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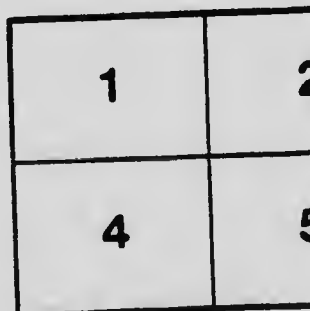
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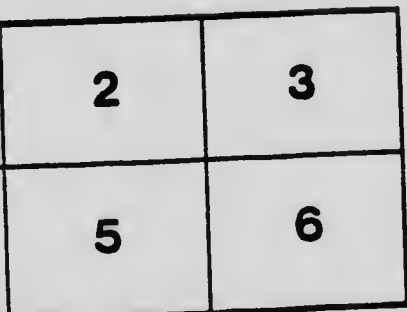
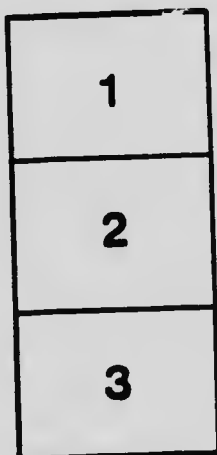
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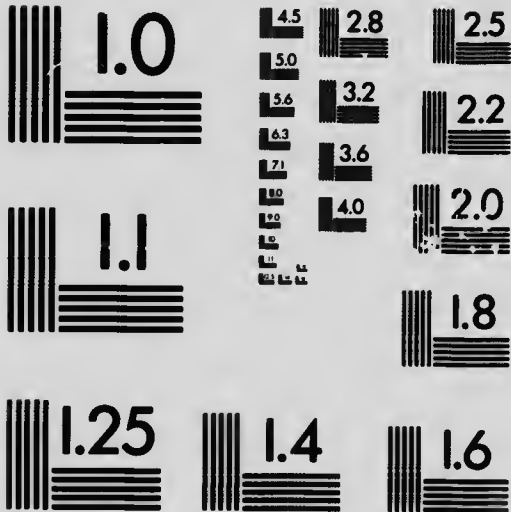
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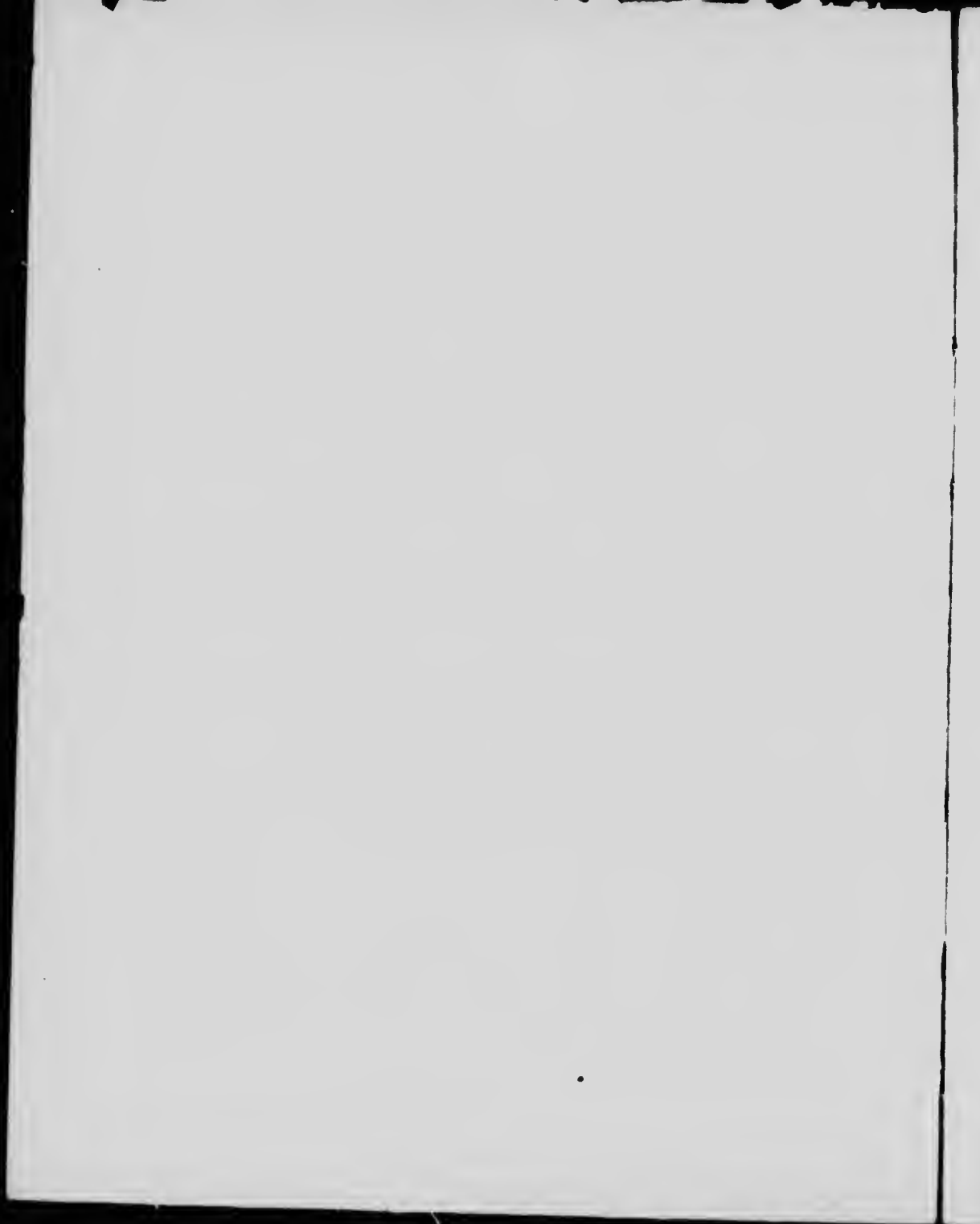
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CANADIAN

