

# 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 General Synod of The Anglican Church of Canada.

### **2. Board of Directors**

Subject to the authority of the General Synod the work of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of Directors composed of

- a) all members of the Council of the General Synod elected or appointed under the Constitution of the General Synod, and
- b) the officers of the Society.

### **3. Reports**

- a) The officers of the Society shall ensure the circulation, not later than five months after the close of the fiscal year, of an annual report to the members of the Society in any year that the General Synod meets, and to the members of the Board of Directors in years in which the General Synod does not meet.
- b) The report shall include financial statements with respect to all funds held or monies received and disbursed in connection with the work of the Society.
- c) The report shall be presented for approval to a meeting of the members of the Society in a year that the General Synod meets and to a meeting of the Board of Directors in years that the General Synod does not meet.

### **4. Meetings of the Society**

There shall be a meeting of the members of the Society at the time and place fixed for any regular meeting of the General Synod.

### **5. Meetings of the Board of Directors**

There shall be a meeting of the Board of Directors at least once in each year at the time and place fixed for a meeting of the Council of the General Synod.

## **6. Officers of the Society**

- a) The Primate is the President of the Society and the Chair of the Board of Directors.
- b) The General Secretary of the General Synod is the Secretary of the Society and of the Board of Directors.
- c) The Treasurer of the General Synod is the Treasurer of the Society.
- d) The Board of Directors may appoint additional officers of the Society.

## **7. Receipts and Execution of Documents**

- a) All subscriptions, donations, bequests, collections or other funds received by the Society not designated by the donor for any specified object or purpose shall be designated by the Board of Directors.
- b) The Treasurer shall have custody of the corporate seal of the Society.
- c) All deeds, documents and releases requiring execution by the Society shall be sealed with its corporate seal and signed by two officers of the Society.

## **8. Investments**

- a) The personal property, securities and moneys which have been, now are, or hereafter become vested in or held by the Society shall be invested in The Anglican Church of Canada Consolidated Trust Fund under the management, administration and control of the Financial Management Committee of the General Synod.
- b) Cash on hand and bank deposits shall be held for the Society by the General Synod.