

rules and regulations for the same. They shall visit the classes from time to time, and keep themselves fully informed. They shall have charge of the monthly meetings, receptions, and other entertainments of the Association, and all the arrangements thereof.

SECTION VII. — Committee on Vacancies. — Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors during the year, by resignation or otherwise, shall be filled as follows:—Nominations shall be made at the regular meeting of the Board, and shall be referred to the Committee on Vacancies, to report at the next regular meeting of the Board. On such a report, an election by ballot shall take place to fill the unexpired term. The Committee shall not recommend for election any person until they have ascertained, by personal enquiry of the nominee, that he is ready and willing to perform the duties of a Director. The Committee on Vacancies, at the meeting next preceding the Annual Election of the Association, shall report the names of persons to fill the places of those Directors whose terms of office expire by law. The names thus reported will be approved by the Board, shall be submitted to the Association for ballot at the ensuing regular election.

SECTION VIII. — The Visiting Committee for the Rooms shall consist of all the members of the Board of Directors, exclusive of the President. Two members shall be named for each month of the year July and August excepted. The Secretary shall furnish each Director with a list of appointments for the year, and any Director may furnish a substitute from among his fellow-Directors by exchange or otherwise. The Visiting Committee for the Rooms each month shall, as the official representatives of the Board, be present at the regular monthly meeting of the Association, and the religious meetings held at the Rooms. They shall acquaint themselves with the religious conditions of the Association, and the working of each of the Committees, and shall report the same to the Board in writing.

ARTICLE VII.

BRANCHES.

The Board of Directors shall at such time and place as they may think advisable, establish and maintain branches, and shall discontinue the same at any time that they may think best. These branches shall be under the entire control of the Board of Directors, under such regulations as the Board may from time to time adopt. The Branches shall not contract any indebtedness except by authority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII.

RULES FOR THE ROOMS.

SECTION I. — The Rooms of the Association shall be opened every week-day (holidays not excepted) from 8.30 a.m. to 10 o'clock p.m., and on the Sabbath during hours of religious services only.

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS.

SECTION I. — There shall be a meeting of the Association on the third Thursday evening of each month, except in the months of July and August, when