

Constitution and Rules of Order,

FOR

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

For the purpose of ensuring, as much as possible, uniformity in the administration of the privileges, honors and benefits of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows within its Jurisdiction, the PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF CANADA WEST—the Superior Tribunal of all Lodges within the limits of the Province of Canada West—doth hereby ordain the following Articles, as the CONSTITUTION of all SUBORDINATE LODGES working under its immediate jurisdiction.

ARTICLE I. TITLE AND POWERS.

This Lodge shall be constituted of at least Five Members of the Scarlet Degree, and shall be hailed and entitled, “_____ Lodge, No. _____, I. O. O. F. of Canada West,” and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a Subordinate Lodge, holding a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP. SECTION I.—ADMISSION.

Clause 1.—Candidates for Membership in this Lodge must be more than 21, and not over 50 years of age, of good moral character, and in sound health.