

## 10 CONSTITUTION GRAND CHAPTER BRITISH COLUMBIA

He shall report to the Grand Matron immediately, and to the Grand Chapter at each annual communication, all his official acts.

He shall preside whenever called upon by the Grand Matron; and, in the absence of both Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron, he shall call the Grand Chapter to order and appoint some Past Grand Matron or Past Worthy Matron present to act as Grand Matron pro tempore.

**Sec. 14. Vacancy, how filled:—**In case of the death, absence or disability of the Grand Patron, the Associate Grand Patron shall assume all the powers and discharge all the duties of the Grand Patron. In the absence of both the Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron, the Grand Matron shall appoint some Past Grand Patron or Past Worthy Patron present to act in their stead pro tempore.

**Sec. 15. Of the other Grand Officers.—**The Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and other Grand Officers shall exercise such functions and perform such duties, respectively, as usage and the By-Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter shall prescribe.

### DEGREES AND RITUAL.

**Sec. 16. Degrees.—**The degrees of the Eastern Star are five in number, viz.: First, Adah, or the daughter's degree; second, Ruth, or the widow's degree; third, Esther, or the wife's degree; fourth, Martha, or the sister's degree; and, fifth, Electa, or the mother's degree.

**Sec. 17. Ritual.—**The ceremonial forms contained in the ritual of the order adopted by the General Grand Chapter shall be used by this Grand Chapter.

### REVENUES AND THEIR SOURCES.

**Sec. 18. Sources of.—**The revenues of this Grand Chapter shall be derived from the following sources, viz.:

From fees charged for dispensations, charters, diplomas and other documents issued under its authority.