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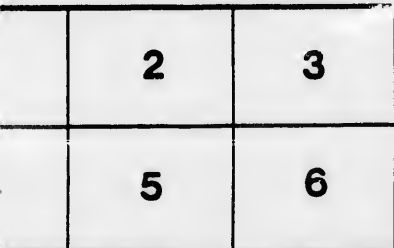
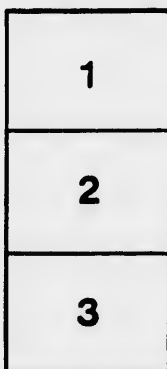
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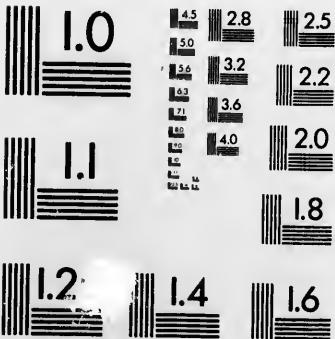
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St. George's Society

OF TORONTO.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

REVISED

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS;

WITH A

LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

TORONTO:

H. & W. ROWSELL.

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INTRODUCTION.

THE united suffrages of the wisest and greatest of men, in every age, have placed the Love of our Country as the first of social virtues—producing as it has so many elevated and disinterested examples for the admiration of the world. Englishmen, above all others, have reason to cherish this ennobling feeling, for in the foremost rank of philanthropy, has their beloved Native Land advanced to the civilization of mankind, extending Christianity, and liberty, and peace to regions where those inestimable blessings must otherwise, apparently, have been altogether unknown.

To those, who have left their homes for other lands, most endearingly does the memory of England—ever beautiful, ever honourable, and we trust ever merry England—warm the heart with filial love and gratitude. And were she—our dear Island Mother—to command from us some token of the duty which it is our pride to render her, in what manner could we more strongly evidence our affection for her, than in protecting, and cherishing, and aiding Englishmen, whom misfortune

has cast upon our compassion, and who must suffer the deepest misery, unless we, their brethren—children of the same mighty and benevolent parent—bestow a portion of the means with which Providence has entrusted us, to rescue them from their distress.

It was for this object—to console the afflicted—to comfort the wanderer—to succour the widow and the orphan—to encourage the despairing—and to relieve the sick and dying—that the St. George's Society of Toronto was established, that Englishmen, and the descendants of Englishmen, might never forget the sacred obligations they owe to the Land of their Sires—might never lose those noble memories of the past which must prove their surest safeguard against degeneracy and dishonour—might never neglect the delightful privilege of soothing the woes of their less fortunate brethren from

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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The name of this Society shall be "THE SAINT GEORGE'S SOCIETY OF TORONTO."

II. The objects of the Society are, to unite Englishmen, and the Descendants of Englishmen, in a social compact, for the promotion of mutual and friendly intercourse, and for affording to such persons of English birth or descent as may stand in need of them, advice and counsel, and such pecuniary assistance as the funds of the Society may enable it to give.

III. The Society shall consist of such persons of English birth or descent, in the male line, as shall be elected Members thereof according to the regulations made for that purpose: and until a sister Society of St. David be organized, Welshmen and their descendants shall be considered as eligible to become members of this Society, and to stand in the same position therein as Englishmen and their descendants.

IV. The affairs of the Society shall be managed by a COMMITTEE, consisting of a PRESIDENT, a FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT, a SECRETARY, a TREASURER, AND SEVEN OTHER MEMBERS, to be

elected at the Annual Meeting in January, all of whom shall hold office until the next Annual Meeting, and the Office Bearers shall be (ex officio) members of all Committees. A CHAPLAIN and a PHYSICIAN shall also be appointed at said Annual Meetings. The STANDARD BEARERS to be nominated by the President.

V. The general Annual Meeting of the Society shall be holden on the first Thursday in January in each year, unless the same be New Year's day, in which case the said meeting shall be held on the following Thursday.

VI. In each Year there shall be holden four Quarterly Meetings: 1st. "The General Annual Meeting," and one each on the first Thursdays of the months of April, July, and October.

