

The Council shall have the power to appoint, as required, Trustees to be custodians of special funds, who shall provide proper bonds for the same, when required.

ORGANIZATION.

The Canadian Branch shall be governed by a Council to be known as "The Canadian General Council of the St. John Ambulance Association." The Council shall be elected annually and shall consist of:—

(a) The President, Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and twelve or more members to be elected at the annual meeting by the Association.

(b) Two elected representatives from each Provincial Council as herein provided.

(c) Two representatives from each Railway Centre.

(d) Representatives from such other organized bodies as the General Council may from time to time determine.

The Council shall meet as often as the interests of the Branch require; nine members shall constitute a quorum, and a majority vote shall determine the result of any action under consideration.

The affairs of the General Council shall be managed by an Executive Committee, to be elected by the Council immediately after the annual meeting, and of which the president, vice-presidents, honorary treasurer and honorary secretary shall be ex-officio members.

The Executive Committee shall, in addition to the above, consist of eight members to be elected annually from the Council.

The Executive Committee shall elect its own chairman, and shall have power to appoint a general secretary, who may or may not be a member of the Council. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of five members.

The Executive Committee shall follow the instructions of the Council, and shall report thereto annually, and oftener if the Council shall so decide.

The General Council may at any time, for what is deemed sufficient cause, cancel and withdraw its approval of a local centre, and such centre shall *ipso facto* cease to exist and all funds accumulated and all records of such centre shall be forthwith handed over to the General Council. Nothing in this regulation, however, shall prevent the re-establishment of a centre in such locality.

Certificates of proficiency of the St. John Ambulance Association will be obtained in a form specially suited to the Canadian Branch in quantities from the head office in London. Such certificates will be filled up and issued by the General Council, and signed by its patron, president and general secretary, and also by the surgeon instructor and examiner.

The General Council shall have the initiation of the Dominion contests and competitions, but this provision shall not prevent competitions within individual centres.