

at the last stated meeting in December, to serve for the term of one year following such election. In the Provinces and Territories, other than Ontario, any two or more Subordinate Lodges may unite in the selection of one representative and one alternate to Grand Lodge, who shall be elected at the last meeting of such Subordinate Lodges in the month of December in each year, in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon, to represent, for the term of one year following such election, the actual number of members of such Subordinate Lodges collectively on the voters' list of such Subordinate Lodges as submitted by the Grand Recorder at each annual session of Grand Lodge. In case of a vacancy in the office of representative, when a single Lodge sends its own representative, the same may be filled by an election at any stated or special meeting thereafter, of which proper notice shall be given. In case of a vacancy in the office of representative, chosen by two or more Subordinate Lodges within the Provinces or Territories, other than Ontario, the alternate shall represent the Lodges. The certificate of such representatives shall set forth the fact and cause of such vacancy. Subordinate Lodges instituted after the time of the annual election, and sending their own representatives to Grand Lodge, shall be represented therein by the P. M. W. installed at the institution of such Lodge. Subordinate Lodges instituted within any of the Provinces and Territories, other than Ontario, after the time of the annual election, shall be at liberty to select any P. M. W. installed at the institution of such Lodge or Lodges as a representative of any two or more Lodges, within either of the said Provinces or Territories, other than Ontario, to Grand Lodge. In case of a contested election or a protest to the admission of a representative, the Committee on Laws shall, without delay, examine the papers, evidence and contestants and report the facts to Grand Lodge.

Qualification
of Representatives

6. Every representative to Grand Lodge must be a P. M. W. in good standing, or must have filled the office of Recorder, Financier or Receiver of his Subordinate Lodge for a period of three consecutive years, or was elected to fill a vacancy in office, and must present to Grand Lodge credentials properly signed and attested, with the seal of the Subordinate Lodge attached, certifying that he is duly qualified and has been elected a representative from such Lodge, and in case of two or more Lodges within either