

BY-LAWS

OF THE

Saint Francis District Association

OF THE

CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

I. OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. The Association consists of all persons resident within the District, who contribute five shillings annually to the funds of the Church Society.

II. The Association shall meet annually at Sherbrooke, in the second week in December, on which occasion the proceedings shall be as follows :

1. On Tuesday at 2.30 P.M., the annual business meeting of the Association shall be held, at which the Report shall be read, (and if necessary amended) and adopted, the Treasurer's account submitted, and the officers of the Association elected.

2. On Wednesday at 10.30 A.M., there shall be morning prayer and Holy Communion, together with a sermon bearing upon the missionary work of the church. the Preacher to be selected by the Rural Dean.

3. A public missionary meeting shall be held at 7 P.M., at which the Report or an abstract of it, as may be ordered by the business meeting, shall be read, and addresses made and also a collection taken up for some fund of the Church Society, at the discretion of the executive committee,

III. Special meetings of the Association may be called at any time by the Chairman, on requisition of any six members of the Association, made to the Secretary in writing.

IV. Notice of all meetings shall be given in writing to the clergy of the District (who shall be requested to give notice of the same in their several missions,) at least three weeks previous to such meeting. Notices of such meetings shall state their object.

V. No amendment or alteration of the By-laws of the Association shall be made, unless such amendment or alteration shall be proposed at one, and adopted, at an interval of not less than one month, at another meeting of the Association.

II. OF THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. The Rural Dean shall be (ex-officio) chairman and shall preside at all meetings when present.

II. In case of the absence of the Rural Dean from any meeting of the Association or of any Committee thereof, such meeting may elect a chairman.

III. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Association and Committees, and shall draft the annual report and keep minutes of all meetings of the Association and committees.

IV. The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Association, and remit such, as are not appropriated by the Association, to the