

throughout the year, excepting in January, April, July, and October, as otherwise provided.

VII. Any gentlemen desirous of joining the Society shall, at a General or Ordinary Meeting, be proposed and seconded by members, and may be elected by a majority of such meeting, on payment of first year's subscription.

VIII. The Annual Subscriptions of Members shall be Two Dollars. The subscription year shall be from 1st January to 31st December. Any new Member elected between the 1st of January and 30th of September, shall pay the full subscription for the current year; any elected on or after 1st October, may be admitted on paying for the current quarter only.

IX. A subscription [of \$10 shall be a life-subscription, and the same, together with all donations of \$10 and upwards, unless such donations are made for a specific purpose, shall be invested by the Managing Committee, and form a portion of the permanent fund, the interest on which shall be applied to the charitable purposes and ordinary expenditure of the Society. No ordinary member shall be eligible to life membership until he has paid all arrears of subscription as such ordinary member.

X. The Annual Meeting shall order the investment of such proportion of the surplus fund as may appear desirable, and in such manner as may be then determined, and the annual subscriptions, with the interest of investments shall constitute the ordinary funds applicable to the charitable purposes and ordinary expenses of the Society.

XI. The Treasurer shall be authorized to advance to a distressed individual a sum not exceeding two dollars, upon the written recommendation of the President or either of the Vice-Presidents, or of any member of the Managing Committee by them appointed to grant such relief; provided always, that such recommendation does not involve the payment of more