

annual meeting such vacancy shall be filled according to the foregoing rule at the next regular meeting thereafter.

SECTION XIV.

Absence of
officer

In case any officer is absent from three consecutive meetings it shall be the duty of the Secretary to report such absence to the Society and to notify such officer, whose office shall thereupon be declared vacant unless he gives a satisfactory explanation for his absence.

SECTION XV.

Chairman

The President or in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents (if not appointed reader, essayist or debater for that evening) shall preside at all meetings of this Society.

SECTION XVI.

In case at any meeting no member be present who is qualified to act as Chairman under the preceding section, a Chairman chosen by the members present shall preside.

SECTION XVII.

The President, may at his discretion appoint any member present at a regular meeting to take the chair in his place.

SECTION XVIII.

Duties of Secre-
ary-Treasurer

The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the minutes, shall conduct all correspondence, shall receive and