

STANDING RULES

OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF PRINCE

EDWARD ISLAND.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, for the time being, and the Societies for the Propagation of the Gospel, and for promoting Christian Knowledge, shall be respectfully requested to be Patrons of this Society.

2d. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be the President of the Society. 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.

3d. There shall be two or more Vice Presidents, of whom the Rector of Charlotte Parish shall be the first—a Secretary, and Assistant Secretary when necessary, and a Treasurer.

4th. 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—Five of the Committee shall be a quorum, provided three of them be Laymen.

5th. The Society shall be open to all members of the Church, all of whom shall be invited to unite with it. Ten Pounds paid at any 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*.

6th. The Members of the Church, in every part of the Island, shall be invited to co-operate with this 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 united, as shall be deemed most convenient, and in strict accordance with the designs and rules of the Society; and it is recommend-