

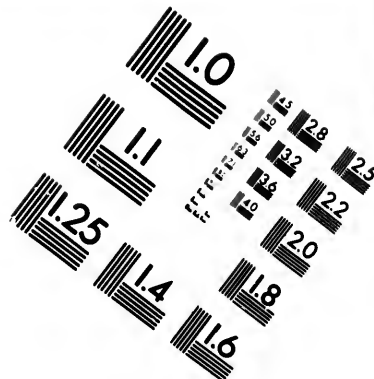
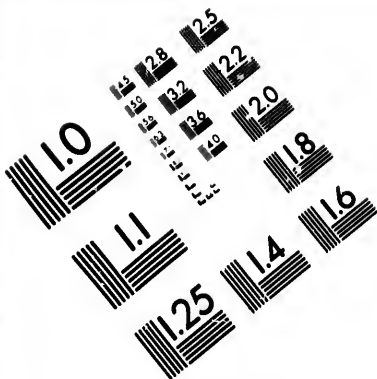
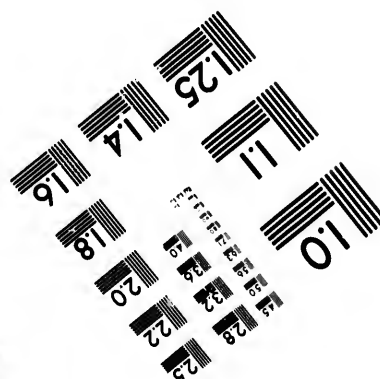
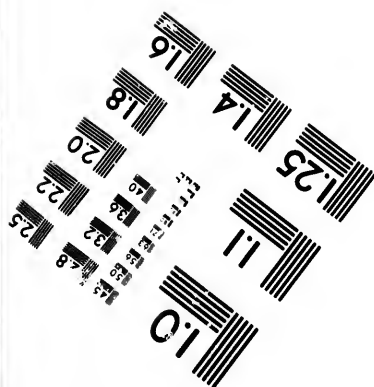
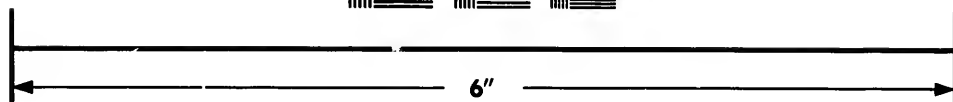
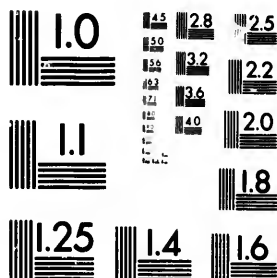


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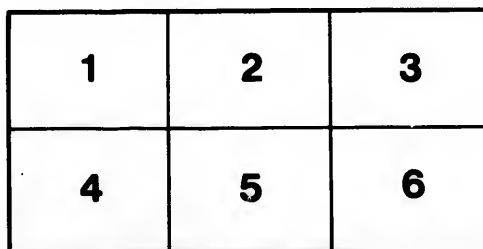
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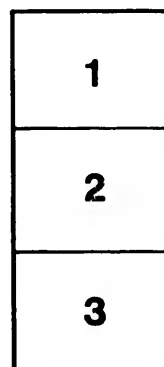
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BRITISH CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY

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Upper Canada.

AT a MEETING of a Number of the MEMBERS of the Original CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY of YORK, and other FRIENDS of BRITISH CONNEXION, in the City of Toronto, held at Morrison's Tavern, on Tuesday the 1st day of July 1834:

GEORGE DUGGAN, Esq. was unanimously Called to the Chair,

WHEN IT WAS RESOLVED--

THAT ~~THE BRITISH CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY~~ BE FORTHWITH RE-ORGANIZED

THAT it shall be the object of this Society to sustain and cement, by all the means in its power, a PERPETUAL CONNEXION BETWEEN UPPER CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND—a Connexion to which this Province is almost exclusively indebted for its rapidly increased and increasing Wealth, Population, and Prosperity: and from which, alone, we can hope to continue in the enjoyment of these distinguished advantages.

