

THE LODGE COMMUNICATES WITH GRAND LODGE.

W. M. to J. W.: "You will permit the deputation to retire."

The deputation retires and proceeds to the portals of Grand Lodge. The senior P. M. of the deputation informs the Grand Tyler of their mission, and announcement is made as follows:

Grand Tyler (. . .ks): "W. Bros. P.M.'s and, a deputation from Lodge, No., seek admission to Grand Lodge."

Grand Pursuivant to Grand Junior Warden: "R. W. Bro Grand Junior Warden, W. Bros. P. M.'s and, a deputation from Lodge, No., seek admission."

Grand Junior Warden to M. W. Grand Master: "M. W. Sir, W. Bros. P. M.'s and, a deputation from Lodge, No., seek admission."

On being admitted, and after saluting at the altar, the senior P. M. of the deputation, who stands on the right, says:

"M. W. Sir, The Worshipful Master, Wardens, officers and members of Lodge, No., are now assembled in their lodge room, and have instructed us to inform you that, under the Dispensation you were pleased to grant them, bearing date the day of A. L. 58, authorizing them to form and open a lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at in the District, they have regularly assembled and conducted the business of Masonry according to the best of their abilities; that their proceedings have received the approbation of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge; they have obtained a Warrant of Constitution, and are desirous that their lodge should be constituted and consecrated, their Worshipful Master installed, and their Wardens and other officers invested, agreeably to the ancient usages and customs of the Fraternity, for which purpose they are now assembled and await your pleasure."

The D. D. G. M. of the District in which the new lodge is situated rises in his place in Grand Lodge and says:

"M. W. Sir, I have examined the W. M. and officers of Lodge, and find that they are well skilled in the management of the work and in the ancient charges, regulations and landmarks. I have also examined their books, and find that they are properly kept and in accordance with the rules laid down by Grand Lodge."

The Grand Master says (to the deputation): "You will inform the W. M., officers and members of Lodge, that Grand Lodge is now assembled for the purpose of constituting and consecrating their lodge in accordance with their request."

G. M. to G. J. W.: "R. W. Bro. Grand Junior Warden, you will permit the deputation to retire."