

mission to admit females to Membership. If objection be made to the admission of any of the applicants, the Inspecting Officer must require the Candidates to decide the question by the same form of ballot as would be taken in a Division on a proposition of Membership.

2nd. Divisions admitting Females to Membership are recommended thereafter to discontinue receiving Lady Visitors. Divisions are at liberty to make such disposition of their Lady Visitors as in their judgment may be deemed most judicious; either allowing them to retain their present status; making provision for changing their relationship from that of Visitor to Member; or, by rescinding the By-Law (see Sec. 13, Chap. III, "Code of Laws") which provides for the admission of Lady Visitors, severing their connection with the Division entirely. Should the latter course be adopted, I would recommend each Lady Visitor desiring it, be furnished with a Visitor's Withdrawal Card.

3rd. Lady Visitors whose relationship is changed to that of Members, must be duly initiated, or obligated, in the same manner, and by the same ceremony as Male Candidates. Any portion of the ceremony may be omitted, if desired, with the exception of the examination of the W. A. and the Obligation in accordance with the provision of the Blue Book, as contained on the title-page.

4th. Lady Members receive the same Password, and must enter and retire from the Division in the same manner, as the Brothers. The Visitor's Password should be used exclusively for Lady Visitors.

5th. Lady Members have the same rights and privileges as Brothers in all respects; and, therefore, no Division can legally refuse admission as Visitor to a Lady Member except on the same ground as it would be justified in refusing admission to a Brother. Because a Division has decided not to receive Lady Members does not debar Females who may be members of other Divisions from visiting and being recognised as Members of the Order, subject only to such rules and usage as apply to Brothers. This rule will also apply to Divisions located within the jurisdiction of a Grand Division, which has refused permission to its subordinates to receive Lady Members.

6th. Female Members are equally eligible to all the Offices of a Division as Male Members, and may be elected to the Grand Division in the same manner.

7th. Lady Visitors of a Division are entitled to visit any Division of the Order which may choose to permit them to do so but they cannot claim a right to enter any Division other than that to which they are attached.

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