

Their special duty is to man and maintain the life-boat on Toronto Bay, and during the season of navigation, some members are always on duty night and day, and on the lookout to rescue persons in peril. The Toronto City Council grants them \$300 per annum for this service, but this amount is inadequate for purchasing uniforms and other necessary expenses in connection with their humane duties. I appeal to our brethren in Toronto and elsewhere for assistance on behalf of such a deserving and meritorious cause.

### RULINGS.

#### *Lodge Albert.*

Q. Are Lodges bound to provide medical attendance and medicine to members?

A. Yes, when said member resides within five miles of the Lodge room.

Q. Is surgeon's fee a charge to members in addition to the weekly subscription as per clause 110, page 94, of the Society's Constitution?

A. No.

Q. Is the Lodge liable for surgeon's fees for the removal of cancer from a brother?

A. No, not for the surgical operation.

Q. Can relief be granted to distressed members from General Fund?

A. No.

#### *Britannia Lodge.*

Q. A member of this Lodge residing in Toronto engages the services of a Toronto doctor. Is the Lodge liable?

A. No, the member is liable.

#### *Enfield Lodge.*

Q. Can suspended members join as honorary members by paying \$2.00 per annum in advance?

A. Yes.

#### *Torquay Lodge.*

Q. Can the Lodge dispense with the surgeon's services?

A. No.

#### *Derby Lodge.*

Q. Is it compulsory for Subordinate Lodges to incorporate?

A. No, not compulsory, but desirable.