

CHAPTER VI.—MEDAL COMPETITIONS.

1. Only one class of Medals shall hereafter be distributed by this Club (except as after provided). They shall be called District Medals, and be competed for according to the 'Rules of the Game,' by two Clubs. The number of District Medals to be issued in the first year of a Rotation, to be, as nearly as possible, a fourth of the whole Associated Clubs. The number awarded in the second year to be whatever is required, in conjunction with Local Medals, to complete the Rotation.

2. Local Medals will only be awarded during the second year of a Rotation, in lieu of District Medals, to such Clubs as are, in the opinion of the Representative Committee, too far distant from other Clubs to compete for District Medals. Local Medals shall be contested for by the Members of the Club, according to the Rules for Local competitions.

3. The Drawing for Medals shall take place at the July Meeting; only if several Clubs be admitted at the Adjourned Meeting in the first year of a Rotation, a District Medal may be given for each two newly admitted Clubs, to be balloted for however between them, and such Clubs as were unsuccessful in obtaining Medals in July. But no Club shall receive two Medals during the same Rotation; and after a Rotation has been completed, the whole Clubs shall be arranged anew into pairs, and Medals balloted for; it being understood that, before the very same Clubs be again brought into competition, three years at least must elapse.

4. The Representative Committee shall have the sole power of disposing the Clubs into pairs, balloting for Medals, and appointing Representatives to superintend competitions. In doing so, however, they shall take into account distance, and all specialties, including the relative number of the Regular Ordinary Members. Clubs so situated that others cannot be found sufficiently near to compete with them, shall not be included in the ballot of the first year of a Rotation, in the hope of other Clubs joining, which can be classed with them the following year; but they may receive Local Medals.