

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
YORK
PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION,
WITH A
LIST OF MEMBERS.

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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
YORK PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION.

1.—This organization shall be called the YORK PIONEERS' SOCIETY, and is formed for the purpose of more intimately uniting in friendly relations those who are natives of, or who emigrated to, the original County of York, in the former Province of Upper Canada, or to this city previous to its incorporation, March 6th, 1834, and change of name from York to Toronto, and their descendants on attaining the age of forty years; and for preserving and perpetuating by re-publication and otherwise such historical recollections and incidents, documents and pictorial illustrations relating to the early settlement of this county and city as aforesaid, as are worthy of being rescued from oblivion; and by the contribution of communications on these and kindred subjects to be read at the meetings of the Society and afterwards printed in the public journals and otherwise.

2.—This Society shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and Treasurer, with a Managing Committee of nine, elected from the ordinary members, of which Committee the officers of the Society are *ex-officio* members.

3.—The direction of the affairs of the Association, including the election of officers, and the admission of members, and the disposal of its funds, shall be vested in the Society at the general or ordinary meetings of the members.

4.—Every candidate for admission to the Society shall be proposed and seconded at an ordinary meeting of the Society; and may be elected at the following ordinary or general meeting by a majority of the members present on the occasion.

5.—Every member on being elected shall, either personally or through his mover or seconder pay his annual subscription of one dollar, previous to his name being entered on the roll of members ; and a member's subscription shall date from the first of January preceding his election. Any member who shall refuse or neglect to pay his dues for two years after they have accrued, provided he has been notified of his delinquency by the Secretary, shall be considered as having withdrawn himself from the Society ; and the Secretary shall erase his name from the list of members.

6.—Honorary members may be elected on the recommendation of the Managing Committee, but shall not be entitled to vote or hold office.

7.—A general meeting of the Society shall be held annually, on the first Tuesday in March, for the reception of Financial and other Reports ; and for the election of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, the Committee of Management and two Auditors. In case of any vacancies occurring during the year, by death or otherwise, the Society at the next monthly meeting may appoint a person or persons to fill such vacancy.

8.—The Society shall hold ordinary meetings for the despatch of business on the first Tuesday in every month, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., when the presence of seven members shall be necessary to form a quorum.

9.—A special meeting of the Society may be called by the President upon a requisition signed by at least three members, which meeting shall be competent to entertain only the business for which it was specially called.

10.—The Society shall, at any of its ordinary meetings, have power to amend its Constitution and make or alter a By-Law, on giving three months' notice of such proposed change, and its then being moved, seconded and adopted by the majority present on such occasion.

11.—No subjects involving difference in religion or party politics shall be considered proper for discussion.

BY-LAWS.

1.—The President shall be *ex-officio* chairman of all meetings, ordinary or special, where he shall be present.

2.—In case of the absence of the President, the Vice-Presidents shall preside, taking rank by seniority.

3.—Should neither President nor Vice-President be present at any meeting, ordinary or extra-ordinary, the members present may elect a member to preside, who, for the time being, shall be clothed with the powers of the President.

4.—In case of two members rising to address the meeting at the same time, the presiding officer shall decide who has the floor.

5.—Any member addressing the meeting shall do so through the chairman or presiding officer, who shall not occupy the floor more than fifteen minutes, without special license.

6.—At all meetings the chair is to be taken punctually at the hour appointed; and in case thirty minutes shall elapse without a quorum, the meeting will stand adjourned until such time as the members present shall name and appoint.

7.—The Secretary shall take minutes of all meetings and read them at the next regular meeting, in order to their correction or confirmation.

8.—The Treasurer shall take charge of all dues, fees and funds, disbursing them under the direction of the officers and on the order of the President, being prepared to report at any regular meeting the state of the finances.

ORDER OF PROCEEDING AT MEETINGS.

