

fact he is not. The brethren are warned, on the authority of Cameron Lodge, against the person in question passing himself off as a Mason.

A CORRESPONDENT at St. Thomas is respectfully informed, that it is better to await the action of Grand Chapter with reference to the suspension of the member mentioned in his letter, than publish it now; the matter must necessarily come before the Grand Chapter, and publication will follow as a matter of course.

MEETING OF GRAND LODGE.

THE annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada meets in London, on Wednesday, July 14th, assembling at noon in the City Hall. The following business is on the agenda paper:

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

W. Bro. John Ormiston, will move to amend the Constitution by striking out the words "unless by dispensation of the Grand Master," in section 3, "Of proposing members," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "without having first obtained the consent of the last named Lodge."

M. W. Bro. James Seymour, or V. W. Bro. F. H. Lynch Staunton will move that the following clause be added to that part of the Constitution relating to private Lodges:

"That no Brother shall be an ordinary member of more than one Lodge in the same City, Town, or incorporated Village."

The President of the Board of General Purposes will move that the article "Of proposing members," clause 2, be amended by adding thereto the words following:

"And in all cases at least four weeks must elapse between the proposal of the candidate and the ballot for the same."

Also—to add to the declaration of candidates previous to initiation, the words, "and that I have not been rejected by this or any other Lodge within twelve months from the date of my present application."

W. Bro. James B. Nixon, will move that the Toronto District be divided into two Districts, the counties of York and Peel to constitute the Toronto District, and the counties of Simcoe and Grey to constitute a new District, to be named the Georgian District.

R. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, will move to make all amendments in the Constitution, necessary or expedient, in consequence of, or occasioned by, the change in Territorial Jurisdiction of Grand Lodge, by this session (1874) withdrawing from that part of our territory known as the Province of Quebec.

R. W. Bro. J. H. Benson, will move an amendment to the Constitution,—That no Money Grant shall be made on the last day of Grand Lodge, provided the proceedings extend over two days.

W. Bro. J. A. Sommerville, will move to amend the Constitution, "Of proposing members," section 7, by striking out all the words after "ballot," and inserting the words "one black ball appear against him" in lieu thereof.

ASYLUM TRUST.

Further consideration of the Masonic Asylum Trust Report (1874.)

ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A. F. AND A. M.

FOR some time back the Masonic Lodges of the Province of Manitoba have felt the great inconvenience under which they labored in being at such a distance from meetings of Grand Lodge of Canada and meetings of the Board of General Purposes, also the length of time required for communications to reach Grand Lodge officers, and various other reasons of a local nature decided the leading Masons of the Province to request the D. D. G. M. to call a meeting of all Masters, Past Masters and Wardens in the Province, to take the state of Masonry in the Province into consideration. The D. D. G. M. called the meeting, and after full and harmonious discussion it was resolved to invite, by circular letter, all the working warranted lodges in the Province to send duly elected delegates to meet at Winnipeg, on the 12th May, to form a Grand Lodge. All the lodges unanimously elected their Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens as delegates, and the convention was held, all the lodges being duly represented. R. W. Bro. George Black, D. D. G. M., was called to the chair, and W. Bro. J. H. Bell acted as Secretary. A Committee on Credentials having been appointed,