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terly Conferences, and be entitled to vote and act on all Questions, coming within the province of said Conference, or meeting.

11. That hereafter the accounts of deficiencies in Preachers' salaries be presented to the Annual Conference, through the several Quarterly Meetings of the Circuits, and signed by the circuit Steward.

12. That the present state of our Connexion in Canada, renders it desirable, that our field of labor be divided into Districts; one Minister in each division to be known as *Chairman*, who shall be stationed as centrally as possible and hold a general supervision of such Districts.

13. That the districts contemplated in the foregoing resolution be formed by the Stationing Committee, who shall also select the Chairmen for the ensuing year.

14. That the following regulations respecting Chairmen of Districts be adopted:—

I. Chairmen of Districts shall be Ministers in full Connexion: they shall be chosen annually by the Stationing Committee and shall preside at all District meetings held within the limits of their respective Districts; regular District meetings shall be held twice every year, and special District meetings shall be convened at the request or by the concurrence, of two or more stationed Preachers, as the case may be.

II. District meetings shall be composed of the Preachers in charge of Circuits and the Lay Representatives to the previous Annual Conference, they shall appoint a secretary who shall take exact minutes of the business transacted. Nevertheless, circuits having more than one travelling Minister, shall send such Minister or Ministers accompanied by an equal number of Lay Representatives chosen by the quarterly Meeting in the usual way: the Editor of the Christian Messenger to be included in the foregoing.

The business of District Meetings shall be to inquire into the state of the work in the several Districts during the year, and to report the same to the annual committee: to give advice in cases of difficulty and to aid in adjusting any differences that may be referred to them; and otherwise to stimulate to effort and promote the spirituality of the membership. Chairmen of Districts shall not preside at the quarterly meetings within the bounds of their districts, except those of the circuit or station where they reside; unless by special re-