

# CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## Kingston Ladies' Bible Association.

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I. That we form ourselves into an Association in connection with the Kingston Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing towards the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment, particularly in Kingston and its vicinity: and that this Association be denominated THE KINGSTON LADIES' BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

II. That all persons subscribing the sum of two shillings and six-pence per annum payable in weekly, monthly, or quarterly payments, or making a donation of one pound or upwards at one time, shall be members of this Association.

III. That the business of this Association shall be conducted by a committee to be chosen annually, consisting of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and three Secretaries and other members.—Three-fourths of the most regular attendants shall be eligible for re-election.

IV. That the committee meet once a month, or oftener if necessary, on a day to be fixed by themselves; and that five members form a quorum.

V. That for the purpose of soliciting and collecting donations and subscriptions, either for the general purposes of the Society or for the purchase of Bibles and Testaments, by weekly or other payments, the committee divide the city and neighborhood into districts, and appoint one or more collectors to each district; and that these contributions be paid to the Treasurer at the monthly committee meetings.

VI. That the committee make it their business to inquire whether any families or individuals residing within the limits of this Association are in want of Bibles and Testaments, and unable to procure them; in which case it shall be the duty of the committee to supply them therewith at prime cost, or otherwise, according to their circumstances.

VII. That the funds of this Association, or as much thereof as the committee shall direct, whether arising from donations, subscriptions, or the sale of Bibles and Testaments, shall from time to time be expended in the purchase of Bibles and Testaments at prime cost, to be sold to the poor in the city or neighborhood as before directed; and that any surplus which may arise may also, after deducting the incidental expenses of the Association, be paid into the funds of the Kingston Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, in aid of its general purposes.

VIII. That a general meeting of the subscribers and friends of the Association be held (on such a day as shall be fixed by the committee) each year, when the accounts as audited by the committee be presented, the proceedings of the past year reported, and the officers and committee chosen for the ensuing year.

IX. That a copy of these Rules, signed by the Secretaries, be transmitted to the Committee of the Kingston Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, with a request that they will grant permission to lay out the funds of the Association in purchasing at the Depository of the said Society, Bibles and Testaments at cost prices.