

The Meeting then proceeded to the consideration of the Regulations of the Society, for the purpose of revising and approving which they had been called together,—when, after observations from several Members, and some discussion, it was unanimously agreed that the Laws and Regulations of the Society should stand as follow; and that, in conformity to them, the business of the Society should be carried on, at least till the first Public Meeting—viz.

I. This Society shall be called “THE GLASGOW SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THE INTERESTS OF RELIGION AND LIBERAL EDUCATION AMONG THE SETTLERS IN THE NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES.”

II. The special object of the Society, in the mean time, shall be to countenance and assist the Missionary labours of the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia, and the Academical Institution of Pictou, in their endeavours to promote the best interests of the British Settlers of the North American Provinces, by supplying them with Native Preachers, and the means of liberal and religious instruction.

III. These objects shall be accomplished by correspondence and intercourse with the Church in those parts, and with the Trustees of the Pictou Academy; by sending grants of Bibles, as well as books on religion and general education; by pecuniary contributions; and by such other means as to the Society shall seem proper.

IV. The Society shall hereafter have at least one President, and two Vice-Presidents, who, with not less than five Clergymen, and five from the laity,—Secretary, or Secretaries,—Treasurer and Clerk, shall form the Committee of Management,—Five of their number being a quorum. The Committee to meet on the second Monday of January, April, July, and October.

V. The Design of the Society being to promote the interests of all classes of Christians in the Provinces, the Society shall be open to the friends of religion and Liberal Education of all denominations; and the Grants of the Society shall be communicated through the Committee of Missions of the Nova Scotian Church, and the Trustees of the Pictou Academy.

VI. Every Subscriber of Ten Shillings and Sixpence annually to this Society, and every Donor of Books of the value of One Guinea annually, shall be a member of the Society; and a Subscriber of Two Guineas annually, or of Ten Guineas at one time, shall be an Honorary Member of the Committee of Management.

VII. The existing Committee of Management shall summon a General Meeting of all friendly to the objects of the Society, as soon as this shall seem proper; and, thereafter, such a General Meeting shall be held annually, (or as often as circumstances may seem to require,) called by the Secretary or Secretaries; at which a Report of the Society's procedure for the past year shall be exhibited, and Office-bearers chosen for the following year by vote of the members present.