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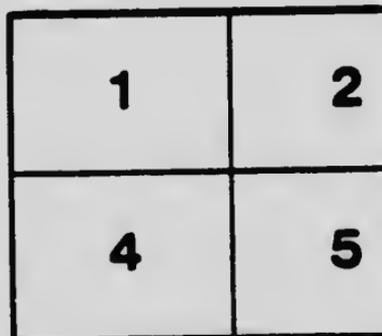
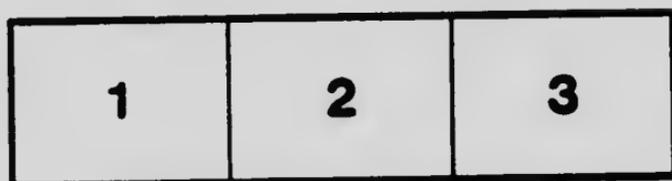
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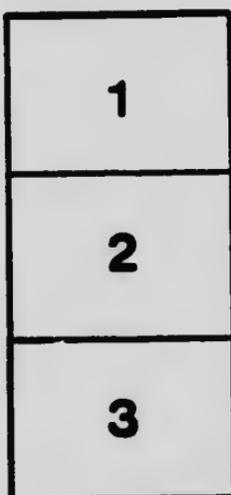
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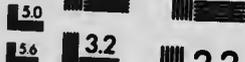
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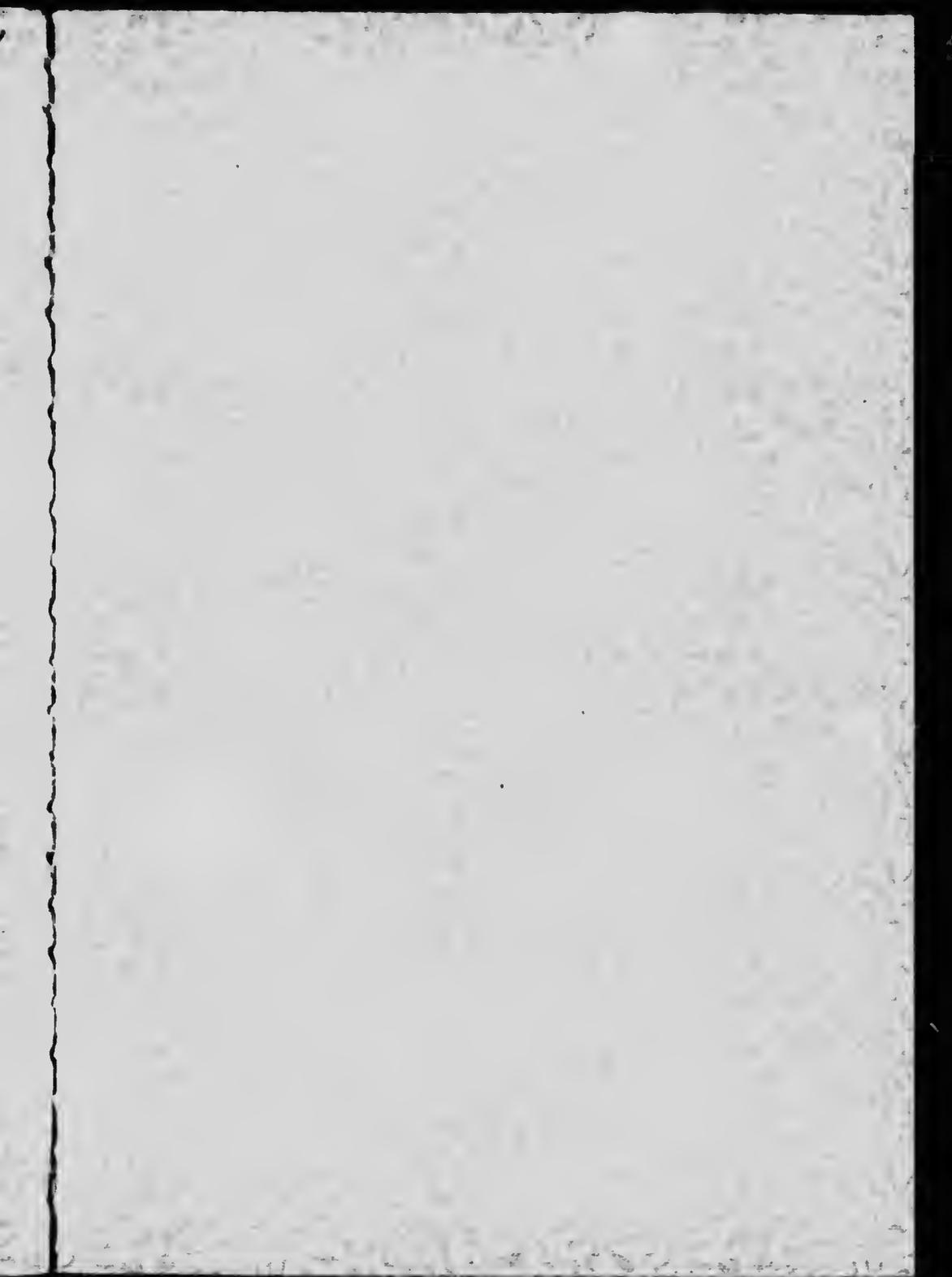


