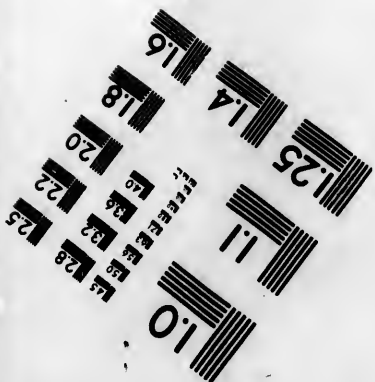
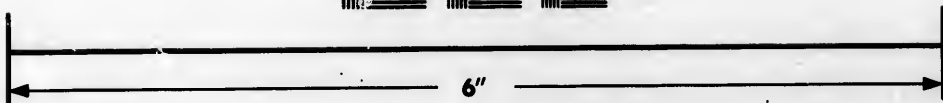
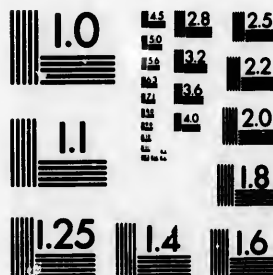


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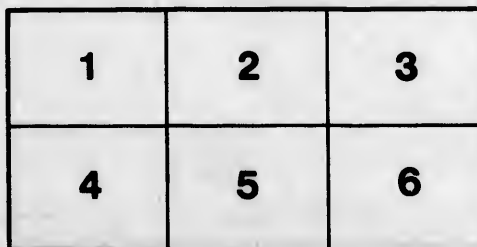
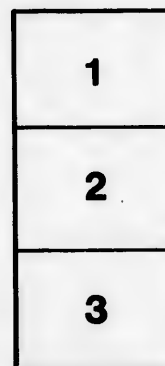
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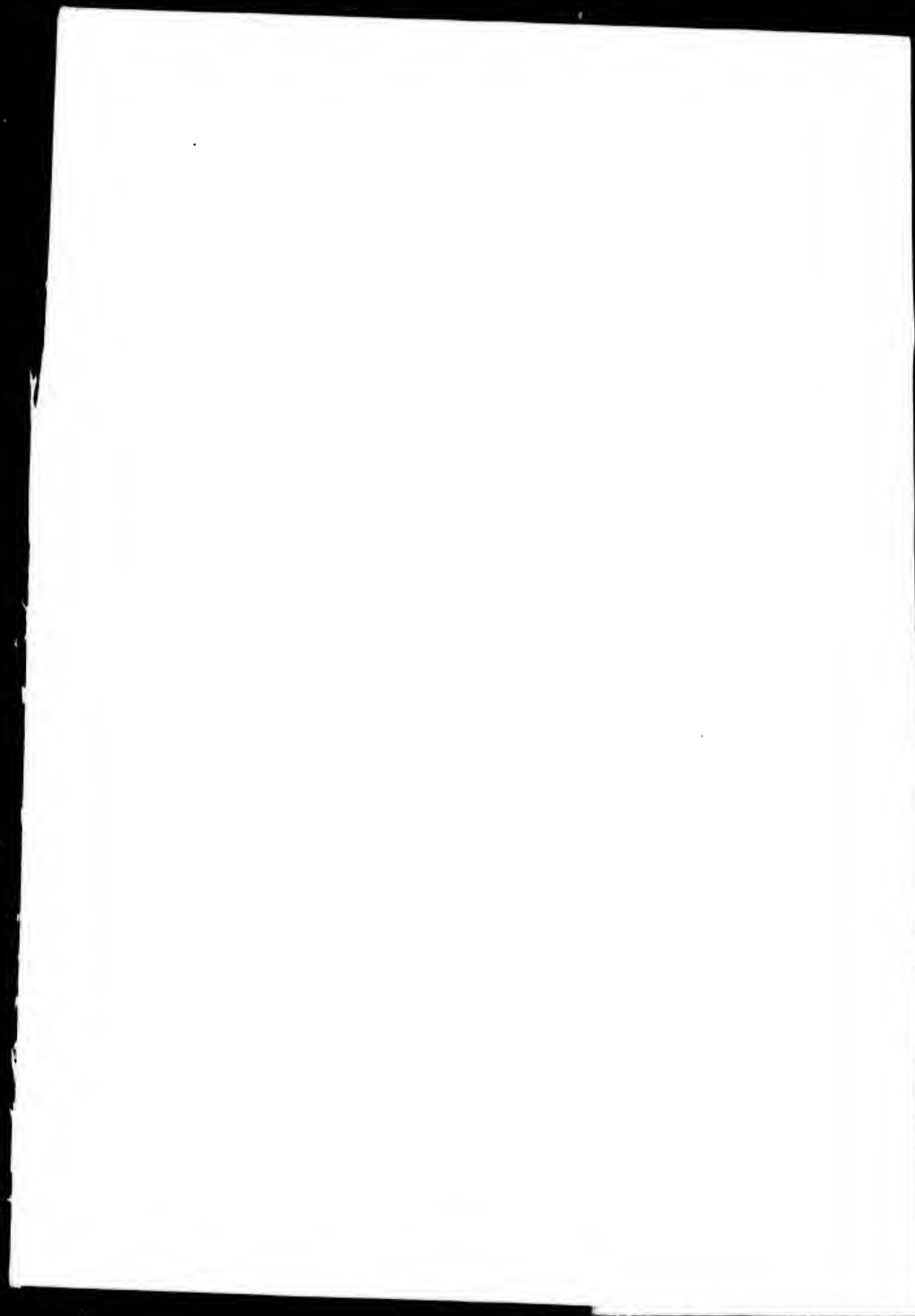
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OF THE

Independent Order of Good Templars

OF CANADA.

Revised, April 3, 1862.

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OF

PHENIX TEMPLE,

....No. 275.....

ORGANIZED, OCTOBER 5TH, 1864.

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REGALIA.

At the Session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge in Hamilton, [May 1858] C. W., the following was adopted as the *Regalia of the Order* :

FOR MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES.--White Linen Collars, rounded at the corner, and united at the bottom by white tassel and cord, and a Rosette of Red, White and Blue Ribbon.

