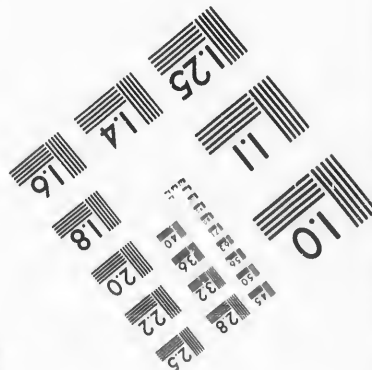
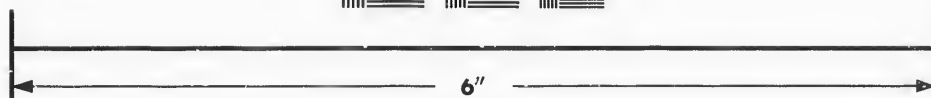
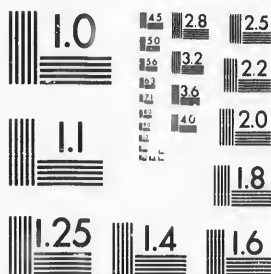


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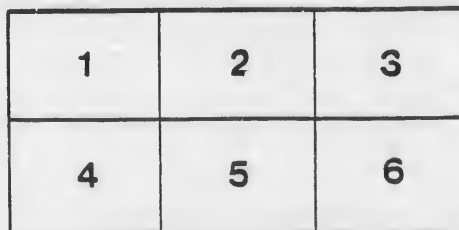
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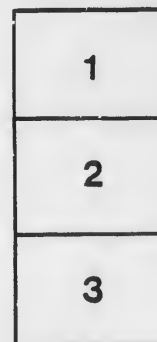
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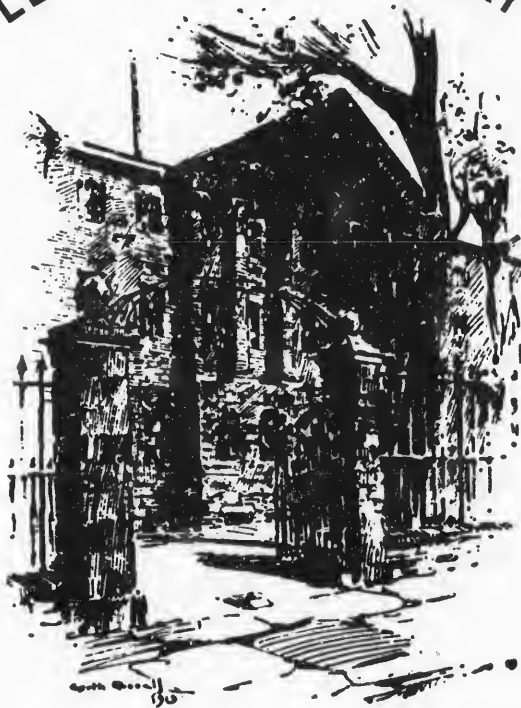
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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—*Name.*

This institution shall be denominated "THE PROVINCIAL CLUB OF TEMPERANCE WATCHMEN OF NOVA SCOTIA."

ARTICLE II.—*Membership.*

Sec. 1. This Club shall be composed of such persons as have been duly certified by subordinate clubs and regularly initiated.

Sec. 2. When a new club is formed it shall be entitled to three representatives in Prov. Club, and it may also send one new representative each year.

Sec. 3. Each quarterly return shall contain the names of members of Prov. Club who are in good standing in their subordinate clubs.

Sec. 4. Any member violating his pledge shall forfeit his seat in Prov. Club, and shall not be eligible to the Order for two years after such offence.

Sec. 5. Any club failing to forward the two last quarterly returns shall forfeit representation in Prov. Club, and shall have the names of its representatives erased from the roll.

ARTICLE III.—*Officers.*

The officers of this Club shall be—a Prov. S O, Prov. J O, Prov. C, Prov. Sec. and T, Prov. M, and Prov. S—who shall be elected at the annual meeting, and shall serve for one year.

ARTICLE IV.—*Duties of Officers.*

S O. The Prov. S O shall preside in the

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Prov. Club; he shall decide all constitutional questions, subject to an appeal to the Prov. Club; he shall visit subordinate clubs personally or by deputy; he shall fill all vacancies that occur, subject to the confirmation of Prov. Club at its next regular meeting; he shall, personally, or by deputy, or delegation, institute new Clubs when such are petitioned for; he shall have power to call special meetings when requested in writing by the representatives of three clubs; and he shall also perform such other duties as his office may require.

J O. It shall be the duty of the Prov. J O to assist the Prov. S O, by counsel and otherwise, and, in his absence or inability, to perform all the duties of his office.

In the absence of both Prov. S O and J O, at any session, the Prov. Club shall appoint a chairman pro tem.

Sec. The Prov. Sec. shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Prov. Club; he shall conduct its correspondence under the direction of the Prov. S O or the Prov. Club; he shall record and file all appeals, petitions and documents to the Prov. Club, and certify all documents and orders from the Prov. Club; he shall keep a correct account of all monies from the subordinate clubs to the Prov. Club; he shall prepare and issue the quarterly password; and perform such other duties as may properly be required of him.

