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Held at New Westminster, B.C

3rd and 4th Oct. 1899.

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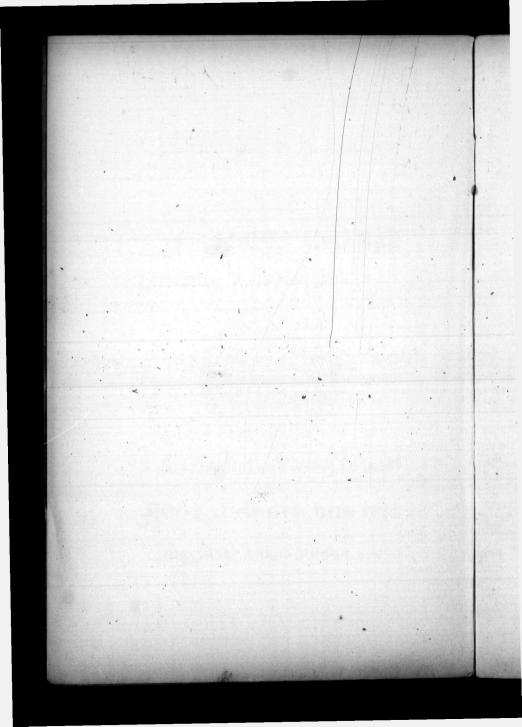
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Grand Lodge of British Columbia I. O. G. T.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

The Officers and Representatives to the 14th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.G.T., met in the Orange Hall, New Westminster, B.C., on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, 1899.
Rev. A. E. Green, G.C.T., called the Lodge to order at 2:15 p.m., and opened in the Grand Lodge Degree.

On the roll being called the following Officers responded:

| Survey of the same and the same | |
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| Rev. A. E. Green | |
| Mrs. L. Hall Victoria | |
| Lewis Hall Page C. T. Victoria | |
| J. N. Evans | |
| S. Gough Nanalmo | |
| J. G. BrownVictoria | |
| G. D. Brown | |
| Mrs. Cogswell | |
| Miss A. King | |
| H. Fulton | |
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The following were appointed a Committee on Credentials:—Bros. J.G. Brown. S. Gough. L. Hall, J. N. Evans and Sis. King. They were permitted to retire, and on re-entering reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. I.O.G.T .:

Your Committee on Crementials beg to report that we have examined all credentials presented to us, and find the following entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge as Representatives from their respective Lodges:

| TOC | ige as Representatives from their respective Longes. |
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| | PerseveranceVictoriaMrs. L. Hall and A.Rumble |
| | Onward |
| | Cedar Hill |
| | Vancouver Miss A. G. Verge |
| | KamloopsG. D. Brown |
| | TriumphJ. Isbister |
| | Ashcroft Rev. R. B. Laidley |
| | Chemainus Chemainus Rev. I. W. Williamson |
| 43 | WellingtonH. Fulton |
| 51 | Model |
| | Fraternally submitted, |
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J. G. BROWN, ALICE KING, J. N. EVANS,

L. Hall, Committee,

On motion the report was adopted.

The Grand Lodge Degree was then conferred upon Bros. C. McRae, Rev. R.

B. Laidley and Rev. I. W. Williamson.
On motion the G-and Lodge was reduced to the Subordinate Degree, and it was decided that the regular sessions be in that degree.

On motion it was decided that all resolutions be reduced to writing, and that the rules of Roberts' Digest govern the business of this Grand Lodge.

A motion to adjourn till 7 p. m. was lost. A short recess was then taken.

On reas-embling the following Committees were appointed:-

Distribution—Bros. S. Gough, G. D. Brown and R. B. Laidley.
State of the Order—Bros. J. G. Brown and R. Williamson and Sis. Verge.

Mileage—Bros. S. Gough, J. G., Brown and L. Hall. Politica' A tion—Bros. J. N. Evans, I.W.Williamson, J. Isbister and A.R. mble

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR.

The Grand Chief Templar then read the following report

Sisters and Brothers:

It gives me pleasure to greet you in Annual Session, to review the past and wisely plan for the future. A year ago the Royal City was in ashes, but with courage and perseverance, we see how quickly and well it has been rebuilt, and we-

sincerely congratulate the citizens on their energy.

2. I regret that I cannot report gr ater progress in Lodges and in membership. Our last Session was held just after the Plebiscite, when we had won a great victory: and our people have rested on their oars, looking to Ottawa for the promised legislation. I have spoken at a large number of public meetings and have visited many of the Lodges, and would have visited others could I have secured the co-operation of such to fix dates and arrange for meetings.

3. We hoped to have had help from the R.W.G.L. with a lecturer and organizer during the year, but, for lack of funds, they could not assist us. urge that the Grand Lodge plan for a worker for at least two months this fall or early winter, even if we have to make sacrifices to do so. For thirty years our Order has been doing missionary work in the Province, and there never was

greater need than to-day for such work,

The I. S. Lodge met in Toronto in June—a most successful Session. The report showed a gain of 40,000 members for the two years. Grand Lodges are given increased powers. The advance the Order is making in Europe is really wonderful—we have over 100,000 members in Sweden alone. We were very much pleased that our Brother. G. F. Cotterill, of Seattle, was elected R.W.G. Coun. In August we were favored with a visit from the R.W.G.C T. Joseph Malins, of Birmingham, England, who addressed public meetings in Vancouver and Victoria, to the great delight of the people. Two years hence will be the Jubilee of our Order, and it is purposed to raise a Jubilee fund of one million dollars for Temperance work.

5. The next regular Session of the I.S.L. will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, in June, 1902. The Grand Jubilee Special Session in the State of New

June of 1901.

6. As temperance people, who accepted in good faith the Plebiscite from the Government at Ottawa, and believed their word—that they would be guided by the majority as recorded at the polls—I must say that I for one, have been deceived. The pledge has not been fulfilled. The former Government were in office for eighteen years with a strong majority at their command. They gave us a "Royal Commission." "Royal Commissions" have been called the cemeteries of reform proposals for the real object of a Government in appointing a "Royal Commission" is not to initiate, but shelve legislation. Both parties are guilty of misleading the Temperance hosts. As Prohibitionists we ought to oppose any Government, any candidate that will refuse to recognize and respond to the demands of the people as expressed by Plebiscite. And I would urge the friends of Prohibition in every

constituency to take at once the best possible steps to secure the defeat of any political candidate who will not favor such legislation, and to secure the nomination and election of such candidates who can be relied upon to carry out the policy above stated.