- 1.—Reading Minutes of the preceding meeting, which, when approved of, shall be signed by the presiding officer.
- 2.—Reading of Correspondence.
- 3.—Transaction of Business arising out the Minutes.
- 4.—Reports of Committees.
- 5.—Proposal and Election of Members.
- 6.—Payment of Dues.
- 7.—Unfinished Business.
- 8.—New Business.
- 9.—Adjournment.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

1883.

President :

REV. H. SCADDING, D. D.

Vice-Presidents :

1st—WM. WATSON.

3rd—ELI CRAWFORD.

2nd—WM. RENNIE.

4th—ELIAS SNIDER.

5th—JOHN SMITH.

Treasurer :

W. H. DOEL.

Secretary :


ROBERT PLAYTER.

Committee of Management :

WM. LEE,
N. L. PIPER,
CAPT. J. MCGANN,
THOS. TAYLOR,

N. A. GAMBLE,
JAMES ASHFIELD,
WM. BARCHARD,
ADNA PHERREL,

JOSEPH PURVIS.



LIST OF MEMBERS.

	ELECTED.
Armstrong, Thomas	1 May, 1869
Acheson, James	8 May, 1869
Armstrong, Philip	22 May, 1869
x Ashfield, James	19 July, 1869
x Arthurs, William	21 Feb., 1870
Anderson, Capt. Thomas G.	10 March, 1873
Anderson, Robert G.	21 March, 1870
Adamson, William	29 July, 1871
Anderson, J. W.	29 Jan., 1878
Annis, Andrew	10 May, 1882
Annis, Jeremiah	4 July, 1882
x Armstrong, Elijah	2 March, 1883
Boulton, Hon. H. J.	15 May, 1899
Bostwick, George	31 May, 1869
x Brocke, Daniel O.	21 June, 1869
x Beaty, James	16 July, 1869
x Bright, John	16 Aug., 1869
x Beekman, Robert	27 Aug., 1870
x Bell, John	22 Aug., 1870
Bowman, Samuel	10 July, 1871
Brown, John	29 Feb., 1872
Barber, James, sen.	29 Feb., 1872
Burns, David	8 April, 1872
Button, Col. Francis	30 July, 1872
Bright, Robert	8 Aug., 1872
Barchard, William	10 March, 1873
Bolton, Thomas	5 May, 1873
x Bull, Bartholomew	17 Nov., 1873
x Boustead, James B.	31 July, 1874
x Bevan, John Withers	31 July, 1874
x Bevan, Owen T.	31 July, 1874
x Bull, Edward, M. D.	5 April, 1875
x Bell, Robert, M. P. P.	
x Blake, J. N.	29 Jan., 1878
Bowman, John	24 June, 1878
Brooke, John	24 June, 1878
Bright, Thomas	2 June, 1879
Bull, John E.	8 July, 1879
Barron, John	5 Aug., 1879
x Buchanan, Hon. Isaac	8 Sept., 1879
x Boake, John	4 May, 1880
Bolton, Lambert	7 June, 1881

