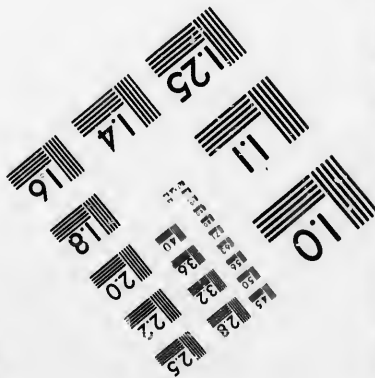
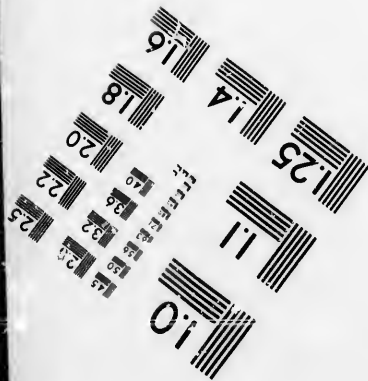
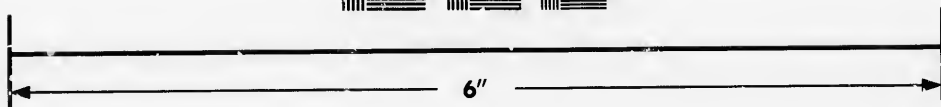
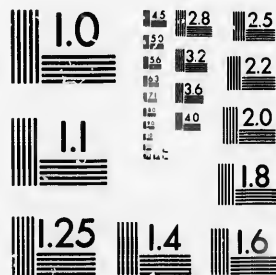


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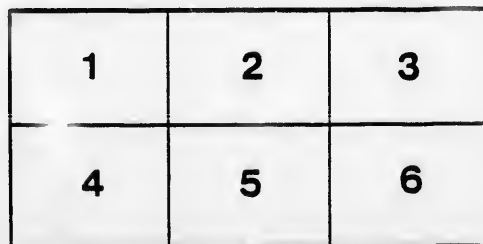
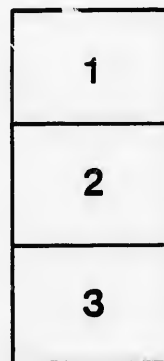
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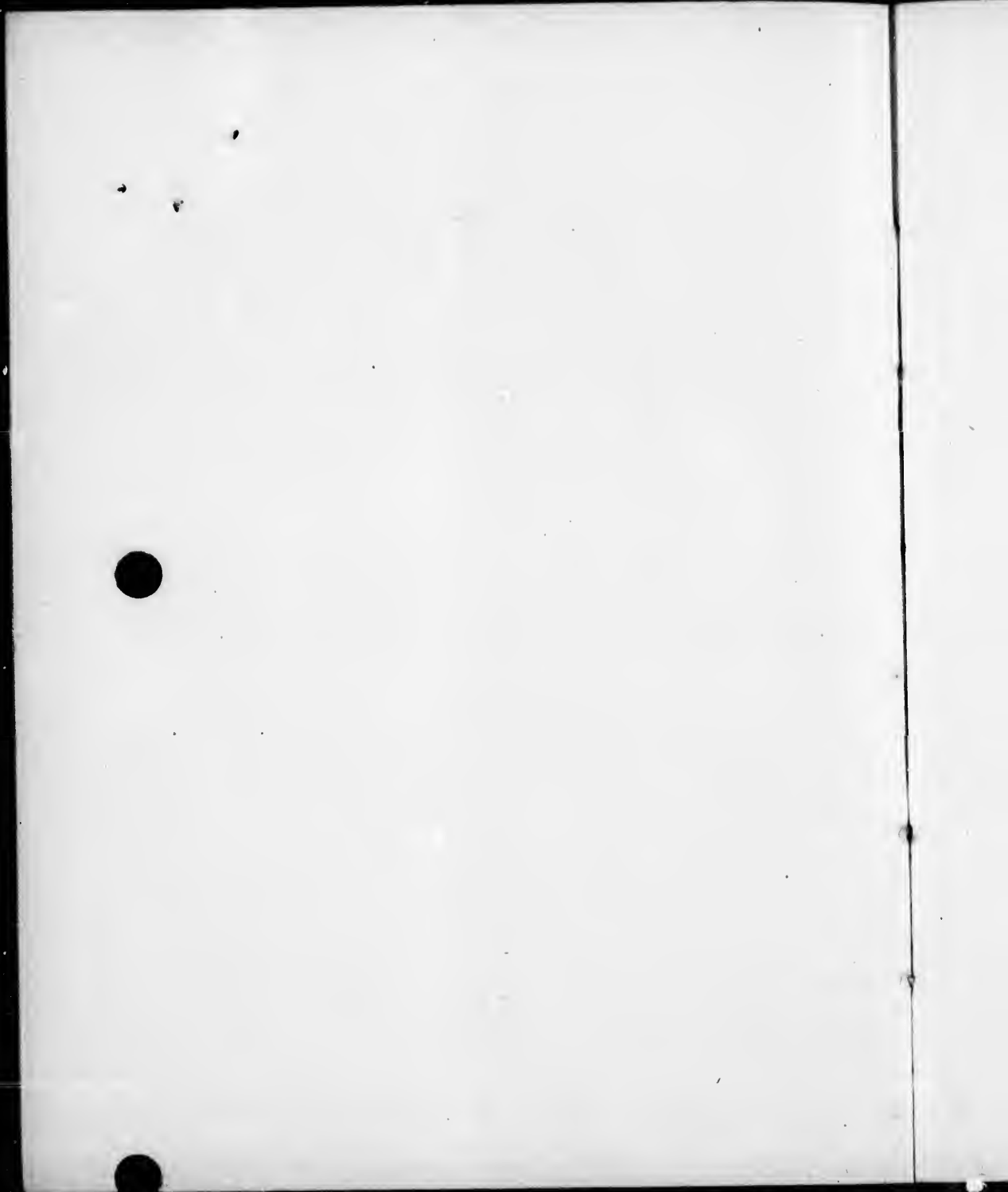
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Name, Object, etc.

