

this. The pupils are also carefully trained in household duties, taking their full share of this work in connection with the Institution; so that when, their education, being completed, they are sent back to their friends, if they have any, or placed in situations as Governesses or elsewhere, they are fully fitted for the performance of their duties, and have always so conducted themselves as to reflect great credit upon the Establishment. The system under which pupils are admitted, and the mode in which the Institution is maintained, will form the subject of an article in our next number.

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

QUESTION.—Is it necessary when notifying members of a candidate for initiation, to send circulars to those who were present the night that the petition was received; and is it necessary to notify the officers of the Lodge?

ANSWER.—It is necessary. The Constitution, under the head "of proposing members," 2nd section, states distinctly and requires that the "name, age, addition or profession, and place of abode," must be "sent to *all the members* in the summons for the next regular meeting." No exception can be made to this general rule.

QUESTION.—Two persons apply for initiation into Masonry. One is compelled to use a crutch, on account of a diseased hip joint: the other requires to use a stick in walking. Are these disabilities sufficient to exclude them?

ANSWER.—They are. No man can be made a mason "unless he be a perfect youth having no maim or defect in his body:" This subject is exciting a great deal of attention; but the best authorities, in all jurisdictions, are agreed upon the point.

QUESTION.—A brother has been suspended by his Lodge; and, upon appeal to Grand Lodge, the suspension has been removed. Does that removal restore him to all the privileges of his own Lodge?

ANSWER.—The general opinion of the best masonic authorities is that it does. But there is some difference of opinion on the subject, and we would be glad to have the views of any of our learned brethren upon the point. That the removal of the suspension restores him to all his privileges as a Mason, there can be no doubt; but there are those who hold that it goes no further than this; and that Grand Lodge cannot compel his particular Lodge to accept him as a member.

GENERAL LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.—We understand that it is proposed to hold a General Lodge of Instruction for the Prince Edward and Ontario Districts at Port Hope, on the 28th, 29th, and 30th of December next. R. W. Bro. William McCabe, D. D. G. M. Ontario District, and R. W. Bro. H. W. Delaney, D. D. G. M. Prince Edward District, are now busily engaged in effecting the arrangements. It is expected that the assistance of many brethren of eminence in the order will be secured. While the meeting is to be held mainly for the benefit of the Districts named, brethren from other jurisdictions will be heartily welcomed. It is thought that the Railway Companies will issue return tickets at one fare, as was done at the meeting held at Peterborough last year. The hotels will furnish accommodations at the reduced rate of \$1 per day. The District Masters named hope to be able to announce full particulars in our next issue.