	ELECTED	
x Boake, Edward	3 Jan.,	1882
x Bell, Thomas	6 June,	1882
Bigelow, N. G.	5 Sept.,	1882
Carr, John	22 May,	1869
Coates, Wm. J.	3 June,	1869
Crawford, G., M. D.	19 July,	1869
Crawford, Arthur	18 Oct.,	1870
Carroll, Rev John.....	22 Nov.,	1870
Clarkson, Thomas	10 July,	1871
x Cawthra, William	8 Jan.,	1872
Corson, W. R.	8 Jan.,	1872
Card, Alexander	5 May,	1873
Clarke, William	5 April,	1875
Clay, Col. Wm.	27 Nov.,	1876
Chisholm, Robert K.	10 Dec.,	1877
Conlin, Patrick	29 Jan.,	1878
Crawford, Eli	8 July,	1879
Chapman, Isaac	5 Aug.,	1879
Carroll, Robert ..	2 Sept.,	1879
Clendinning, John A.	2 Sept.,	1879
Crosson, Joseph	7 Oct.,	1879
Carroll, Nathaniel	11 Nov.,	1879
x Crew, Hugh.	2 March,	1880
Carter, John	3 May,	1881
Canning, Matthew	1 Nov.,	1881
Charleton, George	6 June,	1882
Chapman, Nathan.....	6 June,	1882
Chayne, Luther	6 June,	1882
Coulter, James	6 Feb.,	1883
Chamberlain, James	29 Sept.,	1879.
¹ Canniff, Dr. W.		
x ² Denison, Col. R. L.	15 May,	1869.
x Denison, Col. G. T.	15 May,	1869
x Defries, Robert	22 May,	1869
x DeGrassi, Alfio	22 May,	1869,
Drummond, J. W.	21 June,	1869
x Doel, John, sen.	16 Aug.,	1869.
x ³ Doel, W. H.	22 Nov.,	1870.
x Dack, Edward.	19 March,	1872
x Denison, Col. Robt. B.	1 April,	1872.
Dill, John	1 April,	1872.
Dodds, Robert	1 April,	1872
Duncan, Wm.	1 Oct.,	1872.
Duncan, James	5 May,	1873.
x Durand, Charles	5 April,	1875
Dunn, J. P.	27 Nov.,	1876.
x Denison, R. L. jun.	24 June,	1878
Dew, John	2 June,	1879,

¹ Honorary member.

² President, 1869-70.

³ Treasurer, 1881.

	ELECTED.
* Denison, G. T., P. M.	11 Nov., 1879
Dunn, Robert	2 March, 1880
✕ Denison, Edwin B.	1 June, 1880
Devins, John C.	5 March, 1881
* Dollery, Isaac	2 Aug., 1881
* Dennis, John	4 Oct., 1881
Duncan, James	3 Jan., 1882
Defries, Richard	6 March, 1883
Emery, Robert	3 June, 1869
Eastwood, John	30 July, 1870
Edmonds, Elisha	30 July, 1873
Eagle, Thomas	5 April, 1875
Elliot, Thomas W.	5 April, 1881
✕ Eckhardt, Salem	6 Sept., 1881
✕ Eckhardt, Wm.	1 Nov., 1881
✕ Ellis, John	6 March, 1883
Farrell, James	19 July, 1869
Fuller, Rt. Rev. Bishop	8 Jan., 1872
Fowler, Robert	30 July, 1870
Freeland, Wm.	19 March, 1872
Francis, John G.	4 June, 1877
Ferrier, John C.	24 June, 1878
Fleming, Robert	8 July, 1879
Francis, Dr. W. S.	5 Aug., 1879
Forster, John	1 June, 1880
Fisher, Michael	7 June, 1881
Flynn, Robert	7 June, 1881
Foster, James, King Street	29 Jan., 1878
Foster, Jamos, Colborne Street	11 Nov., 1880
Gedd, James	19 July, 1869
✕ ¹ Gooderham, Wm., sen.	3 June, 1869
✕ Givins, Rev. Saltern	3 June, 1869
✕ Gamble, Clarke	19 Dec., 1870
Graham, George	9 Jan., 1871
Gould, Joseph	10 July, 1871
Grubb, Wm.	5 May, 1873
Gamble, Nathaniel A.	5 April, 1875
Gamble, Thomas	10 May, 1875
Gibson, John	10 Dec., 1877
Gibson, Joseph	7 April, 1879
Godham, Nelson	5 April, 1880
Graham, George	5 Oct., 1880
Garbett, George	7 Jan., 1881
Gray, Wm.	5 July, 1881
Graham, Patrick	6 Sept., 1881
² Hamilton, Alexander	17 April, 1869

¹ President, 1878-80.² Secretary, 1869-83.

