

qualified for membership, may be elected Associate members, but are not entitled to vote. Charter members shall be those members who joined prior to and including the regular meeting in April, 1897. They shall have the letter "C" placed after their names on the Roll of Members. Members of Branches become *ipso facto* associate members of the General Association. They may become ordinary members on payment of fifty cents annually to the General Association.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

V. A form of recommendation for admission, signed by two members, shall be forwarded to the Secretary, and by him laid before the committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the qualifications of applicants for membership. If at the next or any subsequent regular meeting the report of this committee is satisfactory, the person shall be declared elected, unless a ballot is called for, and a majority shall elect. Members of branches do not require election to the General Association; the payment of the fee is sufficient. The Association shall have power at special general meeting called for that purpose, to expel any member, for cause shown, by a three-fourths majority of those present.

FEES.

VI. The annual membership and associate membership fee shall be one dollar. A family, viz., husband, wife and children residing at home, shall pay two dollars per annum; non-resident membership fee, fifty cents, payable in advance. But any member or associate member being one year in arrears may be struck off the list of members by the Executive Committee. Any person eligible for membership may become a life-member by paying the sum of \$15.00, and shall be exempt from further payments. No member shall be entitled to vote at election of officers who is more than one year in arrears of dues. The annual fees shall be due on the second Thursday in March in each year.

OFFICERS.

VII. The office bearers shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, one of whom shall be a lady, and the Presidents of Branches, who are *ex officio* Vice-Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Secretary; either of the latter may be a lady.

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS.

VIII. (a) All sons and daughters of United Empire Loyalists now living shall be Honorary Vice-Presidents of the Association.