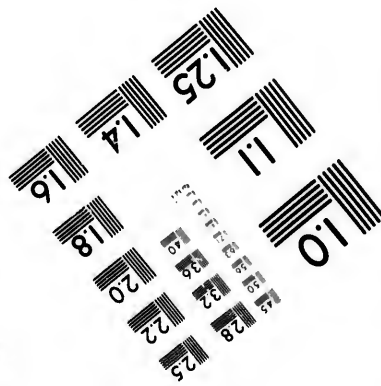
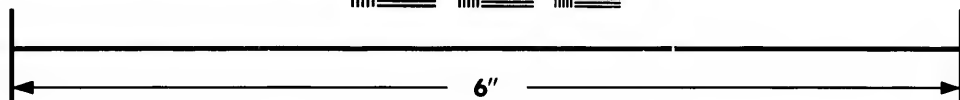
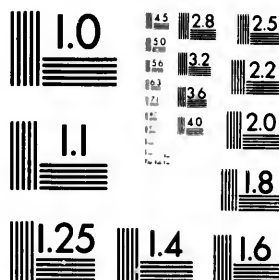


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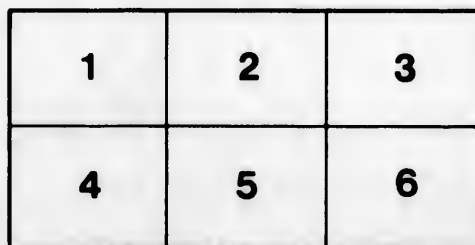
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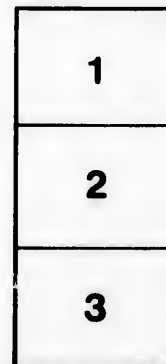
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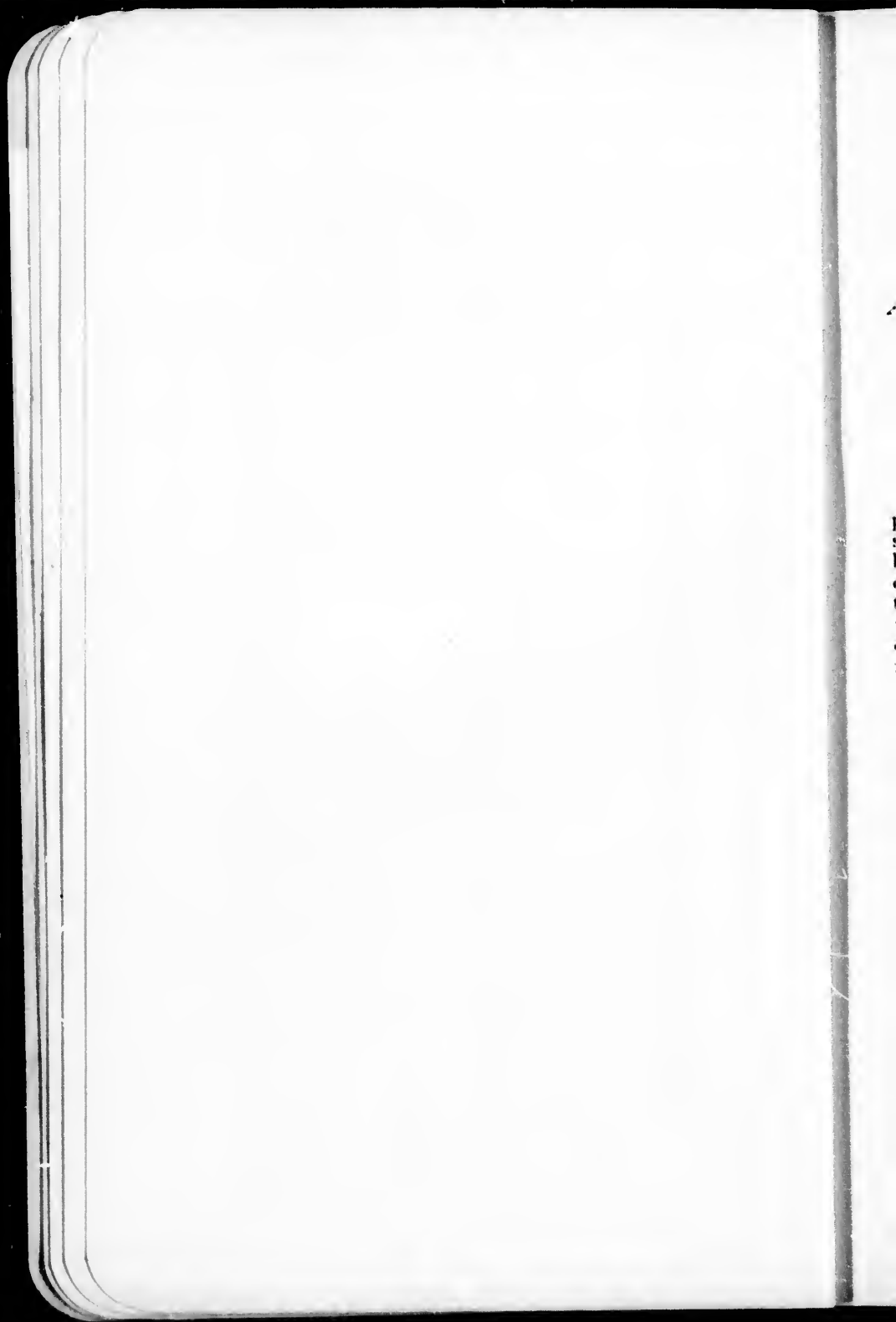
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RULES OF LACROSSE.

Adopted by the Council of the B. C. A. L. A., Vancouver, March 22nd, 1890, and Revised at Victoria to April 8th, 1899.

