IV.

The affairs of the Academy will be managed by a Council composed of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and of six other members.

V

The officers and other members of the Council shall be elected, every year, by the members of the Academy, at a general meeting convened for that purpose by the President, or in his absence or in his default, by the Vice-President, with the consent of the Council. Such meeting shall take place at the time of the holding of the competitions.

All the officers may be re-elected.

VI.

Five of those officers and members of the Council shall reside in the city of Quebec and five in the city of Montreal.

The President shall be chosen alternately among the members residing in one or the other of those cities.

The Treasurer shall reside at Quebec.

VII.

The Council may appoint a Secretary pro tempore, in the absence or sickness of the Secretary.