VII. Any Gentleman desirous of joining the Society, shall at a General or Committee Meeting be proposed and seconded, and may be elected by the majority of such meeting; but no *proposal* shall be received, *unless at the same time the Entrance Fee be deposited.*

VIII. The Annual Subscription of members shall be ten shillings, and the Entrance Fee ten shillings.

IX. A subscription of Five Pounds shall be a Life Subscription, and the same shall be invested at interest as a permanent fund for the charitable purposes of the Society.

X. The Entrance Fees and Donations shall be invested at interest under the direction of the Managing Committee; and the Annual Subscriptions and the interest of investments shall constitute the ordinary Funds applicable to the Charitable purposes of the Society.

XI. The Treasurer shall be authorised to advance to a distressed individual a sum not exceeding twenty shillings, upon the written recommendation of the President, or of any two Members of the Managing Committee, but upon the occurrence of any case demanding more than ordinary relief, the same shall be disposed of at a Committee Meeting.

XII. The Managing Committee shall meet on the first Thursday in each month of the year, except those in which the General Meetings of the Society are held, and any five members thereof shall form a Quorum, and it shall be their business to prepare for each Annual Meeting, a Report of the proceedings of the Society for the year, to be submitted previous to the Election of Officers.

XIII. The Chair shall be taken fifteen minutes precisely after the hour appointed for meeting, and if there be not then a Quorum (*of at least Ten Members*) present, the meeting shall be forthwith adjourned.

XIV. The President (or in his absence the senior Vice-President) shall be authorised to direct the

Secretary to convene a Special General Meeting of the Society, upon requisition (stating the cause thereof) from any five members, and the Secretary shall call a Special Meeting of the Managing Committee either by direction of the President (or in his absence the senior Vice-President), or upon the requisition of any two Members of the Committee.

XV. The Anniversary shall be celebrated by a Dinner, for the arrangement of which six Stewards shall be chosen by ballot at the April General Meeting, and the Secretary and the Treasurer shall (ex officio) be associate Stewards.

XVI. "The Church of England" shall be a standing Toast at the Anniversary Dinner, and it shall come next in order to that of "The Queen."

XVII. The Officers of the Society shall be elected by Ballot at General Meetings only.

XVIII. All alterations to be made in this Constitution shall be proposed and seconded at a previous Quarterly Meeting. No number of members less than one fifth of the Society (including the President or one of the Vice-Presidents) shall form a meeting for the purpose of altering the Constitution or Bye-Laws, nor shall any alteration be made unless two thirds of the members present agree to it.

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BYE-LAWS.

I. Any Member in arrears of subscription for two years, shall be considered as having withdrawn from the Society.

II. That no Member be entitled to vote at the Annual Election of Officers, or at any subsequent meeting, who shall not have paid his previous year's subscription.

III. The duty of the President shall be to preside and preserve order at all Meetings of the Society, and generally to watch over and superintend its concerns to the best of his ability. In his absence, the Senior Vice-President present, shall exercise the authority and duty of the President. In case of the absence of the four first Officers from any Meeting, the Members present shall be empowered to elect a Chairman out of their number.

IV. The Secretary shall have charge of the Seal, Banners, and other insignia of the Society; shall keep a fair register of all their proceedings, orders, rules, and regulations, and manage their correspondence. He shall issue certificates of admission to each Member on his having signed the Constitution, to which

he shall affix the Seal of the Society. He shall when necessary summon the Society to its various Meetings, and shall sign such cards of invitation to the Anniversary Dinner as may be required of him by any four of the Stewards.

V. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the funds. He shall countersign such certificates of admission as may be issued by the Secretary on the payment of the admission fee. His accounts shall be fairly kept, and exhibited to the President and Managing Committee, whenever called for, and shall also be laid before the Society at its January Meeting.

VI. In case of the death, resignation, or removal of any of the Officers during the year for which they were elected, the Society shall at the next Meeting choose others in their place to serve for the remainder of the year.

VII. The introduction of political or religious subjects, or their discussion, shall never be allowed at any Meeting of the Society.

VIII. That the Banner and Flags of the Society, shall not be used, except on occasions where the Society takes part in the proceedings.

OFFICERS FOR 1844.