RULE I.

THE LACROSSE.

The lacrosse may be of any length to suit the player, and shall not exceed one foot in width. It shall be woven with cat-gut, which must not be bagged. (Cat-gut is intended to mean raw-hide, gut or clock-string; not cord or soft leather.) The netting shall be flat when the ball is not on it. A string must be brought through a hole in the side of the tip of the turn, to prevent the point of the stick catching in an opponent's lacrosse. A leading-string resting upon the top of the stick may be used, but shall not be fastened, so as to form a pocket lower down the stick than the end of the length-string. The length-strings shall be woven to within two inches of their termination, so that the ball cannot catch in the meshes. Metal of any kind shall not be allowed upon the lacrosse; splices must be made either with string or gut.

RULE II.

THE BALL.

The ball shall be india-rubber sponge, not less than seven and three-quarters, nor more than eight, inches in circumference, and from four and a half to five ounces in weight. In matches it shall be furnished by the challenged party.

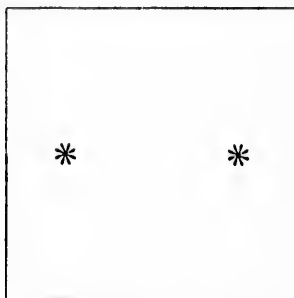
RULE III.

THE GOALS.

SEC. 1. Each goal shall consist of two flag-poles, six feet apart, and six feet high out of the ground,

joined by a rigid top cross-bar. The poles must be fitted with a cone-shaped netting of not more than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches mesh, which cone shall extend and be fastened to a stake in the ground at a point seven feet back of the centre of the goal; and said netting shall be so made as to prevent the passage of the ball put through the goal from the front, and the bottom of the netting must be held close to the ground with tent-pegs or staples. They shall be placed at least 110 yards (and if the grounds will permit, 125 yards) from each other. In matches they must be furnished by the home club.

SEC. 2. The goal-crease shall be a marked line, twelve feet square, and the flag-poles shall be placed six feet from the front and back lines, and three feet from the side lines.



RULE IV.

THE TEAMS.

SEC. 1. Twelve players and a captain shall constitute a full team; they shall be regular members in good standing of the club they represent, and no other (except it be a club in connection with a university, college or school), for at least twenty-one days before being eligible to play in a match for their club, and must be *bona fide* residents of the city. Players shall not be allowed to change clubs more than once during the season: and twenty-one days' notice shall be given to the secretary-treasurer of the Association by the player making the change, said

notice to be sent by registered letter and to date from the mailing thereof. The secretary-treasurer of the Association shall then enquire of the club from which the player has resigned, whether there is any objection to the proposed change, and, if no valid objection is made, shall then furnish the player with a certificate giving the name of the club for which he is entitled to play. Members of any club in connection with a university, college or school, shall be regular students at, or graduates of, such university, college or school.

SEC. 2. The players on each side shall be designated as follows: "Goal-keeper," who defends the goal; "point," first man from goal; "cover-point," in front of point; "first, second and third defence field;" "centre," who faces; "third, second and first home field," and the players nearest opponent's goal shall be called "inside home" and "outside home."

SEC. 3. Should one team be deficient in the number of players at the time fixed for starting a match, its opponents may either limit its own number to equalize the sides, or compel the other team to fill up the complement.

SEC. 4. No change of players shall be made after a match has commenced, except by reason of accident or injury during the game. In the event of a match being postponed, and resumed where left off, there shall be no change of players on either team, except by consent of the captains.

SEC. 5. Should two or more players be injured on one side, the referee shall equalize both the teams. Should a member be injured during a match and compelled to leave the field, the time-limit for such accident shall be five minutes; and if in the opinion of the referee the injured member is unfit to continue the game, it shall be optional with the captain of the opposing team to drop a man or allow another player to be substituted. In the event of a dispute between the field captains as to the injured person's fitness to continue the game, the matter shall at once be decided by the referee.

SEC. 6. No Indians or other persons of color shall be eligible for membership in the clubs of this Association.

RULE V.

FIELD-CAPTAINS.

SEC. 1. Captains to superintend the play shall be appointed by each side previous to the commencement of a match. They shall be members of the club by which they are appointed, and no others. They may or may not be players in the match, but shall be under the jurisdiction of the referee.

SEC. 2. Captains who are non-players shall not carry a lacrosse, nor shall they be dressed in lacrosse uniform, nor shall they in any manner obstruct the play or interfere with any opponent during the match.

SEC. 3. They alone shall be the representatives of their respective teams in all disputes, in which they each may be assisted by one player whom they may select.

SEC. 4. They shall select referee and umpires, as laid down in these rules, and toss for choice of goals; and none other than either of the said captains or the referee shall be allowed to claim "foul" during the match. The captains shall report infringements of the laws during a match to the referee.

SEC. 5. Before the commencement of a match, each captain shall furnish the referee with a full and correct list of his thirteen, and a declaration that they are all *bona fide* members in good standing of the club they represent, and of no other, as provided for in Section 1, Rule IV. They shall also define the bounds of the playing field and report same to the referee.

SEC. 6. It shall be prohibitory for any player to discuss any question with the referee on the field unless requested by that official to do so. Any player violating this rule shall be warned by the referee to desist; failing to do so, he may be ruled off for the game (not match). And furthermore, should said

offense occur during a rest, he may be ruled off for the following game, after having been warned as before mentioned.

RULE VI.

REFEREE.

