15.—At any regular meeting of the Society the foregoing rules may be altered or amended, or the Society may pass such regulations and rules by order, as they may think advisable, by a vote of twothirds of the members present.

### BYE-LAWS.

1.—The time of meeting for the annual and quarterly meetings shall be 2 o'clock, p. m.

2.—The order of business shall be as fullows, viz:-

1st.—Reading of Minutes of last meeting.

2nd. - Collection of dues, &c.

3rd .- Report of Secretary.

" Council. 4th.

" " Finance Committees. 5tlı.

" Treasurer. 6th.

" Special Committee. 7th.

8th.—Reading of essays, papers, &c.,

9th. - Discussion of questions.

10th.—Miscellaneous business.

11th.—Election of Officers.

3.—No member shall speak more than twice upon any subject, nor more than ten minutes at each time, unless to explain or by permission of the President.

4.—All resolutions must be submitted to the Society in writing, and signed by the person moving the same.

WE learn by letter from Mr. George Leclere, Secretary of the Council of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec, that the Members of the Associated Ayrshire Breeders, under the auspicies of the Council of Agriculture, have appointed a publishing committee of three of its members, Messrs. W. Rodden, T. A. Dawes, and W. F. Kay, for the purpose of conducting the necessary arrangements to publish an "Ayrshire Herd Book" for the Dominion. Mr. Leclere asks if any arrangement can be made for including Nova Scotian Aryshires. We have replied that the materials are ready and that we shall be glad to render every assistance and to facilitate in every possible way the publication of our Ayrshires in the projected work. Probably a more definite communication may be received from Mr. Leclere in time for next meeting of our Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Vick writes us to notice a neat little square pamphlet-like book: "The Language of Flowers, by uncle Charlie." There is a section devoted to the Sentiments of Flowers, and another to Floral Decorations, in which the subject is treated in reference to special occasions, such as Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Easter, Decoration Day, Birthday celebrations, Weddings, Funeral ceremonies, Church, &c.; there is also a chapter on Cemetery Decorations, and others on preparing skeleton leaves, drying flowers

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