

Add - Fellow

The Triple Link First Aid Association



Under Authority
Grand Lodge of Ontario,
J.O.O.F.

**We are Bound to Cherish and Protect
Our Fellowmen**



*To Visit the Sick, Relieve
the Distressed, Bury the
Dead and Educate the
Orphan is the Command
of our Laws and an Im-
perative Duty which
Oddfellowship Enjoins*



Assist in Doing This
BY TAKING A COURSE IN FIRST AID
TO THE INJURED AND IN
HOME NURSING

The Triple Link First Aid Association

The Triple Link First Aid Association has been organized under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., and has all the powers and privileges of a "Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association."

The Governing Committee of the Association is composed of the following members representing the various Grand Bodies :—

Grand Lodge of Ontario

P. T. COUPLAND, *Grand Master*
JOHN DONOGH, P.G.M.
WILLIAM BROOKS, *Grand Secretary*
DR. WOOLNER, P.G.

Grand Encampment of Ontario

DR. C. T. CAMPBELL, *Past Grand Sire*
DR. G. M. HERMISTON, P.C.P.,
Brigadier General, P.M.
DR. J. W. SMUCK, P.C.P., D.D.G.M.

Department Council Patriarchs Militant

MAJOR E. C. GARBUTT, P.G.P.
MAJOR S. C. PARKS, P.D.D.G.M.
MAJOR A. P. NIELSEN, P.C.P.

Rebekah Assembly

MRS. LILLIE A. BROOKS, P.N.G.
MRS. LAURA E. RYAN, P.P.
MISS VIOLET PEARCE, P.D.D.P.
MRS. MAY RALSTON, P.D.D.P.

The Officers of the Association are :

Patron, THE GRAND MASTER
Hon. President, MRS. LILLIE A. BROOKS
President, JOHN DONOGH, P.G.M.
Vice-President, DR. G. M. HERMISTON, P.C.P.
Sec.-Treasurer, MISS VIOLET PEARCE, P.D.D.P.

OBJECTS :

The Objects of the Association are :

- 1 (a) To provide for Odd Fellows and Sisters of Rebekah opportunities for instruction in First Aid to the Injured.
- (b) To educate the individual in how to prevent accidents, and in cases of sudden illness or injury to know what measures to adopt to give temporary relief or assistance while waiting for skilled aid to be secured.
- 2 To give instructions to women in :
 - (a) The home care of the sick.
 - (b) The preparation of rooms for the reception of the ill or injured.
 - (c) The preparation of food for the sick.

Arrangements have been made for the use of the courses of Lectures and the Examinations of the St. John Ambulance Association, and these are not exacting either as to time or expense.

Two hours a week for five weeks will give the full course in each branch of study, and the member passing an examination will receive a certificate issued through the St. John Ambulance Association.

These Certificates are the form recognized by the Police and Fire Departments throughout the British Empire.

Courses of Study

There are two courses of study, either or both of which may be taken.

1. First Aid to the Injured.
(Five Lectures and Examination.)
2. Home Nursing.
(Five Lectures and Examination.)

There are also supplementary courses in Home Hygiene and Sanitation, for which Certificates will be granted.

CLASSES

Classes of five or more persons, up to thirty in number, may be formed under one lecturer.

Mixed classes of men and women are not permitted.

COST

Assuming that the lectures and examination will be given without charge by the Lodge Surgeon or local physicians, the cost for each class will be :

1. A class fee of \$5.00, which covers the cost of Certificates, and should be paid proportionately by the class members.
2. A text book and illustrative triangular bandage at a cost of 50c. for each member.
3. A Set of Anatomical Diagrams, \$5.00 per set, or if hired for one course of lectures, \$1.00 per set, plus express charges both ways, for each class.
4. 1 Set of Grooved Splints, \$1.75 per set, or for hire for one course, \$1.00 per set for each class, plus express charges both ways.

The total cost for each member of a class of fifteen to thirty need not exceed 85 cents to \$1.00 for each course of lectures.

Organization of Classes

The Lodge Surgeon should, if possible, be the lecturer in charge of the class, and if he is not available the services of a Local Physician should be enlisted.

The members of the Medical Profession who render gratuitous service in the work are especially recognized by the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, and also by this Association.

In the case of classes formed in connection with Rebekah Lodges the services of a local Subordinate Lodge Surgeon should be secured if possible, and, if not, of some local physician, and the lectures carried on in co-operation with the Subordinate Lodge or Lodges.

A class when formed should be organized with a President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Application should be made to the Secretary of the Triple Link First Aid Association on the form provided for that purpose, and accompanied by the class fee of \$5.00 and 50c. for each member, who will be furnished with a text book and bandage for personal use, and \$6.75 for set of diagrams and splints, or \$2.00 for hire of same.

Examinations

At the conclusion of each course of lectures an examination will be held on the forms prescribed by the St. John Ambulance Association. The examination must be conducted by some physician other than the class lecturer.

Any further information in regard to the formation of classes will be promptly and cheerfully given by the officers of the Association.

Application forms may be had from the secretary of any Lodge, Encampment, Canton or Rebekah Lodge, or from the office of this Association.

JOHN DONOGH, P.G.M.,
President.

VIOLET PEARCE, P.D.D.P.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
820 Palmerston Ave., Toronto



