

Our Act of Incorporation.

By some accident it appears that the wrong copy of our Dominion Act of Incorporation, probably the copy as it was when it first left the House of Commons, was sent to us for publication, and which we inserted in the new book of Constitutions and Laws of the Order as the Act of Incorporation. The variations occur chiefly in Sections 3 and 7 of the Act. A comparison of the Act as it appears in the Constitution with that which appears below, will show that the Act as revised by the Senate and as finally passed was much more favorable to the Order than otherwise. We regret very much that the mistake was made, and we would advise each of our members to cut out the Act as it appears in this issue of THE FORESTER and paste the same into the copy of new Constitution:

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SUPREME COURT OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

[Assented to 2nd May, 1889.]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated under the name of "The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters," and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

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(a.) To unite fraternally all persons entitled to membership under the constitution and laws of the Society; and the word "laws" shall include general laws and by-laws;

(b.) To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them;

(c.) To educate its members socially, morally and intellectually;

(d.) To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members;

(e.) To establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory evidence of the death of a member of the Society who has complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars shall be paid to the widow, orphans, dependents, or other beneficiary whom the member has designated, or to the personal representative of the member; or from which, upon the completion of the expectancy of life of a member, as laid down in the said constitution and laws, such sum shall be paid to himself;

(f.) To secure for its members such other advantages as are, from time to time, designated by the constitution and laws of the Society.

2. The head office of the Society shall be in the city of Toronto.

3. Subject to the constitution and laws of the Society, branches under the names of "High Courts," "Subordinate Courts," or "Encampments of Royal Foresters," may from time to time be established, under the title designated in the charter granted by the Society constituting such branches; and the trustees of each branch already established, and to be hereafter established, in Canada, shall be a body corporate and politic, subject to the constitution and laws of the Society; but no such branch shall have power to establish benefit funds under paragraphs (d) and (e) of section one of this Act; and each of such branches shall be so incorporated under the corporate name of "The Trustees of (giving the title of the branch); and, upon being established and before proceeding to act as such corporation, shall cause to be registered at full length, in the registry office o