

VII.—OF MEDAL COMPETITIONS.

1. To promote curling intercourse and friendly rivalry between clubs comprised in the Ontario Branch, Medals, to be called Royal Canadian District Medals, shall be allocated annually for competition, according to the rules of the game, between each two clubs which did not win one in the previous season.
2. Medals to be competed for by the individual members of the club, at the Points' Game, shall be allocated to such clubs as are thought too far distant from other clubs to compete with them, and to any club left out in making the distribution of the clubs into pairs.
3. The Representative Committee shall have the sole power of disposing the clubs into pairs, and of appointing umpires to superintend Medal competitions; and in doing so they shall take into account distance, facilities for meeting, and all specialties, including the relative number of regular members in the clubs. The arrangement of the clubs for Medal competitions, and appointment of umpires to superintend them, shall be made at the meeting of the Representative Committee to be held in October in each year.
4. The umpire appointed to superintend a District Medal Competition shall correspond with both clubs, and endeavour to get them to agree upon the time and place for the contest; if they cannot be brought to a mutual agreement, he shall, in his discretion, appoint both time and place for the competition, making his decision so that it will be fair and equitable to both parties, and shall give notice to both in writing, allowing reasonable time for them to comply with the appointment.
5. Should either club fail to appear on the ice, agreeably to appointment, the Medal shall be awarded off-hand to the club putting in an appearance, provided the umpire be satisfied of its having complied with the regulations. Should neither club appear on the ice, the allocation shall lapse and become void; and no club,