SEC. 1. The referee shall be a disinterested party; he shall not be a member of either of the contending clubs. In all matches the referee shall be selected by the captains; and in the case of "championship" matches, he must be appointed at least three days before the match. When the captains have agreed upon a referee, they shall make a written memorandum of the agreement in triplicate, which shall be signed by both captains, a copy being kept by each of the captains, and the third handed to the referee, whose authority shall commence from the time of his receipt of the written appointment as signed by both captains. This Association shall appoint annually two official referees from New Westminster, two from Victoria, two from Vancouver, and two from Nanaimo. In case the captains do not agree upon a referee, the president shall appoint one of the four official referees of the non-contesting teams to act; and said referee shall not be a member of either of the contending clubs or a resident of either of the cities in which the clubs reside. In case the official referees cannot act, the president shall have authority to appoint one in their stead.

SEC. 2. Before the match, he shall see that properly qualified umpires are selected, as provided for in Rule VII. He shall also obtain from each of the captains a declaration and list of his team.

SEC. 3. When "foul" has been called by either captain, the referee shall immediately cry "time," after which the ball must not be touched by either party, nor shall the players move from the positions in which they happen to be in at the moment, until the referee has again started the game. Any player changing his position and refusing to return to it at the command of the referee, shall be ruled off for the game (not match).

SEC. 4. The jurisdiction of the referee shall not extend beyond the match for which he is appointed. At the commencement of each game, and after "fouls" and "ball out of bounds," he shall see that the ball is properly faced. He shall have the power to suspend, at any time during the match, any player infringing the laws—whether or not a foul has been claimed by the captain of either side. Any side rejecting his decision, and refusing to continue the match, shall be declared the loser. All disputed points or matters of appeal that may arise during his continuance in office shall be left to his decision, which in all cases shall be final. If "foul" has been claimed by either captain, and a game scored before the referee has had an opportunity to call "time," the referee shall decide whether or not a foul has been committed, and it shall be optional with him to allow the game, order the ball to be faced, or give a free throw. In the event of a complaint being made and proven against the decision of either umpire, the referee shall dismiss the umpire and appoint another.

SEC. 5. The referee shall have power to fine any team one goal for every twenty minutes it shall be late in arriving on the field; the referee, however, having discretionary powers in case of unforeseen circumstances arising.

RULE VII.

UMPIRES.

SEC. 1. There shall be one umpire at each goal. They shall be disinterested parties, and shall not be removed during its progress, unless as provided in Section 4, Rule VI.

SEC. 2. The umpires shall be selected by the captains at least half an hour before the match commences, each being allowed three nominations and three objections; and in the event of their failing to agree, it shall be the duty of the referee to appoint one or more umpires, as may be required, who shall not be one of the persons objected to.

SEC. 3. Umpires shall not change goals during the match, and shall stand within the goal-crease, behind the flags. In the event of the game being claimed, the umpire at that goal shall at once decide whether or not the ball has passed between the flags, his decision being simply "game" or "no game," without comment of any kind. His decision shall be final, except as provided in Section 4, Rule VI.

SEC. 4. The umpire shall in no way interfere with the players, nor shall he express any opinions as to fouls, unless called upon by the referee to do so.

SEC. 5. Except in cases provided for, no player shall in any way attempt to influence the decision of the umpire, and any player using insulting language towards the umpire shall be ruled off for the game (not match).

RULE VIII.

TIME-KEEPERS.

Two time-keepers shall be appointed, one by each field-captain, before the commencement of the match, whose duty it shall be to keep an accurate account of the time of each game, deducting time for stoppages in the actual play, resulting from injuries to players, ball out of bounds, or disputes. They shall also keep a record of all time lost between games. They shall immediately report to the referee any variance in their time, and the matter shall be decided at once by him. The referee shall compare the record of both time-keepers immediately after each game. He shall be guided by them as to the duration of the match.

RULE IX.

THE GAME.

SEC. 1. The game shall be started by the referee placing the ball in the centre of the field between two opposing players. The ball shall be laid upon the ground beneath the sticks of the players facing, and when both sides are ready, the referee shall call "play." The players facing shall have their left sides toward the goal they are attacking.

SEC. 2. Games in all cases must be won by putting the ball through the goal from the front side.

SEC. 3. When games last five minutes or less, five minutes' rest shall be taken.

SEC. 4. After each game the opposing teams shall change goals.

SEC. 5. Should the ball be accidentally put through a goal by one of the players defending it, it shall be game for the team attacking that goal. Should it be put through a goal by any one not actually a player, it shall not count.

SEC. 6. In the event of a goal-post being knocked down during a match, and the ball put through what would be the goal, in the opinion of the umpire at that end, if the goal-posts were standing, it shall count game for the attacking side.

SEC. 7. In no case must the ball be faced closer to the goal than ten (10) yards in any direction.

SEC. 8. The goal-keeper, while defending goal within the goal-crease, although not allowed to catch and throw with his hands, may put away with his hand, or block the ball in any manner with his lacrosse or body.

SEC. 9. Should the ball lodge in any place inaccessible to the lacrosse, it may be taken out, and the party picking it up shall "face" with his nearest opponent.

SEC. 10. Should the ball catch in the netting, the lacrosse shall be immediately struck on the ground to dislodge it.

SEC. 11. Ball thrown out of bounds must be "faced" at the nearest spot where it left the bounds, and all the players shall remain in their places until the ball be faced.

SEC. 12. Players may change their lacrosses during a match.

SEC. 13. If a player should be in possession of the ball when "time" is called, he must drop it on the ground. If the ball enters the goal after "time" has been called, it shall not count.

SEC. 14. Should a player lose his lacrosse during a game, he shall consider himself "out of play," and shall not be allowed to touch the ball in any way until he recovers his lacrosse; nor shall he kick the ball.

SEC. 15. Any player considering himself purposely injured during the play must report to his captain, who shall report to the referee.

