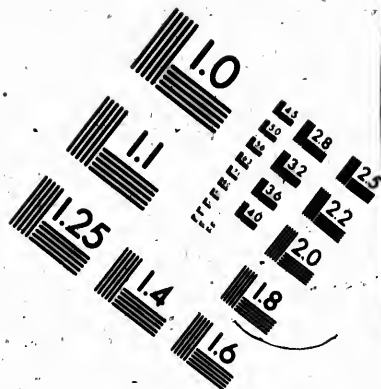
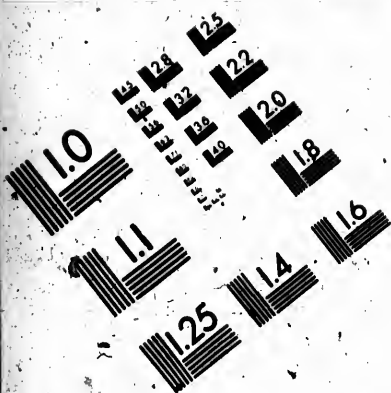




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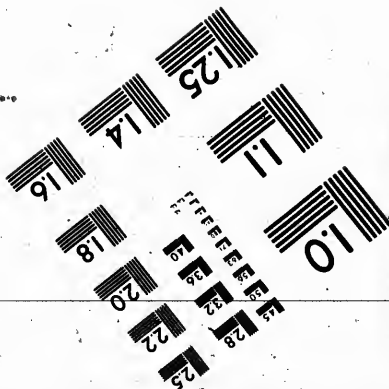
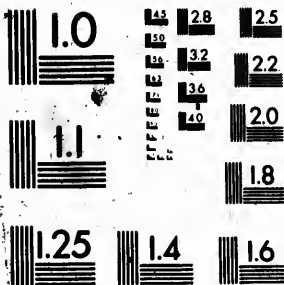
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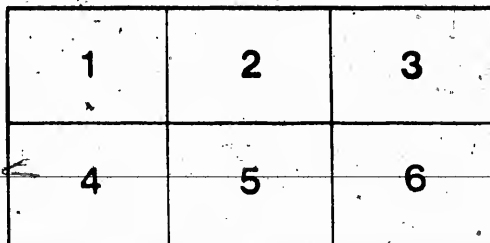
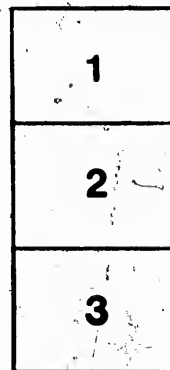
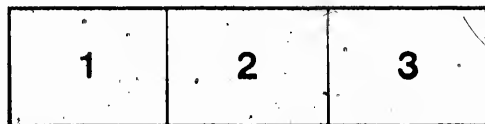
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CONSTITUTION

GRAND DISTRICT OF

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GOOD TEMPLARS

AND
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GRAND LODGE OF CANADA

I. O.



G. T.

This Certifies

That James Inaid

was duly initiated a member of
Albert Lodge,

No. 299 I.O.G.T., on the evening
of 28th February

and is therefore entitled to all the
rights and privileges of the Order
so long as our obligations, rules
and usages are observed.

Angus Gordon O.T.

Walter Mahaffey S.

CONSTITUTIONS
OF THE
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Regalia.

FORM.—The Regalia of this Order shall be collars from about twenty-two inches in length (maximum), to about sixteen inches (minimum); narrow at the neck and wide at the bottom, with the outer corner rounded off; *except*, that any Grand Lodge may, by by-law, allow the first degree members' regalia to consist of a straight white band, not less than six inches long, to be borne on the left breast, bearing a representation of the globe with the letters I. O. G. T., and also the name and number of the lodge, if desired, and may be trimmed with gilt or silver fringe, and in all jurisdictions now using the ribbon badge, in all lodges, members, not officers, may wear this badge regalia in appropriate colors.

COLORS.—The First, or initiatory, Degree shall be *white*; Degree of Fidelity shall be *blue*; the District Degree shall be *purple*; officers of Subordinate Lodges, *scarlet*, with yellow or gilt lace or fringe; officers and members of District Lodge, *purple*; all deputies, *purple*; the Grand Lodge Degree shall be *scarlet*; officers and members of the W. G. Lodge, *scarlet*, with a small blue collar or band attached; officers and members of the R. W. G. Lodge, *scarlet*, with a small purple collar or band attached.

ROSETTES.—The rosettes of this Order, which may be worn at the bottom of regalia, shall be white ground, blue and scarlet center, with yellow star or button; or yellow metal badge representing the R. W. G. Lodge seal may be worn instead of a rosette.

EMBLEMS.—Official emblems in all branches of the Order shall be a gilt wreath, enclosing silver letter on purple ground, or on blue ground in case of W. G. L. officers, designating the official title of the wearer, worn on the left breast. Representatives may wear the number of their lodge or the abbreviated name of the state, district or country from which they are sent, on the right breast. It shall be discretionary to use the emblem. Members, unless serving as officers, shall be entitled to wear in any meeting of the Order the regalia of the highest degree or position to which they have attained. No letters of office should appear upon any regalia other than that which corresponds in color to the office expressed by such letters.

TRIMMINGS.—First (initiatory) Degree regalia for members require no other trimmings than the rosette or metal badge, but if others are desired they should be of silver or white. For Degree of Fidelity, blue regalia with silver or white trimming. For all purple or scarlet regalia of members or officers, gilt. The quality or amount of trimming shall be left to the option of the lodges or members.

FUNERAL BADGE.—The funeral badge of this Order shall be a white rosette, having a black crape center, with crape pendants attached; the badge to be worn upon the left breast, or upon the left side of the regalia when that is worn.

PUBLIC BADGE.—The public badge, which may be worn by members of the Order, shall be a blue ribbon half an inch wide, or a button half an inch in diameter, with a representation of the globe in white, with the letters I. O. G. T. across the equator.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

I. O. G. T.

ARTICLE I.

NAME—JURISDICTION—MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. *Name.*—This Lodge shall be entitled the Grand Lodge of Canada of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

SEC. 2. *Jurisdiction.*—This Grand Lodge shall have jurisdiction over all Subordinate and District Lodges of Good Templars now existing, or which may hereafter exist in the Province of Ontario. It shall have the sole right and power to grant, suspend, or revoke charters; to originate and regulate the means of its own support; and to receive and decide appeals, and determine all questions of law and usage, subject to an appeal to the R. W. G. Lodge.

SEC. 3. *The voting members* of this body shall be its officers and past officers, representatives and past representatives, who are contributing members of the several Lodges subordinate to this Grand Lodge and who have taken the Grand Lodge Degree and been admitted as required by the Constitution.

SEC. 4. *Representatives* may be chosen by the several District and Subordinate Lodges and juvenile organizations under the direct jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, or by the District and Subordinate Lodges, or by either District or Subordinate Lodges, in such manner as may be prescribed in the Grand Lodge By-laws. *Provided*, That no Subordinate Lodge which now has by charter the express right to repre-

sentation in Grand Lodges shall, without the express consent of such Subordinate Lodge, be deprived of such representation; and *provided further*, that representatives shall be members in good standing of a Subordinate Lodge within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 5. *Election and Time of Service.*—The regular election of representatives shall take place within three calendar months of the time fixed for holding the Annual Session. In the absence of any special regulations made by the Grand Lodge the election shall take place at the first session of the official quarter in which the Grand Lodge meets. Written ballots shall be used, and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. If vacancies occur, or a Lodge is entitled to additional representatives previous to any special session, an election may be held at any regular meeting, at least four weeks previous to said session, and the official returns to the Grand Lodge for the quarter next preceding any session shall be the basis upon which representatives may be elected to attend said session. The regular term of service shall be one year, but those elected to fill vacancies, and such additional representatives as may be elected prior to other than annual sessions, shall serve only until the next annual election. No Lodge can be represented by any but its own members, and a transfer of membership shall vacate a representative's seat.

SEC. 6. *Privileges of the Grand Lodge.*—The Grand Lodge may by By-law determine the qualifications and privileges of non-voting members. In the absence of such By-law all acting and Past Chief Templars, acting and Past Vice Templars, and all Deputies of the Grand Chief Templar, shall be entitled to the Grand Lodge degree as non-voting members.

SEC. 7. *Credentials.*—All representatives shall receive regularly attested certificates of election to this body. All members entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree, under Section 6, shall receive a certificate of service from the Lodge to which said service was rendered, and this shall be their proper credentials, entitling them to seats in this Lodge, and the Grand Chief Templar's commission shall be the requisite credentials of Deputies. But no representatives or non-voting members can be admitted unless they are in possession of the current quarterly pass-word and present proper credentials.

SEC. 8. *Voting.*—All members specified in Section 3 of this

Article shall be eligible to office, and shall be permitted to take part in the proceedings and debates of this Grand Lodge, and vote on all questions except the election of officers and when the yeas and nays are called, on which occasions representatives only shall vote. The yeas and nays may be demanded on any question by one-fifth of the members present.

ARTICLE II.

SESSIONS.

SECTION 1. *The Annual Session* of this Grand Lodge shall commence at such time as it may have determined by By-law, and at such place as it shall have designated at the previous annual session. Special meetings may be called by the Grand Secretary, when ordered by the Grand Chief Templar or by the Executive Committee; and shall be so called on written application of one-fifth of the Subordinate Lodges in good standing in this jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. No session shall be opened for general business unless at least five Lodges are represented, but a smaller number may open, act on the credentials of members, confer the Grand Lodge Degree, and adjourn from time to time until a quorum shall be present.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. *The Officers* of this Lodge shall be: 1st, Grand Chief Templar; 2nd, Grand Counsellor; 3rd, Grand Vice Templar; 4th, Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Temples; 5th, Grand Secretary; 6th, Grand Treasurer; 7th, Grand Chaplain; 8th, Grand Marshal; 9th, Grand Guard; 10th, Grand Sentinel; 11th, Assistant Grand Secretary; 12th, Deputy Grand Marshal; 13th, Grand Messenger. The first six shall be elected by the Lodge; the others by the Executive elect and approved by the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge may, however, by majority vote, elect the Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal, or either of them, and in the event of such election, the Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal shall be Executive officers. The Grand Lodge may also provide by By-law for the election of a Grand Electoral Superintendent, with such duties, powers and privileges as the Grand Lodge may determine in said By-law.

SEC. 2. *The Regular Election* of Grand officers shall be by ballot, but not before the second day of each annual session, unless the Grand Lodge is sooner ready to adjourn *sine die*. The nominations for each office shall be followed by the election, before the nominations for the next office, and a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. All officers, unless removed according to the provisions of this Constitution, shall hold their seats until their successors are installed. The election of representatives to Right Worthy Grand Lodge shall immediately follow the election of officers. In the absence of any special By-law of the Grand Lodge regulating the mode of election, the same rules shall apply as in the election of officers.

SEC. 3. *Installation*.—Should any of the officers fail to appear to be installed at the time provided, the particular office or offices shall be declared vacant and the Grand Lodge shall proceed to a new election to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and the officer or officers so elected shall be accordingly installed: *Provided*, nevertheless, that in the event of the absence through illness or other unavoidable circumstances at the regular time of installation of any officer re-elected to the same office, the Lodge may by five-sixths vote declare that he retains the office for the term to which the election applies.

SEC. 4. *Vacancies* in any office may be filled at any session of the Grand Lodge or by the Executive Committee between the sessions, and in case the office of Grand Secretary becomes vacant, the Grand Chief Templar, by consent of the Executive Committee, shall appoint a member of this Grand Lodge to act in said office until the next session, when the vacancy shall be filled by election, and such appointed officer shall receive the regular salary for the term of such service.

SEC. 5. *Penalties*.—This Grand Lodge may place on trial and remove any officer for dereliction of duty and improper conduct, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. It may enforce upon its members any penalty, to the extent of expulsion, for a violation of the Constitution, Rules, Obligations, or any principles of the Order.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The *Grand Chief Templar* shall be the Chief

Executive Officer of this Grand Lodge, and of the Order of Good Templars of this jurisdiction. He shall preside at all its sessions, preserve order, enforce a proper observance of the laws and usages of this body, decide questions of doubt and difficulty whenever properly submitted, appoint such officers and committees as the Constitution or usages may require, provide for the institution of new Lodges and the general prosperity of the Order. He shall be clothed with the power and provided with the means necessary to the thorough and faithful discharge of his duties, submit to each session a full written report of the work done by himself or deputies, all decisions made, the condition of the Order, its prospects and requirements for the future, and shall discharge such other duties as the interests of the Order require. He shall also appoint from time to time such Provincial, District, County, Special and Lodge Deputies as the interests of the Order may seem to require.

Sec. 2. The *Grand Counsellor* shall assist the G. C. Templar, preside in his absence or disability, and, in case of its vacancy, assume that office and perform its duties until the next session, when a G. C. Templar shall be elected.

