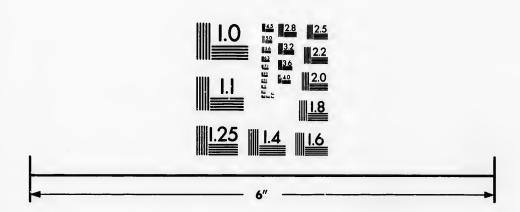
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JOHN HENEY. DR. L. G. ROUTHIER.

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CONSTITUTION.

ATIVE PARTY

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Name, Object, Etc.

This Association shall be called the peral-Conservative Association of the y of Ottawa.

The objects of this Association shall

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ist. To secure thorough political ornization in every polling sub-division. and. To distribute forms for adding removing names from voters' lists. and. To see that the party is well resented at all Courts of Revision. th. To call conventions for the nomition of candidates for the House of mmons and Legislative Assembly for constituency of the City of Ottawa.

5th. To have the general oversight tion the Liberal-Conservative party in City of Ottawa.

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Membership.

The Association shall consist of all vativ sidents or voters of the City of Otta who are supporters of the Liberal-C servative party and express their willighe ness to become members of the Assoul be tion by signing the following Declarathe of Membership.

Declaration of Membership.

I hereby declare that I am desirou a (becoming a member of the Liberal-Che servative Association of the City wa Ottawa; that I am a supporter of h ch Liberal-Conservative party of Canall be that I will so long as I remain a men oint of your Association, abide by the Com

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ral oversight tion and By-Laws thereof and aid and party in sist in advancing the interest of the sociation, and in securing the return the House of Commons and the Legisure of Ontario, of candidates who may eive the support of the Liberal-Conconsist of all vative party.

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ss their willighe Officers shall be a Patron, who of the Assoul be the leader for the time being of ing Declarathe Liberal-Conservative party in the use of Commons, a President, two e-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer am desirou a Committee of three for each ward he Liberal-Cite City and for Hintonburgh and the City awa East: The said Committees shall upporter of a choose one of their number who ty of Cana l be the Chairman thereof and shall emain a men oint a Secretary who may be one of

Election of Officers.

The Officers except the Patron shall elected at the annual meeting of Association.

Duties of the Officers.

The President shall preside over ervat meetings of the Association, act as Coters Executive Officer of the Association, ave force the due observance of the Constapro tion, decide all questions of order, nounce the result of all voting and givonse casting vote in case of a tie.

In the absence of the President, Senior Vice President, if present, s preside and otherwise perform the dunva of the President. If neither the Presidelled nor any of the Vice Presidents are sent a Chairman shall be selected fluarte among the members present.

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The Chairman of each ward shall prede at all ward meetings, and in his abence the meeting shall choose a Chairhan.

It shall be the duty of each ward Comittee :--

1st. To see that in the ward all Conreside over ervatives entitled to vote are on the on, act as Coters' list, and to appeal against and Association, ave struck off all names of opponents of the Const properly inserted thereon.

2nd. To promote the circulation of oting and givonservative newspapers and literature. 3rd. To secure as large a membership President, the Association as possible.

f present, s 4th. To see that the ward is thoroughly rform the duanvassed and the party vote entirely er the Presicolled at each election.

esidents are 5th. To report the result of their work be selected fluarterly to the Executive Committee.

The Secretary shall keep full and cor-

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rect minutes of all meetings of the Asso ciation.

He shall send out notices for all mee have ings and perform such duties as the As Asso sociation may require.

The Treasurer shall receive and account he I for all moneys belonging to the Associa tion, and under the direction of the Ex ecutive, pay all debts incurred by th Association.

VI

Executive Committee.

The Officers of this Association, excertive. the Patron, shall be the Executive Contuor mittee thereof, and seven members sha Sp constitutes a quorum.

Vacancies shall be filled by the Executine tive Committee. Any member of the a Executive may be removed by a twit le thirds vote of the Executive Committeness

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of the Association, the Executive shall s for all mee have an oversight over the affairs of the es as the Association, and shall meet at the call of the President or of any seven members of e and accourthe Executive.

Meetings.

The annual meeting of this Associaion shall be held on the third Monday in April of each year, at an hour and place o be named by the President or Execuciation, exceptive. Twenty members shall constitute a xecutive Conquorum at such meeting.

members sha Special meetings of the Association. nay be called by the President at any by the Exectime or place in Ottawa he may appoint, ember of the at the call of any twenty members by ed by a twit least one week's notice, but no busive Committeness other than that for which the meetthe meetingng has been called and which shall be tated in the notice convening the meetshall give notice of such meeting, annual hick or special, by advertisement in at least tice two issues of one or more daily news-spe papers published in Ottawa.

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Alterations or Suspension of these Laws.

Alterations or suspension of these lawstent shall only be made at the annual meetings, e mor at a special meeting held for that pured to pose, and no alteration or suspension e with shall be made unless two thirds at leas of those present vote in favor of such change, and the proposed amendment shall be posted for at least one week in the rooms of the Association.

IX

Discipline.