SEC. 16. Should a foul be claimed and disallowed, the side against whom the foul has been claimed shall be allowed a free throw, but in no case shall it be made within ten yards of the goal. By a free throw, it is understood that the player fouling and the one fouled shall be placed in the same positions they occupied immediately previous to the foul, the player fouled having the ball on his cross. At the word "play" from the referee, each shall be allowed to play in any manner allowed by the rules of the game.

SEC. 17. The time allowed for playing a match shall be two hours, starting punctually at 3 p. m. The match shall be awarded to the club having won the majority of the goals at the expiration of the time. If, at the expiration of the time, each club shall have won an equal number of games, then the referee shall order the match to continue, and if within thirty minutes either club scores, it shall be declared the winner; otherwise, the match shall be declared a draw, in which event the game shall be played off on the grounds of the visiting team, not later than two weeks after the close of the season's schedule.

SEC. 18. On the day selected, if one club only puts in an appearance, it shall be entitled to claim a victory by default. If its opponent refuses to fulfill its engagement, or does not appear upon the ground at the specified time, the club complying with the terms agreed upon shall be declared the winner of the match.

RULE X.

FOUL PLAY—SETTLEMENT AND PENALTY.

SEC. 1. A player shall not:

1. Grasp an opponent's lacrosse with his hand, hold it with his arm or between his legs.
2. Hold an opponent's lacrosse, nor hold, strike or trip him with his lacrosse; run in front of him or interfere in any way to keep him from the ball until another player reaches it.
3. Hold, strike or trip an opponent, nor push him with the hand.
4. Wrestle with legs entwined so as to throw an opponent.
5. Touch the ball with his hands, save as in Section 9, Rule IX, or excepting goal-keeper, as in Section 8, Rule IX.
6. Throw his lacrosse at a player or at the ball under any circumstances.
7. Move from his position when "time" is called until the ball is again faced.
8. Stand within the goal-crease, nor shall he check the goal-keeper within the goal-crease until the ball has passed within the bounds of the goal-crease.
9. Use the check commonly known as the "square" or "crosse" check, which consists of one player charging into another with both hands on the lacrosse, so as to make the stick meet the body of the opponent.
10. Jump at, or shoulder, an opponent from behind while running for, or after reaching, the ball.
11. Interfere in any way with another player who is in pursuit of an opponent.
12. Forcibly body-check an opponent into a fence.
13. Charge into an opponent after he (opponent) has thrown the ball.

14. Deliberately kneel, lie down or drop in front of an opponent when both are in pursuit of the ball.

15. Attempt to influence the decision of the umpire.

16. Threaten another or use profane or foul language.

17. Wear spiked soles or boots, rubbers excepted.

18. Deliberately strike another with his lacrosse or otherwise.

19. Persistently throw the ball out of bounds, lie on same, or in any way try to prolong the time of a game.

20. Check an opponent's lacrosse or attempt to knock the same out of his hands in any way, unless both players are contending for the ball.

SETTLEMENT AND PENALTY FOR "FOULS."

SEC. 2. For *ordinary* fouls, which in no way affect the result of the game, the referee shall caution the offender for the first offense; if repeated, he shall suspend him for the remainder of the game (not match) in which such foul takes place. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 19 and 20 of Rule X shall be considered ordinary fouls.

SEC. 3. For *deliberate* fouls, the referee shall remove the offending player and compel his side to finish the match short-handed. Sections 16, 17 and 18 of Rule X shall be considered deliberate fouls. For deliberate fouls, such as Sections 12 and 13, for the first offense the player shall be ruled off for the remainder of the game, and for the second offense for the remainder of the match.

RULE XI.

STANDING.

A club that is not a member in good standing of this Association shall not be allowed to compete for or hold the championship trophy.

RULE XII.**THE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The referee in championship matches must, at the close of the match, supply to the captain of the winning club a certificate in duplicate of the result of the match, and if any player has violated the rules his name shall be given and the offense stated in the said certificate, to be forwarded, post-registered, by the captain to the hon. secretary of the A. L. A. within three days from the date of match.

RULE XIII.**INTERMEDIATE, LOCAL AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RULES.**

SEC. 1. A statement signed by the president and secretary of the champion club, given to the competing club, shall be evidence of amount of net proceeds taken at such match.

SEC. 2. No club shall be entitled to hold both championships, or play for "The Championship" while holding the "Intermediate Championship."

RULE XIV.**AMENDMENTS.**

SEC. 1. Any amendment or alteration proposed to be made in any part of these laws, shall be made only at the Annual Convention of the B. C. A. L. A., and by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SEC. 2. Notice of any proposed alteration or amendment must be made to the secretary of the Association in writing, and by him communicated to the clubs in its membership, at least one month before it can be voted upon. When notice of alteration or amendment has been given as above, both the notice and the amendments thereto may be voted upon at the Annual Convention.

FORMS.

(Form of Agreement required by Section 1, Rule VI—Referee. To be made in triplicate, one copy to be handed to each of the captains, and the third to be handed to the referee.)

Date and place.....

This is to certify that we have appointed.....
.....to act as referee in our match.....
.....to be played at.....on.....

.....Captain.....Club.

.....Captain.....Club.

(Form of Declaration required to be furnished by captains of teams to the referee before the commencement of any match,)

Names of the players representing the.....
Lacrosse Club of.....in their match against
the.....Club of.....to be played at
.....on.....189..

(Here insert the names of the players.)

We hereby certify that the above list of players is true and correct in every particular, and that every player is a *bona fide* member of the.....Lacrosse Club of.....and of no other, as required by Section 1, Rule IV.

.....President.....Club.

.....Secretary.....Club.

.....Captain.....Club.

CONSTITUTION
OF
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be "The British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association."

ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be to improve, foster and perpetuate the game of Lacrosse as the national game of Canada, and to promote the cultivation of kindly feeling among the members of lacrosse clubs.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. Its officers shall be an honorary president, president, two vice-presidents, a secretary-treasurer, and a council of eight, to be elected annually by ballot. They shall be delegates to convention by virtue of their office. They shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

SEC. 2. A minute secretary may be appointed temporarily at each convention.

SEC. 3. The Association may elect an honorary president, who shall hold office for one year, without voting power.

SEC. 4. Any vacancies occurring in any of the offices mentioned may be filled at any meeting of the Association, regularly organized, or by a majority vote of the council, which vote may, by order of the president or acting president, be taken by mail.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Association and council. He shall have a vote

in the election of officers and the admission of new clubs, and the casting vote in a tie. He shall call extra meetings whenever he shall deem it necessary, and special meetings whenever requested to do so by two clubs, the said clubs to state reasons for wishing such meeting.

SEC. 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of president in his absence or indisposition.

SEC. 3. The secretary-treasurer shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association and the council; a register of clubs in the Association, with their names, date of organization, names of members, name of office-bearers, and addresses of the secretaries. He shall conduct all correspondence of the Association and the council: keep a record of the decisions of the latter on points of appeal, complaints, etc. He shall notify all officers and clubs of their election, issue all notices of meetings, and annually report to the Association. He shall receive and hold all funds of the Association and disburse the same. He shall keep a correct account of all moneys received and disbursed by him, and shall report at the annual meeting. He shall present his books and vouchers to the committee for audit within one month previous to date of annual meeting.

SEC. 4. The council shall deliberate and decide upon all business submitted to them, and generally manage the Association; shall meet previous to the annual meeting, five members to form a quorum. The executive committee, consisting of the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and the councillors elected, shall decide all matters of dispute, as provided by Article X.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1. The Association shall be composed of delegates from the several amateur lacrosse clubs which have been admitted to representation. Each club shall have three delegates in addition to its representatives on the council, who may vote by proxy or otherwise.

SEC. 2. No delegate shall be admitted to the convention unless he shall have filed a certificate of his appointment signed by two officers of the club. Proxies shall be allowed.

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1. Clubs in this Association must be composed exclusively of amateurs.

SEC. 2. An amateur is any person who has not (since June 4, 1880) competed in any open competition, or for a stake, public or admission money, or entrance fee; or competed with or against professionals for a prize; who has never at any period of his life taught, or assisted in the pursuit of, any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood; whose membership of any lacrosse club was not brought about, or does not continue, because of mutual agreement or understanding, whereby his becoming or continuing a member of such lacrosse club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him, either directly or indirectly; or who may have received any payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member in any lacrosse club, or any money consideration whatever for any services rendered as a player, except his actual travelling and hotel expenses.

SEC. 3. All members of recognized lacrosse clubs in the Province of British Columbia in good standing on March 1, 1890, shall be recognized under the foregoing section by this Association as amateurs, such clubs in good standing recognized by this Association being Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster; said clubs to furnish the secretary-treasurer of this Association with a certified list of members to said date. Members not provided for by the above must furnish this Association with certificates of amateur standing in former clubs.

SEC. 4. Any club convicted of having in its membership professionals of any kind, shall forfeit its membership in this Association.

SEC. 5. No club shall be entitled to membership in this Association unless it adopts in its club constitution the words or sentiments contained in this article.

ARTICLE VII.

SEC. 1. Any club desiring to join this Association shall present to the secretary a written application signed by its president and secretary, giving the name and date of organization of their club, names of officers and playing members, and address of secretary. The secretary shall then record the names and other particulars of the applying club on a temporary roll; and after the said club has paid its dues to the treasurer, it shall be entitled to the privileges of the Association until the annual meeting. At the annual meeting the secretary shall then submit the names, etc., of the applying clubs to the committee on nominations. Said committee shall thereupon ascertain the condition, character and standing of such club, and behavior at matches, and report the same with the said application, and their opinion thereon; and a ballot shall thereupon be had at such annual meeting upon the admission of such club, when, if two-thirds of the delegates present vote in favor thereof, such club shall be declared duly entitled to representation in this Association. If the said club is not elected, its name shall be erased from the temporary roll.

SEC. 2. No club shall be represented in this Association until it has paid its subscription.

ARTICLE VIII.

SEC. 1. At every convention meeting of this Association, if possible, there shall be an athletic meeting, which shall be open to members of the clubs in the Association only. The proceeds shall go into the treasury of the Association.

SEC. 2. All the expenses of advertising, hall, grounds, etc., attendant on the convention meeting, shall be defrayed by the Association.

SEC. 3. The travelling and hotel expenses of the president and secretary-treasurer of this Association, attending upon the convention meeting, shall be defrayed by the Association.

ARTICLE IX.

SEC. 1. The Association shall have jurisdiction over all clubs on its roll. It shall see that the laws of lacrosse are strictly obeyed. Any one of its office-bearers shall have power to report infractions of the rules of the Association.

SEC. 2. The executive council shall form a central body, to which all questions may be referred.

