

Royal Society of Canada.

Officers:

John Ross 1877

I beg leave to direct your attention to the fact that it is necessary...

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Resolutions of the Society for the purpose of organizing...

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Re RS & Mr
Deputy

Resolutions have to be made in accordance with the following...

Article VI

The Officers shall be chosen by ballot in the Dominion of Canada...

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Ottawa, 7th Decr., 1889.

Sir,—

I beg leave to direct your attention to the fact that it is necessary in your Section of the Royal Society to fill the vacancy caused by the demise of Rev. D. Honeyman Nominations to be sent ⁱⁿ on or before the 15th Jan., next.

Yours truly,

Geo. Bowring

Hon. Sec'y.

Nominations have to be made in accordance with the following rule:

RULE VI.

The Fellows shall be persons resident in the Dominion of Canada, or in Newfoundland, who have published original works or memoirs of merit, or have rendered eminent services to Literature or to Science.

The number of members in each Section shall be limited to twenty. Nominations to fill vacancies in any Section may be made at any time in writing by any three members of that Section, and the nomination papers shall be lodged with the Honourary Secretary, who shall make a record of them. When the vacancy occurs, the Honourary Secretary shall notify the members of the Section in which it has taken place, and transmit to each a printed list of the candidates nominated, together with the reasons in writing for such nomination, at least four months before the annual or any general meeting of the Society. Each member may then place a mark (+) opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes and return the voting paper to the Honourary Secretary, who shall report to the Council at a meeting to be held at least two months before the annual meeting, the number of votes obtained by each candidate. Should any of these have obtained two-thirds of the votes of the whole Section, the Council shall so report to the Society. Should this result not be attained, then the Council may select one or more of the candidates obtaining the highest number of votes of the Section, and cause the members of the Society to be advised of the names of the candidates so selected, at least one month previous to the date of the annual meeting, when the election may take place by vote of the members present, or the matter be referred back to the Section concerned.