

V. That all monies contributed by individuals for membership, or for the general purposes of the Convention after the payment of incidental expenses shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Convention in the Province in which they have been contributed, and shall be by him appropriated in accordance with the existing regulations of the Union Societies in the Province; and that all monies collected by the Local Union Societies, or by the General Unions of such Societies, shall be paid to the respective Provincial Treasurers of the Convention to be appropriated for such of the above great objects, and in such proportions as the several Union Societies shall direct.

VI. That any individual paying into the funds of the Convention more than the sum required to constitute membership, will be at liberty to direct the application of the surplus to the objects contemplated by the Union Societies, or to any one or more of them, separately.

VII. That the Board shall meet quarterly, or oftener for the despatch of business, at such place as the Convention shall from time to time appoint; nine members shall form a quorum.

VIII. That the Convention shall meet on the third Saturday in September, annually, at such place as shall be agreed on by the Body; in addition to the Office-bearers, and Board of Convention, the following Boards shall be chosen, viz.: a Board of fifteen members for Foreign Missionary and Bible cause, and a Board of fifteen members to take charge of and direct the funds for superannuated Ministers and their families; all of which Boards shall consist of members of Baptist Churches, in regular standing. These Boards shall hold their meetings at such places as the Convention shall annually appoint. At least one of the members of these Boards, and of all Boards connected with the Convention, to reside within the places named for their meetings. The Convention shall also appoint, once in three years, six Covermen of Acadia College, in place of six who will then go out in rotation in accordance with the Resolution, passed by this Convention at its Annual Meeting in September, 1850, and in accordance with the Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia; Chap. 37.

IX. That the Boards appointed annually by the respective Associations for Domestic Missions in each Province constitute a General Board of the Convention, to take charge of the objects of Domestic Missions under their direction, for purposes of advice and suggestion.

X. That the Boards established for the promotion of the objects contemplated by the Union Societies, shall be requested to furnish a full report of their proceedings to the Secretary of the Convention annually. Such reports to be presented to the Secretary of the Convention at least one month before its meeting.

XI. That this Constitution may be altered or amended at any Annual Meeting of the Convention, by two-thirds of the members;

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