Preamble
Whereas we deeply feel the importance of informing ourselves in regard to the progress of the gospel in our own and other lands, therefore we form ourselves into a society of religious inquiry and agree to be governed by the following Constitution and by Laws.

Constitution

Art. 1st
This Soc. shall be called the Kalamazoo Missionary Society of Inquiry

Art. 2nd
The officers of this Soc. shall consist of a President, Vice Pres, Sec, Treas., and an executive committee of three.

Art. 3rd
The officers of this Soc. shall discharge the duties which Parliament has assigned to their respective offices.

Art. 4th
These Officers shall be elected by ballot at the beginning of each academic term.
Of Members

Any person may become a member of this Soc. by receiving the votes of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting, signing the Constitution and paying an Initiation fee of twenty-five Cts.

Sec. 1. Any member or members who shall be delinquent in any of their duties may be reprimanded, suspended, or expelled at the option of the Soc.

Sec. 2. Any member unable to discharge his duty can appoint a Substitute, with the consent of some members of executive body.

Of meetings

There shall be a meeting of the Soc. on the first Wednesday of each month. The order of exercises shall be such as the committee shall direct.

Amendment

This Code may be amended by 2 of the members present at a meeting.
By-laws

1st. Special meetings of this Society may be called at the written request of five members, or by the Com.

2nd. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

3rd. The President of the Society shall be ex officio Chairman of the Com.

4th. These by-laws may be amended by two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting.
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1859. Signatures of Members:

H. M. Stone
Robert Lewis
Sidney A. House
E.H. Cadmus
E. W. Lawrence
S. Burt

A. E. Burt
Griffin D.G. Thurston

W. N. Clark
Lucy Van Hooch
J. W. Under
J. G. Sand

Ladies:
N. L. Osborne
Kate M. Preston
Julia A. Whellock
Sarah A. Messer
Helen A. Hemmenway

Aldie M. Eaton
Lizzie Day
S. O. Daly

Theresa Fitzpatrick
Charles V. Lamson

Edwin B. Easton
L. A. Saff

Residence:
Kalamazoo, Mich.
Chatham, C.W.
Kalamazoo

Detroit

Sterling, Illinois

Battle Creek

Kalamazoo

Ypsilanti, West Race 5
Sept 14th 1855.

Meeting called to order by W. Rust. Prexy & secretary. Mr. F. H. Hordeman was then called upon to read the Constitution. After it was signed, Sec proceeded to vote for officers. After informal ballots the following gentlemen were declared unanimously elected: Fred Williams Prexy, J. Miller Vice Prexy, P. F. Hordamanas Rec Sec, Burt Cor Sec, Boynton Treas. Lyman Foster, Statt.

J. H. Knowlidge

After a spirited and excellent address from Pastor Sec adjourned after Prayers from Mr. Statt.

Oct 30th 1855.

Sec. met at the call of the Prexy in Prof. Olney's room. A motion was made and carried that our regular meeting be held in the College Chapel, but our quarterly general meetings at different churches in the Village Sec then voted $1.25 to defray the expenses of the Baptist Church for gar
Meeting called at the request of 5 members. Prof. in the chair. On motion Mr. Bell was appointed to deliver an address on foreign trade. Mr. Bell moved to read the minutes on the 1st meeting next being.

Nov. 10th 1858

N. T. Moore

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Nov. 10th 1858

N. T. Moore
Society Met. Feb. 13th, 18--

Vice President in the Chair,sey
by H. B. Taft.


Therogue of Messrs. H. Tewell, D. K. A-

Patrick, Adam, Warren


Motion a Committee of two to appoint to pay up all arrears and debts.
Wednesday Sept 5 1860

Soc. met Vice Pres in chair

Prayer by L.H. Frombridge

Minutes of meetings of May 16 & June 6 were then read and

approved Sec. They proceeded to hold

lot for officers for the ensuing
term. There were elected for

Pres. L.H. Frombridge. For Sec

Pres. J.S. Deland. For Con

Sec. A.C. Burn. For Sec. Sec.

