

investigating Committee, shall be called by the President by name. He shall thus address and interrogate them. "It is my duty to ask each and all of you the following questions; it is expected that you will declare the truth, for should you not, and it be hereafter discovered that you had imposed on the Society, you will be declared at once expelled, and you will forfeit all claims on the Society. Have each of you taken the pledge of the Halifax Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society?"

"Is either of you a member of any secret Society whatsoever—or any Society using secret signs, or pass words? Is any of you a member of any other Total Abstinence Benevolent Society?" These questions having been satisfactorily answered, the applicants shall withdraw a while, and the Board will go into an election *viva voce*, and if two thirds of the members present vote in favor of their admission, they shall be declared members of the Society, having first signed the Constitution and paid the initiation fee, according to section two, of article 11, of these By-Laws.

SEC. 3. Any member of the Society intending to withdraw from the same, shall send in a written notice of such intention to the Board of Managers, from the date of the reception of which notice, such individual shall be considered as having ceased to be a member of the Society; provided, however, that the Board shall have the right and authority to require, if they think proper, the payment of all arrearages, &c.

ARTICLE XI.

Of the Funds.—Whence derived and how to be applied.

SEC. 1. The funds of this Society shall not be used for any other purpose, than for the support and benefit of its sick members, who may be entitled thereto, according to the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society, and for their interment