

quarterly returns shall be placed on file with the lodge papers. Lodges may appoint an assistant secretary if necessary.

364. The initiation fee into this Society shall be paid before the candidate is initiated, less fifty cents paid on application. All accepted candidates for financial membership, who shall enter for sick and funeral benefits, shall pay not less than according to the undermentioned graduated scale, but lodges may increase the same if they so desire :

18 to 30 years.....	\$3 00
30 to 45.....	4 00
45 to 50.....	7 00

All accepted candidates for financial membership, who shall not enter for sick and funeral benefits, and shall enter the Beneficiary Department only, shall pay an initiation fee as follows :

18 to 45 years.....	\$3 00
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366. Charter members' initiation fees shall be three dollars for financial members. Weekly subscriptions the same as in the next succeeding clause.

367. The subscription of financial members shall be according to the following scales :

In the Sick and Funeral Benefits only—

18 to 30 years, per week.....	10c.
30 to 45 “ “ “	13c.
45 to 50 “ “ “	15c.

In the Beneficiary Department only—

Subordinate Lodge General Fund dues, and Supreme Grand Lodge Capitation Tax, per month, 25c.

368. The above *Sick Benefit* rates apply to the ages of candidates at their initiation ; provided the lodge becomes so depleted as to be insufficient for the payment of sick benefits, the Lodge shall have power at any meeting of which proper notice has been given to make a special levy *upon members in the Sick Benefit Department* of any amount sufficient to meet the necessities of the case.

374. Any notice or communication sent by post directed to a member at his address as registered in the Lodge roll-book shall be deemed to have been delivered to such member, and shall be a good and sufficient notice to such member of the contents of the document or documents so sent. If such member shall allow his dues to remain unpaid so that he fall in arrears for 26 weeks, he shall stand suspended. The Lodge may, however, keep his name on the Lodge roll for a further period of six months. Members desiring to pay up their dues, fines and arrears during the said six months' extension