

shall be subjected to the approval of the Board of Directors, before they are placed in the Library.

XIII.

A stamp shall be procured, having on it "MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ST. JOHN," with which distinct impressions shall be stamped in various places in and upon each Book, and upon Plates, Maps, &c.

XIV.

There shall be a printed Catalogue of the Books with a number affixed to each volume, so that when a person wants a Book he may mention the number. The Books shall be delivered in the order of application, and if a particular Book shall be required and it be already engaged, the party applying may enter the name of it with the Librarian, who shall detain it for him when it is returned into the Library. A written Catalogue of such Books as may from time to time be added to the Library shall be hung up in the Library Room till printed Catalogues can be prepared.

XV.

In order that the Directors may be enabled to report the state of the Library at the General Annual Meeting, in April, all the Books must be in the first Monday in April, under the penalty of *Six Pence* for a Duodecimo, *One Shilling* for an Octavo, and *Two Shillings* for a Quarto, per volume, for every day they may be detained beyond the period. The Library at this time shall be closed for a week.

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