

CONSTITUTION.

This Congregation shall be known by the name of the First Presbyterian Church, London.

The Board of Managers shall be chosen by ballot by the Congregation from among the members of the Church in full communion, at the annual meeting of the congregation, or at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

The Board of Managers shall consist of nine members, one-third of whom shall retire annually by rotation; and their places, as also the places of any who may die or vacate their office during the year, shall be filled at the annual meeting of the Congregation. The retiring Managers may be re-elected.

If any Manager be cut off from Church privileges by process of discipline, or leave the Congregation, he shall forthwith cease to act as Manager, and another shall, as soon as convenient, be appointed in his place.

The duties of the Managers shall be to attend to the temporal and financial affairs of the Congregation. More particularly it shall be their duty to obtain from the people contributions for the sustentation of the ministry; to take care of the property of the Congregation; to provide for the payment of the Minister's and other salaries; and generally to administer all matters committed to their charge, as the Congregation may from time to time direct.

Meetings of the Board shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month for the transaction of business; but a meeting may be held at any time on the call of the Chairman, by notice from the pulpit, or addressed personally to the members of the Board.

Five members present shall constitute a quorum. Every meeting should be opened and closed with prayer.