

place, or within one mile thereof, at least once in each quarter, and oftener if necessary; to report their condition to the Lodge whenever occasion may require; and to perform all other duties pertaining to his office.

*Duties of Noble Grand.*

13.—It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to preside in the Lodge; to enforce a due observance of the Constitution and By-laws, and proper respect for the Grand Lodge of Ontario; to see that all the officers of the Lodge and the members of Committees perform their respective duties as enjoined by the respective charges and laws; to take care that all fines, not requiring a vote of the Lodge for their imposition, be punctually charged on the books of the P.S.; to exercise a vigilant supervision in regard to all irregularities subjecting Brothers to fines or other penalties at the vote of the Lodge, to bring the same before the Lodge, whenever known to him, without fear or favour; to take charge of the Charter of the Lodge, and have it always in the Lodge while in session; to summon special meetings, whenever he may consider it necessary, or when requested to do so by any five members of the Lodge in good standing; to appoint all officers and committees not otherwise provided for; to fill by appointment all vacancies occurring in committees or in offices originally filled by his appointment; to examine the ballot-box after every ballot for members; to ascertain and announce to the R. S. the result of all ballotings and votes; to give the casting vote in case of a tie, on any question, except those decided by ballot; to present a copy of the Constitution and By-laws to every Brother on his admission; to ascertain from the P. S. the amount of his receipts since last Lodge night, and announce the same to the Lodge; to cause the R. S. to invite Brothers to attend the funeral of any Brother for whom the Lodge may be chargeable with a Funeral Benefit; to take charge of such funeral, in the absence of competent relatives, and receive the amount of and regulate the disbursement; to draw upon the Treasurer for all sums voted by the Lodge, or necessary for the payment of any Benefits due under these laws; to act as chairman of the Visiting Committee, and, in the absence of any Elective Officer, or other Officer appointed by the N. G., he shall appoint a qualified Brother, *pro tem.*, to perform the duties of such Officer; he shall perform all other duties pertaining to his office as prescribed by the Constitution or By-laws of the Lodge, or by the Charges and Usages of the Order; and