

other members of the Lodge, rising from his seat for that purpose. He shall announce all votes and decisions. His decisions on points of order shall not be debatable, unless he entertain doubts on the subject and invite discussion, or his decision is appealed against. His decisions on questions of order are subject to an appeal to the lodge. On such an appeal no member shall speak more than once. On an appeal from the decision of the C. T. he shall put the question thus: "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

2. The C. P. shall state every question properly presented to the lodge and before putting it to vote shall ask, "Is the lodge ready for the question?" and then sit down to give any would-be speaker a opportunity to rise. Members ready to vote may respond "Question." When all appear ready for the question, and the C. P. has risen to put it, no member is permitted to speak upon it. If there are amendments, the last amendment is put first, save in special cases (see No. 20.) If an amendment prevails, he asks if the lodge is ready for the question as amended, and takes his seat. If the amendment is lost, he asks if the lodge is ready for the next remaining amendment or motion, and then sits down. If, however, an *undebatable* motion, as to "lay on the table," or for the "previous question," is moved, or when the latter is ordered, he can not ask, "Is the lodge ready for the question?" but proceeds to take the vote.

3. It shall be the duty of the W. C. T., and the privilege of the lodge to call a member to order who violates a rule of order.

MOTIONS.

4. A motion can be advocated in moving and seconding, but it must be afterwards stated from the chair before it is further debated.

5. All resolutions shall be submitted in writing.

6. Any member having made a motion, may withdraw it, with leave of his seconder, before it is debated; but not afterwards without leave of the Lodge.

7. A motion to amend an amendment to an amendment shall not be entertained.

8. An amendment destroying or altering the intention of a motion is in order, but an amendment on a different subject is not.

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