

BYE-LAWS

OF THE

INCORPORATED

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

1st. At all meetings of the Society or its Committees, before entering upon business, the "appointed prayers" shall be said.

2nd. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the time being, if a member of the Church of England, shall be respectfully requested to be joint Patron of this Society, with the Societies for the Propagation of the Gospel, and for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

3rd. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be President of the Society, with a control over all its proceedings, and no alteration shall be made in the Bye-Laws without his approval; provided always that this bye-law shall not extend to the Church Endowment Scheme, over which the Bishop shall not exercise any control, either in the application of the fund or the management thereof, or in any way whatever.

4th. The Archdeacon of Nova Scotia shall be the first of the Vice Presidents, whose number shall be limited to seven. There shall be also a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, and a Treasurer.

5th. All Members of the Church are invited to unite with the Society as Subscribers; and every Clergyman licensed by the Bishop, and all Laymembers of the Church of England subscribing not less than Five Shillings annually, or Ten Pounds at one payment, shall be members of the Incorporated Society, and entitled to vote at all meetings of the same. But no Subscriber shall enjoy any of the privileges of an Incorporated Member, whose subscription is more than one year in arrear. The annual subscriptions shall be considered due upon the first day of January in each year.

6th. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer of the Society, who shall fill the same offices in the Committee; of all Clergymen licensed by the Bishop of the Diocese; together with twenty Laymen to be chosen as here-