

with such persons as become members of the said Grand Lodge, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of "The Grand Orange Lodge of British America," hereinafter called the Association, for the following purposes and objects:

(a) To unite fraternally all persons entitled to membership under the constitution and laws of the Association, and the word "laws" shall include general laws and by-laws.

(b) To give all material aid in its power to distressed members and those dependent upon them.

(c) To educate its members socially, morally and intellectually, and to inculcate loyalty to Queen and country.

(d) To enable the Association to establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members.

(e) To enable the Association to establish a benefit fund, from which, on satisfactory evidence of the death of a member, who has complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars shall be paid to the widow, orphans, dependents, or other beneficiary whom the member has designated, or to the personal representative or representatives of the member; or from which, upon the completion of expectancy of life of a member as laid down in the said constitution and laws, such sum shall be paid to himself.

(f) To secure for its members such other advantages as are, from time to time, designated by the constitution and laws of the Association.

2. The head office of the Association shall be in the city of Toronto, or such other place in Canada as is from time to time determined by the Association.

3. Subject to the constitution and laws of the Association, lodges under the names of Provincial Grand Lodges, County Lodges, District Lodges and Primary Lodges may from time to time be established under the title designated in the warrant constituting