Sec. 3. The *Grand Vice Templar* shall render such assistance to the G. C. Templar as may be required, have charge of the doors and ante-rooms of the Grand Lodge, and direct the admission of the members. In case the office of Grand Counsellor becomes vacant, the Grand Vice Templar shall be entitled to succeed to said office; but if the Grand Vice Templar declines, the Executive Committee shall fill said office. In the absence of the Grand Chief Templar and Grand Counsellor the Grand Vice Templar shall preside, and in case of vacancies in both these offices, shall act as G. C. Templar until the succeeding session, when they shall be filled by election.

Sec. 4. The *Grand Secretary* shall be recording and corresponding officer of the Grand Lodge. He shall keep a correct record of all its proceedings, and of those of the Executive Committee; also of the returns of Subordinate Lodges; notify all Subordinate Lodges of the action of this body, furnish them with such instructions, blanks, etc., as may be necessary for their correct working, and furnish for publication the "Journal of Proceedings," and an abstract of returns, immediately after each session. He shall be chairman

of the Committee on Returns and Credentials, with power to make or direct necessary corrections. He shall keep the financial accounts of this Grand Lodge, receive its moneys, and pass the same over to the Grand Treasurer, taking his receipt; but may, when it becomes necessary to make immediate use of the money, pay it upon the order of the G. C. Templar, and place the order in the hands of the Grand Treasurer. At the end of his term, and also of every session, he shall present a full written report of the business of his office, with all the information in his possession relative to the condition of the Order. He shall prepare and publish the "Journal of Proceedings," Blank Returns, Credentials, Certificates, Circulars, Passwords, and such other matter as the Grand Lodge may direct, or the interests of the Order require.

SEC. 5. The *Grand Treasurer* shall receive all moneys, securities and vouchers of the Grand Lodge, and pay all orders drawn on him by the G. C. Templar and Grand Secretary, and shall keep an accurate account of his receipts and expenditures, and make a full report in writing at each regular session.

SEC. 6. All *Grand Officers* shall discharge such duties as may be required by the Ritual or usages of the Order, or by the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 7. The *Executive Committee* shall be composed of the Elective Grand Officers, and any Grand Lodge may, by a majority vote, add the Junior P. G. C. Templar, present in the jurisdiction, and the Grand S. of J. Templars, to said Committee. They shall have power to grant and revoke charters, and, in the recess of the Grand Lodge, shall exercise the power of that body, but all their acts shall be subject to be set aside or reversed by the Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The *Grand Chief Templar*, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge, shall appoint, at each annual session of the Grand Lodge, the following committees, to consist of five each, viz.: Committee on Appeals, Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials and Returns, Committee on State of the Order, Committee of Constitutions.

SEC. 2. The *Committee on Appeals* shall receive all appeals that may be presented to the Grand Lodge, at least ten days before any regular session, and report thereon in writing. They shall receive the testimony adduced by the Deputy, and no other.

SEC. 3. The *Committee on Finance* shall examine, audit and report on all bills and claims presented, and the books and accounts of the officers; at each session report in writing the state of the finances, and at each annual session recommend such measures of finance as they may deem necessary.

SEC. 4. The *Committee on Credentials and Returns* shall examine and report upon all returns, credentials and claims for seats submitted to them.

SEC. 5. The *Committee on the State of the Order* shall, at each session of the Grand Lodge, submit a report containing such information as they may deem interesting or instructive. They shall take charge of such reports of officers, resolutions, petitions, etc., as may be referred to them, and recommend such measures as, in their judgment, will best promote the interests of the Order.

SEC. 6. The *Committee on Constitution* shall examine and report on all amendments to the Constitution and By-laws submitted to them.

SEC. 7. *Prohibitory Committee.*—The Grand Chief Templar may also, by direction of the Grand Lodge, appoint a committee who shall be charged especially with the enforcement of the prohibitory laws of the jurisdiction, and who shall act under the immediate direction and supervision of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

REVENUE.

SECTION 1. The *Revenue* of this Grand Lodge shall be derived from charter fees and supplies and such *per capita* tax upon the membership in its jurisdiction as may be determined and voted at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, and such special assessments as may be imposed by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Lodge at a regular session.

SEC. 2. *Charter Fees.*—The fee for charter and set of books and cards shall be regulated by this Grand Lodge, and

new lodges shall pay the necessary expenses of the instituting officer.

ARTICLE VII.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

SECTION 1. Charters.—On the written application of ten or more persons, not less than sixteen years of age, in good standing in any community, the G. C. Templar and Grand Secretary may grant a charter, and designate a Deputy to institute the Lodge and instruct the members in the work of the Order; *provided, however,* that no application emanating from a city, town or village in which a Lodge shall then exist shall be granted, without the consent of such Lodge, or if there be more than one Lodge; without the consent of one of such Lodges, except by vote of the Executive Committee or Grand Lodge.

SEC. 2. Petitions and Appeals.—All members and Lodges shall have the right to memorialize and petition this Grand Lodge, or appeal against any action or decision which may affect them.

SEC. 3. Returns.—All Subordinate Lodges shall make returns at the end of each quarter, as full as the forms provided for them permit, and a failure to make such returns for one year shall work a forfeiture of charter. Deputies instituting new Lodges shall also make full returns, according to the forms provided them.

SEC. 4. Surrender of Charter and Books.—The person having in custody the charter and books of any Lodge shall surrender them to the Deputy at any time when ordered to do so by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 5. Offences.—The Executive Committee, on being informed that any Lodge has violated any of the laws of the Order, or is so conducted as to bring reproach upon the Order, shall at once investigate the case and, if they find the charges sustained, take such measures as they may deem necessary to punish the Lodge and protect the Order. But the Lodge may appeal from the act of the Executive Committee to the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 6. Certificates.—Members of a dormant or extinct Lodge in good standing at the time it ceased to work, may, at any time within twelve months thereafter, receive from the Grand Secretary a clearance card under his hand and the

seal of the Grand Lodge ; *provided*, the Grand Secretary may, for good reasons, refuse to grant such a card to any member, subject to the decision of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 7. *Effective Cards.*—Members of a Subordinate Lodge which surrenders or forfeits its charter, or who may remove to a locality where no Subordinate Lodge exists, may retain their membership in the Order, and all honours previously acquired, by paying to the Grand Lodge the sum of two dollars per annum for brethren and one dollar per annum for sisters, or such sum as the Grand Lodge may by By-law determine, upon which a card shall issue to them signed by the G.S., and all members in this relation shall be known as "Effective Card Members." The holder of such a card shall be entitled to the rights of a visitor in Subordinate Lodges only, and to receive from the C. T. the quarterly pass-word. Such members residing in any locality where a Subordinate Lodge exists, shall apply for membership therein, within three months after the first date of residence, and upon failure to comply with this provision, shall forfeit their rights as members. An Effective Card member residing in any community where a Lodge exists, shall be considered as within the jurisdiction of such Lodge, and such Lodge shall have full power to try such members for any offence against the Order the same as though in regular membership in said Lodge. Certificates of Effective Card Membership shall contain the full text of this Article in the body thereof, and shall be renewed annually. Members of Subordinate Lodges removing to localities where Lodges do not exist, shall, upon a proper certificate of standing and payment of required fee, receive from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge in whose jurisdiction active membership was last held, the card provided for in this Article.

SEC. 8. *Restoring Charters.*—At any time within one year from the surrender of a charter, the Executive Committee may, if they deem it expedient, on such terms as they may determine, restore the charter, on petition of ten persons who were members of the Lodge in good standing at the time of surrender.

ARTICLE VIII.

JOURNALS—SALARIES—BONDS.

SECTION 1. *Journal.*—The reports of officers and com-

mitted with the approved decisions of the Grand Chief Templar, and an abstract of returns, shall be published with the "Journal of Proceedings."

SEC. 2. *Salaries.*—The Grand Chief Templar and Grand Secretary shall be entitled to such salary and remuneration for their services as may from time to time be voted by this Grand Lodge.

SEC. 3. *Bonds.*—The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall each, prior to installation, execute to the Grand Chief Templar, Grand Counsellor and Grand Vice Templar, by names, and to their successors in office, a bond, with not less than two approved sureties, in such sum as the Grand Lodge may name, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their official duties, rendering just and true accounts, just payment of all funds coming into their hands, and immediate delivery of all moneys and property belonging to this Grand Lodge at the close of their term of office.

ARTICLE IX.

BY LAWS AND AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. *By-Laws.*—This Grand Lodge may, at any regular session, adopt such By-laws, Rules of Order or Order of Business as may be found necessary, which do not conflict with this Constitution nor that of the R. W. Grand Lodge; *provided*, that said By-laws or Rules of Order, and all amendments or additions thereto, shall first receive the approval of the R. W. Grand Lodge, or in the interim between sessions, the approval of the Right Worthy Grand Templar.

SEC. 2. *Amendments.*—This Constitution and the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges shall be altered or amended only by the R. W. Grand Lodge in the manner provided in Article XIX. of the R. W. Grand Lodge Constitution for the alteration or amendment thereof.

ACT OF INCORPORATION:

(27-28 Victoria, Cap. 140.)

An Act to Incorporate The Grand Temple and Subordinate Temples of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada.

Whereas, certain persons have associated themselves in this Province under the names of "The Grand Temple, and Subordinate Temples of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada," and have represented, by petition, that in addition to the moral object which the association has in view, they are associated for the purpose of establishing a fund for the mutual assistance and benefit of the members thereof, and of their families, in case of sickness, disability or death; and whereas, for the purpose of managing the necessary affairs of the said association, it is desirable that they should be incorporated. Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. John McWhinnie, John William Fergusson, M. D., Simeon Morrill, Hiram A. Crain, Peter W. Day, Stephen Wright, M. D., William Best, Jacob H. Burkholder, Judson W. Buck, Mungo Nasmith, Abner E. Van Norman, John R. Urquhart, Charles Taylor, Hugh Matheson, and James F. Wright, members of the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada, and their successors, and such and so many other persons and parties as have become or shall become members thereof, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada," for the objects mentioned in the preamble.

2. It shall be lawful for the said corporation to acquire

and hold such land and immoveable estate as may be necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said corporation; provided that the real estate to be held by the said Grand Temple shall at no time exceed in value the sum of thirty thousand dollars; and it shall be lawful for the said corporation to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the said property and estate as they may see fit.

3. It shall be lawful for the said corporation to appoint such members thereof as they may think proper, in such manner as they may by their by-laws provide, for the purpose of managing the funds and property of the said corporation, and to revoke such appointments and substitute others in their places as they may think expedient, and to demand and accept such security as they may from time to time think proper, from such parties, or from any other officers appointed by the said corporation, for the performance of their respective duties, and to make, ordain, and put in execution all such by-laws and rules as they may think necessary for the purposes aforesaid, not inconsistent with the laws of the Province.

4. Each Subordinate Temple of the order of the Independent Order of Good Templars now instituted, or that may hereafter become instituted within the Province of Canada, may, in the manner hereinafter specified, be and become a body politic and corporate, by the name, number and place of location by which it is or may be designated in the said Order; and each Subordinate Temple, upon so becoming incorporated, shall have all the powers and privileges conferred upon the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars by the first section of this Act, for the sole purpose of managing their real and personal estate; provided the real estate to be held by such Subordinate Temple shall in no case exceed the value of fifteen thousand dollars, and shall be held for their own use and occupation only.

5. Each Subordinate Temple which may be desirous of becoming incorporated, shall and may, by a vote of two-thirds of its members present at any regular meeting (of the intention to propose which vote two weeks' notice at least shall be given in regular meeting of such Subordinate Temple by some member thereof, in writing), decide to become so incorporated; and upon a copy of the vote of such decision, specifying the name, number and place of location of such

Temple, and the names of not less than ten of the members of such Subordinate Temple, under the seal of the said Subordinate Temple, and signatures of its recording secretary and presiding officer, together with a certificate of the Grand Temple, under its corporate seal and the signatures of its presiding officer and secretary, that such Subordinate Temple is in full standing in the Order, being filed in the office of the registrar of the county in which such Temple is situated, the members of such Subordinate Temple, whose names may be included in such vote as aforesaid, and their associates and successors, members of such Subordinate Temple, shall be and become from the time of filing such certificate as aforesaid with such registrar, a body politic and corporate as aforesaid, by the style or name, number and place of location of such Subordinate Temple.

6. It shall be lawful for the treasurer of each Subordinate Temple so incorporated, and he is hereby empowered from time to time, by and with the consent of such Subordinate Temple, to be testified in such manner as may be directed by their by-laws, to lay out and invest all such sum and sums of money as shall from time to time be collected and not required for the immediate exigencies of such Subordinate Temple, on mortgage or in public or other stock or funds, or in such other manner as such Subordinate Temple may deem best, and from time to time with the like consent to alter, sell and transfer such securities or funds respectively, and otherwise to reinvest or dispose of the same, and the certificate, bill of sale, deed or other instrument of transfer, sale or discharge of such estate or funds, or security, shall be made under the seal of such Subordinate Temple and signed by the treasurer and presiding officer of such Subordinate Temple, and all such investments shall be made and securities taken, and sales and transfers made, in the corporate name and capacity of such Subordinate Temple.

