nutus fuerit, toties ad suppletionem ejusdem et plenariam completionem singulis annis procedatur tempore constituto. In quâ electione oneramus omnium eligentium conscientias in Altissimo, et in virtute juramenti, ut de bonis personis, castis, modestis, bonæ famæ, doctioribus in bonis literis et Scientiis, et in eisdem ad proficiendum magis idoneis, qui die Electionis hujusmodi Examinatoribus publicis satisfecerint, et omnia rite compleverint quæ ab Universitate ad gradum Baccalaurei in Artibus suscipiendum requiruntur, tot eligantur, et assumantur, quot possint supplere numerum deficientem. Statuimus etiam ut electi quicunque per unum annum, a die suæ electionis in scholarem anno probandum, usque ad triduum, vel ad summum quatriduum, ante vel post diem electionis, anno post eorum electionem, uti inferius dicetur, supputando, in Collegio permaneant, antequam in perpetuos Socios ejusdem Collegii admittantur, Quo anno Præsidens et Socii poterunt probare et experiri ingenii capacitatem, in moribus probitatem, in scientiis profectum, et an merito sint accipiendi an repellendi. Quo etiam anno eos, non Socios, sed Scholares intra probationis annum, vocari et declarari volumus. Nec illo anno eis licebit consiliis Collegii interesse, aut officium aliquod in ipso Collegio (Lectorum vel Tutorum officio duntaxat excepto) gerere aut exercere. Volumus quoque ut, intra triduum aut ad summum quatriduum ante vel post diem suæ electionis, anno finito, de uniuscujusque hujusmodi scholaris habilitate, idoneitate, moribus, literis et profectu in eisdem, ab omnibus Sociis Collegii graduatis in Universitate tunc præsentibus, per Præsidentem, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentem, secundum formam infra descriptam inquiratur. Et qui tunc ineptus, inhabilis, aut quovismodo Collegio indignus, modo infra scripto comperiatur, is continuo a Collegio expellatur. Approbatum vero nec exclusum in Socium perpetuum admitti volumus, statuimus, et mandamus.

said number, it shall be rendered complete at a fixed period in each year. In this election we lay an obligation upon the consciences of all the electors before the Most High, and in virtue, too, of their oath, that so many be elected as will supply the number wanting, from among persons who are good, of pure morals, modest, of good reputation, of the best learning in literature and science, and the greatest fitness to make advance in the same, and who at the day of election have passed the public examination, and duly performed all things required by the University for taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts. We also enact, that before their admission as perpetual Fellows, all Probationers shall remain in the College for one year from the day of their election (that is, till three or four days before or after the day of election, the year after their election being to be reckoned in the manner described below). In this year the President and Fellows will be able to make trial of their intellectual capacity, their moral character, their progress in knowledge, and to judge whether they deserve to be admitted or rejected. In this year they are not to be called Fellows, but Scholars within the year of probation. They must not be present at meetings of the College, or hold or discharge any office in the College except those of Lecturers or Tutors. Within three or four days before or after the expiry of the year from the day of their election, the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, shall, in the manner prescribed below, inquire of all the graduate Fellows of the College then in the University concerning the fitness, character, learning, and progress of every such Probationer. And if, in the manner described below, any Probationer be found unfit, or in any way unworthy of the College, he must be immediately expelled. But we enact that when a Probationer has been not excluded, but approved of, he shall be admitted a perpetual Fellow.

Cap. 10. *Modus eligendi Scholares ad annum probationis.*

Electioni Scholarium ad annum probationis Hebdomada certa in quoque anno assignetur, illa scilicet quæ Dominicam in Palmis proxime anteit.

Quicunque se Candidatos offerant examinentur in bonis literis et Scientiis, sicut Præsidenti et Sociis videbitur: Electioni intersint et suffragio fruantur Præsidens et singuli Socii graduati si velint et Examinationi interfuerint: inter eligendum Socii, per Præsidentem requisiti, necnon ipse Præsidens, nominent palam et publice; et ille pro electo habeatur cui major pars omnium suffragiorum obtigerit: æqualibus suffragiis ille sit electus in quem Præsidens consenserit.

Chap. 10.—*The Manner of electing Probationers.*

A fixed week in each year is assigned for this election, viz., the week next before Palm Sunday.

Candidates are to be examined in literature and science, in such a manner as the President and Fellows think best; the President and every graduate Fellow who has taken part in the examination may vote at the election. The President and the Fellows are to give their votes openly. The person for whom a majority of all the votes is given is to be held elected. In case of an equality of votes, the person for whom the President has voted is to be elected.

Cap. 11. *De admissione Scholaris anno probandi.*

Ante vero quam aliquis, electus ut supra, in Scholarem anno probandum admittatur, per Præsidentem in præsentiâ Sociorum graviter moneatur se admissum fore sub hâc conditione, nempe quod Statuta omnia Collegii, quatenus illum concernant, pro virili observet, quod se erga Præsidentem et Socios in omnibus reverenter gerat.

Chap. 11.—*Of the Admission of Probationers.*

Before any one after election, as above mentioned, is admitted a Probationer, he is to be seriously admonished by the President, in the presence of the Fellows, that he is to be admitted under this condition, namely, that he observe all the Statutes of the College to the best of his ability, so far as they concern himself, and conduct himself in all points respectfully towards the President and Fellows.

Sciant autem omnes, qui in Societatem juxta consuetudinem quæ adhuc obtinuit ascensuri sunt, se non admittendos fore nisi ad biennium probationis.

All those persons who shall become Fellows according to the custom which has hitherto obtained, are to know that their period of probation will be two years.