

# RULES

## RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

(Revised May 17th, 1887.)

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I. That a Society be formed in connection with the Upper Canada Bible Society, and through it with the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.

II. That the Society be denominated "THE ———— BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."

III. That all persons subscribing one dollar annually shall be members of the Branch Society; and those subscribing twenty dollars at one time shall be life members of the same.

IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee consisting of not less than ——— other members; five to constitute a quorum.

V. That all Ministers of the Gospel who are subscribers to the Society shall be members of the Committee.

VI. That the Committee shall meet quarterly or oftener; time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.

VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operations into districts, and appoint visitors for each district, to solicit subscriptions and donations, and also to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the Word of God.

VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Branch Society shall, after deducting incidental expenses, be remitted yearly to the Upper Canada Bible Society, or through it to the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the various languages, and for supplying the whole world, through the Parent Institution, with the pure Word of God.

IX. That a depository for the sale of the Holy Scriptures be opened in a suitable central locality, and that the books be placed in a conspicuous position, the necessary supply being obtained from the Upper Canada Bible Society *on sale*. Remittances on purchase account to be made from *proceeds of sales only*.

X. That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the ——— day of ———, in each year, at ———, when the accounts shall be presented; the proceedings of the past year stated; moneys voted, a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon; the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee if required, and a copy forwarded to the Secretary at Toronto.

XI. That on the formation of a new Committee, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and such three-fourths of the other members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.