

For over twenty years the Quebec confraternity of St. Anne had no other statutes. It was only in 1678 that Monseigneur de Laval, in order to make them more conformable to the new requirements of the period, deemed advisable to modify them

3. The Secretary and
4. The Treasurer
5. The Chaplain, a priest, who may be one of the other officers ;
6. The Clerk or Sacristan. And these shall be elected every four months, three times a year namely : on the feast of St. Joachim, the 26th March ; on the feast of St. Anne, 26th July ; on the vigil of the Presentation of Our Lady, the 23rd November.
7. Six Masters of quarters who shall be selected with the Intendant.
8. { The almoner who shall receive alms for the poor
The Mothers of the Poor who shall be two in number and be chosen every month after St. Anne's mass.

V. Every month two high masses shall be said at St. Anne's altar : one on the first Monday of each month for deceased members, unless a feast be celebrated on that day ; in which case it shall be deferred to another day ; the second on the third Tuesday of each month when a mass will be said in honor of St. Anne, at which a short instruction shall be given, and at the end thereof shall be chanted the litanies that are chanted near her body at Apt in Provence. After mass the principal members shall assemble with the officers to elect the Almoner and the Mothers of the Poor.

VI. On the last Sunday of each month, the members shall meet to be allotted saints and sentences for the following month according to the custom of devout communities and afterward the three first officers shall accept the accounts of the Almoner and of the Mothers of the Poor.

VII. All the members shall not only love one another as the children of the same mother, so good and so holy (a love which they shall manifest by mutual visits and succor in all spiritual and temporal necessities), but they shall also be animated with zeal for the public welfare which they shall display in two ways ; 1st by endeavoring to stop public and scandalous sins such as blasphemy, drunkenness, manifest injustice and shameful immorality. The Masters of Quarters shall see particularly to this by notifying the Intendant or Director so that he may take the proper steps to put a stop to the same. 2nd By using every endeavor, by prayers and good works, to appease God's anger in the afflictions that His divine justice might send upon the country and, to that end, whenever any extraordinary public necessity may arise, an emergent meeting shall be called at which each one shall, in his discretion, offer St. Anne some devotion stated in a note which he shall himself write or cause to be written by another. These notes, collected by the Intendant and by the Director who shall alone have cognizance of the same, shall be offered with devout ceremony to that great Saint in order that she may present them to Our Lord Jesus Christ, her grandson, through her most holy Daughter, our most sweet Lady and Mistress.