

LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF RICHMOND HILL BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY, as unanimously agreed upon at its first Anniversary Meeting, at the 1st PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Vaughan, February 6th, 1832.

Rule 1.—That this Society be denominated the **RICHMOND HILL, Yonge Street, BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY**, in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the medium of the York Auxiliary Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment.

2.—That all persons subscribing five shillings or upwards Annually shall be members of this Society, so long as the subscription is paid; or on paying ten dollars at one time shall be members for life. Donations of any amount will be thankfully received.

3.—That the whole of the Subscriptions and Donations received by this Society, shall be applied, after deducting the incidental expenses, to the purchase of Bibles and Testaments, which copies of the Scriptures the committee are to sell at cost price, except to members who are to have them at one fourth less—and to give gratis, or to sell at a reduced price, to well authenticated claims, and to pay over to the York Society annually, the monies arising from the sale of the Scriptures, (or so much as shall be agreed upon at a general or Annual meeting of the Society) for the purpose of translating the Scriptures into the Indian language, and supplying the destitute through the Parent Society, with the pure word of God.

4.—That the business of this society be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, and a committee consisting of not less than seven other members, five to constitute a quorum, and a Depositary for its Bibles.

5.—That all ministers of the Gospel, who join this Society shall be acknowledged members of the committee.

6.—That the Committee divide their sphere of operation into districts and appoint two of their own members for each district, to solicit subscriptions, and donations from the Inhabitants as also for ascertaining the wants of the people, regarding the word of God.

7.—The Committee shall meet quarterly; viz. on the second Monday of April, July, October and January; or when called by the Chairman, or by any three of the committee.

8.—That a general meeting of the subscribers be held on the 2nd Monday of January in each, and every year, at the usual place, where the accounts shall be presented, the proceeding of the past year stated, and a report agreed upon and published under the direction of the committee.

9.—That a new committee be chosen for the ensuing year; that the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, and such three-fourths of the other members of the committee, as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election.

10.—That no alteration, be made in these rules but at a general meeting of the Society, and by the consent of two thirds of the members present.