

THE UNIVERSAL SCIENTIFIC ALLIANCE.

Extracts from the Constitution : aims and objects.

The Universal Scientific Alliance has for its object ;

1. To facilitate inter-course between scientists throughout different parts of the world.
2. To furnish aid and protection to such while travelling in pursuit of study and in research work.
3. To bring them into immediate contact with local scientists, men of letters or artists in any city they may be visiting; to procure for them access to any group of applied or social scientists, and to public or private libraries or museums.
4. For this purpose a "circular diploma" (scientific passport) signed by the President and Secretary of the Central Committee will be given them which will serve as an introduction and recommendation to presidents of general and central committees, and to delegates from the countries they propose to visit.
5. To suggest and encourage the founding of societies destined to undertake new lines of investigation ; to help scientific expeditions when finances will allow of doing so.
6. To support and facilitate by every means at its disposal the formation of libraries and special museums in cities, provinces and other localities at a distance from scientific centres.
7. To organise and aid the teaching of, and lectures on special branches of studies which are not, as yet, comprised in the general curriculum of public instruction, as well as of all other teachings or lectures on scientific, literary, artistic, industrial or commercial subjects.
8. To facilitate national and international interchange of books or objects of study, to distribute the same as well as publications on the prophylaxis of contagious diseases and on works on morals and the social duties, without cost.
9. To give to scientists the benefit of the publicity and to help them financially in the publication of their works.
10. To aid by every means in its power all undertakings useful to the progress of science and civilization, and to help with works destined to elevate the moral and intellectual standard of humanity.

The Universal Scientific Alliance was founded at Paris by Leon de Rosny, Berthelot, Carnot, Chevreul, Jules de Lesseps, E. Levasseur, Oppert, Jules Simon, Ernest Renan, Victor Duruy, Malte Brun, etc.

It consists at present of Committees and Delegates from all parts of the world and has received encouragement from the principal governments and scientists.

Its organization is made up of General Committees to which Central Committees from each nation are attached.

The Central Committee for the Dominion is empowered to form sub-committees in different parts of Canada, New-foundland and Bermuda, whose duty it shall be to group together men of science, art, literature, and in general all persons, men and woman, who understand the benefits to be derived from such co-operation.

The members of the Association are divided into ; Honor Member Honorary Members and Participating Members.

Honor Members are those who make a gift of money to the society to the extent of \$100 or over. They are life-members.

Honorary Members are chosen by the Committee from among those who desire to aid and patronise the Association. They are required to pay an annual subscription of \$10.

Participating Members must be presented by two or more members and be elected by the Committee. An annual fee of \$2 is paid by them into the funds of the Committee or to the Delegation to which they belong.

All offices in the Association are elective and unpaid.

For further particulars or requests for admission, write to the President of the Central Committee, 345 Sherbrooke St. East, or to the Secretary, 914 St Denis St., Montreal.