

PREAMBLE.

The objects of the Association are to elevate the character and advance the interests of the profession of teaching, and to promote the cause of education in Ontario.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Association shall be styled "The Ontario Educational Association."

ARTICLE II.—DEPARTMENTS.

Sec. 1.—It shall consist of at least six departments: 1, University and College Departments. 2, High School Department. 3, Public School Department. 4, Training School Department. 5, Inspectors' Department. 6, Kindergarten Department.

Sec. 2.—Other Departments and Sections may be organized in the manner prescribed in this Constitution.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1.—Any person connected in any way with the work of Education shall be eligible for membership. Such person may become a member of this Association by paying a fee of 50 cents and signing this Constitution, and may continue a member by the payment of the same fee annually. Neglect to pay such fee shall cause the membership to cease.

Sec. 2.—Each Department and Section may prescribe its own conditions for membership provided that no person be admitted to such membership who is not a member of the General Association.

Sec. 3.—Any person eligible for membership may become a life member by paying at any one time the sum of ten dollars.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Sec. 1.—The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the Association, the presiding officers of the several departments who are vice-presidents of the Association, the secretaries of the several departments, and one director elected by each department.

Sec. 2.—On the third day of each annual Convention, a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer shall be nominated in open meeting and elected by ballot, a majority of the votes cast being necessary for a choice. The officers thus elected shall continue in office until the close of the annual Convention subsequent to their election.