

from such Parish or Mission shall have reached the hands of the Treasurer of the Society.

No portion of the Society's funds shall be employed in augmenting the stipends of officiating clergymen, in supporting schools, or in erecting churches or parsonage houses, within the limits of the City of Quebec.

ARTICLE VII.

OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

In connexion and correspondence with the Central Board, there shall be formed District Associations, except in the City of Québec and the Banlieu thereof, to be composed of the Clergy, and all other members of the Society resident within the bounds of such Districts, a contribution of five shillings per annum constituting membership of such District Associations. The District Associations, except as hereinbefore excepted, shall continue as heretofore settled by the Central Board of the Society, before its incorporation, until otherwise hereafter determined by the Central Board.

The senior Clergyman holding a pastoral charge within such bounds, and being a member of such Association, shall, *ex-officio* be Chairman thereof. They may have a Vice-chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, and shall meet at such places as they may themselves determine; at one of which meetings the officers shall be appointed, and a report of the proceedings of the year read.

The District Associations shall have authority to make rules for the government of their own affairs, provided such rules be not contrary to, or inconsistent with the Constitution or By-laws of the Society. They shall report annually to the Central Board, at least one month before the annual general meeting of the Society, and at such other times as the Secretary, on behalf of the Board, shall require, a statement of their proceedings, and a detailed account of the moneys received and expended by them during the year.

One half of all the moneys paid into the hands of the Treasurers of the District Associations, respectively, and not specially appropriated by the contributors, as provided for by Article V. shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Society, to be at the disposal of the Central Board, and the remaining half of all such collections shall, when required, be expended within the parish or district in which they have been made, for such objects only as are specified in the Constitution of this Society. All moneys remaining unappropriated at the general