

upon such terms as they may prescribe, suspended members of the Order therein residing, who may have been suspended elsewhere for non-payment of dues, but for no other cause.

3d. Amend the 2d paragraph, 14th Article, by striking out "75" and inserting "60."

4th. Amend 2d paragraph, 14th Article, by striking out the words, "and Encampments," after the words "Grand Lodges," and inserting after the words "\$75," the words "and Encampments \$50."

The following decisions were made, which I have thought well to embody in this Report :

1st. The Junior Past Grand is not strictly an officer of the Lodge, but it is improper to elect him to any office in the Lodge, because it is his duty to occupy the Past Grand's Chair one term, and to deliver the P. G.'s charge to candidates.

2nd. A Grand Master has no right to take the Noble Grand's Chair, to prevent that Officer from submitting an illegal motion. If the Noble Grand persists in violation of law and his obligations, it is the duty of the Grand Master to inform the Lodge, that unless it shall require its officers to conform to law, he will proceed against it for insubordination. The official relations of a Grand Master are not with the Noble Grand but with the Lodge itself.

3d. All proceedings had by Lodges in reference to balloting for or conferring Degrees must be recorded in a book kept exclusively for that purpose.

4th. The form in reference to working in Degrees, adopted by this Grand Lodge in 1852, shall be used in all Lodges when opened for the purpose of ballot, or to confer degrees.

5th. The Grand Sire has no legal right to authorize a Grand Master to communicate the A. T. P. to a brother holding a Withdrawal Card to enable him to visit a subordinate Lodge. A Grand Master, or other elective officer of a Grand Lodge may if properly satisfied, vouch for and introduce a brother holding an unexpired Withdrawal Card, into any subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction to which the said Grand Officer belongs.

6th. A member in good standing in a Lodge or Encampment may be elected to and installed into office in the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment to which his Lodge or Encampment is subordinate, although he does not reside in the State in which the Grand Body is located, provided there be no prohibition in the local law.

7th. An Encampment that "works" in the German and English Languages may have two sets of Charge Books, one set in each Language.

8th. A Noble Grand has the right to invite a P. G. to occupy the chair during Initiation and conferring degrees.

9th. Grand and Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the G. L. U. S. are hereafter empowered to receive into their membership, by initiation, persons who retain membership in the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows.

10th. Lodges are bound for the payment of Funeral Benefits or expenses, even when no expense is incurred, by the relatives of the brother, in his burial.

The subject of revision is still under discussion, and there is a possibility that something may be accomplished in that line in September next.

Upon the special invitation of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the Grand Lodge of the United States, unanimously resolved to hold its next Session in the City of Boston.

A strict adherence to that maxim of our Order which banishes party and sect from our Councils, continues to secure to our Annual Sessions perfect harmony