

RULES

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AUXILIARIES.

That the members of the Bible Society in any city or other principal centre, approved of by the Board of Directors, may form themselves into a Central Auxiliary to the Upper Canada Bible Society under the following Rules and Regulations:—

1. That no Central Auxiliary shall make any laws or regulations inconsistent with the fundamental principles of the Bible Society.
2. All the general Travelling Agents of the Society shall be appointed by and be responsible to the general Board of Directors.
3. Each Auxiliary shall have full power to establish Depositories, employ Colporteurs, organize Branches, collect moneys, consult with, and advise Agents (while in their department of the field), and do all other business necessary for the efficient cultivation of that portion of the country assigned to it.
4. Each Auxiliary, in addition to the *ex-officio* members of this Board, shall have power to appoint three of its members on the general Board of Directors—their appointment to be notified to the Secretary of such Board, who will place their names on the printed list of Directors, and give due intimation to the Secretaries of such Auxiliaries of all Quarterly Meetings, at which alone the Travelling Agents shall be appointed.
5. The General Board may make grants to the Auxiliaries for defraying the expenses of additional Colporteurs within their fields of labour, on special cause appearing to the Board to justify the same.
6. As all the books kept for sale by the Auxiliaries will be obtained from or through this Board, the Auxiliaries shall make quarterly returns to it of all money received by them for the sale of the Scriptures or otherwise; and after paying local expenses, the balance, together with the free grants from the various Branches, be remitted to the Board, to aid in the work of Bible distribution by the Upper Canada Society, and by the British and Foreign Bible Society, as the Auxiliaries or Branches may direct.
7. Each Auxiliary shall prepare and forward to the General Board, on or before the 15th of April in each year, a detailed account of its operations, including the Branches, up to the 31st of March, with a view to the preparation of the Society's Annual Report.