ARTICLE X.

a. Any club wishing to make an appeal or complaint to the executive of the Association for the purpose of obtaining its decision, shall, within three days from the time at which the matter of such complaint took place, mail, post-registered, to the president and secretary-treasurer of the Association, and to the secretary of the club complained of, hereafter called the respondent, a short summary statement of the appeal or complaint.

b. This statement shall be called the complaint, and shall contain a succinct statement of the facts of the case and the conclusion asked for.

c. The respondent shall be bound forthwith, upon receipt of the complaint, and within three days therefrom, to post, post-registered, to the president and secretary of the Association, and to the secretary of the complainant, a short summary statement of the reply to the complaint.

d. If no reply shall have been received by the secretary of the Association within one week after the reception by him of the complaint, the secretary shall then notify the president of the Association, and, provided a statutory declaration had been received by him establishing that the complaint was

duly mailed to respondent, as provided by section *a*, the president shall thereupon allow the conclusions of the said complaint or appeal.

e. If the said respondent make a reply, the president shall immediately notify the executive committee, none of whom shall be, or have been, members of the interested clubs, and shall notify the complainant and respondent when and where the said committee will meet to hear evidence and decide the case. The first meeting of the committee shall be held at the place deemed most convenient by the president as soon as possible, and not later than seven days after the reception of the reply; and the president of the Association shall have power to replace any member or members of the committee who shall decline or be unable to act. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by members of the council according to their order of election. Two members shall form a quorum, and in the case of intermediate clubs, one member.

f. The said committee shall elect a chairman, and both complainant and respondent shall have the right to be represented by not more than two members, who shall have the right to examine witnesses and to argue the case. The proceedings before the committee shall be conducted as nearly as possible under judicial rules, and the committee may require witnesses to testify under solemn declarations as provided by the Provincial Statutes.

g. Both parties shall be required to produce such witnesses as the committee may desire to hear.

h. The chairman of the committee, before proceeding with the case, shall require each party to lodge with him a certified check, payable to his order, for \$25, to cover the costs of investigation.

i. The committee, having heard the evidence and the argument, shall render its decision within forty-eight hours, and shall have the right to make such order as to the payment of the expenses as shall seem just to them. The balance (if any) of the deposit shall be returned, in accordance with the terms of the judgment.

j. Copies of the decision, signed by the committee or by the majority thereof, shall be forthwith handed to the appellant and respondent, and posted by the chairman of the committee to the president and secretary (registered).

k. The secretary of the Association shall, on receipt of the said decision, or on being notified by the president, as provided by section *d*, enter the same on the books of the Association, and, if deemed necessary, forward copies thereof to all members of the Association.

l. Any club refusing to accept and abide by the decision of the committee shall forfeit its membership in the Association.

ARTICLE XI.

SEC. 1. No club in this Association shall play for money challenge, or money prize, under any circumstances whatever.

SEC. 2. Any club playing for money challenge, or money prize, shall forfeit its membership in this Association.

ARTICLE XII.

SEC. 1. The council may suspend or expel a club for notorious and continued foul play, or unfair conduct (individually or collectively), negligence to pay assessments, or for any other infringement of the laws of the game, or the rules of the Association.

SEC. 2. Any club so suspended or expelled may be re-admitted by the council by making an ample official apology and promising future compliance.

ARTICLE XIII.

SEC. 1. Clubs shall make their annual returns to the secretary, and pay their dues to the treasurer, by 1st April, and not later than 1st June, in every year. Any club failing to pay its dues before the 1st of June

shall be fined five dollars ; and no delegate shall be entitled to sit and vote until his club dues are paid.

SEC. 2. The annual subscription of clubs to this Association shall be ten dollars. The executive shall have the privilege of levying a special assessment to defray actual expenses, if necessary.

SEC. 3. Each club in the Association shall, three clear days before a match, forward to the visiting team expenses as follows :

Westminster to Vancouver,	\$15.00,	and	<i>vice versa</i> .
Westminster to Victoria....	85.00,	"	" "
Vancouver to Victoria.....	80.00,	"	" "
Nanaimo to Victoria.....	80.00,	"	" "
Westminster to Nanaimo...	85.00,	"	" "
Vancouver to Nanaimo.....	80.00,	"	" "

SEC. 4. Each club in the Association shall subscribe the sum of \$25.00 on or before the 1st day of July, 1899, which sum shall be devoted to the purchase of a championship challenge cup and fifteen caps. The club winning the cup to hold it for one year. The club winning the Kootenay championship to be permitted to play for the said challenge cup.

ARTICLE XIV.

No club which shall admit or retain a person a member thereof who has been punished by this Association for foul play, or other reprehensible conduct, or who shall henceforth be convicted under the laws of the country of a criminal charge, shall be entitled to continue a member of this Association, or be admitted to membership thereof; and no new club shall be admitted a member therein who has among its members anyone who has been convicted of such action. No club in this Association shall play a match with any such club, under penalty of forfeiture of membership of such Association. No club shall be admitted to membership in this Association unless it adopts in its club constitution the sentiments or words contained in this article.

ARTICLE XV.

SEC. 1. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on the second Saturday in April, the place and time of meeting to be decided at the close of each convention.

SEC. 2. Clubs shall be notified of the time and place of meeting at least four weeks previously.

ARTICLE XVI.

