

and Brother to be Junior Warden of the said lodge ; and we direct that they shall continue in said offices until such time as a warrant shall be granted to the said lodge under the seal of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario ; and for so doing this Dispensation shall be their sufficient authority, to remain in force until such warrant shall have been granted, or until the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, at the latest.

Given under our hand and seal of the Grand Lodge in the Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada, the day of, A. L. 58, A. D. 13...



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Grand Secretary.

FORMATION OF LODGE UNDER DISPENSATION.

On the date arranged, the D. D. G. M. of the district in which the new lodge is situated (or a Grand officer or a Past Grand officer, duly appointed by the M. W. the Grand Master,) attends at the place where the new private lodge is to meet, in order to read the Letters of Dispensation and open the new lodge.

The brethren of the new lodge assemble in the ante-room where they are arranged by the Director of Ceremonies in procession, two and two to the lodge room.

OPENING THE NEW LODGE.

The brethren march in the usual order: The E. A., F. C., and M. M.'s, followed by the W. M. and officers of the new lodge.

The District Deputy Grand Master (or officiating officer) takes the chair and appoints the Wardens *pro tem*. The officiating officer then opens the lodge in the E. A. degree, after which he says to the Chaplain:

“Bro. Chaplain, you will now offer the introductory prayer.”

Chaplain: “O Lord, our Heavenly Father, Architect and Ruler of the Universe, who dost from Thy Throne behold all the dwellers upon the earth; direct us in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy name.”

Response: “So mote it be.”

District Deputy Grand Master: “We are here assembled on the present occasion for the purpose of organizing this new lodge, and I am commanded by the M. W. the Grand Master to act as his deputy and perform the requisite ceremony. I, therefore, in pursuance of