

entitled to their certificates for past official degrees, without a vote of the Lodge. (Journal 3,358.)

A brother reporting himself out of care thereby abandons any further claims of benefits for that sickness. (Journal 3,360.) When by the laws of the Local Jurisdiction, appeals are required to be made within a limited time, and that time is suffered to pass by without the appeal having been made, the right of appeal is gone. (Journal 3,366.)

The committee on the revision of the secret work of the order, reported in secret session. That they had divided their labors as follows: to Representative Stuart was assigned the encampment work, to Representative Dwinelle the degrees, and to Representative Nicholson, the initiatory work. Each member of the committee gave a short statement of their views on the work, and agreed to be fully prepared to report at the next session.

There were several efforts made to hold the next session of Grand Lodge in some other place, and five or six different places were proposed, and as quickly voted down, but the following Resolution being proposed by Rep. Nicholson, and adopted, had the effect to satisfy all present.

*Resolved*,—That should circumstances justify the Grand Secretary, and if in his opinion, the safety and security of the archives and books of the Grand Lodge may require it, he be authorized to remove the same to Philadelphia or New York.

*Resolved*,—That in the event of a probable interruption of the meeting of this body in Baltimore, in 1862, the R. W. Deputy be authorized to convene the Grand Lodge at some central and convenient place, sufficient notice to be given to the different Jurisdictions.

The following Resolutions were also proposed by Representative Escavaille, of Maryland, and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*,—That the members of this Grand Lodge will employ every means, and will endeavor to impress upon the minds of their constituents, the necessity of cultivating and practising those principles and sentiments which will be best calculated to preserve our beloved order intact, wherever its benign influence has spread, wherever the banner of Odd-Fellowship has been unfurled.

*Resolved*,—That it is the duty of every good Odd-Fellow at all times, so to act and so to speak, that their words and their deeds may give no just cause of offence to those whose circumstances have for the time being, been cut off from friendly and social intercourse with us.

*Resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge hopes and will continue to hope that the trying difficulties now existing, and which have shaken our common country to its very foundation, causing distrust and estrangement between brothers and friends, may be speedily and amicably settled, and that the storm which is now raging in the hearts of the people of this once peaceful and happy land, may be assuaged, and the clouds which have darkened the