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## **The Perspective Past, Present and Future**

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The object for which the Los Angeles Institute of Psychic Science and Research is organized is the furtherance of knowledge concerning those hitherto undefined laws and conditions of life, commonly known as the psychic or supernormal field—scientifically termed *Metapsychics*. The quest is nothing new. Many individuals and different organizations have pursued, and are pursuing, the same objective. The historical background and the recognized field of Psychic Science and Research from which this society proceeds in the development of its particular investigations is, in part, expressed in the following quotations from the fields of science, philosophy, and poetry.

"Star to star vibrates light. Can soul to soul  
Strike through a finer medium than its own?"

—*Anonymous.*

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"How shall I know thee in the sphere which keeps  
The disembodied spirits of the dead;  
When all of thee that Time could wither sleeps  
And perishes among the dust we tread?"

—*Bryant.*

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"Though inland far we be,  
Our souls have sight of that immortal sea  
Which brought us hither;  
Can, in a moment, travel thither,  
And see the children sport upon the shore,  
And hear the mighty waters rolling evermore."

—*Wordsworth.*

"All men have listened at the guarded door;  
And some have whispered 'there is nothing there,  
Deep silence broods on empty walls and floor,  
And on a broken altar, stripped and bare,'  
But some have said, 'It is a place of light.  
Its dome is just the height the soul can reach,  
And hearts that walked in dumbness through the night,  
Shall quicken into music for their speech.'  
*The answer* waits beyond the patient years;  
O countless dead, who know this secret thing!  
Shall men forever kneel in doubt and tears,  
Beside that thrice barred portal, wondering?  
Ye dead, that are a color in the air,  
Could memory live, were ye not living—*there?*"

—*Mary Brent Whiteside.*

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"It may be proved in the future,—I do not know  
when or where,—that also in this life the human soul  
stands in an indissoluble communion with all the im-



material beings of the spiritual world; that it produces effects therein, and in exchange receives impressions from them, without however becoming conscious of them so long as all stands well. It would be a blessing if such a systematic constitution of the spiritual world as conceived by us had not merely to be inferred from the too hypothetical conceptions of the spiritual nature generally, but would be inferred, or at least conjectured as probable, from real and generally acknowledged observation."

—Immanuel Kant.

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"Nor can there be any doubt that there exists a great bulk of 'evidential' messages, to the recipient and to the alleged communicant. Such messages are full of direct and indirect references to the relations existing between communicant and recipient during the life of the former. The wealth of detail and of specific incident is often staggering. One might as well try to deny Niagara, or Radio Broadcasting, as to deny this. The thing occurs. What are we to do in the way of explaining it?

"Just two explanations have been offered that meet the facts. One is the hypothesis of individual survival of death, followed by communication. The other is the hypothesis that there exists a faculty of communication between the minds of living persons, outside the usual channels of sense perception.

"It is really of the most vital importance to determine the character of these messages. If they are telepathic, we certainly want to isolate and develop the faculty so that all may enjoy it. If they are from another world that exercises a directing influence over our lives, we certainly want to isolate and utilize that influence to its fullest capacity."

—*Scientific American*, February, 1923.



"Testimony is abundant and proofs innumerable. Decisive proofs are repeated daily. The authority of the witnesses and the mass of repeated proofs are such that doubt is not warranted. Cryptesthesia, telekinesis, ectoplasms, and premonition seem to me to be founded on granite; that is to say, on hundreds of exact observations and hundreds of rigorous experiments. The thing is a certainty; and even though among these thousands of observations there may be defects, gaps, errors, and illusions, sometimes mistakes of testimony, occasionally trickeries, more often casual coincidence, still more often ill considered assertions, *still the thing is certain*. It is not possible that all these observers should never have made mistakes, but *the whole constitutes a sheaf of testimony so large and homogeneous, that no criticism of details, however, acute, will be able to disintegrate and disperse.*

Therefore:

1. There is in us a faculty of cognition that differs radically from the usual sensorial faculties, (Cryptesthesia).

2. There are, even in full light, movements of objects without contact (Telekinesis).

3. Hands, bodies, and objects seem to take shape in their entirety from a cloud, and take all the semblance of life, (Ectoplasms).