This Association shall be called the Liberal-Conservative Association of the City of Toronto.

The objects of this Association shall be:

1st To secure thorough political organization in every Polling Sub-Division.

2nd. To distribute forms for adding or removing names from voter's lists.



3rd. To see that the party is properly represented at all Courts of Revisions.

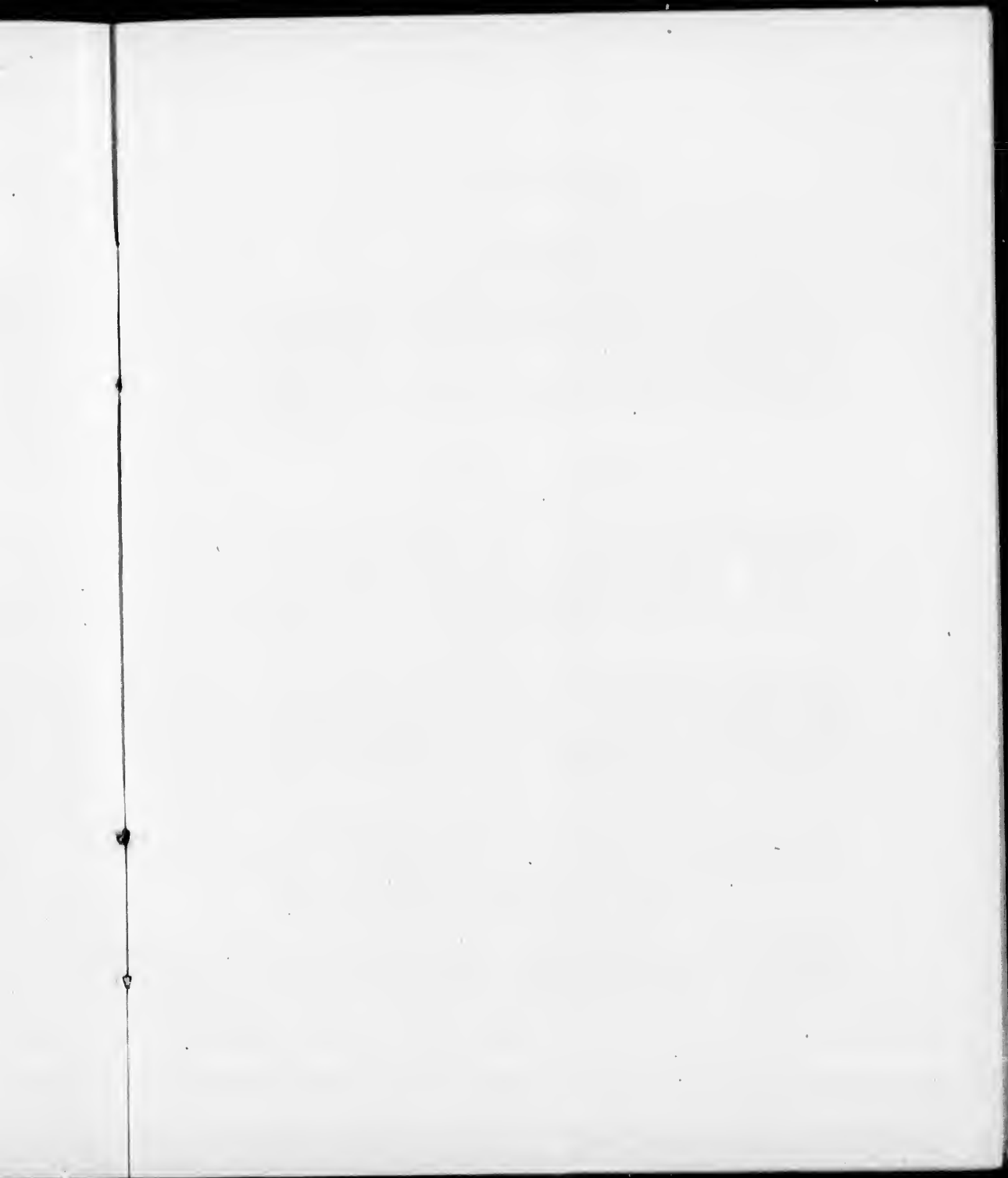
4th. To call conventions for the nomination of Candidates for the House of Commons and Legislative Assembly.

