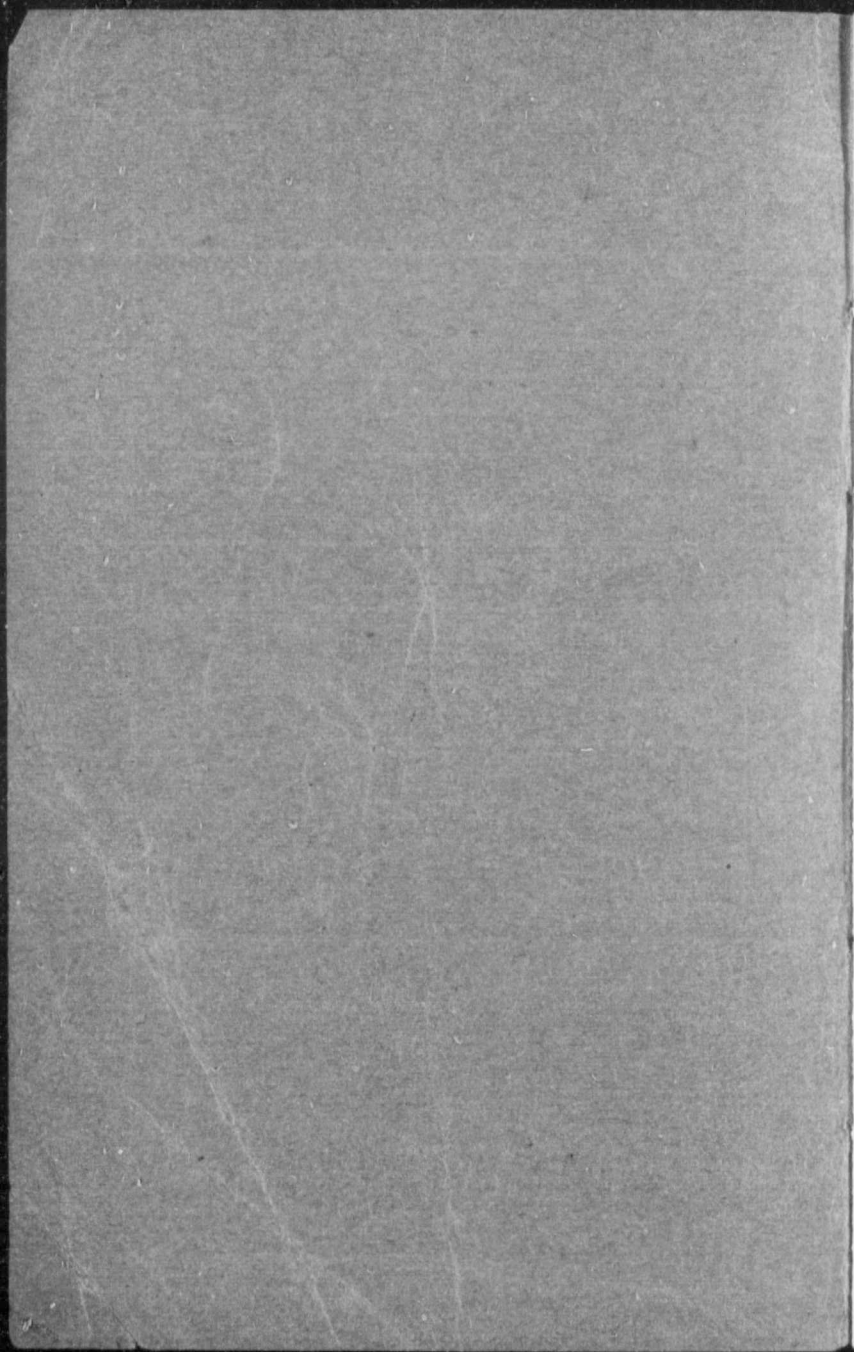


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## PATRONESS

Miss McKellar

## HONORARY PRESIDENT

Mrs. L. L. Peltier

## PRESIDENT

Mrs. Marcus W. Bridgman

## VICE-PRESIDENTS

1st, Mrs. Peter McKellar

2nd, Mrs. Geo. A. Coslett

## SECRETARY

Mrs. A. F. Crow

## TREASURER

Mrs. John King

## LITERARY CORRESPONDENT

Miss Christine C. Grant, B.A.

