

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Association of the New Jerusalem Church of Canada.

The scattered and isolated situation of most of the receivers of the Heavenly Doctrines of the New Jerusalem in the Province of Canada, has hitherto prevented the formation of organized societies for public worship and social intercourse on the Lord's day, excepting in six instances, of which four are in Canada West and two in Canada East. It is therefore, in the opinion of a very large majority of the known receivers of the doctrines, become highly necessary, that energetic and decided measures should be taken to bring the scattered Church into some form of open communion and joint action, in order that its members may reap in some measure the benefits of the social sphere, and that their combined efforts may be more available for the dissemination of the Heavenly Doctrines. †

Impressed with this belief a number of receivers from various parts of the Province assembled at Berlin, Canada West, on Friday, the 20th of June A. D. 1862, do hereby form themselves and all others, who by their proxies are virtually present and consenting thereto, into an association to be called:

"The Association of the New Jerusalem Church of Canada" and adopt the following rules of order for the government of the same. †

1. The Officers of the Association shall be : †
 - A President,
 - A Recording Secretary,
 - A Corresponding Secretary,
 - A Treasurer,
- and an Executive Committee consisting of 10 members