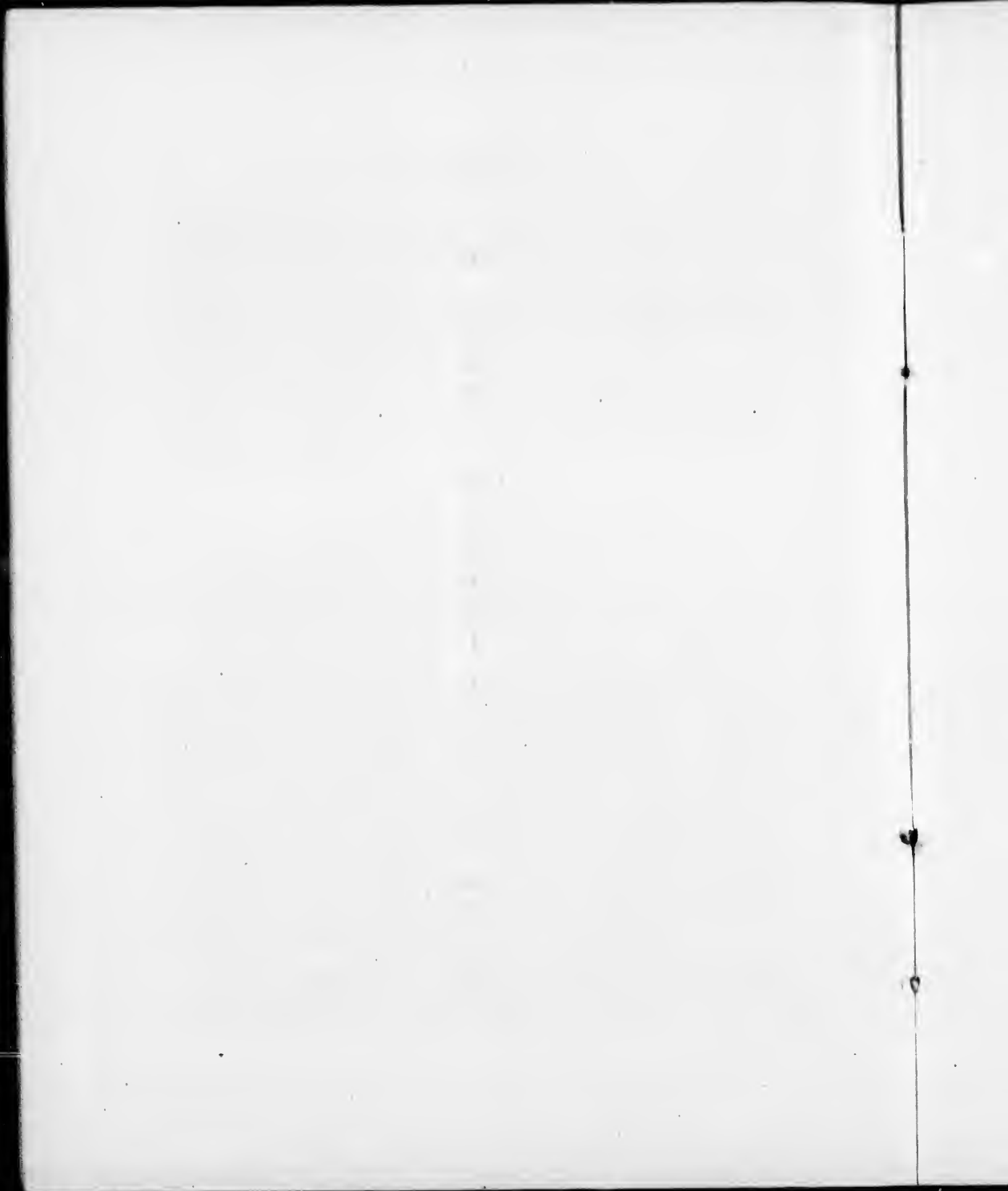
5th. To have the general oversight of the interests of the Liberal Conservative Party in the City of Toronto.

#### Membership.

The members of this Association shall be the Conservative members for Toronto in the House of Commons and Legislative Assembly; the Conservative members for East and West York in the House of Commons; the defeated Conservative candidate or candidates, if any, at the last general election for either the House of Commons or Legislative Assembly; the President, Immediate Past President, First Vice-President, and Recording Secretary of each of the Ward Associations; and the President, Immediate Past President, First Vice-President, and Recording Secretary of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association.

This Association shall recognize only one Association from each of the six wards.





### Officers.

The officers shall be an Honorary President, President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer. The Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer to be elected from members of this Association.

### Duties of the Officers.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Association, enforce the due observance of the Constitution, decide all questions of order, announce the result of all voting, and give a casting vote in case of a tie.

In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside. If the President and Vice-President are both absent, a chairman shall be selected from among the members present.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep full and correct minutes of all meetings of the Association, and forward to the local associations the necessary forms required by them.

He shall send out notices for all meetings and perform such other duties as the Associa-

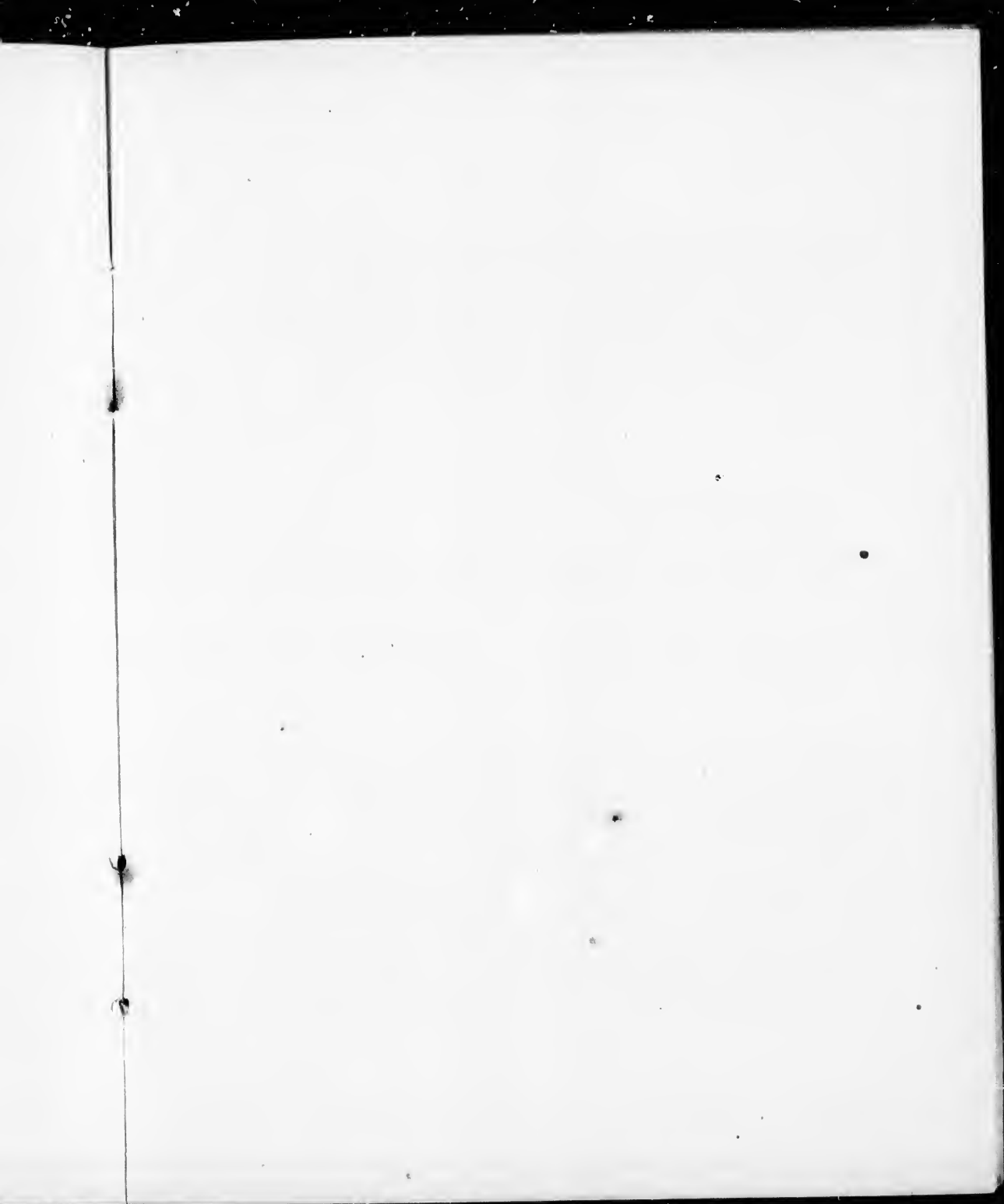
tion may require. He shall receive and account for all moneys belonging to the Association, and under the direction of the Executive, pay all debts incurred by the Association, and shall have his accounts audited annually. The funds of the Association shall be deposited in a bank, to be approved of by the Association, and all cheques shall be signed by the President, or Vice-President in the absence of President, and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer.