7. It shall be lawful for such Subordinate Temple, when so incorporated, to receive from the treasurer thereof, from time to time, in their corporate name, sufficient security by bond with one or more surety or sureties or otherwise, as such Subordinate Temple may deem expedient, for the faithful performance of his duty as such, and that he will well and truly account for, and pay and invest, from time to time, all such sums of money, funds or other property as may come

to his hands or under his control, belonging to such Subordinate Temple as directed by such Subordinate Temple.

8. No member of any Subordinate Temple so incorporated shall have any power to assign or transfer to any person or persons whatsoever, any interest which he may have to or in the funds or property of such Subordinate Temple, but the same shall at all times be and remain under the control of such Subordinate Temple, and no property or stock of any kind, belonging to such incorporated Subordinate Temple shall be subject to the payment of the private debts of any of its members, nor be liable to be taken in execution by any judgment-creditor against any individual members of such Subordinate Temple.

9. The property of each of the Subordinate Temples, when incorporated, shall alone be held responsible for the debts and engagements of the Subordinate Temple owning such property.

10. Upon the dissolution of any Subordinate Temple so incorporated, the property held by it at the time of its dissolution, after the payment of the debts and engagements of such Subordinate Temple, shall be disposed of, sold or conveyed, in such manner as the members present at any regular meeting when such dissolution shall have been determined upon by a two-third vote, may direct; and in case no disposition of the funds and property of such Subordinate Temple shall be made, then all such funds and property as such Subordinate Temple may be possessed of at the time of such dissolution shall be *ipso facto* vested in the Grand Temple aforesaid, to be by such Grand Temple applied, first to the debts of liabilities of such dissolved Subordinate Temple, and the balance (if any) in such manner as the said Grand Temple may deem best for the general interest of the Order in Canada.

11. If, at any time hereafter, any one or more of the Subordinate Temples shall become so far involved as to be unable to meet its engagements, then, and in such case, it shall and may be lawful for the said Grand Temple to enter into and upon and take possession of the property, both real and personal, of which the said Subordinate Temple so becoming bankrupt shall be possessed, and the same and all debts owing to the said Subordinate Temple, and all liens and securities therefor, and all the rights of action of the said

corporation for any goods or estate, real or personal, shall thenceforth and thereafter be and become vested in the members, trustees or officers appointed for the purpose of managing the real and personal estates and effects of the said Grand Temple, their successors and assigns, and upon so entering and taking possession of the said estates and effects of the Subordinate Temple, the said Grand Temple, so far as the said property shall extend, shall be liable for and subject to all debts and liabilities contracted by such Subordinate Temple in its incorporate capacity, and shall and may thenceforth substitute the names or name of such trustees or trustee or officers as aforesaid for the time being, and of their successors, in all actions then pending and in their own names or name bring and prosecute all such actions or action, suits or suit, as the said Subordinate Temple might otherwise have done, and may give such releases and such discharges as might have been given by the said Subordinate Temple, and may sell and convey all such property, both real and personal, as the said Subordinate Temple was possessed of or was entitled to at the time of such bankruptcy, and may give all such deeds as may be necessary for the proper conveyance of the same.

12. Nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the Grand Temple to hold real estate exceeding the aforesaid value of thirty thousand dollars for a longer period than may be reasonably necessary to allow of selling the same.

13. All Subordinate Temples that may become incorporated under the provisions of this Act, and the members thereof, shall from thenceforward be and become subject and amenable to the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada, and shall have and exercise all their powers and privileges under this Act, subject to the said by-laws, rules and regulations, and no otherwise.

14. When any member is expelled or suspended by any Subordinate Temple, or by the Grand Temple, or in case any member retires from such Subordinate Temple, the said member shall cease to have any interest or claim whatever upon the funds or property of such Subordinate Temple.

15. In case the Grand Temple declares the charter of a Subordinate Temple forfeited, pursuant to the by-laws, rules

and regulations of the said Grand Temple, such Subordinate Temple shall stand dissolved.

16. The said Grand Temple hereby incorporated shall present to the Governor and both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, within the first fifteen days of each session of the said Parliament, a return showing the amount of real or other property held by the said Grand Temple and by each of the Subordinate Temples incorporated under the provisions of this Act, together with lists of the names of the managers, officers and members of the said Grand Temple and Subordinate Temples respectively.

17. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

LOCATION.

1. (1.) The chartered location of this Grand Lodge is the city of Hamilton, Province of Ontario, but the Annual Sessions of the body shall be held at such places as it may select by ballot.

(2.) The Annual Session of this Grand Lodge shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in June in each year, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m.

PLACE OF MEETING.

2. On the second day of each Annual Session this Grand Lodge shall proceed to select by printed or written ballot, after open nominations, the place at which the next Annual Session shall be held. In case only one place is nominated it shall be at once declared to have been chosen as the place for the next Session. If more than one place has been nominated a ballot shall be taken; and in case there is no choice on the first ballot a second one shall at once follow, the voting

to be confined to the two places having the greatest number of votes on the first ballot.

REPRESENTATION AND REPRESENTATIVES.

3. (1.) The representation in this Grand Lodge shall be from its District and Subordinate Lodges and from the Juvenile Temples under its jurisdiction.

(2.) Each District Lodge which is duly qualified according to subsection 5 of this By-law, shall be entitled to one vote if it has five lodges in good standing within its district, and one additional vote for each additional five lodges or fraction thereof.

(3.) Each Subordinate Lodge which is qualified according to subsection 6 of this By-law, and having fifty members or less in good standing, shall be entitled to one vote, and one additional vote for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof, as shown by the last returns received from the lodge.

(4.) Each Juvenile Temple which has been in existence for three months prior to the session of the Grand Lodge, and which has made the required return to the Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Temples, shall be entitled to one representative.

(5.) No District Lodge shall be entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge unless it has made an annual return at least one month prior to the session of the Grand Lodge, setting forth in detail its total revenue, its expenditure in detail, and a full statement of the missionary work done, and the number of Lodges officially visited, and such other information as may from time to time be required by the Executive Committee.

(6.) No subordinate Lodge shall be entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge, unless it has paid all tax due up to and including the quarter in which the session takes place, as well as for all supplies, and is otherwise clear upon the books of the Grand Secretary.

(7.) The representative from a Juvenile Temple must be a member in good standing of the Juvenile Temple represented and of a Subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

(8.) No representative can represent more than one Juve-

nile Temple, neither can he represent at the same time a Juvenile Temple and a District or Subordinate Lodge.

(9.) No representative can represent a District Lodge and a Subordinate Lodge at the same time.

(10.) A Subordinate Lodge or District Lodge may elect a regular representative for each vote to which it is entitled. It may also elect an equal number of alternate representatives.

(11.) The regular election of representatives shall be held at the first regular meeting in the month of May; but if a lodge fails to elect its representatives at that time such election may be held at any regular meeting before the date of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, or at any special meeting called for the purpose.

(12.) Vacancies in the representation of a Lodge may be filled at any time.

(13.) The representative or representatives present at any session of the Grand Lodge shall, in all votes, ballots or divisions, be entitled to cast the full vote of their Subordinate Lodges.

(14.) A District Lodge can cast only one vote for each of its representatives present.

(15.) Alternate representatives are only entitled to act in the absence of some one or all of the regular representatives.

(16.) The credentials of all representatives elected more than one week prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge must be forwarded by mail to the Grand Secretary at least five days before that on which the Session is to begin.

(17.) The actual necessary travelling expenses of representatives attending and acting at the Sessions of the Grand Lodge shall be paid by the Subordinate Lodges electing them, unless a majority of the members present at the time of election object thereto.

VOTES AND VOTING.

4. (1.) All representatives present when a vote is taken must vote unless excused by the Grand Lodge.

(2.) All Officers and Past Officers, and all Representatives and Past Representatives, shall be entitled to vote on the business before the body, except when the vote is taken by yeas and nays or by ballot, when the Representatives only shall vote.

(3.) All questions and votes before the Grand Lodge, not

otherwise provided for, shall be determined by a majority of the votes given thereon.

(4.) When a vote is taken by ballot a separate and distinct ballot shall be deposited for each vote to which a Lodge is entitled.

(5.) When a vote is to be taken by ballot the roll of the Lodges shall be called, and the representative or representatives present from each Lodge shall rise as the name thereof is called, answer "Here," and then deposit the number of ballots to which their Lodge is entitled.

(6.) After counting the ballots the scrutineers shall safely seal in separate envelopes, which they will properly mark, the ballots of each vote, immediately handing the same to the Grand Chief Templar, in order, if necessary, that a re-count may be had at any time during the session. At the close of the session the ballots shall be destroyed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

5. (1.) The Executive Committee of this Grand Lodge shall be composed of the first six officers named in Art. III., Sec. 1 of the Constitution, and the Junior Past Grand Chief Templar.

(2.) If the Junior Past Grand Chief Templar is absent during the whole of the session he shall forfeit his position on the Executive and the post shall then revert to the Junior Past Grand Chief Templar present who shall hold the office till a regular successor shall be qualified by passing through the Grand Chair, unless he sooner forfeits the office by non-attendance.

AUDITORS.

6. Two Auditors shall be elected at each Annual Session, by ballot immediately after the election of officers, whose duties shall be to audit the books of the G. S., G. T., and G. S. J. T., together with all bills, accounts and vouchers of the year following the election, and to report thereon at the next Grand Lodge Session.

OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION.

7. (1.) The salaries of officers, unless previously fixed, shall be determined immediately before the election of officers.

(2.) The election of officers shall immediately follow the selection of the place for the next Annual Session.

(3.) A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to elect, except in the case of the representatives to Right Worthy Grand Lodge.

(4.) In case no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, a second ballot shall be taken, and on such second ballot the voting shall be confined to the two candidates having the greatest number of votes on the first ballot.

(5.) At the election of Representatives to Right Worthy Grand Lodge, which shall follow immediately after the election of Auditors, each representative shall be entitled to deposit as many ballots as he is entitled to cast, on which shall be written one or more names, provided the number of said names does not exceed the number of regular representatives to which the Grand Lodge is entitled, and provided, further, that no one name shall be written more than once on the same ballot.

(6.) The candidates, to the number of Representatives required, receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected Regular Representatives, and the same number of candidates receiving the next greatest number of votes shall be declared elected Alternate Representatives.

DEPUTIES.

8. (1.) Lodge Deputies are the agents or representatives of the Grand Lodge in their respective Subordinate Lodges, and are responsible for their acts as such to the Grand Lodge.

(2.) The annual selection of Lodge Deputies for recommendation to the Grand Chief Templar for commission shall take place at the first regular meeting in the month of May, but vacancies in the office may be filled at any time.

(3.) A certificate of the election of Lodge Deputy shall be forwarded at once to the Grand Secretary, who, if the election is approved, will send the Deputy-elect a commission immediately after the Grand Lodge session.

(4.) In case an objectionable or improper person has been

recommended by any Subordinate Lodge for appointment as Lodge Deputy, the Grand Chief Templar is not bound to commission him, but may require such Lodge to elect another.

(5.) The Grand Chief Templar may appoint such Provincial Deputy Grand Chief Templars as he shall deem expedient or necessary in the interests of the Order or for the proper prosecution of the work thereof, whose duties shall be defined in their commissions.

(6.) The Grand Chief Templar shall, as soon as possible after each annual session of the Grand Lodge, appoint one or more Deputy Grand Chief Templars for each county or city in the jurisdiction where the Order has been planted. These Deputies, in their respective counties or cities shall be the heads of the Order in the absence of the Grand Chief Templar, and shall hear and decide all appeals or questions of law and usage submitted to them, grant dispensations, and perform such other duties as are authorized by the Constitutions of Grand, District, or Subordinate Lodges. The decisions and acts of Deputy Grand Chief Templars shall be subject to appeal to the Grand Chief Templar.

(7.) No person shall be appointed Lodge, City, County, or Provincial Deputy Grand Chief Templar who has not attained the rank of P. C. T. or P. V. T., except in new Lodges, where, for the first term, the C. T. may act as Lodge Deputy.

(8.) No person can act as Lodge Deputy and County or City Deputy Grand Chief Templar at the same time, except in places where there are not duly qualified persons to fill the offices separately.

COMMITTEES.

9. (1.) The appointment of all committees not otherwise provided for shall be made by the Grand Chief Templar.

(2.) In addition to the Standing Committees provided for by the constitution, the following committees shall be appointed at the opening of each session by the Grand Chief Templar, to consist of three members each, namely: Committee on Correspondence, Committee on Juvenile Work, Committee on Printing, and Committee on Distribution.

