

CONSTITUTION.

1st. This Association shall be called the PIONEER ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO, CANADA.

2nd. Its objects shall be to unite the various Pioneer societies of the Province in one central head or organization, thereby the better to promote intercourse and union of all such societies, for the better preservation of historical and other records and memorials of the Province, for the forming of new societies for such purposes, and for the promoting and extending the influence and benefits thereof. Also, this Association shall publish an annual report, containing the names of all the members of each and every affiliated society, with such other matters as may be required, each such affiliated society to receive copies thereof.

3rd. Its membership shall consist of delegates from all the various Pioneer societies of the Province, of such as are now in existence and of those that may in the future be formed.

4th. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a President, one Vice-President, a Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of five; all of whom shall be appointed from among the regular members of the Association. The officers being, *ex-officio*, members of the committee, all of whom shall hold office until their successors are regularly appointed.

5th. An annual general meeting of the Association shall be held at such place in Ontario as shall be appointed at each preceding annual or adjourned annual meeting, such annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in June in each and every year, to receive the annual reports of the Association, and taking proper action thereon; for the nomination and election of officers, the committee and two auditors, and to transact such other business as may be required. Five members to form a quorum; for the committee, three.

6th. It is not the intention of this Association to exercise any control in governing or directing any of the affiliated societies, or in any way to interfere in their private working; but in case any question is referred to this Association by any of the affiliated societies, then it will be competent for this Association to consider and decide upon any such question or reference.

7th. No person may be altered of the membership, adding or subtracting, in writing and at the said meeting said notice, so as to be appealed, to each member.

8th. Each member of this Association shall pay every member of such society the annual dues, namely, one dollar, and at the annual meeting shall not have a vote.

9th. Honorary members shall not be recommended, except by the Association.

10th. A special chairman upon any matter shall be competent for.

11th. No subscription for any account be.

12th. Each member shall not more than five be represented, this section 12 will be.

Each and every member shall be elected by one delegate, Secretary of this Association, of such society or societies.