

ARTICLE XVII.

Of the Committee of Accounts and the Committee of Instalment.

A Committee of Accounts, consisting of three members not being officers, shall be appointed annually at the preparatory meeting, whose duty it shall be to examine the books and accounts of the Treasurer and the Secretary, and to make report to the Society on St. Andrew's Day ensuing. At the same meeting a committee of two members shall be appointed, who shall on the Annual Festival present and instal the officers elected for the ensuing year. These committees and all special committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer, and appointed by vote of the Society.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Of the Funds of the Society.

The funds of the Society shall be improved to the best advantage; therefore, if at any time there should be more money in the hands of the Treasurer than the exigencies of the poor require, the same shall be loaned out at interest or otherwise disposed of, as may be determined on by the Board of Managers, with the concurrence of the President and Vice-Presidents. It shall not be competent for any meeting to direct the disposition or appropriation of any part of the Society's stock previously loaned out or vested in public securities, or in real property, unless the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, and at least fifteen resident members, be present.

ARTICLE XIX.

Of the Fees and Dues to be Paid the Society.

Resident members shall, upon their election, pay a sum of not less than \$2 as the fee of admission, and shall contribute \$2 annually, to be paid in advance on the first of January each