	ELECTED.	
Harper, John	15	May, 1869
Harris, T. D.	31	May, 1869
Holland, G. B.	31	May, 1869
* Hornby, Robert, M. D.	3	June, 1869
* Howland, Hon. Wm. P.	21	June, 1869
* Howard, John G.	21	June, 1869
* Heward, Stephen	19	July, 1869
Henderson, George	16	Aug., 1869
* Howard, A. Mc. L.	18	Oct., 1870
* Heron, Andrew	29	July, 1871
Holland, Henry B.	9	Oct., 1871
Hamilton, Wm. Kent	8	April, 1872
* Hutton, Peter	29	July, 1872
* Hincks, Sir Francis	30	July, 1872
Hill, Robert	30	July, 1872
* Hay, Robert, M. P.	17	Nov., 1873
Heron, John	26	April, 1876
Henry, Thomas	26	April, 1876
Hamilton, Sidney	24	June, 1878
Hastings, Thomas	24	June, 1878
Hunter, Robert	5	Aug., 1878
Holley, Robert	12	March, 1879
Helliwell, Joseph	7	April, 1879
Harris, Samuel	5	May, 1879
Hamilton, Richard	7	Oct., 1879
Hoover, Abram	7	Oct., 1879
Herson, James	2	March, 1880
Hynes, Wm	2	March, 1880
Hunter, Alexander	4	May, 1880
Hynes, Patrick	4	Jan., 1881
Humphrey, Simon	15	July, 1880
Hamilton, Arthur	6	Sept., 1881
Hill, John F.	6	Dec., 1881
Hambley, George O.	6	Jan., 1882
Humberstone, —		
Iredale, Ishmael	30	July, 1872
* Iredale, Jeremiah	30	July, 1872
Iredale, Wm.	8	July, 1879
* Jarvis, George S., Judge	26	Sept., 1870
* Jameson, Wm. M.	29	July, 1871
Jacques, John	9	Oct., 1871
Jarvis, Stephen M.	9	April, 1872
James, Silas	7	April, 1879
Jacks, Wm.	7	April, 1879
Jones, Robert	7	April, 1879
Jones, Levi	5	May, 1879
Jackson, George	2	Sept., 1879
Kerr, Capt. Robert	10	July, 1871
* Kennedy, David	29	July, 1871

	ELECTED.
Kingsmill, Col.	10 March, 1872
Kitson, John	10 March, 1873
Kemp, Capt. John	5 Aug., 1878
XX Lea, William	31 Jan., 1870
XX Leslie, George, sen.	21 Feb., 1870
Lee, Wm.	29 July, 1871
Lailey, Thomas	22 Aug., 1870
Lawrence, Joseph H.	29 July, 1871
Lauder, John	1 April, 1872
Leys, John	5 May, 1873
x Lea, John	5 Aug., 1878
Lee, Thomas H.	8 July, 1879
Lynch, John	7 Oct., 1875
Law, John	2 Dec., 1879
Loudon, Professor Wm.	2 May, 1880
Lake, Elijah	5 Oct., 1880
Langstaff, John	3 May, 1881
Linton, John	7 Nov., 1882
Macdonell, Allan	15 May, 1869
McGann, Capt. John	23 Aug., 1870
McCord, Andrew T., sen.	26 Sept., 1870
McMurray, Ven. Archdeacon Wm.	18 Oct., 1870
Macnab, Rev. Alex.	5 April, 1875
McMaster, James	5 April, 1875
McCracken, Wm.	5 April, 1875
McDougall, Robert	5 April, 1875
Macfarlane, Duncan	27 Nov., 1876
McClenaghan, Alex.	5 May, 1875
McPherson, Alex.	8 July, 1879
McMurrich, Hon. John	2 Sept., 1879
McGaw, Thomas	7 Oct., 1879
McGregor, Alex.	2 March, 1880
McEwan, John	4 May, 1880
McMurray, J. Saurin.	5 Oct., 1880
Monro, George, sen.	3 June, 1869
Metcalf, Thomas	1 May, 1869
Myers, James	16 Aug., 1869
Milne, Thomas	27 June, 1870
Medcalf, Francis H.	19 Dec., 1870
Mara, Thomas	31 June, 1871
Malcolm, Robert	29 July, 1871
Meredith, Thomas	30 July, 1872
Milliken, Norman	10 March, 1873
Montgomery, Thomas	10 March, 1873
Merritt, Jedidiah	29 Feb., 1872
Milligan, Frederick	1 April, 1872
Muir, Alex.	30 July, 1872
Moore, James	31 July, 1874
Mewburn, Thomas C.	10 May, 1875
Moore, George	27 Nov., 1876
Mitchell, James	3 March, 1879

ELECTED.

