

Order of Canadian Home Circles

Proposed Amendments of the Constitution and Laws, 1908.

PRESENT CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

The page numbers are taken from the latest Constitution.

Article II., Page 11.

SUBJECTS OF THE ORDER.

SEC. 1.—To unite fraternally all persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, who are of good moral character, sound bodily health, reputable calling, industrious habits, and not addicted to any vice that may tend to injure their health or shorten their lives, who believe in the existence and power of Almighty God as the Ruler and Governor of all things, and in the immortality of the soul.

Law I., Section 1, Sub-section 4, Page 39.

4.—Both men and women may become Beneficiary Members of the Order, but an applicant for membership shall possess the following qualifications: he or she must be of good moral character, sound bodily health, reputable calling, industrious habits, and not addicted to any vice that may tend to injure his or her health, or shorten their lives, and must believe in the existence of God as the Ruler and Governor of all things, and in the immortality of the soul, and must be eighteen years of age and under fifty years of age, and not otherwise debarred by the Constitution and Laws of the Order. Provided, that all applicants for membership over the age of forty-five years shall furnish satisfactory proof of age to the Supreme Secretary.

Law V., Section 1, Class A, Page 62.

EXPECTANCY TABLE.

Class A.—Those joining between their 18th and 24th birthday and attaining their 66th birthday.

Law II., Section 2, Sub-section 1, Page 46.

Each person shall, at the time of initiation, pay to the Financial Secretary one advance assessment, according to age and amount of benefit, at the following rates:—

Age	18 rate	22 rate	25 rate	30 rate	35 rate	40 rate	45 rate	50 rate
Class A, 18-24	50.25	60.50	66.75	67.00	67.25	67.50	67.75	68.00
Class B, 25-29	50.25	60.50	66.75	67.00	67.25	67.50	67.75	68.00
Class C, 30-39	50.25	60.50	66.75	67.00	67.25	67.50	67.75	68.00
Class D, 40-49	50.25	60.50	66.75	67.00	67.25	67.50	67.75	68.00
Class E, 50-59	50.25	60.50	66.75	67.00	67.25	67.50	67.75	68.00

and shall pay the same amount on each assessment while a member of the Order. Members shall be assigned to the above classes according to their respective ages at the date of their examination by the Subordinate Medical Examiner. Provided that the first assessment to be paid by charter members and members initiated by Supreme Organizer, or Deputy Organizer under authority for that purpose, before the Supreme Medical Examiner's approval, shall be the assessment for the month following the month of initiation or the month of the Supreme Medical Examiner's approval, whichever event shall last happen.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

No. 1. From Toronto Circle, No. 100.

Amend Article II., Section 1, page 11, by striking out the word "eighteen" in line 2, and substituting therefor the word "sixteen."

No. 2. From Toronto Circle, No. 100.

Amend Law I., Section 1, Sub-section 4, by striking out the word "eighteen" in line 9, and substituting the word "sixteen."

No. 3. From Toronto Circle, No. 100.

Amend Law V., Section 1, Class A, of the Expectancy Table by striking out "18th" and substituting therefor "16th."

No. 4. From Toronto Circle, No. 100.

Amend Law II., Section 2, Sub-section 1, Class A, by striking out "15-24" and substituting "16-24."

No. 5. From Braemar Circle, No. 429.

Amend Section 2, Sub-section 1, Law II., Page 46, re funds and assessments, by inserting after the words "Medical Examiner" "excepting when initiated after the 15th of the month, when they shall pay for the month following that of initiation."

PRESENT CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

Article IV., Section 3, Page 13.

Sec. 3—Each Subordinate Circle shall be entitled to one representative in the Supreme Circle, who shall be a Leader or Past Leader in good standing in the Circle he represents, and if may elect an alternate, who must be either a Leader or a Past Leader in good standing in that Circle.

Article V., Section 1, Sub-section 3, Page 15.

3—No person holding a Grand or Supreme Office in any other Beneficiary Order or Company shall be eligible as a salaried Supreme Officer of this Order.

Article VII., Page 29

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Sec. 1—1. This Committee shall consist of the Past Supreme Leader, Supreme Leader, Supreme Vice-Leader, Supreme Secretary, Supreme Organizer, Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Medical Examiner and Supreme Solicitor, four of whom shall form a quorum. They shall make contracts for all necessary supplies in accordance with such resolutions as may be adopted by the Supreme Circle. They shall have the general oversight of the organization work of the Order, and fix the remuneration of the Deputy Organizers or paid agents in connection with such work, other than the Supreme Organizer, and shall have the right to appoint and remove all said Deputy Organizers and paid agents. They shall also fill all vacancies caused or occurring in any office in the Supreme Circle, by death or otherwise, until an election be held. They may admit, on request, the age of any member, upon the same being satisfactorily established to them.

The foregoing Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws are those received by us in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of our Order.

R. W. HAWKINS, Chairman,	} Committee	
MRS. M. A. ANDERSON,		on
NORMAN SOMMERVILLE,		Laws

The foregoing Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws are as prepared by the Committee on Laws, and are sent out to all Subordinate Circles with the request that action be taken thereon, so that they may be properly and intelligently dealt with at the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Circle in March, 1928.

J. M. FOSTER, Supreme Secretary.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

No. 6. From Toronto Circle, No. 62.

Amend Article IV., Section 3, on Page 13, to read as follows:—

"Each Subordinate Circle shall be entitled to one representative in the Supreme Circle, who shall be a Leader or Past Leader in good standing in the Circle he represents, and if may elect an alternate, who must be either a Leader or a Past Leader in good standing in that Circle, but no person holding a Grand or Supreme office in any other Beneficiary Order, or who holds any office or agency in any Life Insurance Company, shall be eligible to be elected as such representative or alternate."

No. 7. From Toronto Circle, No. 62.

Amend Article V., Section 1, Sub-section 3, on Page 15 of the Constitution of 1907, to read as follows:—

"No person holding a Grand or Supreme Office in any other Beneficiary Order, or who is an Officer or Agent of any Life Insurance Company, shall be eligible to be a Supreme Officer of this Order."

No. 8. From Managing Committee.

Amend Article VII., Section 3, Sub-section 1, Page 29, by inserting after the word "held" in line 16, the following sentence:—

"In the event of any Supreme Officer being temporarily unable to perform the duties of his office on account of illness or absence, the Committee may appoint a person to perform said duties during such illness or absence."

