

examined by the lodge surgeon? Answer—No ; except as an honorary member.

(24) LODGE SALISBURY.—Are the children of a widow or widower, born before second marriage, entitled to participate in the funeral benefit fund? Answer—No ; children to be entitled to funeral benefits must be the offspring of present marriage.

Is it optional for a member living outside the jurisdiction of the lodge to pay for lodge surgeon? Answer—Yes, he can have it deducted from his dues if he chooses.

(25) LODGE VICTORY.—Re sick member. Answer—If a member joins the Order in Oct., 1897, and falls sick in Sept., 1898, eleven months after joining, he is then entitled to receive \$1.50 per week ; if his sickness continues over the 12 months, he is still entitled to the \$1.50.

(26) LODGE ST. IVES.—Are the social and honorary members entitled to receive free medical attendance the same as ordinary members? Answer—No.

(27) LODGE ROSE OF ENGLAND.—If the Doctor is a financial member and runs bad on the books, is he eligible to run for Lodge Physician? Answer—Yes, he is eligible.

(28) LODGE OLD ENGLAND.—Can Auditors act as Trustees? Answer—It is not advisable, as Trustees are looked upon as financial officers and are called upon to produce papers and accounts to the Auditors.

(29) LODGE DARTMOUTH.—Is an applicant suffering from the loss of one eye or one hand eligible for membership in the S.O.E.? Answer—It is supposed that all candidates should be physically sound, which he would not be if he had lost one eye, or one hand, or one foot. It depends on the Medical Examiner.

(30) P. P. LODGE ALEXANDRIA.—(a) Are Past Officers compelled to wear jewels? Answer—The constitution does not require all Past Officers to wear past rank regalia, or past rank jewels. It is not compulsory.

(b) Is it considered a part of the working expenses to pay for jewels out of the funds? Answer—It is not a part of the working expenses and the jewels cannot be paid for out of the General Funds.

(c) What provision is made for obtaining them? Answer—Any jewels that are ordered for Past Presidents must be paid for out of the Contingent Fund or by private subscriptions.

(31) OXFORD.—Can a lodge hold a policy on behalf of a member in the Beneficiary who is unable to keep up his payments? Answer—No.

(32) THAMES.—A member left his son as a nominee and afterwards