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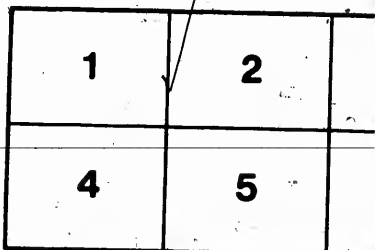
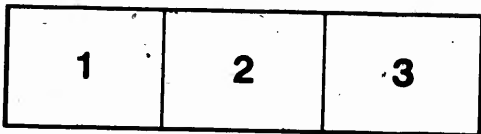
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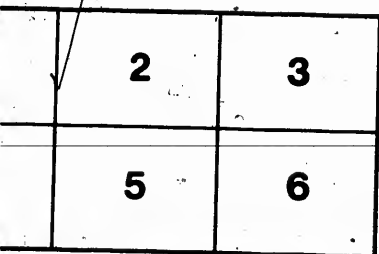
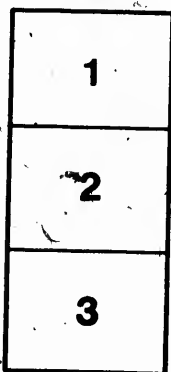
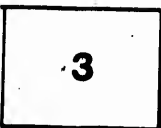
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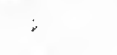
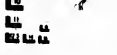
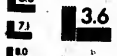
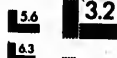
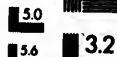
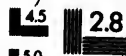
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

— OF —

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

ASSOCIATION.

*Adopted at a Special General Meeting of the
Battery, held on the 30th March, 1891.*

1.—The Association shall be known as the
“MONTREAL BRIGADE GARRISON ARTILLERY
ASSOCIATION.”

2.—Its members shall consist of all Officers,
Non-Commission Officers and Gunners of each
Battery, and they shall sign this Constitution
and pay the fee hereinafter mentioned.

3.—The objects of the Association are :—

- a. The promotion and maintenance of the efficiency of each Battery, and an *esprit de corps* amongst its members.
- b. The formation of a fund to assist each Battery in carrying on its work.
- c. Organizing and carrying on military competitions and entertainments of any kind, and other purposes which may be determined upon by the several Committees.

4.—The affairs of the Association, its conduct, and the disbursement of its funds, shall be managed by a committee of six members, one of whom will be the Officer Commanding the Battery, who will at all times be the President, and five Non-Commissioned Officers or Gunners, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.

5.—Each Committee shall elect a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer from among its members.

6.—The Secretary-Treasurer shall be the custodian of the properties and moneys of the Association. He shall keep proper books of

its affairs, and render accounts from time to time when required by the Committee or by the Association. The President and Vice-President only to be allowed access to the books and papers, except at open meetings.

7.—The Commanding Officer of the Brigade to be *ex-officio* a member of each committee.

8.—The Annual Meeting shall be held during the month of May, at which the members of the Battery will elect the Committee, with the exception of the President, which will hold office for one year, or until successors are appointed.

9.—The above meeting to be called by notice, posted in the Armory on the two regular drill nights prior to the meeting, and also by post card, mailed to the address of the members, three days previous to the meeting.

10.—Other meetings of the Association may be called by the President, or in his absence, by the Vice-President, or on a written request of any five members of the Association, notice of which, specifying the object of the meeting, is to be posted in the Armory on any regular

drill night, two days prior to the meeting, or by post card to the address of members, three days prior to the meeting.

11.—At any meeting when required, the Secretary-Treasurer shall submit a report of the previous work of the Association, and a statement of its affairs, and at the Annual Meeting the financial statements for the previous year shall be presented to the meeting, duly audited by two members of the Association appointed by the committee.

12.—The membership fee shall be not less than two dollars (\$2.00) per member, paid annually and deducted from the annual government drill pay or otherwise, as the members of each Battery may see fit, but such sum must be paid not later than the day upon which the government drill pay is received by the members.

13.—Anyone ceasing to be a member of the Battery, shall forthwith cease to be a member of this Association, and shall forfeit and surrender to the Association any right, claim or benefit thereto, or to its funds or property.

14.—Four members shall form a quorum of the Committee, and ten a quorum of the Association.

15.—All sums over ten dollars (\$10.00) to be deposited in some chartered bank, and only chequed out on the joint signatures of the President or Vice-President, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.

16.—During the year, any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Committee, by any cause, shall be filled by a member of the Battery appointed by the Committee.

