

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.

2. No motion shall be put from the chair unless submitted in writing, except a motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or of the previous question.

3. Without the permission of the Chairman, no member shall speak when there is not a motion before the Association.

4. No member shall speak to a motion until it has been delivered to the Chairman in writing, with the names of the mover and seconder thereon. The mover shall then have the first, and the seconder the second right of speaking to such motion.

5. No amendment to a motion can be received after an amendment to an amendment, nor any motion unless for the previous question, to lay on the table, or to adjourn simply.

6. A motion to adjourn simply shall take precedence of all motions and amendments ; a motion to lay on the table of all except to adjourn ; a motion for the previous question of all except to adjourn or to lay on the table.

7. The yeas and neas upon any question shall be recorded on the minutes, when called for by five members.

8. When a member intends to speak or submit a motion, he shall rise in his place, and respectfully addressing the chair, confine himself to the question, and avoid personalities ; and any member once reprimanded for the indulgence of improper language and persevering in it, shall be liable to public censure or expulsion, as the Association may determine.

9. Should more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall at once, and without appeal, determine who is entitled to the floor.

10. Members shall speak but once on any question, including amendments, without the consent of the Association.

11. The previous question shall be put in this form—" Shall the question be put now ? " If this be carried, no further motions, amendments, or debate shall be permitted, but the question put without delay.