FOR OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES.--Collars of same shape as the white, but of Red Velvet or Merino ground, and trimmed with white [Silver] Lace or Gimp, and Star of same color in centre of the rosette.

DEGREE REGALIA.

Same pattern as white, but of Purple Velvet ground, and trimmed with yellow [gold] Lace and Fringe, with Button of same color in centre of the rosette.

Grand Temple Regalia same as Degree Regalia with the addition of one Star on each side.

Temple Deputies' Regalia same as G. T. Regalia, with addition of two Stars on each side.

Grand Temple Officers' Regalia to be of Red Silk Velvet ground, and trimmed with Gold Lace and Bullion Fringe, with suitable emblems.

The Grand Temple of Canada was organized at Hamilton, C. W., on Tuesday, 21st November, 1854.

The R. W. G. Lodge was organized at Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday, 12th May, 1855.

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ARTICLE I.—NAME AND JURISDICTION.

SEC. 1.—This body shall be known as the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada; and shall be composed of W. C. T. 's, P. W. C. T. 's, and SISTERS acting, or who have served one full term, as W. V. T.

SEC. 2.—Before taking his or her seat, every member shall furnish to the Grand Temple, through the G. S., a certificate of rank and good standing in some Temple subordinate to this G. T., signed by the W. C. T. and W. S., and bearing date not more than four weeks prior to meeting of Grand Temple.

SEC. 3.—This Grand Temple has jurisdiction over all Temples now existing, or which may hereafter receive and work under Charters granted by this Grand Temple; it is the supreme tribunal of the Order, in its jurisdiction; and without its sanction no Temple can exist. It possesses the sole right and power, in the manner hereinafter provided, of granting or suspending Charters, receiving appeals, and redressing grievances arising in Temples; originating and regulating the means of its own support; deciding all questions arising out of this or Subordinate Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules of Order; and the doing all other acts necessary to promote the interests of the Order, provided the same are not in violation of the laws of the land, or the Constitution of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE II.—SESSION AND REPRESENTATION.

SEC. 1.—The Grand Temple shall hold a regular Annual Session, commencing on the first Tuesday in November, at 10 o'clock A.M., and shall continue to meet at the same, or at an earlier hour, from day to day, consecutively (Sundays excepted,) until the close of the Session.

SEC. 2.—The Chartered location of this Grand Temple shall be the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Canada West; but the Grand Temple shall, on the second day of each Annual Session, immediately after the approval of the minutes, determine by ballot the place of its next Annual Session; and a majority of all the votes shall be necessary for a choice. In case there should be no choice on the first ballot, the Temple shall proceed immediately to vote again, dropping the place having the least number of votes, and so on until an election is made.

SEC. 3.—Every subordinate Temple shall be entitled to one vote for every fifty members, or less, and one for every additional fifty; said Subordinate Temple shall be entitled to elect a Regular and Proxy Representative to cast such votes, who shall be elected annually, at the first meeting in August, to serve one year thereafter; and in case of the regular Representative resigning or neglecting to attend Grand Temple Session, then the Proxy becomes the Regular, entitled to full privileges. A Representative may represent two Temples located in his or her county; such Temples shall pay said Representative's actual expenses, unless the majority object thereto at the time of election, but no Temple can be represented unless the quarterly per centage has been paid. No one can be elected (or allowed) as a regular representative, except from the Temple of which he or she is a member.

SEC. 4.—The Grand Temple shall not be opened unless ten of the Subordinate Temples are represented.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

SEC. 1.—The Officers of the Grand Temple shall be :

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| 1. Grand Worthy Chief Templar. | 4. G. Worthy Secretary. |
| 2. G. Worthy Counsellor. | 5. G. Worthy Treasurer. |
| 3. G. Worthy Vice Templar. | 6. Grand Worthy Chapl'n. |

7. G. Worthy Marshal.

9. G. W. Inside Guard.

8. G. W. Dep. Marshal.

10. G. W. Outside Guard.

SEC. 2.—The election of Grand Officers shall take place the second day, immediately after fixing the place for the succeeding Session. Any member of the Grand Temple shall be eligible, and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. In case no candidate shall receive a majority on the first ballot, the Representatives shall proceed to ballot again, dropping the candidate having the smallest number of votes, and so on until an election is made.

SEC. 3.—The G. W. C. T. shall, by and with the consent of the Executive Committee, appoint a D. G. W. O. T. for each county, where such is required. The G. W. C. T. may appoint P. D. W. C. T., as he may deem expedient and circumstances may require.

ARTICLE IV.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1.—The G. W. C. T. shall preside at all the Sessions of the Grand Temple, preserve order therein, and enforce a due observance of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Temple. All questions of order, and all decisions made by him, shall be subject to an appeal from his decision to the Grand Temple, and it shall be his duty to put the questions on all such appeals; he may appoint all Grand Officers, *pro. tem.*, and all Committees not otherwise provided for; he shall give the casting vote in all cases of a tie except at the election of officers; he shall order the T. to pay all sums of money voted by the Grand Temple; he may grant Dispensations on the application of a Temple to confer degrees on a member without delay; he shall give such instructions from time to time in the work of the Order, to the Deputies or the Temples, as may be necessary; he may summon any one of the Grand Officers and require from him information respecting his office; he shall personally or by Deputy visit each Temple under his jurisdiction, when required so to do.

SEC. 2.—The Grand Worthy Counsellor shall assist the G. W. C. T. in presiding, and in his absence shall fill the Chair for him, and in the event of a vacancy in the office of G. W. C. T., the Executive shall appoint a suitable person for the balance of the term.

SEC. 3.—The G. W. V. Templar shall assist the G. W. O. T. in conducting the business of the Grand Temple ; she shall have special charge of the door, and in the absence of G. W. C. T. and G. W. O., she shall preside.

