

dent or one of the Vice-Presidents, or one of the Committee-men, shall take the Chair in the public-room at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, when the ballot shall commence, and shall continue until half-past nine o'clock, when it shall be closed.

LII. Every member who votes shall deliver to the Chairman his balloting list folded up, who shall in his presence put it into the balloting glass; the Secretary shall then mark off the name of the member who delivered it.

LIII. When the ballot is about to commence, three persons, not members of the Committee, shall be appointed Scrutineers.

LIV. As soon as the balloting is closed, the Scrutineers shall cast up the number of votes, and report the same in writing to the Chairman, who shall announce the result to the members assembled.

LV. If the suffrages for two or more candidates are equal, lots shall be prepared by the Scrutineers and drawn by the Chairman.

LVI. At the general meeting on the following evening, the Secretary shall read the list of Officers elected for the ensuing year.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

LVII. No general meeting shall continue after 11 o'clock, unless the Chairman shall be of opinion that the business before it is likely to be terminated in a short time. But if the business cannot be got through, the meeting may adjourn.

LVIII. No new business shall be entered upon at any adjourned meeting.

LIX. All voting at general meetings shall be in the first instance by show of hands, unless a ballot be demanded by two members.

LX. If upon a show of hands it shall appear to the Chairman, or any three members, doubtful on which side the majority is, he or they may demand a division.

LXI. If any doubt shall still remain, the Chairman