

Rules, Titles and Objects.

This is to be called the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION.

The object of this Institution is to supply its members with means of instruction, in Science, Literature and the Arts, by the establishment of a Reading Room and Library, for the use of its members, the delivery of Lectures, the institution of Classes, and the providing of Specimens and Drawings.

All discussions on Controversial Divinity, Party Politics, and Local Controversy, are strictly excluded.

Admission and Contribution of Members.

Any person may become a member by the recommendation of two members, and the approval of the Committee, by the payment of ten cents per month, in advance, the recommendation to be delivered to the Secretary, who shall produce it at the next meeting of the Committee, or Sub-Committee, who shall meet once a fortnight.

Members' Cards are not transferable; and any member lending his card for the purpose of introducing a person not a member of the Institution to any of the meetings or privileges, shall, upon proof, be fined 25 cents, and be excluded from all privileges till the fine be paid.

No member under the age of eighteen years can vote at any election or meeting, or nominate a member for office. Members under such restrictions to pay seven and a-half cents per month.

Any member being three months in arrears will be notified by the Librarian, that if such arrears are not cleared off within one month after such notice he shall cease to be a member of this Institution, and shall not be again admitted to membership till such arrears are paid.

Honorary Members.

The following persons may be elected Honorary Members of the Institution, upon the recommendation of the Committee:—Annual Subscribers of Five Dollars, donors of Twenty-five Dollars, persons who have rendered valuable services to the Institution, and persons eminent in Science, Literature, or Art.

Constitution.

The affairs of the Institution shall be managed by a Committee composed of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting in June.

Thirteen Members are to be elected to form the Managing Committee, six or seven of whom shall retire half-yearly by rotation, but will be eligible for re-election; this Committee to consist of members having the largest number of votes. Vacancies occurring in the Committee during the half-year to be filled by those members for whom the largest number of votes were recorded at the previous election.

That any member of the Managing Committee absenting himself for three successive meetings, unless he gives satisfactory reasons for so doing, shall be considered as having vacated his seat, and be dealt with accordingly.

The names of retiring members of the Committee willing to serve again, to be exhibited in the Reading Room seven days preceding the half-yearly General Meeting, such publication being considered as a nomination for their re-election. The names of all new candidates, with their proposers and seconders, must also be posted in the Reading Room seven days preceding the half-yearly General Meeting.