
CONSTITUTION

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Bay of Quinte Annual Conference Missionary Society.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be known as the Missionary Society of the Bay Quinte Annual Conference, auxiliary to the Parent Missionary Society of the M. E. Church in Canada.

ART. 2.—Said Society shall be composed of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Committee of Seven.

ART. 3.—Said officers and members of the committee shall be elected annually at the time and place of the meeting of the B. Q. Conference, by the Missionary Board ; but this election shall be subject to the approval of the Annual Conference.

ART. 4.—The Board will meet at the call of the President ; in his absence at the call of one of the Vice-Presidents, at the time and place mentioned in said call.

ART. 5.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board ; in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents ; and in their absence the Board may appoint one of the members of the committee President *pro tem*. Such presiding officer shall settle all law questions ; but his decision is subject to an appeal to the Bishop, whose decision shall be final. He shall exercise the rights and privileges due any President.

ART. 6.—The Secretary shall take the minutes of each session, preserve them carefully, make ready the missionary reports for the press, and discharge all other duties which his office demands.

ART. 7.—The Treasurer shall take care of all money placed in his hands, and only pay out what is ordered by the Board, and this only by a written order from the Secretary of said Board ; and in every case must take a receipt from those receiving money, so as to be able to place these receipts in the hands of the Auditors appointed by the Board to audit his books.

ART. 8.—The object of this Society shall be to have full control of the finances of the home missionary work, and render such assistance to the Parent Society as said Society may demand for the extension of its work.