

BY-LAWS.

PREAMBLE.

WITHOUT Laws and Regulations no body of men can long subsist, either with comfort to themselves or with reputation among others, and order being a characteristic highly esteemed by the Masonic Fraternity, the Members of MERRITT LODGE, No. 168, Welland, Ont., have agreed to and adopt the following By-Laws, as a matured system calculated as well to obtain that end as to cement a lasting friendship among the Brethren, to preserve decorum and harmony in the Lodge, and further to aid in carrying out the principles of the Ancient Craft wherever the influence of this Lodge may be felt.

Duty to Grand Lodge.

I.—This Lodge fully acknowledges the supremacy of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, and will at all times pay respect and obedience to its Laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations.

Regular Meetings.

II.—The Regular Meetings of this Lodge shall be held in the Masonic Hall, in the Village of Welland, on the Monday immediately before the Full Moon in each month, except when the Moon falls on Monday, when it shall be held on that day, and also on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist (or should they fall on a Sunday, then on the following day), at such hour as the Worshipful Master shall appoint, of which the Members shall be duly notified.