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TOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,
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ARTICLE I.

This association shall be called the Town Improvement Association of Winter Park.

ARTICLE II.

Its objects shall be to improve and ornament the streets and public grounds of Winter Park, by planting and cultivating trees, cleaning and repairing sidewalks, and doing such other acts as shall tend to beautify and adorn said streets and grounds.

ARTICLE III.

Its officers shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Executive Committee of seven, at least four of whom shall be ladies. All these shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting, and shall hold their offices until others shall be elected in their places.

ARTICLE IV.

The President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be, ex-officio, members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, or, in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents shall fill the place. If none of these be present the chair shall be occupied by a president pro tempore.

ARTICLE VI.

The Secretary shall keep a correct and careful record of all the proceedings of the Association in a suitable book kept for that purpose, and shall give notice of all meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.

The Treasurer shall keep all the moneys belonging to the Association: make report of the state of its finances whenever officially called for, and disburse its funds only in accordance with Article IX.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Executive Committee shall employ all laborers, make all contracts, expend all moneys, direct and superintend all improvements of the Association at their discretion, and procure speakers for its anniversary. They shall hold meetings monthly throughout the year. They shall also have power to institute a system of premiums to be awarded for planting and protecting ornamental trees, and for other improvements.

ARTICLE IX.

No bill for labor or material shall be paid unless approved in writing, by a majority of the committee procuring the same, and no bill shall be approved which is for a sum greater than the appropriation for the special purpose covered by such bill.

ARTICLE X.

Any person over fourteen years of age, who shall annually plant, protect and keep alive a tree under the direction of the Executive Committee, or pay the amount of one dollar annually in money or labor, shall be a member of this Association; and any child under fourteen years of age who shall pay or become obligated as above, for the sum of twentyfive cents, or its equivalent in work, annually, under direction of the Executive Committee, shall be a member of this Association.

ARTICLE XI.

The payment of ten dollars annually for three years, or of twenty-five dollars in one sum, shall constitute a person a Life Member of the Association.

ARTICLE XII.

Honorary Members may be constituted by a vote of the Association.

ARTICLE XIII.

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held at some convenient place in the town of Winter Park, on the second Tuesday in February. Notices of said meeting, stating time and place, shall be posted at the Postoffice, at the Seminole and

other public places, at least seven days prior to said meeting. Other meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee on seven days notice as above prescribed

ARTICLE XIV.

The Anniversary Exercises of the Association shall be held at a designated place on the afternoon of the same day with the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XV.

At the above meeting the Executive Committee shall report the amount of money received and expended during the year, the number of trees planted under their direction and the doings of the Committee in general. Their report shall be entered on the minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE XVI.

Three members present at any meeting of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XVII.

No debt shall be contracted by the Executive Committee beyond the amount of available means within their control to pay it; and no member of this Association shall be liable for any debt thereof beyond the amount of his or her subscription.

ARTICLE XVIII.

This Constitution may be amended at the suggestion of the Executive Committee, sanctioned by a vote of a majority of the members present at any meeting of the Association.



OFFICERS FOR 1887-8.

President—Prof. L. A. Austin.

Vice Presidents—Mrs J. S. Capen, Wm. C. Comstock.

Secretary—J. S. Capen.

Treasurer—E. L. Maxson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Mrs. C. S. Clark, Mrs. S. S. Capen, Mrs. J. H. Ford, Rev. G. R. Alden, C. R. Switzer, A. E. Bruton.

The work over the Association is divided by Interlachen and New England Avenues, into four districts, with a District Committee for each one.

The District Committees for 1887-8 are

NORTH-EAST DISTRICT—William C. Comstock, Chairman; I. A. Ellingwood, Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Miss Brown, H. Mac Callum.

SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT—Mrs. J. H. Ford, Chairman; Dr. Nathan Barrows, Gen. S. G. French, Robt. White Jr., Mrs. R. R. Thayer.

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT—Mrs. S. S. Capen, Chairman; Charles J. Ladd, Charles Williams, Dr. J. E. Brecht,

SOUTH-WEST DISTRICT—C. R. Switzer, Chairman; Henry Huntington, J. G. Diffenderfer, Dr. M. A. Henkel.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

THE SECOND TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY.

Monthly meetings of the Executive Committee at the Winter Park Company's Office.

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