

by the N. G., the Warden shall proceed with it to the chair of the V. G., who, having inspected the same, shall announce whether the ballot is favourable or unfavourable, and the N. G. shall declare the result to the Lodge.

MEETINGS.

7.—This Lodge shall hold its regular meetings every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The N. G. may summon a special meeting whenever he shall deem it necessary, or when requested to do so by five members in good standing; provided always that not less than eight hours' notice of the time and object be given by the Secretary, by means of a written or printed circular sent to every member of the Lodge residing in town.

8.—Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any Regular or Special Meeting.

9.—No business other than that for which such meeting may be specially called shall be discussed at such meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

10.—Before proceeding to open the poll for an election of officers, the N. G. shall appoint two Brothers of the Degree of Truth in good standing to be tellers, whose duty it shall be to guard the ballot-box, to count the votes given, and to make return thereof to the N. G. and to the Lodge.

11.—In balloting for the elective officers of the Lodge, and for representatives to the Grand Lodge or other officers, when more than one candidate is in nomination, the names of the respective candidates shall be written upon the ballots, and the election shall in other respects be conducted as provided by the Constitution.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Duties of Junior Past Grand.

12.—It shall be the duty of the Junior Past Grand of the Lodge to attend regularly the meetings of the Lodge, and to act as sitting P. G. for the term of six months; to deliver the charge of that office at initiations, or to see that the same be done by a P. G. or N. G.; to register in a book, to be kept for that purpose, the name and residence of every widow, and the name, age and residence of every orphan child receiving benefits from the funds of the Lodge; to watch over their welfare and interests; to visit them, if residing in this