## COMMITTEE

Mrs. G. E. Graham      Mrs. Jas. Muirhead

Mrs. C. W. Jarvis      Mrs. S. C. Young

Mrs. W. Stevenson      Mrs. J. L. Wells

Mrs. J. M. Sherk



## CONSTITUTION

1. This Club shall be called the "Women's Canadian Club of Fort William."

2. It is the purpose of the Club to foster patriotism, to encourage the study of institutions, history, arts, literature, and resources of Canada, and to unite Canadians in such work for the welfare and progress of the Dominion as may be desirable and expedient.

3. (a) There shall be two classes of members, active and honorary.

(b) Any woman, at least eighteen years of age, who is a British subject, or whose husband is a British subject, and who is in sympathy with the object of the Club shall be eligible for membership.

(c) Honorary membership or title of "Patroness" may be conferred on such persons as in the opinion of the

Club may be entitled to such distinction, and receive election by acclamation.

4. Applications for membership must be made through two members of the Club in good standing, and, after approval by the Executive Committee, must be resubmitted to a meeting of the Club for election. A ballot may be taken at the request of any member, and one dissentient vote in ten shall exclude.

5. (a) Honorary members shall be exempt from the payment of fees, but shall neither vote nor hold office.

(b) Active members shall pay in advance an annual fee of one dollar.

(c) No one shall be a member in good standing until she has paid the annual fee, such fee being due and payable on or before the annual meeting in each year.

(d) Only members in good standing shall be eligible for office or have the right to vote at any meetings of the Club.

6. (a) The officers shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Literary Correspondent and seven others holding



no specific office. These officers, together with the last retiring President, shall constitute the Executive Committee.

(b) The Honorary President shall be the wife of the Mayor of the City of Fort William.

(c) The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Club, which shall be held in June of each year, and shall hold office until the next annual meeting, or until their successors are elected. The President, Vice-Presidents and members of the Executive, if re-elected, shall hold office for a period not exceeding two consecutive years. The Secretary, Treasurer and Literary Correspondent shall be elected annually, and may serve three consecutive years; after that their successors shall be elected annually and may serve for a period not exceeding two consecutive years.

(d) Nomination shall be made by a nominating committee composed of the Past President and five others, one of whom shall be a member of the retiring Executive. This committee shall be appointed at a meeting to be held at least one week previous to the annual meeting. Their report shall be received at the annual meeting and either adopted in its entirety

or after amendment on motion or ballot.

(e) In case of demission of office, whether by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy thereby caused shall be filled by the Executive Committee, and the person so elected shall hold office until the next annual meeting.

7. (a) Subject to special action by the Club, the conduct of its affairs shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

(b) The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President, and five members shall constitute a quorum.

(c) When the President is unable or refuses to call a meeting, three members of the Executive Committee may do so by giving the others at least twenty-four hours notice in writing.

(d) Any member of the Executive remaining absent from three consecutive business meetings without notifying the Secretary of reason of absence, shall forfeit her position and the vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

8. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

(a) The President, when present,

shall preside at all meetings, and shall inform the Club of the proceedings of the Executive Committee since the last report, receive and read motions and cause the sense of the meeting to be taken on them, preserve order and direct the proceedings of the meeting in regular course. There shall be no appeal from the ruling of the chair unless requested by at least five members and carried by a two-thirds vote.

(b) In the absence of the President, the Vice-Presidents, in order of precedence, shall preside and perform the duties of the President and have her privileges.

(c) In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, a chairman for the meeting shall be chosen by the open vote of those present.

(d) The Literary Correspondent shall have charge of all the correspondence of a literary character, and shall edit any literary matter issued by the Club in the daily and periodical press.

(e) The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due the Club, issue receipts therefor, and pay by cheque all accounts authorized by the Executive.

(f) The Secretary shall take minutes at all meetings of the Club, as

well as those of the Executive Committee. She shall issue notices of meetings, and perform those duties usually appertaining to the office.

9. (a) The ordinary meetings and functions of the Club shall be held as the Executive Committee from time to time may decide. Special meetings may be held at any time or place at the call of the President, or at the call of the Executive Committee.

