

Divisions situate outside of the said United States shall have the right to adopt such drill, or the drill authorized for the use of the military bodies of the country wherein such Divisions are located; provided, that all Divisions shall drill according to Carnahan's Manual when taking part in parades at the sessions of the Supreme Lodge, or when competing for prizes offered thereat.

The matter was finally referred to the special committee appointed to revise and amend the laws governing the Rank.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS AND PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD.

The following was offered and referred to special committee on the subject :—

*Whereas*, There is now pending before the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the question of the recognition of the Pythian Sisterhood, as established by Mrs. A. A. Young, of the Order of the Pythian Sisters, as established by Mr. Hill;

*And Whereas*, We have, in the State of Nebraska, the Order of Pythian Sisterhood, the ritual for which was written by A. A. Young, and we have seen the workings of the Order, and are well pleased with the same ;

*And Whereas*, We believe in a ladies' Lodge organized, controlled and conducted by the ladies exclusively ;

*Therefore be it Resolved*, By Hastings Lodge, No. 28, Knights of Pythias, of Hastings, Nebraska, that we are well pleased with the Order of Pythian Sisterhood, as established by Mrs. A. A. Young ; that the Order of Knights of Pythias in general has been greatly benefited by said Order ; that we respectfully request of our Supreme Representatives that they use all honorable means to obtain the recognition of the Pythian Sisterhood, the Ritual for which was written by Mrs. A. A. Young.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee submitted the following report which was adopted :—

It appears that two distinct organizations, conducted by the ladies, are asking or claiming recognition by the Supreme Lodge, and in our opinion it would be unwise to express our preference in any way.

We are also of the opinion that the Constitution expressly fixes the qualifications of membership in the Order of Knights of Pythias, and we firmly believe that the Supreme Lodge should, at this time, establish the principle that it will not recognize any bodies outside of those now under the control of the Supreme Lodge as members of the Order.