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PREAMBLE.
Whereas, we, the undersigned, owners of Lowell, seeing a large body of workmen and the expectation of a fair and settled peace, have a stake in the moral and industrial welfare of the future, and desiring to contribute to all the good and increase of knowledge, skill, and improvement in our social condition, these are the objects and purposes of this Association.

And whereas, we believe that those who have compelled us, knowing that we are safe, and that the reasons are certain to be removed in various ways by the wicked and unprincipled, and cheating out of the wages due, by arguments, illiberal and unchristian conduct, and that such unprincipled and unfair, that they may at any time be working at any wages, and that the wages that they may be defraud of—now (being the washer) think it to be our undoubted right, to associate and combine for the equal, equal and respective equal.

And whereas, improved with belief and confidence that our cause is a common one and our conditions similar, we feel it our imperative duty to stand by every other through and above all, to administer to other objects, to present them with the means of education, to instruct other in need, and assist each other in sickness, which can best improve the influence of female character, and in a better and more efficient way, to be done for the good, and the good of the whole.

Therefore, for the better attainment of these objects, we associate ourselves, and mutually pledge to each other, a common interest, not to be stood by, and to be governed by the following PROVISIONS:

ANNEXA 1st. It shall be known as the LOWELL FACTORY GIRLS ASSOCIATION.

ANNEXA 2d. Any female of good moral character, and who works in any one of the Mills in this city, may become a member of this Association, by subscribing to this Constitution.

Annexa 3d. The officers of the Association shall be: a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Colporteur, and a Committee of at least five of whom shall be selected from the Corporation of the city.

Annexa 4d. The officers shall be chosen by the vote of the Association; that is, by the vote of the members present.

Annexa 5d. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Colporteur, shall be chosen to serve as the associations, shall be elected by the Association, for the term of two years, and such a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Colporteur, as in their opinion are the best qualifications of the Association, shall be appointed by the Association, for the term of two years, and such a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Colporteur, as in their opinion are the best qualifications of the Association, shall be appointed by the Association.

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ANNEXA 7d. The treasurer and Colporteur shall be subject to the supervision of the President, and shall hold the office for the term of one year, at the expiration of whose term, they shall be re-elected, and shall hold office for the term of one year, and shall be re-elected, and shall hold office for the term of one year, and shall be re-elected.

ANNEXA 8d. All officers shall be elected by the Association, or by the majority of the members present, and shall be elected by the Association, or by the majority of the members present, and shall be elected by the Association, or by the majority of the members present.

ANNEXA 9d. The Association shall meet at least once in three months, and may be convened either, if occasion requires, by the President, upon a petition of two-thirds of the members present, for that purpose.

ANNEXA 10d. It shall suffer by the policy of the members of the Association, to be taken as the occasion demands, or to vote, as the occasion requires, by the President, upon a petition of two-thirds of the members present, for that purpose.

ANNEXA 11d. The Association shall have power to make all necessary By-Laws, which shall be consistent with these By-Laws, and such By-Laws, when made, shall take effect upon the Association.

ANNEXA 12d. Any member may dissolve his connection with the Association, for any cause, by giving two weeks notice to the Recording Secretary, and any member may be expelled from the Association by a vote of a majority of the members present, for any improper conduct as herein defined, or for any other cause.