

Society shall always have the preference in the choice of apprentices. Children on attaining the age of twelve years may be apprenticed to such worthy Protestant families as give satisfactory evidence to the Managers, by the certificates of clergymen that they are proper persons to have charge of orphan children. They may also be apprenticed to any trade, provided the same satisfactory evidence be adduced regarding the character of those to whom they are to be bound. Each child on leaving shall be furnished with a copy of the Bible and Prayer Book, and be provided with a decent suit of clothes adapted to the season. No child shall be bound to a tavern keeper or person keeping a boarding house, and no female child shall be apprenticed to an unmarried man; and lastly, it shall be particularly covenanted and agreed that a written statement shall be transmitted once a year to the Secretary, of the welfare and condition of the child. Three months after the time of the several annual payments becoming due, if they are not then paid, notice shall be sent to the clergyman who recommended the person as a master, previous to enforcing the discharge of the debt. The Form of Indenture of Apprenticeship is appended hereto.

Yearly Subscription to be paid first Tuesday in February. XII. The yearly subscription shall become due and payable on the first Tuesday in February in every year; and no person who shall not on or before that day have paid their subscription for the year commencing and computed from the first Tuesday in June previous, shall be considered a member of the corporation, or be entitled to vote at any general meeting thereof.

Endowment Fund. XIII. An *Endowment Fund* of this Society shall be established, and subscribers thereto of fifty pounds in one sum, or donation of land equivalent to that amount, shall be entitled to nominate one orphan to the charity, who shall be immediately admitted if duly qualified