

CONSTITUTION.

Revised and Amended at a Special Meeting called for the purpose, March 11, 1875.

ARTICLE I.

The Association shall be called "THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION."

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association shall be the improvement of the spiritual, moral, mental and social condition of the young men of the City of Halifax, by the support and maintenance of religious social meetings, sermons, lectures, library, reading-rooms, and such other means as may conduce to the accomplishment of this object.

ARTICLE III.

Any person of good, moral character may become a member of the Association by the payment of such fee as may be fixed by the By-laws to entitle him to all the privileges of membership. He shall be proposed by a member of the Association, and shall be elected by ballot by the General Committee. But no person shall be eligible to serve on a Committee, or be an officer of the Association, who is not a member in good standing of one of the Evangelical Churches.

ARTICLE IV.

Any member, on payment of Forty Dollars at one time, may become a Life Member.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, not more than six Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer (who shall be *ex-officio* members of the General Committee), and a General Committee of not more than thirty-two members, comprising, as far as possible, members of each evangelical denomination, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot, but such ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the members present. The General Committee shall have the power to fill all vacancies occurring in their body after the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.