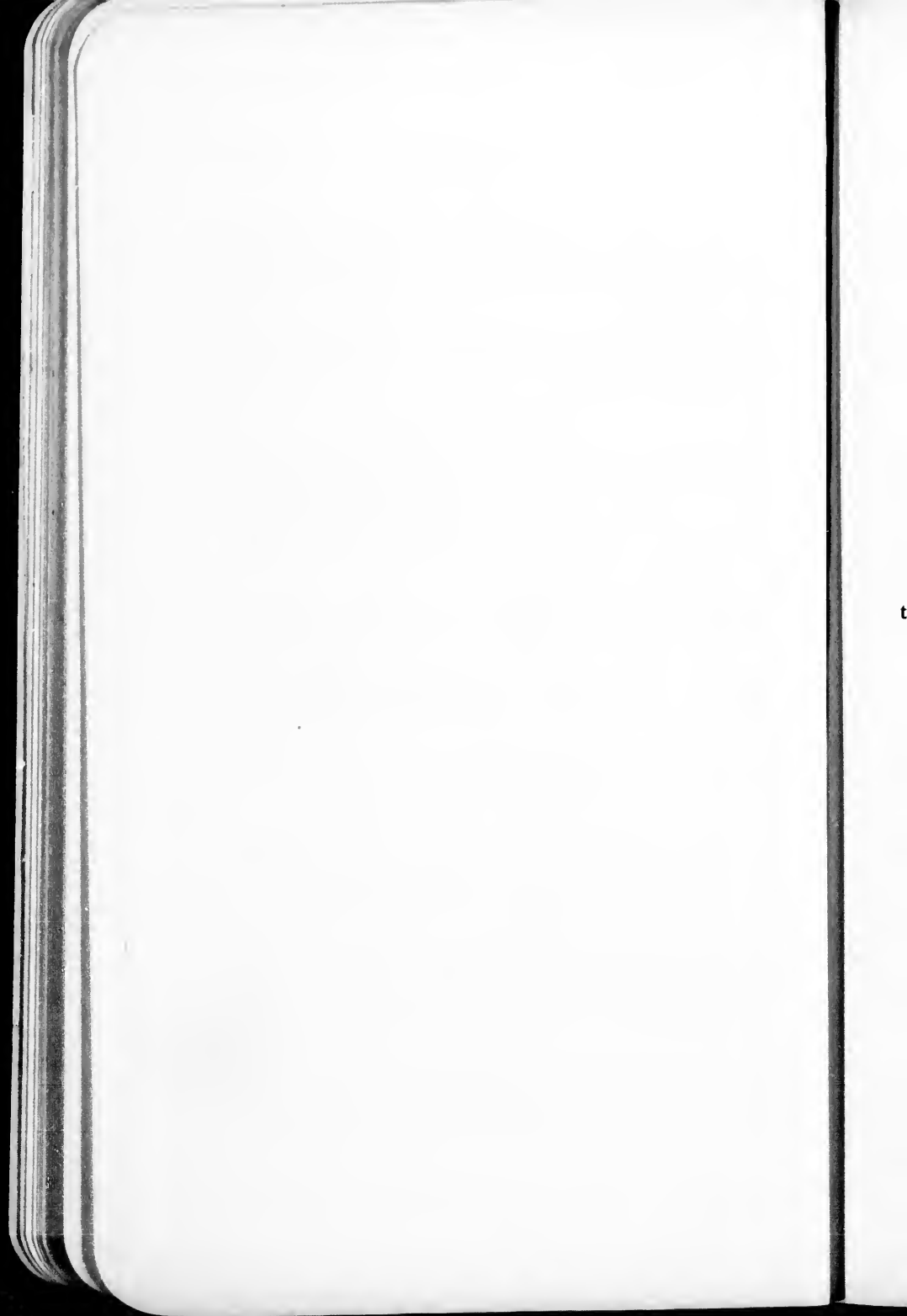
SEC. 1. Delegates from all clubs represented in this Association must annually sign the constitution, or a resolution continuing it in force. Clubs neglecting to do so must send an official request to the secretary, to be entered on roll, signed by the club president and secretary.

SEC. 2. No amendment or alteration shall be made in any part of this constitution, except at the annual meeting, and by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Notice of any proposed alteration or amendment must be made to the secretary of the Association, in writing, and by him communicated to the clubs in its membership, at least one month before it can be voted upon. When notice of alteration or amendment has been given as above, both the notice and amendments thereto may be voted upon at the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. Two-thirds of the entitled representation shall form a quorum at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XVII.

Cushing's Manual shall be the authority on the Rules of Order of this Association.