SEC. 4.—The Grand Worthy Secretary shall make a just and true record of the proceedings of the Grand Temple at every Session, and transmit as soon as possible after the close of the Session to the Subordinate Temples, printed copies thereof ; he shall keep the accounts between the Grand Temple and Subordinates ; he shall receive all the monies coming to the Grand Temple and pay the same over to the Treasurer without delay, taking his receipt for the same, and at the close of each session shall have all accounts in the books fully balanced, and present a balance sheet to the G. T. for the use of the members ; he shall issue all necessary notices to Subordinates and Representatives, and superintend such printing as the Grand Temple shall direct ; he shall perform such other duties as are herein provided for, or that may be ordered by the Grand Temple ; he shall receive such a salary as may be ascertained and fixed upon at each annual session of the Grand Temple, which salary shall be paid quarterly ; and shall, previous to his installation, give bonds to the three first named officers personally, omitting title, in such form and penalty and with such sureties as they shall approve for the faithful discharge of his duties ; and at the close of his term shall make a full report of his acts to the Grand Temple. The office of the G. W. S. shall not necessarily be at the chartered location.

SEC. 5.—The Grand Worthy Treasurer shall receive and take charge of the monies of the Grand Temple ; pay all orders drawn on him by the G. W. C. T., under the seal of the Grand Temple ; keep his account in such a manner as will exhibit the sources and amount of receipts, and by whom paid ; the purposes and amount of disbursements and to whom paid ; have his account closed up on the first day of the Annual Session in each year, and submit to the Finance Committee, and make a full report to the Grand Temple at the close of his term of office ; he shall, previous to his installation, give bonds to the three first named officers, omitting title in such form and penalty as they shall approve, for the faithful performance of his duties.

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SEC. 6.—The Grand Worthy Chaplain shall attend the Sessions of the Grand Temple and perform the duties of his office.

SEC. 7.—The Grand Worthy Marshal shall introduce the Grand officers at their installation; new members at their initiation, assisted by the Grand Worthy Deputy Marshal; conduct the processions of the Grand Temple; he shall, at the opening of the Session, see the officers' badges in their proper places, and at the close see that they are collected and put in the possession of the G. W. S.

SEC. 8.—The Grand Worthy Guard shall guard the doors, and see none enter or retire but those duly authorized.

SEC. 9.—The County Deputies shall be the head of the Order in their respective localities, whose decisions shall be final, in all questions pertaining to the working and Rules of the Order, unless an appeal be made therefrom to the G. T.; they may grant Dispensations to Temples in their counties; organize new Temples within their respective localities, as per Constitution, forwarding the returns at once to the G. W. S.

SEC. 10.—At the second meeting in August, in each year, every Temple shall elect and recommend one from among those eligible to a seat in the Grand Temple, as a Temple Deputy, who shall be appointed by the G. W. C. T. All communications for the Temple, shall be addressed to the said Deputy, and it shall be his duty to deliver the same immediately (except the password) to the Secretary. It shall also be his duty to confer the Degrees in accordance with the ritual and usage; exercise a general supervision over the Degree Temple, and install the officers of his Temple in the absence of the County Deputy; and further, it shall be his duty to give decisions on points of law, in all cases of dispute when appealed to, subject, however, to an appeal to the County Deputy.

SEC. 11.—All Grand Officers shall, in addition to those specified in this Constitution, perform such other duties as the Grand Temple may enjoin.

SEC. 12.—The expenses of the Grand Officers attending the Sessions of the Grand Temple shall be paid by the Grand Temple.

ARTICLE V.—OFFENCES AND VACANCIES.

SEC. 1.—Any officer of the Grand Temple who shall have violated his or her obligation, shall be deprived of all official honors, and if reinstated, shall not be eligible to any Grand Office sooner than two years thereafter. Furthermore, any Grand Officer who shall violate the pledge, shall not be eligible to a seat in this Grand Temple sooner than five years.

SEC. 2.—Any Grand Officer may be removed from office by the Grand Temple for misconduct or neglect of duty, but shall be entitled to a fair trial, and two-thirds of the votes of the Representatives present shall be necessary for removal, and no officer shall officiate while under charge.

SEC. 3.—Any Representative may be expelled from his or her seat for misconduct, upon the vote of two-thirds of the Representatives present, at any meeting after a copy of the resolution of expulsion shall have been served upon him or her.

SEC. 4.—Vacancies in the Grand Offices shall be filled by the Grand Temple, if in session; if not then by the Executive Committee, and for the term of the former incumbent.

ARTICLE VI.—COMMITTEES.

SEC. 1.—The first five Grand Officers shall constitute the Executive Committee, to act in the recess of the Annual Session of the Grand Temple, and perform such duties as may be assigned them; have power to originate laws in all cases of emergency, where there is no constitution to apply; all new decisions, important and official documents must receive the sanction of the majority of the Committee before being issued; of said Committee the G. W. O. T. shall be chairman, and he shall direct the G. W. S. to call meetings thereof when business requires, and at such points within the jurisdiction of the Grand Temple as shall seem for the best interests of the Order.

SEC. 2.—There shall be appointed at each Annual Session the following regular Committees, which shall regularly perform such duties relating to the subjects on which they are appointed as the Grand Temple may direct:

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SEC. 3.—The above Committees shall each consist of members.

SEC. 4.—The Finance Committee shall in addition to other duties ascertain and report at the commencement of each Annual Session the amount required for the expenses of the Grand Temple for the ensuing year, and suggest such measures of finance as they may deem expedient.

ARTICLE VII.—APPEALS.

SEC. 1.—In all cases where a member of a Temple has been fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, or has been deprived of any right, honor, privilege or benefit, by his or her Temple, he or she may appeal to the County Deputy, by filing with the Secretary of his or her Temple a notice of the appeal, with the grounds thereof; and thereupon the Temple shall, without delay, send under its seal to the D. G. W. C. T. for the county, such notices of appeal, together with certified copies of all the minutes, charges, evidence, and other books and papers in their possession, or under the control of the Temple, relating to the subject and matter of appeal; and thereupon the D. G. W. C. T. shall hear and determine the appeal.

SEC. 2.—The County Deputy shall file his decision, with the grounds thereof with the Temple, and deliver a copy to the opposite party. Either party feeling aggrieved by his decision, may take an appeal to the Grand Temple, which appeal shall be heard upon the same papers submitted to the D. G. W. C. T. It shall be the duty of the D. G. W. C. T., on notice from the appellant, to transmit all such papers to the G. W. S.

ARTICLE VIII.—VOTES.

