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*To the Order of the
Sons of Temperance of North America :*

At the sixty-first annual session of the National Division, held at Aebury Park, N. J., July 12-13, 1905, the revision of the Blue Book was referred to the following Committee: Alfred Noon, P. G. W. P., of Massachusetts; David M. Turner, P. G. W. P., of Pennsylvania; William P. Compton, P. G. W. P., of New Jersey; John W. Cummings, P. G. W. P., of Eastern New York; William B. Burgoyne, M. W. P., and Ross Slack, M. W. S., ex-officio. Brothers Turner and Compton were unable to meet with the Committee, and Brother Cummings was not present at the following session of the National Division at Toronto, Ontario, July 11-12, 1906, therefore William R. Geldert, P. G. W. A., of Nova Scotia, and Thomas T. Jones, P. G. W. P., of Pennsylvania, were added to the Committee.

The above named Committee submitted a revised form of the Blue Book at the Sixty-second annual session of the National Division, held at Toronto, Ontario, July 11-12, 1906. The new Blue Book thus reported, with slight alterations and amendments was nearly unanimously adopted as set forth in the following pages, and ordered to be in force and effect on the first of October, 1906, and to be in general use by the several Subordinate Divisions of the Order by the first of July, 1907.

ROLAND M. EAVENSON,

Most Worthy Patriarch.

Dated, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1, 1906.

CUSTODY OF PRIVATE WORK.

The Blue Book and Officers' Cards should be kept by the Worthy Patriarch, who is responsible for them. They will be more carefully preserved by being kept in a suitable box.

The Worthy Patriarch, expecting to be absent, should place the box containing them in possession of the Worthy Associate, with the key.

The Worthy Patriarch may allow any Officer to take a Card, for the purpose of learning his (or her) part—requiring it to be returned within a reasonable time.

Immediately after Initiation, the Conductor shall collect the Officers' Cards and deliver them to the Worthy Patriarch.