

The Grand Lodge of California has adopted a resolution condemning in strong terms the Government of Spain, and members of the Catholic Church in Cuba, for the butchery of Masons. It also repealed the decree forbidding subordinate lodges to bury the remains of brethren who commit suicide.

A meeting of the Mount Carmel Sanctuary and Commandery No. 1 of Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, was convened by the M. E. Commander on the 30th August for the purpose of conferring the orders upon Sir Knt. Samuel B. Harman, Mayor of Toronto. Bro. Knt. Harman was subsequently commissioned as Seneschal of Canada.

The Grand Master of the Grand Orient in Italy, has issued a circular letter, stating that as the Italian Government had taken possession of Rome, the Grand Orient of Masonry in Italy had decided to establish itself therein, and that the transfer of location from Florence to Rome would shortly take place.

JURISPRUDENCE.

QUESTION.—At a regular meeting, a petition is received and a committee appointed thereon, to report at their next regular meeting. The secretary fails to notify the members that the ballot would be passed for the candidate. Can the committee legally report.

ANSWER.—Certainly. But the ballot cannot be passed until all the members are notified as required by the Book of Constitution.

QUESTION.—Can a Royal Arch Mason wear his R. A. jewels in a Blue Lodge?

ANSWER.—Yes. The Constitution of Grand Lodge recognizes the Royal Arch as belonging to Ancient Craft Masonry (vide the Articles of Union in 1813) and all jewels pertaining to the order, as conferred under a chapter warrant, can be constitutionally worn in a Blue Lodge.

QUESTION.—A brother after receiving the three degrees requests that his certificate be sent to a certain address which is done—and it miscarries. Subsequently he joins a Lodge working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, before asking for his dimit from his mother Lodge. Can he compel the Lodge from which he seceded to furnish him with a duplicate certificate, and should his dimit be granted under the circumstances?

ANSWER.—To the first question, No. To the second, yes, if no charges against him, are before the Lodge.

At Rest.

DIED.—At his residence, near Franccston, on the 12th September, Brother John Collingwood, Sen.

Deceased was widely known and justly esteemed for his many good qualities, and his loss is deeply deplored by a large circle of friends. The members of Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, (which the late Bro. Collingwood assisted in founding, and of which he continued to the period of his death, an honored member,) attended his funeral and consigned his body to its last resting place with masonic ceremonies. On the return of the brethren to the lodge-room, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "*Resolved*, That whereas it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe in his infinite wisdom, to remove our late lamented and respected brother from amongst us, and deeply sensible of the loss we have sustained, we feel at the same time that it is our duty and our privilege to tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family of our departed brother."