SEC. 1.—Every Temple shall be entitled to one vote, where the number of members returned in the preceding quarterly report shall be fifty or less, and one vote for each additional fifty members. Each Representative shall, whenever the votes are taken by Temples, be entitled to cast the number of votes to which the Temple he or she represents, is en-

titled. Each Grand Officer shall be entitled to one vote, except the presiding Officer. All questions and votes before this Grand Temple, not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the Representatives and Grand Officers present.

SEC. 2.—The voting shall be by Yeas and Nays, unless otherwise provided for; and when so taken, each Representative shall only be entitled to one vote, and shall be so recorded; but always at the request of five Representatives, the vote shall be by Temples, according to Sec. 1, of this article.

ARTICLE IX.—REVENUE.

SEC. 1.—The Revenue of this Grand Temple shall be raised for the necessary expenses thereof.

SEC. 2.—Such revenue shall be derived from Charter fees, the sale of books, odes, cards and blanks, Constitutions and assessment, hereinafter provided; and any Temple found purchasing such property from any party other than the Grand Worthy Secretary, shall be liable to a charge.

SEC. 3.—The fee for Charter and necessary books to open a new Temple shall be nine dollars; the money to accompany the application for a Charter.

SEC. 4.—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, &c., to meet the necessary expenses of the Grand Temple for the current year; and the amount so estimated shall be assessed upon the Subordinate Temples, fixing it at so much per member. Each Subordinate Temple 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 County Deputy, or Installing officer, their quarterly assessment, and no Installing Officer shall communicate the Password for the quarter until the quarterly returns, and the per centage of the Grand Temple shall be in his hands, and the Installing Officer shall immediately forward the same to the G. W. S.

ARTICLE X.—CHARTERS, ETC.

SEC. 1.—On the written application of twelve or more persons, of good standing in the community, praying for a

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Charter to open a Temple, the Grand Temple or Executive Committee during the recess, may grant the same, if the majority consider it expedient; and such Temple shall receive its Charter and the necessary instructions from the G. W. C. T., or the D. G. W. C. T., or one specially deputed.

SEC. 2.--At the end of each quarter, every Subordinate Temple shall report to the Grand Temple the work thereof for such quarter, which shall include the number of those initiated, admitted by Card, withdrawn by Clearance Card, reinstated, rejected and deceased, and the names of those suspended and expelled; together with the number of Degrees conferred, the whole number in membership, amount due the Grand Temple, and the result of election of officers for the succeeding quarter.

SEC. 3.--All laws, regulations or rules for the government of Subordinate Temples, or the officers or members thereof, shall be incorporated into the Constitution thereof; and no changes therein shall be made, except as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE XI.—SUBORDINATE TEMPLES.

SEC. 1.--No Subordinate Temple shall be expelled, suspended or deprived of any of its rights and privileges, except as provided in the Constitution.

SEC. 2 ---Whenever any Subordinate Temple shall violate the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules or Regulations of this Grand Temple, such Temple shall be liable to trial and punishment as herein provided.

SEC. 3.--Before any Temple can be put to trial a charge shall be preferred to the Grand Temple, or Executive Committee, (by the County Deputy, a member of the Grand Temple, or a Subordinate Temple in the same County), duly specifying the nature of the offence. A copy of the charge shall be served on said Subordinate Temple by the G. W. S. and their answer, together with all papers connected therewith shall be by the G. W. S. laid before the Grand Temple, or Executive Committee, to determine and settle the case.

SEC. 4.--Upon the suspension or expulsion of a Temple, or surrender or forfeiture of its Charter, the officers of the Temple shall surrender to the G. W. C. T., or his Deputy all books and papers belonging to such Temple, and at the same time shall be held subject to the order of the Grand Temple.

SEC. 5.---Any Subordinate Temple failing to hold meetings for six months, or to make its returns, as required by this Constitution, for one year, shall be deemed an extinct Temple, and its Charter shall be forfeited.

SEC. 6.---Members of a suspended or expelled Temple, or of a Temple where the Charter has been surrendered or forfeited who were in good standing at the time of such suspension or dissolution, shall, upon the recommendation of the D. G. W. C. T. of the County in which the Temple was located, receive from the G. W. S., on payment of the sum of twenty-five cents, a certificate under the seal of the Grand Temple, to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another Temple, provided such members are not excluded by the provisions of this Constitution.

SEC. 7.---Upon the application of twelve or more members of an extinct Temple to the Grand Temple for the restoration of such Temple to fellowship, accompanied with satisfactory evidence that a fair opportunity has been given to all who were members in good standing at the time the same became extinct, to unite in such application, may be restored to fellowship in said Temple, together with the Charter and books belonging to said Temple, at the time of its extinction, unless such effects shall have been previously disposed of by the Grand Temple.

ARTICLE XII.—PRIVILEGE OF GRAND TEMPLE.

SEC. 1.---The Grand Temple may enact, alter, or amend such By-Laws as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Constitution, and of regulating the proceedings of its officers and committees, and providing for the safety and security of its funds and property; provided at least one day's notice in writing be given at the Annual Session, of such By-Laws or amendment, and that the same does not in any wise contravene this Constitution.

SEC. 2.---The Grand Temple may in like manner make such rules of order as may be necessary for the regulation of its session, and for securing good order and the dispatch of business. Such rules of order may be suspended at any meeting by a two-third vote, provided that such suspension shall not extend beyond the meeting which voted therefor.

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ARTICLE XIII.—AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1.—No part of this Constitution shall be amended, altered, annulled, or suspended, nor shall any addition be made thereto, except at the Annual Session, and in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2.—A proposition to amend this Constitution shall be recommended by a majority of the votes of the Representatives present, constituting a quorum of the Grand Temple. The amendment proposed shall be referred to a Committee of three, who shall report thereon at the present session, and the Grand Temple may consider the same; but no amendment shall be made to this Constitution except by a two-third vote, as provided in Article VIII of this Constitution.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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| 1. Opening Temple, | * be Reinstated ? |
| 2. Reading Minutes of Previous Session, | [Reports of Officers.] |
| 3. Calling Roll of Officers, | 14. Are there any Bills or Accounts ? |
| 4. Reports on Candidates, | 15. Application for Degrees, |
| 5. Balloting for Candidates, | 16. Unfinished Business, |
| 6. Initiation of Candidates, | 17. New Business, |
| [Ten Minutes for Congratulations,] | 18. Has any Member anything to offer for the good of the Order ? |
| 7. Calling list of Absentees of last Meeting, | 19. Has any Member anything to submit for the consideration of the Temple at its next Session ? |
| 8. Reception of Communications, | 20. What are the Receipts of the Evening ? |
| 9. Proposals for Membership. | 21. Closing. |
| 10. Are any of the Members sick ? | |
| 11. Has any member violated his Pledge or Obligation ? | |
| 12. Reports of Committees, | |
| 13. *Are there any in waiting to | |

