

## STANDING RULES

For the Constitution and Government of the

### Diocesan Church Society of Nova-Scotia.

I. His Excellency the **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA** for the time being, and the **SOCIETIES FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL**, and for **PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE**, shall be respectfully requested to be the **Patrons** of this Society.

II. The **Bishop of the Diocese** shall be the **President** of the Society, with a control over all their proceedings. His approval shall be necessary for the completion of all important acts of the Society, and especially for the revocation or alteration of any of the standing rules, and for making any addition to them.

III. There shall be two or more **Vice Presidents**, of whom the **Arch-deacon of Nova-Scotia** shall be the first; a **Secretary**, an **Assistant Secretary** when necessary, and a **Treasurer**.

IV. There shall be a **Standing Committee**, consisting of the **Officers**, all the **Clergy**, and as many **Laymen** as it shall be thought convenient to choose at the **Annual Meeting** of the Society. The **Lay Members** shall continue in the Committee for a year, or until other **Lay Members** be chosen in their place; and any or all of them may be re-elected. **Seven** of the **Committee** shall be a **quorum**, provided four of them be **Laymen**.

V. The Society shall be open to all the **Members of the Church**, all of whom shall be invited to unite with it. **Ten pounds** paid at any one time shall qualify a person to be a **Member** during his life, and the payment in advance of any sum, *however small*, shall qualify a person to be a **Member** for a year.

VI. The members of the Church in every part of the Province shall be invited to co-operate with the **Diocesan Society**, by joining **Committees** of it which shall be formed, under the direction of their respective **Clergymen**, either in each mission or parish, or in more than one mission or parish