4. There occur premonitions that can be explained neither by chance nor perspicacity, and are many times verified in minute detail.

Such are my firm and explicit conclusions. I cannot go beyond them."

—*Thirty Years of Psychological Research, Richet, 1923.*

As to the authority of these citations, the following—

“Thus it seems to me that the general conclusions of Metapsychics are rigorously true. \* \* \* I have wished to err on the side of prudence, accepting only that which has been proved, and well proved \* \* \* To imagine that all Metapsychics are but illusion is to suppose that William Crookes, A. Conan Doyle, A. R. Wallace, Lombroso, Zollner, F. W. H. Myers, Oliver Lodge, Aksakoff, J. Ochorowicz, J. Maxwell, Boutleroff, Du Prel, William James, Morselli, Bottazi, Bozanno, Flammarton, A. de Rochas, A. de Gramont, Schrenck-Notzing, Wm. Barrett, Wm. J. Crawford, James Hyslop, Richard Hodgson, J. Arthur Hill, Edward Gurney, H. Sidgwick, J. Geley, and hundreds of other distinguished observers, persons of high and acute intelligence, also the organized activities and published proceedings of Psychical Research associations and representative religious bodies, are all grossly mistaken.

“Such a conclusion is manifestly illogical and absurd, and would not be considered valid for a moment in other fields of activity.”

Substantially as given in *Thirty Years of Psychical Research* (Richet 1923), but with certain modifications and additions of names of other authorities necessary to give the statement wider application.

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The world's work of today in this field and in the larger centers of activity is approximately as follows:

1. The extended scientific research of the nationally recognized Psychic Research Associations, such as the London Society, the American Society, the British College of Psychic Science, the Institut Metapsychique International, and other related or similar organizations.



2. The earnest religious work carried forward by the Spiritualist churches, and by other religious bodies engaged, in part, in the same line of work.

3. The investigations at present under way by certain representative and widely known scientific magazines and religious publications.

4. Individual investigations.

These constructive forces are endeavoring to better determine and organize the facts of Metapsychics, and to bring about their true interpretation; to eliminate prejudice arising from the mistakes and misleading conditions of the past; to eliminate the blindness of ultra scepticism; and to bring these important matters to the consideration of those who are seeking to know the facts and real significance of this field of work; and to provide ways and means for progress in the field.

To illustrate specifically:

Dr. Geley of the *Institut Metapsychique International* closes an article published in the *Scientific American* for November, 1923, entitled "Materialized Hands", with the following statement:

*"It is the idea that moulds matter, and gives it form and attributes. This is the complete reversal of the materialist physiology and the organo-centric notion of the individual. A living being can no longer be conceived as a mere complex of cells. It appears, primarily, as a dynamo-psychism; and the cellular complex which constitutes its body appears as nothing less than an ideo-plastic product of that dynamo-psychism. Matter counts for nothing. It is the idea that is everything here.*

*To proclaim this truth, that what is essential in the individual is not bounded by his organism, by its restricted senses, or by its limitations in time and space, is to affirm, not as a mathematical certainty but as a result of weighing probabilities, the pre-existence of the essential being and its survival of the bodily objectification."*



The following excerpt is from "Thirty Years of Psychical Research" (Richet):

"Frederic Myers and Oliver Lodge have well pointed out that perhaps a new view of human duty will emerge from these studies, which are yet in a most elementary stage. We can scarcely foresee the subversive effect that metapsychics will have upon our ideas of the final purposes of human existence. The sciences that deal with atoms and physical forces, gravitation, heat, electricity, and chemical affinity will not be upset, for they rest upon unshakable foundations, but many and great things will be added to them. And perhaps the goal of humanity will be better understood."

