

Rep. Mathison, brought under the consideration of the Grand Division, the provision in the last clause of Sec. 1, Art. viii., of Revised Rules of National Division, by which it is provided, "That the Resignation of a brother from the Order shall not take effect until the expiration of the Quarter in which such Resignation is tendered." After considerable discussion, it was moved by Rep. Lighthall, and adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division recommend to the National Division, to alter the last clause of Article viii., Sec. 1, in respect to the Resignation of members at the expiration of the Quarter, and make it so, that the Resignation shall take effect whenever demanded, and that the Recording Scribe shall give notice of the Resignation to other Divisions in the locality.

The subject of Benefits, was next brought under the consideration of the Grand Division, by Rep. Gordon, when it was moved by Rep. H. Rose :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division ask the National Division to so alter the Constitution of Subordinates, that Divisions which wish to do away with, or organize without, the benefit system, can have the power of fixing the Initiation Fee and Dues at such a rate as will be sufficient, in their opinion, to accomplish their object in paying expenses, and extending the cause of Temperance.

Moved in Amendment, by Rep. McLeod :

That the following words be added: And that Subordinate Divisions may adopt both systems.

Further moved in Amendment, by Rep. Scott, and carried :

That the Resolution and Amendment, do lie on the Table until next meeting of the Grand Division.

Rep. Dutton asked the Grand Division, to have a D.G.W.P.