

a better intercourse be initiated with each other by means of a system of fraternal visits.

Clause 4.—We also recommend that we use every legitimate effort to build up the Association, and that the sum of \$10 be granted to any member who shall organize a new Association or resuscitate a defunct one.

Clause 5.—We also recommend that every Association be instructed to be as aggressive as possible, so as to build up their membership.

Clause 6.—We would also like to see a fraternal spirit shown between members of each Association, and that each individual member aid and assist those who are not so well versed as themselves in the different lines of work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee—Bros. Colville, Crockett, Mooring, King, Wickens, Inglis.

The various clauses were adopted, except clause four, which recommended the appointment of district deputies. Clause four, as appears in the above report, was substituted.

Adjourned at 10 p.m.

The convention resumed on Wednesday, 26th, at 8.45 a.m.

Report on Good of the Order was taken up, as follows: In reviewing the president's address, there is some wholesome advice as to how the progress of our Association



H. E. Terry, President, C.A.S.E.

might be made more certain and emphatic in the future. Suggestion 1.—That our preamble be inserted in Charter and Constitution is a special requirement, with the exception that said preamble might be amended to suit the present position of the Association. Suggestion 2.—That a sum of money be voted to cover expenses of visiting lapsed lodges, with a view of resurrecting the same. It is impossible to over-rate the wisdom of this, as by a judicious expense the Association would be held firmly together and members of small districts could be specially educated in the brotherhood of the society. Suggestion 3.—Re monthly leaflets. We believe that this would be another source of keeping in touch with lodges of a lukewarm character. Suggestion 4.—Let our employers know we are hereby asking a modest cash contribution from them. In this matter we would leave this to the localities in which our Association has branches.

Notice of Motion.—That Toronto, No. 1, after this session will withdraw from this executive of C.A.S.E. We sincerely regret that such a resolution should emanate from Toronto, No. 1. It has been the parent of the Association, has fostered and expended money and effort on the development of its life, and now when our existence is seriously imperilled, such attempt at desertion of our ranks is at least reprehensible. But while we deplore this, we would beg to refer the members of No. 1 to that portion of the Constitution on Subordinate Lodges, Sec. 2., Article 3, which states that five members in good standing can object, and according to our interpretation can hold all assets belonging to and existing under the charter. Again, in the executive power, any subordinate lodge failing to return capita tax and other returns specified, shall forfeit its charter. Under these conditions, we would consider it unwise for this present convention to take notice of such motion. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee—Brothers Ironsides, Turkington, Walker, Ogle, Terry, Dixon, chairman.

The various statements were carried, and with reference to the last, the executive secretary was instructed to ask Toronto, No. 1, to reconsider its resolution. Clause 1 was, however, referred to a special committee who brought in the following report:

Your special committee, upon the wording of a suitable preamble for our Constitution, beg to recommend the following: This Association shall not at any time be used



N. V. Kuhlman, President, Toronto No. 1.

for religious or political purposes, always recognizing the identity of interests between employer and employee, and always keeping in view the furtherance of mechanical and expert training for its members, thereby proving its close accord with their employers, believing that cultivated brain power is always in demand at fair figures of remuneration.—A. M. Wickens, chairman.

The auditors' report was adopted unanimously.

Adjourned till 2 p.m.

On reassembling at 2.10 p.m, the report of special committee re preamble was adopted unanimously.

The secretary read letters from Brandon, Calgary, and Quebec, and on motion of W. A. Crockett seconded by A.



W. A. Crockett, Hamilton.

M. Wickens, a copy of the Canadian Engineer, containing report of this annual convention, was ordered to be sent to the different subordinate Associations, and to prospective Associations. The election of officers next took place with the following results: President, H. E. Terry, acclamation; vice-president, John Uttley; secretary, W. Inglis; treasurer, J. M. Dixon; conductor, F. W. Sculthorpe; door-keeper, J. Ogle. Hamilton was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The new executive officers were then installed by past presidents Wickens and Moseley.

Two dollars was voted to the caretaker of the hall for his services.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Berlin and Waterloo