

shall be, with the aid of District Committees, to conduct the business of the Association, collect reliable data, statistics, suitable information, &c., &c., &c., relating to manufacturing interests, embody them in the form of addresses, newspaper articles, &c., and publish the same monthly, or oftener, as they may deem best, and transmit the same to the various District Committees for circulation : and may employ lecturers and speakers, and the public press, in forwarding the views of the Association. And they are also empowered in consultation with the various District Committees, to take such action as will secure a proper representation of the manufacturing interest in the legislation of the Province. And to prepare for presentation to the Legislature at its ensuing session, and thereafter if deemed appropriate, a suitable remonstrance against the recent changes in the tariff, and petitioning for its restoration, so far as the interests of Canadian manufactures are concerned.

They shall keep a record of the proceedings—report the same at every general meeting, and a majority shall be competent to transact business and fill vacancies, with the consent and approval of the Central Committee.

The President, in conjunction with the Central Committee, shall appoint at every general meeting of the Association, or as soon thereafter as possible, in each electoral district, from among the members of the Association, and as near as may be, representatives of the different manufacturing interests, from three to five persons living as contiguous as possible, to be called District Committees, whose duty shall be to aid in carrying out the purposes of the Association, to collect facts, statistics, etc., in their respective districts, and transmit them to the Central Committee, to circulate such pamphlets, etc., as may be sent them by such committee, to arrange and organize meetings for lecturers and speakers when sent to them, and in co-operation with the Central Committee, to arrange for obtaining a suitable influence of the manufacturing interests in the halls of the Legislature. The District Committees shall keep a record of their proceedings, and report the same to the Central Committee, a month prior to the regular annual meeting of the Association, or oftener if required, and shall have power to fill vacancies among themselves : a majority shall have authority to act.

This Constitution may be altered and amended by a vote of two-thirds, at a general meeting of the Association.