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WITH THE
REGULATIONS
FOR THE
READING ROOM
AND
LIBRARY
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REGULATIONS.

THE LIBRARY & READING ROOM

SHALL be under the management of the Board of Directors, and shall be kept open regularly every Monday Evening, Holidays excepted, from half-past six to eight o'clock. No Book, however, will be delivered out after eight o'clock on Lecture Evenings.

THE READING ROOM.

I.

No conversation shall be allowed in the Reading Room.

II.

No person shall be permitted to smoke in the Rooms, or injure the furniture, or conduct himself in any way inconsistent with decorum.

III.

Any Member mutilating any of the Periodicals or Papers, shall be liable to a fine equal to twice the cost thereof.

IV.

No Periodical shall be taken from the Reading Room until one month shall have elapsed from the time of its being received; nor then, unless the next succeeding Number shall have been received.

LIBRARY.

I.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Librarian, to continue in office during good behaviour.

II.

No person, except Members of the Board, shall be suffered to move a Book from its place in the Library, without permission of the Librarian.

III.

No Member shall be entitled to receive a Book from the Library until he shall have paid all sums due from him to the Treasurer.

IV.

Each Member shall have the privilege of using any of the Books from the Library in the Reading Room, though at the same time in possession of a Book belonging to the Institute: yet it will be considered as an invariable rule that such Book must be resigned to any Member drawing it from the Library.

V.

Deposited Books and those marked in the Catalogue with an asterisk, together with such other Works as the Board shall from time to time designate as Books of Reference, shall not be taken from the Rooms, except by special permission of the Board.

VI.

A Member applying for Books shall receive but one volume at a time, except when the Plates belonging to the Work are bound in a separate volume, when that also shall be delivered if required.

VII.

A Folio or Quarto may be kept three weeks; any other sized work, two weeks. Any person detaining a Book longer, shall pay a fine of *One Penny* for a Duodecimo, *Two Pence* for an Octavo, *Six Pence* for a Quarto, per day, for every day's detention, and shall be debarred from the use of the Library until such fine be paid.

VIII.

If any person lose or injure a Book, he shall make the same good to the Librarian, and if such Book be one of a set, and may thereupon receive the remaining volumes as his property.

IX.

Every Member requiring a Book for use in the Reading Room shall enter the title of the same, with his signature, in a Register to be kept for that purpose, the Librarian shall countersign the entry when the Book is returned into his possession.

X.

No Member shall be allowed to write in any of the Books belonging to the Library; he shall also be responsible for its loss if not returned agreeably to the preceding regulation.

XI.

All Works on Party Politics and Controversial Theology shall be excluded from the Library, as inconsistent with the objects of the Institution.

XII.

In order to guard against the possible introduction of immoral works, all Books presented to the Institution

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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