

3. That the pass-word cannot be withheld from a member in unquestioned standing under our laws.

4. That a Division having voted upon proper notice to admit females to full membership, cannot repeal such action and declare that they will not receive females, except in constitutionally rejecting them through the ballot-box.

5. That only one per-capita tax can be imposed in a year, and that to be at the annual session of the Grand Division.

6. That when a withdrawal card has been granted, the holder thereof must re-join by card, in order to resign his connection with the Order.

The following action in regard to the National Division in Australia was adopted:—

Whereas, The National Division of Australia has been duly chartered by this body, on the sixteenth day of June, 1865; and—

Whereas, This National Division did, at its last session in 1872, in Chicago, passed a Resolution giving the M. W. P. the power to revoke the charter of said National Division of Australia: and—

Whereas, The proposed plan is not satisfactory to the National Division of Australia,—be it therefore

Resolved, That the action of this National Division in authorizing the surrender of the charter of the National Division of Australia, at the meeting in Chicago in 1872, be, and the same is, hereby rescinded, and declared to be of non effect, and void.

Resolved, That the National Division of North America, in session assembled at New York this 19th day of June, 1873, hereby confirm and establish the National Division of Australia in all their chartered rights and privileges, as expressed in their charter from this National Division.

Resolved, That in this confirming and establishing the National Division of Australia in its field of usefulness, we do not express an opinion in regard to the controversy existing between said National Division of Australia, and any other organization in that country assuming to work under any other jurisdiction than that of this National Division.

Resolved, That the National Division of North America, claiming to be the Supreme Head of the Order throughout the world, reserves to itself the right and power to charter National Divisions, in all parts of the globe.

Resolved, That said National Divisions, chartered by this Supreme Body, have not the right of themselves to charter other National Divisions, their jurisdiction being confined to Grand Divisions in their own territory.

The courtesies of the Committee of the Grand Division of Eastern New York were most abundantly proffered and carried out, and were accepted by the National Division, by the adoption of appropriate resolutions.

The next and Thirtieth Annual Session of the National Division of North America, will be held in the city of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, the capitol of the Dominion of Canada, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, 1874.

A Committee, consisting of Most Worthy Scribe, Samuel W. Hodges, of Massachusetts; John S. Hall, of Quebec; John N. Stearns, of New York; T. M. VanCourt, of Illinois, and John C. Maguigan, of Pennsylvania, were appointed to endeavor to make arrangements for a reduction of fares to those desiring to attend the next session.

Fraternally yours in L. P. F.

SAMUEL W. HODGES, M. W. S.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Hillsburgh, July 29, 1873.