

5. Each Primary Chapter shall appoint its own Officers; and shall forward Reports to the Provincial Chapter.

ARTICLE VII.—CHAPTERS.

1. For convenience of organization and promotion, the first Committee formed in a town (other than the Capital of a Province) shall be called a Primary Chapter.

2. Succeeding Committees shall be "Chapters," named from history, and may be of ten or more members.

3. "Chapters" for Young People may be formed, of boys, of girls, or of both, known as "Children of the Empire," when it shall be required that Officers of maturer age shall guide them.

4. Each Chapter shall appoint its own Officers and Executive, including a Standard-Bearer; shall manage its own affairs on the lines laid down by the Head Office, or on these lines, modified to suit local conditions; shall collect its own Fees; shall choose and adopt a name of Historic Significance and shall record the reason for the choice; and shall purchase for itself a Union Jack.

5. The President of each Chapter shall be called "Regent."

6. Members of Chapters may, upon change of residence, be transferred from one to another.

7. Branches and Chapters may be formed by gathering together a few friends, appointing Officers, choosing a name and communicating with the Provincial Chapter.

8. In order to secure social exclusion when desired, it is recommended that Chapters hold their meetings in each others' houses, instead of in a public hall.

ARTICLE VIII.—FEES.

1. A small Annual Fee shall be exacted for membership. The Fee shall be collected by each Chapter for its own government. Montreal Executive, \$1.00. Daughters of the Empire, individuals, 25 cents; Badges, 25 cents. Chapters, Children of the Empire, 5 cents; Badge 10 cents. The Fee shall be due on an appointed date, and shall be collected on that date by the Chapter Treasurer. Ten per cent of the receipts of each Chapter shall go to Head Office for General Expenses.

2. When a Special Fund is desired for a specified object, an additional subscription from members may be asked, or the demand may be met otherwise at the discretion of the Chapter; but such special object and fund shall first meet with the approval of the Head Office, as representing the general interests involved.

3. Members, by subscribing \$100, may become life members; these shall be registered in the Head Office, and the fees shall be funded, the interest only being expended by the Head Office. A limited number of Honorary members may be elected.