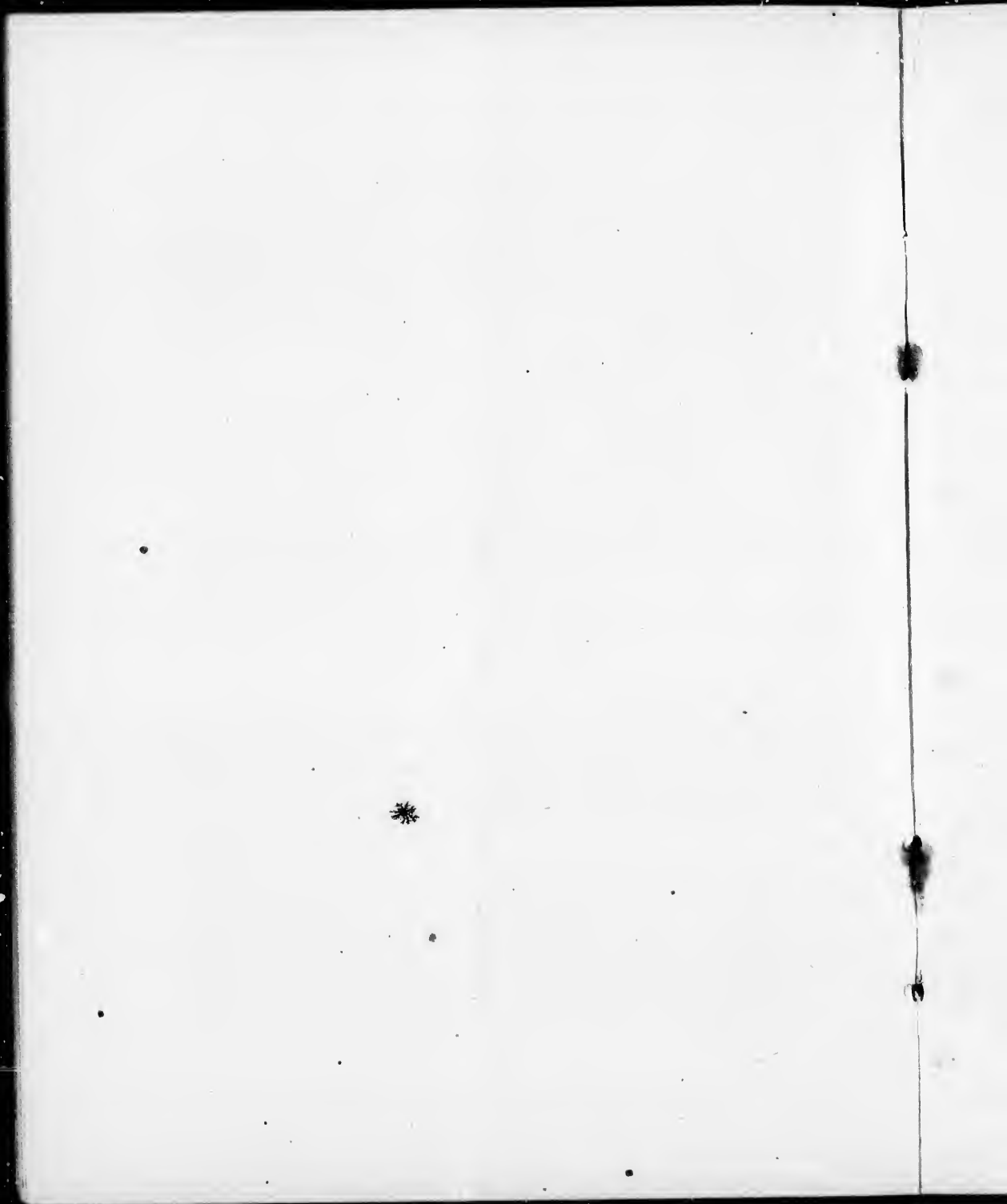
It shall be the duty of all officers to attend every meeting of this Association.

#### **Executive Committee.**

The Executive of this Association shall consist of the President, and Secretary-Treasurer, the Presidents of the six Ward Associations, and the President of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

In the intervals between the meetings of the Association the Executive shall have an oversight over the affairs of the Association, and shall meet at the call of the President or any other three members.





All business of every kind which is to come before the Association shall be reported through the Executive at the next meeting thereafter of the Association. The Executive shall act as a Striking Committee to nominate Standing Committees.

#### Meetings.

The Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Wednesday in November, and the Semi-Annual Meeting on the third Wednesday in April, at a place to be named by the President.

