

**Articles of Constitution and Bye-Laws of Conference
and District Meetings as Amended since publication
of Hand Book, 1872 :—**

ART. 4. Each District Meeting belonging to this Conference shall be entitled to a representation, consisting of two Delegates, by virtue of its organization, who shall be the Standing Clerk and Treasurer of the District, and one additional Delegate for every four hundred Church members.

ART. 44.—There shall be in connection with the Denomination four distinct classes of Licenses, distinguished as Church Licenses, Licenses by District Meetings, Lay Licenses, and Licenses by General Conference.

ART. 48, (A).—The Licentiate Committee shall have power to recommend the General Conference to grant a Lay License to any District Meeting or General Conference Licentiate, whom the Committee may consider called to lay work, and if approved by a four-fifth vote, a Lay License shall be granted, valid during the pleasure of Conference. Lay Licentiates, as such, shall not be members of Conference.

ART. 57.—The right of ordination is vested in the General Conference only; and all ordination services shall be held at such time and place as the Conference shall determine.

ART. 7.—Certificates of the appointment of Delegates, written Reports and Statistics of the Churches, shall be read in the first business Session. Each District Meeting shall send Lay Delegates to the General Conference—two by virtue of its organization, who shall be its standing Clerk and Treasurer, and an additional one for every four hundred members in the District. These Delegates shall be chosen by a two-thirds vote of the meeting, and by the Clerk be furnished with a copy of the record of their appointment, which shall be by them given to the Recording Secretary of the General Conference.

ART 8.—The Clerk of each District Meeting shall furnish the Corresponding Secretary of the General Conference with a statistical report of the Churches, and of the business done, and of the state of religion in the Churches connected with the District, as early as the last of September in each year.