

CONSTITUTION.

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ther fine of fifty cents per day, for every day that shall elapse after the 25th day of July, until the returns for the term preceding are sent to the Grand Secretary.

Clause 43.—Should this Lodge, or the Officers thereof, fail to make the returns required by the preceding clauses for twelve months, it shall thereby become liable to the forfeiture of its Charter, and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Master on requisition from him to that effect (or to such other brother as may be appointed by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master to receive the same), the Charter, books, papers, furniture and funds of the Lodge.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Clause 44.—There shall be one general fund for the payment of all benefits, charity and expenses of maintenance; but the Lodge may provide by its By-laws, for the institution of a special fund or funds, for any of the benevolent purposes contemplated by the Order.

Clause 45.—The receipts and disbursements on account of any special fund shall be kept separate and distinct from the General Fund, and any money appropriated to a Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall be used only for the payment of benefits and relief to the widows and orphans of deceased members of this Lodge. Any Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction may by By-law provide for the setting apart of any sum, not to exceed five per cent (5%) of its receipts for dues, for the purpose of creating and maintaining a contingent fund.

Clause 46.—The initiation fee of this Lodge must be paid, in every case, previous to the admission of the candidate, and shall not be less than five dollars; and the fees for degrees shall not be at a less rate than two dollars for each of the three degrees.

Clause 47.—The contribution of each member to the General Fund of this Lodge shall be determined by By-law, provided it be not less than ten cents per week; and the Lodge may require the same to be paid quarterly in advance.

Clause 48.—The fee for withdrawal or Visiting Card shall not exceed fifty cents, and may be applied to the General Fund or any special fund, as the Lodge may provide by its By-laws.

Clause 49.—Such monies in possession of the Lodge as may be required for immediate use may be invested in stock, debentures or securities of the Government of Canada, or of the Province of Ontario, or in securities which are a first charge on real estate, but in no case shall they be loaned to any individual.