

or as soon thereafter as practicable. A report of the discussion at the branches shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Society within one week after the day fixed for the reading by the Society.

49. The papers shall be the property of the Society, and no publication of any papers or discussion shall be made, except by the Society or with permission of the Council.

Papers the  
property of  
the Society.

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

50. New by-laws or alteration or repeal of existing by-laws shall be made in the following manner:—Notification of proposed new by-laws or of alteration or repeal of existing by-laws shall be given to the Council, signed by at least ten Corporate Members, not later than three months before the date of the Annual Meeting.

Mode of  
Amending  
By-Laws.

The Council shall issue notice of the proposition, specifying the particular new by-law or alteration or repeal of any existing by-law which may be thus recommended, and submit the same to vote by letter ballot, not less than two months before the Annual Meeting, the ballot to be taken on or before the date of the Annual Meeting, and not less than two-thirds of the votes cast shall be required to effect any change. The Council may also propose new by-laws, or alterations, or repeal of existing by-laws, and may submit the same to vote by letter ballot as above.

#### BRANCHES.

51. A local branch of the Society may be established under the authority of the Council at the request of not fewer than ten Corporate Members, who are desirous of forming themselves into such local branch in any place not less than one hundred miles from the headquarters of the Society. The Members of such branches shall consist of those who join from time to time. The establishment of a branch shall not release Members from any of their obligations to the Society, whether as regards fees or membership in any class.

Branches.

52. Local branches, although formed strictly of Members of the Society, shall be distinguished by the name of their locality, as, for example, "The Toronto Branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers."

Name of  
Branches.

53. The officers of local branches shall be a Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Members of the Branch.

Officers of  
Branches.