

tion (as to the mode of punishment) which report, if adopted, shall be final as to the guilt or innocence of the accused; but at the request of either party, and by a two-thirds vote, the Temple may go in committee of the whole, hear and determine the case on the evidence produced before the Committee.

Sec. 5.—All testimony received by a committee, when investigating a charge against a brother or sister, shall be produced in writing, and read to the Temple if required.

Sec. 6.—If the accused fail to appear, when duly summoned, the committee shall report him or her guilty of contempt, which report shall be final, and the W. C. shall, in two weeks thereafter declare the member expelled, unless it shall appear that the accused was unavoidably absent, in which case the accused shall be entitled to a re-hearing.

Sec. 7.—All votes for re-instatement or expulsion (except for contempt) shall be by ball ballot.

Sec. 8.—When any committee report the charge sustained, the offending person shall be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the majority of the Temple, at a regular meeting, may determine.

Sec. 9.—If the accused be not satisfied with the decision of the Temple, appeal may be taken to the D. W. C. T. of the County, to whom the minutes of the trial shall be delivered, and his decision shall be final, unless appealed from to the Grand Temple or Standing Committee.

Sec. 10.—A member under charge, and while such charge is pending, is under a state of suspension, and cannot vote or speak on any question before the Temple, unless by permission from the presiding officer.

Sec. 11.—Any member who shall wilfully or maliciously bring a charge against a member, and fail to prove the same, shall be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the majority of the Temple may determine.

Sec. 12.—Any member having been expelled shall not be again proposed for membership under three months from the date of expulsion, unless by dispensation of the G. W. C. T. or his deputy at the request of the Temple.

Sec. 13.—Any member six months in arrears, and if within three months thereafter such arrears are not cancelled,