

Notice has been given of a motion, the object of which is to determine whether Lodges will be permitted to admit to membership Brethren who have made this Province their home, and who, while desirous of affiliating with our Lodges, decline to sever their connection with their Mother Lodges in other jurisdictions. We have many good and zealous Masons residing in our midst who do not feel they should be called upon to sever connection with the Lodge where they were first "admitted to Light," before their application to join our Lodges can be received. I hope a way will be found to satisfy the aspirations of these Brethren, while keeping our own usages and customs intact.

MASONIC HOME.

The Brethren will remember that after an earnest and animated discussion on the motion submitted at our last session on the subject of the establishment of Local Board of Relief, and a Masonic Home, to be supported by a yearly tax, to be levied on each and every Brother in our jurisdiction, the matter was remitted to the consideration of a Committee, to be appointed by the Grand Master. Immediately on assuming office I notified the mover of the motion, which had been before Grand Lodge, that I was ready to appoint on such Committee any Brethren he would name, whom he deemed most in sympathy with the object he had in view, to act with him, as Chairman, in carrying out the instructions of the Grand Lodge. For some reason I did not receive a reply from the Brother until a recent day; but, immediately on receiving from him a list of the names of the Brethren whom he desired to act with him, I nominated the Committee; and I hope Grand Lodge will have the pleasure of receiving from this Committee such information as will enable the Brethren to judge whether there is, as yet, any need in this Province, to establish a Home for aged and infirm Masons; and, if so, such recommendations as will enable Grand Lodge to adopt a practical plan for its endowment and support that will be acceptable to all classes of our Brethren.

HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY IN QUEBEC.

The amount voted by Grand Lodge, at its last Communication, in aid of the projected History of the Craft in this Province, and