

It is very true this great privilege may be abused. What good thing cannot be abused? But the unworthy cannot long play the part of the imposter, nor the wolf long wear undetected the sheep's clothing. And even an occasional abuse of this privilege cannot counterbalance the immense advantages it brings to the upright brother. Still the abuse is great enough and frequent enough to put us all on our guard, and so preserve the benefits of our social life as free as possible from misdirection and evil. And to this end, nothing is more essential than that our moral lessons should be often enforced on the attention of our members, viz: "Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth."—*Mystic Star*.

NEW LODGES.—The M. W. Grand Master has been pleased to authorize the issue of Dispensations for the following new Lodges, viz:

"Norwood," at the village of Norwood, O. Regular night of meeting, Monday on or before full moon of every month. W. Bro. William E. Roxbury, Master.

"Zurich," at the village of Zurich, O. Regular night of meeting, Friday on or before full moon of every month. Bro. William Carrick, Master.

"Bernard," at the village of Listowel, O. Regular night of meeting, Wednesday on or before full moon of every month. W. Bro. George Towner, Master.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to learn that V.W. Bro. A. Diamond, W. M. of the Moira Lodge, Belleville, who was seriously injured about the head and face by a planing machine at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, a few days since, is so improved that his medical attendants have now strong hopes of his recovery.

THE NEW GRAND MASTER OF ENGLAND.—At a quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons, held at the Freemasons' Hall, London, on the evening of the first of December, the resignation of the Grand Mastership of Lord Zetland was accepted. Earl de Grey and Ripon was nominated as his lordship's successor. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was present, and received a hearty welcome. The attendance of brethren from all parts of the kingdom was unusually large.

THE BOAST.—"I am a Freemason," is as honorable as the ancient one—"I am a Roman citizen," but he who makes it should be such in reality—not in name only.