7. The report of membership and the state of finances will be presented by

other office's.

· 8. The Juvenile work has been neglected, the G.S.J.T. having moved out of the Province. I would urge that our members admit children at as early an age

as possible.

9. Let us consecrate ourselves afresh so that we can rouse the people to smite the traffic. So many of our Christian friends seem to be asleep while thousands are slaughtered by strong drink—are we doing our duty? The question is applicable to-day which was addressed to Cain: "Where is Abel, thy brother?" There are cries daily reaching the ear of God, which impel Him to ask His professed followers the question: "Where is thy brother?" From prison cells, palaces, wretched hovels, and uncomfortable homes goes up the cry that we dare not dis-regard. Let us beware of echoing Cain's answer: "Am I my brother's keeper?" We are responsible for our brethren, for our example to them, for those powers fod has given ns. Powers for which He will call us to account to see if we have tried to save from misery the fallen. Intemperance is smiting down our brothers and sisters; it is desolating the world; it is a cloud on every fair prospect; and a hindrance to all that is good and true. It is filling our gaols and lunatic asylums with those who, but for it, might have been happy members of society, but whom it has thrown aside in the great onward march. We are bound to listen to the "Where is my brother?" And to ask what plaintive cry, and re-echo the words: is being done to counteract its ravages.

10 I am afraid the Christian Church is not fully alive to the importance of the question. No! No! Mercy does not come as she ought and might to the help Lord against the mightiest foe that has ever the against the welfare of man and I am convinced that in proportion as the Christian Church identifies herself with Temperance movement so will be her success The Archbishop of York once said: "The Temperance welfare of man, and movement lies at the root of the success of all religious organizations, and unless Temperance flourishes, all other Christian work necessarily languishes.

11. We believe in prayer. But I agree with the Epworth Herald, which says the question cannot be settled in prayer meeting. God hears and answers the petitions of those who trust in Him. No doubt about that. We believe in prayer The assembling of God's people to talk together about the Kingdom and to ask His blessing upon those who toil for its upbuilding, is every way right and good. But there are some problems which can never be solved in the prayer meeting. The sa'oon is one of them. We may preach about it and sing about it, and resolve about it, and pray about it, until Gabriel blows his trumpet, and if we do nothing more we shall accomplish nothing. The millionaire brewer and the red-faced saloonist want us to keep right on at our devotions. They will meanwhile laugh in very glee. God will not do for us what we ourselves can do. We cannot preach the saloon out. We cannot resolve, sing or weep it out. We cannot pray it out. But we can arise from our knees and trusting in God, go forth and smite the monster hip and thigh, by the conquering power of a citizens' ballot. When will the Christian forces of the world see how easy it would be to crush the saloon power if they could only move out from the churches in one great, eager determined, united, victorious army?"

Brethren, we appeal to you in God's name to do what you can to answer your own prayers, for rest assured that God's time will be just when Christian men vote as they pray. We want your help! If you cannot attend our Lodge sessions every week, you can at least join us, and by your moral and financial help each do a little to help on the work. If you are not actually enrolled in any Temperance Society, we ask you to join the greatest Temperance brotherhood in the world.

12. We also appeal to the thousands who have passed through our Lodges,

and by reason of other work have ceased active membership. Brethren, we want you to renew that membership, so that you may once again unite with us in this glorious work.

glorious work.

13. We demand that our local authorities enforce the Sunday Closing Ław in all parts of the Province, and thet Gambling, which flourishes with the saloon, be stamped out. In many places, especially mining camps, there is not an effort

made to uphold the majesty of the law.

14. We ask the other Grand Lodges of Canada to join with us in demanding the abolition of the pernicious "permit system," by which thousands of gallons of ligoror are taken into the Yukon to debauch the miner. This Province having declared at the polls for Prohibition, not a single new license should be granted anywhere! Many questions have been sent in and answered, but as most of them have been answered again and again, I need not report them.

 The Temperance Convention, called by the Dominion Alliance, will meet in Vancouver on November 1st. We advise all to send delegates, and join in a

united effort for victory.

16 I am grateful to the officers of the Grand Lodge and to all Deputies and Officers of subordinate Lodges for their kind co-operation. In placing in your hands the honor given me on so many occasions as your leader, I beg you to elect someone who can give to this high office the time and attention it dem inds. With my pastoral duties I am unable to travel as much as is required. The people must be visited and aroused to action.

In God we trust, and victory must be ours.

I am yours in F. H. & C., A. E. Green, G. C. T.

On motion, the report was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The Grand Secretary then read the following report:

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20, 1899.

To the Grand Chief Templar, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of British Columbia:

I beg to submit my report for the year ending the 31st August, 1899:

| Number | of Members last Report | | 607 |
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| *** " | Received by Card. Reinstated. | 12 9 | |
| | Total Accessions | 291 | 291 |
| | FIRST TOTAL. | | 898 |
| Number | of Members Suspended. Withdrawn by Card. Withdrawn from the Order Died. Expelled Dropped through no report. | 41 | |
| | Total Loss | 335 | 335 |
| Present Number | Membershipof Brothers | | 563 340 223 |

At last Grand Lodge Session, 19 Lodges were reported in good standing. Of this number three have ceased working, viz.: Western Star, No. 33, Trail, No. 58; and Columbia, No. 34. Two new Lodges have been added to the roll, viz.; Elk River Lodge, No. 60, of Fernie, organized by Bro. D. McKenzie; and Chemainus Lodge, No. 40, reorganized by Bro. W. J. Brown, of Nanaimo (Onward Lodge); the former Lodge with a membership of 49, and showing signs of vigorous life, the membership of Chemainus Lodge is not included in the report for last year, junying been organized during the present quarter:

having been organized during the present quarter: There are now 18 Lodges in good standing as follows.

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| Onward | " | No. | 2 | 54 |
| Cedar Hill | | No. | 3 | 32 |
| Dominion | | | | 24 |
| Somenos | | | 9 | 23 |
| Vancouver | ** | | 10 | 10 |
| Kamloops | | | 15 | 16 |
| Triumph | | | 16 | 53 |
| Nicola Lake | ** | No. | 20 | 25 |
| Lulu | | | 21 | 10 |
| Ashcroft | | | 25 | 18 |
| Lila | | | 28 | . 14 |
| Victoria West | | | 29 | 51 |
| Cowichan | | | 39 | 25 |
| Wellington | | | 43 | 38 |
| Model | | No. | | 36 |
| Nelson | | | 59 | 33 |
| Elk River | | | 60 | 49 |
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| From | Per Capita Tax | | | 367 88 | |
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EXPENDITURES.

