

naments and paraphernalia. In the days of luxury and plenty prior to the war the Southern lodges had expended their funds liberally upon such fittings, and the jewels of this particular lodge were massive and expensive specimens of the goldsmith's art. By some means the entire set of jewels remained intact and chanced to come under the observation of the gentleman's father, who secured and retained them with the intention of some day making restitution to the rightful owners. Offers had been made him at various times for the purchase of the trophies, all of which he had persistently refused.

At the father's death the jewels fell into the possession of the son, who, later, becoming a member of the Masonic fraternity, took steps to carry out the father's wishes and his own.

The result of the interview with Sir Knight Aitkin was that correspondence has been opened concerning the matter, and the jewels will soon be deposited with the Shreveport blue lodge.

—*Square and Compass.*

NOTICES DULY GIVEN OF MOTIONS TO BE LAID BEFORE GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC.

R. Wor. Bro. John Shaw will make the following motion :

"That St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Q. R., having existed uninterruptedly for a period of over one hundred years, its officers and members will hereafter be permitted to use gold lace and jewels on their collars, and aprons in place of the blue and silver now used, and this, notwithstanding Articles 100, 101 and 102 of the Constitution, regulating the Regalia of the Craft in this Jurisdiction."

Wor. Bro. John J. Reed will make the following motion :

"That Article 1, page 5 of the Book of this Constitution be amended by inserting after the word 'of' and before the word 'Quebec' on the second line, the words 'Canada, in the Province of,' so that the article so amend-

ed will read thus: 'The style and title of this Grand Lodge shall be the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Quebec.'

R. W. Bro. James Fyfe will make the following motion :

"That Article 142 of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto after the word 'Lodge' on the third line thereof, the words 'or resuscitate a Lodge' and after the word 'Lodge' on the fifth line the words 'or resuscitated Lodge,' and after the word 'Lodge' in the eleventh line 'or resuscitation of a Lodge.'"

V. Wor. Bro. W. S. Walker will make the following motions :

1st.—"That Article 36, page 13 of the book of Constitution of The Grand Lodge of Quebec, be amended as follows: 'That the words 'on the first day thereof at the hour of eight o'clock p.m.' be struck therefrom, and the words 'at such an hour as may be fixed by the Grand Lodge' be inserted instead.'"

2nd.—"That the office of Grand Registrar be abolished, and that the duties now appertaining to that office be performed by the Grand Secretary, and that the Constitution of Grand Lodge be amended in accordance herewith, to wit, by striking therefrom Article 69, page 19 of said Book of Constitution.

3rd.—"That the words "Grand Registrar" be erased from Article 37 of the Book of Constitution and elsewhere where said words may appear in connection with said Book.

4th.—"That persons engaged in the saloon business, as proprietors or employees, are not fit or proper material for the degrees of Masonry."

5th.—"That Article 91, page 24 of book of Constitution be amended by striking therefrom the word 'nominated' and inserting the word 'appointed' in its place."

6th.—"That Article 93, page 24 of Book of Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:—The said Committees shall be appointed by the Grand Master before the close of the