year, but shall be eligible for re-election. The president shall act as chairman or in his absence, a vice-president or a member of the committee.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

XI.   Shall consist of four members, three of whom shall form a quorum.

THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

XII.   Shall consist of three members, the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE

XIII.   Shall consist of twelve members, five of whom shall form a quorum.   They shall arrange all matters submitted to them by the Association or by the Executive Committee, to whom they shall respectively report.   The four members whose names shall appear first on the list shall retire annually and shall be eligible for re-election.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

XIV.   All officers and Standing Committees of the Association shall be elected at the annual meeting, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, if for any reason such election cannot take place at the annual meeting.   And such officers and committees shall hold office until the next annual meeting, or until their successors are elected ; vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by election as may be required.   Special committees may be appointed at any regular or special general meeting.   Where it is not otherwise stated the officers and members of committees shall be gentlemen.

The immediate Past President shall be an *ex-officio* member of the Executive Committee, and the immediate Past Lady Vice-President shall be an *ex-officio* member of the Ladies' Committee for one year after they cease to hold their offices.

Nominations for all offices and the Standing Committees of the Association shall be made one month prior to the annual meeting.   All officers and Standing Committees of the Association shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, but where only one name for any office, or only the required number to compose any Standing Committee, have been placed in nomination, a ballot shall not be taken, but the person or persons so nominated shall be declared duly elected.