

that every demand may be punctually discharged.

6. The Quarterly Meeting shall determine on any alteration in the quantity of Preachers, governing itself as far as possible by the wishes of the Societies interested: it shall also admit new places for preaching, or set others aside, which have been tried to no purpose: it shall have power to apply to the Annual Committee for temporary supplies of preaching during the sickness of a Preacher, or for any additional labour that may be wanted; it shall also determine upon matters of appeal with impartiality and wisdom, or refer them to Conference as it shall see proper.

7. The Quarterly Meeting shall admit persons on the Plan as Exhorters, and Local Preachers on trial, pass them through the several stages of of their probation, and afterwards receive them into office as full Local Preachers. It shall also recommend Local Preachers to be taken out to travel; determine upon and prepare the Preachers' testimonials at the May Quarterly Meeting; and appoint or confirm the appointment of Representatives to Conference; and, lastly, prepare the Preachers' Certificates; the whole according to the Rules laid down on these several heads.

8. Whenever a Quarterly Meeting shall judge it needful to divide a Circuit, or to employ an additional Preacher, a copy of the resolution passed to that effect shall be sent to Conference, where the matter shall be considered and decided upon.

9. The number of Minutes wanted for the following year shall be ascertained at the May Quarterly Meeting, and the Representative be instructed to order them at the charge of the Circuit.