

## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

### MONTREAL AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

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- I. The Society shall be denominated "THE MONTREAL AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY," the object of which shall be to co-operate with the BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, in promoting the distribution of the Holy Scriptures, both at home and abroad.
- II. Conformably to the principles of the Parent Institution, the Bibles and Testaments circulated by this Society shall be without note or comment.
- III. All persons subscribing two dollars or upwards, per annum, shall be members of this Society; or forty dollars at one time, shall be members for life.
- IV. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, two Secretaries, and a Committee consisting of not less than twenty members, with power to add to the number; five members of this Committee shall form a quorum.
- V. No lay member of the Society shall be eligible as a member of the Committee unless he be a *life* member, or pay an annual subscription of at least four dollars.
- VI. The Committee shall have the power of nominating such persons as shall have rendered essential services to the Society as Honorary Governors for life.
- VII. The Committee shall meet once every month, or oftener, on some day to be fixed by themselves.
- VIII. The whole of the Subscriptions and Donations received by this Society and not required for its own operations, shall, from time to time, be remitted to the Parent Society.
- IX. For the purpose of giving full effect to the benevolent designs of the BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY, in their grant of the Scriptures for distribution among the poor, the Committee shall make it their business to inquire what families or individuals are in want of Bibles or Testaments; and it shall be the duty of the Committee to furnish them therewith at prime cost, reduced prices, or gratis, according to their circumstances.
- X. A general meeting of the subscribers shall be held annually at Montreal, when the accounts shall be presented,—the proceedings of the past year stated,—a new Committee appointed,—and a Report agreed upon to be printed under the direction of the Committee, and circulated among the members.
- XI. No alteration shall be made in these Laws, except at a general meeting of the Society, called by special notice, to be advertised in two of the Montreal newspapers, one month previously.
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The Committee meet *regularly* on the first Tuesday of every month, at 4½ P.M., and *oftener* as business requires.