

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

QUEBEC FEMALE BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

1.—The Association shall be called “The Quebec Female Bible Association;” the object of which shall be to co-operate with the Quebec Bible Society, in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, particularly among the poor of this neighbourhood.

2.—All persons subscribing one penny or upwards per week, 5 shillings or upwards per annum, or making a donation of 5 dollars or upwards at one time, shall be Members of the Association.

3.—The business of the Association shall be conducted by a Committee of not less than 12 Members, and a Treasurer and Secretary; the Committee shall meet once a month, or oftener if necessary, on a day to be fixed by themselves; and five Members shall constitute a Quorum.

4.—The Committee shall divide this neighbourhood into Districts, and nominate one or more of their Members to each, who may be aided by such voluntary assistants as the Committee shall appoint; it shall be the duty of such Members and assistants, to ascertain what families or individuals, within their respective Districts, are in want of the Scriptures; and the Committee shall supply them therewith at the cost price, or otherwise, according to their circumstances.

5.—The Committee shall appoint one or more Collectors for each District, to obtain subscriptions and donations, by weekly payments, or otherwise, either for the purchase of Bibles and Testaments, or for the general objects of the Association, and such contributions shall be paid to the Treasurer at the monthly Committee Meetings.

6.—The funds of the Association shall, from time to time, be expended in the purchase of Bibles and Testaments, at the cost price, to be sold, or otherwise distributed, to the poor in this neighbourhood; and any surplus shall be appropriated in aid of the general purposes of the Quebec Bible Society.

7.—A stock of Bibles and Testaments shall be provided, for lending, in peculiar cases, to the sick poor and other, under such regulations as the Committee may think proper to adopt.

8.—A General Meeting of the Members and friends of the Association shall be held on such day as shall be named by the Committee in each year, when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year reported, and a Committee and Officers appointed for the ensuing year.

9.—The Committee, or any twelve Members of the Association, may, at any time, call Special General Meetings thereof, not less than one week's previous notice being given.

10.—No alteration shall be made in these Laws, except at a General Meeting of the Association, not less than one month's previous notice being given to the Members, of the alteration intended to be proposed.