

VIII.

The officers will remain in office until the appointment of their successors.

IX.

The Council may, with the assent of the unanimity of its members, expel from the Association those who might have become unworthy of forming part thereof.

X.

The Council may grant the title of "Professor of the Academy" to any professor, member of the Academy, whose pupils (five in number at least) shall have obtained first class diplomas.

XI.

Competitions on the various branches or subjects of music teaching will take place, every year, alternately, in the cities of Quebec and Montreal, on the day advertised in one or more newspapers published in both of those cities, at least three months in advance.

Competitions may also be opened to bands of music and choral societies.