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or send to the N. G. of the Lodge of which he is a member, a proper certificate, signed and sealed by the N. G. of some neighbouring Lodge; but if there be none within three miles, then the certificate shall be signed by the Clergyman, Priest, or any Justice of the Peace in the town or place, the receipt of which shall be sufficient authority for the Officers to pay the several donations, after ascertaining he be good on the books of the Lodge.

28. That if the widow of a deceased member do marry again, and she pay into the Lodge of her last husband, one shilling per quarter during her lifetime, pounds will, at her death, be paid to those who may be in the charge of her interment, (see twenty-sixth Law) provided she contribute to the fund within three months after the death of her husband. The N. G. shall notify her by law in writing within one week after her husband's death, to cease or be fined five shillings for such neglect. The representatives of such widow shall not be entitled to the above if she be six months bad on the books.

29. That all members of Lodges in this District shall wear black crape, not to exceed three quarters of a yard in length, such crape to be tied with white ribbon on the arm, along with white gloves, when attending funerals of deceased members.

30. That the Elective Officers of the Lodge, of which the deceased Brother was a member, shall conduct the

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the Purple Lecture in some one of the Lodges, in this District, on or about the first Thursday in February, May, August and November, in each year.

33. That the N. G. of each Lodge in this District, if within two miles of Montreal, shall attend the Quarterly Lecture, or be fined one shilling and three pence, unless he give an apology to the satisfaction of those present. The names of N. G's shall be called over at the close of the Lecture, and any N. G. not answering to his name, when called, or who shall leave the room, without the consent of the Prov. G. M., shall be fined one shilling and three pence for each offence.

34. That the past N. G's, Past V. G's and Past Sec's be allowed to take the degrees attached to their office when being proposed during Lodge business, one Lodge only, and being put to the members the next, at which time should a majority then present declare them worthy, the N. G. and Secretary shall sign a certificate to that effect.

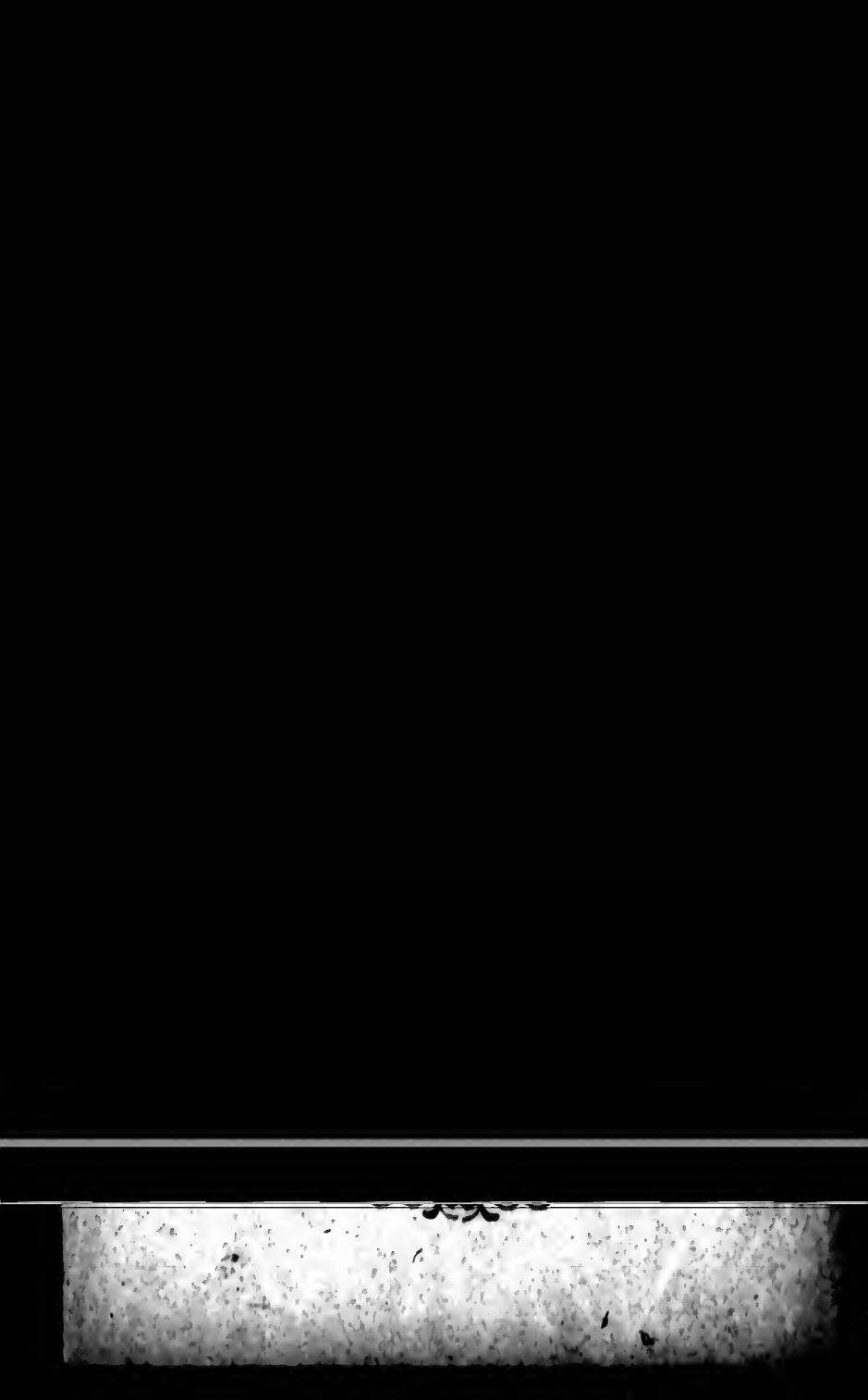
35. That the Purple Degree, and the Degree of Past Officers be not given if any of their certificates are not deposited with the C. S. of this District three days previous to the Quarterly or Purple Lecture, or whose certificates bear date more than fourteen weeks before the Lecture; the N. G. and Secretary of any Lodge neglecting to send

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Every Lodge in this District shall be bound to
the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.


Lodges in this District shall appoint a Visit-
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whose duty shall be to visit the Widows and Orphans
of the Lodge, and pay them their allotted ali-
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under a penalty of five shillings, and all business transacted
after that hour, shall be null and void.

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13. That the District shall elect three Officers, by ballot, viz. —G. M., D. G. M. and C. S., at each Annual Committee

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20. That the C. D. shall send to each Lodge in the District, printed copies of the Resolutions, Balance Sheet, &c. passed at each Quarterly Committee, within one month after each Committee has been held, together with the Resolutions of all adjourned or special meetings, held







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