(3.) The Executive Committee shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this Grand Lodge for all the purposes of the Act of Incorporation of the Grand Temple and Subordinate Temples of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada.

(4.) The Grand Secretary shall be a member of the Committee on Credentials and chairman of the Committee on Printing.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

10. (1.) Any officer of the Grand Lodge who violates his obligation, shall be deprived of all official honours, and, if reinstated, shall not be eligible to any office sooner than two years thereafter.

(2.) Any Grand Officer who violates the pledge shall not be eligible to a seat in the Grand Lodge sooner than five years after reinstatement.

(3.) Any Representative may be expelled from his seat for misconduct, upon vote of two-thirds of the Representatives present at any meeting, after a copy of the resolution to expel shall have been served on him.

(4.) Violation of the pledge or loss of standing in a Subordinate Lodge shall work a forfeiture of membership in the Grand Lodge.

FINANCIAL.

11. (1.) The fee for a charter and supplies to open a new lodge shall be *nine dollars*, which fee shall accompany the application for a charter.

(2.) The prices at which the supplies furnished by the Grand Lodge are to be sold by the Grand Secretary shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.

(3.) All Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall pay the full *per capita* tax levied by it. If a Subordinate Lodge fails or refuses to do so for three months the password for the following quarter shall be withheld from it; and in case of persistent refusal, the charter of the refractory Lodge may be cancelled at the expiration of six months after notice of the established rate of tax for the year has been given by the Grand Secretary.

(4.) The *per capita* tax levied by the Grand Lodge shall be due and payable in advance at the first meeting in each quarter, and the officers for the quarter shall not be installed nor the password communicated to the Chief Templar until the tax has been actually paid to the Lodge Deputy or installing officer.

(6.) The *per capita* tax shall be payable on the whole number of members appearing on the roll at the opening of the first meeting in the quarter and who have not been suspended for non-payment of dues.

(6.) A Lodge may place on the suspended list any member whose dues are in arrears for six full months, and while such member remains suspended the Lodge shall not be liable to pay *per capita* tax on such suspended member; but until a member has been so suspended the *per capita* tax must be paid on him, and on his reinstatement arrears of tax due on him must also be paid.

(7.) At each annual session, the Finance Committee shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, what amount of money will be necessary, in addition to what may be received for charters, etc., to meet the necessary expenses of the Grand Lodge for the current year, and the amount so estimated shall be assessed upon the Subordinate Lodges, fixing it at so much per member.

(8.) They shall present on the first day of the session a report recommending the amount of salaries to be paid to officers for the incoming year.

(9.) Each Subordinate Lodge shall, with the quarterly returns of November, February, May and August of each year, in proportion to the number of members then returned, pay to the Lodge Deputy or Installing Officer their quarterly assessment, and no Installing Officer shall communicate the password for the quarter until the quarterly returns and the percentage of the G. L. shall be in his hands, and the Installing Officer shall immediately forward the same to the Grand Secretary.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

1. (1) The charter fee pays for the privilege of organizing and holding a lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and for that only.

(2.) The charter and supplies furnished by the Grand Lodge to a subordinate lodge, at its organization or subsequently, never at any time become the property of the subordinate lodge, but are simply loaned or given in trust to it, to be used solely for the purposes of the Order; the title to the supplies remains permanently vested in the Grand Lodge, and the fees paid by the subordinate lodge for them are for the use thereof only during the existence of the lodge.

(3.) The funds and property of Subordinate Lodges, acquired for the uses and purposes of the Order, are trust funds and property, and cannot be used for purposes other than those of the Independent Order of Good Templars; but lodges are permitted to rent halls owned by them for other [not inconsistent] purposes.

(4.) Whenever the charter of a Subordinate Lodge, for any cause whatever, is surrendered, suspended, or forfeited, all supplies furnished to it by the Grand Lodge are to be returned forthwith to the Grand Lodge; and all funds, furnishings, furniture, or other property, buildings or real estate of whatever kind accumulated by the lodge reverts at once to and becomes the property of the Grand Lodge; and it is the duty of the officers, trustees or members of the lodge in possession of such property to transfer it immediately to the Grand Lodge or the proper representative thereof.

(5.) A Subordinate Lodge has no right at any time or for any purpose whatever to sell or in any way dispose of any of the supplies received from the Grand Lodge; nor has it a right, in anticipation or with the intention of surrendering or forfeiting its charter, to sell or dispose of or divide among the members, any of the funds or property accumulated by the lodge for any purpose except the payment of the just and lawful debts of the Lodge, and in case of any sale or other disposal of any property of the Lodge for such purpose, any residue there may be after such debts have been paid must be handed over to the Grand Lodge when the Lodge suspends or ceases to work.

(6.) The initiation fee shall not be less than *fifty cents* for males and *twenty-five cents* for females; except for Juvenile Templars in good standing, who shall pay an initiation fee of *five cents*. The quarterly dues shall be such a sum as each Subordinate Lodge may fix in its By-laws, *provided*, that for Juvenile Templars under eighteen years of age, in good standing in Juvenile Temples, who are also members of Subordinate Lodges, the Lodge dues shall not exceed one-half the regular rate for adult members, and the Lodge shall pay the capitation tax of all such members. Any Lodge desiring to do so may, however, fix a higher initiation fee, except for Juvenile Templars.

(7.) No member shall be eligible to the office of Chief

Templar who is less than twenty-one years of age, nor to the office of Vice Templar who is less than sixteen years of age.

(8.) Where several candidates are proposed at once for membership they may be balloted for collectively, provided that if there are four or more black balls cast in such collective ballot, there shall be a separate ballot taken for each candidate.

(9.) All officers must be clear of any charge on the books of their Lodge before installation.

(10.) If a Lodge fails to elect its officers or any of them at the proper time, the election may take place at the next or any subsequent meeting.

(11.) In case officers elect do not present themselves for installation at the proper time the offices may be forthwith declared vacant and a new election ordered, or the installation of the absentee may, by vote of the Lodge, be postponed.

(12.) If, however, any officer elect fails to present himself for installation within three weeks, his office shall *ipso facto* become vacant and a new election be forthwith held.

(13.) Any Subordinate Lodge failing to hold meetings for three months, or to make returns, as required by the constitution, for twelve months, may be deemed an extinct Lodge, and its charter declared forfeited.

(14.) At the first regular meeting in the month of May in each year each Subordinate Lodge shall elect three Trustees, whose duties it shall be to transact all legal business of the Lodge, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of the law, if incorporated in terms of the Act of Incorporation of the Grand Temple and Subordinate Temples of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada.

(15.) Any officer of a Subordinate Lodge who violates the pledge shall be deprived of all official honours previously earned, and shall not be eligible to office sooner than one year after reinstatement.

X (16.) Any member who shall be guilty of objectionable or disorderly conduct or disrespectful language in a Lodge may be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as a majority shall direct.

X (17.) Any member withdrawing from the Order by order-

ing his name to be erased from the books, forfeits all honours previously earned.

(18.) Candidates for membership must present themselves for initiation within three months after being balloted for, failing in which they must be balloted for anew.

(19.) A proposition to surrender the charter of a Lodge shall lie on the table at least four weeks, and all the members in good standing shall be duly notified ; and the charter shall not be surrendered as long as five members object thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

13. (1.) No Lodge or member is at liberty to purchase charters, rituals, officers' cards, ode cards, constitutions, seals, or any of the blank forms used in the regular work of the Order from any other person than the Grand Secretary, who shall sell the same on account and for the benefit of the Grand Lodge.

(2.) Any Lodge or member ordering supplies from the Grand Secretary, must send along with the order the price of the supplies ordered, and the Grand Secretary may refuse to fill orders for supplies that are not accompanied by the proper amount of money.

(3.) The books of the financial officers of this Grand Lodge shall be closed on the 31st day of May in each year, and as soon as practicable thereafter they shall be balanced and made ready for examination by the Auditors.

(4.) The By-laws of this Grand Lodge can only be altered or amended upon a proposition therefor submitted at an annual session thereof, and if supported by a two-thirds vote of the *yeas* and *nays* the amendment shall be declared carried. *Provided* that at least twelve hours' notice shall be given of all proposed amendments, except by unanimous consent, when an amendment may be immediately considered and acted upon ; and *provided* further that no amendment shall go into effect till duly approved by the Right Worthy Grand Templar.

(5.) Except in case the Grand Lodge is unanimously in favour of a proposed amendment, in which case it may be declared unanimously adopted without a call for the *yeas* and *nays*.

A correct copy of By-Laws adopted by Grand Lodge of Canada, June 29th, 1887, and amended June 27th, 1888, and June 26th, 1889.

THOS. LAWLESS, G.S.

Approved.

JOHN B. FINCH, R.W.G.T.

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 1st, 1887.

Approved.

W. W. TURNBULL, R.W.G.T.

GLASGOW, Sept. 1st, 1888.

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W. W. TURNBULL, R.W.G.T.

GLASGOW, August 2nd, 1889.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

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OF THE GRAND LODGE.

I. The following shall be the order of business at each session:—

1.—Opening the Grand Lodge in due form.

2.—Reading, correcting, and adopting the minutes of last preceding regular meeting, also the minutes of all special meetings.

3.—Reports on Credentials of new members and initiation of the same.

4.—Transaction of such business as by special vote of a preceding meeting may have been ordered to be taken up after the initiation of new members.

5.—Hearing and disposing of reports of officers, commencing with the G.C.T.

6.—Reception of Petitions and Communications.

7.—Reports of Standing Committees, in the order in which they occur in Article 5 of the Constitution, and disposition of the same.

8.—Reports of Special Committees, by seniority, and disposition of the same.

9.—Unfinished and deferred business.

10.—New business.

11.—Good of the Order.

II. Should the foregoing order of business not be completed at one meeting of a session, the order shall be resumed at the next meeting where stopped at the previous session, except that the first five branches of the foregoing order shall be called at each meeting.

III. All documents requiring to go before a Standing Committee shall be referred to the same by the G. Sec. at each session, so soon as received, without reading. A brief note of such reference shall be made in the minutes or in his next report.

IV.—Every member desiring to address the Grand Lodge shall rise, announce his name and the Lodge to which he belongs, and address the G. C. T.

V.—The name of a member shall not be used in debate, but he shall be designated by the office he holds, or as the representative of his Lodge.

VI.—No member shall speak or vote unless clothed in the established regalia of the Grand Lodge.

VII.—The G. C. T., while presiding, shall state every question coming before the Grand Lodge, before allowing debate thereon; and immediately before putting it to vote, shall ask, "Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?" Should no member rise to speak, and the Grand Lodge indicate their readiness, he shall rise to take the question, and after he has risen, no member shall be permitted to speak upon it.

VIII.—When the decision of the G. C. T. on points of order is appealed from, he shall state his decision, and the reason therefor, from the chair. The party appealing shall then briefly state the reason for appeal, after which, without further debate, the question shall be put thus: "Will the Grand Lodge stand by the chair in its decision?"

IX.—Every person, while speaking, shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoid all personal and indecorous language, as well as any reflection on the Grand Lodge or its members.

X.—Should two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the chair shall decide who shall have the floor.

XI.—No member shall disturb another in his speech, except to call him to order for words spoken.

XII.—If a member, while speaking, shall be called to order, at the request of the chair he shall cease speaking, and take his seat till the question of order is determined, when, if permitted, he may again proceed.

XIII. No member shall speak more than once on the same question until all the members wishing to speak shall have had the opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without the permission of the chair. A representative shall not speak more than ten minutes on any question at one time, without special permission of the Grand Lodge.

XIV. All resolutions and motions, except the first six in Rule 17th, shall be reduced to writing before the Grand Chief Templar shall state the same to the Grand Lodge.

XV. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first on the highest sum or number, and the longest or latest time proposed.

XVI. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it.

XVII. When a question is before the Grand Lodge, no motion shall be received, unless to adjourn, to close the debate, to take the previous question, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a definite time, to refer, or to amend. They shall have precedence in the order herein arranged, the first four of which shall be decided without debate.

XVIII. If a motion to adjourn be adopted, and the Grand Lodge has not previously resolved on the adjournment to close the session, or meet at a particular time, the effect of the motion shall be to adjourn to next day.

XIX. The motion to take the previous question may be made at any time, and shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, if adopted, the effect shall be to take the question on the original resolution, and on the amendments then pending to the exclusion of all further debate or amendments.

XX. The effect of the motion to lay on the table, if adopted, shall be to prevent the question being taken up again at the same session without a two-thirds vote.

XXI. No resolution which has been rejected or indefinitely postponed at a regular session, shall be renewed at the same session.

XXII. All votes, other than amendments to the By-laws, may be reconsidered at the same or next succeeding regular meeting, upon a motion made and seconded by two members who voted with the majority, provided the Grand Lodge agree by a majority.

