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# RULES AND ORDERS

## OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF ARTS & SCIENCES IN CANADA.

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### CHAP. I.

1. THE Officers of the Society will be, a President, four Vice-Presidents, a General Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and a Treasurer, who will be elected by ballot on the first Thursday in June of each year.

2. The Election will take place in the manner following :—The President having taken his seat shall receive the ballots in a box placed before him, and collect the suffrages in the presence of the members.

3. When the suffrages are equal, the Candidates shall decide by lot which of them shall be maintained in his Election, and this will be done through the ministry of the President.

4. On the occurrence of vacancies in any of the offices of the Society, whether by resignation or otherwise, the Society will elect other persons to such vacated office or offices to fill the same *pro tempore*.

5. The General Secretary, the Assistant Secretary and the Treasurer, will be chosen from amongst the members of the Society, and the discharge of their duty shall be gratuitous until it be deemed fit to allow them salaries.

### CHAP. II.

#### OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS.

1. The duty of the President or of the Vice-Presidents (in the order in which they are named) will be to preside at all the sittings of the Society; to