

## BYE-LAWS.

### ARTICLE I.—MEMBERS' FEE.

Members received into the Association shall pay an annual fee of Two Dollars, payable on admission, and on the first of January in each year thereafter.

### ARTICLE II.—DUTY OF OFFICERS.

1. It shall be the duty of the *President*, and in his absence of the senior *Vice-President* present, to preside at meetings of the Association and General Committee.

2. It shall be the duty of the *Treasurer* to receive all monies and disburse the same under the direction of the General Committee. He shall present a full and correct account of his transactions to the annual meeting and to the General Committee when required.

3. The *General-Committee* shall manage all the affairs of the Association and make bye-laws for its government. They shall appoint the Secretary and fix his salary, and shall report fully to the Association at the Quarterly and Annual Meetings. They shall appoint the following Standing Committees, and such other Committees as may be required, viz.: A Committee on Missions and Devotions; on Finance; Literary and Social Committee; on Membership; on Strangers and Employment; on Temperance; on Tract Distribution; on Visiting Sick; and on Rooms and Library. Seven members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

4. The *Board of Trustees* shall discharge their duties under the direction of the General Committee, and shall present a full report of their proceedings to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

5. It shall be the duty of the *Recording Secretary* to keep a record of all meetings of the Association and Committees, and of the name, residence and Church of each member, notify all officers and members of their election or appointment, and prepare the work for the Business Meeting. He shall collect membership dues and subscriptions, and pay the same over to the Treasurer. He shall also act as Librarian, and generally under the direction of the Committee, perform such duties as they require.

6. It shall be the duty of the *Corresponding Secretary*, under the direction of the Committee, to conduct the correspondence of the Association, keeping copies of all letters and files of those received.

### ARTICLE III.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. The Committee on *Mission and Devotions* shall consist of seven members, and have charge of mission work, and of all the devotional meetings and Bible Classes of the Association.

2. The Committee on *Finance* shall consist of five members, who shall devise means for obtaining funds for the Association, shall examine and approve all accounts referred to them by the General Committee, previous to payment by the Treasurer.

3. The *Literary and Social Committee* shall consist of seven members. They shall under the direction of the General Committee, provide for the delivery of lectures, the establishment and management of literary classes, and of social meetings of the Association.

4. The *Membership Committee* shall consist of nine members. All propositions for membership shall be referred to them, and they shall, after due en-

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