

of lodges, that "it is not in the power of any man, or body of men, to make innovations." These are the same in all ages, and cannot in any case be altered or dispensed with in making Masons. Let the world change, let other institutions of modern date grow up and live their brief hour and die, but let us studiously guard against all innovations and strenuously adhere to the "Ancient Charges."

NEW LODGES.

The M. W. Grand Master has been pleased to authorize by Dispensation the formation of the following Lodges, viz:

"Wingham" Lodge, Wingham, Ont., with Bros. John Edgar Tamlyn, W. Master; Jno. Ritchie, Sen. Warden, and James McGuire, Junior Warden.

Regular Meetings Tuesday, on or before full moon.

"Shuniah" Lodge, Prince Arthur's Landing, Thunder Bay, with V. W. Bro. John Clarke, W. Master; Bros. John Brown, Sen. Warden; C. C. Forneri, Junior Warden.

"Ancient Lardmark" Lodge, Winnipeg, Manitoba, with W. Bro. James Henderson, W. Master; Bros. Arthur H. Holland, Sen. Warden, and Walter F. Hyman, Jun. Warden.

Regular Meeting second Monday of every month.

JURISPRUDENCE.

QUESTION—Can a non-affiliated mason be a regular petitioner for a new Lodge?

ANSWER—Yes. It is only necessary that he should be a regularly registered mason, actual membership is not required.

QUESTION—A member of a Lodge is at variance with the non-affiliated brother above referred to. The non-affiliate desires reconciliation, the other does not. The members of the Lodge generally would like the non-affiliate to join, but he is deterred by a knowledge of the foregoing facts. How can the difficulty be adjusted.

ANSWER—As it is not necessary for the demitted brother to affiliate with a Lodge before becoming a charter member of the proposed new Lodge, the difficulty adjusts itself.

QUESTION—Can a brother be tried at one regular meeting and sentence be passed upon him at the next regular without a repetition of the summons to shew cause.

ANSWER—No. He must be notified to attend at both meetings.

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