

BY - LAWS

Of the St. Francis District Association.

[Adopted at a General Meeting of the Association held at Sherbrooke, on the 20th day of May, 1851: and printed by order of the Central Board, at the request of the Association.]

I. Of the Association.

1. The Association consists of all persons resident within the District who contribute FIVE SHILLINGS ANNUALLY to the funds of the Church Society.

2. The Association shall MEET ANNUALLY at Sherbrooke on the LAST WEDNESDAY IN MAY; at which meeting the Officers of the Association shall be elected, the Treasurer's accounts submitted, and the report of the past year's proceedings read.

3. SPECIAL MEETINGS of the Association may be called at any time (to meet at Sherbrooke) by the Chairman or on requisition of any six members of the Association, made to the Secretary in writing.

4. QUARTERLY MEETINGS of the Association shall be held in the parishes or missions of the District, on such days as shall be arranged by the Committee at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

5. NOTICE OF ALL MEETINGS shall be given in writing to the Clergy of the District (who shall be requested to give notice of the same in their several missions) at least three weeks previous to such meeting:—Notices of special meetings shall state their object.

6. COLLECTIONS shall be made at all meetings of the Association for the general purposes of the Society, and new subscriptions solicited by the Chairman.

7. NO AMENDMENT OR ALTERATION of the By-laws of the Association shall be made, unless such amendment or alteration shall be proposed at one, and adopted (after an interval of not less than one month) at another, general meeting of the Association.

II. Of the Officers of the Association.

1. No person shall be chosen to any office under the Association who is not a member thereof.

2. The CHAIRMAN is the Senior Clergyman holding a Pastoral charge within the District.

In case of his absence from any meeting of the Association or Committee, the Senior Clergyman present at the opening of the meeting shall preside.

3. The SECRETARY shall give notice of all meetings of the Association or Committee, and shall draft the Annual Report and keep minutes of all proceedings of the Association and Committee.

4. The TREASURER shall receive all monies of the Association and remit such as are not appropriated by the Committee to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Society; and shall submit a statement of his accounts at the Annual Meeting of the Association.