

RULES

ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE, MARCH, 1851.

I.

That this Association be called "THE ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY OF CANADA," and have for its object the promotion of right principles upon the subject of Slavery, and co-operation with similar Societies already formed, in diffusing information, and seeking to awaken greater zeal in religious bodies in regard to this momentous question.

II.

That all persons paying Two Shillings and Sixpence per annum shall be entitled to be Members of the Association.

III.

That the Society shall hold an Annual Meeting, at which the proceedings of the past year shall be reported, and the account of Funds received and disbursed submitted.

IV.

That the affairs of the Society shall be conducted by a Committee appointed by the Annual Meeting.

V.

That the Committee shall meet on the first Monday of each month for the prosecution of business; such meeting to be announced previously by the Secretary; who may also, with the consent of the President, or in his absence, of his own accord, convene Extraordinary Meetings of the Committee, as occasion may require; three to form a quorum.

VI.

That application for subscriptions be made to the friends of this cause, in the City of Toronto and elsewhere, as soon as possible after the Annual Public Meeting.

VII.

That a Course of Lectures be delivered annually, by Ministers of the Gospel and others, on the subject of SLAVERY, so as to meet prevalent fallacies on the question, opposed to Scripture as well as humanity.

VIII.

That these Rules shall not be altered or amended, unless after notice of such alteration or amendment having been given One Month previously.