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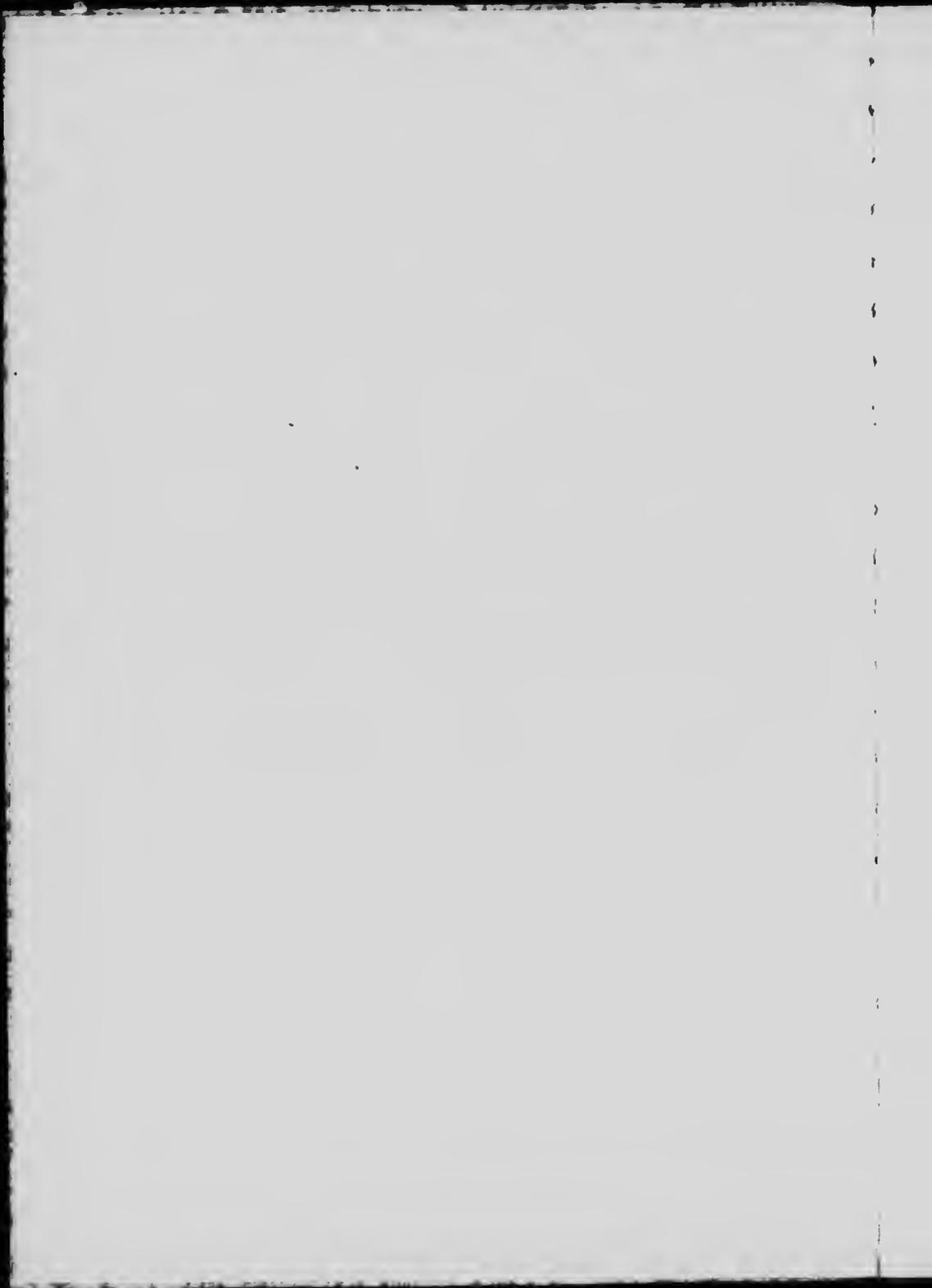
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“ Every lodge has the power of framing
“ by-laws for its own government, provided
“ they are not contrary to or inconsistent with
“ the general regulations of the Grand Lodge.
“ The by-laws must be submitted to the District
“ Deputy Grand Master for the approbation of
“ the Grand Master, and when approved, a fair
“ copy must be sent to the Grand Secretary,
“ and also to the District Deputy Grand Master,
“ and when any alteration shall be made, such
“ alteration must in like manner be submitted;
“ and no law or alteration shall be valid until
“ so submitted and approved. All proposed
“ alterations must be inserted in the notice or
“ summonings of the Lodge for the meeting in
“ which they are to be discussed and voted
“ upon.”

