

matutinæ per Subrectorem, vel per aliquem Sociorum, quem assignaverit. Quibus dictis, Subrector assumat secum seniore Socium præsentem; et simul sedentes juxta altare scrutentur vota singulorum, et ille de Collegis, vel qui olim fuit Collega, vel, si eligentibus ita videatur, aliquis alius ad minus Magister Artium hujus Universitatis, in quem major pars consenserit, aut illa medietas, cum quâ concordat Subrector, pro electo habeatur: et lectis per Subrectorem vocibus in communi, per eundem immediatè pronuntiatur electus sub tali formâ. "Ego N. hujus Collegii Subrector alias Corrector talem, in quem major pars Sociorum aut medietas illa, cui ego adhæreo, elegerit in Rectorem hujus loci, canonicè electum pronuncio, in nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritûs Sancti." Et statim electus, si præsens sit, aut absens cum venerit, coram altari genuflectet, Subrectore alias Correctore sic dicente, "Salvum fac servum tuum, Domine." *Resp.* "Deus meus sperantem in te." "Dominus nobiscum. Oremus. Actiones nostras quæsumus, Domine, aspirando præveni, &c."

Et statim scribantur literæ sub sigillo communi Collegii Domino Episcopo Lincolnensi vel ejus Vicario Generali, in casu quod Dominus sit extra regnum Angliæ, tali modo. "Reverendo in Christo Patri et Domino Domino nostro Lincolnensi Episcopo, seu ejus Vicario Generali, devoti vestri et fideles Subrector alias Corrector dictus et Socii Collegii Beatæ Mariæ et Omnium Sanctorum Lincoln. in Universitate Oxon., obedientiam et reverentiam. Vacante nuper officio Rectoris dicti vestri Collegii per mortem vel cessionem talis et ultimi Rectoris ejusdem, juxta Statuta nostri Collegii nos ad electionem procedentes talem in Rectorem nostrum elegimus, vestram paternitatem implorantes, ut ipsum in Rectorem Collegii nostri admittere dignemini, et cætera agere, quæ vestro incumbunt officio et utilitati Collegii vestri, gratiòse cum favore. Datum sub sigillo nostro." Et statim, si non appareat contradictor, qui electionem impugnet, Dominus Episcopus, vel ejus Vicarius, ipsum admittat vivâ voce tantum, et regimen Collegii tradat ei, scribatque Subrectori alias Correctori pro ejus installatione; et Subrector, receptis literis mandatoriis Episcopi vel ejus Vicarii Generalis, installet eum in principali stallo Ecclesiæ Collegiatæ, cum literis testimonialibus suæ installationis sigillatis communi sigillo Collegii. Si autem appareat contradictor, tunc Dominus Episcopus examinet causam in audientiâ; qui, si ita videbitur accedens ad Collegium discutiat, si juxta Statuta ejusdem electio fuerit ritè celebrata vel non, et Deum habens pro oculis faciat justitiæ complementum.

Sit autem in Collegio nostro secundus post Rectorem, et in absentia ejus Rectoris vices supplens, vocandus Subrector alias Corrector. Subrector eandem in omnibus auctoritatem, quatenus regimen curamque Sociorum et sojornantium cæteraque Collegii negotia spectabit, absente Rectore vel ob causam quamcunque incompetente, exercebit, quæ Rectori ipsi conceditur; præsentem autem Rectorem subordinatam, sic ut penes illum sit omnes, quibus præficitur, continere in officio, pœnasque minores sive mulctas, si quis forte deliquerit, infligere, et disciplinam usitatam Collegii obser-

in the Chapel of the College, and morning prayers shall be read by the Sub-Rector, or any one of the Fellows whom the Sub-Rector shall appoint. Which having been read, the Sub-Rector shall take with him the Senior Fellow present; and sitting together near the altar, they shall hear the votes of the several electors; and that one of the Fellows or former Fellows of the College, or, if the electors think fit, any other person, being a Master of Arts at least of this University, for whom the majority shall have voted, or that moiety in which the Sub-Rector votes, shall be deemed elected, and, the votes having been read out by the Sub-Rector, shall be immediately pronounced elected by the same in the following form:—"I, N. Sub-Rector, otherwise called Corrector, of this College, pronounce such an one, whom the majority of the Fellows, or that moiety with which I side, has elected Rector of this place, canonically elected, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost." And the person elected shall immediately, if he be present, or else, on his arrival, kneel before the altar, and the Sub-Rector, otherwise called the Corrector, shall say: "O Lord, save thy servant." *Resp.* "Who putteth his trust in Thee." "The Lord be with us. Let us pray. Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doing," &c.

And forthwith letters shall be written, under the Common Seal of the College, to the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, or his Vicar General in case the Lord Bishop is not within the realm, to the following effect:—"To the Reverend Father and Lord in Christ, and our Lord Bishop of Lincoln, or his Vicar General, your devoted and faithful servants, the Sub-Rector, otherwise called the Corrector, and the Fellows of the College of the Blessed Mary and All Saints of Lincoln in the University of Oxford, obedience and reverence. On the late vacancy of the office of Rector in your said College, by the death or resignation of such an one, the last Rector of the same, we, proceeding to an election, according to the Statutes of our College, have elected such an one our Rector, imploring your paternity to deign to admit him as Rector of our College, and do all such other things as belong to your office and the interest of our College, graciously with favour. Given under our seal." And forthwith, if no opponent appear to impugn the election, the Lord Bishop or his Vicar shall admit him by word of mouth only, and deliver to him the government of the College, and write to the Sub-Rector, otherwise called the Corrector, for his installation; and the Sub-Rector, on receiving the mandatory letter of the Bishop or his Vicar General, shall instal him in the principal stall of the Collegiate Church, with letters attesting his installation sealed with the Common Seal of the College. But if an opponent appears, then the Lord Bishop shall hear and examine the case; and, if he think fit, shall go to the College and make inquiry whether according to the Statutes of the same the election has been rightly holden or no, and, having God before his eyes, shall do full and final justice.

There shall also be in our College one next in rank after the Rector, and his substitute in his absence, to be called the Sub-Rector, otherwise called the Corrector. The Sub-Rector, during the absence of the Rector or his incapacity, however caused, shall exercise the same authority in all things, as far as regards the rule and supervision of the Fellows and other inmates of the house, and the other business of the College, which is given to the Rector himself, but in the presence of the Rector a subordinate authority; so that it shall be his business to oblige all over