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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**.