Article 136 of Constitution.



BY-LAWS
OF
WESTMOUNT LODGE,

A. F. & A. M., No. 76, Q. R.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This lodge shall be known as WESTMOUNT LODGE NO. 76 on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M.

ARTICLE II.

DUTY TO THE GRAND LODGE.

The supremacy of the Grand Lodge of Quebec is fully acknowledged and we will at all times pay respect and obedience to its laws, rules, orders and regulations.

ARTICLE III.

MEETINGS.

The regular communications of this lodge shall be held on the second Monday of each month, provided, however, that the W.M. may, with the consent of the lodge, call off during the months of July or August or both.

Emergent communications may be held, as provided in the Book of Constitution, but should such a meeting be at any time called at the request of a brother, for his benefit or progress, the expense of the same shall be paid by him.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this lodge shall consist of the Master, the Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary, Organist, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Inner Guard, Director of Ceremonies, two Stewards and a Tyler.

ARTICLE V.

ELECTION.

The election shall be held annually at the regular meeting in November.

ARTICLE VI.

INSTALLATION AND INVESTMENT.

The installation and investment of officers shall take place at the regular meeting in December—the election having been previously confirmed.

ARTICLE VII.

AUDIT COMMITTEE.

The Lodge shall annually at the regular meeting in November appoint an audit committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE.

The Permanent Committee shall consist:—
The W.M., I.P.M., S.W., J.W., Treasurer, Secretary, and two members of the Lodge, who shall be elected annually at the regular meeting in November.

They shall meet whenever called by the W.M., and three shall form a quorum.

It shall be their duty to superintend the finances and affairs of the Lodge generally, and to consider and report on all matters referred to them, reporting to the Lodge the result of all their meetings at the next regular meeting.

They shall make a general report to the Lodge annually at the regular meeting in January.

ARTICLE IX.

THE TREASURER.

In addition to the duties laid down in the Constitution, the Treasurer shall deposit all moneys received by him, in a chartered bank in the City of Westmount in the name of the Lodge, and such money shall only be drawn therefrom on the joint signature of the Master and Treasurer.

All accounts authorized to be paid shall be discharged by cheque.

The Treasurer shall be responsible that the jewels and furniture of the Lodge be insured against loss by fire.

ARTICLE X.

FEES AND DUES.

