

# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called and known as "THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MAINLAND PIONEER AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY." It is designed to be, and is, a moral, benevolent, literary and scientific association, and its objects are: To cultivate social intercourse, form a more perfect union among its members, and create a fund for charitable purposes in their behalf; to collect and preserve information connected with the early settlement and subsequent history of the country; to form such libraries and cabinets, and to pursue such literary and scientific objects as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, and in all appropriate matters to advance the interests and perpetuate the memory of those whose sagacity, energy and enterprise, induced them to settle in the wilderness and become the founders of a new colony.

Name and  
Objects of  
the Society.

## ARTICLE II.

The Society shall be composed of two classes. To the First Class, all who were residents of British Columbia prior to the 1st January, 1860, and the male descendants of all such who were members shall be eligible. To the Second

Two classes  
of Members.