

These conversations shall be conducted in an easy informal manner, the members presiding in rotation ; and in order to direct the previous reading and reflection of the members, the various topics or heads shall be written out in the form of queries, or otherwise, in the same order in which they are to be discussed.

LXXX. After the usual business of the weekly meeting is gone through, the members present shall be requested to lay before the meeting any interesting information which they may have recently acquired relative to the Arts, or in any way interesting to the Society, such as—the latest discoveries, inventions or improvements in the Arts or Sciences—causes of the greater or less prosperity, or the want of encouragement, of any art, trade or profession—of inferiority in skill, enterprise, &c. of those who practice it—the advantages or disadvantages of the country in which we live, as respects Arts, Agriculture, Emigration, &c.—its Natural Phenomena and Productions.

LXXXI. The slightest improvement that any of the members may have made in any of the Arts, when recognised as such by a committee appointed to examine it, shall entitle its author to such marks of distinction as the Institution may deem expedient.

LXXXII. It is particularly enjoined by the institution on all its members, carefully to avoid the discussion of party politics or religious questions ; and whoever shall, on any pretence, introduce such discussions, either at the meetings of the institution or its committees, shall, for the first offence, be publicly reprimanded, and on repetition of the same fault shall be liable to the penalty of expulsion.

LXXXIII. A book shall lie upon the table to receive such remarks and queries, by any of the members, as shall appear to the society useful or important.

LXXXIV. When any number of members are desirous of prosecuting a particular study, they may form themselves into a committee for that purpose ; and it shall be the duty of the general committee to give every facility and encouragement to such a laudable design.