

would authorize a Lodge to rescind or annul or even to expunge from its Minutes any particular portion.

But the question on so rescinding, annulling, or expunging must be made after the Minutes have been confirmed. The first question, and the only question in order, after the minutes have been read, is, "Shall the Minutes be confirmed? And this question is simply equivalent to this other one: "Is it the sense of the Lodge that the Secretary has kept a just and true record of the proceedings." And the alterations or amendments to be suggested before this question is put, are not to change the record of what has really occurred, but to make the record just and true.

The decision has been made in Congress that "when a member's vote is *incorrectly* recorded, it is his right on the next day, while the Journal is before the House for its approval, to have the Journal corrected accordingly. But it is not in order to change a *correct record* of a vote given under a misapprehension."

This enounces the true principle. The question on confirmation of the Minutes simply relates to the correctness of the record, and no motion or suggestion for an alteration can be made, except it be to correct a mistake or to supply an omission. The suggestion of any alteration which would affect the correctness of the record, by obliterating what what had been done or by inserting what had not, would be out of order, and could not be entertained by the presiding officer.

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SOLOMON'S TEMPLE IN THE VIENNA EXHIBITION.—Francis Langer, a sculptor of Kaaden, but born at Weipert, began to cut the model of lime-tree wood, according to the details given by the historian, Josephus Flavius. For thirty years he worked unceasingly at his laborious work, and at length died in 1850, at the age of seventy-two. His son continued the unfinished work until his death, in 1858. Two citizens of Kaaden then took the matter in hand, and, partly by working at it themselves, and partly by getting others to follow the plans and details left behind by Langer, succeeded in effecting it. The completed work takes up a space of three hundred and twenty-five square feet. The present owners applied to the directors of the Vienna Exhibition as to whether they might exhibit it, and after some little delay, received a reply that space should be reserved for it. This result of their labor during so many years requires twenty-eight cases to pack it in, and will now be forwarded to the exhibition in Vienna.—*Keystone*.

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TREATMENT OF EAR-ACHE.—A French physician says that he has, in person found relief in severe ear-ache, after other means have been tried in vain, from the use of a mixture of equal parts of chloroform and laudanum, a little being introduced on a piece of cotton. The first effect produced is a sensation of cold; then there is numbness, followed by a scarcely perceptible pain and refreshing sleep.

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When a girl falls in love with an unlucky Irishman, her heart goes pity-Pat.

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Brother Alex. J. Stuart, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, died on the 8th March last, and Bro. John Lawrie has been appointed to fill his place.