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# CONSTITUTION AND RULES

OF THE

## F. C. B. Ministers' Relief Fund Association.

(ORGANIZED JULY, 1867.)

### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Society shall be known as the "F. C. BAPTIST MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION," under the auspices of the F. C. Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick.

### ARTICLE II.—THE OBJECT OF THIS SOCIETY.

The object of this Society shall be to establish a Fund for the assistance of sick or disabled Ministers in regular standing with the F. C. B. denomination, and the families of deceased ministers.

### ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

A male can become a member of this Society by paying annually the sum of \$1.00; and by paying \$10.00 at any one time, may become a life member. A female may become an honorary annual member by paying 50c.; and by paying \$5.00 at any one time, may become an honorary life member.

### ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Society shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Auditor, and a Disbursement Committee of five, who shall be elected annually by the Society. The Disbursement Committee and President shall be ordained ministers; the other Officers may be laymen—all to be members of F. C. Baptist Churches.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall be associated with the Disbursement Committee, in any business that may come before them.

The foregoing Officers shall hold office until others are chosen.

It shall be the duty of the President, and in his absence of one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at each meeting of the Society, and conduct its business to a speedy and proper result.

In the absence of the President and all the Vice-Presidents, the oldest member present shall call the meeting to order, after which they shall proceed to choose a presiding Officer for the occasion.

The Disbursement Committee shall form its own Rules and Regulations; appoint its own meetings; fill any vacancies that may occur in its own members, or among the Officers of the Society during the year; and call all Annual Meetings of the Society, and also special meetings, when, in their opinion, the interests of the Society require it. They shall inquire into all cases of actual need that may come under their notice, and take such measures for relieving them as shall be deemed expedient by a majority of a legal meeting of the Board—three members of the Board constituting such legal meeting.

The Treasurer shall take charge of the funds of the Society, and keep an account of the same, showing the source from which they have been derived, and the manner in which they have been appropriated. He shall invest the