

the several classes of members of this Association, in which case his certificate of membership in the class from which he thus withdraws, shall be given up by him to this Association, and shall be cancelled, and a new certificate of membership of the class which he has expressed his desire to join, shall be furnished to him without further charge.

H. A. BAXTER, Secretary.

OTTO KLOTZ, Vice-President.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LONDON MASONIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION:

The following will be moved in amendment to the Constitution at the next annual meeting, in January, 1876:

Whereas, it is desirable to enlarge the Constitution by forming another class with an indefinite number of members, who, in case of bodily disability or death, shall be entitled to a certain fixed sum as soon as the class shall number twelve hundred or more members, and shall pay therefor according to a graduated scale based on the "Actuaries" Table of Mortality.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:—

That clause 4 of the constitution be repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

4.—It shall consist of two classes of members; the maximum number of members of the first of such classes shall be two thousand and five hundred, and shall be designated as Class A; and the second class shall not be restricted to any definite number and shall be designated as Class B.

That clause 16 be repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

16.—A fee of fifty cents shall be paid by each member of Class A on the call of the Secretary, made in accordance with the by-laws, to meet the claim of a disabled member, and a fee of one dollar shall be paid by each member on the call of the Secretary, made in accordance with the by-laws, to meet the claim of the legal representatives of a deceased member. That the fee to be paid by members of Class B, on the death of a member, shall be according to a graduated scale based upon the amount of the benefit and the respective ages and risks of the members, and that the amount paid to a member of Class B for disability, as set forth in clause 17, shall be one-half of the sum payable in case of death, and that in each class if a member shall have received the indemnity for disability, such amount shall be deducted from the indemnity payable at death, and the balance paid to his legal representatives.

That clause 17 be amended by inserting the words "of Class A" immediately after the word "member" in the first and sixth lines.

That clause 18 be amended by adding immediately after the word "member" in the first line the words "of Class A," and after the word "members" in the seventh line the words "of Class A," and that the words "*provided always*" and to the end of said clause 18 be repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

That the representatives of each deceased member of Class B, as soon as the membership shall number twelve hundred, shall be entitled to an indemnity of one thousand dollars, and thenceforth the indemnities shall be limited to one thousand dollars until the membership shall reach twenty-two hundred, then to two thousand dollars until the membership shall reach thirty-two hundred, then to three thousand dollars until the membership reach forty-two hundred, then to four thousand dollars until the membership shall reach fifty-two hundred, and no greater indemnity shall be granted than five thousand dollars; and it shall be the privilege of any member in good health to advance his indemnity with the advancing membership by paying the additional fees therefor.

That clause 19 be amended by inserting immediately after the word "*fees*" in the first line, the words "of Class A," and that the following sentence be added thereto: "Provided always that this clause has reference to Class A and members thereof."

And that the following new clauses be added to the constitution:

That to provide for the increasing claims, consequent on the advancing ages of members, a Reserve Fund be formed by members of Class B, such Reserve Fund shall be computed according to the "Actuaries'" table of mortality and four per cent. interest.

That the entrance fee to class B, shall be the amount of reserve necessary to be held at the end of the first year; at the end of the second and every subsequent year a special assessment shall be made on members of Class B, sufficient to fill the Reserve Fund at the end of such year.

That the respective amounts paid by members to form the Reserve Fund shall from time to time be credited to such members respectively, and the proper shares of interest accruing from the investment thereof shall also be annually placed to their respective