

a vast difference between the quiet laxity of lay-trustees appointing *reputedly* orthodox preachers, and the nervous acuteness of an Ecclesiastical tribunal trained to scent heresy with a bloodhound's skill. We should have great hope that the effect of cutting off a large number of the Wesleyan districts from the direct purveyancy of the Conference's official Commissariat, will be to cherish a spirit of liberal interpretation and thought amongst them by no means compatible with the tight Ecclesiastical reins to which their preachers have been hitherto accustomed.

PRAYER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST.

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JOHN xiv. 13. "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

14. "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it."

xv. 16. "I have ordained you that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

xvi. 23. "In that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you."

24. "Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name. Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."

26. "At that day ye shall ask in my name; and I say not unto you that I will pray the Father for you, for the