

CONSTITUTION

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Branch of the Prisoners' Aid Association.

ARTICLE I.—This Association shall be called "The Branch of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada."

ARTICLE II.—Its object shall be to Aid the General Association in the attainment of the ends for which it was constituted.*

ARTICLE III.—Any person may become a member of this Association by the payment of one dollar annually.

ARTICLE IV.—The Officers of this Association shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.—The President shall preside at all the meetings and have a general oversight of the work.

ARTICLE VI.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Association, give notice of meetings, and prepare the annual report. He must also keep the General Association informed of the condition of the Branch, and forward a list of officers with the report and the Treasurer's statement.

ARTICLE VII.—The Treasurer's duty shall be to report the state of the treasury at every meeting, and to make a yearly report both to the Local, and to the General Association on or before the first of October in each year.

MEMORANDUM.

Any rules relating to the local affairs of the Association may be adopted, provided they do not conflict with the constitution and rules of the General Association.

*Branch Societies are expected to co-operate with the General Association in extending a helping hand to discharged prisoners on their return to their homes, as also to befriend prisoners both before and after their discharge from the local jail or prison.