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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

N. B. BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the *New Brunswick Baptist Home Missionary Society*.

Article 2. The design of this Society shall be to promote the faithful preaching of the Gospel of Christ, and to spread Bible Christianity throughout the destitute sections of New Brunswick.

Article 3. Any person may become a member of this Society, by contributing 5s. or upwards annually to its funds. Seven pounds ten shillings paid at any one time shall constitute a life member: and any person paying a sum, which in addition to previous contributions shall amount to twenty five pounds, shall be a director for life; and any Baptist Church or Association or Auxiliary, which contributes annually to this Society, shall be entitled to be represented by one delegate for every five pounds so contributed.

Article 4. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Auditor, who shall be annually appointed by the Society.

Article 5. The Society shall appoint an Executive Committee, exclusive of the officers above named, residing in the City of St. John, and its vicinity. The officers above named shall be members *ex officio* of the Executive Committee, seven of whom shall be a quorum at any meeting regularly convened. This Committee shall have power to call its own meetings, form its own rules of business, and fill any vacancies which may occur during the year, and convene special meetings of the Board and of the Society, shall appoint Missionaries, and instruct them as to their sphere of labors, shall expend the funds for the objects of the Society, providing that all amounts contributed for any specific object, shall, as far as possible, be faithfully applied in accordance with the wish of the donors; shall employ such agency or agencies for the collection of funds, and for all such purposes, as the interests of the Society may demand, and shall make an annual Report of their proceedings to the Society.

Article 6. Every Auxiliary Society, who shall agree to commit all its funds to the direction of this Society, shall be entitled to receive missionary labour in such field as it may designate to an amount, at least equal to its contributions; provided such designation be made at the time of payment.

Article 7. The officers of Auxiliary Societies shall be *ex officio* Directors of this Society, and their members shall be members of this Society.

Article 8. The annual meeting of this Society shall be held at such time and place as shall be determined upon at a previous annual meeting.

Article 9. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present, at an annual meeting.

FORM FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AUXILIARY.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the *Missionary Society—Auxiliary to the "New Brunswick Baptist Home Missionary Society."*

Article 2. The object of this Society shall be to aid in supplying the destitute with the blessings of the Gospel.

Article 3. All persons contributing 5s. per annum shall be members of the Society, and every person paying £2 10s. at any one time, shall be a Member for life.

Article 4. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a Board con