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SAMUEL H BLACK, Treasurer.

HALIFAX, 12th January, 1870.

# CONSTITUTION.

Revised and amended at a Special Meeting called for that purpose,  
November 28th, 1864.

## ARTICLE I.

That this Association be called the "HALIFAX YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION."

## ARTICLE II.

- That the objects of this Association shall be,—
- 1st.—The improvement of the spiritual and mental condition of Young Men.
  - 2nd.—The formation of a Christian Library and Reading Room.
  - 3rd.—Rooms and accommodation for Bible Classes and Social Prayer Meetings.
  - 4th.—Course of Lectures on Religious subjects, as well as secular, having reference to religion, and the employment of every other available means, whereby the increase of vital religion may be promoted.

## ARTICLE III.

As it is the highest object of this Association to promote vital religion among the Young Men residing in the city, any person of good moral character may be a Member of this Association by the payment of not less than *One Dollar* annually, in advance. He shall be entitled to all the privileges of the institution provided he be proposed by a member of the Association at one of its meetings, and shall be elected by ballot by the General Committee after satisfactory enquiry as to his eligibility. But no person shall be eligible to serve on a Committee, or be an Office-bearer of the Association, who is not a member in good standing in one of the Evangelical Churches.

## ARTICLE IV.

Any member, on the payment of £10 at any one time, may become a Life Member.

## ARTICLE V.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, Librarian, and a General Committee, comprising as far as possible members of each evangelical denomination, all of whom shall be chosen annually by ballot.

## ARTICLE VI.

It is the duty of the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at all public meetings of the Association.