

ledge recognised in the Schools of the University ; and the examination shall, three times at least for every twelve vacancies filled up, have special reference to the subjects recognised in one or more of the Final Schools of the University, other than the School of Literæ Humaniores. The Master and Fellows shall elect that candidate who, after such examination, shall appear to them to be of the greatest merit, and most fit to be a Fellow of the College as a place of religion, learning, and education.

The Master and Fellows may previous to any election to a Fellowship, given notice (if they think fit) of their intention to elect a person who will be required to take part, for any time not exceeding two years next after his election, in the educational work of the College ; and a Fellow elected in pursuance of such notice shall during such time undertake such educational work as shall be assigned to him by the Master and Fellows.

#### Postponement of Election to Fellowships.

5. Whenever there shall not be any duly qualified candidate for a vacant Fellowship whom the electors shall judge to be of sufficient merit for election, the election shall be postponed to some other day, not more than twelve months after the day previously appointed, to be fixed by the Master and Fellows for the purpose ; and every such postponed election shall be held and conducted in the same manner, and after the same previous notice, as if there had been no postponement.

Not more than one Election necessary in a Year.

6. It shall not be necessary to elect to more than one Fellowship in any one year ; and if in any year more than one Fellowship shall be vacant, the Master and Fellows may postpone the time for filling up any such vacancies or vacancy (exceeding one) in the same manner as in the case provided for by the last preceding clause.

#### Probation and Admission of Fellows.

7. Every person elected to a Fellowship, other than a person elected under the provisions of clause 11 of this Statute, shall remain under probation from the day of his election for six calendar months, and thereafter until the next ensuing College Meeting. At such Meeting (to be held, as soon as conveniently may be, after the expiration of the said six months) he shall be admitted an actual Fellow, unless disapproved by the Master and Fellows. In case of disapproval, his probation shall be extended till an Extraordinary General Meeting can be convened, which shall decide whether to deprive him of his probationary Fellowship, together with all further benefit of his original election, or to admit him an actual Fellow.

Probationer Fellows shall be subject to such Bye-laws as the Master and Fellows shall from time to time make as to their residence during probation.

A probationer Fellow shall not be entitled to take any part in the government of the College or in the administration of its property, but shall receive the same emoluments as if he had been admitted an actual Fellow.

#### Declaration of Fellows upon Admission.

8. Every actual Fellow shall, upon his admission, make a declaration in the presence of the Master and Fellows, to the effect that he will be true and faithful to the College, will observe its Statutes and Bye-laws in force for the time being, and will endeavour to promote its interests and studies.

#### Seniority of Fellows.

9. The seniority of each Fellow in the College  
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shall (subject to the provisions of clause 11 of this Statute) be determined by the date of his election to his Fellowship.

#### Clerical Fellows.

10. If at the time of holding an election to a Fellowship there shall be no Fellow actual or under probation who is a Priest or Deacon of the Church of England, and who is willing to reside and serve the College, if appointed as Chaplain, and qualified to give religious instruction within the College, if required so to do, the Master and Fellows shall elect, either by examination or under the provisions of clause 11 (a) of this Statute a person who shall, in their opinion, be not only fit to be a Chaplain of the College, but also eminently qualified to give religious instruction to its members *in statu pupillari*, and to be a Fellow of the College as a place of religion, learning, and education. And the Master and Fellows shall appoint the person so elected Fellow to be a Chaplain of the College, subject as to his tenure of office to the provision of Statute IV. 4. If any person so elected and appointed shall, at any time after such appointment, cease to hold the office of Chaplain, or shall while holding such office fail to keep any Term by residence, or shall refuse or neglect to give religious instruction to the members of the College *in statu pupillari*, after being required by the Master and Fellows so to do, he shall thereupon vacate his Fellowship. If the Fellow so elected shall be a Deacon only at the time of his election, he shall be required to take Priest's Orders within a reasonable time to be fixed by the Master and Fellows at a General Meeting, and in case he fail so to do shall vacate his Fellowship.

#### Election to Fellowships in Special Cases and by a Special Vote.

11. In certain excepted cases, persons otherwise duly qualified may be elected and admitted Fellows subject to the provisions of clause 19 of this Statute, but without public notice of the vacancy, and without examination (unless, in any case falling within class (a) hereinafter mentioned, the Master and Fellows should think examination desirable), and without the period of probation required by clause 7 of this Statute ; and although they be married, or in possession of any property, pension, benefice, office, or income, which would in ordinary cases render the possessor ineligible, and although they may not have passed the examinations required by the University for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The Master and Fellows may at the time of such election determine the seniority of the Fellow so elected in the College, without reference to the date of his election.

The excepted cases shall be as follows :—

(a.) Any person eminently qualified for the office of Prælector, Tutor, or Chaplain, whose services the College needs, and who is willing to serve the College in any of these capacities.

(b.) Any Professor or Public Reader within the University.

(c.) Any person engaged in some definite literary or scientific work, or work of art or research, which he is willing and undertakes to prosecute in the College or the University, or elsewhere, under the direction of the College or the University, and which work shall be specified in the Resolution by which he is elected.

Provided always, that if the emoluments (exclusive of fees) of any Professor within the University elected under this clause shall exceed 700*l.* per annum, he shall not receive as the emo-