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Lodge which suspended or expelled him, or from the Grand Secretary, as prescribed by law, and this Lodge shall not admit to membership any member of an expelled or extinct Lodge without permission of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Sec. 4. A non-affiliated Odd Fellow who has been regularly initiated in the Order, and has retained membership therein for at least ten consecutive years, and who, at the time of making application for reinstatement to membership, shall be over 50 years of age, may be admitted to membership in this Lodge as a non-beneficial member, upon such terms as the By-laws may prescribe, by presenting a petition as required under Section 1, Article III., for proposals for membership by initiation, which shall be disposed of according to said section.

Sec. 5. When an application for membership is received from a person residing nearer to another Lodge than to the one to which the application is made, the Lodge receiving such application shall communicate the fact to the Lodge nearest the residence of such applicant, and shall enquire whether such person is a fit and proper person to be admitted into our Order, and, if in the same district, shall also ask the consent of such Lodge to receive and act upon such application; and it shall take no further action upon such application until an answer is received to such communication. The Lodge receiving such communication shall appoint a committee of three to investigate the character, standing and health of the petitioner, in the same manner as if the application were made directly to such Lodge. Such committee shall report at the next regular meeting of the Lodge, and a certified copy of the report, together with a certified copy of the minutes showing the action of the Lodge upon the request for consent to receive and act upon the application (if such consent was necessary), shall be forthwith forwarded to the Lodge in which such application is filed, and said last named Lodge may then proceed upon such application as in