*All members who are reinstated for violation of Article II, must be re-obligated and re-sign the Constitution.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Subordinate Temples of Canada.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Temple shall be known as "Phoenix" Lodge, No. 275, I. O. of G. T., holding a legal Charter, granted by the Grand Temple of Canada, and shall consist of at least twelve members; and cannot voluntarily surrender its Charter, or dissolve, so long as twelve members of good standing object thereto.

ARTICLE II.—PLEDGE.

No member shall make, buy, sell, use or give to others, as a beverage, any Spirituous or Malt Liquors, Wine or Cider and shall discountenance the Manufacture and Sale thereof, in all proper ways.

ARTICLE III.—ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 1.—Males and females may be admitted to this Temple, but none under fourteen years of age.

Sec. 2.—The name and residence of a person offered for membership must be printed, or in writing, and the proposition made by a member of the Temple, with two references, which must be entered on the records, and the subject referred to three members for investigation. Two of them shall be appointed by the W. C. T., and the third by the W. V. T., who shall report in writing, at the next regular meeting. All candidates must be balloted for with ball ballots, and if not more than four black balls appear against him or her, he or she shall be declared elected; but if more

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than four black balls appear, or if all the votes cast be black, he or she shall be rejected, and so declared. No person so rejected shall be again proposed or initiated in any Temple of the Order under three months, unless by dispensation of the G. W. C. T., or his Deputy, at the request of the Temple.

Sec. 3.--No suspended member of another Temple can be received into membership in this Temple, except on being re-instated, and receiving a Card of Clearance from the Temple which suspended him or her, neither can a member hold membership in two Temples at the same time.

ARTICLE IV.—FEES AND DUES

Sec. 1 ---The Initiation Fee of this Temple shall not be less than fifty cents for each male, and twenty-five cents for each female person initiated, payable in advance. Each Temple shall regulate their weekly dues so as to meet their expenditures--the dues paid quarterly in advance.

ARTICLE V.—DEGREES.

Sec. 1.--A member who is eighteen years of age, and has been in membership one month, shall be eligible for Degrees, but shall not be elected to more than one degree at the same meeting unless by dispensation from the G. W. C. T., or D. G. W. C. T., for the County, or Deputy of the Temple.

Sec. 2.--Applications for Degrees shall be accompanied with the amount required, and shall be made to the Financial Secretary, who, at the proper time, must apply for the same to the Degree Temple, and state that the member is entitled to Degrees applied for, that he or she has paid for the same, and that the applicant is in good standing, and of proper age. Whenever the Temple is opened in said Degree, a ballot shall be had and if not more than four black balls appear, the Degree shall be granted.

Sec. 3.--All applications for Degrees must be balloted for in the Temple opened in the particular Degree applied for, and the proceedings of the Temple when balloting for Degrees, or conferring the same, are to be recorded in a separate book, kept for that purpose.

Sec. 4 ---The Degrees shall be conferred by the G. W. C. T., the County Deputy, or the Deputy of the Temple, and

the officer conferring the Degrees may call to his aid such qualified members of the Order as he may desire.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS.

Sec. 1.—The elective officers of this Temple shall consist of W. C. T.—W. V. T.—W. S.—W. T.—W. F. S.—W. M.—W. I. G.—W. O. G.

Sec. 2.—The appointed officers shall consist of W. C.—W. A. S.—W. D. M.—W. R. H. S.—W. L. H. S.

Sec. 3.—All officers must be clear of any charges on the books, and the W. C. T. and the W. V. T. shall have taken the several Degrees previous to their installation.

Sec. 4.—No brother shall be eligible to the office of W. C. T., who is under twenty-one years of age, and no sister to the office of W. V. T., who is under eighteen years of age.

Sec. 5.—After a Temple has been instituted three full terms, no member shall be eligible to the office of W. C. T. unless he has served a regular term in some subordinate office, either elective or appointed.

Sec. 6.—The officers shall be nominated and elected by paper ballot, at the last regular meeting in each term, and installed at the first regular meeting in the succeeding term.

Sec. 7.—Vacancies in any elective office may be filled at any regular meeting.

Sec. 8.—Any officer absenting himself or herself from the Temple for three successive meetings, their seat may be declared vacant by a vote of two-thirds of their members present, unless sufficient excuse for their absence be given.

Sec. 9.—In case the seat of any officer becomes vacant such vacancy shall be filled and any member who shall be elected to, and installed into such office, shall be entitled to the full honors of the term.

ARTICLE VII.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1.—It shall be the duty of the W. C. T. to preside in the Temple, enforce a due observance of the Constitution and By-Laws, and exact a compliance to the rules and usages of the Order; to see that all officers perform their respective duties; appoint all committees and officers not otherwise provided for; give the casting vote on all matters before the Temple, when a tie may occur—except at the elec-

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tion of officers---inspect and announce the result of all ballots or other votes ; direct the W. S. to call special meetings, when application shall be made, in writing, by five members of the Temple ; draw on the W. T. for all sums necessary to pay the appropriations made by the Temple.--- He shall, on the night he vacates the chair, see that the quarterly returns are prepared for the Grand Temple, certified by him with the seal of the Temple, and also see that whatever amount may be due to the Grand Temple, is paid to the installing officer. He shall perform such other duties as a constituted majority of the Temple, or his charge shall require.

Sec. 2.--It shall be the duty of the W. V. T. to render the W. C. T. such assistance as he may require, and in his absence perform his duty, and in her absence the senior P. W. C. T. or P. W. V. T. present shall preside.

