

# CONSTITUTION

OF

## The Toronto Ladies' Bible Association.

1st. That we form ourselves into an Association, in connexion with the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures "without note of comment," particularly in Toronto and its vicinity; and that this Association be denominated, "THE TORONTO LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION."

2. That all persons subscribing the sum of two shillings and sixpence per annum, payable in weekly, monthly, or quarterly payments; or making a donation of one pound, or upwards, at one time, shall be Members of this Association.

3. That the business of this Association shall be conducted by a Committee to be chosen annually, consisting of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and three Secretaries, and — other Members. Three-fourths of the most regular attendants shall be eligible for re-election.

4. That the Committee meet once a month, or oftener if necessary; on a day fixed by themselves; and that five Members form a quorum.

5. That for the purpose of soliciting and collecting donations and subscriptions, either for the general purposes of the Society, or for the purchase of Bibles and Testaments, by weekly or other payments, the Committee divide this neighbourhood into Districts; and appoint one or Collectors to each District; and that these contributions be paid to the Treasurer, at the Monthly Committee Meetings.

6. That the Committee make it their business to inquire whether any families, or individuals, residing within the limits of this Association, are in want of Bibles or Testaments, and unable to procure them; in which case it shall be the duty of the Committee to supply them therewith, at prime cost, or otherwise, according to their circumstances.

7. That the funds of this Association, or as much thereof as the Committee shall direct, whether arising from donations, subscriptions, or the sale of Bibles and Testaments, shall, from time to time, be expended in the purchase of Bibles and Testaments, at prime cost, to be sold to the poor in the neighbourhood, as before directed; and that any surplus which may arise, be paid into the funds of the Upper Canada Bible Society, in aid of its general purposes.

8. That a General Meeting of the Subscribers and Friends of the Association be held, (on such days as shall be fixed on by the Committee,) in each year, at seven o'clock in the evening; when the accounts, as audited by the Committee, shall be presented; the proceedings of the past year reported; and the Officers and Committee chosen for the ensuing year.

9. That a copy of these Rules, signed by the Secretaries, be transmitted to the Committee of the Upper Canada Bible Society, with a request that they will grant permission to lay out the funds of this Association in purchasing, at the Depository of said Society, Bibles and Testaments at cost prices.

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