

# CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto :

INCORPORATED BY THE STATUTE OF CANADA, 7 VICTORIÆ, CAP. 68,  
FOR PROMOTING THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS :

FIRST.—For the encouragement and support of Missionaries and Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland within the Diocese of Toronto, and for creating a fund towards the augmentation of the stipends of poor Clergymen, and towards making provision for those who may be incapacitated by age or infirmity, and for the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the said Church in the said Diocese.

SECONDLY.—For the encouragement of Education, and for the support of Day-schools and Sunday-schools in the said Diocese, in conformity with the principles of the said Church.

THIRDLY.—For granting assistance, where it may be necessary, to those who may be preparing for the Ministry of the Gospel in the said Church, within the said Diocese.

FOURTHLY.—For circulating in the said Diocese the Holy Scriptures, the Book of Common Prayer of the said Church, and such other books and tracts as shall be approved by the Central Board or Managing Committee of the said Association.

FIFTHLY.—For obtaining and granting aid towards the erection, endowment, and maintenance of Churches, according to the establishment of the said Church, in the said Diocese ; the erection and maintenance of Parsonage houses ; the setting apart of Burial-grounds and Church-yards ; the endowment and support of Parsonages and Rectories, according to the same establishment, and the management of all matters relating to such endowment.

### I.

That before the Society shall enter upon any business at any of its meetings, the following prayers shall be said :—

“ Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help ; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* ”