Patron,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON. SIR CHARLES T. METCALFE,
BART. K.G.B., GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,
&c. &c. &c.

President,

WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, ESQ.

Vice-Presidents,

W. B. JARVIS, ESQ. G. P. RIDOUT, ESQ.
W. ATKINSON, ESQ.

Chaplain,

THE REV. HENRY SCADDING, M. A.

Physician,

ROBT. HORNBY, ESQ. M. D.

Treasurer,

H. ROWSELL, ESQ.

Managing Committee,

G. WALTON,		F. LEWIS,
T. CLARKE,		J. MOORE,
J. D. RIDOUT,		J. G. BEARD,
W. H. BOULTON.		

Secretary,

MR. W. ROWSELL.

Standard-Bearers,

G. WELLS,		F. COATE,
A. WASNIDGE.		T. MOORE.

LIST OF MEMBERS,

March, 1844.

Ades, E. H.	Capreol, F. C.
Alport, E. S.	Cayley, W.
Armstrong, Thos.	Champion, Thos.
Atkinson, W.	Chapman, F. C.
	Christie, James
Baines, Thos.	Clark, Edward
Baker, G. W., junr.	Clark, John
Barber, G. A.	Clarke, Thos.
Barron, F. W.	Clarkson, Thos.
Barwick, Robert	Cleal, D.
Beard, J. G.	Coate, F. W.
Beard, Robert	Cooper, Edward
Bell, Edwin	Coscus, C. N. B.
Betley, Matthew	
Bettridge, J. C.	Davis, John
Bilton, G.	Davis, Nathaniel
Birchall, T. W.	Denison, G. T., senr.
Boulton, W. H.	Denison, Robert
Bound, Josh.	Draper, Hon. W. H.
Bright, W.	
Brown, James	Eastwood, John
Brown, John	Elgie, John
Brunskill, Thos.	Elgie, Thos.
Bull, E. C.	Ellis, John
Burgess, James	Elliott, Christopher
Burgess, Mark	Esten, J. P.
Burgess, Thos.	Eykelbosch, Jas.

Gardner, C. T.
Garfield, John
Gooderham, W.
Gurnett, G.

Hannath, Charles
Harnett, W.
Hill, Josh.
Hockridge, Richard
Hodgson, Joseph
Hornby, Dr. R.
Horwood, G. C.
Howard, J. G.

Irving, Æ., junr.

Jameson, Hon. R. S.
Jarvis, W. B.
Jessopp, H. B.

Laing, Alfred
Lee, John
Lewis, F.
Lutwyche, Henry
Lyness, C.
Lynn, S. G.

Macaulay, Hon. J. S.
Machell, Richard
Maddock, J. F.
Mead, John
Mercer, Andrew
Mirfield, Jas.

Mitchell, Samuel
Moore, John
Moore, Thomas
Moore, Jas.
Morris, James
Morrison, W.
Mountain, J. G.
Mudford, W.

Nash, J. R.

Pearson, Thomas
Pell, John
Phipps, W. B.
Phillips, Samuel
Piper, Hiram
Popplewell, John
Powell, Jno.

Raines, M.
Ridout, J. D.
Ridout, G. P.
Ridout, Samuel G.
Robson, Edward
Rowell, H.
Rowell, W.
Rudyard, F.

Sabine, Chas.
Savigny, J. H.
Savigny, Hugh
Sawdon, Geo.
Scadding, Rev. H.

Severs, Jas.	Wakefield, Wm.
Sewell, Richard	Wallis, James
Sherwood, Hon. Henry	Walton, Geo.
Sleigh, Jno.	Walton, W.
Smith, I. A.	Wasnidge, Alfred.
Smith, L. W.	Wells, Hon. Col.
Smith, Thos. Newgate-st.	Wells, G. D.
Smith, Thos. Market-sq.	Wheeler, Thomas
Spragge, J. G.	Widder, F.
Spragge, Jos.	Williams, H. B.
Steers, W.	Williams, J.
Stone, J.	Winn, Wm.
Thompson, Leonard	Young, Thos.
Thompson, S.	
Tinning, Richard	
Turner, Enoch	

THE END.



