

Sections of Endowment may be instituted on application of five Knights in good standing, and three members will constitute a quorum.

Though special meetings may be called, only one regular meeting is required, and that is fixed for the month of December in each year. Ballotting and Ritualistic work are abolished.

A Fourth class of Endowment, or graded class, has been created, whereby payments are made monthly, and vary according to age.

Applicants between the ages of twenty-one and fifty may be admitted into the First and Second classes; those between the ages of fifty and sixty into the Third class, and those between the ages of twenty-one and sixty may be admitted in the Fourth class.

A new obligation for members entering the Endowment Rank was adopted.

A Special Committee, which for a long period have been engaged upon the work of preparing general laws for the government of the Uniform Rank feature of the Order, reported, and their report was without change adopted. Under this new law Adjutant-General Carnahan, Supreme Representative of Indiana, was appointed by the Supreme Chancellor as Major-General of that branch of the Order. The rank, which is in no way under the control of Grand Lodges, will be most thoroughly and efficiently organized and managed.

The founder of the Order presented his amended Ritual for a special memorial service, which, after slight amendment, was adopted. The service is intended for either a public or private meeting of the Lodge, when assembled to commemorate the virtues and character of a deceased brother.

In concluding this brief report we feel constrained to say that Ontario has every reason to appreciate the consideration shown to her through her Representatives, in that we have secured all, and more than all, for which we have striven. Supreme Lodge in a twofold manner has proven to the world the universality of the Order's character, by first of all selecting one of your Representatives for one of the most exalted positions in her government, viz.: the office of Supreme Prelate, the third highest position in the Executive; and, secondly, by determining to sit beneath the protection of the British flag at the capital of this Province to legislate for the best interests of all who attain membership, and for the protection of those dependent upon them when death, the common leveller of mankind, severs the double tie that bound them on the one hand to this Society, and on the other to their family. Then let it be the aim of every Knight in this Grand Jurisdiction to show to the Supreme Lodge that he individually, and the Order collectively, appreciates the honors bestowed.

We trust that our labours on your behalf have justified your choice of