

CONSTITUTION OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada.

ARTICLE 1.—That in consequence of the withdrawal of the British Conference from connexion with the Canadian Conference, the Canada Conference Missionary Society has ceased to be Auxiliary to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in England: it is therefore expedient that the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada recognize and establish, as it existed previously to the year 1833, an independent Missionary Society, to be denominated THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA.

ART. 2.—The object of this Society is to excite and combine the exertions of the Societies and Congregations of the Wesleyan Methodists and others throughout the Province of Canada, in the support and enlargement of Missions among the Indians and destitute Settlers of this Province and elsewhere.

ART. 3.—The payment of One Pound and upwards, annually, shall constitute a Member; and the payment of Ten Pounds, and upwards, at one time, shall constitute a member for life, and shall entitle each to a copy of the Annual Report.

ART. 4.—The Officers of this Society shall consist of a Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, who, together with Ten Managers, shall form a Board, by whom the business of the Society shall be transacted during the intervals of Conference. They shall be annually elected by the Society. At any meeting of the Board five shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. 5.—The President and Secretary of the Conference shall be, *ex officio*, Members of the Board of Managers.

ART. 6.—The Conference, at each of its Annual Meetings, shall appoint a Committee, consisting of the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and five others, whose duty it shall be to audit all the accounts of the Expenditures, &c., during the past year, and make, as far as may be necessary, the appropriations for the support of the Missions during the ensuing year.

ART. 7.—All the Methodist Missionary Societies which have been, or may be formed in the several *Districts* of the Province of Canada, shall be entitled "Auxiliaries;" and all Societies in the particular Circuit of any District shall be entitled "Branches."

ART. 8.—All Benefactors of Ten Pounds, and upwards, and all Subscribers of One Pound, and upwards, annually, to any of the Auxiliary or Branch Societies, shall be deemed members of the General Society.

ART. 9.—An Annual Public Meeting of the Members and friends of the Society shall be held at the time and place of the Session of the Conference; at which Meeting the Officers and Managers of the Society shall be appointed, according to Article 4.

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