

through the death, resignation or disqualification of an auditor. At the annual meeting of the congregation the proceedings of the trustees for the past year, together with the accounts of revenue and expenditure for the past year, duly audited and signed by the auditors, shall be submitted for inspection, and approved or disallowed as shall seem proper.

ARTICLE VI.

The trustees shall not contract debt on the security of the church property, or alienate any portion of it without the authority, obtained in writing, of two-thirds of the duly qualified voters of the congregation.

ARTICLE VII.

All deeds, books and documents of every kind belonging to the trust shall be kept in some secure place, approved by the trustees, lists of them being taken and kept on record ; and none of them shall be given out for any purpose whatsoever, except by permission of the trustees.

ARTICLE VIII.

This congregation shall be under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, as provided for in section 4 of the Act of incorporation : and in all matters pertaining to the election of ministers and elders they shall conform to the rules and forms in force for the time being in said Church.

ARTICLE IX.

It shall belong to the kirk-session to regulate the details of public worship, conformably to the rules of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to appoint the Precentor, at such a salary as the trustees may allow ; but it shall belong to the trustees to appoint the church-officer, who nevertheless shall be under the control of the kirk-session.

ARTICLE X.

The custody of the keys of the church shall be with the minister during his incumbency, and with the kirk-session during a vacancy, or the absence of the minister, or of his suspension by the supreme court of the Church, or by the Presbytery of the bounds ; it being understood that the right of free admittance into the church shall belong to the congregation at all times appointed by the kirk-session for the worship of God, and to the trustees and committees, on all occasions connected with the business of the church and congregation. In all other cases, the consent of the minister or kirk-session, together with three of the trustees, must be had before the use of the church can be granted.

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