

various operations, need to be sustained. This requires travelling from place to place, the employment of suitable clerks, and printing and correspondence. Without these the fabric of the church cannot be kept up, or its legitimate work accomplished.

5. Then, finally, there are certain benevolent schemes to which attention must be given. The widows and orphans of ministers and missionaries must ever, to some extent, be a charge on the church. So, too, those who have spent the best part of their lives in the work of the Lord, and have become disabled for regular duty by age and infirmity, ought not to be neglected.

All these objects are commended to you, as worthy of liberal aid. It is believed that a contribution monthly from each member and adherent of the church—the young, as well as the old—children, as well as parents—would educate the church to Christian giving, and enable us to discharge with liberality our special duty.

The committee will call upon the members of the congregation to ascertain what amount of contributions they will systematically give for the above objects, after which districts will be allocated and collectors appointed.

As it is desirable to circulate information regarding the working of the church's various operations, it has been thought beneficial by the committee to distribute among the subscribers a number of copies of the *MISSIONARY RECORD* monthly. By this means it is hoped that additional interest will be taken in their work.

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart so let him give, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye always having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work."—2 Cor. ix, 9-7.

"But to do good and to communicate forget not, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."—Heb. xiii, 16.

IN NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE —— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

1st. This Society shall be denominated "The Missionary Society of the —— Presbyterian Church," and its object shall be to promote the Missionary Schemes of the Canada Presbyterian Church by systematic contributions.

2d. Every person contributing to the Society's fund by regular monthly, quarterly or yearly subscriptions, shall be a member of this Society.

3d. The office-bearers shall be a President, Vice-President, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, a Committee of five members, and the Collectors.

4th. The duties of the President shall be to preside at the meetings of the Society, preserve order, and lay before the meeting the business to be disposed of; he shall have only a casting vote.

5th. The Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President and perform the duties of that office.

6th. The duties of the Recording Secretary shall be to keep the minutes of the Society's meetings, conduct the correspondence, and perform such other duties pertaining to his office as may be required of him by the Society.

7th. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to receive all moneys contributed by the members of the Society from the collectors,