"Science establishes positive facts, and there she is all powerful. She is not, however, justified in formulating one, single negation, for at every moment she is confronted by profound mysteries. Therefore when new facts, supported by many irrefragable proofs are brought forward, the new facts being positive facts, lovers of truth ought to bow before them and receive them joyfully. What man of science, worthy of the name, could affirm that science has classified, analyzed, and penetrated all the energies of immeasurable Nature, or could make the strange, pretentious claim that we know all the dynamic manifestations of this world.

*Everything that is not in formal contradiction with known facts, is possible."*

The LOS ANGELES INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIC SCIENCE AND RESEARCH enters upon its task in this field in co-operation with all constructive, earnest workers. There are great depths to be sounded. The task is so noble that even if we do not attain to the goal as far as we hope, yet to have thus attempted it will lift those who undertake the work into higher fields of thought and action, add something to the field of knowledge, and give new values to life.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

## Los Angeles Institute of Psychic Science and Research

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, a majority of whom are residents of the State of California, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a Non-Profit, Co-operative, Scientific and Educational Corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of Division One, Part Four, Title Twenty-two of the Civil Code of the State of California, and other statutes of said state applicable in the premises; And we do hereby certify;

### ARTICLE I.

That the name of the said corporation is Los Angeles Institute of Psychic Science and Research.

### ARTICLE II.

That the purposes for which the said corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To engage in scientific investigation, and the dissemination of knowledge, in regard to all forms of psychic phenomena; and in furtherance of this general purpose, to do any and all the acts and things in this paragraph hereinafter specified.

(b) To establish, equip, and maintain laboratories and places specially designed for the investigation of psychic phenomena, to carry on experimental work in the investigation of all said matters, and to that end to employ investigators, and other subordinate agents, clerks, and employees, to borrow money, to accept gifts, devises, and bequests of real and personal property;



and to employ the same, and the income of the same in the furtherance of the objects and purposes hereinbefore specified.

(c) To engage in the dissemination by all proper and appropriate means of general knowledge concerning the scientific investigation of psychic phenomena, and to that end to publish books and periodical literature, to establish and maintain institutions of learning, libraries, lecture courses, and all similar means of public education.

(d) To co-operate with other organizations having the same, or similar, objects and purposes, and to that end to enter into agreements and covenants with such organizations, as from time to time may be found necessary and convenient.

(e) To adopt a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the said corporation, not in conflict with the provisions of these articles of incorporation and the laws of the State of California, and to amend, repeal, and modify the provisions of said Constitution and By-Laws from time to time, in manner and form as may be hereafter provided in the same.

(f) To admit other persons to membership in the said corporation upon such terms and conditions as may be hereafter provided in said Constitution and By-Laws, and to make provision therein for the exclusion of members from the said corporation, for sufficient cause.

(g) To exercise all powers specifically granted to corporations of the class herein contemplated under the provisions of said Title Twenty-two of the Civil Code of California.

(h) To do any and all other acts and things appropriate to the carrying out of the general purposes for which this corporation is formed.

### ARTICLE III.

That this corporation is not organized and shall not be conducted for pecuniary profit of any description;

and the said corporation has no capital stock, and shall not issue any stock certificate or any document of similar tenor and effect purporting to convey to the holder thereof an undivided interest in the said corporation and its assets; *provided*, that the said corporation may and shall issue to each of its members a certificate of membership in manner and form as shall be prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws of said corporation hereafter to be adopted.

#### ARTICLE IV.

That the term for which said corporation is to exist is fifty years from and after the date of its incorporation.

#### ARTICLE V.

That the number of directors of the said corporation shall be nine, and the names and residences of the directors who are hereby appointed for the first year, and to serve until the election and qualification of their successors, are as follows:

NAMES	RESIDENCES
C. W. Baker	2436 Santa Clara Avenue, Altadena, California.
J. W. Wetherbee	322 West Avenue 42, Los Angeles, California.
Helen S. Baker	2463 Santa Clara Avenue, Altadena, Calif.
George L. Leslie	6329 Monterey Road, South Pasadena, Calif.
Rozelle Wetherbee	322 West Avenue 42, Los Angeles, California.
S. S. Jacquelin	1019 Beacon Avenue, Los Angeles, California.
Dorothy B. Rice	642 West 28th Street Los Angeles, California.
H. LaVerne Twining	1308 Calumet Avenue, Los Angeles, California.
William G. Randall	1732 West 23rd Street, Los Angeles, California.

