

come to hand, and one copy has been sent to each Division, within our jurisdiction.

Many matters affecting the interests of our Order, were brought under the notice of the National Division, and action had thereon. I would beg to direct your especial attention to the following subjects:

The Committee on Article X., of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, report by submitting the following as a revised form of that Article, which was agreed to.—p. 38.

ARTICLE X.—*Violating Article 2d.*

Sec. 1.—It is the duty of every member who has evidence that another has violated Art. 2d, to prefer the charge and specify the offence to the Division within three weeks after coming into possession of such evidence.

Sec. 2.—The charge for violation of Article 2, shall be presented in writing, duly signed, when it shall be referred to a committee of five members, who shall, as soon as practicable, summon the parties and investigate the matter.

Sec. 3.—The committee shall organize by appointing a chairman and secretary. The secretary shall make a correct record of the proceedings, with such testimony as may be presented, which record shall be produced to the Division on the call of any member, after the committee have reported.

Sec. 4.—If the committee agree that the charge is sustained, they shall report the fact to the Division by resolution, with a second resolution to the effect that the member be reinstated, if they think proper, which report and resolutions shall lie upon the table at least one week, and the offending member shall be notified of the character of the resolutions by the R. S. and requested to be present at the time appointed for considering the same, with a view of giving an opportunity to make a defence.

Sec. 5.—If the committee agree that the charge is not sustained, they shall report a resolution to that effect, and if the resolution be adopted, the charge shall be dismissed.

Sec. 6.—When the committee report the charge sustained, and a majority of the members present at a regular meeting ballot in favor thereof, the offending member shall forfeit membership, and the W.P. shall direct the name to be erased from the Constitution. If a majority of the Division vote in opposi-

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