

certified by the D.D.G.M. of the District to be well qualified to work the three degrees—E. A., F. C., and M. M.

The motion was lost.

V. W. Bro. T. P. Butler, in accordance with his notice of motion at last Annual Communication, then moved, seconded by R. W. Bro. C. Judge, D.G.M.,—

That the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended,—1st, By inserting in Section 5, page 13, after the words "Grand Secretary," the words "the Right Worshipful the Grand Lecturer."

2nd, By inserting in Section 9, page 15, after the words "Past Grand Secretary," the words "Grand Lecturers, Past Grand Lecturers."

3rd, By inserting on page 38, after the Section relating to the office of Grand Secretary, the following—

OF GRAND LECTURER.

"The Grand Lecturer shall be elected and invested at the Annual Communication. He must be a Past Master of skill and intelligence, having acted as Master of a Lodge during at least one year, and shall not, while holding the Office of Grand Lecturer, be Master of any Lodge. He shall acquaint himself thoroughly with the work, lectures, and charges of the three degrees of ancient Craft Masonry, and shall impart the same to Lodges and Brethren in the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge; and shall further, when occasion serves, instruct Lodges in the ceremonies, usages, legends, history and science of the order.

"He shall exemplify the work when called upon to do so by the Grand Lodge or the M. W. the Grand Master.

"He shall visit any Lodge within the jurisdiction, when required, the actual travelling expenses of which visit shall be paid by the Grand Lodge; and if any Lodge require his services oftener they shall be entitled to call upon him for further instruction; but any Lodge so requiring further instruction shall pay all the necessary expenses of the said Grand Lecturer in and about such further visits.

"The officers of all Lodges, during the visits of the Grand Lecturer for the purpose of instructing the Lodge in the work, shall be subject to his instructions and orders as to the manner of working; and they shall adopt and practice the standard of work imparted by him and no other.

"A complaint as to the neglect of his duties or deviation from the standard work, may be laid before the M. W. the G. M. by the Master or one of the Wardens of any Lodge, or by any Past Master.

"The Grand Lecturer shall report, in writing, at each Annual Communication of Grand Lodge; and may lay before the M. W. the Grand Master any complaint he hath against any Lodge, or any member thereof, for insubordination or wilful neglect of his orders as Grand Lecturer.

"The Grand Lecturer shall receive the following remuneration, viz:—\$5 for each occasion his services shall be required and used, to be paid by the Lodge requiring such services.

"The holding of the office of Grand Lecturer shall not be considered incompatible with that of any other office in Grand Lodge."

4th. By inserting on page 58, after the words "Grand Secretary—the cross pens with a tie," the following, "Grand Lecturer—open book upon square and compasses.

The motion was lost.