

# The Canadian Red Cross Society

## By-Laws and Regulations

At a meeting held at Government House, Toronto, on 20th December, 1909, His Honour Colonel John Morison Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, in the chair, the Corporators of the Canadian Red Cross Society, founded in 1896 and incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, passed in the ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII. as Chapter 68, adopted the following By-Laws and Regulations:—

### OBJECTS.

1. The Canadian Red Cross Society, hereinafter called "the Society," having been incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada to carry out the purposes of the Treaties of Geneva and to co-operate with the "Comité International de Secours aux Militaires Blessés," in affiliation with the British Red Cross Society, in furnishing aid to the sick and wounded in time of war, the aforesaid Act of Incorporation is the Charter, and the purposes of the Society shall be those set forth therein.

(2) The aims and objects of the Society shall be to collect funds and material, and to provide assistance in time of war. Such aid and assistance will be supplementary to that furnished by the official Naval and Military Medical Departments concerned and will consist of such additional comforts and such general help as may be considered beyond the reasonable scope of the official bodies.

2. The Society will be concerned in the organization of the Red Cross movement throughout Canada, and will promote by every means in its power an interest in Red Cross work and a familiarity with its details.

3. The Society shall examine, systematise, and co-ordinate all offers of help, in order to prevent waste and overlapping and render them of the utmost possible value.

4. In time of war the Society shall co-operate with the Department of Militia and Defence of Canada or the British Red Cross Society.

### MEMBERSHIP,

5. The Society may enrol Members, Life Members and Associates.

(a) Members shall be those who subscribe and pay annually