

SECTION 2.—To transact business during the year, a committee shall be appointed consisting of the President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, also the President of each branch, (five of whom shall form a quorum), these to form a part of the General Board and to be elected at the annual meeting of the Board.

SECTION 3.—The duties of the General Board shall be: (1) to take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society, as presented in the reports of the branch Corresponding Secretaries, and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields, to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its funds, to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; arranging with the several branches the work to be undertaken by each; suggesting the amounts to be raised, employing suitable missionaries as the work may require, designating their fields of labor, and examining the reports of those employed. (2) To appoint a committee to arrange for the publication of an annual report of the work of this Society. (3) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and the directions of the Board shall be in harmony with the provisions of the constitution.

ART. VI.—BRANCHES.

SECTION 1.—Branches may be organized according to Conferences. This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the General Board present at any annual meeting of the same, said officers to be elected at the general meeting.

SECTION 2.—The officers of each branch Society shall consist of a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and not less than ten Managers. These, with the exception of auditor, shall constitute an executive committee for the administration of the affairs of the branch, six of whom shall be a quorum. The President of each auxiliary is by virtue of office a Vice-President of the branch in which he resides.

SECTION 3.—The President or one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the branch, and of its executive committee. She shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid.

The Recording Secretary shall notify all meetings of the branch, and of its Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings.

The Corresponding Secretary shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, conduct any official correspondence with the other branches, with its auxiliaries, hereinafter mentioned, and with the Secretary of the General Board, and shall endeavor by all practical means, to form auxiliary societies within the prescribed territory of the branch. It shall also be her duty to present to the annual meeting of the General Board a report of the work of the branch during the year, for publication in their Annual Report.