## ARTICLE VI.

That the place where the principal business of the said corporation is to be transacted is Los Angeles, California.

## ARTICLE VII.

That the voting power, and property rights and interests of all members in this corporation shall be equal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 10th day of April, 1924.

NAMES	RESIDENCES
C. W. Baker	2463 Santa Clara Avenue, Altadena, California.
J. W. Wetherbee	322 West Avenue 42, Los Angeles, California.
Helen S. Baker	2463 Santa Clara Avenue, Altadena, California.
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State of California,     )  
County of Los Angeles)     ss.

On this 10th day of April, A. D., 1924 before me, Julia Iserloh, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. W. Baker, J. W. Wetherbee, Helen S. Baker, Rozelle Wetherbee, Geo.



L. Leslie, S. S. Jacquelin, H. La Verne Twining, Dorothy B. Rice and William G. Randall, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

JULIA ISERLOH,

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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We, the members of the Los Angeles Institute of Psychic Science and Research, a non-profit corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, in furtherance of the purposes expressed in the Articles of Incorporation of the said Institute, and for the orderly government and administration of the same, do hereby adopt the following Constitution and By-Laws.

### ARTICLE I.

#### NAME.

The name of the said corporation is Los Angeles Institute of Psychic Science and Research.

### ARTICLE II.

#### OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.

The purpose of the said corporation shall be to provide a suitable and well-equipped center, or centers, for the practical study and educational promulgation and advancement of Psychic Science and Psychical Research, put forward from the standpoint of constructive, educational work, (religious, scientific, philosophic), one of the most forward and far-reaching movements of the time, for it will, at the present and inevitably more so in the future, profoundly influence religious and scientific thought.

It is the purpose of the said corporation not only to study and investigate very thoroughly the physical and biological accompaniments of life, not only to inquire whether Life continues after Death, but to demonstrate, as far as may be possible in the light of present and advancing knowledge and psychic phenomena, that it does so continue.

### *Objectives and Methods.*

(a) To provide adequate opportunity for elementary and advance work in psychic fields.

(b) To provide adequate opportunity to bring to the earnest consideration of the masses of the people those facts and truths of Psychic Science which have been so far adequately investigated and endorsed by eminent scientific experts, religious bodies and Research Associations that said facts and truths are regarded by such authorities as well-founded or established.

(c) To provide adequate opportunity and facilities for extensive Psychical Research.

### *For These Purposes.*

To provide as follows:

(a) Adequate facilities for meetings, classes, seances, publicity and public educational work.

(b) An adequately equipped Psychical Research laboratory.

(c) Ways and means to obtain, develop, conserve and utilize excellent mediumistic ability wherever it may be found, and to adequately safeguard genuine mediumship, by whatever means may be advisable and available (sociological, religious or financial), as one of the priceless assets of the race; and to eliminate fraudulent mediumship.

(d) Co-operation with religious and philosophical bodies and organizations whose specific work includes more or less psychic science and the results of psychical research.

(e) To secure an adequate endowment fund, and to further finance the project by different orders of membership and membership fees.

### *The Field of Work.*

In addition to the work heretofore indicated, or as a part of the same, the following is presented as a partial



outline of the specific subjects, topics and phenomena included in this field of work:

Thought Transference—Telepathy—Hypnotism—Automatic Writing—Clairvoyance—Clairaudience—Trance—Ecstasy—Powers of the Subconscious Mind—Supraliminal Mind—The Spectrum of Consciousness—The Field of Psycho-analysis—Multiple Personality—The Guides and Controls of Mediums—Spirit Identification.