XXIII. But after a motion to reconsider has been once lost it shall not be renewed.

XXIV. Every Representative present shall vote on all questions before the Grand Lodge, unless he personally, or his Lodge, is interested in the result, or he has been excused or otherwise incapacitated.

XXV. A motion to excuse a member from voting shall be put without debate.

XXVI. No member shall enter or leave the Grand Lodge

during the initiation, or the taking of a question by yeas and nays; nor shall members be permitted to enter during the reading of the minutes.

XXVII. When a motion has been declared carried or lost by a show of hands, any member, before the Grand Lodge proceeds to other business, may call for a count, but the yeas and nays cannot be called unless demanded before the G.C.T. rises to take the question. If a count is demanded the Grand Marshal and his Deputy shall duly count the voters and report to the Grand Chief Templar.

XXVIII. All reports of committees must be in writing, and, when read to the Grand Lodge, the committee shall be considered as discharged without a vote, unless otherwise ordered.

XXIX. No motion for grants of money, other than may be necessary for legitimate expenses of the Grand Lodge, shall be entertained later than the forenoon of the second day of each annual session.

CONSTITUTION

FOR

DISTRICT LODGES.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Lodge shall be known as District Lodge No.
under jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, I.O.G.T.

ARTICLE II.

BOUNDARY OF DISTRICT.

The District over which the authority of this body shall
extend shall be.....
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ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. This body shall be composed of regular
delegates elected by the Subordinate Lodges of this District,
who shall present credentials attested by the Chief Templar
and Secretary of their respective Lodges.

SEC. 2. The ratio of representation shall be fixed by
this Lodge in its By-laws. In the absence of such provision
each Subordinate Lodge within the District shall be entitled
to one delegate for the Lodge and one additional delegate for
every twenty members in good standing at the close of the
quarter preceding that in which the District Lodge is to be held.

SEC. 3. Each Subordinate Lodge shall elect as many
alternates as the number of regular delegates to which it is
entitled, who shall be seated as delegates in the absence of
the regular delegates.

SEC. 4. This Lodge shall be the judge of the eligibility
and qualifications of its members.

SEC. 5. All acting officers of Subordinate Lodges, all

deputies of the G. C. T. who are members of Subordinate Lodges within the District, and all past members of the District Lodge, shall be honorary members, who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this body, except voting by ballot, or on call of the *yeas* and *nays*, or on a vote to call the *yeas* and *nays*.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be : 1st, District Chief Templar ; 2nd, District Counsellor ; 3rd, District Vice Templar ; 4th, District Superintendent of Juvenile Temples ; 5th, District Secretary ; 6th, District Treasurer ; 7th, District Chaplain ; 8th, District Marshal ; 9th, District Guard ; 10th, District Sentinel ; 11th, District Deputy Marshal ; 12th, District Assistant Secretary ; 13th, Past District Chief Templar.

SEC. 2. The first six shall be elected by ballot. The 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th shall be appointed by the District Chief Templar elect. The 13th shall be the retiring D. C. Templar of the past term.

SEC. 3. Any member of this Lodge shall be eligible to any of its offices.

SEC. 4. This Lodge shall elect and install its officers at its annual session provided for in its by-laws.

SEC. 5. The term of office shall be for one year, or until the successors shall be elected and installed.

SEC. 6. Should any of the officers fail to appear to be installed at the time provided, the particular office or offices shall be declared vacant and the District Lodge shall proceed to a new election to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and the officer or officers so elected shall be accordingly installed ; *Provided*, nevertheless, that in the event of the absence through illness or other unavoidable circumstances at the regular time of installation of any officer re-elected to the same office, the lodge may by five-eighths vote declare that he retain the office for the term to which the election applies.

SEC. 7. Vacancies made by expulsion from this Lodge, by withdrawal, suspension or expulsion from the Order, by resignation or by removal from the District, may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by election at any regular session. The District Executive Committee shall fill any vacancy occurring in the interim between sessions by appointment until the next regular session.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The D. C. T. shall preside at all meetings of the District Lodge and of the Executive Committee, shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and perform such other duties as the District Lodge and Executive Committee may direct.

SEC. 2. The District Counsellor shall assist the D. C. T., and in the absence of that officer, perform his duties.

SEC. 3. The other officers of the District Lodge will perform the duties devolving upon similar officers in Subordinate and Grand Lodges.

ARTICLE VI.

DISTRICT LECTURER.

SECTION 1. A District Lecturer shall be appointed by the Executive Committee on consultation with the G. C. Templar of the Grand Lodge—the commission of such G. C. Templar being necessary to the validity of such appointment. The duties of such Lecturers shall be to address public meetings, Sabbath schools and churches; to visit and encourage Lodges and Juvenile Temples; to organize new Lodges and Temples; to labor to increase the circulation of temperance papers and other temperance literature, giving special attention to Good Templar publications.

ARTICLE VII.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The D. C. T., D. Counsellor, D. S. J. T., D. Sec., D. Treas., D. V. T. and P. D. C. T. shall constitute an Executive Committee of this District Lodge, which shall act for the District Lodge in the interval between sessions; shall raise funds for the maintenance of the lecture work and the circulation of temperance literature, and shall have general supervision of the interests of the Order in the District.

SEC. 2. The D. C. T. shall appoint, at the beginning of his term, the following committees, consisting of three members each: Committee on Credentials, Committee on Programme, Committee on Audits, Committee on State of the Order.

ARTICLE VIII.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. This Lodge shall hold such regular meetings each year as may be provided for in its by-laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives from one-sixth of the Lodges shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A less number may open Lodge, examine and pass upon credentials, and adjourn.

SEC. 3. At the request of one-fourth of the Lodges in the District the D. C. T. shall call a special session of the District Lodge, giving not less than ten days' notice to each Lodge in the District. No business shall be transacted at such session except such as is mentioned in the call.

ARTICLE IX.

FINANCE.

SECTION 1. The funds of this District Lodge shall consist of moneys apportioned to it from the Grand Lodge, subscriptions from individuals and Lodges, and amounts collected by the D. L. Lecturers and Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall make a thorough canvass of the District for funds for lecture work, and shall make a full report to the annual session of District Lodge of their collections and pledges secured.

SEC. 3. A complete abstract of the financial reports of the District Lodge and of the Executive Committee, and a detailed abstract of the work done during the year shall be submitted by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary in time for publication in his annual report.

SEC. 4. All money collected as above shall be paid to the District Secretary, and entered on his books. The District Secretary shall immediately turn over such money to the District Treasurer, who shall keep the same and pay out only on orders signed by the D. C. Templar and District Secretary.

SEC. 5. The District Secretary and District Treasurer shall give bonds in such sum as required, such bond to be approved by the District Lodge.

SEC. 6. Each Subordinate Lodge in this District shall forward to the District Secretary a copy of the regular quar-

terly returns required by the Grand Lodge. Each report shall be the basis of representation in this District Lodge, and no Lodge in arrears for returns shall be entitled to representation.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall keep all moneys received from Grand Lodge as a Lecture Fund separate from the General Fund, and no draft shall be made on the Lecture Fund except to pay for lecture work in this District and other labour for the direct purpose of extending the Order.

ARTICLE X.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SECTION 1. *Offences.*—This Lodge may put on trial any of its officers or members, and if found guilty of offences charged they may be expelled by a majority vote.

SEC. 2. *Amendments.*—This constitution shall be altered or amended only by the R. W. Grand Lodge in the manner provided for the amendment of Grand and Subordinate Lodge Constitutions.

SEC. 3. *By-Laws.*—This Lodge may adopt such by-laws and rules of order as may be deemed advisable, provided such by-laws and rules of order shall not conflict with this constitution, the constitution of the Grand Lodge or of the R. W. Grand Lodge, or the usages of the Order.

CONSTITUTION
FOR
SUBORDINATE LODGES.

ARTICLE I.

NAME—HOW COMPOSED—QUORUM.

SECTION 1. This Lodge shall be called. Lodge No. . . . Independent Order of Good Templars of the Province of Ontario. It shall consist of at least ten members, and cannot surrender its charter so long as that number, in good standing, object thereto. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II.

PLEDGE.

SECTION 1. No member shall make, buy, sell, use, furnish, or cause to be furnished to others, as a beverage, any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, and every member shall discountenance the manufacture, sale and use thereof, in all proper ways.

SEC. 2. *Other Intoxicants.*—The Grand Lodge may, by By-law, include abstinence from intoxicating drugs in the obligation, and name therein any leading intoxicating liquors and drugs in use in its jurisdiction.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. *Eligibility.*—No person under twelve years of age shall be admitted a member of this Lodge unless the Grand Lodge by By-law fixes a higher age as the limit, or permits in its By-laws the Subordinate Lodges to fix such higher limit in their By-laws, but the Grand Lodges may, by By-law, allow children of more than five years of age to be

present in Sub. Lodge meetings, provided they are members of Juvenile organisations under the direct control of Grand Lodges, until they reach the prescribed age for initiation into Sub. Lodges, or are in the charge of their parents or guardians.

Sec. 2. Proposition and ballot.—The name, residence and occupation of a candidate for membership shall be presented in writing by some member of the Lodge, and referred to a committee of three, two of whom shall be appointed by the Chief Templar and one by the Vice-Templar. The committee shall investigate the subject (the committee should see the candidate, and if an abstainer, should ascertain if of good moral character. If the candidate has been intemperate the committee should ascertain if he sincerely desires to reform. The committee may enquire of candidates whether they believe in God as the Almighty Ruler of the universe; whether they are prepared to take the pledge given in Article 2, and such additional questions on age, occupation, etc., may be put as may seem suited to the case. The fees and dues, and the time for their payment, should also be named) and report thereon at their next regular meeting, when the Lodge shall ballot on the proposition. One-tenth of the black balls cast and not less than four, shall be sufficient to reject a candidate, but a vote of rejection may be considered on motion of any member, at the same or next meeting, but at no other. An accepted candidate must appear for initiation within three months of the date of his election, after that time a new ballot will be required. A new ballot may be ordered at any time by a majority vote.

Sec. 3. Withdrawal of Proposition.—A proposition for membership having been referred to a committee shall not be withdrawn except by a majority vote.

Sec. 4. Postponement.—Should the Committee of investigation find cause, or any member desire it, the report and proposition may be indefinitely postponed [which shall not be considered a rejection, but a new proposition may be made at any time.]

Sec. 5. Deposit of Card.—A candidate for membership by Associate, Clearance, or Effective Card shall deposit it with the proposition, or furnish satisfactory evidence that it has been lost, and he shall in all cases be subject to the provisions of the second section of this article.

SEC. 6.—Expelled Members and Rejected Candidates.—No person who has been expelled from this or any other Lodge of this Order, shall be again proposed within one month from the date of his expulsion, and no member who has been suspended shall be proposed for membership in any other Lodge until he has been reinstated in the Lodge suspending him.

SEC. 7. Rejected Applicants.—Rejected applicants may be again proposed for membership after the expiration of one month from date of rejection.

SEC. 8. Signing the Constitution.—Every person, on becoming a member, shall sign the Constitution, and the address (and age if under 21) shall be recorded.

SEC. 9. Charter Members must be initiated within three months of the institution of the Lodge.

SEC. 10. In the discretion of any Lodge it may omit all or a part of the usual ceremony of initiation on the reception of former members of the Order; *provided, however*, that in all cases such candidate must take again the obligation of a Good Templar and sign the Constitution of said Lodge in open session.

ARTICLE IV.

FEEs AND DUES.

SECTION 1. Initiation Fees and Quarterly Dues.—The initiation fee and quarterly dues shall not be less than such amount as may be determined by the Grand Lodge in its By-laws, both to be paid in advance; but no dues shall be required of any one for the current quarter of his initiation.

SEC. 2. Penalty for Non-payment.—No member shall receive the pass-word until his dues for the current quarter are paid, and no member without the pass-word shall be permitted to sit in the Lodge.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS AND TERMS.

SECTION 1. Titles.—The officers of this Lodge shall be: 1st, Chief Templar; 2nd, Vice Templar; 3rd, Superintendent of Juvenile Temples; 4th, Secretary; 5th, Financial Secretary; 6th, Treasurer; 7th, Chaplain; 8th, Marshal; 9th, Guard; 10th, Sentinel; 11th, Assistant Secretary; 12th, Deputy Marshal. The *first ten* shall be elective, and the others shall be appointed by the officers they assist. Grand

Lodges may however provide by By-law, that the Superintendent of Juvenile Temples may be chosen annually, in such manner as may be laid down in such by-law, and be Commissioned by the G. S. of J. T.

SEC. 2. *Eligibility.*—After the Lodge has been instituted three terms, no member shall be eligible to the office of Chief Templar or Vice Templar, unless he has previously served one term in some office, except by unanimous consent.