The meetings shall be called to order at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

Special meetings of the Association may be called by the President at any time, or place, in Toronto he may appoint, or at the call of any other five members by at least one week's notice, but no business other than that for which the meeting has been called, and which shall be stated in the notice convening the meeting shall be transacted. The Secretary shall send notices of each meeting to every member postpaid.



**Committees.**

Standing Committees shall be :—

- 1st. Committee on Organization,
- 2nd Committee on Voters' Lists,
- 3rd. Committee on Revision.
- 4th. Committee on Finance.

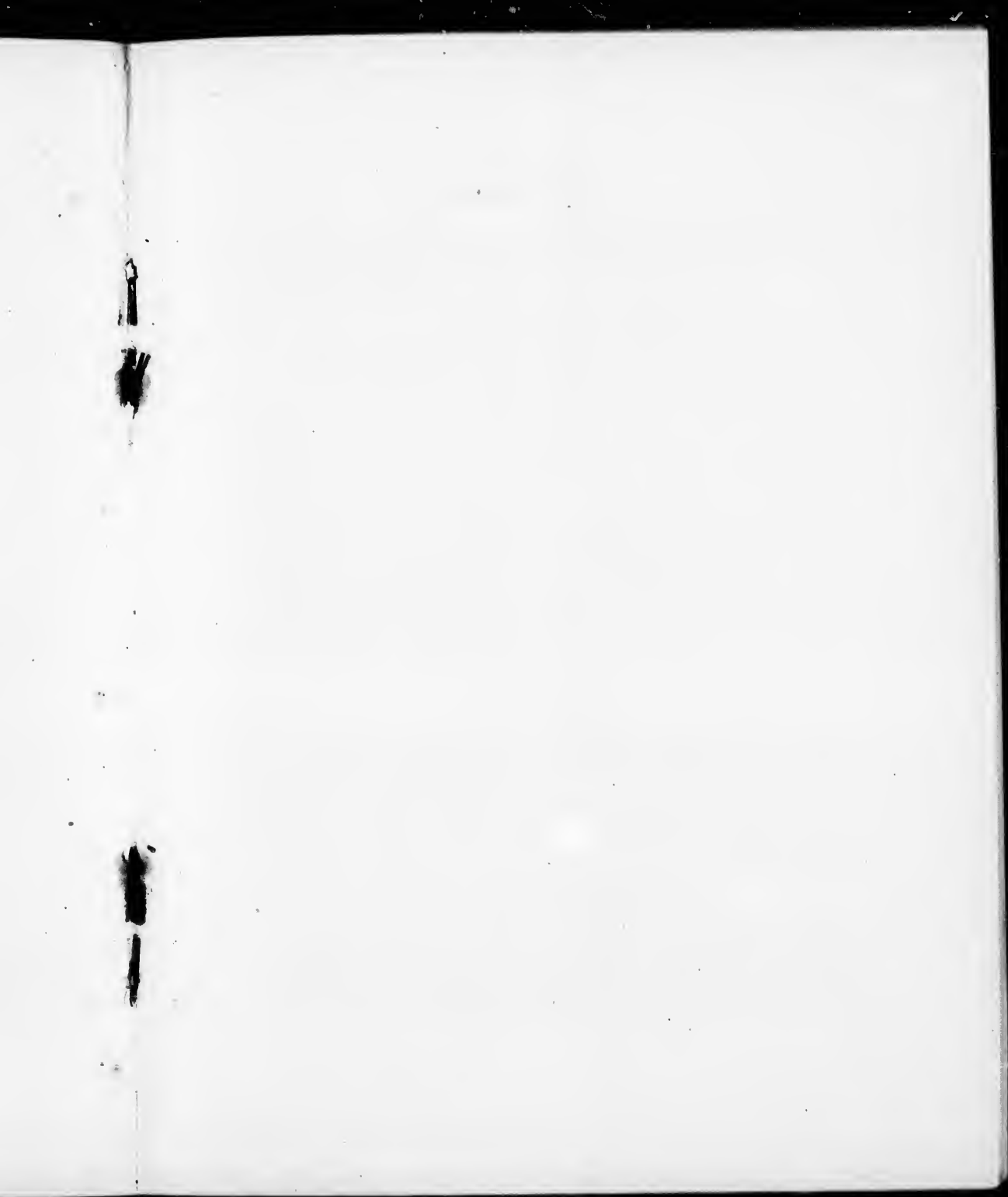
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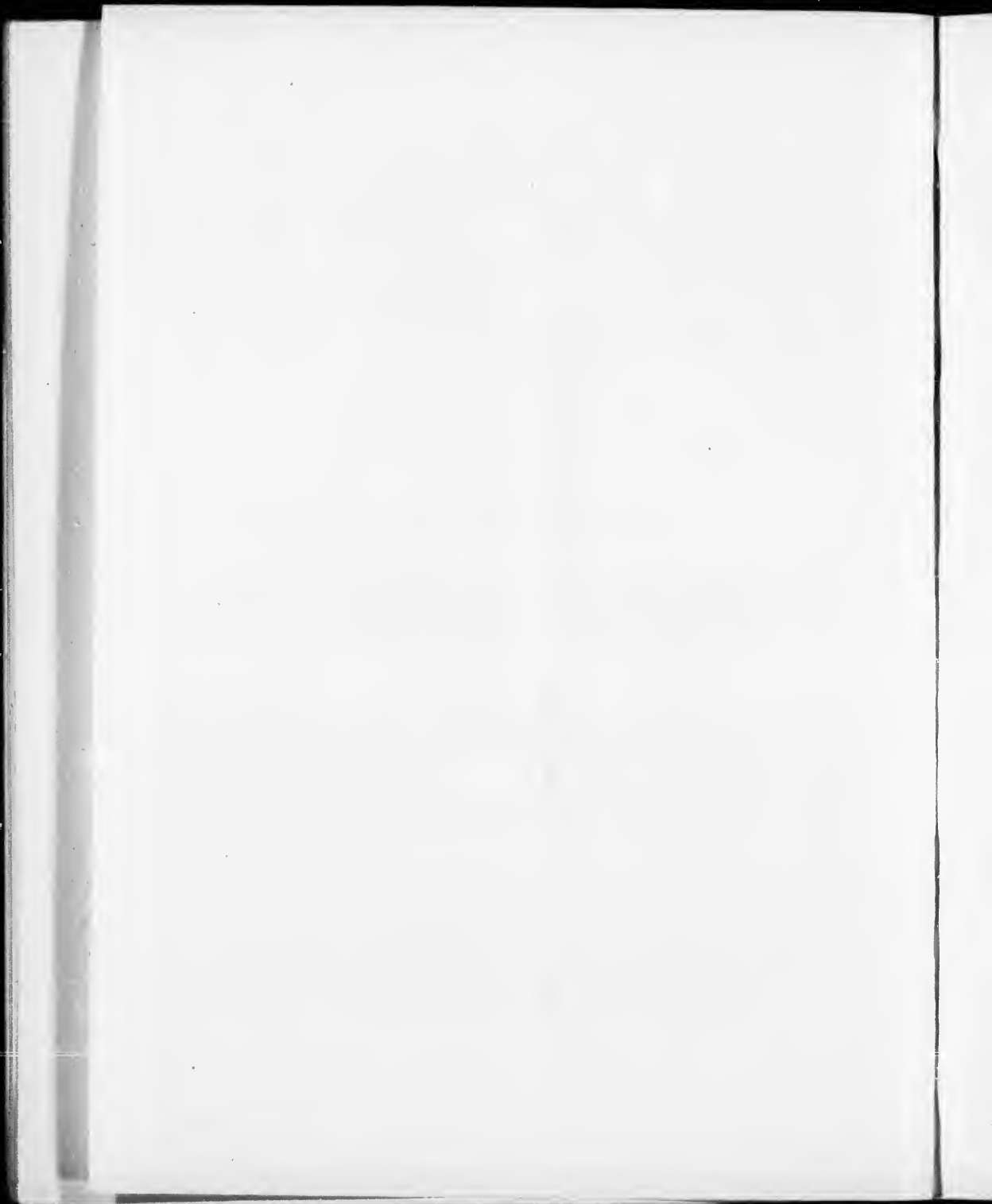
Special Committees of not less than three members may be appointed for any purpose, and such committees shall remain in office until discharged by vote of the Association. The first-named member of committee shall be the convener thereof, but at its first meeting the committee shall appoint a Chairman and Secretary.

