

CONSTITUTION,

Revised and Amended at a Special Meeting called for that purpose, March 11th, 1875.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the 'HALIFAX YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.'

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association shall be, the improvement of the spiritual, moral, mental and social condition of the young men of the City of Halifax by the support and maintenance of religious and social meetings, sermons, lectures, library, reading rooms, and such other means as may conduce to the accomplishment of this object.

ARTICLE III.

Any person of good moral character may become a member of the Association by the payment of such fee as shall be fixed by the By-laws to entitle him to all the privileges of membership. He shall be proposed by a member of the Association and shall be elected by ballot by the General Committee. But no person shall be eligible to serve on a committee, or be an officer of the Association who is not a member of good standing in one of the evangelical churches.

ARTICLE IV.

Any member, on payment of Forty-Dollars at one time, may become a Life Member.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of the association shall consist of a President, not more than six Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, (who shall be *ex-officio* to members of the General Committee) and a General Committee of not more than thirty-two members, comprising, as far as possible, members of each evangelical denomination, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot, but such ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the members present. The General Committee shall have the power to fill vacancies occurring in their body after the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

All Meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE VII.

The Committee shall have power to suspend or expel any member whose conduct may be found inconsistent with the character of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Real Estate owned by the Association shall be held in the corporate name of the Association, and shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, to consist of the President of the Association for the time being, and eight Trustees to be elected by the Association. Two members of the Board of Trustees shall retire annually, who shall be eligible for re-election. The two members of the Board of Trustees first named in the Act of Incorporation shall retire at the end of the first year, the second two at the end of the second year, the third two at the end of the third year, and the remaining two at the end of the fourth year.

ARTICLE IX.

No Article of this Constitution shall be altered or amended unless six months' notice of the proposed alteration is given in writing, and then only if recommended by a majority of the General Committee, and adopted by a two-third vote of the members present at a meeting, of which regular notice has been given at least two weeks previously.