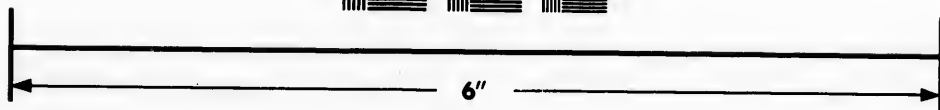
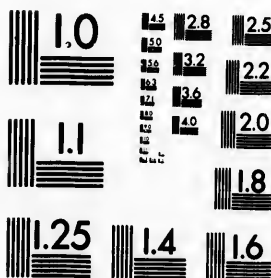


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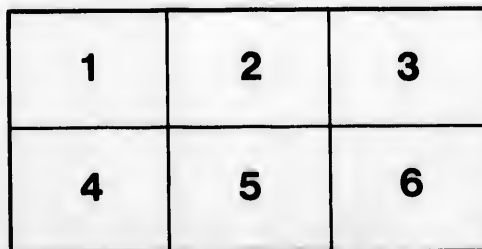
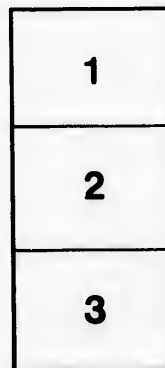
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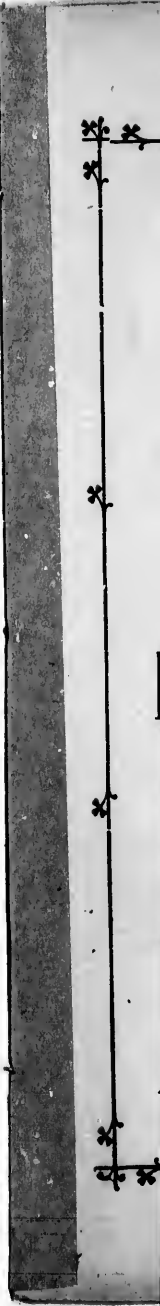
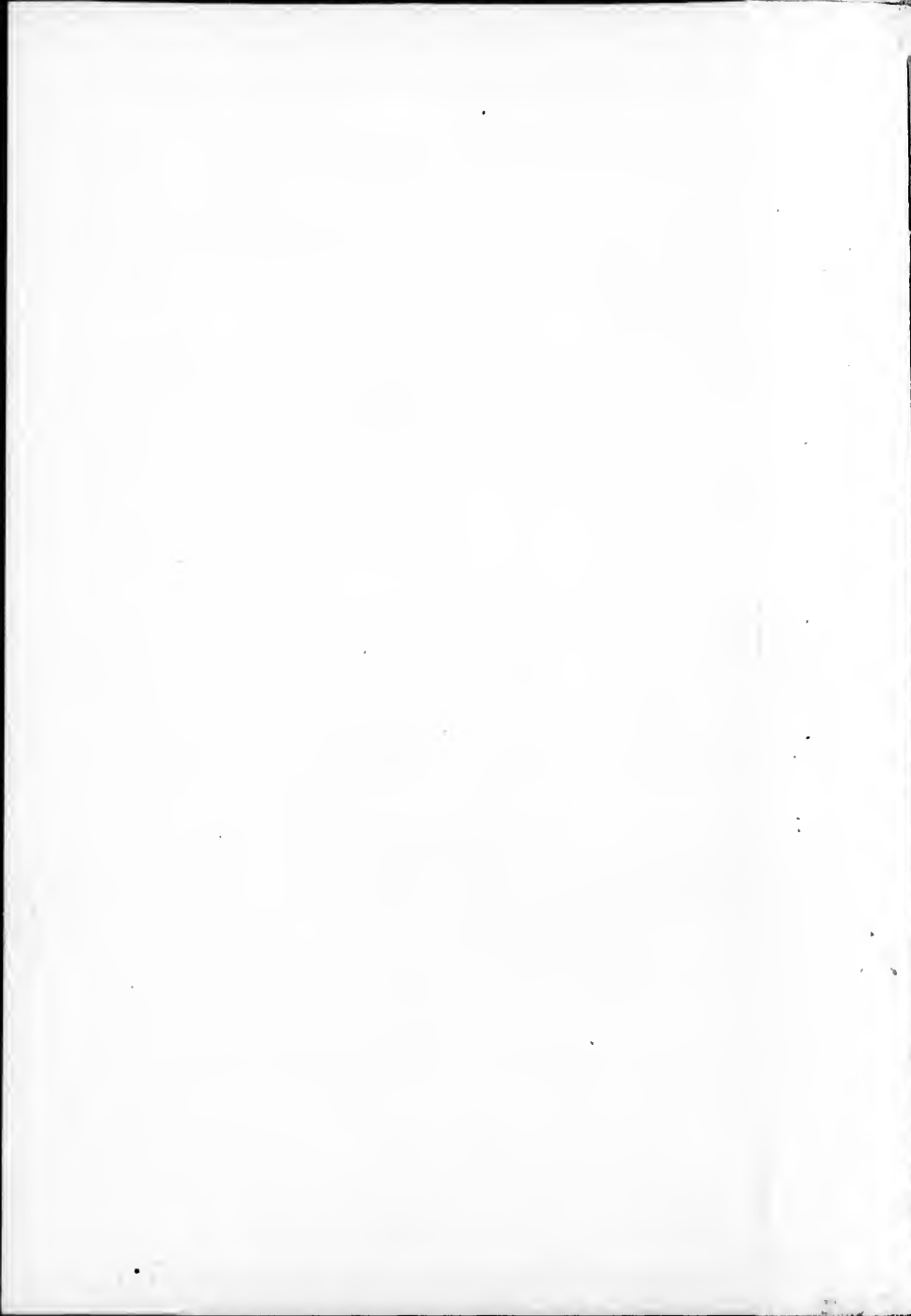
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CONSTITUTION OF THE DOMINION HEALTH INSTITUTE.

