

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION I.—Any young man, fourteen (14) years of age, who is a member in good standing, of an Evangelical Church in this city, may become an Active member, on payment of two (2) dollars per annum, in advance, for those twenty-one (21) years of age and over,—and one (1) dollar per annum, in advance, for those under twenty-one (21) years of age. Active members alone shall have the right to vote and hold office. Active members may be elected at any regular monthly business meeting of the Association, provided a written application has been made to the Membership Committee, which has been approved of and recommended by them. Five negative votes shall defeat any applicant.

SECTION II.—Any young man of good moral character may become an Associate Member on payment of two (2) dollars per annum, in advance, for those twenty-one (21) years of age and over, and one (1) dollar per annum, in advance, for those under twenty-one (21) years of age. Either the General Secretary, or in his absence, the Assistant Secretary, may admit persons to Associate or Sustaining Membership, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence to such officers that the applicant is a person of good moral character.

SECTION III.—Any young man of good moral character may become a Sustaining Member by the payment in advance of five (5) dollars per annum. An Associate or Sustaining Member who shall unite with an Evangelical Church, becomes thereby an Active Member, due notice having been given to the Secretary.

SECTION IV.—Life Members may be constituted by the payment of one hundred (100) dollars at any one time, subject to the qualifications and restrictions named in Article I, Section I.

SECTION V.—Honorary Members may be proposed at any regular meeting subject to the same qualifications and restrictions as Active and Life Members.

SECTION VI.—Membership years shall commence on the first day of the month succeeding the election, or admission of the member. The fiscal year of the Association shall commence May 1st.

SECTION VII.—Any member in arrears three (3) months for annual dues may be debarred all the privileges of membership, at the discretion of the Board.

SECTION VIII.—The members of this Association shall seek out young men, resident or strangers, in Montreal or its vicinity, and endeavor to bring them under moral and religious influences, introduce them to the members and privileges of the Association; secure their attendance at some place of worship on the Sabbath, and by personal effort try to win them for Christ. They shall labor to induce all suitable young men to join the Association, and seek to increase its activity and usefulness.