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RULES.

1. This society shall be called the "HARMONIC SOCIETY;" and its object shall be: the improvement of its members in the higher department of Sacred and Sentimental Music—Vocal and Instrumental.

2. Its affairs shall be managed by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee of seven members, all of whom are to be chosen by ballot; the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be *ex officio* members of committee.

3. The office bearers shall be elected on the second Tuesday of September, in each year.

4. Thirteen members shall constitute a quorum of the Society, and be competent to transact business.

5. The meetings of the society for Practice, shall commence on the evening of the first Tuesday of October, in each year, or on such other evening as the society may, from time to time, agree upon;

and continue weekly for six months, or longer if considered expedient : the meeting to be opened at eight o'clock, and closed at ten.

6. At every meeting the President, or officer who presides at the time, shall preserve order ; and all questions of order that may arise, shall be submitted to him, whose decision shall be binding.

7. It shall be the duty of the Committee to invite such Ladies as are capable of assisting at the Practices and Concerts. All such invitations shall be given for the season only.

8. 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.

9. All persons who wish to join the society must be proposed by a member, and balloted for at the meeting next after the one at which he is proposed ; five black beans being sufficient to exclude.

10. Each person, on being admitted a member, shall pay an initiation fee of twenty shillings before being permitted to attend the practices.

11. Any member absenting himself from the regular weekly practices of the Society, for two

weeks in succession, without a good and sufficient excuse subject to the decision of the Committee, shall pay a fine of 2s. 6d. ; if absent from four successive Practices, to forfeit his right of membership. And any member absenting himself from any public Concert of the Society without a proper reason, shall also forfeit his right of membership. If the party so excluded wishes still to be a member, he must be again proposed and ballotted for, and if admitted, pay his initiation fee of 20s.

12. No member of the society, when present at any Practice or Concert, shall absent himself from his place in the choir, without the consent of the President.

13. That such persons as are distinguished for their love of music, or their zeal for the promotion of the objects of this society, be admitted as Patrons, upon the recommendation of any member to the Secretary, and by the payment of twenty shillings in advance. Such Patron shall be entitled to attend all the Society's Practices and public Performances.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.

William Ackhurst,
William R. Cogswell,
Herbert M. Creighton,
William Tapper,
John F. Mignowitz.
William H. Pallister,
John Duffus, Junr.
M. G. Black, Junr.
David Condon,
William Compton,
William Drake,
E. Jeans,
Simon Peters,
John S. McLean,
M. Nangle,
Joseph C. Crosskill,
James Gossip,
Joseph W. Cragg,
John Larkin,
J. S. Mitchell,
Michael Kearney, Junr.
Robert Walls,

George R. Anderson,
 Edmund Elliott,
 E. C. Saffery,
 James Alexander,
 J. N. Ross,
 J. Della Torre,
 George W. Halls,
 George C. Newcomb,
 John A. Bell.

HONORARY MEMBER.

Charles P. Allen.



OFFICE BEARERS 1858-9.

President.

WILLIAM ACKHURST.

Vice President.

WM. R. COGSWELL.

Secretary and Treasurer.

H. M. CREIGHTON.

Committee.

WILLIAM TAPPER,

JOHN F. MIGNOWITZ,

J. W. CRAGG,

W. H. PALLISTER,

JOHN DUFFUS, JUNR.

SIMON PETERS,

GEORGE R. ANDERSON,

JAMES GOSSIP.