

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON WARRANTS.

The Board of General Purposes beg to report that they have had under consideration applications from the following lodges, applying for warrants, viz :

Hiram Lodge, Cheapside, Ont.; Prince Arthur's Lodge, Flesherton, Ont.; Hiram Lodge, Wolfe Island, Ont.; Keystone Lodge, Waterloo, Ont.

The Board recommend that a warrant be granted to Hiram Lodge, Cheapside.

In the matter of Prince Arthur's Lodge, Flesherton, the dispensation having been granted on the 15th day of June last, and no minute book having been produced, as probably no meeting of such lodge has been held, the Board recommend that the M. W. the Grand Master be requested to continue his dispensation for another year, and that a warrant be not granted.

In the matter of Hiram Lodge, Wolfe Island, the Board recommend that the M. W. the Grand Master be requested to issue his dispensation to such lodge so soon as the requirements of the Constitution have been complied with.

The Board recommend that a warrant be not granted to Keystone Lodge, Waterloo.

JURISPRUDENCE, CONSTITUTIONS AND REGULATIONS.

The Board beg leave to present the following report on questions submitted for consideration :

1. It is not legal to install the Master of a lodge under dispensation.

2. *Question*.—Can a brother initiated, passed, and raised under a foreign jurisdiction, joining a lodge in this jurisdiction, get a certificate from our Grand Secretary of his initiating, passing and raising ?

Answer.—He cannot. The Grand Secretary can only certify to what he knows from his books and the returns sent him from the private lodges.

3. *Question*.—Has a brother in good standing, properly vouched for, the right to visit a lodge during the time it is open for general business ?

Answer.—He has the right to visit, but it is not absolute. It is in the discretion of the Worshipful Master to admit a visitor. If proper objections are made by a member present, the Worshipful Master should not, in the exercise of a proper discretion, admit the visitor.

4. Can a lodge at either a regular or emergent meeting refuse admission to a Grand Lodge Officer as a visitor ; if so, which of them, and under what circumstances ?

Answer.—The G. M., D. G. M., and D. D. G. M. of the district, and any officer of G. L. sent by the G. M. on an official visit, has a right to visit, otherwise a G. L. officer has no other or greater right than any M. M. in good standing, (see Sections 4 and 25 of Grand Master.

5. The application of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, being considered more a subject for correspondence with the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the application is returned to the Grand Master with a request that he will write to the Grand Master of Scotland on the subject.

Two other questions are left over to be considered at the next meeting of the Board.

The rules and regulations for the government of Masonic trials presented by R. W. Bro. Kerr, having been slightly amended, are recommended for adoption by Grand Lodge.

MASONIC ASYLUM TRUST.

The Trustees of the Masonic Asylum Trust, in presenting their annual report, feel that in view of the circumstances under which Grand Lodge meets, circumstances of painful recognition of the manifestation of the inscrutable will of T. G. A. O. T. U., in removing since their last meeting both their beloved Grand Master and no less beloved Grand Secretary, the main executive officers of their institution ; as an adjournment, such as usually takes place, to mark respect for such great losses, cannot of necessity take place, there will be a respectful desire to limit the proceedings of Grand Lodge, as far as may be, to matters not likely to evoke particular or protracted discussion. In this view they respectfully suggest the postponement of further consideration of the Asylum question until next session and merely now report the accumulation of funds as follows :

Total per last report in proceedings 1874, pp. 636	\$6,452 39
Add Dividend Dominion Stock, \$372—Bank Interest, \$4.60.....	376 60
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	\$6,828 99

and which consists of

Dominion Stock	\$6,200 00
Cash in Bank	628 99
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