SEC. 3. *Absence.*—If any officer shall be absent from the Lodge for three successive meetings, without rendering, at the expiration of that time, a valid excuse, his seat may be declared vacant by a two-thirds vote.

SEC. 4. *Vacancies.*—Vacancies may be filled at any time, and the member holding an office at the close of the term shall receive the honours of that term. In the absence of the Chief Templar, the Vice Templar is entitled to preside, and if both Chief Templar and Vice Templar are absent, the junior Past Chief Templar present: In the absence of all entitled to preside, the Secretary or some other member shall call the Lodge to order, and the Lodge may, by a vote in the usual manner, select some member to act *pro tem*. Any officer entitled to the Chair may yield the claim to the Grand Chief Templar, or his Deputy, or any Past Chief Templar.

SEC. 5. *Terms and Elections.*—The regular terms shall commence with the first meetings in February, May, August and November. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the last regular meeting in each term, and a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to elect, *provided*, if there be only one candidate the election shall be at once declared without ballot, and, *provided further*, that a lodge may, in its By-laws, determine to hold its election and installation at the first regular meeting in the term.

SEC. 6. *Installation.*—The installation of officers shall take place on the first regular meeting of each term; should any of the officers fail to appear to be installed at the time provided, the particular office or offices shall be declared vacant, and the Subordinate Lodge shall proceed to a new election to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and the officer or officers so elected shall be accordingly installed; *Provided*, nevertheless, that in the event of the absence through illness or other unavoidable circumstances at the regular time of installation of any officer re-elected to the same office, the

Lodge may by five-sixths vote declare that he retains the office for the term to which the election applies.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. Past Chief Templar.—The Chief Templar of one term shall be, when present, the acting Past Chief Templar of the succeeding term, unless again elected to office. In his absence the P. C. Templar who has most recently passed the Chief Templar's chair in the Lodge shall fill that office. He shall have an oversight of the ceremonies, correct errors in signs and instructions, give the charge to initiates as required by the Ritual, and examine and introduce visitors who apply for admission.

SEC. 2. The Chief Templar shall be the chief executive of the Lodge, presiding at its meeting; enforce a due observance of its constitution and the laws, usages and ceremonies of the Order; see that all the officers perform their proper duties; appoint all committees and officers not otherwise provided for; inspect and announce the result of all balloting and votes, but shall not vote himself except upon ballot, and in case of tie by sign-vote when all present have voted. He shall, together with the Secretary, call special meetings when necessary, or when called upon by written application of five members; sign all drafts, cards and certificates ordered by the Lodge; see that the returns are made out and the money appropriated for the taxes required by the laws of the Order, and that any required bond of the Treasurer-elect is made out and approved prior to installation; and perform such other duties as may be required by the Ritual or Lodge, properly devolving upon that officer.

SEC. 3. The Vice-Templar shall render the Chief Templar such assistance as may be required, perform the duties of that office in his absence, and have charge of the Guard and Sentinel, and the doors and ante-rooms of the Lodge.

SEC. 4. The Superintendent of Juvenile Temples shall have charge of the Juvenile work, and if there be none, shall try by all legitimate means to establish a Juvenile Temple, in connection with his Subordinate Lodge, and thereafter to take direct control and government of such Juvenile Temple, as provided in the Constitution of Juvenile Temples. He

shall at the end of each quarter send a full report of his work, and of the condition of the Juvenile Temple under his charge, and perform such other duties as may be required of him, from time to time, by the Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Temples.

SEC. 5. The *Secretary* shall keep a fair and impartial record of the proceedings of the Lodge, write communications, fill up certificates, give notice of meetings when ordered by the Chief Templar, and attest all moneys ordered to be paid at a regular meeting and no other. He shall make out at the end of the term, for the Lodge, a full report of the proceedings during his term, and also the quarterly returns required by the Grand Lodge, and with the Chief Templar certify thereto. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Lodge or his charge, and deliver up to his successor, within one week from the expiration of his term, all books, papers or other property in his possession, belonging to his office. He shall immediately notify all neighboring Lodges of the name, occupation, and residence of every person rejected, expelled or suspended from any cause except non-payment of dues.

SEC. 6. The *Financial Secretary* shall keep just and true accounts between the Lodge and its members, credit the amount received, and immediately pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking a receipt. On the evening of installation he shall present to the Lodge a full report, and furnish the Secretary with the amount of receipts for initiation fees and dues during his term, and with any other information connected with his office necessary to enable the Secretary to prepare correct returns for the Grand Lodge, and shall deliver up to his successor all books, papers and other property in his possession, belonging to the Lodge. He shall perform such other duties as the Lodge or his charge may require of him.

SEC. 7. The *Treasurer* shall give a bond in such sum as the by-laws of the Subordinate Lodge may require, with such surety as may be approved by the Lodge, and shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Chief Templar, attested by the Secretary, and no other. He shall receive all moneys of the Lodge, and hold the same until the expiration of his term, unless otherwise ordered. He shall keep a full and correct account of all moneys received and expended, and deliver up

when legally called upon, all books, moneys, papers and other property of the Lodge, to his successor in office, or to whomsoever the Lodge may appoint. He shall make a report at the end of his term and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Lodge or his charge.

SEC. 8. The *Marshal* shall have charge of the regalia and all other property of the Lodge which is not specially entrusted to other officers, and see that it is kept in proper order, and, at the close of his term, report a schedule of the same and its condition. He shall assist the Chief Templar in preserving order, superintend the balloting, count votes upon division, introduce candidates, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Ritual or Lodge.

SEC. 9. The *Guard and Sentinel*, under direction of the Vice Templar, shall have charge of the doors and ante-rooms of the Lodge.

SEC. 10. The *Assistant Secretary and Deputy Marshal* shall act under the direction of the Secretary and Marshal respectively, and perform such duties as may be required of them.

SEC. 11. The *Lodge Deputy* shall instruct the Lodge under his charge in the work, and enforce obedience to the rules and usages of the Order; collect all taxes, assessments, bills and returns due to the Grand Lodge, and immediately forward them to the Grand Secretary; install officers and impart pass-words, when the quarterly returns and Grand Lodge tax are placed in his hands, and not otherwise. He shall grant such dispensation as may be authorized by the laws of the Order, and at the close of each quarter furnish the G. C. Templar with a report of his proceedings and the condition of the Lodge. He shall perform such other duties as are specified in his commission.

SEC. 12. *General Provisions.*—The officers shall, in addition to the duties specially laid down in this Article, perform such other duties as may be required of them by the Constitution, By-laws, Rules, Rituals, ceremonies and usages of the Order, or by a vote of the Lodge.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFENCES AND TRIALS.

SECTION 1. *Charges and Committees.*—Any member who has reason to believe that another has violated any of the laws of the Order shall present to the Chief Templar a charge

against him in writing, specifying the offence; and the Chief Templar, concealing the name of the accuser and accused, shall refer the charge to a committee of three, which he shall appoint. The committee shall forthwith furnish the accused with a copy of the charge, and summon the accused and witnesses to appear before them at such time and place as they may appoint. At the appointed time and place the committee shall meet and hear the evidence which they shall reduce to writing and produce before the Lodge.

SEC. 2. *Report and Trial.*—The committee shall report, recommending some punishment if they find the charge sustained. The report shall be laid upon the table until the next meeting, at which time the accused shall be summoned to appear, and the Lodge shall act upon it. If called for by any member, the evidence offered before the committee shall be read, but no other evidence shall be introduced. The Lodge may, however, re-commit the case in order that more evidence may be taken. The accused shall have an opportunity to speak in his defense, and shall then retire. The Lodge shall then decide the question, and if they find him guilty, fix some mode of punishment, after which the accused shall be notified of the result. The recommendations of the committee may be amended, in any manner before final action is taken on them; *provided, however*, that in all cases when a member has been found guilty he shall be punished by expulsion, suspension, fine or reprimand, except in cases of violation of Article II, when restoration may be considered a punishment at the option of the Lodge.

SEC. 3. *Absence of Accused.*—Should the accused fail to appear before the committee or Lodge when summoned, without sending sufficient excuse, the trial may proceed as if he were present, or he may be punished for contempt.

SEC. 4. *Waiver.*—A member against whom charges have been preferred may, with the consent of the Lodge, waive any of the forms of trial, and if he acknowledge to the committee or Lodge that he has committed the offence, the Lodge may forthwith proceed to punish.

SEC. 5. *Votes.*—The final votes under this Article shall be by ballot. A two-thirds vote shall be required to find a member guilty, or to determine the punishment.

SEC. 6. *Violation of Article II.*—A member who has violated Article II shall be declared expelled unless he is restored

with the restoration ceremony in open Lodge, within four weeks from the time when he made the acknowledgment or was found guilty.

ARTICLE VIII.

WITHDRAWAL AND CARDS.

SECTION 1.—*Withdrawal from the Order.*—Any member who is free from all charges may withdraw from the Order only by first filing with the Secretary a written resignation of membership, which shall lie upon the table until the next regular meeting, when the Chief Templar may, without the vote of the Lodge, cause the member's name to be stricken from the roll.

SEC. 2. *Clearance and Travelling Cards* of the form prescribed by the R. W. G. Lodge, and bearing its seal and the signature of R. W. G. Secretary, shall be granted to members applying for them, if they are clear from all charges. A Clearance Card shall be valid until revoked by the Lodge issuing the same, except in case of the surrender or revocation of the charter of such Lodge. In such case, the member holding such Clearance Card, shall be subject to discipline by the authorities of the Grand Lodge of the State or country in which such Subordinate Lodge was located. In cases where a member acts in a wilfully offensive manner, a Lodge shall have the power to present him with a Clearance Card, even when he has not applied for one, upon a five-sixths vote being carried; provided the Lodge has ordered by vote that written notice of such motion be sent to every member (including reason for such action to the member to whom the card is to be given) one week prior to such vote being taken; and, upon presentation of the Clearance Card, membership in that Lodge shall cease, the right of appeal, however, remaining. Such Clearance Card to state that such card was granted without application upon a five-sixths vote of the Subordinate Lodge. A Travelling Card shall be valid for the time for which payment of dues shall be made in advance, not exceeding one year.

SEC. 3. *Effect of Cards.*—Members holding cards granted by this Lodge are still members of the Order, and subject to the jurisdiction of this Lodge.

SEC. 4. *Travelling Members.*—Any member desiring to visit this Lodge on a travelling card shall be examined in the

ante-room, and shall not be admitted unless he proves himself in the travelling pass-word, and the work of the degree in which the Lodge is open.

ARTICLE IX.

BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. *By-Laws.*—This Lodge may adopt such By-laws and Rules of Order as may be deemed advisable, which do not conflict with this Constitution, or the laws, rules, and usages of the Order; *provided*, that said By-laws and Rules, and all amendments thereto, shall first receive the approval of the Grand Lodge, or, in the interim between sessions, the approval of G. O. Templar.

SEC. 2. *Amendment.*—This Constitution shall not be altered, amended or annulled except by the R. W. G. Lodge in the manner provided for the amendment of the R. W. G. Lodge Constitution, as set forth in Article XX, Section 3, of said Constitution.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

- 1.—Opening Ceremonies.
- 2.—Calling Roll of Officers.
- 3.—Reading Minutes of last meeting.
- 4.—Reports on Candidates.
- 5.—Balloting on Candidates.
- 6.—Initiation of Candidates.

RECESS.

- 7.—Calling absentee list of last meeting.
- 8.—Proposals for membership.
- 9.—Are any members sick?
- 10.—Has any member violated the pledge or obligation?
- 11.—Reports of Committees.
- 12.—Bills or Accounts.
- 13.—Unfinished Business.
- 14.—Communications.
- 15.—New Business.
- 16.—Good of the Order.
- 17.—Closing Ceremonies.

BY-LAWS.

MEETINGS.

1. A regular meeting of this Lodge shall be held on ~~Thursday~~ *Thursday* evening of each week.
2. The hour of meeting shall be ~~7.30 o'clock~~ *7.30 o'clock* from the first of October to the first of April, and ~~8 o'clock~~ *8 o'clock* from the first of April to the first of October. The Lodge shall close punctually at ten o'clock, unless two-thirds of the members present vote to the contrary.

FINES, PENALTIES AND PRIVILEGES.

FOR ABSENCE.

3. The officers of this Lodge, for absence at the time of calling the roll at any regular meeting, may be fined as follows, viz. :—C. Templar, Vice Templar, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Marshal, each.....cents; all other officers,.....cents.

ABSENCE OF BOOKS.

4. For neglecting to have the books of the Lodge present at any regular meeting, a fine of.....cents may be imposed for each neglect.

FOR REFUSING TO WATCH.

5. Members who shall refuse to watch with the sick on the nights which fall to them, as directed in No. 21 of these By-Laws, when notified of the fact by the Committee for the Sick, shall pay a fine of.....for each night of refusal, unless they furnish substitutes, or give the Lodge good reason as will cause them to be excused.

FINES—HOW TO BE SETTLED.

