

STANDING RULES

FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT OF THE
DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA.

I. His Excellency THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF NOVA-SCOTIA for the time being, and THE SOCIETIES FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL, and FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE, shall be respectfully requested to be the Patrons of this Society.

II. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be the President of the Society, with a control over all their proceedings. His approval shall be necessary for the completion of all important acts of the Society, and especially for the revocation or alteration of any of the standing rules, and for making any addition to them.

III. There shall be two or more Vice Presidents, of whom the Archdeacon of Nova-Scotia shall be the first; a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary when necessary, and a Treasurer.

IV. There shall be a Standing Committee, consisting of the Officers, all the Clergy, and as many Laymen as it shall be thought convenient to choose at the Annual Meeting of the Society. The Lay Members shall continue in the Committee for a year, or until other Lay Members be chosen in their place; and any or all of them may be re-elected. Seven of the Committee shall be a quorum, provided four of them be Laymen.

V. The Society shall be open to all the Members of the Church, all of whom shall be invited to unite with it. Ten pounds paid at any one time shall qualify a person to be a Member during his life, and the payment in advance of any sum, *however small*, shall qualify a person to be a Member for a year.

VI. The members of the Church in every part of the Province shall be invited to co-operate with the Diocesan Society, by joining Committees of it which shall be formed, under the direction of their respective Clergymen, either in each mission