

Rules of Debate.

The President of a Section, or in his absence or by his desire, one of the Vice-Presidents, or an Honorary President, having taken the Chair, the subject before the Meeting shall be announced, and the Presiding Officer shall call upon the Reader of a Paper, or a Reporter in Debate, or other Speaker, to address the Meeting.

During the Meeting the Presiding Officer shall maintain order in the proceedings. All question of procedure must be referred to him, and his decision shall be considered final.

Whenever the Presiding Officer rises to speak all members must remain seated and silent.

Members, before speaking, must give their names, in writing, to the Presiding Officer.

Members rising to speak must address their remarks to the Presiding Officer.

When two or more members shall rise simultaneously to address the Chair the Presiding Officer shall decide which of them shall speak.

Members desiring to take part in a discussing may in-

form one of the Secretaries beforehand, who shall enter their names upon a list in the order received for the use of the Presiding Officer.

The Presiding Officer will intimate to any member who may be addressing the Meeting the termination of the period of his time allowance under the Rules (see Articles 17 and 18).