E.P. W. Brokaw Great Neck Ex. Com. Taft: Boynton

& Deland. Boynton moved that

the missionary come light five of the

lamps in chapel on the evening of

prayer meetings. Carried

On motion Sec. adjourned

J.S. Lane Sec.
Meeting called to order. Miller in the chair. On motion the proceedings was read and the election of officers. The following gentlemen were elected unanimously: Rev. W. Taft, Vice Pres. Montague, Sec. Hood, Pres. Lee. Report of Comm. Miller. Resolved, First, that the proceedings of the preceding meeting be read and approved. On motion the adjourned. 

Kalamazoo Feb. 7th 1859

Society met. Called to order by the Pres. H. B. Taft. Prayer by Prof. S. Graves. After which all united in singing the hymn commencing with Jesus shall reign where'er the sun. Does his successive journeys run.

Society then listened to an address by C. S. Montague. Subject: Africa as a field of missionary labor. Remarks were made by.
Prof. S. Graves & E. Olney upon the new field providentially opened to missionary labor especially China & Japan & the necessity of young immediately consecrating themselves to labor in those fields.

After singing "The morning light is breaking Society adjourned.

[Boardman, J. Boynton,
Secretary. Bkt. Item.
Special meeting called by the Executive Committee, Prof. O. in the Chair.

The names of Wm. W. Barnum, O. F. Surge, Prof. Eldred, W. Fairbank, Geo. W. Bradley, C. W. Eastwood, Dr. Saff, R. S. Smith, and Dr. Sidney House, H. E. Church and Jos. A. Hicks—were proposed for membership. The Sec. then proceeded to vote for the above named persons in order, thus constituting them members of this Soc. after each paying his initiation fee $5.00 according to the Constitution. By a vote of the Soc. the Executive was instructed to procure the 1st Plat of this Village as the place to hold their next public meeting. The Sec. was authorized to inform the above named gentlemen of the vote of the Sec. in their behalf.

Messrs. Bogart & Miller were appointed a committee to report the names of some persons to persons to deliver the Annual Address before this Soc. at the ensuing Commencement Anniversary. Motion of Adjournment was Carried.

H. C. Ogden
Secretary.
Kal. May 24th 1839

Sec: met at the call of President

Prof Repton & Trowbridge were appointed a committee on the Literary and Theological Journal measures was authorized to levy a tax of $12 to defray expenses. Dr. Hoedemaker appointed a corn of one to locate measures in regard to tract distribution. Sec adjourned to meet in one week (June 1st)

J. T. Hoedemaker Sec.

Kalamazoo June 1st 1839

Sec: met pursuant to adjourned

President in the chair. Opening
prayer by C. M. Burge. After singing
the society was addressed by Geo. M.
Trowbridge. Subject, Japan as a missionary
field. Sec. then offered prayer and after singing, the society proceeds
to transact business. Report of corn on
the Theological and Literary Journal was
called for. The report was accepted.

And in consideration of the fact that
this periodical was sent without the
request or knowledge of the society, motion
was made and carried that el Mr. J. W. Trowbridge
the chairman of the com. on the journal
be instructed to write to the editor and
offer him half the value of the publication for the time the society had received it, and also to request that it might be stopped. A motion was made and carried that Messrs. Killpatrick, Wright, Perrin, Lighton, E. Hall, W. Stone, J. Allis, and J. E. Thorn become members of this society on complying with constitutional requisites. It was also moved and carried that those who joined the society this term should pay their portion of the tax levied to defray the expenses of the Rev. J. P. Cannon's address. The society then adjourned.

Wed June 16th 1859.

Society opened its anniversary exercises in the First Bap. Church, with prayers by Prof. S. Graves. After singing by the Choir the Annual Address was delivered by Rev. J. P. Cannon of Pottsville, Ohio. Subject: "I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled" (Luke 12:49) from which he proceeded to discuss the anxiety of Christ for the Salvation of the World and the duties which devolve upon his disciples from this consideration.

Society voted to return their hearty thanks for the able address.

Choir then sung one of the Songs of Zion. Rev. J. P. Cannon pronounced the Benediction. Society adjourned.

(Signed) F. J. Boynston, President.
Sep. 7th, 1869.

