

MIXED LODGE ROOMS.

AN esteemed correspondent asks this question: "If a Masonic Lodge has full control of a Lodge room, is it proper to allow a lodge of Odd Fellows to meet in it, the Masonic furniture, charter, &c., remaining there?"

There is certainly no warrant for such a thing. We are not aware of anything of the kind being done, and we trust no precedent will be given for it. It would be too bad after disposing of the mixed funeral controversy, if we should be called on to discuss a far more flagrant violation of the Masonic code.

UNAFILIATES PROPOSING.

A CORRESPONDENT asks: "Is a recommendation signed by an unaffiliated Mason legal, and can it be acted upon by the lodge? Has a person not a Mason any right to witness the signature of an applicant for Masonic honors?" It appears that the lodge of which our correspondent is a member threw out an application of this kind. We are inclined to think it did right, although it is not explicitly laid down in the Constitution that unaffiliates are to be debarred from signing a recommendation. It is enjoined, however, that in certain cases actual members of the lodge must be the signers of an application, and we hold that the proper interpretation to be put upon the Constitution is, that an unaffiliate cannot be taken as the signer of an application. As for the other question, that is disposed of by the fact that no witness to the signature of an applicant is required, as the members recommending him are sufficient. Hence no one not a Mason could legally sign an application in any sense.

THE GRAND LODGE MEETING.

OWING to want of space in the August number of the CRAFTSMAN, we were obliged to omit the Report of the Board of General Purposes, which we now give:

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

R. W. Bro. Thomas White, President of the Board of General Purposes, submitted the following report:

The annual meeting was held in the Town of Belleville, on Tuesday the 10th day of February last. The Books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, together with the accounts, statements, and vouchers for the financial year ending 31st Dec. 1873, were submitted and properly audited, and the Board has pleasure in stating that they were found to be correct.

The Receipts and Expenditure were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Certificates.....	\$3,502 00
Dues.....	6,490 01
Fees.....	2,175 50
Dispensations.....	526 00
Warrants.....	220 00
Constitutions.....	605 23
Proceedings.....	12 75

EXPENDITURE.

	\$13,532 49
General Expenses Account.....	\$6,490 40
Expenses, Boards of General Purposes.....	1,542 40
Testimonials.....	400 00
Reprinting Proceedings.....	175 50
Chicago Grant Repaid.....	387 21
	\$8,995 51

Balance..... \$4,536 98