

## TOWN PLANNING INSTITUTE OF CANADA

THE following is the provisional constitution and by-laws of the Town Planning Institute of Canada, the inaugural meeting of which is to be held at an early date.

The advent of this new organization, coming as it does at a time when Canada is confronted with pressing housing and town planning problems, makes it particularly opportune. This new organization will doubtless find great scope for beneficial and effective work. Foresight in town planning is very, very essential, and it would be unfortunate, indeed, if the evils that have arisen in older countries as a result of lack of foresight should be allowed to grow up in the Dominion. The Town Planning Institute of Canada will be able to do much toward the prevention of the repetition of such conditions in the Dominion. The possibilities of town planning, and all that term implies in a country like Canada, are illimitable.

1. The objects of the Institute are:—

(a) To advance the study of town planning, civic design and kindred subjects, and of the arts and sciences applying to these subjects.

(b) To promote the scientific and artistic development of land in urban and rural districts.

(c) To secure the association of and promote the general interests of those interested in the study of town planning.

2. The membership of the Institute will comprise residents in Canada who are architects, engineers, surveyors, landscape architects and barristers in good standing in their professional institutes or societies who shall be prepared to qualify themselves to engage in the practice of some aspect of town planning.

The various classes of membership are defined in the by-laws as follows:—

### Members

3. Every candidate for election as a member shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and a member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, or of a recognized Provincial Association of Architects; a corporate member of the Engineering Institute of Canada; a Dominion land surveyor or a provincial land surveyor; a member of a recognized association of landscape architects, or a member of the Town Planning Institute of Great Britain. Or he shall be an architect, a civil engineer, landscape architect, municipal engineer or surveyor who is in actual practice or in charge of a department, and who, while not being a member of any of the institutions above referred to, has, at the date of his application for membership, attained a degree of experience in matters relating to town planning satisfactory to the council.

After the 31st of March, 1920, every candidate prior to his election shall, in addition, have passed the qualifying examination for members imposed by the Institute, or been exempted therefrom by the council under the powers conferred upon them on that behalf.

### Associate Members

4. Every candidate for election as an associate member shall be at least twenty-one years of age, and a member in actual practice of one or other of the above-named professions. After the 31st of March, 1920, every candidate shall, prior to his election, have passed the examination imposed by the Institute, or been exempted therefrom by the council.

### Legal Members

5. Every candidate for election as a legal member shall be at least thirty years of age, a duly qualified barrister, and a member of a recognized law society. After the 31st of March, 1920, every candidate, prior to his election, shall in addition have passed the examination imposed by the Institute, or been exempted therefrom by the council.

### Legal Associate Members

6. Every candidate for election as legal associate member shall be at least twenty-one years of age, and either a

duly qualified barrister or a chief assistant to a legal member of the Institute. After the 31st of March, 1920, he shall in addition, prior to his election, have passed the law examination of the Institute, or been exempted therefrom by the council.

### Students

7. Students shall be persons not less than nineteen years of age who either have been pupils or assistants of architects, civil engineers, surveyors, town planners or barristers, or who are studying with a view to entering one of these professions at such places of professional instruction as the council may approve; but no person shall be deemed eligible for admission as a student unless, prior to his election, he shall have passed such examinations as may, from time to time, be prescribed or approved by the council.

### Associates

8. An associate of the Institute shall signify any person who, while not eligible as a professional member, shall be an active member of a body associated with town planning, or of a town planning commission, a medical officer, or a member of some municipal council, who shall in some manner have acquired knowledge of, or practical experience in, some one or more of the aspects of town planning.

### Honorary Members

9. Honorary members of the Institute shall comprise distinguished persons who may be elected from time to time as honorary members because of special interest in town planning, and who, by reason either of their position or experience in matters relating to town planning, appear to the council to be able to render assistance in promoting the objects of the Institute.

### Period of Probation

10. Prior to the 31st of May, 1920, no members or legal members will be elected. During that period the membership will consist of associate members, legal associate members, students, associates and honorary members.

11. Associate members and legal associate members must comply with the requirements of candidates for election as set out in By-laws Nos. 4 and 6, and will be elected on probation only for one year.

12. As a condition of their election, such associate members or legal associate members must agree to undertake a course of study in town planning, and either pass a qualifying examination or submit a thesis dealing with an aspect of town planning prior to the above-named date satisfactory to boards of examiners to be hereafter appointed.

13. The said boards of examiners when elected shall submit a report prior to the 31st of May, 1920, to the Provisional Council of the Institute as then constituted, setting out the results of their examination, and making recommendations as to the classification of those associate members and legal associate members who have submitted to the necessary tests into four groups, namely: Members, associate members, legal members and legal associate members. The Provisional Council will then proceed to elect these four groups of qualified members, and those so elected will, together with the members of the board of examiners, be the foundation members of the Institute.

On completion of their duties the above members of the board of examiners shall be eligible for membership in the class for which they are professionally qualified.

### Subscriptions

14. Every associate member, legal associate member and associate shall pay a preliminary subscription of five (\$5) dollars and each student a subscription of two (\$2.50) dollars and fifty cents. The subscription shall be due and payable on the date of application for membership, and shall represent the liability of each associate member, associate or student, respectively, up to the 31st of May, 1920. Honorary members shall not be required to subscribe to the ordi-