17.—Every member of each Battery shall become a member of the Association, and sign his name as having read its Constitution and By-Laws, and is willing to abide by them, which said Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed, and a copy of same furnished each member.

18.—Each member of the Battery must attend at least twelve drills in artillery work, in addition to the regular infantry drills of the Brigade.

BY-LAWS.

1.—This Association shall be known as
"No. 3 BATTERY, M. G. A. ASSOCIATION."

2.—That it shall be the first duty of every member to further the advancement and proficiency, and to work in the interest of the Battery, as far as it shall lie in their power to do so, and that they shall always work in harmony with each other, and have only one aim—bringing the Battery up to the highest standard.

3.—That every Gunner shall be expected to implicitly obey the orders of the Non-Commissioned Officers when in Uniform, and especially so when on parade, and that when called out for drill they shall appear with their appointments clean and belts pipeclayed, and their Uniform in a soldier-like condition.

4.—That all members joining the Battery shall have to undergo a course of drill in the "Recruit Class," until dismissed by the Adjutant.

5.—That each man shall at least put in 12 Drills each season, which shall be called Brigade Drills, and for which he will be paid 50c. each, or \$6 per annum, said pay to be collected after Annual Inspection, and when authorized by the Officer commanding the Battery.

6.—The Battery shall meet in the Armory on every Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock for Company or Battery Drill, these drills are independent of the 12 Annual Drills for which money is received and it is essential that every man should attend, as by doing so he will be furthering the advancement and efficiency of the Battery, there is also an enducement offered for members attending these drills in the shape of an efficiency badge, issued to members who have attended not less than 25 voluntary drills.

7.—That any member of the Battery absenting himself from a Brigade Drill, without having obtained permission from the officer commanding, shall forfeit the amount allowable

for such drill or drills, the money to be placed to the credit of the Battery Fund.

8.—The members having decided upon having a fund in connection with the Battery, such Fund shall be known as M. G. A., No. 5 Battery Fund, and in consideration of upholding said Fund each Sergeant and Corporal shall have to forego the sum of \$3.00 and the Bombardiers and Gunners \$2.00 out of their annual pay, or if they so desire to pay the amount by instalments, the Treasurer shall receive the same, allowing such members as pay in this way credit, providing that the amounts tendered will not be less than 10¢. And it is the general wish of the committee, that all members contribute as much as possible before the annual pay, as it would obviate the necessity of any one member having to advance the amount to defray expenses of any sudden emergency.

9.—That all moneys received shall be deposited in a chartered Bank, in the name of M. G. A., No. 5 Battery Fund, and no money can be withdrawn therefrom

the cheque shall have to be endorsed by the President as well as bearing the Secretary-Treasurer's signature.

10.—That the Funds shall be expended only when a Committee meeting is called, and when the subject shall be agreed upon, will money to meet any demand be drawn.

11.—The said Fund shall be managed by a committee of six members, the President and (5) five members.

12.—The Battery shall meet in the Armory on the first Wednesday in every month to transact the business of the Fund.

13.—Every member is requested to comply with the foregoing By-Laws, and is asked to give his hearty co-operation in carrying out of the same.

Captain,
Commanding No. 5 Battery

APPROVED,

T. T. TURNBULL, Lt.-Col.,

Commanding M. B. G. A.