The following Warrants have been drawn during the year:

| 316 | Rev. A. E. Green, G.C.T., office expenses, Sept. to Oct. 24, '98 | 30 | 40 | |
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| 317 | S. Gough, for supplies paid to T. Lawless | | 03 | |
| 319 | L. Hall, mileage for Session, 1898 | . 110 | 55 | |
| 320 | Wm. O'Brien, rent of Hall for Session, 1898 | . 12 | 00 | |
| 321 | J. G. Brown, auditing G. L. account, session 1898 | . ! | 00 | |
| 322 | Trythall & Son, Printing Journals, Let er Heads, etc. | . 78 | 00 | |
| 323 | J. G. Brown, Grand Secretary, office expenses | . 16 | 30 | |
| 324 | George Norris, Nanaimo Free Press, for Printing | . 9 | 25 | |
| 325 | E. Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo, for Letter Book | . 2 | 50 | |
| 326 | F. S. Spence Sec. Dom. Alliance, for Pleb. Camp. Lit. | . 20 | 00 | |
| 327 | S. Gough, 10 per ct. com. on \$64.44, \$6.44: Postage, \$6.75 | . 18 | 19 | |
| 328 | Thos. Lawless, Canadian Agency, on account of supplies | . 20 | 00 | |
| 329 | B. F. Parker, Milwaukee Agency, on account of supplies | . 25 | 00 | |
| 330 | Rev. A. E. Green, on acct. office expenses, G.C.T. | . 4 | 30 | |
| 331 | " for payment on account of R.W.G.L. acet. | . 8 | 00 | |

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I regret to have to record the loss of three of our members by death during the past year, viz., Sister G. E. Welsh, of Kamloops Lodge, No. 15; Sister Essie Hubbard, of Model Lodge, No. 51; and Bro. Henry Wilson, of Victoria West.

Lodge, No, 29.
3. The International Supreme Lodge, at its last session, decided to change the manner of collecting the per capita tax from Grand Lodges, instead of having the tax paid on the membership based on the report of the Grand Secretary at Grand Lodge Sessions; the tax will require to be paid on the membership as reported for the previous quarter, and any Grand Lodge failing to send their report with the tax will not have the password. It is inconvenient at present the way in which Lodge Deputies have been making their quarterly returns, but it will be much more so under the new regulations. Lodge Deputies should see that the reports for each quarter and the Tax are in the Grand Secretary's hands not later than the end of the first month in each quarter. I would also respectfully suggest that stricter attention be paid by Subordinate Lodges to the rule of cash accompanying orders for supplies. Further it would facilitate the work of the Secretary's office and make things run smoother everyway, if letters requiring replies were answered in the course of a day or two, instead of a week or two.

4. It will be a source of regret to all to find our membership decreasing year-

ly, both as regards Lodges and members of same, and it is to be hoped that the Executive will take the necessary steps to procure help towards organizing new

lodges and reorganizing old cnes.

Submitted in F. H. & C JOHN G. BROWN, GRAND SRCY.

On motion referred to Committee on Distribution. The Grand Treasurer then read the following report:

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I O.G.T.. Officers and Members:

I beg to submit the following as a report of the transactions of my office for the year ending 31st August, 1899:

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Fraternally submitted,

S. GOUGH, TREASURER.

Nanaimo, B.C., 28th September, 1899.

On motion referred to Finance Committee.

Bro. J. G. Brown presented his report as G.S. of J.T.:

GRAND SUPT. JUVENILES' REPORT.

Victoria, 1898.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of B.C., I.O.G.T.:

1. Your Grand Supt. of Juveniles' Temples, Sis. Jenkins, having removed to another jurisdiction, during the month of April, 1899, the Grand Chief Templar requested up to take over Sister Lenkins', work until the and of the term

requested me to take over Sister Jenkins' work until the end of the term. Just before Sis. Jenkins left Victoria she sent me a box of papers and supplies but no statement, money or books, showing the state of her department. By instructions from the G.C.T., I wrote Sister Jenkins at Seattle, asking for a report of her work, and statement of finances, and received a reply stating that the funds on hand amounted to about \$7.00, but have not received any money statement or books up to the present time. I have repeatedly written to Sis. Jenkins since assuming charge, but without effect. My report, therefore, will only deal with the work as I found it, and since my appointment.

2. According to Sis. Jenkins' report last Grand Lodge Session there were Five Temples in good standing, viz.; Advance No. 2; True Blue No. 12; Rising Star No. 19; Fidelity No. 25, and Queen Victoria, No. 26. I wrote the Superintendents of these Temples at once, receiving answers from Queen Victoria, Fidelity and Rising Star, and lately from True Blue. Advance No. 2, never responded to my requests for information, and I concluded the Temple had ceased to work. Rising Star, No. 19, had ceased to work, owing to the removal of the Supt., Sis. Savage, who was unable to find a successor.

Star, No. 13, had ceased to work, owing to the removal of the Supe., Sis. Savage, who was unable to find a successor.

Queen Victoria Temple, No. 26, is still doing good work under Sis. Newbigging, to Asst. Superintendent. Fidelity Temple, No. 25, is still the banner Temple in B.C., if not in Canada, both for numbers and effectiveness of the work done. Sis. Hall, having been relieved of the charge of Queen Victoria Temple, undertook to organize a Senior Temple, with the result that a strong Temple, with a member bership of 28 is now iu good working order, bearing the name of Maple Leaf Senior Temple, No. 1—the first of the kind in the Dominion. True Blue Temple, No. 12

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Submitted in Faith, H. and C

LEWIS HALL, AUDITOR.

On motion the Auditor's report was adopted.

The following additional Committees were appointed:

Finance—Bros. W. J. Brown, C. McRae and J. N. Evans.

Memorial—Sis. L. Hall and A. King, and Bro. Halcrow.

By-Laws—Bros. S. Gough, L. Hall, W. J. Brown, and J. N. Evans, and Sis.

Cogswell.

A recess was then granted.

On reassembling Bro. R. B. Laidley, of Ashcroft Lodge, was appointed Grand Chaplain.