[Text appears to be written in cursive and is difficult to transcribe accurately. The document mentions a meeting for the Society, adjournment, and various actions taken, including the appointment of a committee to consider a request for additional books on missionary subjects.]

Society met pursuant to adjournment.

R. S. [Chair] being present, a business meeting was held. The Secretary read and adopted the minutes of the last meeting read and adopted. D. M. B. D. B. L. were received as members of the Society.

A motion was made that for greater convenience Professor Putnam address the Society at our next regular meeting. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. J. Meigs, L. H. Clapp, and C. P. Fullerton to prepare music for the occasion. Messrs. B. J. Boynton and R. D. B. [Barlow] were appointed a committee to select books on missionary subjects from the catalog of the Society and from the library of the society. With a view of obtaining a library.

Society voted to have built one public meeting house. And a by-law was enacted to that effect. Society appointed the Rev. Mr. [name] and R. B. [Boynton] a standing committee on arrangements for the ensuing year.

Society then adjourned.

[Signature]
Kal. Col. Sept 7th 1867


Listened to an address by Bro. H. B. Tilton on the Missionary expedition to Tahiti. Listened to a familiar address by Prof. Olney on the Missionary Spirit as it ought to be cultivated among us. Music. Singing. Benediction.

N. P. Barton, Sec.

Kal. Col. Oct. 6th 1867


N. P. Barton, Sec.

Soc. came to order. Pres. in the chair.
Listened to essay by W. B. Barlow. Theme. Indians.
Listened to essay by J. S. Lane. Theme. Catholics

and efforts for their evangelization.
Listened to final part remarks by Rev. B. Coynon
Crombridge and Prof. Clary. Music. Singing
Benediction

W. P. Barlow. Sec.

Kal. Col. Feb. 20, 1860

Soc. met. Pres. in chair. Soc. proceeded
to ballot for officers for following term.
The result was for Pres. Woodsmaker.
Sec. Lane. Ex. Com. Boynton, Miller,
and Barlow. The following names were
proposed and received for membership.
Thurston, Quick, and Deland.
Soc. adjourned

W. P. Barlow. Sec.

The Ex. Com. Made a report of the districts into
which they had divided the town for the purpo-
se of tract distribution. Report was accepted. The
following names were proposed and received
for membership. A. C. Burt, S. Burt, Lodow,
Lawrence, Keenrich, Knowles, Wincdel, and C. L. Wells.
Motion made & carried that
Our cor. see, be requested to invite W. W. Events of Chicago to address the see. at the close of the academic year. And if he does not accept, to invite Rev. Henry Neal of Detroit to address us. See, voted to invite the ladies of the female department to join the see. On motion see, adjourned

May 16, 1860 see. met at regular public meeting. The exercises of the evening were as follows. 1. Prayer by Prof. Olney. 2. Sing third reports from tract districts by Pres. 3. Fourth singing. 4. Fifth essay (On the condition of Turkey and the present religious proses there) by J. D. Follett. 5. Sixth singing. 6. Remarks by Mr. Miller and Prof. Olney. 7. Essay on the geography of Central Africa and the condition of its inhabitants by S. G. Pierce. We had a good audience and better exercises than we have had by this year. The ladies, according to a previous vote of the see. were invited to join the see. The following gave their names: N. J. Dehnh; N. W. Preston; Julia D. Wheelock; Sarah V. Messer; Helen J. Hemmingsway; Addie M. S. Lizzi; Day; S. C. Day; Theresa Fitzpatrick. See. Adjourned by singing.

J. S. Lane, see.
June 6, 1860.

Soc Met. Prayer by Mr. Pierce. After singing, Pres read the reports of tract distributors, some of which were very interesting. The rest of the evening was mostly occupied with verbal reports from distributors. The Pres. requested other distributors to hand in reports so that he could make out a full report for each of the churches in town. An item of business was then brought up and it was voted to levy a tax of twelve dollars on the male members of the Soc., to defray the expenses of our annual address by Rev. W. W. Everts of Chicago, to be delivered next Sabbath evening. A prayer was then made and the exercise closed by singing.

J. I. Lane, Sec.