Sec. 3.--The W. S. shall keep a fair and impartial record of the proceedings of the Temple ; write communications ; fill up certificates ; notify meetings when ordered by the W. C. T. ; attest to all moneys ordered to be paid at a regular meeting, and at none other ; he shall make out at the end of the term, for the Temple, a full report of the proceedings during his term, and also the quarterly returns to the Grand Temple, and, with the W. C. T., certify to the same. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Temple 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 notify all subordinate Temples, not more than five miles from its place of meeting, within one week after, of the name and residence of every person suspended, withdrawn, rejected or expelled from his Temple.

Sec. 4.--W. A. S. shall be an aid to the W. S. under whose direction he or she shall act, and shall render such assistance in the performance of his duties as he or the Temple may require.

Sec. 5.--It shall be the duty of the W. F. S. to keep just and true accounts between the Temple and its members, credit the amounts paid, and pay the same over to the Treasurer immediately, taking a receipt for the same. At the

end of his term he shall make out for the Temple a full report, and furnish the W. S. with the amount of receipts for initiation fees and dues during his term, with any other information connected with his office necessary, to enable the W. S. to prepare correct returns for the Grand Temple. He shall deliver up to his successor all matters appertaining to his office in his possession. He shall perform such other duties as the Temple or his charge may require of him.

Sec. 6.—It shall be the duty of the Worthy Treasurer to give a bond of not less than one hundred dollars, with such surety as may be approved by the Temple; to pay all orders drawn on him or her by the W. C. T., attested by the W. S., and none others. He or she shall receive all monies of the Temple, and hold the same until the expiration of his or her term, unless otherwise ordered by the Temple; 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 Temple, to his or her successor in office, or to whom the Temple may especially appoint. He or she shall make a report at the end of his or her term, and perform such other duties as may be required of him or her by the Temple or their charge.

Sec. 7.—It shall be the duty of the W. M. to introduce for initiation persons who have been previously elected; also the Grand Officers and visitors. He shall examine those present at the opening of the Temple. He shall see that the Officers' regalia are in their proper places at the opening of the Temple, and take charge of the same at the close. He shall have charge of such property of the Temple as may not otherwise be provided for.

Sec. 8.—It shall be the duty of the W. D. M. to render such services as the W. M. or the Temple may require of him or her.

Sec. 9.—It shall be the duty of the W. I. G. to attend the door, to admit none but members of the Order and candidates for initiation.

Sec. 10.—The W. O. G. shall guard the outside, and keep off intruders.

Sec. 11.—The Deputy of the Temple shall, in the absence of the G. W. C. T. or county Deputy, install the officers,

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ARTICLE VIII.—TERMS.

Sec. 1.—The regular quarterly terms of this Temple shall commence on the first of November, February, May and August ; and any Temple refusing or neglecting to make their returns to the Grand Temple for one year, shall forfeit their Charter.

Sec. 2.—Nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IX.—OFFENCES.

Sec. 1.—Any officer of this Temple who shall violate his or her pledge shall be deprived of all official honors previously attained to, and shall not be eligible to office sooner than one year thereafter.

Sec. 2.—Any member who shall violate his or her Pledge Obligation, the Constitution, or the By-Laws, shall be fined, reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, as a majority of the Temple may determine. In no case shall a suspension be for a less term than two weeks.

Sec. 3.—Any member accused of any offence against this Order, shall be entitled to and receive a fair trial. No member of the Temple shall be placed on trial for any offence, except the charge be duly made out in writing, and signed by a member of the Temple, and the party accused shall be put in possession of a copy of the charge and specifications and have full and reasonable notice of the time and place of meeting at least two days previous to the trial, except when the accused is present, and demands an immediate trial, when the Temple may go into committee of the whole, and try the case, a majority consenting thereto.

Sec. 4.—When the accused does not demand an immediate trial, the charge and specifications shall be referred to a committee of three in good standing, who shall summon the accused and accuser before the Committee ; and (when possible to do so) shall be allowed counsel, if they wish, providing they are members previously in good standing ; said committee shall report at the next regular meeting of the Temple, accompanying said report with some recommenda-

tion (as to the mode of punishment) which report, if adopted, shall be final as to the guilt or innocence of the accused; but at the request of either party, and by a two-thirds vote, the Temple may go in committee of the whole, hear and determine the case on the evidence produced before the Committee.

Sec. 5.—All testimony received by a committee, when investigating a charge against a brother or sister, shall be produced in writing, and read to the Temple if required.

Sec. 6.—If the accused fail to appear, when duly summoned, the committee shall report him or her guilty of contempt, which report shall be final, and the W. C. shall, in two weeks thereafter declare the member expelled, unless it shall appear that the accused was unavoidably absent, in which case the accused shall be entitled to a re-hearing.

Sec. 7.—All votes for re-instatement or expulsion (except for contempt) shall be by ball ballot.

Sec. 8.—When any committee report the charge sustained, the offending person shall be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the majority of the Temple, at a regular meeting, may determine.

Sec. 9.—If the accused be not satisfied with the decision of the Temple, appeal may be taken to the D. W. C. T. of the County, to whom the minutes of the trial shall be delivered, and his decision shall be final, unless appealed from to the Grand Temple or Standing Committee.

Sec. 10.—A member under charge, and while such charge is pending, is under a state of suspension, and cannot vote or speak on any question before the Temple, unless by permission from the presiding officer.

Sec. 11.—Any member who shall wilfully or maliciously bring a charge against a member, and fail to prove the same, shall be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the majority of the Temple may determine.

Sec. 12.—Any member having been expelled shall not be again proposed for membership under three months from the date of expulsion, unless by dispensation of the G. W. C. T. or his deputy at the request of the Temple.

Sec. 13.—Any member six months in arrears, and if within three months thereafter such arrears are not cancelled,

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may be expelled, by a two-third vote of the members at any regular meeting.

Sec. 14.--Any member who shall be guilty of any objectionable or disorderly conduct, or disrespectful language in the Temple, may be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the majority may direct, by ball ballot.

ARTICLE X.—CARDS AND TRAVELLING MEMBERS.

Sec. 1.--A card of clearance shall only be granted and used when a member wishes to leave one Temple to join another, which card shall be available for the length of time a member pays his dues. A travelling card shall only be granted and used when a member is about to go a journey.