Any member of the Association refus 2.
ing to obey the Rules and By-Laws of Tr

The Secretary is Association, or for other reasons, eting, annual hich shall be specified in a one week's nt in at leastptice of motion, may be expelled or e daily news-spended by a two-thirds vote of those esent at the meeting to discuss said

otion.

The secretary shall notify in writing ch members of the Association of the of these lawstention of the Association to consider nual meetings, e motion for suspension or expulsion, for that pured the date and place thereof at least or suspensione week previously.

Order of Business.

The order of business at annual meetgs of the Association shall be as

- 1. Reading minutes of previous meetgs and special meetings.
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3. Receiving report of Standing Cornold mittees and Special Committees who a and to report at this meeting.

4. Reading of Communications.

5. Election of Officers.

6. General business.

7. Adjournment.

The order of business at meeting nd other than the annual, shall be as at t eleg Annual with the exception of Sections and 5.

XI

Conventions for the Selection of Candidates VO

Upon the dissolution of Parliament ews of the local Legislature, or on teeti happening from any other cause of the vacancy in the representation of tard constituency in Parliament or in tates Legislature, and at such other times No the Executive Committee thinks properse the Executive Committee of the Ass

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of the Ass

ciation shall fix a date and place for the Standing Cornolding of a convention to nominate a nittees who a andidate or candidates as the case may e; and shall also fix a date, not more han two days before the date as named or the convention for the holding of neetings in each of the municipal wards n the constituency and in Hintonburgh at meetinged Ottawa East, for the selection of all be as at telegates to said convention.

of Sections Upon such dates being so fixed, the hairmen for the several wards shall orthwith, by advertisement in at least of Candidates vo issues in some one or more daily f Parliament ewspapers published in said City, call a e, or on teeting of the members and supporters er cause of the party at such hour and place in the ntation of tard as he thinks proper, to select deleent or in tates to said convention.

other times No person shall have the right to be thinks propesent at such meetings and vote thereat unless he is a supporter of the Conservative party and is a Parliamentary or Legislative voter in the ward and has at the time of such voting, signed the roll of the Conservative Association.

At such meetings in each ward the electors shall choose three delegates fo each subdivision by open vote, and th election of such delegates shall be pro ceeded with as follows:-

The electors present shall make nom nations, and the Chairman shall take a open vote on the names submitted in th order in which they were proposed, by shall submit one name only at a tim and shall declare the first three person receiving a majority vote to be the del gates.

Each delegate shall be a supporter Ch the Conservative party, and a Parli ver

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mentary or Legislative elector of the ward which he is to represent as delegate, and shall have signed the roll.

In case there shall be a failure to elect three delegates for each polling subdivision, or in case any so elected resign, die or are absent, the ward Committee shall immediately nominate a Conservative elector of the ward to take the place of sucn delegates not elected or resigning, dying or being absent as aforesaid.

The President of this Association shall be an ex-officio member of the Convention, and shall be the Chairman thereof, and in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association shall be the Chairman thereof if present, but if neither of the Vice-Presidents are present, the a supporter Chairman shall be appointed by the Con-

XII

Rules of Order for Conventions

Presentation of credentials and calling roll.

The President, after calling the meeting to order, shall read the resolution other authority by virtue of which the lot meeting was convened.

The President shall then call for nomi- or l nations for a candidate or candidates. nat Such nominations shall be in writing, did with the name of the proposer and A seconder.

As soon as fitfeen minutes shall have to s elapsed from the time of the first nomination having been made, the President E shall declare the nominations closed, and sub no further nominations shall be received him unless the Convention otherwise directs. plea

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each candidate shall be allowed ten minutes in which to addaess the Convention. No candidate shall be allowed to speak twice.

After all candidates who wish to adesolution or dress the Convention have done so, a balof which the lot shall be taken for the selection of a candidate or candidates. Each candidate all for nomi- or his proposer shall be entitled to nomicandidates. nate a scrutineer on behalf of such can-

roposer and At the Convention a standing vote shall first be taken pledging the meeting es shall have to support the nominee of the Convention first nomina-by all means in their power.

ne President. Before the name of any candidate is s closed, and submitted to the meeting, he must pledge Il be received himself, or if absent, his nominators must wise directs. pledge chemselves for him, and produce e been closed and file with the Secretary at the time of nomination a written pledge from such

candidate that he will cordially support whoever may be the nominee of the Con-hall vention.

Any candidate shall have the privilege of withdrawing before a vote is taken. rene

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Vote by ballot shall be taken on all candidates; the ballot papers are to be official ballots prepared by the Secretary.

Majority ballot shall be necessary for election, but after each ballot shall have been taken, should there be no choice, the candidate having the smallest number shall drop out, and so on until one candidate shall receive a majority of the votes cast; then all the candidates who have dropped out may be balloted on for second choice.

The nomination of a candidate may be ratified at a public meeting of Conservative electors, to be called by the President for that purpose.

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> Approved and adopted at a special eneral meeting of the Association on the oth day of January, 1898.

he Secretary. L. BROPHY, T. W. CURRIER,

President. Secretary.