	Mathews, James.....	3 March, 1879
	Moore, Henry.....	5 May, 1879
	Marr, Joseph.....	8 July, 1879
	Morrison, Robert.....	2 March, 1880
	Milne, Alex.....	5 July, 1881
	Medforth, Wm.....	5 July, 1881
X	Maughan, John.....	3 June, 1882
	Moore, James.....	4 Oct., 1881
	Moore, Berry.....	2 Aug., 1881
	Millee, Simon.....	2 Aug., 1881
	McCague, —.....	1 Aug., 1882
	Maughan, Nicholas.....	7 Feb., 1882
	Milne, A. W.....	16 May, 1882
	Martin, James.....	7 Dec., 1880
	Musson, E. J.....	4 May, 1880
W	Nightingale, Thomas.....	7 April, 1879
	Ogden, Uzziel, M. D.....	9 Oct., 1871
	Oates, R. H.....	17 April, 1869
	¹ Phipps, Wm. B.....	1 May, 1869
	Preston, Thomas J.....	8 May, 1869
	Playter, John.....	3 June, 1869
	Petch, Robert.....	4 June, 1869
	Playter, R. E.....	21 March, 1870
	Playter, Capt. R. B.....	22 Aug., 1870
	Platt, Samuel.....	26 Sept., 1870
	Paul, Major John.....	21 July, 1871
	Paterson, John.....	29 July, 1871
	Price, George.....	1 Oct., 1872
	Piper, Noah L.....	5 May, 1873
	Patrick, Alfred.....	4 Aug., 1873
	Preston, Rev. James.....	11 May, 1874
	Patton, Hon. James.....	24 June, 1878
	Pearcey, Gilbert.....	15 Feb., 1879
	Paton, Robert G. A.....	7 April, 1879
	Patton, James.....	5 April, 1880
	Purvis, Joseph.....	4 May, 1880
	Phipps, George.....	2 Nov., 1880
	Paterson, Peter.....	6 March, 1883
	Phipps, Frederick.....	1 Feb., 1881
	Piper, Edward S.....	6 Dec., 1881
	Pherrill, Adna.....	4 Jan., 1881
	² Playter, Robert.....	6 Sept., 1881
K	Robinson, ³ Hon. W. B.....	27 June, 1870
	Rogers, Samuel.....	15 May, 1869
	Roe, Wm.....	30 July, 1870
	⁴ Richardson, Rev. James, D. D.....	27 Aug., 1870
	Rowland, William.....	8 Jan., 1872

¹ Treasurer, 1869-81.

² Secretary, 1833.

³ President, 1871-72.

⁴ President, 1872-75.

