

4. Special meetings of Sections may be called by their Chairmen in any way authorised by their rules.

5. At the ordinary meetings of the Institute, the following order of business shall be observed as closely as circumstances will admit:—

(a) The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read, and after correction (if necessary) and approval, shall be confirmed by the signature of the Chairman, and no entry shall be valid unless this is done.

(b) Nominations of candidates for admission.

(c) Business arising out of the minutes.

(d) Communications and donations received since the last meeting.

(e) Communications from Council and from Sections. Reports from Librarian and Curator.

(f) Notices of motion.

(g) New business.

(h) Election of candidates. One ballot shall be taken for all the candidates proposed on the same day, but if negative votes appear, each candidate shall be separately balloted for under Section I., clause 2.

(i) The reading of papers.

(j) Discussion thereof and remarks thereon.

(k) Announcements.

SECTION VII.

OF BRANCH SOCIETIES.

On the petition of ten or more persons, members of the Institute, or desirous of becoming members, and resident in any city or town in Canada, other than Toronto, the Council may make arrangements (subject to confirmation by the Institute at a special meeting) for the establishment at such places of branches of the Institute, to be governed as sections are.

SECTION VIII.

OF THE PROPERTY OF THE INSTITUTE.

1. The control of the property and effects of the Institute shall be vested in the Council.

2. No papers, plans, maps, or other property belonging to the Institute, shall be taken out of the rooms thereof, excepting under the rules to that end made and provided, but every member shall have a right to inspect the same at such hours as the Council may appoint.

3. Every person desirous of bequeathing to the Institute any manuscripts, books, maps, plans, drawings, instruments, geological, botanical, or other specimens, natural curiosities, works of art or manufacture, real estate or personal