

There are different ways suggesting themselves for choice in determining upon a plan of publication.

The M. W. G. Lodge may assume not only entire control but entire responsibility connected with the paper, and simply secure the printing by contract; or they may relieve themselves of all responsibility connected with the publication except in exercising a *surveillance* over its contents, by paying a bonus, or guaranteeing to make good any deficiency from subscriptions, short of a fixed sum to be determined upon, until such time as it became self sustaining; or again the publication may, possibly, be secured, though on this point the Committee are doubtful, as an independent enterprise on the part of some brother who is prepared to run the risk and make an organ for the Order, receiving in return whatever support, moral or financial, the M. W. G. Lodge and members of the Order generally can influence.

In either of the cases suggested the printing of other matter, as before referred to, to be considered in the bargain made.

Your Committee are of opinion that the second method proposed, paying a bonus or guaranteeing a definite sum will prove the most manageable and satisfactory, and they believe that in that way the publication could be secured for a comparatively small expenditure of our funds, or by an earnest expenditure of effort on the part of our members.

It was suggested last year that there should be one general Editor, and a sub-Editor for each Province, engaged. The suggestion seems reasonable, but it is one likely to prove embarrassing to the prompt issue of one general organ and to involve considerable additional expense.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the publication Committee be instructed to enquire further into the general subject of a Book Room, and report such information as they can obtain at the next annual session of this Body.

Lastly, that a Committee on Publication be appointed to obtain information respecting the publication of an organ for this Order; said Committee to have power, should it appear to them practicable, without the expenditure of money by this M. W. G. Lodge, to arrange for and carry into operation the establishment of such an organ, otherwise to report at the next session of this M. W. G. Lodge. And that the Committee be composed of the following Bros. :—Fraser and Martin, Nova Scotia; Stewart and Phillips, Ontario; Barrett and Morrison, P. E. Island; Freeze and S. Watts, N. B.

Submitted in F. H. & C.,

SAMUEL WATTS,
P. H. STEWART,
D. C. FRASER,
D. I. WETMORE,
W. N. RIGGS.

Bro. Bell asked the following question: "Has a member the right and privilege of visiting other Lodges save the one of which he is a member?" *Answer*—He has.

Bro. Bell then moved the following resolution:

"That a Primary Lodge has the power to refuse admittance to a visiting member." *Lost*.

Bro. D. Montgomery asked the following question: "Can a suspended member attend the meetings of his own Lodge?" *Answer*—He cannot.

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