

10. Branch Institutes may be organized in any localities in Canada by adopting the above rules and regulations of the Institute, any member or members of which may take part in the general meetings of the Institute, but shall not vote at the said meetings; although properly appointed delegates, not exceeding three in number for each branch, may vote and enjoy all the other privileges of full membership. One half of the annual subscription fee, that is fifty cents, shall be paid by Branch Institutes for each member into the general fund of the Central Institute, the other half to be used by the Branch as it seems best. It shall be a part of the duty of the Institute to encourage the formation of Branch Institutes, as by advancing to any responsible person or persons desirous of forming such branch a small sum of money, not exceeding ten dollars, of the funds of the Institute, when such funds will permit of the outlay, for paying the first costs of organizing such branch; which sum shall be refunded to the Institute as soon as the branch shall become organized and from the first subscriptions of members thereof.

OBJECTS OF THE DOMINION HEALTH INSTITUTE.

(1) To induce the Federal Government to make provision at the earliest period of time possible for a central organization, as a Department or Sub-Department in association with, or under the jurisdiction of, one of the present Departments of State, the duty of which shall be—(a) To obtain accurate statistics of the Births, Marriages and Deaths of the Dominion and also reports or statements, monthly or oftener, of all epidemics or outbreaks of infectious or contagious disease throughout the Dominion; (b) To compile and utilize these statistics and reports for the purpose of a permanent record of the same and for the publication and free and frequent distribution of a synopsis of them amongst the people in order to create a greater interest in public health proceedings; (c) To take steps to organize in every province in the Dominion an efficient and active Provincial Board of Health with Local Boards in the Municipalities, such as now exist in some of the provinces; (d) To co-operate with all the Provincial Boards in all measures for the protection and promotion of the public health; (e) To provide for efficient International Sanitation, as far as possible, by obtaining information relative to any epidemic in foreign countries and to the sanitary condition of vessels leaving foreign ports; (f) To take cognizance of the quarantines of the Dominion, of diseases of the domestic animals, and of food adulterations, so far as such are injurious to health.