1. *Initiation Fee.*—The initiation fee of this Lodge is established at fifty dollars and shall include the three degrees, Registration fee to the Grand Lodge, Grand Lodge Certificate, copy of the Constitution, copy of the By-Laws and an apron.

2. The fee for a Brother affiliating shall be ten dollars, provided, however, that in the case of a former member of this lodge the fee shall be five dollars.

3. *Proposition Fee.*—A fee of five dollars shall in all cases be deposited with the proposition, and shall be considered a portion of the joining fee if the application is accepted. Should the application be rejected, the proposition fee shall be returned.

.. member affiliating who has not received the three degrees shall, in addition to the joining fee, pay the sum of fifteen dollars for each degree which he receives in this Lodge.

ARTICLE XI.

NON-ATTENDANCE AFTER BALLOT.

Should a candidate for initiation be accepted and fail for any reason, except sickness, to present himself within six months, his proposition fee shall be forfeited and his application shall be considered as null. Should he wish to again make application the full initiation fee must be deposited with his new application and a new ballot taken.

ARTICLE XII.

DUES.

The regular dues of this Lodge shall be Six Dollars per year, payable monthly.

The dues of any member of this Lodge whose permanent place of residence is without the Province of Quebec shall be one-half the regular dues.

The Treasurer and Secretary shall be exempt from Lodge dues.

ARTICLE XIII.

ARREARS.

The name of any member over 12 months in arrears shall be read to the Lodge, who shall take such action as they deem advisable. The Lodge may, by giving one month's notice to him, declare him suspended for non-payment of dues, should he fail to pay the amount.

Members so suspended as being more than twelve months in arrear of dues, may upon a two-thirds open vote of the members present at a regular meeting, be restored to all the privileges of the Lodge on payment of all arrears due to the Lodge at the time they were suspended.

ARTICLE XIV.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Any member continuing a member of this Lodge for twenty consecutive years, and having paid during that time all dues required from him by this Lodge and Grand Lodge, and on payment of the sum required by Grand Lodge to commute his dues, shall be placed on the Life Membership list and shall be exempt from the payment of the ordinary Lodge dues. A member may become a Life Member at any time by paying such sum of money as shall, with the monthly dues he has already paid, make up the amount of twenty years' dues and the Grand Lodge dues.

ARTICLE XV.

BENEVOLENT FUND.

Ten per cent. of all sums received by the Lodge shall be carried to a Benevolent Fund.

The W.M. is empowered to expend from this fund for the relief of members of this Lodge, or their families, a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars per month, and any such expenditure shall be reported to the Lodge at its next regular meeting.

The fees payable to Grand Lodge for Benevolent purposes shall not be paid from this fund.

ARTICLE XVI.

DISPOSAL OF FUNDS, PROPERTY, ETC.

No part of the funds of this Lodge, except as mentioned in Article XV., shall be expended without the consent of a majority of the members present at a regular meeting; neither shall the furniture, jewels, paraphernalia or other property of the Lodge be sold, alienated or in any way disposed of except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, and notice to that effect having been given at the previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE XVII.

DISCUSSION.

No Brother shall be permitted to speak twice on the same motion or subject, unless by permission of the Master or as the mover in reply. He shall not speak for more than ten minutes on any subject.

ARTICLE XVIII.

BALLOT.

No person shall be initiated in or made a member of this Lodge if on balloting there appear two black balls.

ARTICLE XIX.

MOTIONS.

Motions shall be reduced to writing when required by the Master.

ARTICLE XX.

NEW BUSINESS.

No new business shall be entered upon after eleven o'clock.

ARTICLE XXI.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

These By-Laws shall not be amended, repealed or otherwise altered save in the manner provided by the Constitution nor without first having been referred to a Committee whose duty it shall be to consider the proposed change and to report to the Lodge thereon.

The change must be supported by at least three-quarters of the members present when the vote is taken.

Adopted in open Lodge at the Regular Communication, April 12th, 1909.

Recommended, April 21st, 1909.

EDMUND NEVE, D.D.G.M.

Approved, May 10th, 1909.

J. ALEX CAMERON, Grand Master



