

# GENERAL BY-LAWS.

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## ARTICLE I.

The objects of the Society shall be comprehended in the following distinct departments of Christian exertion, viz:

*First*—Missionary labour, including the creation of a fund towards the augmentation of the stipends of poor Clergymen, and towards making a provision for those who may be incapacitated by age or infirmity, and for the widows and orphans of the Clergy.

*Second*—Education, and Day and Sunday Schools.

*Third*—Assistance where it may be necessary, to those who may be under preparation for the ministry of the Gospel.

*Fourth*—Circulation of the Holy Scriptures, the Book of Common Prayer, and such other Books and Tracts as shall be approved of by the Central Board hereinafter to be provided for.

*Fifth*—Aid towards the erection of Churches, and Parsonage Houses, and the management of all matters relating to the endowment and maintenance of the same.

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## ARTICLE II.

His Excellency the Governor General, if a member of the Church of England, shall be requested to become the Patron of the Society.

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## ARTICLE III.

The President of the Society shall be the Lord Bishop of Quebec, or Bishop administering the Diocese; and the Vice-Presidents shall consist of such Chairmen of the different District Associations, hereinafter provided for, as are members of the Corporation, and such other persons as shall be nominated at the General Annual Meeting of the Society, from among the members of the Corporation.

The President shall have the custody of the seal of the Society.

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## ARTICLE IV.

The Treasurer or Joint Treasurers, the Secretary or Secretaries, the Auditors and other necessary Officers of the Society, shall be appointed by the Central Board. The Secretary or Secretaries shall be allowed a salary or salaries and travelling expenses, under the direction of the Central Board, and may appoint an Assistant Secretary or Secretaries, subject to the approval of the Central Board, provided that such appointment shall entail no additional burthen upon the Society. The appointments of Treasurer and Secretary shall not be for any specified period, but they may be removed at the pleasure of the Central Board.

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## ARTICLE V.

The Treasurer or Joint Treasurers shall receive all subscriptions, donations, rents, issues, and profits, payable to the Society, for which purpose a paid Collector or Collectors may be employed. Such monies shall be deposited in such Bank or Banks as shall from time to time be indicated or approved of by the Central Board.