

APPENDIX.

THE REVISED CONSTITUTION.

1. This Society shall be called the MICMAC MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
 2. The object of this Society, shall be the evangelization and civilization of the Indians of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.
 - 3 All Members of Evangelical Churches, shewing an interest in the Mission by contributing to its funds in money or otherwise, and by causing their names to be appended to the Constitution, shall be Members of this Society.
 4. The Office Bearers of this Society shall consist of a Committee of not less than *five*, and not more than *seven*, who shall be appointed by the Society, and when appointed, shall not necessarily be either changed or re-elected annually. The Committee shall appoint their own Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer; with power to reconstruct the Committee from time to time, as occasion may require. All funds to be under the control of the Committee, except when otherwise specially directed by the donors.
 5. This Society shall aim at enlisting generally, the sympathies of the religious community, by employing as its agents, pious individuals of any of the Evangelical denominations, whose main design shall be the propagation of the great truths of the Gospel.
 - (5.) This Society will encourage and support its Missionary or Missionaries, in producing a translation of the Holy Scriptures, or portions thereof, in the Micmac language; but will appropriate no portion of the funds entrusted to their management, for the publication of any translation, until it has obtained the sanction of the Committee.
 6. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Society held at such time and place as the Committee may appoint; when an Annual Report shall be presented.
- The above is the Constitution as revised at the Annual Meeting, held in Chalmer's Church, Jan. 26, 1865. The following resolution, at my own request, was passed unanimously, at that meeting, viz :—
- “Resolved, That it shall be a fixed principle of this Society, hereafter to contract no debts. All labor performed by any member of the Society, in aid of its objects, shall be, as far as possible, gratuitous. It shall be no part of the duty of any persons employed as Missionaries, to solicit funds—but they shall be at liberty to receive public collections and private donations. They shall receive no fixed salary, but shall accept as their pay, whatever God shall put it into the hearts of the people to contribute for that object. While, however, the work of the Society is designed to be conducted in future as a “work of faith and labor of love,” depending entirely on the Lord for assistance and success, the Committee shall not neglect to use such means as will most effectually keep the object and claims of the Mission before the churches.”*