

## CONSTITUTION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA FREE BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Society shall be known as the NOVA SCOTIA FREE BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to encourage and raise funds for the assistance of young men who may wish to study preparatory to entering the ministry.

### ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any member paying one dollar annually to the Society shall be a regular member of the same, and by paying ten dollars at one time shall be a life member; any female, by paying fifty cents, shall be a regular member, and by paying five dollars at one time shall be a life member.

### ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Committee of five;—said Committee with all the officers shall form a Board, who shall have the management of all the business of the Society.

### ARTICLE V.—ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

Any male member of this Society shall be eligible to office in the Society.

### ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND BOARD.

SEC. 1.—The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall preside over all meetings held by this Society.

SEC. 2.—The Secretary shall conduct all the correspondence of this Society, keeping a copy of the same; he shall also keep a correct record of the meetings and doings of the Society.

SEC. 3.—The Treasurer shall receive and dispense all monies belonging to the Society; no money to be paid out by the Treasurer except by the written order of the Secretary, endorsed by the President of the Society.

SEC. 4.—The Secretary and Treasurer shall each prepare annually a written report, giving a full statement of all the business transacted in his department, and lay said report before the Society at each annual meeting.

SEC. 5.—The Board shall hear and advise with any young men who may wish assistance from the Society as to the best place for them to study, and the course of study to be pursued; they shall disburse the funds of the Society as they may think will best promote the object of the Society, but shall have no power to contract a debt beyond the amount in the Treasurer's hands, or bona fide pledges made.

### ARTICLE VII.—TIME OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of this Society shall be held during the sitting of the Free Baptist Conference. Special meetings may be held at any time when the President and two of the Committee shall think it necessary. All the officers and Committee shall be notified in writing by the Secretary at least two weeks before the time of meeting, when a special meeting shall be called. Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A less number may adjourn.