

recommended by sessions, quarterly boards or local churches; and, when they have fulfilled the prescribed requirements, to license them to preach and to recommend them for ordination by the Annual Conference (Synod or Union).

(7) To induct or install pastors.

(8) To deal with matters sent down by the higher governing bodies or courts.

(9) To adopt measures for promoting the religious life of the charges within its bounds.

(10) To select non-ministerial representatives to the Annual Conference (Synod or Union), of whom at least a majority shall have been previously chosen by pastoral charges to represent them in Presbyteries (District Meetings or Associations).

(11) To have the oversight of the conduct of ministers within its bounds.

IV. THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE (SYNOD OR UNION).

20. The Annual Conference (Synod or Union) shall consist of the ministers on the rolls of the Presbyteries (District Meetings or Associations) within its bounds, and an equal number of non-ministerial representatives of pastoral charges chosen as provided for in Subsection 19 (10).

21. It shall be the duty of the Annual Conference (Synod or Union):

(1) To meet every year.

(2) To determine the number and boundaries of the Presbyteries (District Meetings or Associations) within its bounds, to have oversight of them, and to review their records.

(3) To receive and dispose of appeals and petitions, subject to the usual right of appeal.

(4) To see that as far as possible every charge within its bounds shall have a pastorate without interruption, and that every effective minister shall have a charge, and to effect this through a Settlement Committee which it shall appoint annually.

(5) To examine and ordain candidates for the ministry who