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OF THE

CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF HURON, FOR RESTRAINING UNDUE EXPENDITURE IN CHURCH BUILDING, PASSED JUNE 27, 1865.

In all Parishes or Missions where any assistance is required from the Society to aid in building a Church or Parsonage; and in all Parishes or Missions where assistance is given, under the By-Law for managing the Mission Fund, towards the Clergyman's stipend, all such assistance, both in Church building, and in assisting in the support of the Clergyman, shall be dependent upon the following Rules being complied with:

That before any Church or Parsonage shall be commenced in such Parish or Mission, a Report shall be made, by the Clergyman and people interested in the erection of said Church or Parsonage, to the Standing Committee, containing the following particulars, a copy of which shall be sent to the Rural Dean:

1. When a Church is about to be built; the locality and distance from any other Church; and the number of Church families within a circle of five miles of the proposed Church; and when a Parsonage is to be built, its position with reference to the Church or Churches in the Mission.

2. What kind of Church or Parsonage is proposed to be built, and what it is estimated to cost.

3. What amount is subscribed towards the said Church or Parsonage, and in what manner; and what amount has been paid.

4. The assurance that the building of the said Church or Parsonage will not interfere with nor lessen the amount subscribed by the Congregation or Mission towards the Clergyman's stipend.

5. That the Plans of such proposed Church or Parsonage shall be laid before the Standing Committee.

That it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to report to the Society what should be the amount spent upon, and what should be the size and material of, such Church or Parsonage; and what sum should be granted by the Church Society towards the erection of such Church or Parsonage; such grant from the funds of the Society to be made on the following conditions:

1. That the deed for the site of the Church or Parsonage, free and unincumbered, shall be vested in trust in the Society.

2. That no larger nor more expensive Church or Parsonage be built than shall be agreed upon by the Society.

3. That no contract shall be given out until at least one half of the Subscription List for said Church or Parsonage shall be actually paid and in hand; nor shall such contract cover work which shall cost more than fifty per cent. beyond the money in hand.

4. That the grant from the Church Society shall not be paid until the Church or Parsonage is enclosed and roofed, and, so far, paid for, but not by the debt being assumed by any person or persons, unless such person or persons relieve the Congregation or Mission from all future liability for the same; and further, before such grant is paid the Churchwardens and Vestry, or Building Committee, shall promise in writing, that they will not engage in any further work upon the Church or Parsonage, until the money necessary for such further work is actually in hand.