

dence, and general character, and report, orally and in writing, at the next regular convention. The report shall be accompanied by the certificate of a regularly qualified physician (chosen by the lodge) as to the physical condition of the candidate. Candidate to pay examination fee. Any member of an investigating Committee failing to make a report at the second regular convention following his appointment, shall be fined the sum of one dollar unless he present a legal excuse.

ARTICLE XV.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

SEC. 1. The Visiting Committee shall consist of the C. C., V. C., M. of E. and four members of the lodge, of the Knight's Rank, taken in alphabetical order from the roll of membership, and who shall act for one month. The C. C., V. C. and M. of E. shall constitute standing members of the Committee, whose duty it shall be to visit all brothers of the lodge who may be reported sick, subject, however, to the judgment of the C. C. as to the necessity of the same. The C. C. shall visit on day of regular convention, M. of E. the day after, followed in regular order by the V. C. and four appointed members, one each day. It shall be the duty of the K. of R. and S. to notify the Visiting Committee as taken in their alphabetical order, from the roll the last meeting of each month; and also notify the said Committee the days on which each member shall visit.

SEC. 2. No member of the Visiting Committee shall be required to serve in a case where the disease of a brother is contagious or dangerous to others,—in which case, the O. C. shall have the power to employ a person to serve for the lodge; and in extreme cases, or where watchers are required, the C. C. shall have powers to