

#### IV.—ANNUAL MEETING.

The Council of the Alliance shall meet annually for the transaction of business at such time and place as may have been decided on at the previous annual meeting.

#### V.—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Council shall be a president, two vice-presidents for each province, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary and a treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting.

#### VI.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The officers named, together with twenty-one members of the Council who shall be elected at the annual meeting, shall constitute the General Executive, to carry out the decisions of the Council and to attend to necessary business during the interim of sessions. The General Executive shall also convene and arrange for the annual meetings of the Council. The outgoing Executive shall retain office until the close of the annual meeting. The General Executive shall elect its own Chairman, who shall preside at its meetings and sign orders and documents drawn in its name. At all meetings of the General Executive five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### VII.—DUTIES OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall, under the direction of the General Executive, assist by corresponding and otherwise, in organizing and carrying on the work in the various provinces, endeavor to secure the co-operation of leading workers and societies throughout the Dominion, and report to the General Executive when required. He shall also prepare a report for submission to the Council at its annual meeting.

#### VIII.—DUTIES OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall take the minutes of the meetings of the Council and prepare the same for publication.

#### IX.—DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer of the Alliance shall receive such funds as are under the control of the Council, distribute the same as instructed by that body only on the order of the Chairman and the Secretary of the Executive Committee, and present a report to the Council at its annual meeting.

#### X.—COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

There shall be appointed at the annual meeting a special standing committee of the Council to be known as the Committee on Legislation, composed of members of both Houses of Parliament, and other members of the Council, which shall hold a special meeting at Ottawa during each session of Parliament, to watch and advise concerning legislation.

#### XI.—FUNDS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ALLIANCE.

The funds of the Council shall be derived as follows: (1) By assessments upon Provincial branches of the Alliance made by the Council at its annual meeting, or in the form of grants or subscriptions. (2) Collections at public services in connection with the annual meeting of the Council, or at public meetings held under the auspices of the Council or of the General Executive, and at its expense.

#### XII.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be altered at any annual meeting of the Council, provided there are present when such change is made, not less than twenty regularly elected representatives from bodies entitled to send delegates to such meeting.