

Society, who shall fill the same offices in the Committee; of all Clergymen licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese, being members of the Society; together with twenty Laymen to be chosen as hereafter provided; and such other members of the Society as may be chosen by the local Committees, according to the ninth Bye-Law.

7th. An Annual Meeting of the Society, open to all its members shall be held at Halifax in the month of October, or at such time as the Executive Committee shall appoint; at which meeting the vacancies in the Executive Committee shall be filled up, the Secretaries and Treasurers shall be elected, and any vacancies in the number of Vice Presidents may be filled up at the pleasure of the Society. A Special General Meeting may be called at any time when the President, or, in his absence, two or more Vice Presidents, or the Executive Committee, shall consider it desirable to appoint such Special General Meeting.

8th. The Executive Committee shall meet monthly during the year, with the exception of July, August and September; and a Special Meeting may be called by the President, or in his absence, by a Vice President,

9th. The members of the Church in every part of the Province, are invited to co-operate with the DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY, by forming Local Committees under the direction of their respective Clergymen, either in each Mission or Parish, or in more than one Mission or Parish united, as shall be deemed most convenient, and in strict accordance with the designs and Rules of the DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY. Every Rural Local Committee shall have the power of appointing any one member of the Society to be a member of the Executive Committee. It is recommended to the Local Committees to forward their funds, as they may be collected, to the Executive Committee, who will faithfully apply them to the general objects of the Society.

10th. The following objects shall more particularly engage the attention of the Society, as soon as their means may enable them to afford such attention:—

- 1.—Provision for Clergymen.
- 2.—Missionary visits to neglected and destitute places, under the direction of the Bishop.
- 3.—Assistance to the Endowment of Parishes.
- 4.—Assistance to the erection and enlargement of Churches and Chapels belonging to the Church of England in peculiar or extreme cases.
- 5.—Supplies of Books and Tracts published by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and such other Books and Tracts in strict conformity with the principles of the Church of England, as having been first carefully examined and approved by a Committee of Revision to be appointed by the Executive Committee, shall then have received the approval of the Executive Committee; and, lastly, the written approbation of the Bishop.
- 6.—Assistance to the erection of Parsonage Houses.