

Committee of not less than Five fit and proper persons, who shall be members or adherents, and who shall be styled the Managers of the Temporal affairs of the congregation. The manner of election shall be as in Article II.—A majority shall be a quorum.

IX. At the annual meeting of the congregation, the two senior Managers, or the two whose names stand highest on the list, shall retire from office, and the meeting shall choose two in their room, whose names shall be placed at the foot of the list. The retiring Managers may be re-elected.

X. Any Manager who shall leave the bounds of the congregation, or cease to be a member of the Church, shall be disqualified for holding office. Casual vacancies occurring during the year, from these or any other causes, shall be temporarily supplied by the remaining Managers until the annual meeting, when the nomination shall be confirmed, or set aside, as it may seem proper to the congregation.

XI. The duties of the Managers shall be:—to take care of the Church, and all buildings belonging to the congregation:—to attend to the repairs, insurance, cleaning, warming and lighting of the Church, and the providing of all things necessary for the decent and orderly performance of Divine Worship:—to see to the due support of the Minister, to arrange with him in regard to the amount of stipend, and the times and mode of payment, and to sign engagements, if necessary, in name and on behalf of the congregation:—and to provide ways and means for raising the amount required for the Minister's support, and the other necessary expenses of the Church:—for which purpose they shall have power to let the seats in the Church, to fix the rent, appoint the time and manner of letting, and the times and mode of payment.

XII. The annual meeting of the congregation shall be held on —. It shall be notified by public intimation, after Divine service on the preceding Sabbath, and shall consist of all male persons above Twenty-one years of age, who shall be supporters of the ordinances of religion therein. The meeting shall appoint a Chairman and Secretary, from among their own number, and the proceedings shall be recorded in the Minute Book of the Managers.

XIII. At the annual meeting, the proceedings of the Managers for the past year shall be submitted for inspection, and approved of or disallowed, as shall seem proper; the accounts of revenue and expenditure by the Managers shall be laid before them; two new Managers shall be elected; and all business requisite for the welfare of the congregation shall be transacted,—provided that nothing be done repugnant to this Constitution, or to the Laws of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland.