

shall collect subscriptions and donations from the members of the Church, in such manner as they shall deem most effective, and endeavour, by every means in their power, to augment the resources of the Society. Any sermon at least shall be preached during the year within the limits of each Parish, Station, or Chapelry, on such Sunday as the Bishop shall appoint, in favor of some one or more of the objects of the Society; and a collection shall be then made in aid thereof, the proceeds of which shall forthwith be remitted to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the Society; any Parish, Station, or Chapelry, in which such sermon shall not have been preached, shall not be considered entitled to any grant or benefit from the Society, until a sermon shall have been so preached.

All other monies raised by such Sub-Committees, shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the District Association; or to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the Society where such monies shall have been raised within the City and Bailliages of Quebec.

ARTICLE XII.

One-half of all the monies paid into the hands of the Treasurers of the District Associations, respectively, and not specially appropriated by the contributors, shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Society, to be at the disposal of the Central Board, and the remaining half of all such collections shall, when required, be expended within the Parish or District in which they have been made, for such objects only as are specified in the Constitution of this Society:—the allotment to be made by the Committee of the District Association. All monies, remaining unappropriated at the General Annual Meeting of the District Association, shall be forthwith transmitted to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the Society to be at the disposal of the Central Board.

ARTICLE XIII.

Of the Lay Committee of the Church Society.

A Lay Committee, consisting of not less than thirteen members shall be chosen, at the first meeting of the Central Board after the Annual Meeting of the Society, from among the members of the Corporation. Three members shall form a quorum, and they shall have power to fill up any vacancies which may arise within their own body, and shall be governed by the Constitution, Rules, and Regulations adopted and in force before the Incorporation of the Society, until the same shall be altered by the Committee, or by the Society at the General Meeting.

The proceedings of the Lay Committee shall be subject to the sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese. The clerical and other members of the Central Board may attend at any of the General Meetings of the Committee, and may propose and discuss matters therein, but shall have no vote; and the Committee shall report their proceedings to the Central Board at their stated meetings. The objects of this Committee shall be:

First—The placing the Clergymen, now resident and doing duty in the Province, upon a just footing as regards the sufficiency and permanency of their incomes.

Secondly—The providing for the permanent and adequate support of an increased number of Clergymen, so that, with the least possible delay, the members of the Church, in every portion of the Diocese, may have the means of access to a Church within a practicable distance.

Thirdly—The building, in every place where it may be required, a Church of stone or brick, upon a well considered plan, as to dimensions, external form, and internal arrangement, keeping in view the probability of its requiring enlargement.