The Committee on Distribution reported:

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.G.T .: Your Committee on Distribution beg to recommend that the reports of the

officers be referred to the various Committees as follows: Grand Chief Templar's Report, Clause 3, to Finance Committee; Clauses 4, 9, 10,11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 to Committee on State of the Order; Clauses 6, 15 and 16 to Committee on Political Action; Clause 8 to Committee on Juvenile Work; Clause 18 to Memorial Committee. Grand Secretary's Report—Sections 1 and 4 to Committee on State of the Order; Section 2 to Memorial; Committee; Section 3 to Finance Committee. Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Temple's Report—Section 1 to Committee on Finance, and Section 2 to Committee on Juvenile Work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. LAIDLEY, S. GOUGH.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Grand Vice Chancellor then presented his report.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Grand Chief Templar, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia: It is with no small amount of pleasure that I am once more permitted to meet you in the Grand Lodge, and while recognizing the great importance of your various offices, and the good work that you have done throughout the past year it is to be hoped that the incoming year will prove to be a greater success to the temperance cause than any other in the history of Good Templary in the Province.

At last Grand Lodge I was recommended as Vice Chancellor for this Province.

I am sorry to have to report to you that there has been nothing done to educate the minds of our members. B isiness called me to Alaska at the beginning of this year, and as I was not in a position to attend to my duties in that country, I sent in my resignation to Bro. Brown, G. Secy, and on my return from the north, Bro. S. B. Chase asked me to resume my work in connection with that office. I spent some money last year in getting some circulars out to our members, I have also written letters to different Lodges, but all this has been without any result, and I am at a loss to know what to do next; therefore I appeal to you for your hearty co-operation in this most important work of temperance education, for I am convinced that if we are going to get the liquor traffie out of our land, it will require our mightiest efforts, and our stronghold is the education of our members.

Trusting that you will give this work your earnest consideration,

I am yours in F., H. and C., I. J. D. HALCROW, V. CHANCELLOR.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Representatives then gave short verbal reports of the work in their respective Lodges.

Moved by Bro. Gough, seconded by Bro. Evans, that the election of officers be the first order of business at the morning session to-morrow. Carried.

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.G.T .:

Your Committee on Memorials beg leave to submit the following: That we regret to report the deaths of Sis. G. E. Welsh, of Kamloops Lodge, No. 15; Sis. Essie Hubbard, of Model Lodge, No. 51; and Bro. Henry Wilson, of Victoria West No. 29. We would therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have a suitable memorial page inserted in the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceed-Fraternally submitted,

SOPHIE HALL. ADICE KING, I. J. D. HALCROW.

On-motion the report was adopted. Moved by Bro. Hall, seconded by Bro. R. Williamson, that the morning session be from 9:30 a.m. to 12 m.; afternoon, 2 to 5; and evening, 7 to close. Carried. The Lodge adjourned at 5:10 to 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION—FIRST DAY.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled in the Subordinate Degree, at 7:35 p.m. On the roll being called the following officers were found present:—G.C.T. Bro. A. E. Green; G.V.T. Sis. Hall; G.S. Bro. J. G. Brown; G.T. Bro. Gough; G.E.S. Bro. J. N. Evans; G.M. Bro. G. D, Brown; G.D.M. Sis. Cogswell; G.A.S. Sis. King; G. Sent. Bro. Fulton.

The minutes of previous Session were read and adopted.

On motion Bro. Laidley was appointed reporter for the newspapers at Ash-croft, Kamloops, etc.; Bro. Rumble for Victoria; Sis. Verge for Vancouver; Bro. Halcrow for New Westminster; and Bro. Gough for Nanaimo.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

To the Grand Lodge, of British Columbia I.O.G.T .:

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows:-G.C. Templar's Report, clause 4-We are heartily rejoiced to hear of the world-wide progress of our Order, and recommend the adoption of this clause. Clause 9-14-We recommend the adoption of these clauses. Clause 17-We recommend the adoption of this clause, and would advise that Subordinate Lodges be requested to send delegates to the Convention. Grand Secretary's Report—Clauses 1 and 4—We note with regret the falling off in membership during the past year, and recommend that an earnest united effort be made to show an increase for the coming year.

Submitted in F., H. and C., J. G. Brown, ALICE G. VERGE, R. WILLIAMSON.

On motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Political Action was then presented:

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.G.T:

We, your Committee on Political Action beg leave to make the following report:-G.C.T.'s report, secs. 6 and 13-Resolved that we are in sympathy with the sentiment expressed therein, and would arge all Temperance Workers to adhere to the suggestions contained in the latter part of Clause 6. Sec. 15—We are of the opinion that the evils mentioned in Sec. 15 cannot be effectively dealt with until such time as we are able to retain a lawyer and carry the cases into Court. How-ever, we recommend that the Grand Lodge forward a resolution to the Provincial Government calling their attention to the non-enforcement of the Sunday Closing and the Gambling Laws by the local authorities. Sec. 16—We would recommend that other Grand Lodges of Canada be requested to join with us in a protest against the further issuance of Permits to sell liquors in the North West Territories, and

forward the same to the Dominion Government. Submitted in F., H. and C., John N. Evans,

JOHN N. EVANS,
I. W. WILLEAMSON,
JAMES ISBISTER,
ALFRED RUMBLE.

Moved and seconded that the report be considered seriatim. Carried. Secs. 6 and 13—adopted a*read. Sec. 15—Referred back to Committee. Sec. 16—Adopted as read.

Report of the Finance Committee was then read and considered seriatim. Clause 1—Struck out. Clause 2—First part adopted as read, second part struck out. Clause 3—adopted.

The amended report reading as follows, then adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G.T .:

Your Finance Committee heartily approves of the employment of a lecturer and organizer, provided it can be undertaken without crippling the funds of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend that the Representatives be requested to report to their respective Lodges that, owing to the recent change in the payment of Grand Lodge Tax, it is imperative that Subordinate Lodge reports and per capita tax be forwarded to the Grand Secretary within thirty days from the close of the quarter.

Fraternally submitted,
J. N. Evans,
C. J. McRae.

A recess was then declared.

