

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of THE CRAFTSMAN.

DEAR SIR AND R. W. BRO.,—I notice, in your last impression, some comments on the various motions intended to be submitted at the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

Among others you refer to mine, which stands first on the list of notices, and express an opinion that it "could, and probably will be ruled out of order, owing to its vagueness, since no time is suggested in the notice of motion."

Permit me to explain that the notice was couched in *purposely* vague terms, so far as the time for holding the Annual Communications is concerned, because, as you yourself observe, when dealing with the proposed amendment of V. W. Bro. H. L. Vercoe, no "change of time would meet all objections that could be raised." My desire was that, in the event of the *principle* of some change of time being adopted, a full discussion should be held respecting the most convenient month, *i.e.*, the month most convenient to the majority of the members. And I did not desire to obtrude my own personal opinion respecting that season, more especially as there is no member of the Grand Lodge whose time, subject always to the will of the G. A. O. T. U., is more at his own disposal than mine is to myself.

After reading your remarks, however, I have no hesitation in expressing my opinion that the month of September would be the best time for holding our Communications. June, as you suggest, is frequently as hot as July, and would, in other respects, be a most inconvenient month for the purpose.

I think there is little doubt that a change of time is desired by a major-

ity of the members of the Grand Lodge, even by our brethren of the legal profession. I happened to meet the M. W. the Grand Master, in Toronto, before he left for Europe, and he remarked to me that he thought the postponement of our Communication, this year, until September, would operate in favor of the adoption of my resolution, inasmuch as we should all enjoy greater comfort from that postponement, after the suffering from the intense heat we experienced at Ottawa last July, as well as in London and other towns on previous occasions.

If, however, your opinion respecting my motion be correct, and if it should be ruled out of order in consequence of its "vagueness," I think I shall have reason to complain that the objection was not raised at the time of my giving the notice. I had intended, in the first instance, naming the month, but it was suggested to me that I had better abstain from doing so at that time, because it would be impossible to ascertain—no discussion being allowable on giving notices of motion—what the wishes of the members of the Grand Lodge were regarding it.

I am, dear sir and R. W. Bro.,

Yours fraternally,

VINCENT CLEMENTI, P.G.C.  
Peterboro', July 5, 1877.

[We quite agree with our R. W. Brother that he will have cause to complain if, as we expect, his motion is ruled out of order, because we remember the circumstances exactly as related above, no specific time being mentioned, in order that the whole subject may come up for discussion; but we cannot see that the M. W. the Grand Master can do anything but rule the motion out, if the question of order is raised. We trust, how-