

residence shall, within seven days of such vacancy having become known to him, place or cause to be placed in the College Hall a notice, fixing a day and hour for a College Meeting to elect a Master. The day so fixed for the election shall not be later than the sixtieth day nor earlier than the thirtieth day after the date of such notice. He shall at the same time send a similar notice to all the Fellows. Provided that, if a vacancy shall occur during the summer vacation, or within fourteen days of the end of the Easter Term, the meeting for the election of a Master shall be deferred until a day in the next Michaelmas Term, not later than the twenty-eighth day after the commencement of the said Term, of which day notice shall be given as above prescribed.

8. The Meeting to elect a Master shall be held in the Combination Room of the College. The Fellows so assembled shall not proceed to an election unless there be present a majority of the Fellows of the College.

9. If a majority of the Fellows be present, the senior Fellow present and after him the other Fellows in order of seniority shall make the following declaration:

"I, A.B., do solemnly declare that in the vote or votes I am about to give, I will have regard only to the welfare of the College."

After this declaration has been made by all the Fellows present, each of them shall give his vote in writing in the following form:

"I, A.B., choose C.D. to be Master in this College."

The Senior Fellow present shall then read out the votes, and if it be found that the votes of a majority of those present are in favour of any one duly qualified person the said Senior Fellow shall declare him to be duly elected Master. But if no duly qualified person has received the votes of a majority of those present the process of voting shall be repeated in like manner until either a duly qualified person has received such majority of the votes of those present or it becomes evident that no such majority can be obtained at that meeting.

10. If a Master be not elected at the meeting aforesaid, a day and hour shall then and there be fixed for another meeting to be held within one month. At least fourteen days' notice of this second meeting shall be sent to all the Fellows. The proceedings at this meeting shall be conducted in the manner above prescribed for the former meeting.

11. If no duly qualified person be elected at the second meeting the right to elect a Master shall lapse to the Chancellor of the University of Cambridge.

12. As soon as convenient after the election of a Master, the person elected shall, at a meeting of the Fellows, make the following declaration:

"I, A.B., elected Master of the College of the Lady Frances Sidney Sussex, do solemnly declare that I will observe and cause to be observed the Statutes and Orders of the College, and will to the utmost of my power promote its welfare as a place of education, religion, learning, and research."

After this declaration he shall be admitted by the senior Fellow present, or if such senior Fellow be himself the person elected, then by the Fellow next in seniority present, in the following form:

"I, A.B., admit you, C.D., to be Master in

the College of the Lady Frances Sidney Sussex."

13. If the person so elected be not admitted within three months of his election, his election shall be void, and the Fellows shall forthwith proceed to a fresh election in the manner aforesaid.

14. The Master shall enter on the rights, privileges, and emoluments of his office from the day of his admission, and if a Fellow of the College shall thereupon vacate his Fellowship.

15. If the person elected Master hold at the time one of the other College offices, such office shall become vacant at the next Annual Meeting, if he have not previously resigned it, but he shall be eligible for re-election subject to the conditions prescribed in these Statutes.

16. If the Master be elected to any College Office, he shall be elected for a period of not more than five years, but he may be re-elected for further periods of not more than five years on each occasion. During the tenure of the Office he shall receive half the stipend ordinarily allotted to that Office.

17. If the Master resign the Mastership before the age of 70, after having held the Office of Master, Tutor or College Lecturer for twenty years, or one of these Offices in succession to any other for twenty years altogether, he shall be entitled to enjoy the privileges and emoluments of a life Fellowship, receiving one and two-fifth dividend, if there be a Fellowship vacant, or on the first vacancy if none is vacant.

If the Master resign the Mastership after attaining the age of 70, he shall receive a pension of five hundred pounds (£500) a year, with Fellows' allowances, and if he desire to reside in College, he shall be assigned rooms in College.

The Master shall vacate the Mastership on attaining the age of 75, and shall receive a pension of five hundred pounds (£500) a year, with Fellows' allowances, and if he desire to reside in College, he shall be assigned rooms in College.

CHAPTER IV.

Of the Fellows.

1. The Fellows shall be elected from among the Graduate members of the College, or from among Graduate members of the University of Cambridge or of any other University, whom the Governing Body shall consider to be best qualified to promote the interests of the College as a place of education, religion, learning, and research.

2. The election to a vacant Fellowship shall be made at a College Meeting to be held during Term, of which at least one month's notice must be sent to all the Fellows: the date of the Meeting to be fixed by the Governing Body. Before proceeding to the election, the members of the Governing Body may nominate those whom they severally consider eligible for the vacant Fellowship. The Fellows shall then declare their votes beginning with the junior Fellow and proceeding in order to the senior, and the Master shall declare his own vote last. The Master shall record each vote as it is declared. If the votes of a majority of those present, or of a moiety including the Master, be recorded in favour of one of the persons nominated, the Master shall declare him to be duly elected. If the votes of a majority of