

THE GRANITE CLUB.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

# GRANITE CLUB.

TORONTO, SEPT., 1887.

#### PREFACE.

THE Committee of Management begs to present to the members the within Rules and Regulations, framed with great care for the government of the Granite Club, and takes a legitimate pride in the extent and quality of its membership as shown in the annexed list.

It is but a few years since the organization of the TORONTO GRANITE CURLING CLUB, whose quarters were at first in a modest wooden rink on St. Mary Street. when the membership numbered about eighty, the Club was incorporated, a hundred feet of land on Church Street was purchased and a covered rink and club rooms erected. steady increase of membership, which now numbers over four hundred, has necessitated enlargement of the premises, and the grounds of the Club now include about 11/2 acre, fronting on Church Street and Cawthra Square. rink, which affords space for six rinks of ice, is set apart for the exclusive use of the curlers. In addition to this, however, the old rink and the open ground between the two can upon occasion provide room for forty-four rinks of contestants at curling.

The Church Street Rink is intended for the use of skaters, and the open space north and east of it will be used for curling or skating as occasion may require. In summerthe whole grounds and premises are devoted to lawn tennis, bowls and other recreations of the season.

We have now Club Rooms which comprise Reception, Dining, Billiard, Card and Reading Rooms, under the charge of a resident steward. The Granite has now become an up-town social club, possessing all the comforts and conveniences usually found in such an establishment, while it has lost, we are happy to think, none of its former attractions as a curling club, with the largest membership in Canada.



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### GRANITE CLUB.

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### Rules and Regulations.

The Granite Club is established as an association of gentlemen desiring to enjoy the social advantages of a club without political bias, and to engage in and promote summer and winter recreations.

It is non-political and strictly proprietary.

- I. The control and management of the domestic and financial affairs of the Club, the appointment or discharge of servants, and all other matters affecting the conduct of the Club are to devolve entirely upon the Directors, who undertake all the responsibility to its members, and the payment and satisfaction of all costs and expenses of the Club without resort to the members. And no member of the Club or individual of the committee shall, under any circumstances whatever, incur any debt or become liable or responsible for any expenses in respect of the Club, its formation, continuance, supply or management,
- II. No member shall be liable for any amount beyond that of his annual subscription.

- III. The Board of Directors shall appoint a House Committee, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, to act during the pleasure of the Board.
- IV. The management of the Club, the administration of its Rules and By-Laws, are vested solely in the House Committee, who shall have power, with the consent of the Directors, to make new rules for the management of the Club, and with such like consent, to alter any of the existing rules.
- V. The Election Committee, whose duty it shall be to decide upon the eligibility of persons proposed for membership, shall consist of the President and Vice President of the Club, the President of the Curling Club, the President of the Lawn Tennis Club and the President of the Whist and Chess Club. Should at any time more than one of these offices be held by the same person, the directors shall have power to fill a vacancy so caused.
- VI. Each candidate for admission to the Club must be proposed by one member and seconded by another, to both of whom he must be personally known. The candidate's name, profession, place of business (if any) and residence, together with the names, of his proposer and seconder, in

the handwriting of one or both, must be entered in the Book of Candidates.

- VII. The names of proposed members shall be put up in a conspicuous place in one of the public rooms of the Club, at least one week before their election.
- VIII. On the election of each new member, the Secretary shall notify him of such election, and of the fees, which at once become payable, and request him to remit the amount due.

And, as every member will, upon the payment of his subscription, become entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Club, so such payment will be considered as a declaration of his submission to the rules of the Club, which shall then be furnished him, and to such further rules and regulations as may be made from time to time.

IX. The annual subscription shall be due and payable on the 1st of November in each year. If not paid by the 1st of December of the same year, the Secretary shall notify each member in default. The name of any member so remaining in default on the 1st of January will be posted upon the notice board of the Club. If the subscription be not paid by the 1st day of February, following, the name of such defaulter shall be struck off the

roll of membership, unless satisfactory reasons for such default be given to the Committee.

The entrance fee of all members entering on and after 1st November, 1887, shall be ten dollars.

The annual subscription shall be fifteen dollars, payable in advance. Any member, however, entering after 1st March in any year is entitled to a rebate so that his subscription shall be at the rate of \$1.50 per month to the 1st November succeeding; such payment to commence with the month during which he is elected.

Any gentleman living more than twenty miles from Toronto may become a member of the Club and entitled to the full privileges of the same upon election and payment of the entrance fee; the annual subscription of such member to be five dollars, in lieu of fifteen dollars, and such members to be classed as non-resident members.

Any member of the Club removing from the city and not intending to avail himself of the privileges of the Club, may, upon notifying the Secretary, continue his membership therein upon payment of one dollar per annum. But if any such member during the year uses the privileges of the Club, he is to pay the sum of five dollars per annum and be classed as a non-resident member under the foregoing rule.

- X. No member shall be entitled to any of the privileges of the Club, or shall vote at any meeting until his annual subscription or other dues be paid.
- XI. Any member who shall resign, withdraw or be expelled from the Club ceases to be a member thereof. And any member who has been expelled shall thereafter be ineligible for membership or to be introduced as a visitor.
- XII. Any member guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, either within or without the Club, of transgressing the rules, or of such behavior as would be likely to bring the Club into disrepute, may be suspended by the House Committee, when his privileges as a member shall at once cease and he shall not be allowed the use of the Club.

