

Dr. Morrison, James E. Small, Jesse Ketchum and Robert Baldwin, Vice-Presidents ; Peter Paterson, Treasurer ; Revs. James Harris and Alex. Stewart, Secretaries ; Edward Henderson, Jr., Depository. The members of Committee, or Board of Directors, were—Dr. Burnside, James R. Armstrong, James Armstrong, Thomas Armstrong, George Denison, John Gamble, Wm. P. Patrick, Joseph Wenham, James S. Howard, James Cockshutt, James Lesslie, James Mitchel, Abraham Wilcox, Peter Secord, John Ashbridge, Andrew Johnston, James Ross, John Ross, J. Van Allan, Thos. Carfrae, jr., Andrew McGlashen, Duncan Kennedy, Colin Drummond, Harvey Shephard, Henry Mosley, M. McLellan and John McFarlane.

As it is important to know what were the original regulations under which the Bible Society was organized forty-two years ago, we give them as adopted at the meeting as follows :—

*Laws and Regulations of the York Auxiliary Bible Society, 1828.*

**Rule 1st.**—This Society shall be denominated the York, U. C., Auxiliary Bible Society, having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society, viz., the circulation of the Bible, without note or comment, to act in concert with the Parent Society or separately, as circumstances may require.

**Rule 2nd.**—The Society shall consist of all who are disposed to promote the object of the Institution, without regard to differences of religious sentiments.

**Rule 3rd.**—Every subscriber of five shillings annually, shall be considered a member as long as he pays his subscription.

**Rule 4th.**—A subscriber of five pounds shall be a member for life. Donations of any amount, small or great, will be thankfully received.

**Rule 5th.**—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Secretaries, a Committee of twenty-seven of its own members, and a Depositor of its Bibles. Nine of the Committee (the first on the list) shall go out annually, and five shall be a quorum. Ministers of all denominations who subscribe, shall be stated members of Committee.

**Rule 6th.**—The Committee shall meet on the first Mondays of November, February, May and August, or when called by the Chairman, or any three of the Directors.

**Rule 7th.**—The Society shall meet annually on the second week in February in York. The day and hour to be fixed by the Committee and advertised, at which meeting the Committee shall give an account of their transactions and funds.

**Rule 8th.**—Every subscriber of one pound five shillings annually, shall be entitled to purchase Bibles and Testaments to the amount of five pounds, at the reduced prices of the Society.

**Rule 9th.**—The Committee shall be empowered to sell the Scriptures, or to give them gratis when they find well authenticated claims. They are to purchase from the Parent Society to supply their wants, and if there are any overplus funds to spare, to remit the same to the Parent Society for the purpose of supplying other nations with the pure word of God.

**Rule 10th.**—No alteration shall be made in these laws, but at a general meeting of the Society—and any proposed alteration must be published, in at least two of the York newspapers, one month previous to that meeting—and approved of by two-thirds of the members present at such meeting."

As parts of the "Primary Address" adopted at the meeting, and afterwards published, are of some interest, we quote them as follows :—