

## ARTICLE VII.

It shall be the duty of the Master to preside over the Lodge and to see that each and every officer performs his duties in accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. In the absence of Master, the Senior Warden, and in the absence of both the Junior Warden may preside but not confer degrees. Provided always that this section shall not be so interpreted as in any way to contravene the constitution of M. W. the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

## ARTICLE VIII.

There shall be three standing committees of the Lodge, viz.:—A Committee of Charity, consisting of the Master and Wardens; a Committee of Finance and of Grievances, which shall be appointed by the Master, each consisting of three members. The committee of Charity shall have power to draw on the Treasurer for such sums as may be required for immediate relief of a worthy Brother in distress (not to exceed five dollars) as any sudden contingency may demand. Ordinary cases of distress will be lain by them before the Lodge. The finance committee shall examine the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and report thereon at the last stated communication in each year and oftener if so desired by the Master. It shall be the duty of the grievance committee to take cognizance of Brethren within the jurisdiction of the Lodge, reconcile any difficulties that may arise, and when proper, prefer charges for the action of the Lodge.

Sec. 2.—The foregoing By-Laws are subject to addition or amendments, provided they are made in writing and presented at a stated communication, lie over at least one lunar month and receive a two-thirds vote of the members present, submitted to the D. D. G. M. and approved by the Grand Master