Sec. 2.--Application for either Travelling or Clearance Cards must be made in open Temple, at a regular meeting thereof, and the same shall be granted, providing that there is no charge pending against him or her, and the member is clear on the Worthy Financial Secretary's Books.

Sec. 3.--A member receiving a Travelling or Clearance Card must pay all dues up to the time for which the Card is drawn, which amount, with the price of the Card, must accompany the application, and the Card shall be considered granted the moment so declared by the presiding officer.

Sec. 4---No strange member can visit in any Temple without he or she is in possession of the password for the current quarter, unless he or she presents a regular Travelling Card, and proves himself or herself in the T. P. W. On the presentation of the Card, the W. C. T. shall appoint a committee of three to examine the visitor; one member of the committee must be the W. C. T. himself and the other two members of the committee must be of the third Degree. The committee shall first examine the visitor privately in the Travelling Password, and the visitor must commence. If the committee is satisfied with the results of the examination they will introduce the visitor into the Temple without further ceremony.

Sec. 5.--Brothers or sisters holding unexpired Travelling or Clearance Cards, continue to be members of the Order and are amenable to all the laws of their respective Temples in the same manner as other members allowed to visit Temples, but not allowed to speak or vote without permission.

Sec. 6.---Every Travelling or Clearance Card must bear the signature of the R. W. G. S., and G. W. S. of the Grand Temple of Canada, or a fac simile thereof. It must be signed by the W. C. T. and attested by the W. S. under the seal of the Temple granting it. The name of the holder must also be written on the margin in his or her own handwriting.

Sec. 7.---A person holding a Travelling Card that has expired by limitation, can make application to his or her own Temple for membership, as if the time had not expired ; but a person cannot be admitted as a visitor to a Temple on an expired Travelling Card,

Sec. 8.---A member receiving a Card of Clearance, and wishing to deposit said card, shall be subject to ballot, (requiring majority to reject) and if elected, shall be introduced by the Marshal, and sign the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI.—BY-LAWS.

Sec. 1.---Any Subordinate Temple shall be at liberty to adopt such By-Laws and Regulations as they may deem advisable ; provided, however, that no By-Law, Regulation or Order of Business shall conflict with this Constitution, or the Constitution of the Grand Temple.

Sec. 2.---Each Subordinate Temple shall send a copy of their By-Laws to the G. W. Secretary, for examination and correction by the Grand Temple, and a copy thereof must be deposited with the G. W. S.

ARTICLE XII.—PER CENTAGE.

Each Subordinate Temple shall pay to the Grand Temple such assessments as may be made at the Annual Session of the Grand Temple.

ARTICLE XIII.—PASSWORD.

No member shall be permitted to sit in the Temple, unless in possession of the Password, and clothed in appropriate Regalia ; and no member shall be entitled to receive the P. W. unless clear of any charge on the books at the commencement of the current quarter.

ARTICLE XIV.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution shall only be amended at an Annual Session of the Grand Temple, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, upon a call for the yeas and nays.

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PHENIX TEMPLE, No. 275, I. O. of G. T.

MEETINGS.

1.---A regular meeting of this Temple shall be held on Friday evening of each week.

2.---The hour of meeting shall be half-past seven o'clock, from the first of October to the first of April; and eight o'clock from the first of April to the first of October. The Temple 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 Temple, for absence at the time of calling the roll at any regular meeting, shall be fined as follows, viz. : Worthy Chief Templar, Worthy Vice Templar, Worthy Secretary, Worthy Financial Secretary; Worthy Marshal, each 10 cents; all other officers, 5 cents.

ABSENCE OF BOOKS.

4.---For neglecting to have the books of the Temple present at any regular meeting, a fine of ten cents shall 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. 22 of these By-Laws, when notified of the fact by the committee for the sick, shall pay a fine of 50 cents for each night of refusal, unless they furnish a substitute, or give the Temple good reasons 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 W. 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 or her 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 W. C. T. for the non-payment of fines. No other excuse shall be accepted, except by a regular motion and a vote of the Temple.

TATTLING MEMBERS.

8.---Any member of this Temple 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 Temple, said member shall be fined, suspended or expelled, as the Temple may direct; and if fined, the fine shall in no case be less than fifty cents.

9.---Any member of this Temple who shall reply to, or notice any question regarding the business, password, signs, or other private works of the order, from any one not a member of good standing, which are calculated to expose matters which should be confined to this Temple, shall be considered unworthy of membership, and may be expelled by a vote of the Temple.

DECORUM.

10.---Any member who shall, in this Temple, use profane or objectionable and improper language, or refuse to obey the commands of the chair when called to order, or make disrespectful expressions towards the officers or members of this Temple, shall be subject to a fine for each offence not exceeding 50 cents, or to expulsion, as the Temple 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 of this Temple shall be for each male not less than fifty cents, and for each female not less than 25 cents.

DUES.

13.---To meet the expenses of this Temple, the members

shall pay respectively into the general fund as follows :
Males, 25 cents ; Females, 12½ cents, as quarterly dues, payable at the commencement of each quarter.

DEGREES.

14.--The fee for each degree shall be 25 cents, the amount to accompany the application.

CARDS.

15.--Members of the Order may be admitted as members of this Temple, by card, on payment of 25 cents by males, and 12½ cents by females.

16.--Members wishing a card of clearance from the Temple are entitled to it if clear upon the books of the W. F. S., on payment of 25 cents by males, and 12½ cents by females.

FUNDS—HOW APPROPRIATED.

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

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

COMMITTEES.

19. --All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall consist of three members.

STANDING COMMITTEES

20.--The W. C. T. shall, on the night of his installation, appoint the following standing committees for his term :

A Committee on finance.

A Committee on the Care of the Sick.

A Room Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—DUTIES OF.

21.--The duties of the Finance Committee are to examine and audit bills and accounts presented to this Temple for payment, and at the close of the term, examine the accounts of W. F. S. and W. T., and report the state of the finances to the Temple.

COMMITTEE ON THE CARE OF THE SICK—DUTIES OF.

22.--The Committee on the care of the sick shall consist of three brothers 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 brother or sister from time to time such assistance within their power as shall appear to them called for, and if watchers are required they shall *provide* two members for each night, calling upon them in the order in which they stand upon the roll of the Temple. Fines for non-compliance with the provisions of this section are to be strictly enforced. Sec. No. 5.