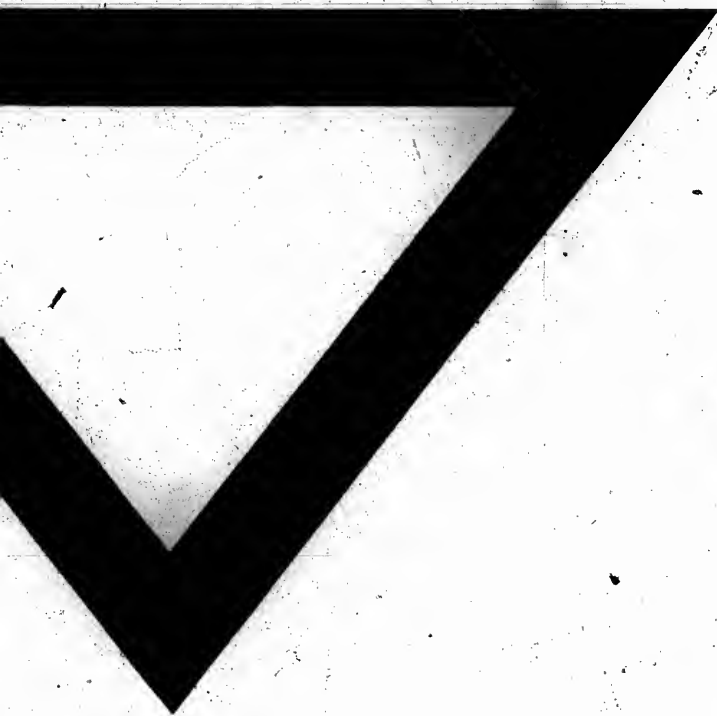
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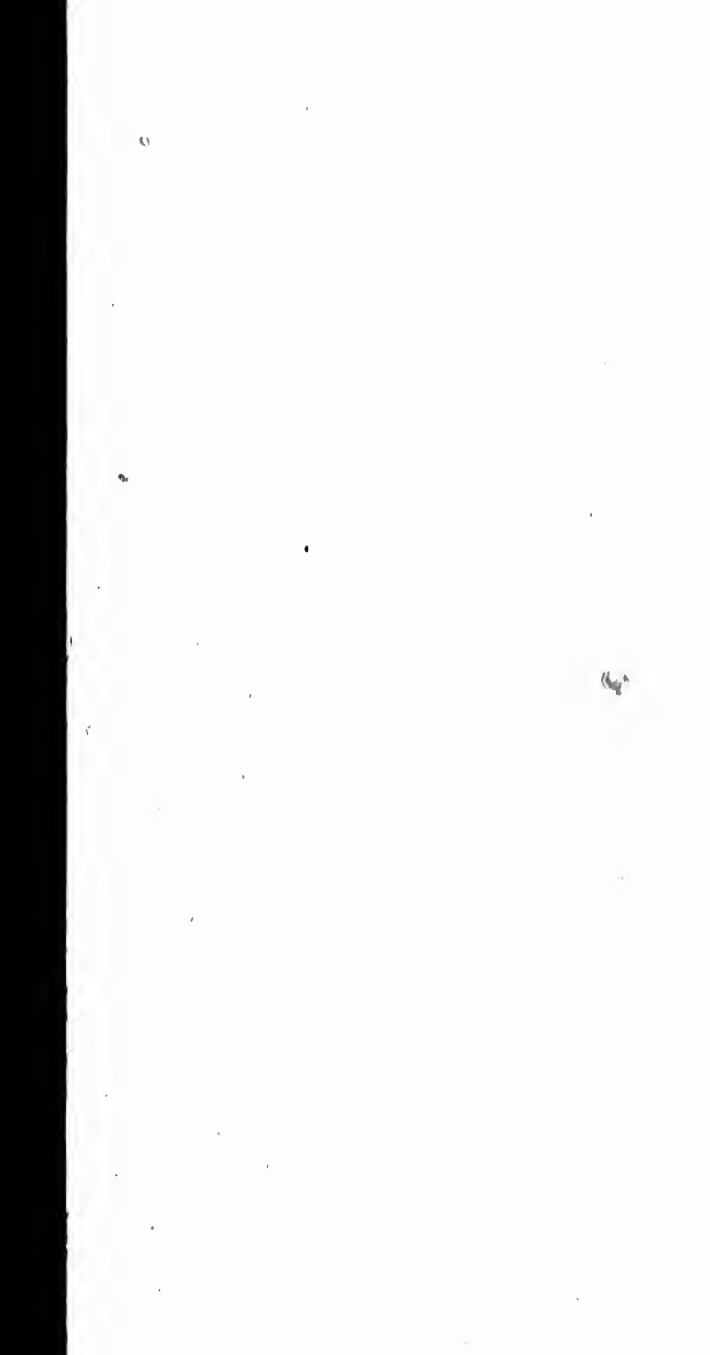
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