On reassembling the Committee on Political Action presented a supplimentary report as follows.—

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T .:

Your Committee on Political Action beg leave to submit the following as a substitute for Sec. 15 of our former report:—Sec. 15—We are of the opinion that the evils mentioned in Sec. 15 cannot be effectively dealt with until such time as we are able to retain a lawyer and carry the cases into Court. However, we recommend that this Grand Lodge forward a petition to the Provincial Government requesting them to enact laws prohibiting the opening of saloon bar-roons on Sunday, and to see that the laws prohibiting gambling are strictly enforced by the local authorities. Submitted in F., H, and C.,

J. N. EVANS, I. W. WILLIAMSON, JAMES ISBISTER, ALFRED RUMBLE.

Amended report on Sec. 15 adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

To the Grand Lodge of B.C., I. O. G. T .:

The undersigned representatives to this Grand Lodge respectfully request that the By-Laws of this Lodge be amended to provide for Bi-annual Sessions.

I. W. WILLIAMSON,
R. B. LAIDLEY.
G. D. BROWN,
H. FULTON,
J. ISBISTER.

Referred to Committee on By-Laws.

A proposition by Bro. Laidley to eliminate the word "life" from the Pledge caused considerable discussion, but no action was taken.

caused considerable discussion, but no action was taken.

Moved and seconded that the motion making the election of officers the first order of business for the morning session be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the election of officers do now take place. Carried. Grand Lodge was closed in due form at 9:40 p.m., to re-assemble at 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

MORNING SESSION-SECOND DAY.

On re-assembling at 9:35 a.m., in the absence of the G.C.T., Sis. Hall, G.V.T. called the Lodge to order and asked Bro. Hall, P.G.C.T., to take the chair. Bro. Hall complied, and opened the Grand Lodge in the Subordinate Degree

On the roll being called the following officers responded:—G.V.T. Sis. Hall, P. G.C.T. Bro. Hall, G.E.C. Bro. Evans, G.S. Bro. Brown, G.M. Bro. G.D. Brown, G. A.S. Sis. King, G.D.M. Sis. Cogswell, G.G. Bro. Fulton.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and, after amendment by striking out

all record of the election of officers last evening, were adopted.

Moved by Bro. J. N. Evans, seconded by Bro. Fulton, that the account due this Grand Lodge by Sis. Jenkins be referred to Bro. Gough for collection. Carried Recess declared.

On re-assembling, with Bro. Green, G.C.T.. in the chair, the Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T .:

Your Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

To the Honourable the Executive Council of British Columbia:

Representatives of the I.O.G.T., in session assembled at New Westminster, beg to petition your Hon, body that you will so amend the Sunday Closing Act as to effectually close all saloons and bar-rooms on the Sabbath Day, commonly called Sunday, and your petitioners will'ever pray, etc., etc.,

Submitted in F., H. and C., W. J. Brown. G. D. BROWN,

LEWIS HALL.

On motion the report was adopted,

Moved by Bro. Evans seconded by Bro. Laidley, that the Executive Committee communicate with the other Temperance organizations urging them to join with us in our petition to the Provincial Government, re Sunday Closing. Carried.

The election of officers was then proceeded with.

Bros. Green, Hall and Halcrow were nominated for G.C.T. Bro. Green declined to accept the nomination. On the ballot being taken Bro. Hall was declared elected.

Bro. R. B. Laidley nominated and unanimously elected Grand Councillor.

Sis. King nominated and unanimously elected G.V.T. Sis, Hall nominated for G.S. of J.T., but declined.

Bro. I. W. Williamson was then nominated and unanimously elected.

Bro. Evans was then nominated and unanimously elected G. E. S.

Bro, W. J. Brown was nominated and unanimously elected G. S.

Bro. Gough was then nominated and unanimously elected G. T.

Bro. Isbister was then nominated and unanimously elected G. Chap.

Sis. Verge was then nominated and unanimously elected G. Mar. On motion the salary of the G.S. was fixed at 10 per cent. of collections of per capita tax and from sale of supplies.

On motion the P.G.C.T was added to the Executive Committee.

Moved and seconded that the G.S. take charge of all funds and supplies of the Juvenile Department. Carried. Report to the Grand Lodge of B. C., I. O. G. T.

We, your Committee on By-Laws, have considered the question of Bi-annual Sessions. We would recommend that Art. 1 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws be amended by inserting the word "bi-annually" after the words "regular session." Submitted in F., H. and C.,

LEWIS HALL. FLORA COGSWELL W. J. BROWN, J. N. EVANS.

The report was rejected.

Nanaimo and Vancouver were nomina ed for next place of meeting. Nanaimo chosen

Bro. Green was unanimously recommended as D. R. W. G. T.

The G. Chap.-elect being absent, the office was declared vacant, a d Bro. G.

D. Brown was nominated and unanimously elected to the office.

The G.S. submitted the names of J. G. Brown and A. E. Green as his bondsman. The G.T. submitted the names of J. N. Evans and H. Fulton. Accepted by the G. L.

The Executive Committee submitted the following names as those of the appointive officers:—G. Guard, Bro. R. Williamson; G.S. Bro. H. Fulton; G. A. S., Sis, Co.swell: G. Mess., Bro. McRae; G. D.M., Bro. Rumble.

Ero. Hal row was unanimously recommended as G. V. Chancellor.

On motion it was unanimously decided to extend the time to finish the business.

The installation of officers was then proceeded with by Bro. Green, D.R.W.G. T., as follows:

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Sis. Hall acted as Grand Installing Marshall, and Bro. J. G. Brown as Grand Deputy Installing Marshall

MILEAGE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. I. O. G. T .:

Your Committee on mileage beg to submit the following as a list of Grand Lodge Officers and Representatives entitled to mileage, the amounts being placed opposite their respective names:—

| 4 60 | J. Isbister | 4 | 80 |
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| 4 00 | H. Fulton | 2 | 60 |
| 4 00 | R. Williamson | 3 | 15 |
| 3 50 | C. J McRae | | 60 |
| 8 50 | A. Rumble | 4 | 60 |
| 3 80 | Miss A King | 4 | 60 |
| 60 | A. E. Green | | 60 |
| 4 60 | W. J. Brown | 2 | 30 |
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| 12 50 | Total amount for mileage | \$75 | 65 |
| | Fraternally sumbitted. | | |
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S. GOUGH, J. G. BROWN, L. HALL.

Report received and amount ordered paid.

Bill for rent of Hall, amounting to \$6.00, from J. Johnson, was read and ordered paid.

Moved and seconded that the Journal of Proceedings be printed, provided the cost does not exceed \$25.00

Moved and seconded in amendment that the cost do not exceed \$35.00. Amendment carried.

Bro. Green then presented the greetings of Bro. Cottrell, of Seattle, R.W.G. Councillor.

Minutes of the Morning Session were then read and adopted.

Minutes of the various sessions were then adopted as a whole.

