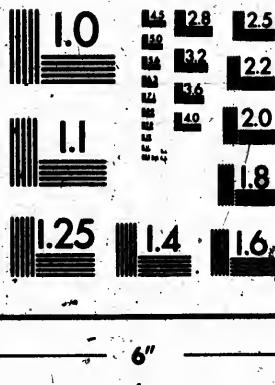


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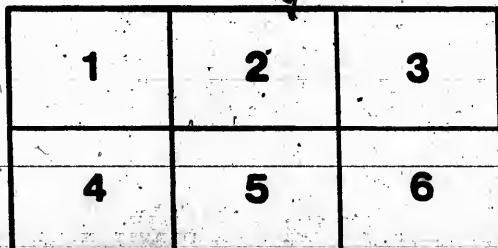
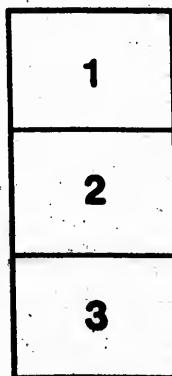
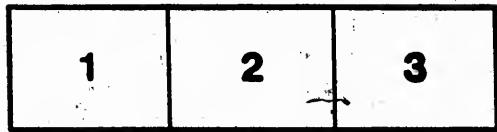
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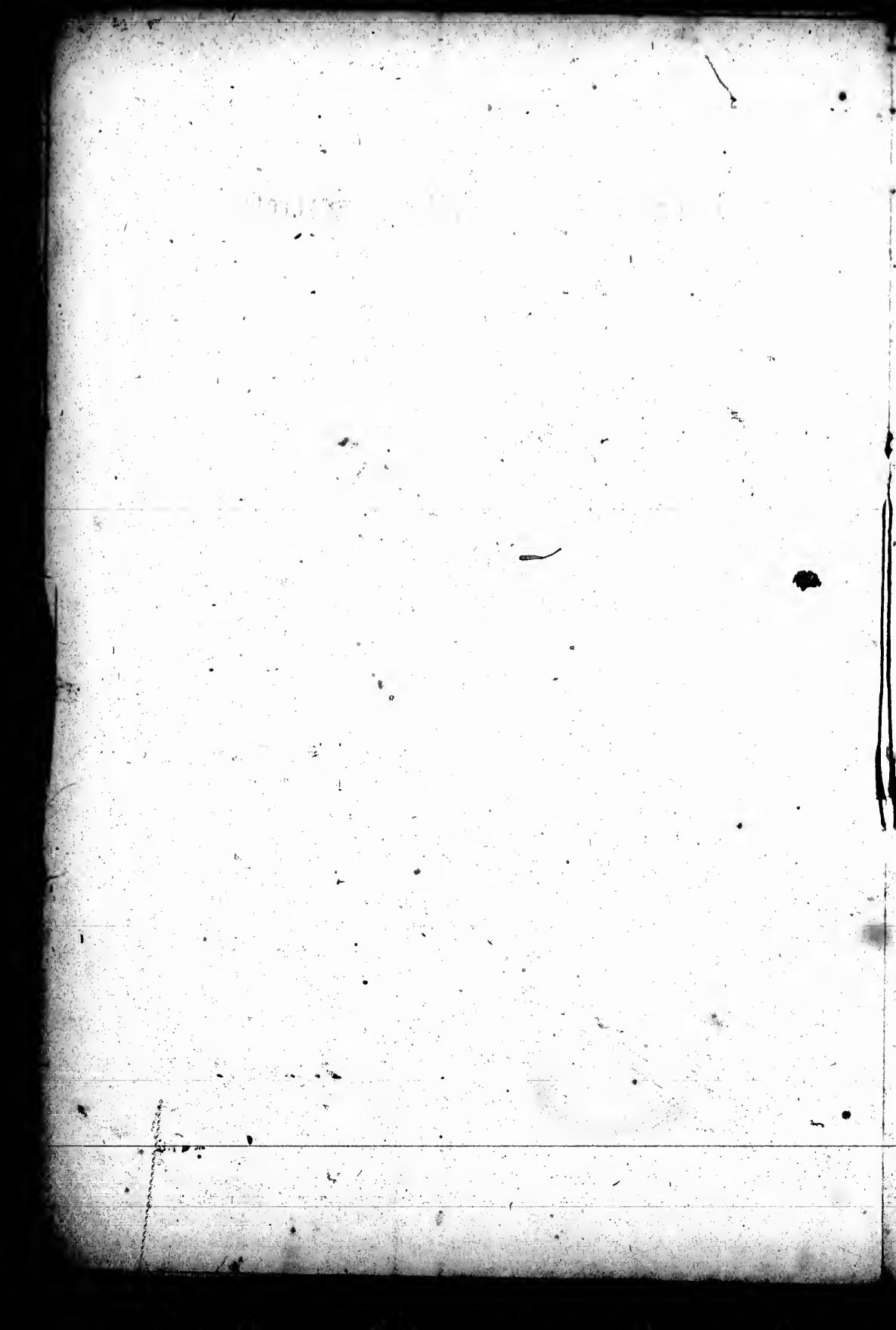
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R U L E S
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OBJECTS.