	ELECTED.
Reid, C. P.	1 Oct., 1872
Rowland, John	17 Nov., 1873
X Robinson, Hon. John B.	31 July, 1874
Reed, John	27 Nov., 1876
Rennie, Wm.	17 Feb., 1879
Richardson, James H., M. D.	2 March, 1880
Romain, William F.	4 May, 1880
Ross, Philip	4 May, 1880
Rennie, Robert	5 May, 1879
Raper, John Seal	7 June, 1880
Ryan, James	1 Feb., 1881
Rawlin, Wm.	8 June, 1872
Robinson, Isaac	4 Oct., 1881
Rennie, Simon	4 Oct., 1881
Roddy, Robt.	1 Feb., 1881
Robinson, James	2 May, 1882
Ross, J. McCrae	6 June, 1882
Rogers, C. K.	12 March, 1879
X ¹ Scadding, Rev. Dr.	15 May, 1869
Stotesbury, Charles	17 April, 1869
X Sproatt, Henry	15 May, 1869
Smith, John F.	15 May, 1869
Storm, Thomas	15 May, 1869
Stitt, James	3 June, 1869
Steer, Wm.	19 July, 1869
Skinner, Rufus	24 Jan., 1870
Smith, Benjamin W.	21 May, 1870
Score, Richard	27 June, 1870
Small, John, M. D.	27 June, 1870
Small, John, M. P.	27 Aug., 1870
Spragge, Hon. J. S.	26 Sept., 1870
Spence, James	19 Dec., 1870
Storm, Wm. G.	19 March, 1872
Smith, Robt H.	19 March, 1872
Sparks, James	8 April, 1873
St. George, Quetton	5 May, 1873
Scadding, Charles ..	5 May, 1873
Snider, George	2 June, 1873
Sampson, David	2 June, 1873
Smith, Larratt, LL.D.	5 April, 1875
Stewart, Wm. A.	27 Nov., 1876
Smith, Thompson	27 Nov., 1876
Scott, Alexr. F.	27 Nov., 1876
Sanders, Joseph M.	10 Dec., 1877
Snider, Elias	10 Dec., 1877
Sampson, Joseph	10 Dec., 1877
Stone, Henry, sen.	29 Jan., 1878
Selby, Col. Wm.	24 June, 1878
Smith, John	24 June, 1878
Skinner, Colin	5 Aug., 1878

¹ President. 1880.

	ELECTED,	
Smith, Frank	5 Aug.,	1878
Sparkhall, Cubit.....	5 May,	1879
Sloan, David	5 Aug.,	1879
Shuttleworth, John.....	5 Aug.,	1879
Stone, Jacob	7 Oct.,	1879
Stonehouse, Isaac	11 Nov.,	1879
Smith, William	4 May,	1880
Scadding, Edward A.....	5 Oct.,	1880
Stock, Edward.....	5 July,	1881
Snider, J. G.....	6 Sept.,	1881
Smith, F. J. D.	1 Nov.,	1881
Stafford, John	6 Dec.,	1881
Smith, Thomas	2 May,	1882
Scadding, H. S.	6 June,	1882
Severn, George	4 July,	1882
Smith, Joseph.....	4 July,	1882
Stevenson, John	1 Aug.,	1882
Thompson, Samuel	32 Nov.,	1870
Turquand, Dr. John	29 July,	1871
Taylor, Thomas	2 Sept.,	1879
Tingle, Andrew	3 Aug.,	1880
Thompson, Thomas	6 June,	1882
Thomson, Rev. C. E.	6 June,	1882
Thompson, Alfred	6 March,	1883
Taylor, George	4 Jan.,	1881
Van Zante, G. R.....	4 July,	1881
Worts, James G.....	3 June,	1869
Wells, Col. Frederick.....	10 July,	1871
Wallis, Thomas G.....	3 June,	1869
Wallis, John	21 June,	1869
Watson, John	5 Aug.,	1878
Wright, Henry H., M.D.	30 July,	1873
Wilson, Alfred.....	19 March,	1872
Willson, Richard	8 April,	1872
Watson, Wm.	6 Sept.,	1875
Wadsworth, Capt. Thomas R.....	30 April,	1877
Wadsworth, Wm. R.....	27 Nov.,	1876
Wardlaw, James L.....	10 Dec.,	1877
Watson, Joseph	24 June,	1878
Wilson, A. L.	7 April,	1879
Wheeler, J. P.....	1 June,	1880
Wilson, Albert	5 Oct.,	1880
Wickson, John	3 May,	1881
Wilcox, Allan	6 Sept.,	1881
Wheeler, J. P., jr.	4 July,	1882
Ward, George.....	4 July,	1882
Wilson, John	1 Aug.,	1882
White, George.....	2 Jan.,	1883
Young, Robert.....	27 June,	1870