

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be called the NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 2.—The design of this Society shall be to promote the faithful preaching of the Gospel of Christ, and to spread Bible Christianity throughout the destitute sections of New Brunswick.

ART. 3.—Any person may become a member of this Society, by contributing \$1 or upwards, annually to the funds. Thirty dollars paid at any one time shall constitute a life member; and any person paying a sum, which, in addition to previous contributions, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be a Director for life; and any Baptist Church or Association or Auxiliary, which contributes annually to this Society, shall be entitled to be represented by one delegate for every twenty dollars so contributed.

ART. 4.—The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Auditor, who shall be annually appointed by the Society.

ART. 5.—The Society shall appoint an Executive Committee, exclusive of the officers above named, residing in the City of Saint John and its vicinity. The officers above named shall be members *ex officio* of the Executive Committee, seven of whom shall be a quorum at any meeting regularly convened. This Committee shall have power to call its own meetings, form its own rules of business, and fill any vacancies which may occur during the year, and convene special meetings of the Board and of the Society, shall appoint Missionaries, and instruct them as to their sphere of labors, shall expend the funds for the objects of the Society, providing that all amounts contributed for any specific object, shall, as far as possible, be faithfully applied in accordance with the wish of the donors; shall employ such agency or agencies for the collection of funds, and for all such purposes as the interests of the Society may demand, and shall make an annual report of their proceedings to the Society.

ART. 6.—Every Auxiliary Society, who shall agree to commit all its funds to the direction of the Society, shall be entitled to receive missionary labor, in such field as it may designate, to an amount at least equal to its contributions; provided such designation be made at the time of payment.

ART. 7.—The officers of Auxiliary Societies shall be *ex officio* Directors of this Society, and their members shall be members of this Society.

ART. 8.—The annual meeting of this Society shall be held at such time and place as shall be determined upon at a previous annual meeting.

ART. 9.—No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present, at an annual meeting.