If a member so suspended shall appear before the House Committee and offer such explanations or apologies as are deemed satisfactory, that Committee may relieve the suspension and restore the member to the privileges of the Club.

A suspended member shall have the right of appeal to the Directors, but notice of such appeal must be delivered to the Secretary within seven days of notice of suspension; should no appeal be so made within the time stated, his name shall at once be erased from the list of members.

The use of coarse language, swearing, noisy or quarrelsome behaviour, that would be disagreeable to other members, and drinking to excess, will be considered ungentlemanly conduct, and will bring the offender under the operation of the above By-Law.

- XIII. Any member whose subscription for the current year and whose dues and debts to the Club or to the Steward are paid, shall be at liberty to withdraw from the Club upon his written notice sent to the Secretary.
- XIV. The conduct of a servant shall in no instance be made the subject of a personal reprimand by any member; but all complaints shall be made in writing to the House Committee.

### Mouse Rules.

- 1. The Club premises will be open every week day from 9 a.m., to midnight; and on Sundays from 2 till 6 p.m.
- 2. No member shall take away from the Club, or injure or destroy, any newspaper, magazine, book or other article, the property of the Club. A member shall be liable for any damage he may do to the property of the Club.
- 3. Members may introduce a friend or friends to the Club. No resident of the city may be introduced oftener than once a month. Members or privileged members only shall have access to the Billiard or Card Rooms, except as provided by Rule 4.
- 4. Any member, at his sole expense, shall have the privilege of introducing a friend to the Club for lunch or dinner. And guests of members who have lunched or dined at the Club shall have all the privileges of the Club while the members who introduce them are present with them.
- 5. At the request of a member, the House Committee may admit to the privileges of the Club, for a period not exceeding two weeks, any stranger visiting Toronto. A member introducing a friend

as a privileged member, shall be responsible for any dues contracted by him. The names and residences of all privileged members and the duration of such privileges must be entered in the Visitor's Book by the member introducing him; and it is understood that every person so admitted as a privileged member becomes amenable to the Rules of the Club but is not at liberty to introduce any other stranger.

- 6. Politics and religious questions of every kind are absolutely excluded from open discussion in the Club.
- 7. Games at cards are not permitted in any other room than the Card Rooms.
- 8. No Refreshments shall be served in the Reading Room.
- 9. No betting shall be allowed in the Club premises.
- 10. No game shall be commenced at a later hour than 11.30 p.m.
- 11. No member shall be allowed to bring a dog into the Club Rooms under any pretence whatever.

### Billiard Room Rules.

- 1. The Billiard Room shall be closed at 12, midnight.
- 2. The same players shall not be entitled to occupy a table for more than two consecutive games if other members require the use of it. The priority of applicants shall be decided by the Marker, whose business it shall be to place on a slate the names of members who have signified to him their desire to play. Pool in all cases to have the preference.
- 3. The English Game shall be 100 points. The American Game shall be 34 points, single counting.

#### 4. CHARGES:—

Billiards, English, 15c. for each Game.

" American, 10c. " "

Pyramids, - - 10c. " "

Pool, - - 5c. for each ball.

Members playing alone shall pay at the rate of 20c. per hour.

A Member playing with the Marker shall pay for all games played, and shall at once give way when two or more members desire to play.

- 5. A player cutting or spoiling the cloth, or damaging any property, shall pay for the same, the extent of damage to be decided by the House Committee.
- 6. The stroke known as "The Masse" stroke shall not be allowed.
- 7. Members are required to pay for all Billiards before leaving the room.
- 8. Only members and privileged members shall have access to the Billiard or Card Rooms.
- 9. The rules governing the Billiard Room shall be decisive in all cases of dispute.

### Card Room Rules.

- 1. No higher stakes than ten cent points shall be played for at Whist, nor than ten cents a game at Euchre or Cribbage.
- 2. Poker, and other gambling games, will not be permitted.
- 3. No Cards may be used other than those supplied by the Club. Charges for cards shall be:

New cards, each player, - 20 cents.

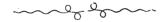
Used cards. " - 10 cents.

- 4. Payment to be made before the players leave the room, and to be entered under the direction, and with the initials, of one of the players, in a book to be kept in the room for that purpose.
- 5. No conversation shall be carried on by members not playing in the room whilst play is going on.
- 6. Only members and privileged members shall have access to the Billiard or Card rooms.

All notices posted on the notice board of the Club shall be considered notice to members so far as regards meetings or any matters concerning the conduct of the Club.

Members, in order to promote general comfort, are requested to see that these rules are observed, and to call attention to any infraction of them.

The Committee request the members of the Club to assist them in discountenancing the practice of treating each other within the Club premises.



#### List of Members.

#### SEPTEMBER, 1887.

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Adams, Wm.
Aikins, Dr. W. H. B.
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Allan, Alex A.
Allan, D. H
Allen, Almer A.
Allen, Chas.
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Duncan-Clark, S. C.
Dykes, Gavin

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Ellis, J. F.
Ellis, R. Y.
English, E. Taylour

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Fletcher, John
Forbes, W.
Ford, A.
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Foster, J. H.
Foster T G.
Foy, John
Fraser, J. S. C.
Fullerton, J. S.

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Gooderham, G. Horace
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