

order of payment for a subsequent grant has been issued within one year from the date such grant was made, shall be considered forfeited, and in order to obtain a grant a new application must be made.

10.—All forms for applications and for returns are from time to time to be prepared by the Board of General Purposes.

11.—No grant will be made to an unaffiliated brother, nor to relatives of a deceased brother who at the time of his death was an unaffiliated Mason.

12.—It shall be the duty of each lodge and Local Board of Relief intending to recommend an application for relief, to notify the District Deputy Grand Master at an early day of such intention.

13.—It shall be the duty of each District Deputy Grand Master, on the occasion of his official visit to the lodges in his district, to ascertain whether any such lodge intends to recommend to Grand Lodge an application for relief, and if so, to see that the form is properly filled out; and also to get all the information in regard to such case or cases as may be possible, and to forward such information to the Grand Secretary before the first day of July in each year, upon a form prepared for that purpose by the Board of General Purposes, for the use of the same and of the Committee on Benevolence. And in case a District Deputy Grand Master cannot visit such a lodge, it shall nevertheless be his duty to use his best endeavors to obtain such information and forward the same in the manner aforesaid. It shall also be the duty of each District Deputy Grand Master to direct the attention of the lodges in his district through whose master orders for grants have previously been made payable, to the necessity of complying with Rule 7, by making proper return of such grants; and in all cases where such lodges at any time have failed to make such return, he shall make due enquiry into the cause thereof, use his best endeavors to

have the return made, and forthwith forward the same to the Grand Secretary, and to report upon such enquiry to Grand Lodge. And he shall procure from the Grand Secretary a sufficient supply of blank forms of applications and returns to enable him to furnish the same to the lodges in his district. It shall also be the duty of each District Deputy Grand Master to examine the books of the lodges in his district with a view to ascertain whether the foregoing Rules have been observed, and to report thereon to Grand Lodge.

THE GRAND CHAPLAIN.

R. W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada, early in September delivered a lecture in Moore Lodge, No. 294, Mooretown, on "The Moral Aspects of the Order." At the close of the lecture he was presented with a beautiful Grand Chaplain's regalia, accompanied by the following address:—

*To the Rev. David Armstrong, D. D.,
Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge
A. F. & A. M., of Canada, in the
Province of Ontario.*

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR — Moore Lodge, No. 294, A. F. & A. M., cannot but feel proud of the honor conferred upon you as one of her charter members and one of her Past Masters as well, in being elected to the office of Grand Chaplain. You have been a long time a resident among us, and in your private and public life have always interested yourself to promote the welfare of the people. But as a Mason you have ever been zealous and enthusiastic, and it is to us a matter of sincere gratification that your zeal and ability were so signally recognized by Grand Lodge, not only as regards your election to the office of Grand Chaplain, but also, as we have been informed, by the large vote you received from the