Dreams—Experimental Apparitions—Experiments in the Inductions of Illusions and Hallucinations—The Psychology of Deception—Experiments in Duplicating Spiritistic Phenomena by Physical and Electrical Means.

The "Cold Breeze" felt at Seances—The Exteriorization of Motivity—of Sensitivity—Thought Photography—Spirit Photography—Experiments in Levitation—Study of the Power of the Will over Inanimate Matter—The Projection of the Double—Astral and Etheric Forms — Etherealization — Materialization — Paraffin Moulds.

Action of Drugs on Consciousness—The Human Aura—Odic Lights—Experiments with Magnets—The Passage of Matter Through Matter—Investigation of Psychical Phenomena with Scientific Instruments—Weighing and Photography of the Soul at the Moment of and after Death—Other Supernormal Physiology—Psychology and Psychical Research Problems.

Spirit Communications of all different types and orders through subjective and objective sources, and reliable interpretation of the same, and the adequate organizing of the results of genuine and significant messages and of the facts and working conditions of psychic science; together with publicity and public educational work, in order to bring to the earnest consideration of the masses of the people the results of such investigation. Such course of procedure must result in enlarging and deepening the religious and scientific conceptions of Life and of the universe about us, thus vitally affecting the thought and life of our time.

This Institute recognizes the fact that there is more or less of fraud, and not a little honest self-deception, mixed with a great mass of truly "supernormal" material; but it seeks to avoid the mistake of other associations of a similar nature that have so busied themselves with the task, at once impossible and barren of results, of trying to prove negation, that they have reduced their educational value to a minimum. Falsehood and deception are against Nature's order, and will inevitably result in their own undoing; and this organization directs its energies, not to such inefficient plan of action, but the rather, laying aside all preconceived theories and opinions, as far as the search for truth may demand and experience and knowledge justify, to thoroughly investigate, weigh, and consider all forms of psychic and metapsychic phenomena and development, (usually termed "normal" and "supernormal"); to separate truth from error; and as adequate evidence accumulates as a result of present and past investigation, to formulate the laws of Nature and Life in accordance with which such phenomena occur; and to organize the scientific, philosophical, religious, and spiritual concepts and rational beliefs growing out of such procedure, *in an affirmative manner*, adequate to real progress and advancement in these vital fields of thought and action.

### ARTICLE III.

#### OFFICERS.

The officers of the said corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Board of Directors. The Treasurer of the corporation may be an individual, or the corporation may, by vote of its members, designate any Bank or Trust Company maintaining a place of business in the city of Los Angeles, California, to act as Treasurer of the corporation.



## ARTICLE IV.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The governing body of the corporation shall be its Board of Directors, consisting of nine members of the corporation, elected annually, as provided in the Articles or Incorporation.

## ARTICLE V.

### ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS.

The officers of the corporation shall be chosen annually by the Board of Directors from the members of the said Board, except as hereinafter provided. The President and the Vice President shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors. If an individual be chosen as Treasurer of the corporation, he shall likewise be elected annually from the Board of Directors, *provided* that if a Bank or Trust Company be designated to act as Treasurer, as provided in Paragraph III herein, such designation shall thereafter continue from year to year, in full force and effect, until changed by vote of the members of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have power, in its discretion, to choose a Secretary from among the members of said Board, or to appoint any competent person, upon such compensation as said Board of Directors may determine, to act as Secretary of the corporation; and if a person, other than a member of the Board of Directors be appointed to the said office, then such Secretary shall be entitled to a voice, but no vote, in the deliberations of the Board.

## ARTICLE VI.

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and at all meet-



ings of the members of the corporation regularly or specially called for the transaction of business. The President shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Standing Resolutions of the Board of Directors, and such duties as are appropriate to the office of General Manager of the corporation.

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence.

The Secretary shall be the custodian of the records of the corporation. He shall keep a correct minute record of all proceedings of the Board of Directors, and of all meetings of the members of the corporation for the transaction of business; and the Secretary shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be required of him by the Board of Directors.

