

The following questions were handed to the Grand Chief Templar, and answers given:—

*Ques.*—Can a person who professes to believe in the existence of a Supreme power, but not in a personal God, be admitted in our Order?

*Ans.*—No. The questions in Subordinate Lodge Rituals must be answered in the affirmative to initiate a candidate. See Robert's Digest, page 12, decision 1 A.

*Ques.*—Has the Lodge Deputy any right to give a decision without the Lodge asking for it?

*Ans.*—No; but he can call the attention of the Lodge to any irregularity.

*Ques.*—In case a Lodge Deputy gives a decision on a question arising in the Lodge, and afterwards by writing to the Grand Chief Templar for approval finds himself in error, should he not report such error to the Lodge?

*Ans.*—No. Unless the question was referred to him by the Lodge.

*Ques.*—When a Lodge finds that four of its members have violated Art. II., of our Constitution, can a fine be imposed collectively, or must it be done individually?

*Ans.*—Individually. See Art. VII., Constitution.

*Ques.*—Can a Lodge frame a code of By-Laws for its own guidance?

*Ans.*—Yes; but it must be in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

*Ques.*—Can a Lodge after it comes to the Order of Business, "Good of the Order," have open doors?

*Ans.*—Yes, if closing ceremonies are gone through either before or after.

*Ques. 1st*—If a member signs a petition for a hotel with a bar-room in his district, does he violate his pledge?

" 2nd.—How should such member be dealt with?

*Ans. 1st*—Yes; see Roberts' Digest, page 116, No. 26.

" 2nd.—Under the provisions of Art. VII., Secs. 1 and 2 of Constitution.

*Ques.*—If a member holds up his left hand in voting can it be recognized as a legal vote, when the Constitution calls for the uplifting of the right hand?

*Ans.*—No.