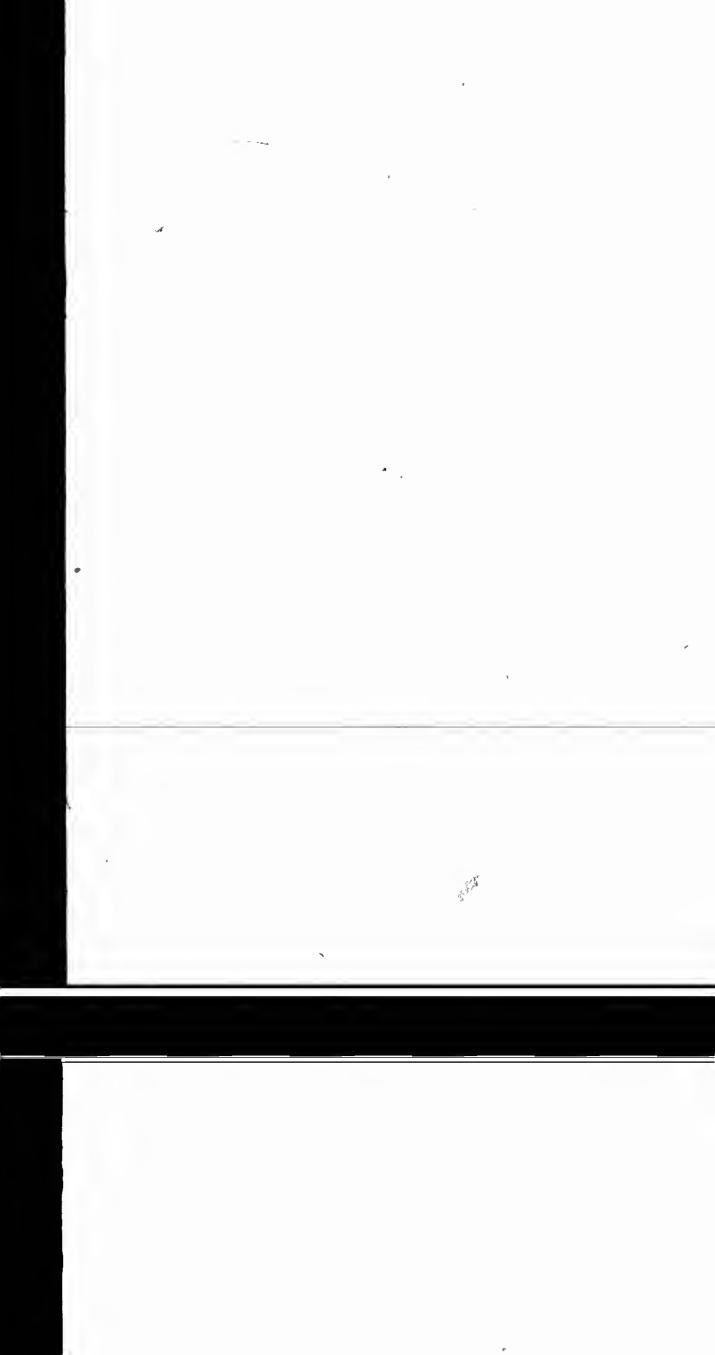
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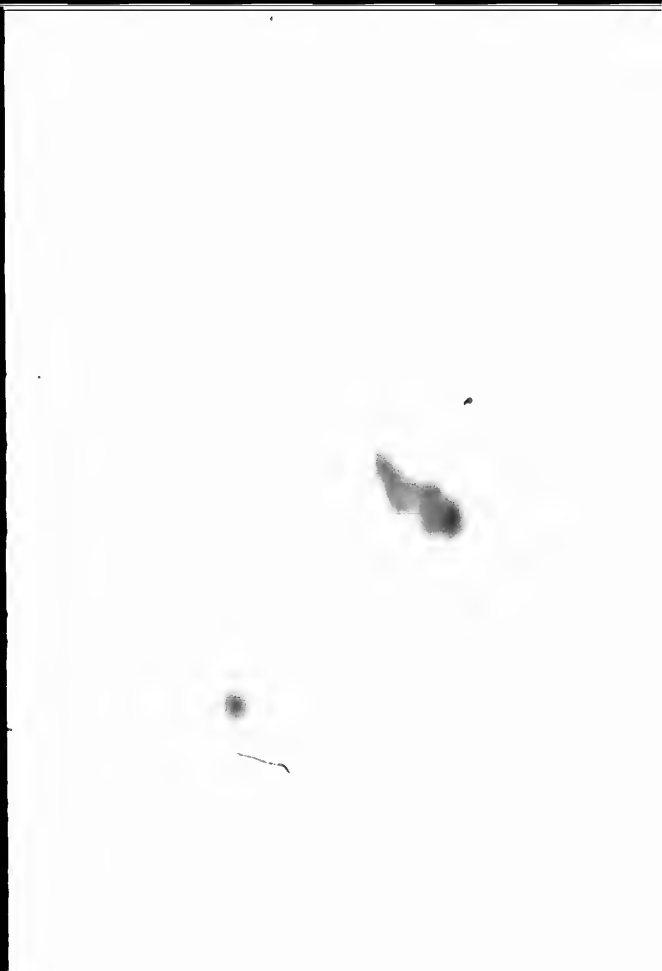












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