

And We lastly declare it to be Our royal will and pleasure that no resolution or by-law shall on any account or pretence whatsoever be made by the said body politic and corporate in opposition to the general scope, true intent and meaning of this Our Charter, the laws of England, or the laws and statutes of this Our said Province of Canada, and that if any such rule or by-law shall be made, the same shall be absolutely null and void to all intents, effects, constructions and purposes whatsoever.

In testimony whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., at Quebec, this fourth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of Our reign.

By Command,

E. A. MEREDITH,
Assistant Secretary.

W. B. RICHARDS,
Attorney General.

REGULATIONS OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

(Consolidated and amended, 1892.)

SECTION I.

OF MEMBERSHIP, ELECTIONS, AND FEES.

1. The Canadian Institute, established under Royal Charter, November 4th, 1851, shall consist of Ordinary, Honorary, Corresponding, Life, Junior, and Associate members. All persons who are desirous of forwarding the objects of the Institute are eligible to membership.

2. Persons wishing to be admitted as Ordinary members must be proposed at least one week before election, in accordance with a form of application given in Form A, to be obtained from the Secretary. The election shall be by ballot, and the proportion of votes requisite for admission not less than three fourths of the votes cast. Provided that during the recess, *i.e.*, between May 1st and