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RULES, &c.

1st. THIS Society shall be called the HALIFAX HARMONIC SOCIETY, and its object shall be the improvement of its Members in the higher departments of Sacred Music, Vocal and Instrumental.

2d. As during its Meetings there will be no opportunity for receiving elementary instruction, some previous knowledge of Music is absolutely necessary, as a qualification for Membership.

3d. Its affairs shall be managed by a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and Committee of five Members, all of whom are to be chosen by ballot; The President, Vice President, and Secretary, to be ex-officio, Members of Committee.

4th. The Office-bearers shall be elected on the Second Tuesday of September in each year.

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5th. That the Meeting of the Society for Practice, shall commence on the evening of the first Tuesday in October, or on such other evening as the Society may from time to time agree upon, and continue weekly for six months. The Meeting to be opened at 8 o'clock, and closed at 10.

6th. At every Meeting, The President, or Officer, who presides at the time, shall preserve order, and all questions of order which may arise, shall be at once submitted to his decision.

7th. It shall be the duty of the Committee, to invite such Ladies as are capable of assisting at the Concerts, and all such invitations shall be given for the Season only.

8th. All persons who wish to join the Society, must be proposed by a Member, and balloted for at the next Meeting of the Society, Five Black Beans being sufficient to exclude.

9th. That the Subscription for Members shall be determined upon, from year to year, by the Society.

10th. That the Government of the affairs of

the Society, shall rest solely in the Members, to be constituted as herein before mentioned.

11th. That the subscription to this Society shall be paid in advance, and that no member shall be allowed to attend the Meetings, unless all arrears for the previous Quarter have been paid.

Whereas several Gentlemen of the City, have expressed a wish to patronize the Society, and to further the objects thereof, by contributing to its funds, and as it is necessary to make a provision, for all who may now and hereafter so patronize this Society, in a way and manner that will not interfere with the practice of the Members,

Resolved,—That persons shall be admitted as Patrons, on their name being handed in to the Committee, by a Member of the Society, and approved of by them,—the subscription to be the same from year to year, as that paid by the Members of the Society.

Resolved,—That the first Tuesday in every Month, the Patrons and Members of the Society, shall each have the privilege of introducing as a Guest, a Non-resident or a Lady.

Resolved,—That at all Meetings of the Society, either for Practice, or on Public occasions, no expressions of applause, or the contrary shall be permitted; and any person so offending, the President or presiding officer, shall immediately call “to order,” and explain, that it is contrary to the Rules of the Society, and destroys the effect that *Sacred Music* is intended to produce.

John Mignowitz.
William Wiswell.
R. F. Hare.
Francis Drake.
William Jost.
William Cunningham.
John Uhlman.
James Bosche.
W. Wilson.

Robert Richardson.
Charles Fletcher.
M. G. Black, Junr.
Andrew Richardson.
W. A. Cogswell.
W. L. Bell.
Charles Hobson.
W. P. Crawford.
W. Ackburn.
Charles W. Wright.
Henry Fryer.

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MEMBERS:

John Slayter, President.	John Roome.
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Charles P. Allen,	Mich. McAuliffe.
James Hobson,	James Scott.
John A. Bell.	James Forman.
James Thomson.	Joseph Bell.
Wm. S. Witham,	Charles E. Keefer.
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Henry Pryor.	H. Creighton.
Charles W. Wright.	Isaac P. Morrow.
W. Ackhurst.	W. Wilson.
W. P. Crawford.	James Beadle.
Charles Robson.	John Uhlman.
W. L. Bell.	William Cunnabell.
W. R. Cogswell.	William Jost.
Andrew Richardson.	Francis Drake.
M. G. Black, Junr.	R. F. Hare.
Charles Fletcher.	William Wiswell.
Robert Richardson.	John Mignowitz.

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PATRONS :

Hon. H. H. Cogswell.	Rev. Jas. McIntosh.
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Mr. John Smith.	Mr. H. Watson.
Mr. McPherson.	Mr. Edward Duckett.
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