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ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

LIABILITY—The Company is established under "The Canada Joint Stock Company Act, 1877." The liability is limited to five dollars per share, under sections 47-48.

SHAREHOLDERS AND MEMBERS—The profits will be divided amongst the shareholders. All shareholders are entitled to vote at the Company's meetings, purchase at the stores, and elect one member for every ten shares they hold in the Company. Member's tickets, entitling the holder to purchase at the stores, will be issued on the introduction of a shareholder, subject to the payment of one dollar a year; Shareholders only participate in the profits or vote at meetings. Tickets will be forwarded to all Shareholders; they must be shown at the stores when required, and the number quoted in orders by letter.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.—The Company is formed for the purpose of establishing *Co-operative Stores in Canada* on the same principle as the Army and Navy and the Civil Service Stores, now working so successfully in London, England, *to supply members with all articles for consumption and general use of the purest and best quality at the lowest price, and divide the profits amongst the Shareholders.* The stock will be procured from the most celebrated producers. In order to insure pure goods a competent Analyst will be engaged to examine and test their quality.

BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY.—Goods will be delivered free in Montreal, and carriage paid to Quebec, Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto. In the Wholesale and Forwarding Department, Goods will be specially prepared and packed for transit. Reduced rates or allowances will be made for carriage of goods to distant places. All goods will be *sold for cash*, and the prices charged will accord with those of the *principal London Co-operative Stores.*

CATALOGUES will be published at intervals containing lists of goods in each department, with prices attached and full instructions respecting ordering and delivery. These catalogues will be delivered free to members, and to the public, on application to the Secretary. *Special arrangements will be made for the exhibition and sale of goods manufactured in Canada.* Manufacturers and Agents, to insure quotations in the Company's catalogue, should forward price lists and other particulars.

ADVERTISEMENTS may be inserted in the Catalogues by Merchants and others, who will offer to members of the Society a special discount for cash payments on the plan so largely adopted in England.