

common redemption, on the ground that they may be proved by most certain warrants of Holy Scripture. All therefore, who hold any office or authority as over the orphans shall be and continue to be Protestants of good character and sound in the faith. A form of prayers prepared for the purpose, together with portions of the Old and New Testament Scriptures, shall be read morning and evening daily.

9. The orphans shall, in charge of the matron, regularly attend divine service on Sunday (mornings) in the Victoria Churches of such of the orthodox Protestant denominations as are or shall be from time to time represented on the General Committee, as follows:—That is to say, the attendance shall be given in quarterly (tri-monthly) periods at the services of each such denomination in succession. In the case of any such denomination having regular services in more than one church in Victoria, the quarter's attendance pertaining to that denomination may be equally divided among its several churches. Attendances at these services and at any other times shall be in the discretion of the General Committee, as shall also other questions or exceptional cases that may from time to time arise.

10. One minister of each Protestant denomination as aforesaid in quarterly rotation, shall be the Minister or Chaplain of the orphans, with pastoral authority over them for that time as over a portion of his own flock, providing he does not in the exercise of such authority violate any rule of this Constitution.

11. No alteration shall be made in this Constitution except by a vote of a majority of the whole Committee