Bro. B. Wilson Higgs submitted the following:

WHEREAS King Solomon Lodge, No. 9, having surrendered its Charter, several of the members of said Lodge did, on the 27th day of December, 1883, apply for affiliation to Victoria Lodge, No. 2, at the same time producing certificates from the Grand Secretary as provided for in the constitution of this Grand Lodge.

AND WHEREAS the Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge having misconstrued the section in the constitution providing for the affiliation of members from defunct Lodges, allowed the certificates to be received and the ballot spread on the same day, the Brethren becoming affiliated, (some elected to office) and did not follow the usual and proper course of allowing the applications to stand over for one month in accordance with the constitution.

Therefore Resolved, That this Grand Lodge heals said improper act of Victoria Lodge, and at the same time would strongly advise Masters of Lodges to be particular in adhering to the constitution, and would impress upon the Lodges generally that the above is not to be taken as a precedent.

In amendment it was moved by Bro. Simon W. Crabbe that after the word "Lodge" on the 21st line be struck out.

The amendment was put to Grand Lodge and declared lost.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Bro. David Schurman gave notice that at the next Annual Communication he would move that the following be added to section 66, By-Laws pertaining to Subordinate Lodges:

"Demitted Masons from any Lodge in this jurisdiction residing twelve months within the limits of any Lodge, and who have not made application for membership within that period, shall be debarred from any of the privileges of Masonry."

On motion of Bro. John W. Morrison, it was

Resolved. That whereas the Secretary of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, failed to place the name of Bro. James R. Davison in their returns

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