

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

Article VII.—The President, or in his absence, the officer highest in rank who may be in the City, shall, when any emergency occurs which in his opinion may render it expedient, or upon application made for that purpose by the Board of Management, five of whom shall form a quorum, or by the Standing Committee hereafter mentioned, call a Special Meeting of the Society. —The Secretary shall give due notice to the Resident Members, twenty-five of whom shall be required to constitute a quorum. Special Meetings shall be competent to the transaction of any business that may come before them, except when it is otherwise prescribed in this Constitution; but the consent of three-fourths of the Members present shall be necessary to constitute a vote, and the yeas and nays on each question shall be recorded.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Article VIII —As the benevolent views of the Society will be greatly promoted by a social intercourse among the Members, the Society shall hold an Anniversary Meeting, and such Members as may be thereunto disposed shall dine together on St. Patrick's Day; and the Members shall on that day appear with a Shamrock displayed on the left breast. When St. Patrick's Day happens on Sunday, the first day next thereafter shall be observed as the Festival.