

twenty members shall form a quorum. The place and the precise time of meeting shall be determined by the Association, at its annual meeting. Special meetings shall be held at such times and places as the President shall determine, on the recommendation of twenty members.

*Section 2*—The General Meetings of the Association shall be held only in the evenings; and no meetings of departments or of sections shall be held at these times. Any department or section of the Association may hold a special meeting at such time and place as by its own regulations it shall appoint.

*Article VI—Amendments*—This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Association, by the unanimous vote of the members present; or by a two-thirds vote, providing the alterations or amendments have been substantially proposed at a previous regular meeting.

## BY-LAWS.

1—At each regular meeting of this Association there shall be appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

2—The bills for any expense, sanctioned by the Board of Directors, upon being certified by the President and Secretary, shall be paid by the Treasurer.

3—Each member of this Association shall be entitled to a copy of the Annual Report.

4—All questions proposed for debate shall be in accordance with the declared objects of the Association, and shall be delivered in writing to the Secretary, for the approval of the Board of Directors.

5—Theological questions of a sectarian nature shall not be introduced or discussed at any meeting.

6—Each speaker in a discussion shall be allowed ten minutes; the mover shall be allowed five minutes at the close for a reply; and twenty-five minutes for the reading of a paper.

## RULES OF ORDER.

1—On a point of order being raised while a member is speaking, the member speaking shall at once take his seat. The point of order shall then be stated by the member objecting, and the chairman shall without further debate, decide thereupon, stating the rule applicable to the case without argument or comment.

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