

ments of last year to the Death Benefit Funds, we are of the opinion that the necessity of the assessment was not thoroughly explained, and would urge that all lodges interview those members and point out to them the fact that it was done for no other purpose than the insuring to them of their just portion.

The payment of the benefits direct into the Grand Secretary should not be permitted period of longer than six months, when, if at the end of that time the lodge to which the member belongs has not met, then said members shall be permitted to affiliate with some other lodge, as provided for in the constitution.

The recommendation of Bro. Thos. Johnston, of North Victoria, on Insurance, your committee are of the opinion that this matter requires careful study, and would recommend that the entire matter be referred to our Grand Executive with instruction to bring in a report at our next annual session.

Your committee would recommend that the paragraph in the report of the D. D. G. M., of East York, referring to Queen City Jubilee, No. 44, not meeting regularly be struck out. We concur in his recommendation that a committee composed of members from lodges in any jurisdiction should be formed for the purpose of caring for the sick and distressed.

We also concur in the recommendation of the D. D. G. M. for Lincoln, and which has been adopted by Princess Beatrice Lodge, No. 3, that of entertaining the members of the lodge by each number in their turn, either afternoon or evening, as it has a tendency to the members becoming better acquainted with each other.

Your committee would also suggest that the matter of a funeral benefit certificate to old members of the Funeral Benefit Fund be furnished free.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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HENRY WYSE.

MRS. M. McKENZIE.

R. C. NEWMAN.

MRS. J. STINSON, Secretary.

Moved by Bro. J. Nelson, seconded by Bro. Charles Soady, and—

RESOLVED— That the report on Correspondence, as amended, be received and adopted.