

Rules.

IN consideration of the lamentably destitute state of many parts of this Island, and the large expenditure of the Parent Society in London in support of Missions already established in it, it has been agreed to form an Auxiliary in Newfoundland, of which the following are the general rules:

- 1.—This Society shall be denominated the “NEWFOUNDLAND AUXILIARY WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.”
- 2.—The express object of this Society shall be to raise a fund for increasing the number of Wesleyan Missionaries for preaching the Gospel in those places which are scarcely ever visited by the Missionaries of any Protestant denomination, and for the establishment of Sunday and Week-day Schools.
- 3.—That subscribers to the St. John's Auxiliary and its Out-port Branches, of Ten Shillings per year, do constitute the members of this Society; and that all annual Subscribers of One Pound and upwards shall be eligible to act on Committee.
- 4.—That a General Annual Meeting be held in St. John's the last Wednesday in May.
- 5.—That at every Annual Meeting a General Committee shall be appointed,—the said Committee to be composed of the Wesleyan Missionaries stationed in Newfoundland, eighteen other gentlemen, and the Treasurers and Secretaries of the St. John's Auxiliary and the Branch Societies of the Island,—from which Committee, a Chairman, a Treasurer, and two Secretaries shall be chosen. The Committee shall manage the affairs of the Society in the receipt and disbursement of money and accounts. Seven members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. All orders on the Treasurer for money, to be signed by the Chairman, and, at least, one of the Secretaries.
- 6.—That Branch Committees shall be formed as extensively as possible in all the stations occupied by the Wesleyan Missionaries in Newfoundland, to co-operate with the General Committee in accomplishing its important design.
- 7.—Wherever a Branch Committee may be formed, a Treasurer and Secretary shall be appointed, with a proper number of collectors to solicit subscriptions in their respective neighbourhoods; and to call on the Subscribers for their donations, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly, as they may become due.
- 8.—The Branch Committees shall meet once every month, when the Collectors shall pay to the Treasurer whatever sums they may have received. The Treasurers of each Branch Society