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### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

#### Their Powers and Duties.

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#### THEIR POWERS.

District Deputy Grand Masters are members of Grand Lodge. They rank next after the Deputy Grand Master. When the Deputy Grand Master is presiding in a private lodge, the District Deputy Grand Master is placed on his right hand.

The *Jewel* of the office consists of the compasses and square united, with a five-pointed star in the centre, the whole placed within a circle on which the name of the District is engraved.

The *apron* has the emblem of the office (as described above), in gold embroidery in the centre, and the acacia and seven-eared wheat embroidered on the edging, one on each side.

The *Regalia* consists of blue collar, gauntlets and apron, all bound and embroidered; and the jewel.

In Quebec, they are permitted, instead of the collar, to wear a *Chain*, similar to that worn by Provincial Grand Masters in England.

The Grand Lodge of Canada in 1865 recommended that the Lodges

in each district should unite in purchasing the regalia for the District Deputy Grand Master, to be held for the use of the Brother who may at any time fill that office. In 1866, this was again recommended; and also in 1869. When so purchased, the regalia is not the property of the individual; but it belongs to the District, and is held in trust by the incumbent of the office. May he always transmit it untarnished to his successor.

In Grand Lodge, and on all occasions where the Grand Officers appear in their official capacity, it is necessary that they should wear their proper regalia. Their rank and powers need not be recognized, by the brethren, unless this formality is observed.

The District Deputy Grand Master may apply officially to the Grand Master on any business concerning Masons or Masonry. In certain cases, as we have before noticed, he is required to transmit documents to the Grand Secretary for the Grand Master; but he is one of the officers