

the Vice-Presidents, and four members of the Board; and not less than seven members present at any meeting shall form a quorum. When a sufficient number of members to form a quorum shall not assemble on the regular day of meeting, the members present shall have power to adjourn to another day, and so on *toties quoties*, until a quorum shall be found, and business shall and may then be proceeded with. It is one of the rules of the Central Board that no application for a grant of money shall be entertained, unless such application shall have reached the hands of the Secretary a fortnight at least before the next ensuing meeting of the Board.

The Central Board shall have authority to make such rules as may be necessary for the government of its own affairs; provided that none of them be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the spirit of the Constitution or By-laws of the Society.

The Central Board shall be held to be accountable to the Corporation, and shall report to the annual meeting a general statement of its proceedings, and of all moneys received and expended during the preceding year, submitting at the same time a list of Officers for the year then commencing.

The Central Board shall make no grant of money for the benefit of any Parish or Mission unless the subscriptions for the preceding year from such Parish or Mission shall have reached the hands of the Treasurer of the Society.

No portion of the Society's funds shall be employed in augmenting the stipends of officiating clergymen, in supporting schools, or in erecting churches or parsonage houses, within the limits of the City of Quebec.

ARTICLE VII.

OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

In connexion and correspondence with the Central Board, there shall be formed District Associations, except in the City of Quebec and the Banlieu thereof, to be composed of the Clergy and all other members of the Society resident within the bounds of such Districts,