

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—*The Society.*

§ 1. The society shall be called "The Alma Mater Society of Queen's University."

§ 2. The annual ordinary-membership fee shall be fifty cents.

§ 3. The objects of the society shall be :

(a) To serve as a bond of union between the students, alumni and graduates of the various faculties.

(b) To serve as the medium of communication between the students and governing bodies of the university.

(c) To cultivate a literary and scientific taste among the students.

(d) To promote the general interests of the university.

ARTICLE II.—*Members.*

§ 1. The members shall be known as ordinary and honorary.

§ 2. All registered students, graduates and alumni of Queen's University, the Royal and the Women's Medical College of Kingston, shall be eligible for ordinary membership.

§ 3. The chancellor, trustees and senate of the university and affiliated faculties shall be, *ex-officio*, honorary members.

§ 4. Any graduate of the university and affiliated colleges is eligible for honorary membership, subject to the provisions of Article IV., § 1.

ARTICLE III.—*Rights and Privileges of Members.*

The rights and privileges of members shall induce the right

§ 1. To make, second and support all motions and amendments ; to raise questions of privilege, points of order, questions of appeal, and all points of parliamentary practice.

§ 2. To vote on any and all questions affecting the society, its members or interests at any and all society meetings—ordinary or special.

§ 3. To hold any office within the gift of the society, subject to the provisions of Article VI., except that honorary members shall be eligible only for the offices of president, honorary president and critic.

ARTICLE IV.—*Fees.*

§ 1. Honorary members shall be liable to no fees whatsoever, but shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership, except as provided for by Article III., § 3.

§ 2. All other members shall pay the annual fee to the treasurer of the society, or his legally appointed representative, at some time previous to the first meeting in which said members take an active part ; except that

§ 3. In the case of the annual meeting, any member who pays his fee before nine o'clock P.M. shall be entitled to vote on the election of officers, subject to the provisions of Article VIII., § 4.

ARTICLE V.—*Election of Members.*

§ 1. A candidate for membership may be proposed at any meeting after a week's notice in writing of such proposal has been made to the society. Provided that

§ 2. In all cases the names of candidates for membership shall be posted on the bulletin board of the senate for at least five consecutive days previous to his proposal.

§ 3. The election of all candidates shall be by open vote or ballot at the discretion of the society.

§ 4. A candidate for ordinary membership may be elected at any meeting by a majority of the votes of members present, subject to the provisions of §§ 1, 2 and 3 of this article.

§ 5. A candidate for honorary membership may be elected at any meeting by a five-sixths vote of the members present, subject to the provisions of §§ 1, 2 and 3 of this article.

ARTICLE VI.—*Officers.*

§ 1. The officers of this society shall be elected annually and shall be as follows :

(a) An honorary president, who must be a graduate of Queen's University, or a professor or fellow of any college affiliated with or forming part of said university.

(b) A president, whose qualifications must be the same as those of the honorary president.

(c) Two vice presidents, who shall take precedence according to the number of votes cast in their election.

(d) A critic.

(e) A secretary and an assistant secretary.

(f) A treasurer.

(g) Four committee men.

§ 2. The above mentioned officers shall form the executive committee, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.—*Duties of Officers.*

§ 1. It shall be the duty of the president to deliver an address within three months after his election, and to preside at the meetings of the society.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the vice presidents to preside at any meeting in the absence of the president, taking precedence as above provided.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the transactions of the society, and to enter the same in a book provided for that purpose ; to read the minutes of any previous meeting when called upon by the presiding officer so to do ; to keep a full and complete register of the names of members ; to give orders on the treasurer for all debts payable by the society when so directed by the society ; to conduct the correspondence of the society ; to give notice of all meetings of the society as hereinafter provided ; to keep copies of all letters received or written by him relating to the affairs of the society ; to present a written report at the annual meeting, and to act as poll clerk at the election of officers.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the assistant secretary to aid the secretary in the discharge of his duties.