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OBJECTS, RULES, &c.  
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OF THE

# Church Needlework Society

OF

NEW BRUNSWICK.

1864.

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**Officers of the Society.**

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**PRESIDENT,**

**MRS. MEDLEY.**

**VICE-PRESIDENTS,**

**MRS. CARMAN, MISS STREET.**

**SECRETARY,**

**MISS HOPKINS.**

**TREASURER,**

**MISS L. HOLBROOK.**

**HONORARY ARCHITECT,**

**REV. E. S. MEDLEY.**

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**Executive Committee.**

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**The Officers of the Society,**

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| 1. Mrs. Pye,      | 4. Miss Fisher,   |
| 2. Miss Holbrook, | 5. Miss Clements, |
| 3. Miss Bliss,    | 6. Miss Lister.   |

## **Constitution of the Society.**

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I. The Society shall be called "The Church Needlework Society of New Brunswick."

II. No alteration shall be made in the Constitution of this Society, nor shall any rule or regulation of the Society be repealed, cancelled, or altered, except at a General Meeting of the Society, by the vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.

III. The payment at any one time of a sum not less than \$12 shall constitute a Life Member, and a payment annually of the sum of \$1 shall constitute the person paying the same a Member of the Society; provided that no Member shall be qualified to vote at a General Meeting of the Society unless she be a Life Member, or shall have subscribed and paid at least \$1 during the year preceding such meeting.

IV. No repeal, cancellation or alteration shall be proposed, except by a Member qualified to vote at the Anniversary Meeting, whose name shall be entered on the Minutes by the Secretary, together with the said proposition.

V. Gentlemen may become Honorary Members, or Life Members only, on payment of the sums prescribed by the Society.

### **Officers.**

I. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary.

II. Any Life Member may at any Anniversary Meeting be elected a Vice-President of the Society.

III. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be annually elected at the Anniversary Meeting; and in case of the death, resignation or removal from the Province of any such officer,

the vacancy shall be filled up by the Executive Committee at its next or subsequent meeting within the year; and the President shall have power to call a special meeting of the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling any such vacancy.

### Executive Committee.

I. There shall also be an Executive Committee, to be composed of the following members, viz:—

The Officers of the Society, as provided for in the next preceding Article:

Six Members of the Society, exclusive of the Officers of the Society, being Life Members, or annual subscribers of at least \$1.

II. Three Members of Executive Committee, in addition to the Officers of the Society, shall form a quorum.

III. The Executive Committee shall meet in Fredericton on the first Friday in January and April, the first Friday after the Annual Meeting, and on the first Friday in October.

### General Meeting.

I. The Society shall hold its Anniversary Meeting at Fredericton on the first Wednesday in July in each year.

II. A special General Meeting may be called at any time by the President, or in his absence, by any two or more Vice-Presidents, one week's notice being first given in writing by the Secretary.

### Objects.

The Society shall embrace the following objects and none other, viz:—

I. The Honor and Glory of GOD, and His Body the Church.

II. The promotion of *fellowship and unity* among the Members of Christ's Church in this Province; a lively *interest* in the common work of upholding the principles of the Church and Her Ritual; and *every earnest endeavour* to enhance the solemnity and reality of the Worship and Presence of Christ in His Church.

III. The providing of proper Ecclesiastical work and embroidery suitable and necessary for the service of the Sanctuary.

IV. The encouragement and furtherance of the proper Architectural arrangement of the Chancels of Churches.

### Rules and Regulations.

I. On application for the Society's work the following details are required:—

1. The arrangement and dimensions of the Chancel of any Church requiring a Carpet or Altar Cloth, or both.
2. A correct account from the Rector or Missionary of any Parish applying, of the description and number of the Ecclesiastical work already in use in the Sanctuary of his Church.

II. No Carpet or Altar Cloth will be worked by the Society for any Church, unless the arrangement of the same be agreeable at least to the minimum standard plan of the Society.

III. The funds of the Society are to be devoted solely to the purchase of materials for the work of the Society.

IV. Not less than one half of the cost of the materials must be defrayed by those receiving the work of Society. Exceptional cases will be dealt with at the discretion of the Society.

V. No design will be accepted and adopted for the work of the Society without consulting the Honorary Architect of the Society.

**List of Works of the Society.**

Altar Vestments, { in Cloth,  
Silk,  
Velvet.

Linen Cloths and Napkins for the Altar.

Dossel Cloths and Hangings for the Walls of the Sanctuary.

Napkins for the Communion of the Sick—

One to lay upon the Table,

One to cover the Sacred Vessels,

One to wipe them after use.

Carpets and Pede Cloths for the Sanctuary.

Kneeling Cushions to correspond.

Offertory Bags, { in Cloth,  
Silk,  
Velvet.

**Clerical Robes.**

Bishop's and Chaplain's Scarfs,

Surplices, Stoles,

Hoods, Cassocks,

College Caps, Bands,

Band Cases, Sermon Cases.

**Miscellanies.**

Pulpit Hangings, Funeral Palls,

Banners for Processions, Kneeling Hassocks.

**Members.**

Lady Carter,	Miss E. Hansard,
Mrs. W. Odell,	Miss Wolhaupter,
Mrs. C. Coster,	Miss Fraser,
Mrs. Chipman,	Miss Smith,
Mrs. West,	Miss M. Lister,
Mrs. Ward,	Miss Simpson,
Mrs. E. S. Medley,	Mrs. Thomas,
Mrs. C. Lee,	Miss Moore,
Mrs. Straton,	Miss Myshrall,
Mrs. Campbell,	Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Sr.
Miss Thornton,	Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Jr.
Miss Scovil,	Mrs. Robinson, Campo Bello.
Miss S. Street,	Miss Robinson,

**Honorary Members.**

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton,	Mr. S. R. Miller,
Rev. C. S. Medley,	Mr. S. Akerley,
Rev. T. E. Dowling,	Dr. Bayard,
Rev. E. S. Medley,	L. H. DeVeber, Esq.
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