

The following Constitution and Rules were adopted by the Council
on the 10th April, 1900.

Canadian Red Cross Society.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE
I.
Name

The name of the Society shall be the "Canadian Branch of the British National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War" (short title, "The Canadian Red Cross Society").

ARTICLE
II.
Authority
and Source of
Title

The Canadian Red Cross Society is established in Canada by the authority of the British Society under the terms of the Geneva Convention, entered into by the Imperial Government in 1865.

ARTICLE
III.
Aims and
Objects as per
Letter of
Authoriza-
tion

The aims and objects of this Society shall be the offering and providing of Supplemental Assistance, (1) to the Army Medical Department of Canada; or (2) to the parent Society should England be engaged in war; (3) to the belligerents of any other countries engaged in war, who recognize the neutrality of the Red Cross and express themselves willing to accept aid through the British Society by its Canadian branch.

ARTICLE
IV.
Council, &c.

The Canadian Red Cross Society shall consist (1) of a Central Council, (2) an Executive Committee of the said Council, (3) Branch Committees, styled Local Branches, (4) Members.

ARTICLE
V.
The Council

The Central Council shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and Members, including ex-officio the Chairman of each Local Branch.

ARTICLE
VI.
Powers of the
Council and
Executive

The administration of its affairs and funds shall be vested in the Central Council, and it shall nominate from its members an Executive Committee composed of five members who shall elect from among themselves a Chairman.

The authority of the Council as expressed by a majority of its members duly assembled shall be supreme.

The Executive Committee shall be empowered to carry out the orders of the Council.