

ARTICLE IV. It shall consist of a President, two Vice
Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary,
and an Executive Committee, and such other
Members.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE V. The President and Vice Presidents shall be
elected at the Annual Meeting by a vote of the

INCONVENIENCES having been experienced by the Com-
mittee and Members of the **YORK MECHANICS' INSTITUTE**
under the then existing Regulations, the property having
increased, and custody thereof incurring greater expense, it
was considered advisable to alter and amend such Rules as
experience had shown required it. Notice thereof was
given, according to Article No. 29 of the Constitution, at
the Quarterly Meeting held on the 22nd day of October,
1839, and the following Rules were proposed in place of the
then existing Constitution, to be agreed to or disallowed
at the next Quarterly Meeting; at which last-named meet-
ing, held on the 21st day of January, 1839, the election of a
new Committee occupied the attention of the members until
late in the evening, and the subject was adjourned until
Friday, the 27th day of March, 1839, when the following
Constitution was adopted:

ARTICLE I. That from the passing of this Constitution,
all former Rules are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE II. That this Society shall be called the **TORONTO
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**

ARTICLE III. Its object to be the diffusion of Scientific
and Literary Knowledge, by a Library of reference and
circulation—by the formation of a Museum of specimens
in Zoology, Geology, or other subjects of Nature, Science,
or Manufacture, by Classes, by Conversations, by opening a
Reading Room, or any other method the Committee may
judge necessary.