

and a simple majority of the votes cast at said meeting renders such election valid.

ARTICLE XV.—It is the duty of the Council to attend to all the Ordinary, Literary, and Ordinary Business transactions of the Club.

ARTICLE XVI.—If a vacancy occur among the twelve Members of Council, or in the office of Secretary or Treasurer, it is the duty of the Council to fill up the vacancy from among the Ordinary or Ordinary Life Members eligible; and, if the office of President become vacant, the Vice-President who was elected by the greatest number of votes becomes President; but no vacancy among the Vice-Presidents is filled until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE XVII.—The Fellows form a permanent body within the Club, in number not exceeding twenty-one. They are selected, in the manner hereinafter provided, from those Members of the Club who have earned for themselves a good literary reputation, or done good service in the cause of Letters.

ARTICLE XVIII.—The Fellows are elected by the Club, from the Ordinary and Ordinary Life Members, on the nomination of the Board of Fellows; and the voting is carried on at any meeting, after due notice, in the same manner as in the election of Members of Council. The election to the original Fellowships is regulated by the Transitory Articles Nos. 2 and 3.

ARTICLE XIX.—When any vacancy occurs in the body of Fellows, it is the duty of the Fellows to nominate three Members of the Ordinary or Ordinary Life Members to the Club for election to fill such vacancy; and, in like manner, for every vacancy, three Ordinary or Ordinary Life Members