

following sums were by your Grand Secretary received and forwarded to Bro. Miller, President of the Lodge: Albion, \$15.00; Middlesex, \$15.00; Britannia, \$15.00; Oxford, \$15.00; Kent, \$10.00; Surrey, \$10.00; Warwick, \$10.00; York, \$10.00; Durham, \$10.00; Manchester, \$5.00; Victoria, \$5.00; Essex, \$5.00; Sussex, \$5.00; St. George, \$5.00; Rose of Couchiching, \$5.00. \$140 in all. I believe Brighton forwarded some direct, the amount I am not aware of. I requested Bro. Hunt, Secretary of the Lodge, to acknowledge the several amounts to each Lodge, which has been done. I am pleased to learn that the Lodge has properly expended said monies, and have now a very comfortable and cheering Lodge room, and free from any incumbrance, in this connection I desire to urge upon this Grand Body, thence through them to the Subordinate Lodge, the absolute necessity of insuring all Lodge property and Regalia. I am informed that there are not 6 Lodges insured in the whole order. The appeal received from Old England Lodge will be laid on the table.

Several important questions and points of law have been submitted for advice and opinion.

WESTMINSTER LODGE.—Has an honorary member to produce a Doctor's certificate before being received as a financial member? Answer.—Yes. Has he to be balloted for? Answer.—No, not necessarily. Can an honorary member be nominated for office of President? Answer.—Not unless he has filled an executive office in the Lodge, and not while he is an honorary member.

BRITANNIA LODGE.—Can a Lodge alter the place or time or date of meeting, without the consent of the Grand Lodge, or a special meeting of its members? Answer.—No. If a special meeting of a Lodge is called, is it legal to transact the general business of the Lodge at such meeting? Answer.—No motion or vote (other than the one for which the special meeting has been called) can be considered, the President, however, has the power to call emergency meetings when circumstances warrant them.

KENT LODGE.—Is the Lodge empowered under Article 16, Clause 9, page 38, to vote any sum of money out of its general funds towards the relief of Old England? Answer.—Lodge funds cannot be appropriated for the relief of Old England, but Clause 9, page 40, will help you out of the difficulty.

DURHAM LODGE.—Has the Lodge to pay sick dues for odd days in a week? Answer.—(Yes), for all days after the first week.

DERBY LODGE.—Can Lodge funds be invested in the Post Office Savings Bank? Answer.—Yes.

ESSEX LODGE.—Can a motion to reconsider a ballot vote be entertained two weeks after taken? Answer.—No.

A large number of questions were submitted to the ruling of the Grand President. A number of questions relative to the Beneficiary was settled by the Finance Board.