

BYE LAWS

OF THE INCORPORATED

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

1st. At all meetings of the Society or its Committees, before entering upon business, the "appointed prayers" shall be said.

2nd. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the time being, if a member of the Church of England, shall be respectfully requested to be joint Patron of this Society, with the Societies for the Propagation of the Gospel, and for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

3rd. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be President of the Society, with a control over all its proceedings, and no alteration shall be made in the Bye-Laws without his approval.

4th. The Archdeacon of Nova Scotia shall be the first of the Vice Presidents, whose number shall be limited to seven. There shall be also a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, and a Treasurer.

5th. All Members of the Church are invited to unite with the Society as Subscribers; and every Clergyman licensed by the Bishop, and all Lay members of the Church of England subscribing not less than Five Shillings annually, or Ten Pounds at one payment, shall be members of the Incorporated Society, and entitled to vote at all meetings of the same. But no Subscriber shall enjoy any of the privileges of an Incorporated Member, whose subscription is more than one year in arrear. The annual subscriptions shall be considered due upon the first day of January in each year.

6th. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the Society, who shall fill the same offices in the Committee; of all Clergymen licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese; together with twenty Laymen to be chosen as hereafter provided; and such other members of the Society as may be chosen by the Local Committees, according to the ninth Bye Law.

7th. An Annual meeting of the Society, open to all its members, shall be held at Halifax in the month of October, or at such time as the Executive Committee shall appoint; at which meeting the vacancies in the Executive Committee shall be filled up, the Secretaries and Treasurers shall be elected, and any vacancies in the number of Vice Presidents may be