

shall make an appeal to the Quarterly Meeting, against the action of such Elders' Meeting, and the decision of the Quarterly Meeting shall be final.

REPORT ON STATISTICS.

X. That the following report of the Committee on Statistics, be adopted :

"Your Committee have pleasure in reporting that general prosperity has attended the efforts of our Agents, on the various fields of labor during the past year. There is an increase of 5 ministers and 3 churches; 1202 persons have been admitted into the Society, and after allowing for 389 removals, 77 deaths, and 297 who have been left off, there remains an increase of 570 in Church fellowship. But as there is a large number now remaining on trial, we recommend that special care be devoted to them, that they may be confirmed in the faith.

TIME FOR PREACHERS TO ARRIVE ON THEIR STATIONS.

XI. That, whereas uncertainty has existed as to the time when preachers should remove from one station to another, therefore, Resolved, That hereafter married men be expected to remain two Sabbaths, and young men one Sabbath after Conference, and no more; that is to say, every single preacher shall be in his new station by the second Sabbath after Conference, and every married preacher by the third Sabbath after Conference, unless some mutual arrangement be made in any particular case between the Pastors whose stations may be affected by that case.

OFFICIAL ELECTIONS.

XII. That in all future official elections in this Conference, a clear majority of all the votes present, be necessary to constitute a choice, and that in every ballot, where no such majority is obtained, only one name, viz.—that having the lowest number of votes, be dropped at a time.

POWER OF A DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IN RESPECT TO DENY-
ING QUESTIONS BEING PUT.

XIII. As this Conference has been asked to say, whether a District Preacher has power to refuse the reading, in the Annual District Meeting, of a resolution passed, and duly recorded in the minutes of a Quarterly Meeting, this Conference wishes it to be distinctly understood, that we know no such usage or law, and that no such power is possessed by any official in the Denomination.

SINGLE PREACHERS' SALARY.

XIV. Whereas, the question of an advance of the salary of single preachers, submitted to the several Quarterly Meet-