(b) Each member in good standing shall receive notice by post-card of all functions and special meetings of the Club, or notice in local press. When time is limited notice of Executive meetings may be given verbally to each member of the Executive Committee.

(c) Ten members in good standing present at any meeting of the Club shall form a quorum.

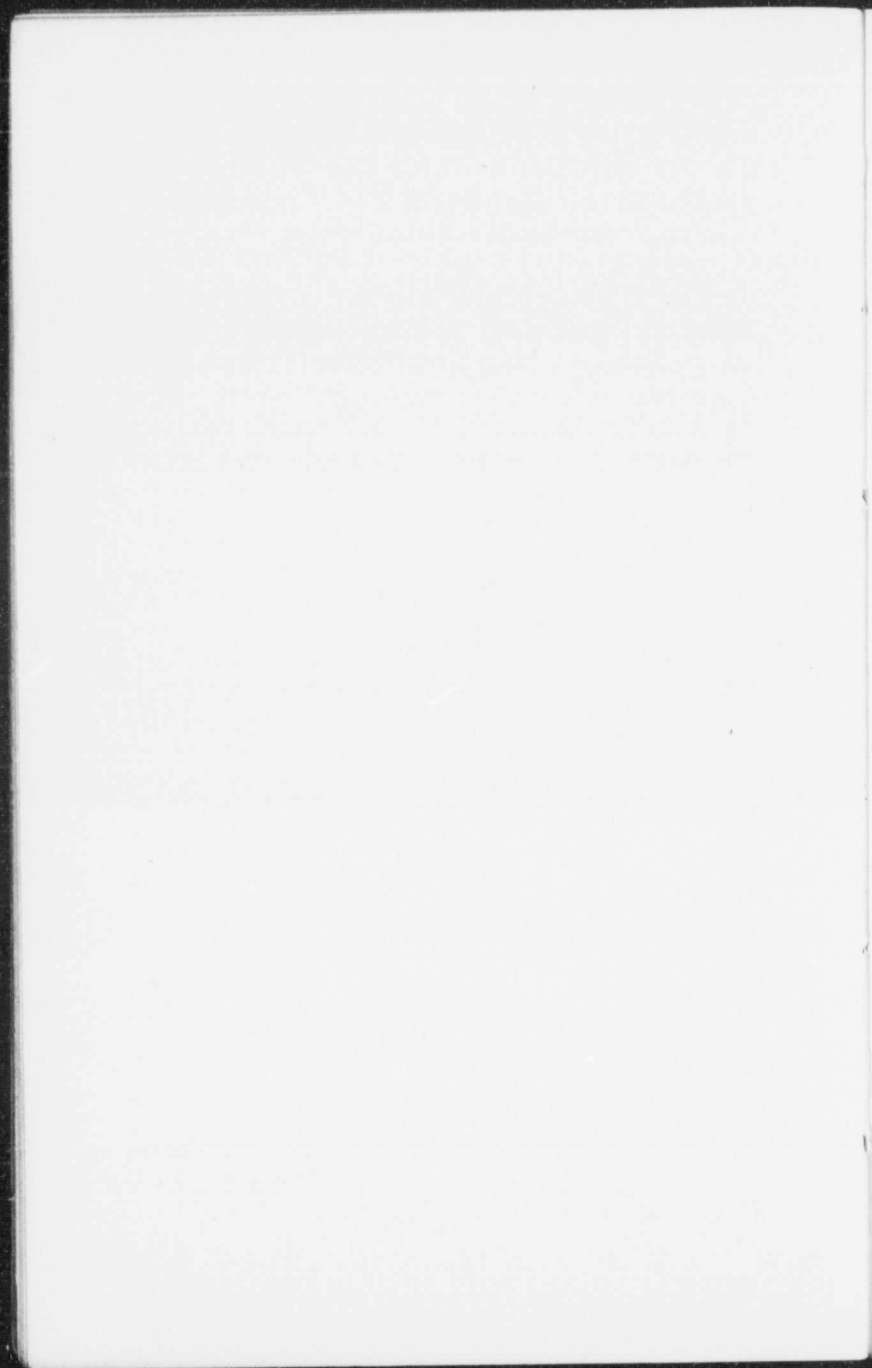
10. (a) Members shall be entitled to bring at their own expense a non-resident friend to the functions of the Club.

