

CANON VII

Missionary Society

1. **The Society**

There shall be a society for the general missionary work of the Church to be known as “The Missionary Society of The Anglican Church of Canada” and consisting of all members of The Anglican Church of Canada.

2. **Board of Management**

Subject to the authority of the General Synod, the work of the society shall be under the direction of a Board of Management composed of:

- i) all the members of the Council of the General Synod as elected or appointed under the provisions of the Constitution of the General Synod; and
- ii) the officers of the society.

3. **Reports**

The Board of Management shall cause to be prepared and shall receive an annual report together with financial statements in respect of all funds held or monies received and disbursed in connection with the work of the society.

4. **Meetings of Board of Management**

- a) The Board of Management shall meet at least once a year at the time and place fixed for the holding of a meeting of the Council of the General Synod.
- b) Special meetings of the Board of Management may be summoned by the Primate or on the written requisition of any five bishops or of three clerical and three lay members of the board.

5. **Officers of the Society**

- a) The Primate shall be the president of the society and the chair of the Board of Management.
- b) The General Secretary of the General Synod shall be the secretary of the Board of Management.
- c) The Director of Partnerships shall be the executive secretary of the society.

- d) The Treasurer of the General Synod shall be the treasurer of the society
- e) The Board of Management may appoint such additional officers as it shall from time to time deem advisable.

6. Receipts and Execution of Documents

- a) All subscriptions, donations, bequests, collections or other funds received by the society not designated by the donors for any specified object shall be designated by the Board of Management.
- b) The treasurer of the society shall have the custody of the corporate seal of the society.
- c) All deeds, documents and releases requiring execution by the society shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the society and subscribed by the chairperson or vice-chairperson of the society, and by the treasurer of the society or the executive secretary of the Board of Management.

7. Investments

The trust funds and securities of the society shall be invested in the Consolidated Trust Fund of The Anglican Church of Canada under the direction of the Financial Management and Development Committee of the General Synod, and cash on hand or in bank shall be held for the society by the General Synod of The Anglican Church of Canada.