

The following Constitution of a Branch Society and Bible Association is inserted for the purpose of facilitating the formation of those useful Institutions. Persons in the country are particularly invited to form themselves into Auxiliary Societies. Besides discharging the duty of the assisting in disseminating the Word of God (which is incumbent on every Christian), they would consult their private advantages, and thereby be enabled to obtain Bibles and Testaments at the Society's prices, whereas at present, they purchase from country merchants at a high rate.

#### RULES RECOMMENDED FOR BRANCH SOCIETIES AND BIBLE ASSOCIATIONS.

##### FOR A BRANCH SOCIETY.

1. That the Object and Constitution of the British and Foreign Bible Society have the cordial approbation of this Meeting.
2. That a Society be formed, to be called "The \_\_\_\_\_ Branch Bible Society for the purpose of co-operating with the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the medium of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures both at home and abroad.
3. That, conformably to the principles of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Bibles and Testaments to be circulated by this Society shall be without note or comment, and those in the language of the United Kingdom, of the authorized version only.
4. That all persons subscribing One dollar *per annum*, or upwards, or Ten dollars or upwards at one time, shall be members of this Society.
5. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, Secretaries, and a Committee consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ other Member: and that \_\_\_\_\_ Members of the Committee constitute a quorum.
6. That every Clergyman or other minister who is a member of the Society shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meetings of the Committee.
7. That the Committee shall meet once a quarter, or oftener, on some day to be fixed by themselves.
8. That the Committee divide this neighbourhood into districts, and appoint collectors for each district for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions and donations and collecting the annual fees of the Members.
9. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by the Society shall be remitted yearly, after deducting incidental expenses, to the Auxiliary Bible Society of Montreal, on condition of the Society granting to this the same privileges which the Parent Institution grants, in such cases, to its Auxiliary Societies.
10. That the Committee shall make it their business to enquire what families or individuals, residing within the several districts, are in want of Bibles or Testaments, and unable to procure them; and that it will be the duty of the Committee to furnish them therewith at prime cost, reduced prices, or gratis, according to their circumstances.
11. That a general Meeting of the subscribers be held at \_\_\_\_\_ in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ each year when the accounts shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year reported, a new Committee formed.
12. That these resolutions be published in such manner as the Committee may direct; and a copy of them signed by the Chairman, transmitted to the President of the Auxiliary Bible Society at Montreal.