

that purpose by the Board of Managers or the Standing Committee hereafter mentioned, and he shall appoint the place of all meetings.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the Duty of the Vice-Presidents.

The duties specified in the foregoing article shall, in the absence of the President, devolve on the First Vice-President, and, in the absence of both, on the Second Vice-President.

ARTICLE X.

Of the Duty of the Managers.

The Managers shall constitute a Board for dispensing the Society's bounty agreeably to the regulations and restrictions prescribed in the Constitution or the By-laws and Resolutions of the Society; and for this purpose they shall meet at least once a month, and two shall be necessary to form a quorum. At their meetings they shall decide on the application of claimants, and if a majority of those present consent to grant relief, they, or two of them, may draw on the Treasurer for the sum specified in the recommendation of the managers, provided that not more than \$24 be given to any one head of a family in one year, unless it be otherwise determined at a meeting of the Society, and provided also that the whole sum thus dispensed by the managers and by the Society in one year does not exceed the revenue of the Society for that year, unless it be done agreeably to the mode specified in the eighteenth article; and none shall be objects of the Society's bounty but such resident members thereof as may become indigent and poor, natives of Scotland, and children and grandchildren of natives of Scotland or of resident members of the Society, unless it shall be otherwise determined at a meeting of the Society. The managers shall likewise recommend to the attention of the chaplains and physicians such persons as they suppose might be benefited by their assistance.

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