

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION

OF THE

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

II. The operations of this Society shall embrace—the employment of ministers, teachers, book-venders, and scripture readers, (whose native language is French, if possible,)—the establishment and support of schools, and places of worship,—and the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, and such publications as may be requisite in accomplishing the object of the Society.

III. No person shall be admitted or continued a Minister, Teacher, Agent, Trustee or Office-bearer, under any name in connection with this Society, whose religious sentiments are not decidedly in accordance with the great evangelical doctrines of the Protestant Faith, namely, the fallen and totally depraved condition of human nature; the supreme divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ; the sacrificial character and design of the Saviour's death; the deity, personality and saving influences of the Holy Spirit; justification by faith alone, through the atoning-merits and all prevailing intercession of the Son of God, the necessity of holiness of heart and life as produced and maintained by the indwelling Spirit of God; and the endless duration of future rewards and punishments. The above summary of doctrine shall equally apply to all Books and Tracts distributed by the Agents of this Society.

IV. This Society shall maintain an entire absence of a sectarian spirit in the choice of its agents, the application of its funds, and the management of its concerns. In the selection of its agents, there shall be alone consulted, their religious and intellectual fitness for promoting the grand objects in view, namely the bringing of souls into the Kingdom of God, and building them on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.



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