

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Grand Temple of Canada.

ARTICLE I.—NAME AND JURISDICTION.

SEC. 1.—This body shall be known as the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada; and shall be composed of W.C.T.'s, P.W.C.T.'s, and SISTERS acting, or who have served one full term, as W.V.T.

SEC. 2.—Before taking his or her seat, every member shall furnish to the Grand Temple, through the G.S., a certificate of rank and good standing in some Temple subordinate to this G.T., signed by the W.C.T. and W.S., and bearing date not more than four weeks prior to meeting of Grand Temple.

SEC. 3.—This Grand Temple has jurisdiction over all Temples now existing, or which may hereafter receive and work under Charters granted by this Grand Temple; it is the supreme tribunal of the Order, in its jurisdiction; and without its sanction no Temple can exist. It possesses the sole right and power, in the manner hereinafter provided, of granting or suspending Charters, receiving appeals, and redressing grievances arising in Temples; originating and regulating the means of its own support; deciding all questions arising out of this or Subordinate Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules of Order; and the doing all other acts necessary to promote the interests of the Order, provided the same are not in violation of the laws of the land, or the Constitution of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge.