

PETITION.
THE NOVA SCOTIA LODGE OF RESEARCH.

A. F. & A. M.

**Unto the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ancient,
Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia.**

THE PETITION of the undersigned regularly registered Master Masons of the Lodges mentioned against our respective names.

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

1. That your Petitioners, having the interest and good of Masonry at heart, propose the formation of a Lodge for the study of Masonic history and research, with the following objects:

- (a) To provide a centre and bond of union for Masonic students.
- (b) To attract and obtain the assistance, support and sympathy of all brother Masons desirous of obtaining further light and fuller information in Masonry, in order to imbue them with a love for Masonic research and knowledge.
- (c) To submit the discoveries or conclusions of students to the judgment and criticism of their fellows by means of papers read in Lodge.
- (d) To submit these communications and the discussions arising therefrom to the general body of the Craft by publishing from time to time the transactions of the Lodge in their entirety.
- (e) To tabulate concisely, in the printed Transactions of the Lodge information and statistics respecting Freemasonry and its progress.