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RULE 1st, "*The Belfast Medical Society*," shall meet in the Hospital on the first Monday of every Month, at 11 o'clock, A.M. Five Members to constitute a quorum, and the fifth who enters the room shall act as Chairman, and shall have, in addition to his ordinary vote, a casting one, in case of an equality.

2d, The Society shall be open to the admission of all members of the Profession.

3d, Candidates for admission must be proposed and seconded at one regular monthly meeting, and balloted for at the next - *one black bean* in five to exclude.

4th, No person who has been rejected, shall be proposed again within six months.

5th, The Society may admit honorary members, on being proposed and seconded in the ordinary manner, one black excluding.

6th, Honorary Members shall enjoy all the privileges of the Society, except a share of the property, should a division of it take place, or a right of voting on the question of dissolution.

7th, The Society shall be specially summoned to meet, on the first Monday in May, in each year, to elect a Treasurer and Secretary for the ensuing year.

8th, The Subscription shall be one guinea annually, payable in advance.

9th, Members who withhold the subscription one month after the meeting in May, shall pay in addition, a penalty of one shilling a month while it remains due.

10th, A member whose subscription and fines remain due for one year, shall be considered as having withdrawn himself from the Society, and forfeited all his privileges and property therein, having been noticed by the Secretary one month previously. Such person shall again be eligible by ballot in the ordinary way, on having paid all arrears to the Society.

11th, Members entering on any month after May, shall be required to pay their proportion of the subscription for the current year unexpired.

12th, All persons who shall have continued Members during twenty years without intermission, shall be considered Members during life, without further subscriptions; gentlemen in the Navy or Army, to be entitled to this privilege after paying twenty years' subscription, although the payment thereof may be interrupted by absence in the public service.

13th, The property of the Society shall not be disposed of for the benefit of the Members, nor alienated from the use of the profession, without the unanimous consent of the Society, given at a special meeting, summoned for that purpose, and called a month previously.

14th, Every work before admission, must be entered on the the proposal book 14 days before it can be ordered.

15th, No Member resident in Town, shall have the use of more than one volume at a time, under a penalty of six pence per day, for each additional volume removed.

16th, Members resident in the country, shall be allowed two volumes at one time.

17th, Any work detained from the Library longer than a month, shall be paid for at the rate of one penny daily, until returned.

18th, The new publications shall circulate, in rotation, through the Members in town, before they can be borrowed from the Library.

19th, Members not wishing to receive the publications in course of circulation, may give notice thereof to the Secretary, which shall exonerate them from all responsibility and fines arising therefrom.

20th, Each Member on the list, may retain the book circulating during 48 hours; but if delayed longer, and not sent to the next in succession, he shall pay a penalty of three pence per day, until forwarded.

21st, Any Member who may abuse or injure a book, shall be bound to replace the work, or pay such fine as the Society shall think expedient to impose.

22d, Members conducting themselves in a disorderly or refractory manner, or disgracing by immorality, the character of the Profession, may be expelled. Any proposal for the expulsion of a Member, must be made at a regular monthly meeting; notice of which shall be immediately given by the Secretary to the party concerned, and the Society shall be specially summoned, to take it into consideration at the next regular meeting. No vote of expulsion can be carried into effect, unless it be unanimous - the party concerned not being entitled to vote on the question.

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