

FORMATION AND CONSTITUTION
OF THE YORK
BIBLE SOCIETY.

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A Meeting convened in the Masonic Hall, on the evening of Monday, the 3d November, 1828, for the purpose of forming a Bible Society, auxiliary to, and to co-operate with the British and Foreign Bible Society.

After prayer by the Rev. James Harris,—1st, It was moved by Mr. Stewart, and seconded by Mr. Harris—that the Hon. John Henry Dunn take the Chair, which was unanimously agreed to.

2nd, The Honble. Chairman, in a neat and pathetic Speech, which did great honour to his feelings for the good cause, opened the meeting, by pointing out the purpose for which it took place, viz.—to form a Bible Society, whose sole object should be the circulation of the Scriptures, without note or comment.

3rd, The Secretary of the Committee read the following Rules, which had been prepared by the Committee, for the adoption of the meeting.

Laws & Regulations of the York Auxiliary Bible Society.

RULE 1st.—This Society shall be denominated, The York, U. C. Auxiliary Bible Society—having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society, viz.—the circulation of the Bible, without note or comment—to act in concert with the Parent Society, or separately, as circumstances may require.

RULE 2nd.—The Society shall consist of all who are disposed to promote the object of the Institution, without regard to differences of religious sentiments.