

# GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, I.O.O.F.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

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PAST GRANDS, REPRESENTATIVES, NOBLE GRANDS AND SECRETARIES.

"By-laws shall immediately be forwarded in duplicate to the Grand Secretary, authenticated by the Seal of the Lodge, and the signature of its Noble Grand and Secretary; one copy to be retained by the Grand Lodge, and the other to be returned to the Lodge, certified as approved or otherwise, as the case may be, and no such by-laws shall be operative until approved by the Grand Lodge, or in its recess, by its Committee on Laws of Subordinates."—Con. Sub. Lodges, Art. 78.

"Semi-Annual Returns shall be accompanied by the amount due the Grand Lodge, the same being twenty-five cents for each unsuspended member on said Return."—Con. Sub. Lodges, Art. 40.

No Past Grand can, under any circumstances, be admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge without presenting a regular Past Grand's Certificate. A Past Grand cannot be admitted upon a Representative's certificate, nor upon the semi-annual report of his Lodge, nor upon any voucher, except the certificate required by Article 6 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

If a Representative to the Grand Lodge has not been previously admitted to membership as a Past Grand, and received the Grand Lodge Degree, he must present two certificates before he can be admitted to the Grand Lodge, viz: a Past Grand's certificate, as stated in the preceding clause, and also a Representative's certificate, as required by Article 7 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, both of which must be signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, and attested by the Seal of the Lodge.

No Past Grand should start for a Session of the Grand Lodge without knowing that the proper certificates have been mailed to the Grand Secretary, or without duplicate certificates in his pocket.

Representatives to the Grand Lodge should be elected at the first regular meeting of the Lodges in July, to serve for one year. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, suspension or decease, the certificate of the Past Grand elected to fill the vacancy, must set forth that fact upon its face.

Blank certificates can be had by Secretaries upon application to the Grand Secretary.

E. G. WISWELL,  
Grand Secretary.

Box 262, Brandon.