

short, it shall be the duty of the Local Committees to do these and all other lawful things in order that success may crown the efforts of the Association—all Local Committees to have the power of adding to their numbers.

*No. 15.—Principles upon which the Association is Based, and upon which they nail their Colors to the Mast.*

15th. The fundamental principle of all Conservative Associations being to preserve the British Constitution as by law established, this, combined with the unalterable determination to preserve inviolate the existing connection between Canada and Great Britain, will form the basis upon which the politics of this Association will be founded; and keeping this principle steadily in view, the Association will advocate all useful, patriotic and progressive measures.

*No. 16.—Organization and Constitution of Local Committees; duties of their Secretaries.*

16th. Local Committees on commencing operations will select their President and Secretary, and as soon as they are organized it will become the duty of the Secretary so appointed to communicate in writing the names of the Officers to the Secretary of the Association, in order that he may know the proper persons to address his correspondence to in each locality; as it must be obvious to all, that without this By-Law thorough organization could not exist. It is hoped that Local Committees will strictly carry this regulation into effect.