

shall be held on every succeeding Saturday (omitting the Christmas holidays), until the first Saturday in April; but it shall be in the power of the Council to protract the sessions if it should seem necessary. The chair may be taken when five members are present.

2. The business of the Institute shall commence at eight o'clock in the evening precisely, and be conducted in the order prescribed in the By-laws.

3. Every member shall have the privilege of introducing two visitors to be present at the public business of the Institute, by ticket of admission, on which the name and address of each visitor must be written.

SECTION XIII.

OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

A general meeting of the Institute shall be held annually, on the second Saturday in December, at seven o'clock in the evening, to receive and deliberate upon the report of the Council on the state of the Institute, and to elect the officers and members of the Council for the ensuing year.

SECTION XIV.

OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS.

1. The Council may, at any time, call a special general meeting of the Institute for a specific purpose, giving to city members six days' notice; and they are at all times bound to do so, on the written requisition of five members, which shall specify the nature of the business to be transacted.

SECTION XV.

OF BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Those members of the Institute residing at a distance from the city, shall have the power of forming themselves into