

DUAL MEMBERSHIP.

That the Constitution be so amended as to prohibit dual membership in cities, towns or villages, in which there is concurrent jurisdiction.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

That clause 1 of the Book of Constitution of "District Deputy Grand Master" be amended by adding the following words, "But no Brother can be elected a District Deputy Grand Master while holding the office of W. M. of a private Lodge; nor can a Brother be elected W. M. of a private Lodge while holding the office of District Deputy Grand Master."

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

That the following words be struck out of Section 1 "of Board of General Purposes," *not more than one half of such appointed or elected members are to be Past Masters at the time of such election.*

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

A resolution to so amend the Constitution that all members of private Lodges suspended for non-payment of dues, or otherwise, shall not be re-admitted to membership until after a fresh proposition and ballot in the same manner as for affiliation."

 NEGATIVE MEN.

We meet with this class of men everywhere. They are negative in word, in thought and in deed. Their whole lives seem to be made up of negatives. Some of this class knock at the door of our Masonic Temple, and are imprudently admitted. A careless investigation is made, and they are received on the ground that no evil is known of them. No one has been heard to say that they were guilty of anything wrong. And upon a favorable report, the Lodge cast a clear ballot. But when a person of this character is received, what has Masonry gained? An individual of this stripe continues his negative course of life. His Masonic journeyings, as far as real Masonry is concerned, do not prove that he is a true Mason, any more than his life as a citizen proves that he was useful as a citizen, and society benefitted by him.

We would ask in all candor, after the door had been opened to such men, wherein are we strengthened, how are we benefitted, and what have we gained? It is barely possible that the institution of Masonry may have more contributing members. As citizens they did that which would barely give them the title. As masons they do no more. They have the name, while in spirit they are dead. Such men always work in a groove, of doing just what is absolutely necessary to retain fellowship. If citizens, they will pay their taxes and obey the moral