

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

As adopted at a General Meeting of the Society, held in the City of Toronto, on the 3rd day of August. 1855.

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

ARTICLE I.—This Society shall be denominated the “UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,” having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society, that is—the circulation of the Bible, without note or comment.

II.—This Society shall endeavour to unite all the different Societies in the Province, and to concentrate their operations, in order to give more efficiency to the whole.

III.—This Society shall maintain in the City of Toronto a general depôt of Bibles and Testaments from which all the Bible Societies in connection with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

IV.—The business of this Society shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, together with twenty lay members, fifteen of whom, who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election each year, five of whom to form a quorum. All ministers of the Gospel, who are members of the Society, shall be entitled to a seat, and to vote with the Directors.

V.—The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretaries, and Agents of all Bible Societies in connection therewith, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board.

VI.—At the meeting of the Directors, the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President first upon the list then present, and in the absence of such Vice-President, the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be chosen for that purpose, shall preside.

VII.—Each person paying annually one dollar, shall be a member of this Society; and persons paying twenty dollars at any one time, either to this Society, or any of the Societies in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society; or who may have rendered important services, shall at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Life Members.

VIII.—That each Life Member of this Society shall be furnished with a Certificate of Membership, under the Corporate Seal of the Company, duly signed by the President and Secretaries for the time being, and shall be allowed to receive from the Depositary annually, for distribution, Bibles and Testaments to the value of one dollar.