APPENDIX.

RULES RECOMMENDED FOR BRANCH SOCIETIES.

1st.—That a Society be now formed, in connection with the Quebec Bible Society, to be called the ———— Branch Bible Society,——the sole object of which shall be the circulation of the Holy Scriptures.

2d.—That the Bibles and Testaments to be circulated by this Society shall be without note or comment, and those in the languages of the United Kingdom, of the authorized version only.

3d.—That all persons subscribing five shillings or upwards, annually, or £2 10s. at one time, shall be members of this Society. Nevertheless, persons contributing less than five shillings shall be considered annual subscribers.

4th.—That the business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary or Secretaries, and a Committee consisting of not less than ——members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

5th.—That Ministers of the Gospel of all denominations, who are members of the Society, shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

6th.—That the Committee shall meet quarterly, or oftener, the time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.

7th.—That the Committe shall be authorized to divide the surrounding country into Districts—to appoint two or more persons for each District, to solicit subscriptions and donations from the inhabitants—and to establish Depositories in different parts within the limits of this Branch Society.

Sth.—That such persons as may be disposed to form themselves into Bible Associations, in connection with this Branch Society, shall, on sending a copy of their rules, be entitled to purchase at the Depository, under the direction of the Committee, copies of the Scriptures, at prime cost, for gratuitous distribution, or sale, among their neighbours.

9th.—That it shall be the duty of the Committee to enquire what families or individuals, within the sphere of their operations, are in want of Bibles or Testaments, and unable to procure them,—and to supply them at prime cost, reduced prices, or gratis, according to their circumstances.

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