Moved and seconded that we rise to the Grand Lodge Degree and proceed to close. Carried.

Grand Lodge was then closed by Bro, Hall, G.C.T.

W1 J. BROWN, G.S.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING, HELD OCT. 4, '99.

Present-L. Hall, G.C.T.; Alice King, G.V.T.; W. J. Brown, G.S; R. B. Laidley, G.C.; Alice G. Verge, G. Mar.; J. N. Evans, G.E.S.; A. E. Green, P.G.C.T.

Moved by Bro. G een, seconded by Bro. Evans, that the usual fee of \$5.00 be

paid Bro. Hall for auditing the books. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Fyans, seconded by Bro. Laidley, that the G.C.T. be the only officer allowed travelling expenses, except by consent of Ex. Com. Carried.

Moved by. Bro. Evans, seconded by Sis. King. that the printing of the Journal be left in the hands of Bros. Gough and W. J. Brown. Carried.

A Letter from Bro. Cotterell, R.W.G. Councillor, re lectures was read, and

A Letter from Bro. Cotterell, K. W. G. Councillor, re lectures was read, and the offer accepted. Final arrangements to be made by the G. C. T.

The question of representation at the Session of the Dominion Alliance to be held in Vancouver on Nov. 1st, was considered. The following members were appointed:—L. Hall, Mrs. Hall, A. E. Green, Mrs. Green, Miss Verge, Miss Savage, S. Gough, J. G. Arthur, Mrs. Gofford, I. J. D. Halcrow and W. J. Brown. Minutes of Meeting read and, on motion, adop ed.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

W. J. BROWN, G. S.

SUBORDINATE LODGE DIRECTORY.

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| 1 | Perseverance. | Victoria | Tuesday | Temperance Hall | J. G. Brown |
| 2 | Onward | Nanaimo | Wednesday. | Good Templars Hll | |
| | | | | Temperance Hall. | |
| 9 | Somenos | Somenos | Alt. Tuesday | School House | J. N. Evans |
| 10 | Vancouve r | Vancouver | Tuesday | | G. H. Middlemiss |
| 15 | Kamloops | Kamloops | Thursday | Odd Fellows Hall | G.D. Brown |
| 16 | Triumph | Esquimalt | Thursday | Blue Ribbon Hall | J. Isbister |
| 20 | Nicola Lake | Nicola Lake | Tuesday : | Court House | A. R. Carrington |
| 25 | Ashcroft | Ashcroft | Thursday | School House | M. Bryson |
| 29 | Victoria West | Victoria West | Wednesday. | Semple's Hall | R. Semple |
| 39 | Cowichan | Duncans | Alt. Tuesday | Methodist Church | A. W Evans |
| | | | | School House | |
| 43 | Wellington | Wellington | Saturday | Odd Fellows' Hall | Samuel Beaton. |
| 45 | Union | Cumberland | Thursday | Odd Fellows' Hall | J. P. Struthers. |
| | | | | School House | |
| 60 | Elk River | Fernie | Thursday | | D. McKenzie |

In Memory

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SIS. G. E. WELSH, Kamloops Lodge, No. 15

SIS. ESSIE HUBBARD, Model Lodge, No. 51

BRO. J. A. WILLIAMSON, Model Lodge, No. 51

BRO. HENRY WILSON, Victoria West Lodge, No. 29

APPENDIX A.

I. O. G. T.

GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BY-LAWS

ANNUAL SESSION.

Article 1—This Grand Lodge shall hold a regular session not later than the third week in the month of October, and shall continue to meet from day to day [Sunday excepted, until the close of the session.

PLACE OF MEETING.

Article 2-The Grand Lodge shall, during its session, determine the place of the next annual meeting and the majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Article 3, Sec. 1.—The basis of representation in the Grand Lodge shall be one for every twenty-five members or major fraction thereof, such representatives to be elected at the first regular meeting in Angust of each year, but only one member shall be entitled to mileage to Grand Lodge at the rate of five cents per mile one way.

ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES.

See. 2 Every lodge shall have the right to elect for the same term as a regular representative any member in good standing in the lodge as alternate, to act only in the absence of the regular representative.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Article 4, Section 1.—The election of officers and representatives to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge shall be as provided by the Grand Lodge Constitution, but no member shall hold more than one office. In case no candidate shall receive a majority on the first ballot, the representatives shall proceed immediately to ballot again, dropping the candidates receiving the lowest number of votes on each ballot, and in case of a tie the last named in the order of nominations, until some candidates shall have received the required majority.

Sec. 2.—This Grand Lodge shall annually elect a Grand Electoral Superintendent who shall have a seat upon the Executive Committee, and whose duty it shall be to advise the Lodges and members of the Order in this jurisdiction as to the best methods of securing the total prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors within the bounds of their respective districts, and further to direct the membership of the Order in their efforts to secure the election of such candidates for public offices as are opposed to all causes and practices of intemperance, and who will promote the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Sec. 3-The Grand Electoral Superintendent-elect shall, immediately after election, and before in installation, recommend or five, of which he Lodge to this Grand shall be the one and which shall. being committee approved on hv Grand Lodge, be called the Electoral Executive, and their duties shall be the same as those of the Grand Electoral Superintendent, and the said Executive shall have the right to appoint Deputy Electoral Superintendents in all subordinate and district lodges in the same manner and way as Lodge Deputies are now appointed, with such duties as said executive may consider proper.

Sec. 4.—The Grand Chief shall appoint from among the representatives-elect two auditors, who shall meet at the place of the annual meeting one day before the session to audit and pass upon the books of the Grand Secretary, Treasurer and

Superintendent of Juvenile Templars, and present to the Grand Lodge a written report showing the state of the accounts and the financial condition of the Grand Lodge, and it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Juvenile Temples to have their books and vouchers in the hands of the auditors by 12 o'clock noon on the day above mentioned.

LODGE DEPUTIES.

Article \bar{n} .—At the first meeting in August of each year, each subordinate lodge shall nominate a member for the position of Deputy Grand Chief. Templar, whose name shall be tramitted to the Grand Secretary, with the quarterly returns. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office, the lodge shall immediately recommend another to fill that office.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Article 6—District Deputies shall have the power anywhere in their respective districts to institute new lodges in accordance with the law; to instalt the officers of any lodge, when requested to do so by the deputy of such lodge, or, in the absence of such deputy, by the lodge, and to grant dispensations and perform such other duties of their office in any lodge in stild district in the absence of the Lo type Deputy or in case of a vacancy in such office. They shall forthwith report to the Grand Chief Templar all cases of violation on the part of subordinates of the Constitution and by-Laws of the Grand Lodge, or of disobedience of its lawful commands.

