

RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
Guelph Branch Bible Society.

1. That a Society be formed in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the medium of the City of Toronto Auxiliary Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment,—the English of the Authorized Version only.

2. That this Society be denominated, "The Guelph Branch Bible Society."

3. That any Person shall be a Member of this Society upon the payment of 2s. 6d. currency, annually, or £1 5s. upon his entrance.

4. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee, three of the Committee to form a quorum.

5. That every Minister of the Gospel in the Society shall be a Member of the Committee.

6. That the whole of the Subscriptions and donations received by this Society shall be applied, after deducting Incidental Expenses, to the purchase of Bibles and Testaments from the Toronto Bible Society, to supply this neighborhood; which copies of the Scriptures the Committee are to sell at Cost Price,—to Members, at the reduced price, one-fourth less,—and to furnish gratis to those who they know cannot purchase; and the overplus to be remitted half-yearly to the Toronto Bible Society, for the purpose of Translating the Word of God into the Indian Languages, and supplying other Nations with the Word of God.

7. That in the formation of a New Committee, the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and such three fourths of the other Members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

8. That the Quarterly Meetings shall be held on the First Thursdays of February, May, August, and November.

9. That the year of the Society's operations hereafter terminate with the month of January in each year,—and that all accounts and statements be made up to the 31st of January.

N. B.—This rule has been found necessary to secure uniformity and system in the mode of doing business, and it is hoped will meet with general approbation.