



# Province of Ontario

By the Honourable

GEORGE HARRISON DUNBAR,

Provincial Secretary.

To all to whom these Presents shall Come

Greeting

**Whereas** *The Companies Act provides that with the exceptions therein mentioned, the Lieutenant-Governor may by Letters Patent create and constitute bodies corporate and politic for any of the purposes to which the authority of the Legislature of Ontario extends.*

**And Whereas** *by the said Act, it is further provided that the Provincial Secretary may under the Seal of his office have, use, exercise, and enjoy any power, right, or authority conferred by the said Act on the Lieutenant-Governor.*

**And Whereas** *by their Petition, in that behalf the persons herein mentioned have prayed for Letters Patent constituting them a body corporate and politic for the due carrying out of the undertaking hereinafter set forth.*

**And Whereas** *it has been made to appear that the said persons have complied with the conditions precedent to the grant of the desired Letters Patent and that the said undertaking is within the scope of the said Act.*

**Now Therefore Know Ye** *that under the authority of the hereinbefore, in part recited Act I do by these Letters Patent constitute the Persons hereinafter named that is to say*

William Charles Partridge, [REDACTED]  
William Drysdale Whitehead, [REDACTED]  
Walter Powell, [REDACTED] Ruby Hazel  
Hobson, Bertha Rowland Handford and  
Annie Hunt, [REDACTED] and Elizabeth James,  
[REDACTED]; all of the City of Toronto, in the County of York and  
Province of Ontario; and any others who have become subscribers to  
the memorandum of agreement of the Corporation, and persons who  
hereafter become members thereof, a corporation without share capital  
under the name of

SPRINGDALE CHURCH, TORONTO

for the following purposes and objects, that is to say:

- (a) TO promote the religious belief known as Spiritualism;
- (b) TO provide a meeting place or meeting places for persons holding the religious belief known as Spiritualism and others, and to permit meetings to be held therein by way of church services, message services, healing services and all manner of other services and meetings;
- (c) TO engage pastors or clergymen, mediums, organists and musicians and such other persons as may be requisite for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Company;
- (d) TO collect, deposit and disburse church collections, meeting collections, pew rents and other subscriptions, and to employ all other methods of raising money usually employed by churches; and
- (e) TO do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects;

THE HEAD OFFICE of the Corporation to be situate at the said City of

ronto; and

THE FIRST DIRECTORS of the Corporation to be William Charles Partridge, William Drysdale Whitehead, Walter Powell, Ruby Hazel Hobson, Bertha Rowland Handford, Annie Hunt and Elizabeth James, hereinbefore mentioned; \_\_\_\_\_

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND DECLARED THAT:

1. The subscribers to the Memorandum of Agreement of the Corporation shall be the first members and the Corporation shall consist of the subscribers and of those who shall hereafter be duly elected as members of the Corporation in accordance with the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force; \_\_\_\_\_
2. The interest of a member in the Corporation shall not be transferable, and shall lapse and cease to exist upon the death of such member or when such member shall cease to be a member by resignation or otherwise in accordance with the by-laws and regulations from time to time in force; \_\_\_\_\_
3. The directors of the Corporation shall constitute the Committee of Management of the Corporation; \_\_\_\_\_
4. The directors may, from time to time, make by-laws and regulations, not contrary to law or any provision of the Letters Patent, Supplementary Letters Patent, if any, or The Companies Act, and, from time to time, amend, vary or repeal the same, respecting:
  - (a) the admission of members and the election or appointment of directors, trustees and officers; \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) the time and place of holding and the calling of meetings of members, trustees and directors, and the requirements as to proxies and the procedure at and the conduct of such meetings; \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) the payment of officers and employees; and
  - (d) the control, management and conduct of the affairs of the

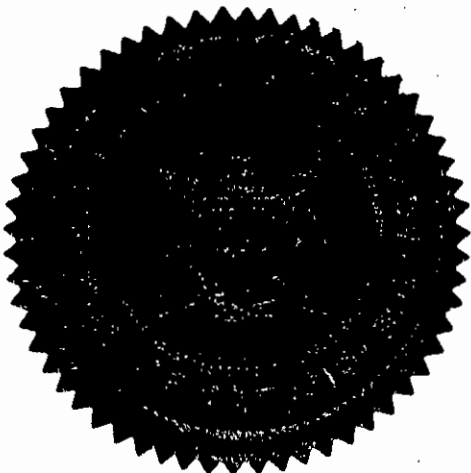
Corporation; \_\_\_\_\_

5. Every by-law and regulation and every repeal, amendment, modification or variation thereof, unless in the meantime confirmed at a general meeting duly called for that purpose, shall have force only until the next annual meeting of the Corporation, and in default of confirmation thereat shall from that time cease to have force, and in that case no new by-law or regulation to the same or the like effect or re-enactment thereof shall have any force until confirmed at a general meeting of the Corporation; and

6. Such by-laws, regulations, amendments, modifications and variations shall replace, exclude and modify the regulations set out in Form 4 in the Schedule to The Companies Act, save that in any matters covered by such Form 4 and not provided for in the Corporation's by-laws, regulations or amendments, the regulations and provisions of the said Form 4 shall apply and be in force, but all such matters which, after the passing of the Corporation's first by-laws and regulations, may be left to be governed by such Form 4, may be varied, amended, excluded or modified by any by-laws or regulations;

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED AND DECLARED that the said Corporation shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members, and that any profits or other accretions to the Corporation shall be used in promoting its objects. \_\_\_\_\_

*Given under my hand and Seal of office at the City of Toronto  
in the said Province of Ontario this — second —  
day of — January — in the year of Our Lord one  
thousand nine hundred and forty-six. \_\_\_\_\_*



*[Signature]*  
Provincial Secretary

*Dated* January 2, A.D. 1946

Province of Ontario

Letters Patent

Incorporating

SPRINGDALE CHURCH,

TORONTO

Recorded this 10<sup>2</sup>  
day of January A.D. 1946  
as Number 41  
in Liber 773

*L. J. Jones*  
Assistant Provincial Secretary

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
TORONTO. ONTARIO.