

necessary." The following scale of fees for membership in the lodge was also adopted : For initiation, six guineas ; for passing, one guinea, and for raising, two guineas ; in all nine guineas, or about \$47. For admission of a Fellow-craft, four guineas, and of a Master Mason, two guineas. Quarterly fund subscription, ten shillings. It was expected that all candidates for initiation should pay the Tyler not less than ten shillings. A resolution was also passed authorizing the payment of £12 a year to the Tyler, to be paid quarterly. A voluntary subscription of £2 was collected from the members and handed to the Treasurer towards the payment of the disbursements incidental to the organization of the lodge.

From the By-laws adopted we take the following excerpts :

"The lodge shall not on any occasion continue open after 10 o'clock p.m., nor shall any brother remain in the lodge room unnecessarily after the lodge is closed." . . .

"In order to ensure regular attendance and to prevent delay or interruption in the proceedings of the lodge, any officer or member of the lodge who shall not attend punctually at the hour appointed shall be liable to censure from the chair, or to pay a fine not exceeding five shillings, or such other penalty as the W. Master and majority of the members present shall see proper to inflict, unless such default shall be occasioned by sickness or some other unavoidable cause." . . .

"For the more effectual maintenance of that good order, decorum and moral conduct so invariably inculcated and required by the Ancient Rules of our Society, and so indispensably necessary to promote and ensure the harmony of the lodge, it is hereby strictly enjoined that no officer or member in open lodge, either at labor or refreshments, shall be guilty of profane swearing, or