

Grand of a Rebekah Lodge, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof the annual travelling pass-word, or the annual pass-word of the Rebekah Degree (as the case may be), and if the holder of a visiting card or official certificate, as above mentioned, is a member of a Lodge, Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge in the same jurisdiction as the Lodge, Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge to which the said visiting card or official certificate is presented then, and in that event the Noble Grand, Chief Patjarch, or Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodge, is authorized to communicate to the holder of said visiting card or official certificate the semi-annual pass-word or check-word (as the case may require). That all laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

### INCIDENTS OF THE SESSION.

"On to Richmond" is the cry for 1900.

An effort to abolish the old-time visiting card proved fruitless.

The adverse legislation of the S. G. L. would fill a much larger book than the laws passed by the Body.

A proposition to permit non-beneficial membership in Lodges and Encampments was adversely considered.

Rainy weather marred the pleasures of the week somewhat, but nevertheless they were thoroughly enjoyed.

As an indication of the cleanliness of Detroit was the sign, conspicuously displayed, "Do not spit on the sidewalks."

"Belle Isle" Park, containing 700 acres, is the jewel of the parks of the beautiful city of Detroit, and one of the finest in any city.

The estimated receipts of the S. G. L. for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1900, is fixed at \$62,125; the estimated expenditures at \$55,100.92.

The representative that wanted to "Amend White's Digest" was on hand as usual. Generally this brother is an old timer, who ought to know better.

The total number of miles travelled by the representatives was 193,790. The mileage amounted to \$20,732.06; the per diem to \$6,210; total \$26,942.06.

Reps. Blanton and Rogers of Texas asked for "a sister's word of distress to be used in the dark," but they didn't get it. The suggestion created considerable laughter.

The badge fiend got in his work with great effect in Detroit. The camera fiend was a close second. He probably would have stood first if his work had been as conspicuous.

The Cadillac, S. G. L. headquarters, is a fine hostelry. Its dining-room is a gem. The hotel orchestra—violin, flute, saxophone, harp—furnished excellent music during dinner hours.

A resolution containing ten paragraphs expressive of appreciation and acknowledgment to the brethren and sisters of Michigan, the State and city representatives and all who contributed to make the stay of the S. G. L. highly enjoyable, was passed unanimously.