ROOM COMMITTEES—DUTIES OF.

23.—This Committee shall see that the room is in order and the Regalia always in readiness for meetings of the Temple, and perform such other duties as the Temple may require.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTIONS.

AGE OF CANDIDATES.

24.—No person shall be admitted to membership in this Temple who is under the age of fourteen years.

DEGREE MEETINGS.

25.—The degree meeting of this Temple shall be held every last Friday in the month, after the adjournment of the Temple, initiations to be suspended for the evening. Notice must be given by the W. U. T. the week previous of the holding of the degree meeting.

26.—Suspended members shall in all cases present themselves for reinstatement within four weeks after the time has expired for which they were suspended, failing in which they shall be declared expelled: and when reinstated they shall pay the whole sum due from them up to that time.

ELECTIONS.

27.—No officer shall be declared elected who has not received a majority of all legal votes cast.

TRUSTEES.

28.—This Temple shall elect three Trustees at the last regular meeting in October, in each year, who shall transact all legal business for the Temple.

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

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30.---No part of these By-Laws shall be repealed, altered or amended, unless a notice to that effect shall be presented in writing to the Temple, which shall lie over two weeks before action shall be had thereon, when if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of the amendment, it shall be adopted subject to the approval of the Grand Temple.

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## RULES OF ORDER.

### DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF W. C. T.

1.---It shall be the duty of the W. C. T. to preserve order, and endeavor to conduct all business before the Temple to a speedy and proper result.

2.---He shall state every question properly presented to the Temple ; and before putting it to vote, shall ask, "Is the Temple 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 on it.

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

4. He may speak to points of order, in preference to other members of the Temple, rising from his seat for that purpose ; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Temple by any member.

5.---When an appeal is made from the decision of the W. C. T. he shall put the question thus : "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained ?" *which question shall be decided without debate.*

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

### MOTIONS.

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

8.---All resolutions shall be submitted in writing.

9.---Any member having made a motion, may withdraw it



with leave of his second, before it is debated, but not afterwards without leave of the Temple.

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

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

12.---*No motion containing two separate and distinct propositions shall be considered in order.*

#### DEBATE.

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

14.---When a member is called to order by the chairman 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 who is entitled to the floor.

16 ---No member shall speak more than twice, nor longer than ten minutes each time, on any question, without leave from the Temple, 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 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 or of the Temple.

19.---If any member feels personally aggrieved by a decision of the Chair, he or she 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.

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PRIVILEGED QUESTIONS.

21.—When a question is before the Temple, 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; 8 h, to amend to take precedence as herein arranged, and the first to be decided without debate.

22.—When the previous question is moved and seconded, it shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" If this is carried, all further amendments and debate shall be excluded, and the question be put without delay. If the question has been amended, the question shall be taken on the amendment first. If more than one amendment has been made, the last made amendment in order shall take precedence in the vote. It shall not be in order to re-consider 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 the adjournment was the last preceding motion; or, fifth, when it has been decided that the previous question shall be taken.

25.—A motion to adjourn simply, cannot be amended, but a motion to adjourn to a given time may be, and is 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 for 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, questions of order when not appealed from the decision of the W. C. T., are not submitted by him to the Temple.

READING OF PAPERS.

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

## TAKING A VOTE.

28.---When the presiding officer has commenced taking a vote, no further debate or remark shall be admitted unless a mistake has been made, in which case the mistake shall be rectified, and the presiding officer shall commence 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 upon any question before the Temple 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 peremptory decision of the vote by the Chair.

31.—*That the yeas and nays be taken in the usual parliamentary manner.*

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

## FILLING BLANKS.

33.---When any blank is to be filled by the names of persons, a vote shall be taken on the names in the order of their nomination; 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 the most remote time.

## RE-CONSIDERATION AND APPEAL.

34.---A question may be considered any time during the session or at 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 motion shall be re-considered more than once, nor shall a vote to re-consider be reconsidered. To reconsider a resolution, &c., the decision of which has officially passed out of the Temple, shall not be in order.

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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 all the same, and shall only be in order when the motion to reconsider is no longer available.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR REPORTS.

37.---The one first named in the appointment of 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 elect 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's report is followed by a report from the minority of a committee, the former after being read shall lie upon the table until the latter is presented after which, on motion, either may be considered.

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

FORM OF 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 Temple of the I. O. of G. T., of Canada, to grant them a Charter to open a Temple, to be called \_\_\_\_\_ Temple, No. \_\_\_\_\_ ; to be located in \_\_\_\_\_ and under your jurisdiction. We pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to be governed by the rules and usages of the Grand Temple.

Enclosed is the charter fee, \$9.

NAMES OF APPLICANTS. |

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Applications to open new Temples should be signed by twelve persons, or more, in good standing in the community, and sent free of postage to the Grand Worthy Secretary.

FORM OF CHARGE AND TRIAL OF A MEMBER.

To [name] Temple No. \_\_\_\_\_, of the I. O. of G. T. :

I hereby charge Brother or Sister, [give name] a member of this Temple, with having violated Article II of our Constitution, [or his or her obligation:]

Pray that a committee of investigation may be appointed.

Yours in F. H. & C.

[Date.]

A. B., a member of Temple No. \_\_\_\_\_



and when there is more than one from the same Temple, may be made out singly or jointly :

Temple No. I. O. of G. T., 186 .

*To the Grand Temple I. O. of G. T. of Canada :*

This is to certify that W. C. T. [P. W. C. T.] W. V. T. , or P. W. V. T. ,] has attained the rank hereby indicated, and is at the present time a member in good standing of this Temple.

In witness whereof, we have caused this to be signed by our [Seal.] W.C.T. and W.S., and the seal of the Temple to be attached.

W. C. T.  
W. S.

[Date.]

FORM OF A CERTIFICATE FOR A TEMPLE DEPUTY.

*To the Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the I. O. of G. T. :*

This is to certify that [give name] has this evening [give date,] been duly elected to the office of Temple Deputy for [give name of the Temple and number] and 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 [I. S. our Worthy Chief Templar and Worthy Secretary, and the seal of the Temple to be attached.

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