6. All fines thus imposed, if not settled at the time, shall be charged by the F. S. to the officer or member from whom due, and shall stand against said officer or member as regular dues, and must be liquidated to entitle him to the password, and the privilege of voting.

EXCUSES.

7. Sickness or absence from the place on necessary business shall be the only reason which can be accepted by the C. T. for the non-payment of fines. No other excuse shall be accepted, except by a regular motion and a vote of the Lodge.

TATTLING MEMBERS.

8. Any member of this Lodge who shall be guilty of divulging the name of another who may speak or vote against a candidate for initiation, or if any member make public any of the business or transactions of this Lodge, said member shall be fined, suspended, or expelled, as the Lodge may direct; and if fined, the fine shall not be less than..... dollars.

9. Any member of this Lodge who shall reply to, or notice any question regarding the business, passwords, signs or other private work of the Order, from anyone not a member in good standing, which are calculated to expose matters which should be confined to this Lodge, shall be considered unworthy of membership, and may be expelled by vote of the Lodge.

DECORUM.

10. Any member who shall, in the Lodge, use profane or objectionable and improper language, or refuse to obey the command of the Chair when called to order, or make disrespectful expressions towards the officers or members of this Lodge, shall be subject to a fine for each offence not exceeding.....dollars, or expulsion, as the Lodge may direct.

CONDUCT.

11. Members who shall become addicted to any vicious or immoral habits, which will injure themselves or their families and disgrace this Order, shall be expelled.

FEES AND DUES.

INITIATION.

12. The initiation fee of this Lodge shall be, for each male not less than 50 cents, and for each female not less than 25 cents, except in the case of Juvenile Templars, for whom the initiation fee shall be 5 cents.

DUES.

13. To meet the expenses of this Lodge, members shall pay respectively into the general fund as follows: Males,cents; Females.....cents, as quarterly dues, payable in advance at the commencement of each quarter. Juvenile Templars under 18 years of age who are in good standing in a Juvenile Temple, shall pay one-half the above rates.

CARDS.

14. Members of the Order may be admitted as members of this Lodge, by Card, on payment of.....cents by males, andcents by females.

15. Members wishing a Card of Clearance from the Lodge are entitled to it if clear on the books of the F. S. on payment of 25 cents by males, and 13 cents by females.

FUNDS.—HOW APPROPRIATED.

16. The funds of this Lodge shall be used for defraying the necessary expenses of this Lodge, and to pay the taxes levied by the Grand Lodge.

17. No money shall be appropriated or used for other purposes than those mentioned in No. 16 of these By-laws, unless two-thirds of all the members present at a regular meeting vote to do so.

COMMITTEES.

18. All Committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall consist of three members.

19. The C. T. shall, on the night of his installation, appoint the following Standing Committees for his term:

- A Committee on Finance.
- A Committee on Care of the Sick.
- A Room Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—DUTIES OF.

20. The duties of the Finance Committee are to examine and audit bills and accounts presented to the Lodge for payment, and, at the close of the term, examine the accounts of the F. S. and T., and report the state of the finances to the Lodge.

CARE OF THE SICK—DUTIES OF.

21. The Committee on Care of the Sick shall consist of three brethren and three sisters. It shall be the duty of this Committee to visit all members reported sick, within twenty-four hours thereafter, and to render the member, from time to time, such assistance within their power as shall appear to them called for, and if watchers are required, they shall notify two members for each night, calling upon them in the order in which they stand upon the roll of the Lodge. Fines for non-compliance with the provisions of this section are to be strictly enforced. See No. 5.

ROOM COMMITTEE—DUTIES OF.

22. This Committee shall see that the room is in order, and the regalia always in readiness for meetings of the Lodge, and perform such other duties as the Lodge may require.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTIONS.

23. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge who is under the age of _____ years.

24. Suspended members shall, in all cases, present themselves for reinstatement within four weeks after the time has expired for which they are suspended (failing in this they shall be declared expelled); and when reinstated they shall pay the whole sum due from them up to that time.

25. No officer shall be declared elected who has not received a majority of the legal votes cast.

RESIGNATION.

26. Any member may dissolve his connection with the Order by paying all demands against him on the books of the Lodge, and tendering his written resignation, when, if no charge appear against him, the O. T. shall order his name erased as hereinafter provided.

27. Whenever any member of a Lodge shall give notice of withdrawal, the O. T. shall, in all cases, permit it to lie on the table for one week, at the end of which time, if no charge is preferred against the member, and he is clear upon the books, and has not in the meantime cancelled his notice

of withdrawal, his name shall be ordered erased. At any time previous to the member's name having been ordered erased, he is responsible to the Lodge for any act committed before the reception of such notice. A member giving such notice may, at the next meeting of the Lodge, before his name has been ordered erased, withdraw his notice, in which case he shall not be regarded as having left the Order at all.

28. A member whose name has been ordered erased can be restored to membership only by being proposed and initiated.

29. The amount of the bond of the Treasurer of this Lodge shall be two hundred dollars, but this amount may at any time be increased by a vote of the Lodge.

30. No part of these By-laws shall be repealed, altered or annulled, unless a notice to that effect be presented in writing to the Lodge, which shall lie over two weeks before action shall be taken thereon, when, if two-thirds of the members present vote in favour of the amendment, it shall be adopted, subject to the approval of the Grand Chief Templar.

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RULES OF ORDER

DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF C. T.

1. It shall be the duty of the C. T. to preserve order, and endeavour to conduct all business before the Lodge to a speedy and proper result.

2. He shall state every question properly presented to the Lodge, and, before putting it to vote, shall ask, "Is the Lodge ready for the question?" Should no member offer to speak, he shall rise to put it, and after he has risen no member shall be allowed to speak upon it.

3. The C. T. shall have a casting vote in case of a tie, but in ordinary cases he shall not vote. He shall announce all votes and decisions. His decisions on points of order shall not be debatable, unless, entertaining doubts, he shall invite discussion.

4. He may speak to points of order, in preference to other members of the Lodge, rising from his seat for that purpose: and decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Lodge by any member. On such an appeal no member shall speak more than once.

5. When an appeal is made from the decision of the C. T. he shall put the question thus: "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

6. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer, and privilege of any member of the Lodge, to call a member to order who violates an established rule of order.

MOTIONS.

7. A motion must be seconded and repeated from the Chair or read aloud before it is debated. A motion shall be reduced to writing if any member require it.

8. Any member having made a motion, may withdraw it, with leave of his seconder, before it is debated, but not afterwards, without leave of the Lodge.

9. A motion to amend an amendment shall be in order, but to amend an amendment to an amendment shall not be entertained.

10. An amendment altering or destroying the intention of a motion shall be in order, but an amendment relating to a different subject shall not be in order.

11. On an amendment to "strike out and insert," the paragraph to be amended shall first be read as it stands, then the words proposed to be struck out and to be inserted, and finally the paragraph as it would stand if so amended.

12. On a call for a division of the question, the majority shall decide. The call can only be granted when the division called for will leave distinct and entire propositions.

DEBATE.

13. When a member speaks or offers a motion, he shall rise and respectfully address the C. T., confiding attention to the question under consideration, and avoiding personality or unbecoming language.

14. When a member is called to order, he shall take his seat until the point is determined.

15. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the presiding officer shall decide which is entitled to the floor.

16. No member shall speak more than twice, nor longer than five minutes each time, on any question, without leave of the Lodge, which leave shall be granted or refused without debate.

17. While a member is speaking no one shall interrupt, except for the purpose of calling him to order, or asking of the presiding officer leave to explain or call the previous question. A member allowed "to explain" shall only have a right to explain an actual misunderstanding of language, and shall be strictly prohibited from going into debate on the merits of the case.

18. For any member in speaking to impeach the motives of a fellow-member, or to treat such with personal disrespect, shall be deemed a violation of order, which may incur the censure of the presiding officer of the Lodge.

19. If any member feels personally aggrieved by a decision of the Chair, he may appeal from such decision.

20. Any conversation, by whispering or otherwise, which is calculated to disturb a member while speaking, or hinder the transaction of business, shall be deemed a violation of order, and if persisted in shall incur censure.

PRIVILEGED QUESTIONS.

21. When a question is before the Lodge the only motion in order shall be, 1st, to adjourn ; 2nd, the previous question ; 3rd, to lay on the table ; 4th to postpone indefinitely , 5th, to postpone to a definite period ; 6th, to refer ; 7th to divide, if the sense will admit of it ; 8th, to amend ; to take precedence as herein arranged.

22. When the previous question is moved and seconded, it shall only be put in this form: "Shall the main question now be put without further delay?" It shall not be in order to reconsider the agreement to take the previous question.

23. When a motion is postponed indefinitely it shall not come up again during the session.

ADJOURNMENT.

24. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except, 1st, when a member is in possession of the floor ; 2nd, while the yeas and nays are being called ; 3rd, when the members are voting ; 4th, when it has been decided that the previous question shall be taken.

25. A motion to adjourn simply cannot be debated, but a motion to adjourn to a given time shall be open to debate.

QUESTIONS NOT DEBATABLE.

26. 1st, A motion to adjourn when to adjourn simply ; 2nd, a motion to lay on the table when claiming privilege over another motion ; 3rd, a motion to take the previous question ; 4th, a motion to re-consider ; 5th, a motion to read a paper ; 6th, a motion to take up particular items of business ; 7th, a question of order when not appealed from the decision of the O. T., or not submitted by him to the Lodge.

27. The reading of any paper called for, relating to the subject under debate, shall always be in order.

TAKING VOTE.

28. When the presiding officer has commenced taking a vote, no further debate or remark will be admitted, unless a mistake has been made, in which case the mistake may be rectified, and the presiding officer shall recommence taking the vote.

29. When the decision of any question is doubted the presiding officer shall direct the Marshal to count the vote in the affirmative and negative, and report the same to him.

30. The yeas and nays on any question before the Lodge may be called for by two members, and upon the assent of one-third of the members present, shall be so taken. They may be called for at any time before a permanent decision of the vote by the Chair.

31. In taking the yeas and nays, and after the roll is called, the result shall be read aloud, to rectify mistakes, if any, after which the Sec. shall hand the vote to the O. T., who shall announce the same.

32. In voting by yeas and nays all present in regular standing in the Lodge must vote, unless excused by the Lodge; but no member shall vote who was not in the room at the time the question was put. A motion for excuse shall be put without debate.

FILLING BLANKS.

33. When a blank is to be filled by the names of persons, a vote shall be taken on the names in the order of their nominations; but when a blank is to be filled by any sums of money or time proposed, the question shall be first put on the largest sum and most remote time.

RE-CONSIDERATION AND REPEAL.

34. A question may be reconsidered any time during the session or the first regular session held thereafter, but a motion for re-consideration being once made and decided in the negative shall not be renewed before the next regular session.

35. A motion to re-consider must be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority. No question shall be re-considered more than once, nor shall a vote to re-consider be re-considered. To re-consider a resolution, etc., the decision of which has officially passed out of the Lodge, shall not be in order.

36. A motion to repeal a resolution shall be offered in writing, and announced at a regular session, two weeks before action shall be taken on the same, and shall only be in order when the motion to re-consider is no longer available.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR REPORTS.

37. The first one named in the appointment of a committee shall be chairman of the same, and shall call the committee together at such time and place as he or she may select; but when thus convened, any committee may select its own chairman and secretary.

38. All reports of committees, except reports of progress, shall be made in writing and signed by a majority.

39. When a majority report is followed by a report from the minority of a committee, the former shall lie upon the table until the latter is presented, after which, on motion, either may or may not be considered.

40. When a report has been read it shall be considered as properly before the Lodge, without a motion to accept.

CODE OF LAWS.

I.—NAME AND LOCATION.

1. A lodge cannot change its name or location without permission from the Grand Lodge.

II.—VIOLATION OF THE PLEDGE OR OBLIGATION.

1. The manufacture, sale and use of cider or wine, fermented or unfermented, or any kind of spirituous or malt liquors, or any kind of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, whether enumerated in the pledge or not, is a violation of the same, and the simple facts of the manufacture, sale or use of such drinks by a member, shall be *prima facie* evidence against such a member on a trial for violation of the pledge so as to devolve on the accused the necessity of proving that they were not manufactured, sold or used as a beverage, except an agent or officer of the law acting officially.

2. A member of our Order signing a requisition praying that a license be granted to sell any of the liquors prohibited by the pledge, or advertising the sale of such liquors in a paper under his control, violates the pledge.

3. Any officer whose duty it is to pay over money to the Treasurer or other parties, who fails to do so, violates his obligation.

4. The use of ginger wine, as a beverage, is a violation of the pledge.

5. A Good Templar becoming surety for an applicant for a tavern license violates his obligation.

6. The use of brandy in the culinary art by a good Templar is a violation of the pledge.

III.—THE PLEDGE.

