

subjects for consideration, may be brought before the meetings of the association, and may receive papers from strangers.

4. Any paper read before the association and deemed worthy of preservation or publication shall, with the consent of the author, be placed at the disposal of the council.

III.—MODE OF ELECTION.

The Office-bearers and Committee shall be elected in the following manner, after *viva voce* nomination: Each member shall write the name of the person he selects for the office, and put the paper, without signature, in the ballot box. The Secretaries, or two Scrutineers, specially appointed, shall report the number of votes for each nominee, and the person having the majority of votes shall be elected. In case there are more than two nominees for one office, and no one has a majority of the total number of votes, the one having the smallest number of votes shall be struck off the list, and a fresh ballot taken.

IV.—MEETINGS.

At the ordinary meetings, the President shall take the chair at the appointed hour, or as soon thereafter as five members are present, and the following order of business shall be observed.

1. Reading, amending if necessary, and sanctioning the minutes of last meeting.
2. Transaction of any business arising out of the minutes, or lying over from the last meeting.
3. Motions, and balloting, for the admission of new members.
4. Introduction (by any member) of visitors to the meeting.
5. Announcement by the Corresponding Secretary of letters, papers, or other documents received since last meeting—and reading such of them as may be desired.
6. Report by the President of donations to the Library or Museum.
7. Reading, and remarks on, essays and papers.
8. Announcing, as far as practicable, the business for next meeting.