

the Purple Lecture in some one of the Lodges, in this District, on or about the first Thursday in February, May, August and November, in each year.

33. That the N. G. of each Lodge in this District, if within two miles of Montreal, shall attend the Quarterly Lecture, or be fined one shilling and three pence, unless he give an apology to the satisfaction of those present. The names of N. G's shall be called over at the close of the Lecture, and any N. G. not answering to his name, shall be called, or who shall leave the room, without the consent of the Prov. G. M., shall be fined one shilling and three pence for each offence.

34. That the past N. G's, Past V. G's and Past Sec's be allowed to take the degrees attached to their office when being proposed during Lodge business, one Lodge only, and being put to the members the next, at which time should a majority then present declare them worthy, the N. G. and Secretary shall sign a certificate to that effect.

35. That the Purple Degree, and the Degree of Past Officers be not given if any of their certificates are not deposited with the C. S. of this District three days previous to the Quarterly or Purple Lecture, or whose certificates bear date more than fourteen weeks before the Lecture; the N. G. and Secretary of any Lodge neglecting to send

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