

LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

AS ADOPTED AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, HELD IN
THE CITY OF TORONTO, ON THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, 1855,
[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

ARTICLE I.—This Society shall be denominated the “Upper Canada Bible Society,” having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society, that is—the circulation of the Bible, without note or comment.

II.—This Society shall endeavor to unite all the different Societies in the Province, and to concentrate their operations, in order to give more efficiency to the whole.

III.—This Society shall maintain in the city of Toronto, a general depot of Bibles and Testaments, from which all the Bible Societies in connection with it, shall be supplied with the scriptures at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

IV.—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, together with twenty lay members; fifteen of whom who shall have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election each year; five of whom to form a quorum. All Ministers of the Gospel, who are members of the Society, shall be entitled to a seat, and to vote with the Directors.

V.—The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries and Agents, of all Bible Societies in connection therewith, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board.

VI.—At the meetings of the Directors, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President first upon the list, then present, and in the absence of such Vice-President, the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be chosen for that purpose, shall preside.

VII.—Every person paying annually, five shillings, shall be a member of this Society; and persons paying five pounds, at any one time, either to this Society or to any of the Societies in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society; or who may have rendered important services, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Life Members.