# 34. The College Seal and Muniments.

There shall be in the College a Chest with three keys of different make, one of which shall be kept by the Master and each of the others by a Fellow elected for the purpose by the Master and Fellows.

In this Chest shall be kept the common seal of the College, the Royal Charter, and other documents and writings of chief importance; the remaining documents being placed for safe custody in other places provided for the purpose.

The Common Seal shall not be put to any writing which has not been laid before a meeting of the Master and Fellows, and approved

by a majority.

The Common Seal shall be affixed in the presence of the Master and one other of the key-keepers.

### 35. Commemoration of Benefactors.

The Master, or the preacher appointed by him, shall be paid by the Bursar forty shillings for his sermon at the Commemoration of Bene-

At every Commemoration of Benefactors a moderate feast in Hall shall be provided at the expense of the College, and the customary alms shall be given to the poor at the discretion of the Master and Fellows.

# 36. Divine Worship and Religious Instruction.

Having regard to the provisions of the fifth\* and sixth† sections of the Universities Tests Act, 1871, the Master and Fellows may provide stipends from the revenues of the College for persons who may be appointed to carry out those provisions: and shall make such regulations as they may deem expedient for the celebration of Divine service, and for the due maintenance of religious worship and discipline.

#### 37. College Pensions.

If a Fellow shall have discharged the duties of one or more of the offices of Tutor, Assistant Tutor, Bursar, Dean of College, Dean of Chapel, Librarian, Director of Studies, or Lecturer for more than ten years, he may be allowed a pension at the discretion of the Master and Fellows.

## 38. Duxford St. Peter's Pension Fund.

The annual income arising from the Duxford St. Peter's Pension Fund shall be applied to the fund for providing pensions for Officers of the College.

#### 39. Presentation to Benefices.

The Master and Fellows shall present to the. several benefices in the patronage of the College, in every case in which they can with propriety do so, a Fellow or former Fellow, or a Chaplain or former Chaplain, or other present or former Officer, or a former Scholar of the College, regard being had to length of service in the College; but it shall not be necessary to present any such person, and no such person shall have any claim to any such presentation on the ground of seniority or on any other

### 40. Interpretation of Statutes.

If any question shall arise in regard to the meaning of any of these Statutes, it shall be decided by a majority of the Master and Fellows. But it shall be competent to any party affected by such decision to appeal to the Visitor, provided that he appeal within two calendar months (or within such period not less than two calendar months as shall be allowed by the Master and Fellows for the purpose) after the decision shall have come to his knowledge. The Visitor if appealed to within due time may affirm vary or reverse the decision of the Master and Fellows, and his decision shall be final.

## 41. Change in the Value of Money.

No alteration in the specific sums mentioned in these Statutes shall be made in consequence of any change in the value of money, or for any other reason except by Statute made in accordance with the provisions of the 54th and 55th sections of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877.

## 42. Addresses.

Every Fellow shall leave with such person as the Master and Fellows may appoint the name of the place of address to which notices intended for him should be sent; and in all cases in which by the Statutes notice is required. to be given to any Fellow, it shall be sufficient that the notice be sent to such address by post or otherwise.

# 43. Preservation of Interests.

The interests and conditions of tenure of emoluments of such of the Master and Fellows as were elected before the 3rd day of August, 1920, shall be regulated by the Statutes in force before the approval of these Statutes by the King in Council, provided that any of such Master and Fellows may within one year after the said approval of these Statutes signify to the Master and Fellows by writing under his hand that he wishes to be placed under the operation of these Statutes, and his interests and the conditions of tenure of his emolument shall be thenceforth governed by these Statutes, and shall accordingly be the same as if these Statutes had been in operation at the date of his election to such emolument, and his past services, if any, in the College or University office shall be of the same avail as if they had been services under these Statutes, but so that in no case shall his rights in respect of a pension be diminished. •

<sup>\* &</sup>quot; The governing body of every college subsisting at the time of the passing of this Act in any of the said universities shall provide sufficient religious instruction for all members thereof in statu pupillari belonging to the Established Church."

<sup>† &</sup>quot;The Morning and Evening Prayer according to the Order of the Book of Common Prayer shall continue to be used daily as heretofore in the chapel of every college subsisting at the time of the passing of this Act in any of the said universities; but notwithstanding anything contained in the statute thirteenth and fourteenth Charles the Second, chapter four, or in this Act, it shall be lawful for the visitor of any such college, on the request of the governing body thereof, to authorize from time to time in writing the use on week days only of any abridgment or adaptation of the said Morning and Evening Prayer in the chapel of such college instead of the order set forth in the Book of Common Prayer."