be a local committee of five gentlemen and the clergymen of the Churches in the district as an Advisory Committee for each district; that a Central Board be appointed, consisting of a President, Vice President, and Treasurer, along with the Chairman of each Advisory Committee; and that in the meantime Revs. G. M. Grant, G. W. Hill, F. Almon, Dr. Pryor, R. A. Temple, and Captain Lyttleton be appointed a Committee to draft and print a Constitution for the Halifax Society; to secure suitable persons for the local committees, and a sufficient number of Visitors,said committee and visitors to meet here with the President, Vice President, and Treasurer of the Central Board, on Friday, January 4th, 1867, at 8 o'clock p. m., to set the Society in working order." The Mayor was then requested to act as President of the Association; Captain Lyttleton as Vice President; W. Sawers Stirling, Esq., as Treasurer; and E. D. Meynell, Esq., as Honorary Secretary.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the committee and officers so appointed met on the 4th of January with a number of gentlemen who had signified their willingness to act either upon the Advisory Committees or as Visitors, and, before they separated, the Constitution, a copy of which is annexed, was adopted; and the Society was fully organized and prepared to go immediately into active operation.

The City was divided into four districts pursuant to Article VI. of the Constitution: the first district embracing Wards 1 and 2; the second, Wards 3 and 4; the third, Ward 5; and the fourth, Ward 6; each with an Advisory Committee consisting of gentlemen whose names appear in an appended list. A corps of nearly fifty Visitors volunteered for service and were at once apportioned among the several districts, and arrangements were formed with bakers, grocers, and dealers in fuel, in various parts of the city, to honor the orders of the Visitors for supplies. These orders are given upon blank forms issued by the Central Board and are at the end of each month checked by the Advisory Committee; to which each Visitor returns a schedule of the names of all persons relieved by him during the preceding month, with residence, occupation, character, and amount of relief given. These returns are brought before the Central Board at its month-

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