TRIAL OF OFFICERS.

Article 7.—No officer shall officiate in the Grand Lodge during the time occupied in his trial. Whenever the Grand Chief Templar, or officer acting as such, shall be on trial, or whenever the resolution for the removal of the Grand Chief Templar, or officer acting as such, shall be submitted, the Grand Lodge may direct any Chief Templar then present to occupy the chair.

MISCONDUCT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Article 8—Any representative may be expelled from his scat as such for misconduct, upon the vote of two thirds of all the representatives present, at any meeting, after a copy of the resolution of expulsion shall have been served upon him.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Article 9 – Of the Executive Committee the Grand Chief Templar shall be the Chairman, and he shall neetings thereof as often as the occasion requires, and at such points within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge as shall seem for the lest interests of the Order, at which time the rand Lodge Degree may be conferred on those entitled to receive the same under Article 1 of the Constitution, and none but members in the possession of that degree shall be admitted to the deliberations of the Committee.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

Article 10—Members of one Lodge may be received as associate members of other lodges in the following manner, to wit: A candidate for associate membership must present with the proposition an Associate Certificate from the lodge of which he is a regular member. He shall be subject to proposition and ballot the same as a new candidate, be admitted by clearance card ceremony, and the lodge of which he is a regular member must be notified of his admission. He can only receive the password from and be dealt with for violation of Article II, by the Lodge of which he is a regular member, and suspension or expulsion from it works suspension and expulsion from any lodge which he is an associate member. Subject to these restrictions: Associate members may be admitted and shall pay minimum fees and dues equal to one-half that of regular members, and exercise the same rights as agular members, excepting the holding of elective office, which can only be done by the unanimous consent of the lodge of which he is an associate member, but no lodge can be represented in any body by an associate member, nor can associate membership be computed as a basis of representation. Associate membership can be severed by a majority vote

after ten days' notice to the members. Clearance and Travelling Cards cannot be issued to an associate member, and any member must notify any lodge in which he holds associate membership of any transfer of his regular membership, and also notify the lodges to which he transfers his regu'ar membership of any Lodge of which he is an associate member.

DISTRICT DEGREE.

Article 11—During the session of Grand Lodge, the District Lodge Degree may be conferred on all persons duly qualified, who have been unable to obtain it previously Also that the G.C.T., or Provincial or District Deputies of G.C.T., be empowered to confer the District Degree in Subordinate Lodges.

VOTING.

Article 12—The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and mays whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. In such cases the roll of the lodges represented shall be called, with the number of votes to which each is entitled, and the result shall be recorded in the Journal of the Grand Lodge. When a vote is taken by ayes and mays the representatives present shall be entitled to east the full vote of their respective lodges, provided that on the question of the expulsion of a representative, each representative shall be entitled to only one vote.

REVENUE.

Art. 12, Sec. 1.—The revenue of the Grand Lodge shall be raised for the purpose of de raying the necessary expenses thereof.

Sec. 2.—The funds of this Grand Lodge shall be derived from
1 Charter fees received from organization of new Lodges

2. Per capita tax from subordinate Lodgesin this jurisdiction.

3. Receipts from sale of supplies to Subordinate Lodges.

 Collections at public and other meetings held by lecturers or other officers working under the auspices of this Grand Lodg.

Sec. 3.—The per capita tax, pavable quarterly by subordinate Lodges, shall be for each male member 20 cents, and for each female member 15 cents, on all members reported in good standing at close of each term.

Sec. 4.—That the per capita tax for each associate member shall be 10 cents each

Article 14—When the charter is granted for the organization of a new Lodge such Lodge shall be instituted by the G.C.T., or a Deputy of the G.C.T., either regularly or special y deputed. The fee for charter and supplies shall be \$8. including Roberts' Digest and Templar at Work.

TRIAL OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Article 15.—Before any Lodge can be put on trial, charges duly specifying the offices shall be preferred to the Grand Lodge by the proper Deputy Grand Chief Templar of another Lodge, or by any member of the Grand Lodge, a copy of which shall be served on the said Lodge; and its answer, together with the charges, shall be handed to the Deputy Grand Chief Templar, and by him sent to the Grand Secretary, when the Executive Committee shall take such action as to them shall seem expedient. This rule shall not interfere with the powers of the Grand Lodge Executive as defined in Section 5, Article VII, Grand Lodge Constitution.

SUSPENSION OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Article 16, Sec. 1.—Any subordinate lodge failing to hold meetings for six months or to make its returns as required by the Constitution for one year, shall be deemed an extinct Lodge, and its charter shall be forfeited.

Sec. 2.—District Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall meet at least twice during the Grand Lodge year, and shall make a report to the Grand Secretary at least ten days previously to the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Failure to do so shall work forfeiture of the charter at the next regular session of the Grand Lodge.

CERTIFICATE TO MEMBERS OF EXTINCT LODGES.

Article 17.—Before granting certificates of membership to members of extinct Lodges, the Grand Secretary shall require a certificate of standing from Lodge Deputy or two officers of extinct Lodge; or some other deputy in the district. The Grand Secretary, upon receiving Lodge; or some other deputy in the district. The card secretary, upon receiving application, accompanied by fee for card, shall issue an effective card, subject to provisions of Section 7, page 86, of Roberts' Digest.

RESTORATION OF CHARTER.

Article 18.—Application for restoration of charters of extinct lodges must be accompanied with satisfactory evidence that a fair opportunity has been given to all who were members in good standing at the time the same becams extinct to petition therefor.

DUTIES OF FINANCIAL SECRETARIES.

Article 19—Financial Secretaries of Lodges are required to present the accounts of members in arrears for collection regularly each quarter, before another quarter's dues shall have accused.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Article 20—The Grand Chief Templar shall, at the opening of each session, appoint the following standing committees, to consist of five each: Credentials and returns, Distribution, State of Order, Constitution, By-Laws, Petitions and Appeals, Correspondence, Insurance and Benefits, Finance, Official Organ and Literature, Juvenile Work and Political Action.

TRUSTEES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Article 21.—The election of Trustees of Subordinate Lodges shall take place at the first regular meeting in August in each year.

REGALIA.

