

## TORONTO ASSOCIATION SOATIONERY \* ENGINEERS.

## PREAMBLE.

This Association shall at no time be used for the furtherance of strikes, or in any way interfering between its members and their employers in regard to wages; recognizing the identity of interests between employer and employee, not countenancing any project or enterprise that will inerfere with the perfect harmony between them; neither shall it be used for political or religious purposes.

## DEAR SIR:

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that we have organized in this city, the above Association, and offer you as a steam user the benefits to be derived from it. You will see by reading the above Preamble which is the base of all our laws—that we are in no way a Trades' Union, neither can we in any way become connected with any of the Trades' Unions.

## THE OBJECT OF THIS ASSOCIATION IS,

- 1st. That of serving as a School of Instruction for its members.
- 2nd. That of meeting together and discussing matters theorectical and practical, pertaining to our calling.
- 3rd. That of examining Engineers and Firemen as to their proficiency, and granting graded Certificates of ability.
- 4th. That of being a medium through which Steam Users may be supplied with good and reliable Engineers.
- 5th. That of being an Association for relief in deserving cases of sickness or distress.

The meetings of this Society are largely devoted to the discussion of the practical principles, pertaining to every-day duties of those in charge of Steam Plants. By this means the experience of one is added to that of another; and all are benefitted by the interchange of opinions and experiences.

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