

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS
OF THE
ORANGE MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY
OF ONTARIO WEST.

ARTICLE 1.—NAME.

This Society shall be known as the "Orange Mutual Benefit Society of Ontario West."

ARTICLE 2.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to render financial aid and assistance to the widows and orphans, or representatives of deceased Orange brethren who were in good standing in the Orange Association and in this Society at the time of their death.

ARTICLE 3.—MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1.—The membership of this Society, with the exception mentioned in Section 2 of this article, shall be composed exclusively of brethren who have made application, passed the medical examination, and have been accepted as is hereinafter provided, and who at the time of their application are members of the Loyal Orange Association of British America, and who are in good standing in some Primary Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, and not over fifty years of age.

Sec. 2.—Brethren over fifty years of age, and who were on the 1st day of January, 1884, members in good standing in any Primary Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, shall be eligible for membership up to the 1st day of January, 1885, upon making application, passing the regular examination, and being accepted by the proper officers.

Sec. 3.—Should a member of this Society be suspended or expelled from his Primary Lodge for any cause, or withdraw from membership in it, he shall cease to be a member of this Society; and in case of his death, his representatives shall not be entitled to any benefits from the Society's funds.

ARTICLE 4.—REVENUE.

The revenue of this Society shall be derived from the proposition fees and assessments of its members and the interest upon the investment of the reserve fund.

ARTICLE 5.—BENEFITS.

Sec. 1.—The maximum amount to be paid to the representatives or assigns of a deceased member shall be one thousand dollars; but until the membership of this Society is sufficient to raise that amount by one assessment at the respective rates hereinafter mentioned upon