The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the corporation. He shall receive and safely keep all monies of the corporation, and disburse the same, from time to time, as instructed by the Board of Directors. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a true and accurate record of all his transactions, and to render an itemized report of the same, with vouchers, at each annual meeting of the members of the corporation, and oftener if so required by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VII.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Standing Committees of the corporation shall be such as may be, from time to time, provided in the Standing Resolutions of the Board of Directors. Standing Committees shall be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Board of Directors; and in all cases at least one member of each standing committee shall be a member of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### MEETINGS.

The regular annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the 1st of May in each year, for the pur-

pose of hearing reports of officers and standing committees, for the election of members of the Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to send notice in writing of the annual meeting to each member of the corporation, at his last known address, at least two weeks prior to the date appointed for said meeting. Special meetings of the corporation may be called at any time, by the President, upon like notice, and shall be so called by the President, upon demand in writing signed by seven members. Notice of special called meetings of the corporation shall specify the purposes for which the meeting is called. The Board of Directors shall meet at such times as may be provided by its Standing Resolutions.

## ARTICLE IX.

### QUORUM.

In any regularly or specially called meeting of the members of the corporation, 10% of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but less than a quorum may adjourn the meeting to a day certain.

In meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE X.

### AMENDMENTS.

This constitution and by laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the corporation, or at any meeting specially called for the purpose of considering proposed amendments. Proposed amendments shall be filed with the Secretary, in writing, and the notice of any meeting at which such amendments are to be considered shall contain a copy of such proposed amendments. Amendments regularly proposed may be modified at the pleasure of the meeting; and the vote of a



majority of the members present shall be sufficient to adopt an amendment to this constitution and by laws.

## ARTICLE XI.

### STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall have power to adopt Standing Resolutions for the purpose of the orderly administration of its proceedings as a Board, and such Standing Resolutions may be changed, modified, or abrogated by vote of the said Board of Directors, in its discretion.

## ARTICLE XII.

### ADMISSION AND EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS.

There shall be a Standing Committee on Membership. Applications for membership in the corporation shall be proposed to the Board of Directors by said Committee; and the action of the Board thereon shall be final. Members may be excluded from the corporation by the Board of Directors, in its discretion, for good cause shown, but except for non-payment of dues as hereinafter provided, no member shall be excluded from the corporation except upon charges in writing, filed with the Secretary by a member of the corporation, and at least two weeks notice in writing to the member so charged, to be mailed to said member by the Secretary, at his last known address, and stating the substance of said charges and the time and place appointed by the Board for the consideration of the matter. At the time and place appointed, the member so charged shall have the right to appear and be heard; and the action of the Board of Directors shall be final.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### DUES.

The regular dues of all members shall be \$1.00 per month, payable to the Secretary in advance. The Board



of Directors may, in its discretion, make provision in its Standing Resolutions for Term Memberships and Life Memberships. If a Term Member or Life Member be excluded from membership in the corporation, all monies theretofore paid for such Term Memberships or Life Memberships shall be refunded, less the amount of regular dues accrued to the date of exclusion.

A member more than six months in arrears for non-payment of dues shall be automatically suspended, and the Secretary shall give the member notice in writing of such suspension. No member under suspension as herein provided shall be entitled to a voice or vote in any meeting of the corporation. A member more than one year in arrears for non-payment of dues may be excluded from the corporation by vote of the Board of Directors, without further notice.

## ARTICLE XIV.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

(1) All disbursements of the funds of the corporation shall be by check. Every check shall bear two signatures, and the persons authorized to sign checks on behalf of the corporation shall be designated by the Board of Directors.

(2) The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, require the Treasurer to give bond, in such amount as the Board may require, for the faithful performance of his duties, *provided* that if a Bank or Trust Company shall be designated to act as Treasurer, as hereinbefore provided, no bond shall be required.

(3) All elections shall be by ballot.

(4) Meetings of the corporation or Board of Directors, in all matters not otherwise provided for by the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws of this corporation, or the laws of the State of

California, shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and provisions of Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 1st day of May, 1924.

C. W. BAKER  
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