A majority of a committee shall constitute a quorum.

**Finance.**

The Ward Associations, and the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association shall contribute annually to this Association a





sum not less than \$25 each, payable at the Annual Meeting.

#### **Alterations or Suspension of these Laws.**

Alterations or suspension of these Laws shall only be made at the Annual or Semi-Annual Meetings, or at a special meeting held for that purpose, and no alteration or suspension shall be made unless two-thirds at least of those present vote in favor of such change, and the nature of proposed amendment shall be announced at least one week in the notice convening the meeting.

#### **Discipline.**

Any member or association refusing to obey the Rules and By-laws of this Association, or for other reasons, which shall be specified in a one week's notice of motion, may be expelled or suspended by a two thirds vote of those present at the meeting to discuss said motion.

The Secretary shall notify in writing such member or association of the intention of the Association to consider the motion for suspen-

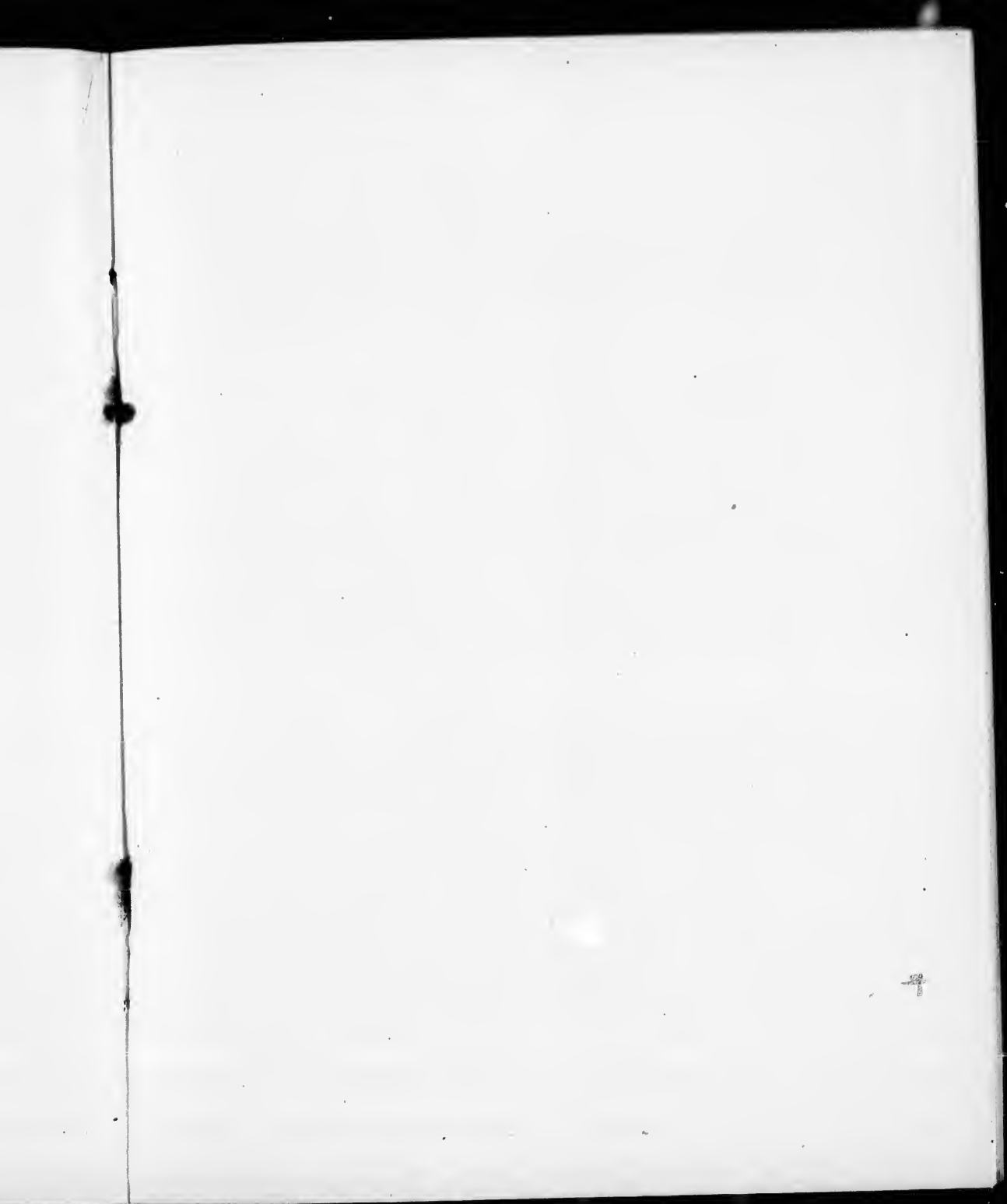
sion or expulsion, and the date and place thereof, at least one week previously.