T. The Prov. T shall have charge of the funds, pay all orders drawn upon him by the

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Prov. Sec., attested by the Prov. S O; take a receipt for the same; and he shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duties as may be required by the Prov. Club. When retiring from office he shall deliver up all monies, books, and other documents to his successor, or to any other person authorized to receive them. At the expiration of his term of office, or sooner, if called upon, he shall make out a written report of the state of the finances of the Prov. Club.

C. The Prov. C shall attend the meetings, conduct the opening and closing solemnities, and perform his part in the initiatory ceremonies, and such other duties as the office may require.

M. The Prov. M shall perform the part assigned him in the opening and initiatory services. He shall have charge of all property not entrusted to others, and shall perform all the duties arising out of his office.

S. The Prov. S shall guard the door, see that none enter or retire but those duly authorized; and also perform such other duties as may be required in the working of the Club.

ARTICLE V.—*Voting.*

Sec. 1. In voting on ordinary questions, each member of Prov. Club shall have a vote, but when demanded by two representatives of different clubs, the vote shall be taken by clubs.

Sec. 2. In voting by Clubs the Prov. Sec. shall call the roll of clubs, beginning with No. 1, and a majority of representatives shall

govern the vote of each Club. If the representatives of a club are equally divided, its vote shall be lost.

Sec. 3. In voting by clubs, each club shall be entitled to one vote for every twenty members. Clubs of twenty and under shall have but one vote.

ARTICLE VI.—*Quorum.*

Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII.—*Revenue.*

The revenue of Prov. Club shall be obtained by a tax of three cents for each contributing member of subordinate clubs, payable quarterly, to be sent with the returns to the Prov. Sec.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Appeals.*

Sec. 1. All members of clubs shall have the right of appeal to the Prov. Club, whose decision shall be final.

Sec. 2. Petitions, appeals, and complaints to the Prov. Club must be presented in writing.

Sec. 3. An appeal or complaint must be accompanied with an abstract from the minutes of the Club to which the appellant belongs, signed by the S O and R S, showing that notice of the appeal has been duly given and recorded in accordance with Article 7, sec. 2, of the Constitution of subordinate clubs.

ARTICLE IX.—*Organization of New Clubs.*

Sec. 1. Applications for a new club must be signed by at least seven respectable persons. The Prov. S O shall personally, by deputy, or

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delegation, superintend the institution of each new club.

Sec. 2. Any deputy or delegation organizing a new club shall report their proceedings to the Prov. Club through the Prov. S O, as soon as practicable thereafter.

ARTICLE X.

Any subordinate club neglecting to pay their dues or refusing to comply with the regulations or submit to the authority of the Prov. Club, shall be disqualified for voting, and shall not receive the password until they shall give due satisfaction to the Prov. Club.

ARTICLE XI.

Sec. 1. Every member shall be clothed in the appropriate regalia of Prov. Club, and no member shall be allowed to speak in Prov. Club without being so clothed except at the session during which he was initiated.

Sec. 2. No member of Prov. Club shall be allowed to speak oftener than three times, nor longer than five minutes at a time, upon any one subject, unless by express permission from the chair.

ARTICLE XII.

Any member of the Prov. Club who shall cease to be a member of a subordinate club (either by expulsion, withdrawal, or the club to which he belonged ceasing to exist) shall also cease to be a member of the Prov. Club.

ARTICLE XIII.

No alteration in addition to this constitution shall be made except at the annual meeting.

BYE-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Sect. 1. The Prov. S O shall appoint a standing committee on Credentials, one on Communications, one on the State of the Order, one on Constitutions and Bye Laws, and one on Finance.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Credentials shall, as soon as possible after the opening of the Prov. Club, retire to the ante room, receive and investigate the credentials of candidates, and report to the Prov. Club.

Sec. 3. The Committee on Communications shall investigate all documents which come before the Prov. Club, and report thereon.

Sec. 4. The Committee on the State of the Club shall ascertain its condition from all available sources, and they shall have the privilege of access to all books and papers that may aid them in arriving at correct conclusions.

Sec. 5. The Committee on Constitutions and Bye Laws shall examine the Constitutions in accordance with the bye laws, to see that they shall also be their duty, to see that they complaints touching the same in the order. It shall also be their duty to see that they comply with the bye laws.

Sec. 6. The Committee on Finance shall investigate and report upon all accounts coming before the Prov. Club.

ARTICLE II

Any member in good standing in any subordinate club may be admitted as a visitor to the

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Prov. Club by certificate from the Club to which he belongs, or by a voucher from his club.

ARTICLE III.

The time and locality of all regular meetings of this club shall be determined at the annual meeting, but the Prov. S O shall be authorized to meet any exigency that may arise.

ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. When any member of Prov. Club shall violate his pledge, the secretary of subordinate club to which he belongs shall immediately notify the Prov. Club.

Sec. 2. When the Prov. Sec. is informed that any brother has violated his pledge, he shall be drawn from the order, or ceased and, no member of subordinate club from any other cause, he shall erase the name of the brother from the roll of Prov. Club, and notice the same in his annual report.

Sec. 3. If there be an appeal entered against the decision of any subordinate club in expelling a member of Prov. Club, the Prov. Sec. shall not erase his name from Prov. roll till said appeal is decided.

Sec. 4. When a subordinate club to which any officer of Prov. Club belongs ceases to exist, he shall retain his seat in Prov. Club until the expiration of his term of office.

ARTICLE V.

No amendment shall be made in these Bye Laws except at the annual meeting.

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