

And *whereas*, under such circumstances there seems to be little necessity for retaining the custom of appointing Delegates to visit the Supreme Courts of other Presbyterian Churches—a custom involving a not inconsiderable outlay of time, money, and labour;

Therefore, *Resolved*, that the Assembly, with the most cordial esteem for the brethren of the other Presbyterian Churches, will in future decline to appoint any such Delegates, and content themselves with the appointment of Commissioners to the General Councils of the Alliance.

DECENTLY AND IN ORDER.

It is interesting to note the standing orders of the General Assembly of the largest Presbyterian Church in the world.

1. The General Assembly meet invariably on the third Thursday of May, annually, at 11 o'clock a.m.

2. The credentials of Commissioners and Delegates are to be presented at a previous hour of the same day, or of the preceding day, according to public notice, to the Stated and Permanent Clerks, acting as a permanent Committee on Commissions.

3. The Lord's Supper is to be celebrated by the Assembly on the evening of Thursday, the first day of their sessions.

4. The evening of Friday, the second day of the sessions, is assigned to a popular meeting in behalf of the Sabbath School interests of the Church.

5. The evening of the first Tuesday of the sessions is appropriated to the consideration of the Home Mission work of the Church.

6. The evening of the first Wednesday of the sessions is appropriated, in like manner, to the Foreign Mission work of the Church.

7. The evening of the second Thursday of the sessions is assigned for the Reception of Delegates from Corresponding Bodies.

ADDITIONAL.

The following Standing Orders were adopted by the Assembly of 1878:

1. That, on the Report of each Board by the Standing Committee, but one Secretary be heard, and that he be limited to thirty minutes; and that the Chairman of the Committee have only the privileges of any other member in debate which may ensue upon the Report.

2. That all discussion on Reports of Standing Committees on the Boards shall be limited to one hour, and each address to five minutes.

3. That all popular addresses by Secretaries, Missionaries and others, shall be at the evening sessions of the Assembly.

SALARIES OF OFFICIALS.

In reply to a call from the general Assembly "to readjust on an equitable basis" the salaries of officers of the Assembly, the following report was adopted:—

1. "It is entirely equitable for the Church to allow her officers no pecuniary compensation for important and sometimes laborious services. Members and officers of congregations and sessions, Presbyteries and Synods, Colleges and Theological Seminaries, owe it, we believe, to the Church and to Christ to discharge duties that may involve more or less attention, time and effort, free of charge. And it is the fact that many in the