

# CONSTITUTION

## NAME.

This organization shall be a Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association (being the Ambulance Department of the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England), and shall be known as "The Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association."

## HEAD OFFICE.

The head office of the Canadian Branch shall be at Ottawa.

## OBJECTS.

The objects of the Canadian Branch shall be, in Canada:—

(a) The instruction of persons in rendering First Aid in cases of accidents or sudden illness, and in the transport of the Sick and Injured.

(b) The instruction of persons in the elementary principles and practice of Nursing, and also of Hygiene and Sanitation.

(c) The manufacture and distribution by sale or presentation of ambulance material, and the formation of ambulance depots in mines, factories and other centres of industry and traffic.

(d) The organization of Ambulance Corps, Invalid Transport Corps and Nursing Corps.

(e) And generally the promotion of instruction and carrying out works for the relief of suffering of the sick and injured in peace and war, independently of class, nationality or denomination.

## MEMBERSHIP.

Membership in the Canadian Branch shall consist of two classes, namely:—(1) ordinary and (2) life.

1. Any person may become an ordinary member on payment of an annual fee of \$2.00 to be paid to the Local or Railway Centre

2. Life members:—

(a) Persons who pay a single subscription of \$25.00 and upwards to a Local or Railway Centre.

(b) Medical practitioners who have given four courses of lectures gratuitously.

(c) Honorary members, elected by unanimous vote of the General Council.

(d) Persons who were, at the date of the organization of the Canadian Branch, members of any recognized Centre in Canada.

## FINANCES.

The revenue of the Canadian Branch shall in part be derived as set forth in the Rules governing Provincial, Local and Railway Centres.