age correspondence on Masonic questions; discussions on varied points of Masonic law and jurisprudence. Notes and Queries will also be an important feature, and will form an interesting column for the curious. We also propose to give histories of Lodges, and biographical sketches of eminent brethren—of those who have been summoned to the Celestial Lodge on high, as well as of those who are still doing the work of the Great Architect in the transitory lodge on earth. By these means will we try to make the Canadian Craftsman attractive to the Brotherhood, and valuable to the great order to which we belong.

And in return, we earnestly solicit the cordial co-operation of every Mason, and especially of Secretaries of Lodges, on whom we must depend to a large extent for local items of news. We solicit the influence of our present subscribers in inducing others to subscribe for the magazine. If each present subscriber will obtain an additional one, our success will be insured—provided always the amount of the subscription be promptly paid. And we express the hope that to all those who read the Craftsman, "profit and pleasure" may be the result.

## THE MEETING OF GRAND LODGE.

The Twenty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada will be held in the City Hall, in the City of St. Catharines, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July next, at 2 p.m. The usual summons has been issued by R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, and attention is called to certain resolutions of Grand Lodge which are of a very important nature, and especially the following:—

## FRES AND DUES.

"That at future Annual Communications, the Grand Secretary be required to furnish the Committee on Credentials with a list of the Lodges over twelve months in arrears, in order that the regular representatives, or a delegate from any such Lodge, may be debarred from entering Grand Lodge and taking part in its proceedings, until such arrearages are paid up."

We also note the following: "Applications for relief out of the funds of Grand Lodge must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary before the opening of the session of the Board of General Purposes; and must be made on a printed form, which will be furnished on application to the Grand Secretary." We also call the attention of Masters of Lodges under dispensation to the resolution which requires those desiring warrants 3 have their minute books ready for inspection and in the hands of the Grand Secretary one week before the meeting of Grand Lodge.

The Board of General Purposes will meet on Monday, 9th July, at 2

p.m., in the Masonic Hall, St. Catharines.

The following notices of motion were given at the last Annual Communication, and will come up for discussion at the approaching meeting of Grand Lodge:—

- 1. By R. W. Bro. the Rev. Vincent Clementi,—That the Constitution beamended by altering the time for bolding the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.
  - 2. By V. W. Bro. William Forbes,-That Section 1 "Of the Board of General