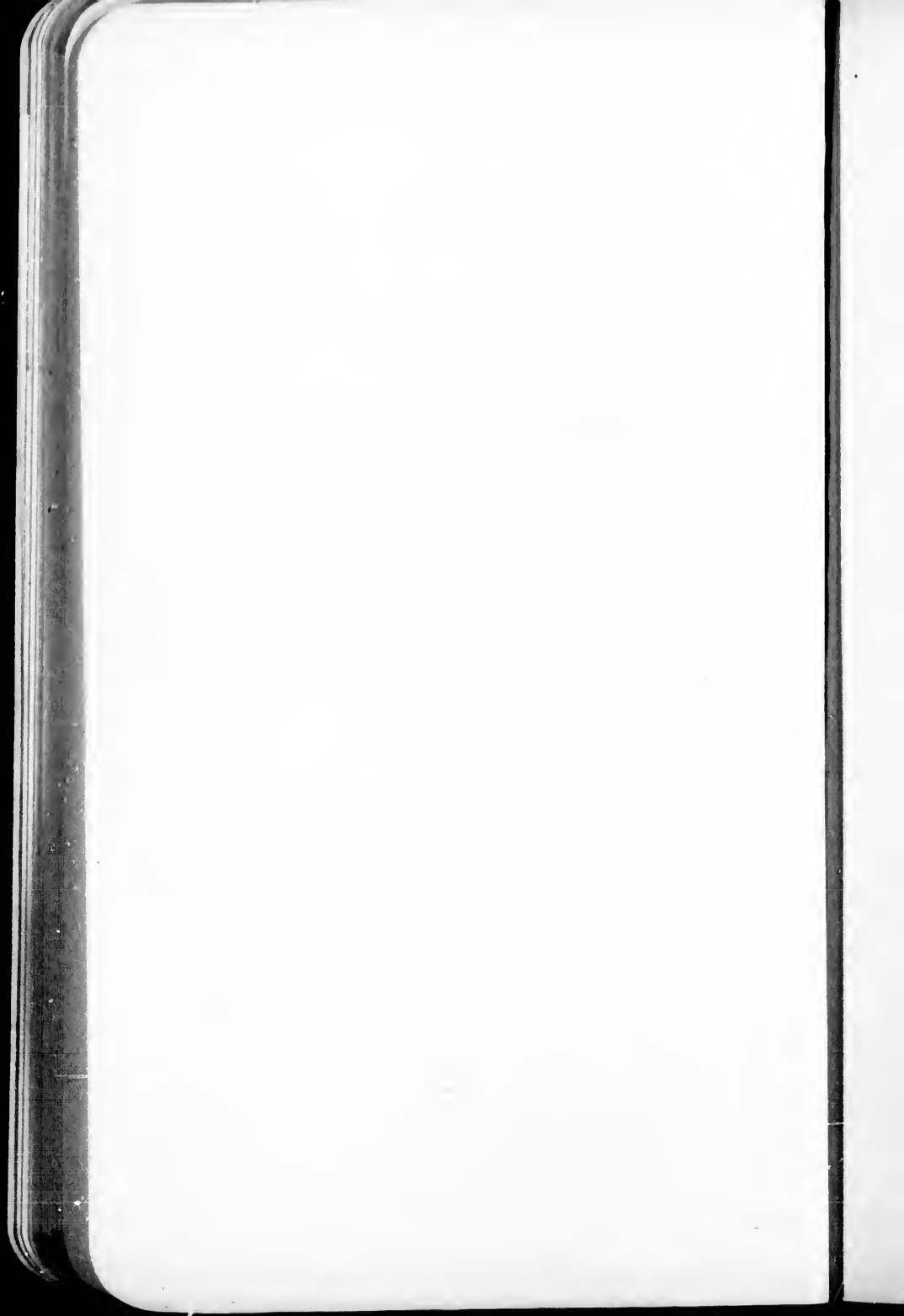


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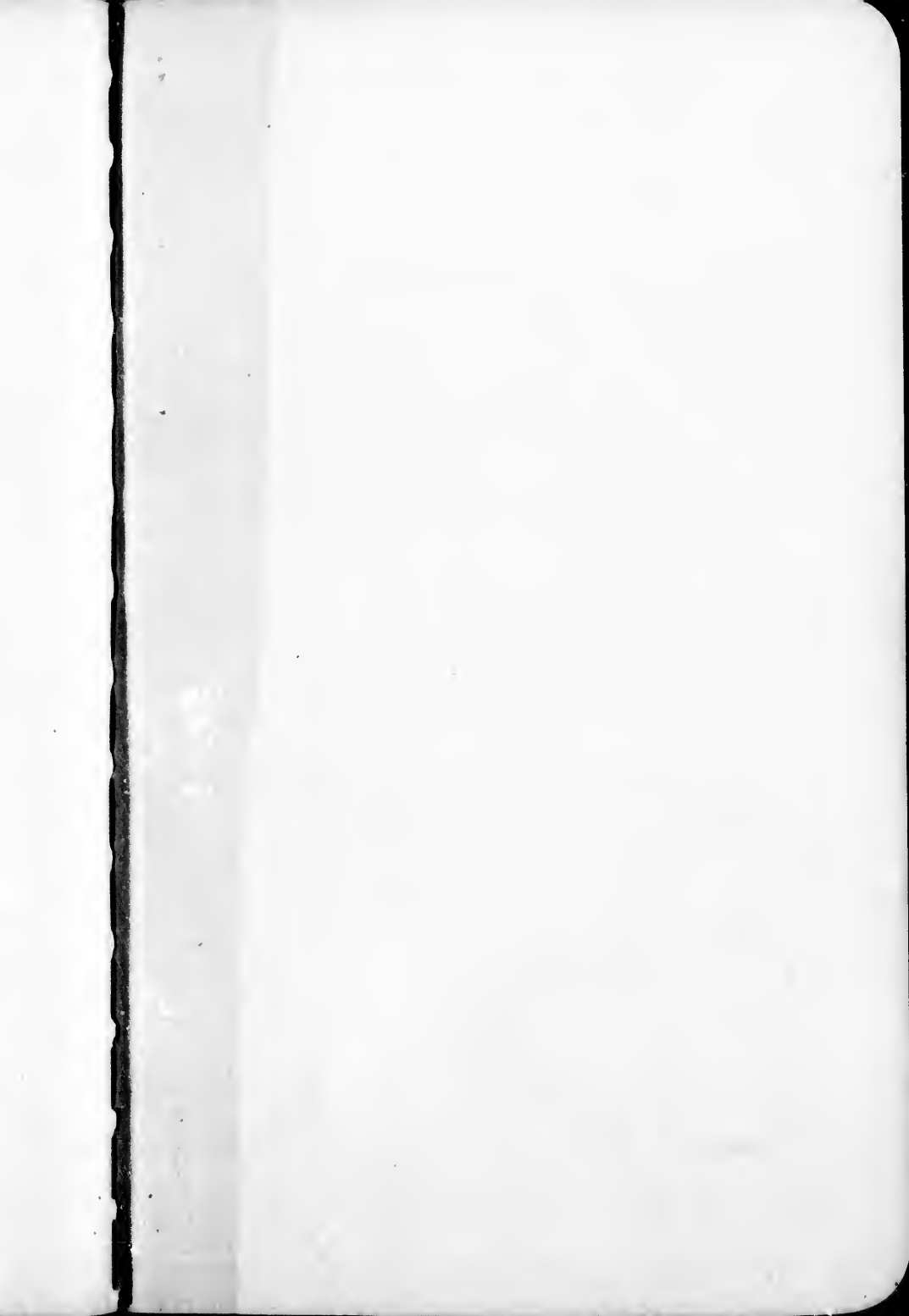


The following shall be the Order of Business at the Annual Meeting of the Association :

1. REPORTS OF OFFICERS.
2. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
3. COMMUNICATIONS.
4. NEW BUSINESS.
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
7. ADJOURNMENT.









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