

and the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its funds, to devise the means for the carrying forward of the work to be undertaken by each; suggesting the amount to be raised, employing suitable missionaries, as the work may require, and designating their fields of labor. (2) To appoint a committee to arrange for the publication of an Annual Report of the work of the Society. (3) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and the directions of the Board shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

#### ART. VI.—BRANCHES.

SECTION 1.—Branches may be organized according to Conferences. This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the Board of Managers present at any Annual Meeting of the same.

SEC. 2.—The officers of each Branch of the Society shall consist of a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Mission Band Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and an Auditor, who shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meeting, and shall continue in office till others are elected. These, with the exception of Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, five of whom shall be a quorum.

SEC. 3.—The President or one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee. She shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid. The Recording Secretary shall notify all the meetings of the Branch, and of its Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings. The Corresponding Secretary shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, conduct any official correspondence with the other Branches, with its Auxiliaries, hereinafter mentioned, and with the Secretary of the Board of Managers, and shall endeavor, by all practicable means, to form Auxiliary Societies within the prescribed territory of the Branch. It shall also be her duty to prepare for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers a report of the work of the Branch during the year, for publication in their Annual Report. The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the Branch, keeping proper books of account, and shall forward the money quarterly to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 4.—The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President and Secretary as often as may be necessary, to transact any business that may arise between the annual sessions of the Board.

SEC. 5.—No Branch shall project new work, or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the Board of Managers.

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