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7. If at any time there shall appear cause for the expulsion of any member, such proposition shall be handed to the Council, who, if they think fit, shall notify such member of their intention, at least one month previous, according to form (C.) in the Appendix, and shall call a special meeting for the purpose; but no member can be expelled without a report from the Council; and if two-thirds of the members present, at such special general meeting, agree that such member be expelled, the President or Chairman shall declare the same accordingly; and the Secretary shall forthwith communicate the same to such member, according to the form (D.) in the Appendix.

SECTION IV.

OF THE ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS.

- 1. The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, two Secretaries, and Curator, (with three members to form a Council,) shall be elected annually by ballot, at the general meeting, on the second Saturday in December; and if that day fall upon a holiday, then upon the following Saturday.
- 2. That all persons to be eligible as officers of the Institute, and members of the Council, must be put in nomination at the ordinary meeting, immediately preceding the annual general meeting.
- 3. Any member being nominated to an office, and not elected thereto, shall be eligible to be elected as a member of the Council.
- 4. Every member voting at the annual election, shall deliver to two Scrutineers appointed by the Chairman, a list containing the names of the persons he may be desirous of having elected as members of the Council for the ensuing year, specifying the offices for which he proposes them to be elected; the Scrutineers shall mark the name of every member so delivering his list, and if no valid objection be made, the same shall be accepted.