PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS. It is desirable to draw closer the ties of human sympathy, and strengthen the bond of brotherhood between the members of the Saint John Fire Department, by the formation of a Society, having for its object the relief of sick and disabled members of the Fire Brigade; it is therefore

RESOLVED, That the undersigned members of the Saint John Fire Brigade shall form themselves into an Association for the purpose of effecting uniformity in the administration of relief, and render pecuniary aid to each other during sickness or accidents incident to human life, and let Union and Friendship be their motto.