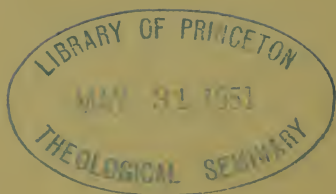


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CONSTITUTION

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PREAMBLE.

APPLICATIONS having been frequently made to the friends of Liberal Christianity, for publications explanatory of their views, it has been thought expedient to adopt measures for the gratuitous distribution of such works, to the end, that not only they who are able to purchase may be instructed, but others also, whose circumstances render such a course impracticable. An Association, whose members, while they take a decided stand in relation to the doctrines of their faith, freely exposing error and uncharitableness, by exhibiting truth in the spirit of christian love, aim to foster in no degree the spirit of party, but endeavour to evince that they are governed by that benign characteristic of the religion of Jesus, which, with all meekness and brotherly kindness, seeks the welfare of the human family, cannot fail of accomplishing valuable purposes.

The books distributed should be freely

disposed of, where they are wanted, or where it is probable their perusal would be productive of good ; but on no occasion obtruded where they are uncalled for, or where no beneficial effects would result from their distribution ; and while any proffered aid of funds for the purchase of books, pamphlets, &c. should be gladly and gratefully received, care should be taken to avoid the adoption of any measures for that purpose, which might give offence to the friends of the object proposed, or to the community at large.

Having formed an Association for the purposes before named, we have, for the more methodical and certain promotion of its objects, adopted the following

C O N S T I T U T I O N .

ARTICLE I.

THIS ASSOCIATION shall be called the **UNITARIAN BOOK AND PAMPHLET SOCIETY.**

ARTICLE II.

Any individual may be a member of this society, by paying annually into the Treasury, a sum not less than one dollar.

ARTICLE III.

The concerns of the society shall be managed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Directors, who shall together constitute the Government, (to be chosen on the last Monday of April, annually, by ballot, on one general ticket,) whose duty it shall be to adopt the best measures for the welfare of the institution, and make a report of their doings to the society, semi-annually.

ARTICLE IV.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the society, and of the government, which last he shall cause to be held, whenever the interest of the society may require. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside.

ARTICLE V.

In case of any omission to elect the officers, at the time designated, the incumbents shall hold their places until a new choice shall have been made.

ARTICLE VI.

The regular meetings of the society shall be at such places as the President may direct, on the last Mondays of April and October, respectively. Special meetings may be called by the President, when he shall consider it necessary, or when it shall be so considered by the government.

All meetings of the society shall be advertised in,

at least, two papers, and members shall be notified individually, by special printed notifications.

ARTICLE VII.

There shall be deposited for gratuitous distribution, at some convenient place selected by the government, a collection of such publications as they shall approve,—which shall be disposed of, to members or others, according to the discretion of the government.

ARTICLE VIII.

It shall be the duty of each member of the society, so far as he shall consider it useful to the cause of pure religion, to make known to the government, the wishes of any individual with whom he may be acquainted, who would be glad to avail himself of the benefactions which the Society may have to bestow, according to the principles herein expressed.

ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution, or any portion of it, may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society, provided notice of the proposed alteration be given previous to the meeting, and provided two thirds of the members present, vote in favour of said amendment.

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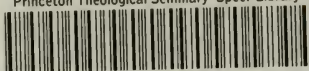
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