

hundred members, which delegates, together with two alternates, shall be elected at the branch annual meetings, said meetings to be held within two months before the meeting of the Board of Managers. Said Board shall meet annually or oftener, at such time and place as it shall annually determine. The President of each branch is by virtue of her office a Vice-President of the Board of Managers.

SECTION 2.—That the Officers of the Board of Managers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, these to be elected at the annual meeting of the Board.

SECTION 3.—To transact business during the year, the Officers of the Board of Managers with the President of each branch shall *ex officio* form an Executive Committee, five of whom shall form a quorum.

SECTION 4.—The duties of the Board of Managers shall be: (1) to take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society, as presented in the reports of the branch Corresponding Secretaries, and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields, to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its funds, to devise the means for the carrying forward the work to be undertaken by each; suggesting the amounts to be raised, employing suitable missionaries as the work may require, designating their fields of labor, and examining the reports of those employed. (2) To appoint a committee to arrange for the publication of an annual report of this Society. (3) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and the directions of the Board shall be in harmony with the provisions of the constitution.

ART. VI.—BRANCHES.

SECTION 1.—Branches may be organized according to Conferences. This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the Board of Managers present at any annual meeting of the same.

SECTION 2.—The officers of each branch of the Society shall consist of a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and an Auditor. These, with the exception of Auditor, shall constitute an executive committee for the administration of the affairs of the branch, five of whom shall be a quorum.

SECTION 3.—The President or one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the branch and of its Executive Committee. She shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid.

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