

pay them out of the funds of the Society such remuneration as they shall think reasonable ; and subscriptions or other moneys may be paid to such agents, when duly authorized to receive the same ; and such agents shall transmit the same, with an account, to the Secretary, without delay, according to their instructions. No agent or appraiser of the Society shall have, or shall be held to have, power to bind the Society in any way, beyond what he shall be authorized and instructed by the Directors.

WHEN AND HOW THE SOCIETY MAY BE DISSOLVED.

XLVI.—No dissolution of this Society shall take place unless its affairs be deranged, or its principles prove inadequate to promote its objects, or its funds be insufficient to meet the claims, or from any other such cause, rendering the dissolution absolutely necessary, and then only by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present, either in person or by proxy, at a special general meeting to be called for that purpose.

CONSTRUCTION OF RULES.

XLVII.—In the practical application of these Rules, or any rules hereafter to be made in virtue thereof, the construction put upon them by the Board of Directors shall be final and conclusive. Every word in the singular number shall be applicable to the plural, and every word importing the masculine gender shall, where necessary, be understood to mean a female as well as a male, unless there be something in the subject-matter or context repugnant to such construction.