I.—This Society shall be called the "TORONTO PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY," having for its object the practice and performance of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

CONSTITUTION.

II.—The Society shall consist of a Patron, President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Librarian, Executive Committee and members—active and honorary.

III.—The Executive Committee shall comprise the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Librarian, and six active members, who shall make and cancel all appointments, and transact all business connected with the Society.

IV.—The Patron shall hold office permanently, and the other Officers above named, with the Executive Committee, shall be annually elected by and from the active members at the Annual General Meeting.

V.—Candidates for active membership must be proposed by two members of the Society, must be approved by the Conductor, and their application submitted to the Secretary to be dealt with by the Executive Committee. The subscription for active members to be \$1 per annum, and they shall be privileged to introduce friends to the monthly practices, subject to restrictions of Executive Committee.

VI.—Honorary members shall be admitted on payment of a subscription of \$5 per annum, for which they shall be entitled to three complimentary tickets to two public Concerts given by the Society, and free admission to the monthly rehearsals, subject to any restrictions of the Executive Committee. Active members on payment of \$4 additional annual subscription shall be entitled to privileges of honorary members.

RULES.

I.—The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday in September in each year, when the elective officers and members of the committee shall resign, after the presentation and acceptance of their reports, when officers and a committee to serve for the ensuing year shall be elected, for which the retiring officers and committee shall be eligible. Other general business of the Society may also be then transacted.

II.—The Secretary shall, when requested in writing by not fewer than twelve active members, be bound to call a *Special Meeting* of the Society within fourteen days from the receipt of such requisition, which shall specify the object of the meeting to be so called.

MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

III.—The Executive Committee shall meet once in each month, at such time and place as may be arranged, or

oftener, when required for special business, notice of such special meeting to be given in writing to each member of this committee.

MEETINGS FOR PRACTICE.

IV.—A meeting shall be held during the musical season for vocal practice, in the Hall of the Society, each Tuesday night, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., and one for instrumental practice each Friday night during the season, provided that it is competent for the Executive Committee to alter these dates, when such change is agreed to by two-thirds of those active members who take part in the respective practices. All joint practices of vocalists and instrumentalists shall be held on the Tuesday night in the last week of each month.

CONDUCTOR, ETC.

Conductor

V.—A Musical Conductor shall be nominated and appointed by the ~~committee, subject to the approval of~~ majority of the active members, and receive such salary as may be agreed. His duties shall be to examine all candidates for active membership, select such music and musical talent ~~subject however, to the~~ ^{subject to the} ~~sanction of the~~ ^{sanction of the} committee as shall seem to him for the furtherance of the objects of the Society, and conduct all practices, rehearsals, and concerts.

VI.—The Musical Season shall consist of the six month's, commencing first October, in each year.

CONCERTS.

Not less than two Grand Concerts shall be given in the course of each season.

BYE-LAWS, &c.

I.—Such bye-laws as the Committee may make from time to time for the more perfect government of the Society shall be equally binding with these rules upon the members.

II.—Any of the above rules may be amended or rescinded, and any new ones added thereto, at any general or special meeting of the active members, provided that a copy of such proposed resolution be lodged by the proposer with the Secretary at least a week previous, and of which due notice shall be given to the members.