1. A physician's prescription or certificate shall not necessarily relieve a member from a charge for violation of the pledge.

2. A Lodge shall have no right to require its members to take any pledge other than that laid down in the Ritual, neither shall it inflict any penalty for violation of the pledge,

except that laid down in the Constitution and Laws of the Order.

IV.—OFFENCES, TRIALS AND PENALTIES.

1. A member convicted of a crime by any judicial tribunal may be suspended or expelled by a vote of the Lodge, without any formal charge, notice or trial.

2. If a member acknowledges the violation of the pledge, the O. T. shall declare forfeited all honours previously earned by such member, and at once call for a ballot on the question of inflicting one of the penalties prescribed in the Constitution, and the penalty decided on by a majority of votes cast, shall at once be imposed, and the party having violated his pledge shall not be permitted to sit in the Lodge while the penalty is being discussed or the vote being taken.

3. Any member who has good reason to believe that a member has violated the pledge, or been guilty of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, shall prefer a charge in writing, stating the nature of the offence, the time, place and circumstances, as near as may be, or its commission.

4. An acknowledgment, personally or written, by a member, of a violation of the pledge, is in accordance with the spirit of our Constitution, and the Lodge may, without delay, accord the penalty prescribed by Law.

5. In a trial for violation of the pledge, or any other offence, it is the duty of the committee to notify the accused of the time and place of meeting for the trial, and notice by mail after a reasonable time is a legal and sufficient notice.

6. In examination of any charge against a member, the committee may receive evidence from any person whether a member or not, and the committee should decide upon the value of such evidence and give it due weight.

7. A member feeling aggrieved at the action of the Lodge, and appealing therefrom, does not thereby suspend the act of the Lodge or Deputy, for the highest decision which has been obtained is binding until reversed by a still higher authority.

8. A Lodge has no right to investigate charges preferred against a Grand Officer for anything done in his official capacity.

9. If a member violates his pledge, and requests his name erased from the Constitution before a charge can be preferred, the Lodge is not justified in granting such request.

10. When a number of parties are to be expelled for non payment of dues, they may be balloted for collectively, provided no member objects. The ballot must be made with ball ballots.

11. A Lodge forfeits its Charter by striking out of the pledge the words "oiler."

12. A Lodge violates the Constitution by "excusing a member, who has violated his pledge, and omitting to inflict a penalty."

13. Subordinate Lodges shall not allow dancing parties in connection with the meetings of the Lodges, or under the auspices of our Order, or in any hall under control of the Order; and any Lodge disregarding this law shall be fined or suspended, or shall forfeit its Charter, at the discretion of the Grand Lodge.

14. Any member refusing to appear before an investigating committee as a witness is guilty of contempt, and may be expelled at the end of the customary two weeks, unless satisfactory excuse be given.

15. Whenever a reprimand is inflicted as a penalty, the O. T. must give the reprimand in open Lodge.

V.—MEMBERSHIP.

1. The name of a person constitutionally rejected, suspended, or expelled, shall not be published in any other manner than the usual notice to Lodges.

2. The character of a candidate for membership may be discussed in the Lodge any time after the report of the committee of investigation, and previous to the ballot being taken, but after the ballot it is improper to call on a member for the reason of his vote. The name to be balloted for should always be read openly in the Lodge.

3. Any action of a Lodge in reference to an individual proposed for membership therein, without his or her consent, is invalid and void; but any persons having been proposed, after giving such consent, cannot, previous to election or rejection, be proposed in any other Lodge.

4. The adoption of honorary membership by Subordinate Lodges is illegal.

5. A clerk who sells liquor in a store cannot be a member of our Order.

6. A member who has obtained the password in an illegal manner shall not be considered in possession of the same, and not be allowed a seat in the Lodge-room, and should be disciplined for so obtaining it.

7. When a person is once admitted to membership in a Lodge, no irregularity on the part of a Lodge as to such admission can affect the good standing of such member in said Lodge.

VI.—VISITORS.

1. Visitors shall not be allowed to participate in the special business deliberations of the Lodge, or vote on any question.

2. Visitors may propose persons for membership, assist in the ceremonies of initiation, and take part in the exercises and discussions under the head of "Good of the Order."

3. A Subordinate Lodge cannot deny admission to any member of the Order in good standing without a reasonable cause.

VII.—OFFICERS.

1. If a Lodge has no member constitutionally qualified or willing to accept the office of C. T., it shall be taken charge of by the Lodge Deputy or County Deputy, who shall preside over the same until the disability is removed.

2. In the absence of the C. T. and V. T., the junior P. C. T. present shall preside, which juniority shall be governed by the date of the service.

3. The presiding officer has not the power to order the Secretary to erase any portion of the minutes of the previous session, on the ground that said portion was illegal. The minutes should show what actually took place, be it legal or otherwise.

4. A C. T. refusing to abide by the decision of the Lodge, until reversed by a higher power, forfeits his seat and honours.

5. A C. T. has no right to discuss any question more or less before putting it to the vote.

6. A C. T. has the right to vote at the election of officers, the same as any other member.

7. A Deputy has no power to depute or authorize a P. C. T., or any other person to install officers.

8. A presiding officer who wilfully destroys papers or other property of the Lodge or Order, forfeits his office and honours.

9. A Deputy using the Quarterly Password, which he has officially received from the G. S., for the purpose of working his way into his Lodge, while at the same time he has not paid his quarterly dues, thereby forfeits his commission, and is liable to a charge for violation of obligation.

10. The F. S. cannot erase a member's name on being privately requested to do so. The case must come before the Lodge, and the erasure be ordered from the Chair.

11. In the election of officers, in case it appears some fraud has been practiced or mistake occurred, a new election shall at once be held, and in all cases the old officers will retain their seats until their successors are legally installed.

12. A Lodge Deputy can hold any elective office except that of C. T.

13. A C. T. cannot hold office as L. D., except in the case of a newly organized Lodge, where he may act as Lodge Deputy at the same time.

14. No vote of want of confidence in a C. T. can compel him to resign his office.

15. The G. C. T., or his Deputy, has a right to enter a subordinate Lodge and demand the Chair, when said Lodge is working unconstitutionally.

16. No officer of the Grand Lodge or Deputy of the G. C. T. can be denied by any Subordinate Lodge the privilege of visiting it in his official capacity.

17. An officer elect absent at installation, an election may at once take place to fill such vacancy, that the officers may all be installed at once. Installation by proxy is not permitted.

VIII.—HONOURS AND CARDS.

1. A member joining a Lodge by Card carries with him and is entitled to all his unforfeited honours. The rank of such member should be stated in the Card.

2. A member losing his connection with the Order by suspension, or voluntary resignation, cannot claim any honours when he again connects himself with the Order; and any member acknowledging or convicted of violating the pledge, shall forfeit all honours previously earned.

3. A person resigning his connection with the Order has no right to the privileges of the Lodge during the balance of the quarter for which he may have paid his dues.

IX.—FINANCE.

1. The initiation fee, quarterly dues, assessments or fines of any members may be remitted by a two-third vote of the members of any meeting of the Lodge after one week's notice has been given.

2. A member taking a Card and paying his dues for a year in advance, and depositing such in another Lodge, is liable for quarterly dues at the commencement of the following quarter after said deposit of Card, and must pay them, if demanded, the same as other members, before he can receive the password.

X.—MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Any member wishing to appeal must give notice of such appeal at the time when the decision appealed against is given.

2. A O. T. may communicate the Quarterly or Travelling Password to a travelling member, when requested to do so by the O. T. of his Lodge, in writing under the seal of the Lodge.

3. Business must be transacted under the proper order, but the Lodge may at any time, by motion, suspend the order of business, and take up any particular order.

4. The mourning badge of the Order shall be black crape, worn on the left arm. The official badges and emblems may be draped in mourning.

5. The name of a regularly accepted member shall in no case be erased from the Charter.

6. A motion to re-consider must always be made by those voting in the majority, except where the vote to be re-considered has been by ballot, when any member may move the re-consideration.

7. Provincial, county or city deputies, when officially visiting any Subordinate Lodge, shall be accorded official recognition and invited to seats near the chair. The deputy to whom the honor is shown should be clothed in official regalia. A

deputy entering a lodge in private regalia is simply a private member, and not entitled to honours.

8. A member of the Good Templar Order, present at meetings of the Order, public or private, where the regalia or badges of the Order are worn, who refuses to wear the badge or regalia of the Order when requested by his Chief Templar or other officer to do so, commits an act of contempt toward the Order and violates the obligation of membership, and may be disciplined by his Lodge for it. If, after refusing to wear the Good Templar badge, he puts on and wears the badge of another organization, he aggravates the offence. Good Templars must be Good Templars in Good Templars meetings, where they are expected to and should "yield a cheerful obedience to all our laws, rules and usages." Good Templary is entitled to, and insists upon, the respect and loyalty of every member.

XI.—AMENDMENT.

This code of laws shall not be repealed or amended, or any part thereof, except by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Lodge.

BLANK FORMS.

APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER.

The undersigned inhabitants of _____ believing
the Independent Order of Good Templars well calculated to
extend the blessings of Total Abstinence, and promote the
general welfare of mankind, respectfully petition the Grand
Lodge of the I. O. of G. T. of Canada to grant them a Char-
ter to open a Lodge, to be called _____ Lodge,
No. _____, to be located in _____ and under your jurisdiction.
We pledge ourselves individually and collectively to be gov-
erned by the rules and usages of the Grand Lodge.

Enclosed is the Charter Fee, \$9.

NAMES OF APPLICANTS. | NAMES OF APPLICANTS.

Applications to open new Lodges should be signed by ten
persons, or more, over sixteen years of age, and in good
standing in the community, and sent to the Grand Secretary.

CHARGE ON TRIAL OF A MEMBER.

To (name) Lodge No. _____ of the I. O. G. T.

I hereby charge (giving name), a member of this Lodge,
with having violated Article II. of our Constitution or obli-
gation (state specifications), and pray that a Committee of
Investigation may be appointed.

(Date) _____ Yours in F., H. and O.,
A. B., a member of Lodge No. _____

NOTIFICATION.

To _____ a member of _____ Lodge, No. _____ I. O. G. T.

You are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned
Committee (name of place of meeting), on the (date) day of
(month) at (hour) o'clock, _____ M., and make answer to the

charge annexed to this summons herewith served on you, and in case you shall make a default, you will be reported to the Lodge as guilty of contempt, and will incur expulsion from the Lodge unless a satisfactory excuse is rendered.

Yours in F., H. and C.

A. B. }
C. D. } Committee.

Dated the day of 18

[The notice of charges shall be served personally on the accused at least two days previous to the trial, if he can be found; if not, notice may be served by leaving it at the Post-Office, or at his place of residence, at least four days before the day of hearing. A notice should also be sent to the accuser, of the time and place of hearing, and to produce his evidence to sustain the charge.]

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A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GRAND LODGE.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T.

This is to certify that P. C. T., C. T., or a lady V.T., (give name), has been duly elected as a (regular or alternate) Representative, to represent this Lodge (give name of Lodge and number) in the Grand Lodge of Canada.

In virtue whereof we have caused this to be signed by our C. T., and Secretary, and the seal of the Lodge attached.

(Seal.)
(Date.)

C. T.
Sec.

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A VISITOR OR MEMBER OF GRAND LODGE.

Certificates shall be in the following form (or to the same effect), and when there are more than one from the same Lodge, may be made out singly or jointly:—

LODGE No. I. O. G. T.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Canada,

This is to certify that C. T. P. C. T.
V. T. P. V. T.

has attained the rank hereby indicated, and is at the present time a member in good standing of the Lodge.

In witness whereof we have caused this to be signed by the Chief Templar and Secretary, and the seal of the Lodge attached.

(Seal.)
(Date.)

C. T.
Sec.

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CERTIFICATE FOR A LODGE DEPUTY.

To the G. O. T. of the I. O. G. T.

This is to certify that *(give name)* has *(give date)* been duly elected to the office of Lodge Deputy for *(give name of Lodge and number)*, and we beg leave to recommend him as a fit and proper person to fill said office.

In witness whereof, we have caused this to be signed by our C. T. and S., and the seal of our Lodge to be attached.

(Seal.)
(Date.)

C. T.
Sec.

~~This~~ This certificate should be sent to the G. S.

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GOOD TEMPLAR PLATFORM.

1. TOTAL ABSTINENCE from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

2. NO LICENSE in any form, or under any circumstances, for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

3. THE ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for such purposes, — prohibition by the will of the people, expressed in due form of law, with the penalties deserved for a crime of such enormity.

4. THE CREATION of a healthy public opinion upon the subject, by the dissemination of truth in all the modes known to an enlightened philanthropy.

5. THE ELECTION of good, honest men to make and administer the laws.

6. PERSISTENCE in effort to save individuals and communities from so fearful a scourge, against all forms of opposition and difficulty until our success is complete and universal. — R. W. G. L.