THAT every Adult Male Inhabitant of this City, of respectable character, without distinction of political party, shall be eligible to be a Member of this Society, who will pledge himself to support this Connexion, and who will also pledge himself to oppose, by all lawful means, every attempt to weaken that Connexion, from whatever quarter it may emanate; and likewise to oppose, by all constitutional exertions, the election of all persons to places of trust or confidence, who will not support the same principles, and who will not expressly disavow all connexion with the persons or principles of those individuals who advocate the "Independence of this Province from"—(what has been termed)—"the Baneful Domination of the Mother Country."

THAT this Society do invite their Fellow-Subjects, in every part of the Province, to unite with them in the same laudable object,—and to establish, in every Township, County, and District, similar Societies, to co-operate and correspond with them on all matters for the promotion of the great common object.

THAT the Officers of this Society do consist of One President: not less than Six, nor more than Ten Vice-Presidents:

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Vice-Presidents; One Treasurer; One Secretary, and Two Assistant Secretaries; and a Committee of Management of Twenty-five Members, with power to add to their number.

President.

WILLIAM H. DRAPER, Esq.

Vice-Presidents.

THOMAS CARPRAE, Junr.
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ROBERT G. ANDERSON, Esq.

Secretary.

GEORGE GURNETT, Esq.

Assistant Secretaries.

MR. GEORGE WALTON

MR. J. H. HAMILTON

The Following Persons, in addition to the Officers above named, have already enrolled their Names as Members of this Society; from whom a Managing Committee of Twenty-five is to be appointed at the next Meeting:—

Armstrong John	Crow William	Kelly R. A.	Preston Tho. Jas.
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BYE-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY.

- 1st.—The General Committee to meet on the First and Third Tuesday of every Month.
- 2d.—The President, or one Vice-President, and Seven other Members of the Committee, to constitute a Quorum for transacting business at the Semi-monthly Meetings.
- 3d.—The President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, to Preside at the Committee Meetings.
- 4th.—The Resolutions of each Committee Meeting to be carried into effect by an Executive Committee to be appointed at the Meeting at which the Resolutions are passed.

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7th.—That 1000 Copies of the Constitution of the Society be printed and published, —and the Inhabitants of this City who concur in its objects, and desire to become Members of the Society, be requested to call and leave their Names with either of the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, either of the Secretaries, or with any other Member of the Committee.

8th.—No person holding an office or emolument under the Executive Government of the Province shall be eligible to any office in this Society, or shall belong to the Managing Committee thereof.

9th.—As the objects for which this Society has been organized cannot be effectually promoted without considerable expense, it is desirable that Gentlemen not belonging to the Committee, who concur in the sentiments and principles which the Society is organized to promote, should contribute to its support; and that they be requested to hand their Subscriptions to R. G. ANDERSON, Esq. Treasurer.

At the MEETING of the SOCIETY on the 16th of July, agreeably to previous Resolution, the Names of suitable Persons to constitute Township Committees in Connexion with this Society, were reported by the Secretary; and it was Resolved that he should forthwith open a correspondence with those Committees,—transmitting them Copies of the Proceedings, and requesting their concurrence and co-operation.

It was Resolved,—That the following Members be the Executive Committee to carry into effect the Resolutions of the Society now passed,—(if not otherwise provided.)—and that the said Committee be authorised to Open a Correspondence with suitable persons in every part of the Province, with the view to the Establishment of Similar Societies therein; and that Messrs. MONRO, GURNETT, and RIBOUT be the said Committee.

It was Resolved,—That the Subscription of Members of this Society be not less than One Dollar per annum,—to be computed from the 1st August next.

It was Resolved,—That the Treasurer and Secretary be authorised to call upon,—not only those who have already given in their Names as Members of the Society,—but also all others who may be supposed willing to become so, for their Subscription,—the Names and Amount of Subscription to be kept in a Book provided for that purpose.

Truly Extracted from the Minutes of the Society's Proceedings,

GEORGE GURNETT, Secretary.

City of Toronto, 19th July, 1831.

CIRCULAR.

SIR,

I beg to inform you that the **BRITISH CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY** have appointed you a member of a Committee of that Society, for the Township of

I am requested respectfully to suggest to you the propriety of calling an early meeting of your Township Committee, for the purpose of devising such means with regard to the approaching General Election as a majority may deem advisable, and for other purposes connected with the objects of this Society; a copy of the Constitution and proceedings of which is hereby handed you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

To

