

3. By Damon Lodge, No. 6, Toronto.—Could it refuse to ballot for a candidate, or insist on medical re-examination for Knight rank, who had been ill after taking Esquire rank, but who had passed examination of physician before being accepted?

I replied that this might happen to any person and that unless it was considered by the membership that fraud had been practiced in passing former examination they should not compel re-examination by physician, but that if they were convinced of fraud they had the alternative of rejecting candidate for Knight rank by ballot.

4. By D. D. Hedenberg, of No. 2 District.—Is a suspended member who has been reinstated, but after such reinstatement has not affixed his name to the roll, entitled to sick benefits?

I replied that having been reinstated, and if in good standing at the time of being taken ill, he is entitled to sick benefits.

5. By Bro. Beeton, C. C. Damon Lodge, No. 6, Toronto.—Could he refuse the S.A.P.W. to a member of his lodge who held receipt from Master of Finance for his dues for current term, but who was indebted to the lodge at the time for certain moneys remaining in his hands, as member of some entertainment committee?

I replied that as on the date the brother applied for the S.A.P.W. he had paid his dues for current term, and held official receipt from M. of F. therefor, and there being no dues, fines or assessments standing against him, and no charges made or pending, he was entitled to the word and it was the duty of the C.C. to give it to him,

These are a few of the most important rulings given by me during recess.

BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS APPROVED.

I have referred to the Committee on Law and Supervision by-laws of the following lodges, viz.: Petrolia, Galt, Windsor, Meniss, Calanthe, Red Cross, Friendship and Syracuse for examination, and upon their recommendation have approved the same, and would suggest the desirability of all lodges, that have not already done so, having their by-laws amended and approved at once, so as to be in accordance with the recent legislative enactments.

DISPENSATIONS.

During recess I have granted the following dispensations:—

1. Ivanhoe Lodge, to change night of meeting from second Saturday to second Wednesday in each month.
2. To Mystic, to change from weekly meeting to 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.