

It shall be the duty of the president of each section, or in event of his being unable to do so, of the vice-president, to prepare an address, having reference to the special objects of the section, for each annual meeting.

The society in general session, or any of the sections, with consent of the society, may appoint committees to prepare reports on any special literary or scientific matters, or on the progress of literature and science, or on works published in Canada, and to suggest such honorary notice as may seem desirable in the case of meritorious works or researches.

The ordinary committee of the section shall be limited to three in number, and consist of the officers of the section or any members that the section may select to make up the number.

17. *Reading of Papers.*

I.—The representatives of each section in the council shall be the judges of the papers to be accepted or rejected. No paper shall be read in any section, at any general meeting of the society, unless it has been presented, either in full or in abstract, at least three weeks before the first day of the meeting, and formally accepted by the council, in accordance with rule X. of the society, except by special permission of the council. The publication of any paper not so accepted, as having been read before or presented to it, may be disavowed by the society.

II.—No paper already published shall be accepted by the society except in cases where it shall have been entirely recast.

III.—A programme containing the titles of papers to be read shall be printed and sent to the members of the society at least one week before the time of meeting.

IV.—It shall be the duty of the secretaries of each section to prepare before each day's meeting a list of the papers to be presented to each section, with the names of the authors and the time demanded for their reading. These lists shall be printed and made public each morning before the time fixed for the meeting.

18. *Publication of Papers.*

I.—The author shall revise his MS. after reading, to prepare it for the press.

II.—The first proof in galley shall be sent to the author, and also a revise in galley.

III.—The matter shall then be put in page, and a proof sent to the secretary of the section to which it belongs, who will sign the proof when he has corrected it. Should the author demand it, he may see a proof in page.

IV.—The chairman of the printing committee or his deputy will