

XII.

The Council may confer first class and second class diplomas for the following branches or subjects, to wit: solfeggio, voice, harmony, composition, organ, piano, violin or other instruments.

XIII.

The candidates to second class diplomas will be examined on the elementary notions of music, besides the examination on the branch or subject of that class.

XIV.

The title of Laureate may be granted, after a special competition, to any person who shall have obtained a first class diploma for one of the branches or subjects above mentioned.

XV.

The pieces for competition shall be selected by the Council, or by a committee appointed for that purpose, and shall be published in the manner and at the period mentioned in the eleventh article. The selection of those pieces shall not be made more than a month before the announcement of the competitions.