

## CONSTITUTION.

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### I.

This Society shall be called the "Montreal Society of Decorative Art."

### II.

The objects of this Society are to establish a place for the exhibition and sale of sculpture, paintings, wood-carvings, lace-work, high-class needle-work, china and decorative art work of every kind; to encourage profitable industries among all classes by furnishing instruction in art needle-work and decorative work, distributing information by means of teachers, books, and journals; to enable many, who are forced by adverse circumstances to use their accomplishments as a means of support and who object to publicity, to dispose of their handiwork at a fair value.

### III.

Any lady paying an annual subscription of \$5 may be a member of this Society after nomination at one monthly meeting, and confirmation of the same by ballot and separately for each candidate, at the following meeting. She shall have the right to vote and be eligible to office, provided, however, that she shall have signed the "Constitution" and "By-Laws," and have been a member for a period of not less than six months, with no arrears.