

# CONSTITUTION

OF

## The Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal.

INCORPORATED BY THE STATUTE OF CANADA, 14 AND 15 VICTORIA, CAP. 171.  
FOR PROMOTING THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS, VIZ:—

1st.—The encouragement and support of Missionaries and Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland, within the Diocese of Montreal, including the creation of funds towards the augmentation of the Stipends of poor Clergymen, and towards making a provision for those who may be incapacitated by age or infirmity, and for Widows and Orphans of the Clergy of the said Church in the said Diocese.

2nd.—The encouragement of Education, and the support of Day and Sunday Schools in the said Diocese, in conformity with the principles of the said Church.

3rd.—Granting assistance, where it may be necessary, to those who may be preparing for the Ministry of the Gospel of the said Church within the said Diocese.

4th.—Circulating in the said Diocese the Holy Scriptures, and such publications as have the sanction of the Church, viz:—Prayer Books, Homilies, Catechisms, Collects, and Canons, with the addition of Books and Tracts circulated by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, in London.

5th.—Obtaining and granting aid towards the erection, endowment and maintenance of Churches according to the establishment of the said Church in the said Diocese, the erection and maintenance of Parsonage-Houses, the setting apart of Burial Grounds and Church Yards, the endowment and support of Parsonages and Rectories according to the said establishment, and the management of all matters relating to such endowments.

His Excellency the Governor General, if a member of the Church of England, shall be requested to become the Patron of the Society.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal, shall be the President of the Society, and shall be "*ex officio*" Chairman of all meetings of the Society, and of all Committees thereof, at which he may be present. The Vice-Presidents shall consist of such Chairmen of the different District Associations of the Society as are hereinafter provided for, and such others as shall be nominated at the General Annual Meeting of the Society, from among its members.