HANDICRAFTS GUILD.

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Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND CHARACTER.

The name of this Association shall be "THE CANADIAN HANDICRAFTS GUILD," with headquarters in Montreal.

The work of the Guild shall be carried out, on philanthropic principles. The members of the Guild shall not make any personal profit out of its affairs, provided that fair compensation and re-imburement may be made for any time actually occupied or lost by any member in connection with its affairs, or for any sums expended on its behalf, such re-imburement to be approved by the committee.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

(a) To revive retain, encourage and develop the handicrafts and art industries throughout the Dominion of Canada.

(b) To prevent the loss of knowledge of any arts or crafts, possessed by new settlers, and by giving them a market for good handwork to aid them during the difficult early stages of settlement.

(c) By retaining the said crafts and art industries to give the individuals or communities practising them, an added means of support, so increasing their contentment and well-being, and at the same time enriching the Dominion.

(d) To open up markets for Canadian handicrafts in the Dominion and abroad, and for this purpose to establish a depot, or depots for the sale of goods.

(e) To educate the public to the value of good hand-work by means of exhibition and as otherwise deemed advisable.

(f) To send out among the workers, where and when necessary teachers and supervisors to keep up the standard of excellence.

(g) To record patterns, stitches, dyes and recipes and all such information as may appear of value in carrying out the aims of the Guild.

(h) When conditions are found favorable for the development of a certain craft to establish schools or workshops for this purpose.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Canadian Handicrafts Guild shall, if possible, be under the patronage of the Governor-General and one or more ladies of his household.

1. Subscribers of not less than \$1.00 annually shall be members of the Guild, and shall have a vote at the annual meeting.

2. Subscribers of not less than \$5.00 annually, and approved by the committee, shall have a vote at the annual meeting, and in addition shall be council members and eligible for election to the committee.

3. Subscribers of not less than \$50.00 shall be life-members and enjoy all the privileges of the Association.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.

The officers of the Guild shall be an Honorary President, an Honorary Vice-President, a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Committee of twelve council members, with power to fill vacancies from council members or ordinary members, and to elect all sub-committees.

ARTICLE V.

AMENDMENTS.

The Constitution and the By-Laws may be altered at any regular quarterly committee meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice having been given at the previous regular quarterly meeting.

By-Laws.

I.

MEETINGS.

There shall be an annual meeting for the election of officers, and the reading of reports and transaction of other general business, on the 12th of January, unless that date be a non-juridical day, in which case the next following juridical day shall be substituted. Non-resident members shall be allowed to vote by proxy.

The general committee shall meet quarterly. Special meetings may be called by the president, or a vice-president, or by the secretary at the written request of ten members, one week's notice to be given in writing. The sub-committee of management shall meet once a week.

II.

QUORUM.

Seven members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of general committee; five members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the sub-committee of management during the winter; or three members during the period from the first of May to the first of October.

III.

POWERS OF COMMITTEE.

The general committee shall have full power and ultimate control and management of all the property, moveable and immoveable, of every kind and description, and may make, repeal and amend by-laws, resolutions, rules and regulations for the following purposes, viz: 1st—The times for holding meetings, except the annual meetings, the notices to be given therefore, the management, direction, good government and control of the said Guild, and of its property and operations of every kind and description, and all its departments, depots and branches, including all matters and things incidental thereto, and necessary and expedient for the management, administration, use and improvement thereof; the establishment, direction and control of the buying, selling, shipping, banking, investing, storing, financing, travelling, lecturing, teaching, exhibiting, and educational matters and propaganda, including the appointment, dismissal, and payment of all managers, instructors, agents, and all other employees of every kind; the control of, and finally to provide for, decide, and regulate all matters and things falling within the power of this corporation, except such as are otherwise specially provided for. 2nd—To fix and determine from time to time all matters and things concerning the constitution, duties and powers of said committee of management.

IV.

ABSENCES

Three consecutive absences from the meetings of committee of management without satisfactory explanation, shall constitute resignation. When satisfactory explanation is given the committee may fill such vacancy *pro tem*, to facilitate the work, and allow the absent member to retain her place on the committee.

V.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Roll Call.

Minutes.

Business arising out of Minutes.

Correspondence.

Reports.

New Business.

VI.

RESOLUTIONS.

All resolutions and motions must be handed to the secretary in writing.



