

We recommend that section No. 63 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the entire section and substituting therefor the following:

"Every member of the Order from and after the 1st day of October, 1912, without notice, shall pay to the Financier of the Lodge a monthly assessment of the amount designated opposite the age of the member as of the said 1st day of October, 1912, or in the case of members joining after the said date, at his or her age at date of joining the Order according to the following graded plan." Then a table followed of ages and amounts, beginning with age 16, \$0.74 per \$1,000, and continuing down to 49, \$2.69 per \$1,000, the same as the original tariff; but instead of giving all over 49 the same rate as those of 49, the tariff went on increasing year by year till it reached 82 years and \$16.12 monthly instalment; then the report continues:

"Provided that any member who shall have joined the Order prior to the said 1st day of October, 1912, shall have the option of having his or her certificate rated at his or her attained age as of the 1st day of May, 1905, or at his or her attained age at date of joining if he or she shall have joined the Order subsequent to the 1st day of May, 1905, upon either paying an additional assessment, consisting of the difference between the rate hereinbefore provided for, and the rate theretofore paid by such member, which is according to the following schedule." The schedule setting out ages and rates as in the original.

At the evening session:

"Past Grand Master Workman Cornett presented the following amendment: That the monthly rate of assessments now paid into the Beneficiary Fund of this Grand Lodge, by all members who joined the Order prior to May 1st, 1905, be increased by 25 per cent. and that said increase take effect from and after July 1st, 1912."

"The vote was taken on the amendment and was declared lost. The vote was then taken upon the report of the Executive, which was also declared lost."

Thereupon

"Representative W. H. Mills, of Ottawa, presented the following amendment to the Constitution, which was adopted:

Amend sec. 63, sub-sec. 1, by striking out all of that part of the said sub-section on pp. 39 and 40, and substituting therefor the following: