

arrearrages up to the time the Chapter became dormant, should be furnished with a Certificate of Standing by the Grand Scribe E.

9. I was asked whether a Brother, a member of a Lodge in Toronto, who has served his King and Country in the Great War, and having lost one of his legs, was eligible to become a member of a Chapter.

My answer was, that any Master Mason of good character and sound mind was not debarred from advancement in Royal Arch Masonry on account of physical disability acquired, after his admission to Symbolic Masonry.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE ?

The War is over, but the problems arising from that conflict are an ominous cloud, whose centre may contain death and destruction, and he would, indeed, be wanting in judgment, who would deny, that these problems bear the seed of future prosperity, or dismembrance of the Social Status of our whole country. The glib phrase of *Reconstruction*, so aptly coined by interested politicians, and the attempted divergence of the intelligence of the country, into by-ways of misdirected energy, are bewildering to the ordinary citizen. It cannot be denied that a great unrest is upon us. Nineteenths of the population of this country are unsettled and disquieted. The great accumulation of riches by certain portions of the population, and the increasingly difficult endeavors of the ordinary citizen to make a living, for himself and family, are producing a spirit of discontent entirely foreign to the past. Never were Capital and Labor so widely separated and the agriculturalist has now entered the field as a unit in antagonism to both. The great underlying principle which actuated those who went overseas to fight our country's battles was *Service*. They gave up their to-day for our tomorrow. It would indeed be a sad commentary, if their great sacrifices were to produce a discontented and disunited people. Our country still requires this Service, not on the battlefield, but in the ranks of the true patriots, who are honestly endeavoring to reconcile the discordant elements in our country, whose activities