Article 22.—That the Badge authorized by the R.W.G. Lodge be the recognized regalia for Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction. Subordinate Lodges shall have the right to adopt blue instead of white for badges in their respective Lodge.

Article 23, Sec. 1.—All real and personal property which previous to the incorporation of the order belonged to any of the Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge and which by virtue of the incorporation and the Act governing the same became and is, or which may be held to be, or which may hereafter become the property of this Grand Lodge, is and is hereby declared to be held for the use and benefit of such Subordinate Lodge as was originally entitled thereto. Provided, however, that such property shall be subject to such By-Laws as are now or may hereafter be adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2.—No real or personal property in the exclusive right of this Grand Lodge shall be sold, mortgaged or leased for a term of more than one year) without such sale, mortgage or lease having been first author.zed at a regular session of this Grand Lodge or at a special session called for that purpose. by a motion supported by two-thirds of the regular representatives present at such session.

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Sec. 3.—No real or personal property held in trust for any Subordinate Lodge by this Grand Lodge shall be sold, mortgaged or leased, unless a notice of motion in writing, be made in open lodge and given to each member in good standing of such subordinate lodge at least two weeks previous to the time of its being acted upon, when if two-thirds of all the members present vote in favor of such proposition, it shall be adopted, provided also that the Grand Lodge Executive or the Grand Lodge (if sitting in session) must be satisfied that the sale, mortgage or lease is in the interests of the lodge, before authorizing the execution of the papers necessary to carry out such sale, mortgage or lease.

Sec. 4.—All deeds, documents or other papers relating to the real or personal personal property, which are required by law to be executed by this Grand Lodge, or which have been authorized by this Grand Lodge or the Executive thereof, shall be, and

shall be deemed to be, executed by this Grand Lodge on being signed by the Grand Chief Templar, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the time being, and sealed with the seal of this Grand Lodge.

Sec 5.—That in case a District or Subordinate Lodge shall become defunct, or surrender its charter, all properties, real or personal, of said Lodge, shall revert to

this Grand Lodge.

LECTURES.

Article 24.—When our Grand Lodge employs a Grand Lodge lecturer, said lecturer shall have taken the Juvenile pledge and still maintains the same.

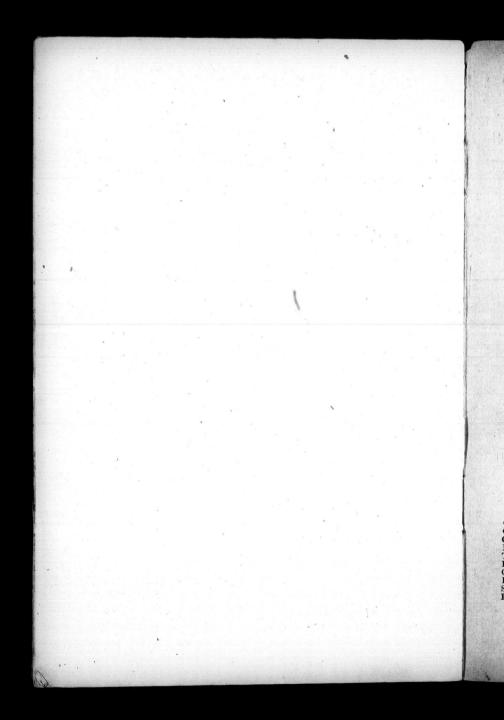
DISCUSSIONS ON DANCING.

Article 25.—The discussion of any phase of the dancing question at any regular or special meeting of any subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction is strictly prohibited, and any wilful violation of this section will work a suspension of the charter of said Lodge.

Article 26.—Non-representatives taking the Grand Lodge Degree shall be charged a fee of one dollar.

CODE OF APPEALS.

Article 27.—No part of these By-Laws shall be repealed, annulled or altered, except where express provision is made in certain Articles for their change, unless a proposition to that effect be presented to the Grand Lodge in writing, signed by at least five regular representatives or past representatives. Said proposal shall be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws without debate. A two-thirds vote of all members present shall be required to adopt a report recommending an amendment.



Price List of Supplies.

| The following supplies are kept in stock by the Grand Lodge at the office of Grand Secretary and will be furnished to lodges at rates given below, postage. It is to be distinctly understood that the outfit accompanying the charter, an rituals and cards subsequently furnished to lodges are simply loaned—not so the charter fee paying for the privilege of holding a lodge, not for the outfit, the fees in all other cases paying for wearand tear of the supplies, which rethe property of the Grand Lodge: | paid. d all old— and |
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| Associate Member's Cards, each | 05 |
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| Certificates of Membership | 50 |
| Charter and Set of Supplies for new lorges, including five rituals, one dozen | |
| Constitutions, one dozen Ode Cards, one book each of F. S. Receipts, | |
| Propositions, Notice of Arrears, Order on Treasurer, one Temple at Work, | |
| one Financial Set of Books, one Roberts' Digest and specimen of blanks | 8 00 |
| Clearance and Travelling Cards | 15 |
| Constitution, per dozen | 1 00 |
| Treasurer's Receipt Book | 50 |
| Financial Set | 1 25 |
| Each Financial Set, single | 50 |
| Financial Secretary's Receipt Book | 50 |
| Notice of Arrears | 50 |
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| Proposition Book. | 50 |
| Order on Treasurer | 50 |
| Templar at Work (paper) | 50 |
| Order on Treasurer Templar at Work (paper) Quarterly Flanks, per dozen. | 25 |
| Ode Cards, each | 06 |
| Ode Cards, set to music | 12 |
| Robert's Digest of Decisions | 1 00 |
| Ballot balls, per dozen | 20 |
| Roll Book, with Constitutions | 50 |
| Children's Certificates | 05 |
| Rituals, each | 75 |
| Copy of Proceedings, each | 25 |
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| Sunshine, by Beauchamp | 90 |
| All remittances for supplies or dues must be sent to the Grand Secretar, account. Cash should accompany all orders for supplies Address all commettees actions to | nuni- |
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| Juvenile Temples' Supply Price. | |
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| Constitutions, per dozen | 36 |
| Ode Cards, per dozen | 36 |
| Catechisms, per dozen | 36 |
| Pledge Cards, per dozen | 30 |
| Transitraria Rooks | 10 |
| Treasurer's Books Fin. Sec. Books each | 10 |
| Order Books, each | 10 |
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| Rituals, each | 25 |
| Supt. Manuals, each | 35 |
| Rally Songs | 15 |
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