

OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

FIRST.—For the promotion of sanitary education and diffusion of sanitary information throughout the whole of the Provinces by means of the influence of its members and the publication of a journal—also, for endeavouring to obtain education in our public schools in the simple laws of hygiene, and the means of suppressing and avoiding those causes which tend to propagate and spread infectious and contagious diseases.

SECOND.—For using the influence of its members to obtain similar legislation in health matters between the Provincial Governments, so as to enable more effectual steps to be taken, when necessary, to check the spread of infectious diseases.

THIRD.—For mutual co-operation with Provincial and Municipal Boards of Health, in order to assist them, by its influence and the personal exertions of its members, in all matters relating to the public health, and to bring to the notice of sanitary authorities all diseases or nuisances of a dangerous character, so that prompt and effectual steps might be taken to suppress them.

FOURTH.—To publish, in its Sanitary Journal, for the use of its members and for schools, lectures on the laws of Physics, Hydrostatics, Chemistry of Sewage; Disinfectants and Deodorizers, Water pollution and Analysis; proper method of laying drains and plumbing; ventilation of dwellings and public buildings, etc., illustrated by object lessons, designs of plumbing appliances, apparatus; &c.

CONSTITUTION.

The Society to be called the CANADIAN SANITARY ASSOCIATION; and incorporated by a special Act of Parliament.

That it shall have no share capital; and that its fees shall not be used for other purposes than for the practical objects of the Association.

That its Government shall consist of an Executive Council and twelve honorary members.

That members residing in cities, towns or villages, shall have power to form Health Committees for their own sanitary protection and instruction; subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Association.

Annual subscription, two dollars, payable in advance.

THE FOLLOWING PRIVILEGES WILL BE ACCORDED TO ALL MEMBERS.

1. Provided a sufficient number of members are enrolled, an illustrated Monthly Sanitary Journal will be published and sent free. If the

number of members will not warrant the expense of publishing once a month, then it will be issued less frequently. This journal will be replete with valuable information.

2. Members will be entitled to receive information through the columns of the journal on sanitary matters. When immediate replies are wanted, a postage stamp must be included in the letter.

3. Members intending to build, or being proprietors, can obtain plans and specifications for drainage, plumbing and ventilation, at minimum charges.

4. Mechanical sanitary appliances advertised in the columns of the journal, can be ordered through the secretary of the association, and obtained without having to pay an agents commission.

5. Books on sanitary engineering—plumbing hygiene, and home instruction, such as advertised on cover will be sent, on receipt of price, without any extra charge for commission or postage.

HOW MEMBERS CAN FORM LOCAL SANITARY COMMITTEES IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

There is scarcely a town or village in which there may not be found one or more persons zealous in the cause of public health. Let such call upon the resident physicians, clergy, school teachers and leading citizens, and arrange to meet at a private house, with the object of taking steps to forward the sanitary movement now afoot. By so doing they will be helping the cause most effectually. There is no occasion for expense to be incurred as a school room could always be obtained for lectures, and the heating and lighting would probably be paid by the municipal authorities.

In forming local committees, select always those members who will take an active interest to promote the objects of the association, for there is nothing that retards the advancement of any association, or enterprise, so much as the appointing of men on a committee simply on account of their social standing, but who have neither time nor energy to work for its welfare. Let your committees, if possible, always have among them a physician, civil engineer or architect, etc., and a few young men zealous in the cause.

It would be advisable always to appoint a school teacher as secretary, with whom the secretary of the association could probably make some small remuneration for services performed.

The main duties to be performed by the local committees would be as follows:

1st. To enquire, from time to time, into the sanitation of schools, their ventilation and method of