(b) Guest tickets may be secured from the Secretary only, on written application from a member of the Club.

11. Two auditors shall be elected

by open vote at the meeting provided for in clause 6 (c), and shall embody their reports in the Treasurer's annual statement.

12. This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, after one week's notice of such amendment.



## CHARTER MEMBERS

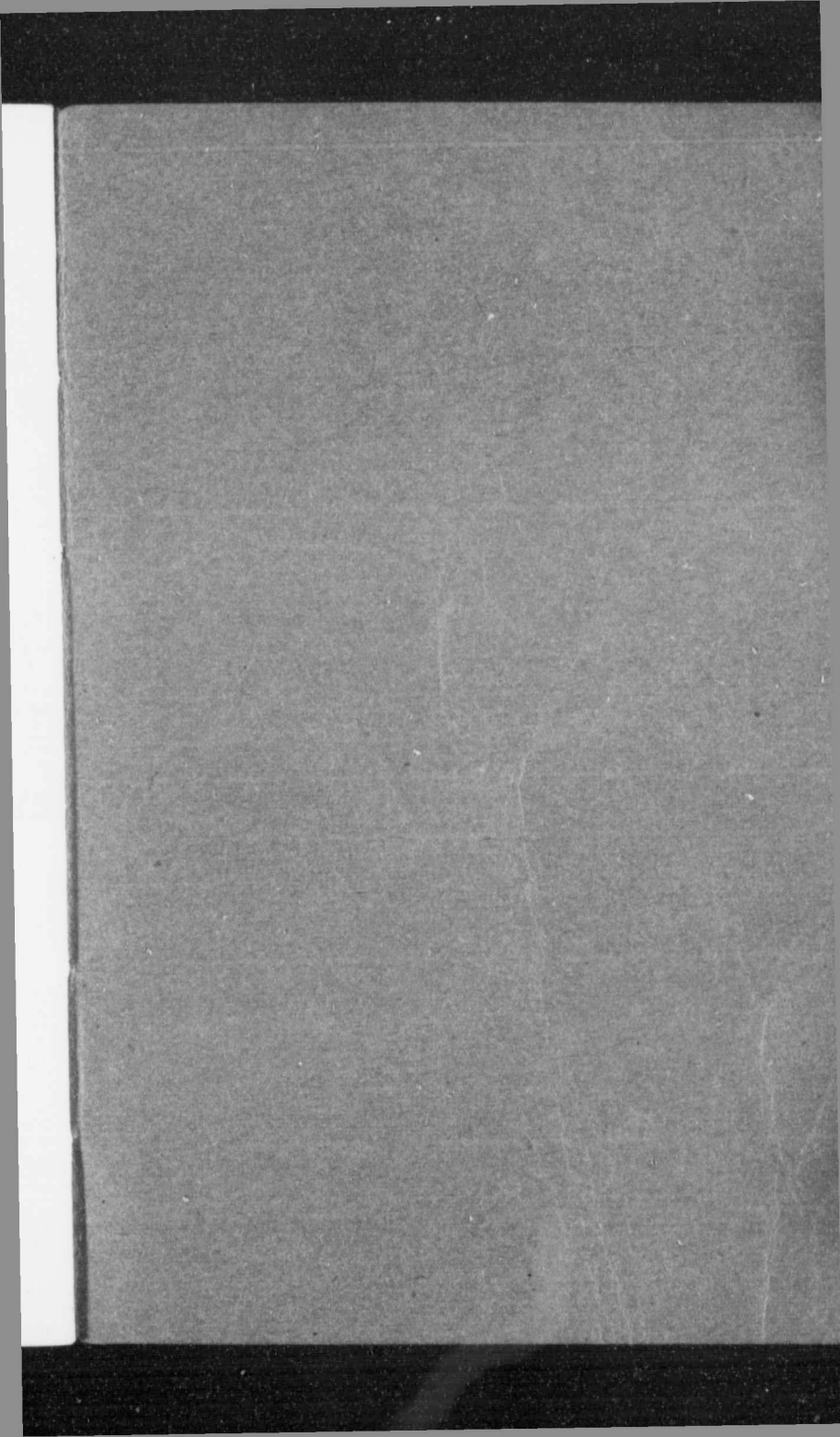
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