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ANS.—To the 1st: No lodge can reinstate an expelled member of its own motion. The consent of the Grand Lodge to which it is subordinate, or, by its authority, of the Grand Master, is necessary. See Journal G.L.U.S., p. 5, 281.

2nd. "Dropped" and "Suspended for N.P.D." may mean the same thing in New York, but they do not in Ontario. A member dropped has lost his connection with the Order altogether; a member suspended is still a member of his lodge, though under disabilities.

C.M.—Your Encampment refused you sick benefits on the grounds that you had withdrawn from the sub. lodge, and therefore your connection with the Encampment had ceased; and 2nd, that notice of your sickness at the time it occurred had not been sent as required by the by-laws.

The first objection is not valid, as your membership in the Encampment is not

affected by your withdrawal from the lodge for a year after such withdrawal.

The second objection is a better one; but if you can show that you could not send notice at the time you were taken sick, owing to the severity of your illness or from any other cause, the objection would not hold good.

There is no doubt your encampment is morally bound to pay your benefits; though it may be able to slip out of its just obligations through informality in the application. The case is, however, worth appealing to the State Grand Encampment.

C. C.—After a lodge is duly opened, and the Guardian taken his station in the ante-room, should he wish to enter the lodge room to ballot for a candidate, or for any other purpose, is it necessary for him to salute the chair?

ANS.—No one is authorized to enter the lodge-room, without the regular formalities—both enter-sign and counter-sign.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Having transferred the JOURNAL to other parties, we have now to call on all, lodges and individuals, who are indebted to us for subscriptions or advertisements to settle their little bills. All accounts for the JOURNAL up to, and including, the May number, are payable to the Association in Stratford. Each brother can easily find the amount of his bill by remembering that \$1.50 per year means 12½ cents per month. Those whose subscriptions commenced in January, 1876, if they have not yet paid up, will owe us 62½ cents, those who commenced in January, 1875, will owe \$2.12½, and so on. A large number of these accounts are due; small in themselves, they amount to a large sum in the aggregate. Be kind enough, then, to note the figures pencilled on the margin of this notice and pay the amount to the local agent, or send it by return mail to any one of the officers of the Association. Change can easily be made in postage stamps. "Forget it not! Forget it not!"

LODGE CARDS.

ONTARIO.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 48, LONDON, meets every Wednesday evening. H. J. Boyd, N. G.; Geo. Heron, R. S.

MAPLE LEAF LODGE, No. 57, ORANGEVILLE, meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Travelling brothers invited to attend.

LUCAN LODGE, No. 70, LUCAN, meets every Tuesday evening. Sylvanus Gibson, N. G.; Chas. F. Pashley, R. S.

WARRINER LODGE, No. 75, PORT PERRY, meets every Monday night, at their hall, Bigelow's Block. A cordial welcome extended to all visiting Brothers. I. J. Davis, P. G., N. G.; E. Worthington, Secy.

RELIANCE LODGE, No. 89, GUELPH, meets every Monday evening. Jas. H. McGregor, M. D., N. G.; Wm. Bourne, R. S.

GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91, PARIS, meets every Thursday evening. Thos. Walker, N. G.; T. Armstrong, R. S.

NITH LODGE, No. 96, NEW HAMBURG, meets every Thursday evening. Otto Preseprich, N. G.; B. Tauber, R. S.

ST. THOMAS LODGE, No. 76, meets every Wednesday evening at 7.30, in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, Victoria Block, Taibot st., St. Thomas. Visiting Brothers cordially invited. A. Murray, N. G.; F. Lindsay, V. G.; J. Ferguson, R. S.

GOLDEN STAR LODGE, No. 101, BRAMPTON, meets every Thursday evening. H. Endacott, N. G.; John Reynolds, R. S.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE No. 88, WOODSTOCK, meets at Odd-Fellows' Hall, west of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, every Monday evening. John Morrison, N.G. H. W. Hill, Secretary.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 115, BRANTFORD. The officers are: Josh. T. Johnston, N. G.; John Dodimead, Sec'y.

ROMELO LODGE, No. 164, STRATFORD, meets every Tuesday evening. C. W. Young, W. Young N. G.; A. G. U. Coulton, R. S. Visiting Brothers cordially invited.

DOLMAN LODGE, No. 174, AYR, meets every Wednesday evening. Jacob Shoemaker, N. G.; T. M. Anderson, R. S.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 163, CORNWALL, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, Commercial Block. T. B. Blyth, N.G.; Geo. H. Weagant, R.S.

QUEBEC.

MOUNT ROYAL LODGE, No. 1, MONTREAL, meets every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, 295 Notre Dame street, near the French Cathedral. Visiting Brothers cordially invited.