

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

YORK PIONEERS' SOCIETY.



1.—This organization shall be called the YORK PIONEERS' SOCIETY, and is formed for the purpose of more intimately uniting in friendly relations those who are natives of, or who emigrated, to the original County of York, in the former Province of Upper Canada, or to this city previous to its incorporation, March 6th, 1834, and change of name from York to Toronto, and their descendants on attaining the age of forty years; (eligibility for membership, by resolutions passed 5th January, 1886, is extended to 6th of March, 1844, and their descendants, etc., which reads as follows:—"That the date of admission to the York Pioneer Society be extended ten years; so that residents of the original County of York, up to 6th of March, 1844, will now be eligible for membership; and if desired, the eligibility for membership may be extended ten years at the end of each decade, dating from 1834)."/> And for preserving and perpetuating, by republication and otherwise, such historical recollections and incidents, documents, and pictorial illustrations relating to the early settlement of this country and city aforesaid, as are worthy of being rescued from oblivion; and by the contribution of communications on these and kindred subjects to be read at the meetings of the Society, and afterwards printed in the public journals and otherwise.

2.—This Society shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, with a Managing Committee, of nine, elected from the ordinary members, of which Committee the officers of the Society are *ex-officio* members.

3.—The direction of the affairs of the Association, including the election of officers, and the admission of members, and the disposal of its funds, shall be vested in the Society at the general or ordinary meetings of the members.

4.—Every candidate for admission to the Society shall be proposed and seconded at any ordinary meeting of the Society; and may be