1. This organization shall be known as the DOMINION HEALTH INSTITUTE.

2. The objects of the Institute shall be to promote the health and preserve the life of the people of Canada.

3. The Institute shall consist of MEMBERS, men or women; who have paid the sum of one dollar, and all persons, on payment of one dollar annually shall be constituted members of the Institute and have all the privileges thereof, and shall receive any and all publications that may be issued by the Institute.

4. The officers of the Institute shall consist of a PRESIDENT and eight VICE PRESIDENTS, one for each of the seven Provinces and one for the North West Territory, a TREASURER, a GENERAL SECRETARY, and a LOCAL SECRETARY for each of the seven Provinces and the Territory, and sixteen Councillors, two for each Province and the Territory; and these officers shall constitute the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL of the Institute, five members of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

5. The officers of the Institute shall be elected annually, at the annual meeting of the Institute, and by ballot unless decided otherwise by a majority of the members at the meeting.

6. The officers of the Institute shall be elected before the close of the general annual meeting, on the last day thereof, and shall enter upon their duties the following day.

7. The Annual General Meeting of the Institute shall be always held during the first month of the Federal Parliamentary Session, in Ottawa, the day or days of meeting within the said month to be named by the President and made known to the members as early as possible.

8. An annual report shall be presented to the Institute by the Council at each annual meeting, which shall give an abstract of the previous year's proceedings.

9. It shall be a duty of the Treasurer to present to the Council annually at its meeting next preceding the annual meeting, a statement of all receipts and expenditures and to report in detail to the Institute at each annual meeting a financial statement of the preceding year.

10. Branch Institutes may be organized in any localities in Canada by adopting the above rules and regulations of the Institute, any member or members of which may take part in the general meetings of the Institute, but shall not vote at the said meetings; although properly appointed delegates, not exceeding three in number for each branch, may vote and enjoy all the other privileges of full membership. One half of the annual subscription fee, that is fifty cents, shall be paid by Branch Institutes for each member into the general fund of the Central Institute, the other half to be used by the Branch as it seems best. It shall be a part of the duty of the Institute to encourage the formation of Branch Institutes, as by advancing to any responsible person or persons desirous of forming such branch a small sum of money, not exceeding ten dollars, of the funds of the Institute, when such funds will permit of the outlay, for paying the first costs of organizing such branch; which sum shall be refunded to the Institute as soon as the branch shall become organized and from the first subscriptions of members thereof.

OBJECTS OF THE DOMINION HEALTH INSTITUTE.

(1) To induce the Federal Government to make provision at the earliest period of time possible for a central organization, as a Department or Sub-Department in association with, or under the jurisdiction of, one of the present Departments of State, the duty of which shall be—(a) To obtain accurate statistics of the Births, Marriages and Deaths of the Dominion and also reports or statements, monthly or oftener, of all epidemics or outbreaks of infectious or contagious disease throughout the Dominion; (b) To compile and utilize these statistics and reports for the purpose of a permanent record of the same and for the publication and free and frequent distribution of a synopsis of them amongst the people in order to create a greater interest in public health proceedings; (c) To take steps to organize in every province in the Dominion an efficient and active Provincial Board of Health with Local Boards in the Municipalities, such as now exist in some of the provinces; (d) To co-operate with all the Provincial Boards in all measures for the protection and promotion of the public health; (e) To provide for efficient International Sanitation, as far as possible, by obtaining information relative to any epidemic in foreign countries and to the sanitary condition of vessels leaving foreign ports; (f) To take cognizance of the quarantines of the Dominion, of diseases of the domestic animals, and of food adulterations, so far as such are injurious to health.

2. To induce the Federal Government to make provision for the establishment of an efficient, thoroughly equipped Hygienic Laboratory with a staff of competent men by which satisfactory investigations and inquiries may be carried on relative to the sources and causes of outbreaks of infectious and contagious diseases in the Dominion and for making the results of such enquiry known.

(3) To secure the publication, monthly or oftener, by the Federal Government, of an official, Health Bulletin, containing such information as may be obtained by the means above mentioned, and otherwise, and also to secure the free distribution of the same to all health officers, public institutions, local papers, clergymen, medical men and others, for the instruction of the public.

(4) To promote needful sanitary legislation, Federal and Provincial, and to encourage a liberal expenditure of moneys for public health purposes by the various authorities, municipal and other, for drainage, sewerage, parks, squares &c.,

(5) To hold annual public meetings or conventions (as, for example, in Ottawa during the Session of Parliament, and in other places on suitable occasions) for the reading of papers and giving addresses on practical health subjects by sanitarians and discussing the same.

(6) To encourage the publication of special health literature,—pamphlets, sheets, rules and regulations, &c., and, if thought desirable and practicable, to issue a regular periodical or "organ" until the Government deems it advisable to assume this responsibility.

(7) To provide for lectures in various localities, under the auspices of local branches of the Association or of the local or municipal boards of health or otherwise.

(8) To use all available means to induce the local daily and weekly newspapers throughout the Dominion to co-operate in the above indicated work for interesting and instructing the people.

(9) To encourage the formation of societies of women for the promotion of household, school, factory and shop sanitation &c.

(10) To induce the clergy of the various denominations to interest their parishioners, both from the pulpit and in the family, in all measures pertaining to public and individual health.

(11) To give prizes, when possible, for certain needful sanitary appliances and improvements, as in dwellings including the surroundings, &c.

