

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec.

Adopted at a General Meeting of the Society, duly convened at Montreal, on the 21st July, 1842.

ARTICLE I.

The objects of the Society shall be comprehended in the following distinct departments of Christian exertion, viz:

First—Missionary labour, including the creation of a fund towards the augmentation of the stipends of poor Clergymen,—towards making a provision for those who may be incapacitated by age or infirmity, and for the widows and orphans of the Clergy.

Second—Education, and Day and Sunday Schools.

Third—Assistance, where it may be necessary, to those who may be under preparation for the ministry of the Gospel.

Fourth—Circulation of the Holy Scriptures, the Book of Common Prayer, and such other Books and Tracts as shall be approved by the Central Board, hereinafter to be provided for.

Fifth—Aid towards the erection of Churches, &c., Parsonage Houses, and the management of all matters relating to the endowment of the same.

ARTICLE II.

The Patrons of the Society shall be His Excellency the Governor General, provided he be a member of the Church of England, and the incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge.

ARTICLE III.

The President of the Society shall be the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, or Bishop administering the Diocese,—and the Vice Presidents shall consist of the Chairmen of the different District Associations, hereinafter provided for, and such other persons as shall be nominated at the General Annual Meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE IV.

The Treasurer or Joint Treasurers, the Secretary, Auditors and other necessary Officers of the Society, shall be appointed by the Central Board. The Secretary shall be allowed a salary