

sufficient authority for the Lodge to pay the funeral donation, after ascertaining if he be good on the books.

ART. 30.—Any member having no relation near, the Lodge shall see him decently interred, and all expenses to be paid from the Lodge's funds. All dues deducted from benefits.

ART. 31.—In the event of a death, the Lodge shall pay one-half of the funeral donation to the widow, or the authorized representative, and if he be an unmarried Brother, to the nearest lawful relation, wit' twenty-four hours after decease. The other one-half of the donation shall be paid within twenty-four hours after interment, the undertaker being notified first that such payment is about to be made. Should the Lodge consider the claimant not a proper person to conduct the funeral, in such case the Lodge shall conduct the interment and keep a correct account of the expenses; the balance, if any, shall be disposed of as the Lodge may think fit.

ART. 32.—Should the family of such deceased Brother be in need of a protector or guardian, the Lodge shall, to the best of its power, protect and assist them, and endeavor to place them in such a position as to enable them to be useful to themselves and to society.

ART. 33.—There shall be a physician in connection with this Lodge, whose duty it shall be to examine all candidates, and report none favorable for admission except those who are physically sound, attend all sick members, and provide them with