

Standing Resolutions.

FEBRUARY, 1876.

Whereas, Intemperance is an evil that afflicts humanity and injures society, and whereas, our time-honored and beloved institution has, through its agency and the indiscretion of some of its members, suffered from its influences, and whereas, we regard the excessive use of alcoholic liquors as a violation of the principles of Free Masonry, and as a sin against God, the Grand Artificer of the universe,

Therefore Resolved, That this Grand Lodge records its disapprobation of the custom of having intoxicating drinks at Masonic suppers and festivals.

FEBRUARY, 1877.

Resolved, That the Subordinate Lodges forward to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible after St. John's Day, 27th December, the names of the officers elected and installed.

JUNE, 1879.

Resolved, That the Grand Tyler, in future, be paid Five Dollars for his services for each communication he may attend.

DECEMBER, 1879.

Resolved, That the term "seafaring men" in clause 2, page 53, of the constitution, does not extend or apply to persons employed in vessels known as "coasters," or in any vessel trading between ports on the Atlantic sea-board of North America.