

within half an hour after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be thereby adjourned to a date to be fixed by the Council.

48. Every ordinary member shall at a Business Meeting be entitled to one vote. In the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall be entitled to a second or casting vote, except in the case of the election of an officer of the Institute.

*B.—Ordinary Meetings.*

49. An Ordinary Meeting of the Institute shall be held on the second Monday of each month during the session of the Institute, *i. e.*, from the date of the annual Business Meeting to the second Tuesday in May.

50. The order of business at an Ordinary Meeting shall be as follows:

- (1.) Confirmation of the minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting.
- (2.) Announcement of the election of new members.
- (3.) Announcement of donations to the Institute.
- (4.) Reading and discussion of papers and exhibition of scientific specimens or instruments.
- (5.) Special business.

51. At an Ordinary meeting three members shall constitute a quorum.

52. Every person who may desire to bring a communication before the Institute shall give notice thereof in writing to the Recording Secretary, stating the nature of the communication. In all cases the Council shall decide whether any paper shall or shall not be read.

53. No paper which has previously been published shall be permitted to be read before the Institute.

54. All papers or communications which have been read before the Institute, and which the Council desire to publish in the Transactions of the year, shall become the property of the Institute, except in cases in which special arrangements have been made with the author.

55. Special business, the discussion of which is likely to require but a short time, may be brought by the Council before an ordinary meeting. Notice thereof must be given by circular to all ordinary members who reside in Nova Scotia. During the discussion of special business at least seven ordinary members must be present and the regulation of § 48 shall hold.

*C.—Field Meetings.*

56. Field meetings or excursions shall be held at such times and places and under such regulations as the Council may from time to time determine.

PUBLICATIONS.

57. The Institute shall from time to time publish its transactions and proceedings. For this purpose the Council shall select from among the papers and reports read, the addresses delivered and the discussions held before the Institute, some to be printed in full; they shall cause abstracts to be made of others as they may see fit; and they shall superintend the printing and publishing of the same.

58. No report of any written or oral communication made to, or proceeding had by the Society at any meeting, shall be published except under the authority or by the permission of the Council.

59. Authors of papers printed in full shall be entitled to receive fifty separate copies free of expense.