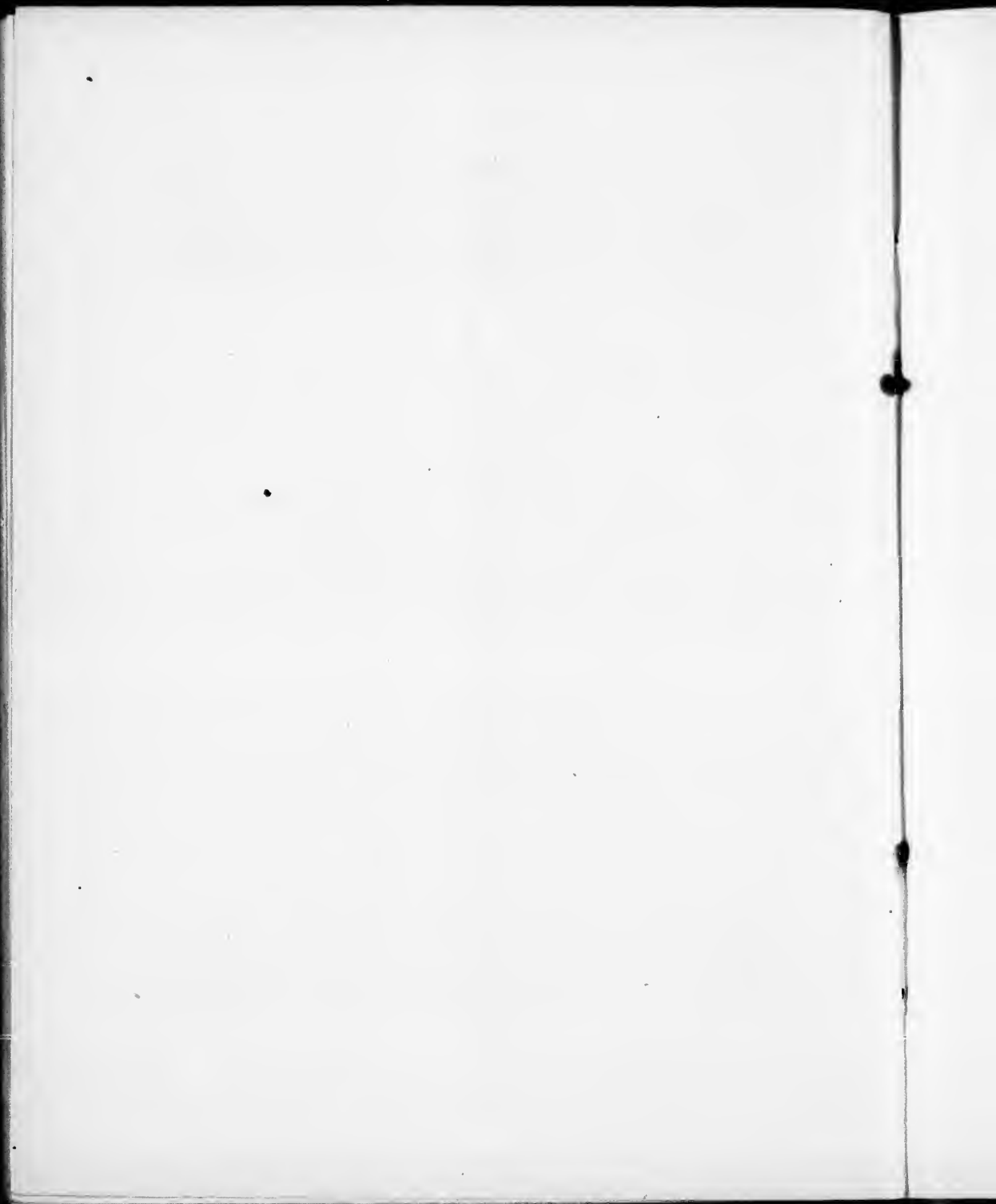
#### Order of Business.

The order of business at Annual Meetings of the Association shall be as follows :—

1. Reading minutes of previous meeting and special meetings.
2. Reading Report of Secretary-Treasurer and Audit thereof.
3. Receiving Reports of Standing Committees and Special Committees who are to report at this meeting.
4. Reading of Communications.
5. Election of Officers and Auditor.
6. General Business.
7. Adjournment.

The order of business at meetings other than the Annual, shall be as at the Annual, with the exception of Sections 2 and 5.





Cases not provided for in these rules shall be governed as far as possible by parliamentary practice.

#### Conventions for the Selection of Candidates....

All conventions for the selection of candidates for the House of Commons or the Legislative Assembly shall be under the auspices of this Association, pursuant to resolution of this Association adopted at any regular meeting, or shall be called by the Executive Committee thereof. The representatives at the Convention for local purposes shall consist of the officers of this Association, of six officers of each Ward Association, and of delegates to be chosen by the Ward Associations in the proportion of three delegates for each Polling Sub-Division, and of the President, First Vice-President, and Recording Secretary, and sixty-three selected delegates to be chosen to represent the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association.

