

Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. 2. Any Minister or Preacher of any Presbyterian body holding orthodox standards, who shall be willing to take the usual ordination vows and obey the laws and rules of this church; and who shall have been received as Preachers by the Presbytery of the bounds.

V. The Minister of this church shall be a member of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and shall acknowledge that Synod as his Supreme Ecclesiastical Judicatory, so long as he shall continue to be Minister of this church.

VI. The first Minister shall be elected by a majority of votes of all male persons above twenty-one years of age who shall be resident within the bounds of the congregation, and who profess their adherence to the Presbyterian form of worship and their willingness to join with and support this church. But in all future elections, the Minister shall be chosen by a majority of the votes of the male communicants above twenty-one years of age, of at least three months standing on the roll, and free of church censure.

VII. All meetings for the election of a Minister shall be called by public intimation, after divine service, on two Sabbaths preceding the day of meeting; and all the procedure shall be in accordance with the laws and usages of the Church of Scotland, and with such laws as the Synod may have or may hereafter enact, and such regulations as the Presbytery of the bounds may adopt, agreeably to the said laws and usages.

VIII. The temporal affairs of the church shall be managed by a committee of seven fit and proper persons, who shall be members, or intending to become members of the church at the earliest opportunity. The manner of election shall be as in Article II.

IX. At the annual meeting of the congregation, the two senior members of the committee, or the two whose names stand highest on the list, shall retire from office, and the meeting shall choose two in their room, whose names shall be placed at the foot of the list. The retiring members may be re-elected.

X. Any member of the committee who shall leave the bounds of the congregation, or cease to be a member of the church, shall be disqualified for holding office. Casual vacancies occurring during the year, from these or any other causes, shall be temporarily supplied by the remaining members, until the annual meeting, when the nomination shall be confirmed, or set aside, as it may seem proper to the congregation.

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