

the large Societies, once a quarter, wherever it is practicable.

12. To overlook the accounts of all the Stewards.

13. To appoint a person to receive the quarterly collection in the *Classes*.

14. To see that *public* collections be made quarterly, if need be.

15. To raise a yearly subscription in those circuits that can bear it, for building churches, and paying the debts of those which have been already erected.

16. To choose a committee of lay Members to make a just application of the money, where it is most wanted.

17. To see that Mr. Wesley's original rule, in regard to weekly and quarterly contributions, be observed in all our Societies as far as possible. The rule was published by Mr. Wesley, in the Minutes of Conference, held in London, 1782. It is as follows :

“Q. Have the weekly and quarterly contributions been duly made in all our Societies ?

“A. In many it has been shamefully neglected. To remedy this,

“1. Let every Assistant * (Superintendent) remind every Society, that this was our original

* Mr. Wesley during his life regarded himself as the Superintendent of every Circuit in the kingdom. The Senior preacher was called an *Assistant* (to Mr. Wesley) and the Junior preachers *Helpers*. The person called by Mr. Wesley an *Assistant* is now the Superintendent of the circuit, and is so called.