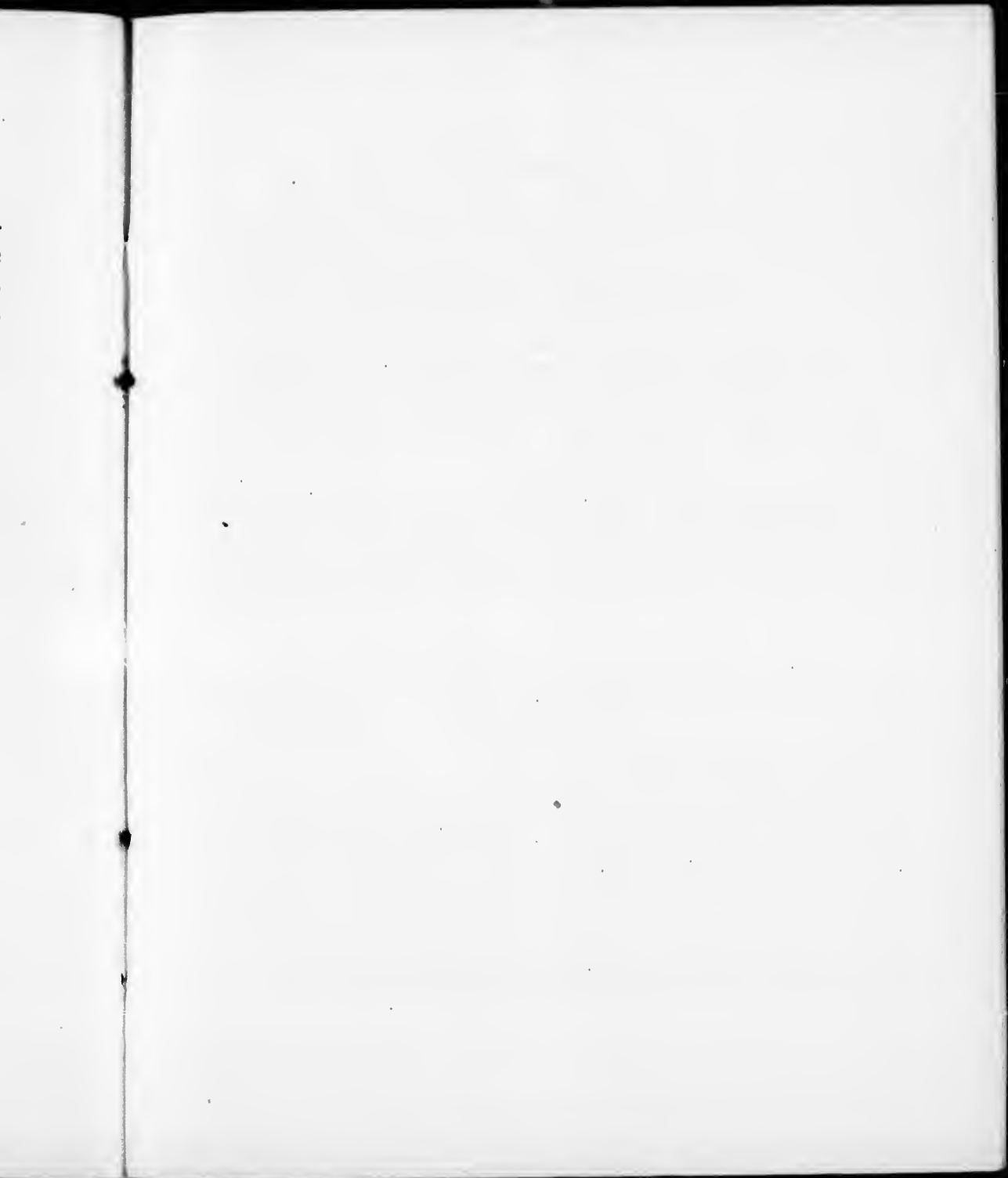
The delegates shall be selected by the Associations, at meetings to be held throughout the Electoral Districts, not more than ten days before the date of such Convention. In the



absence of delegates, regularly appointed substitutes may sit and vote as delegates. The meetings shall be held simultaneously, or as nearly so as circumstances allow. The names of the delegates and substitutes shall be sent to the Secretary of the Association three days at least before the date of the Convention.

At a convention for selection of candidates for the House of Commons there shall be three delegates from every Polling Sub-Division (this only to include the Sub-Divisions in Electoral Districts), and twenty-one from the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association.

If any Polling Sub-Division is divided into sections in accordance with the Electoral Franchise Act, 1891, Section 6, Sub-Section 6, each section shall for this purpose be deemed a separate Polling Sub-Division.





**Rules of Order for Convention.**

(a) The President shall allot each Local President and his delegation to seats, so that the members of each delegation may be together.

(b) Presentation of credentials and calling of roll.

(c) The President, after calling the meeting to order, shall read the resolution or other authority by virtue of which the meeting has been convened.

(d) The President shall then call for nominations for a candidate or candidates. Such nominations shall be in writing, with the names of proposer and seconder.

(e) As soon as fifteen minutes shall have elapsed from the time of the first nomination having been made, the President shall declare the nominations closed, and no further nominations shall be received unless the Convention otherwise directs.

(f) When the nominations have been closed each candidate shall be allowed ten minutes in

which to address the Convention. No candidate shall be allowed to speak twice.

(g) After all candidates who wish to address the Convention have done so, a ballot shall be taken for the selection of a candidate or candidates. The President shall appoint eight persons to act in pairs as scrutineers.

(h) Before the ballot is taken the delegates and the candidates (or in the absence of a candidate his proposer or seconder on his behalf), shall, by a standing vote, pledge themselves to support the nominee or nominees of the Convention.

(i) Any candidate shall have the privilege of withdrawing before a vote is taken.

(j) Vote by ballot shall be taken on all candidates. The ballot papers to be official ballots prepared by the Secretary.

(k) 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 retire, and so on until one candidate shall receive a majority of the vote cast.

