

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

Upper Canada Bible Society.

✓ RULE I. This Society shall be denominated the "UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY," having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society, viz., The circulation of the Bible without note or comment; to ~~be in~~ ^{to be in} ~~concert with the Parent Society as an Auxiliary, or separately, as circumstances~~ ^{that will} ~~may require~~ ⁱⁿ

✓ II. The Society shall consist of all who are disposed to promote the object of the Institution, without regard to difference of religious sentiments.

✓ III. The Society shall endeavour to unite into one body all the different Bible Societies in the Province, and to concentrate all the Bible operations in the same, in order to give more efficiency to the whole.

IV. The Society, also, besides its general operations, shall act as a local Society for this city and neighbourhood.

✓ V. This Society shall maintain, in the city of Toronto, a General Depot of Bibles and Testaments, from which all the Bible Societies in connexion with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures, at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

✓ VI. The Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, and Secretaries of all Bible Societies in connection with this Society shall be, *ex officio*, ~~members of the~~ ^{the directors of the Society} ~~Committee~~ ^{Thereby}

✓ VII. This Society shall, if practicable, have an active Travelling Agent constantly employed in visiting the various Societies connected with it, in forming new Societies where they may be required, and in otherwise attending to all the concerns of the Society. ^{Reports}

✓ VIII. In the Annual ~~Accounts~~ ^{said} of this Society, the labours of the several ~~Branches~~ ^{Societies} shall be distinctly mentioned, as respects the circulation of the Scriptures and the contributions to the funds, with such other matter connected with them as may be generally interesting.

IX. Every person paying annually Five Shillings shall be a member of this Society; and persons paying Five Pounds at one time shall be members for life. The smallest donations will also be thankfully received and duly acknowledged. ^X

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