EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I. The Society shall be called "The French Canadian Missionary Society;" and its exclusive object shall be, to provide means for providing and otherwise disseminating the Gospel of Christ among the inhabitants of Canada using the French language.

II. The operations of this Society shall embrace—the employment of missionaries, teachers, book-vendors, 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 objects of the Society.

III. No person shall be admitted or continued a Missionary, Teacher, Agent, Trustee or Office bearer, under any form, in connexion 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 merit 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 considered, their religious and intellectual fitness for promoting the grand object 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 corner stone.

V. The instructions to be given to missionaries or other agents of this Society shall be:—First, that in all their intercourse with the French Canadians they abstain as much as possible from controversy on the errors of the Romish Church, and that they seek to promote their religious instruction and salvation by plainly and affectionately preaching and enforcing the great doctrines of evangelical religion as stated above; as it is believed, that, in this case, the declaration of "the truth as it is in Jesus," will prove the best means of refuting error—Secondly, that, as it appears important to the success of this Christian enterprise, to secure, as much as possible, unanimity and uniformity in its proceedings and operations, it also be required of all the agents of the Society, to abstain from urging their own peculiar denominational views as to doctrine or church government; and to require only as conditions of church membership, a profession of the Protestant Faith, as held by this Society, (and set forth in Art. 3rd of the Constitution,) accompanied by suitable and satisfactory evidence of true piety in the candidate.