

of Scotland. In witness whereof, &c., &c.

II. That no Minister or Probationer shall be eligible to become the Pastor of any Congregation within the bounds of this Church, until he has been received as a Minister or Probationer by one of the Presbyteries thereof, and taken the oath of allegiance.

III. That no Minister or Probationer shall be admitted a Minister of a Congregation by any Presbytery without his having been called thereunto by the Congregation, or by such a part thereof as the Presbytery shall consider sufficient to warrant his admission.

IV. That no Call shall be moderated in, in favour of any Minister or Probationer, who has not preached to the congregation.

V. That no Minister or Probationer is to receive any call to a vacant congregation, but through the hands of the Presbytery of the bounds; for it is by their determination that the Calling, as well as the Induction of a Minister, is to be ordered and concluded.

VI. That when a vacancy occurs in any Congregation, or when any Congregation newly formed requires a minister, application shall first be made to the Presbytery, on the part of the Elders, Trustees, or Managers, or any part of them, requesting the Presbytery to moderate in a call in favour of some fit person, who has preached to the Congregation. Whereupon the Presbytery shall appoint a meeting for that purpose, to be held on some convenient day, not less than ten days after; (notice whereof shall be given in the most practicable way to the parties concerned), or the Presbytery may appoint one of its members to act in the matter, in the event of not meeting as a Court.

VII. On the day appointed for moderating in the Call, the Minister officiating by order of the Presbytery, having ended sermon and dismissed the congregation, shall call on the Elders and Heads of Families, being communicants, (or, in case of a new congregation, of the Heads of Families solemnly declaring their adherence to the church), to remain as parties concerned, and, after prayer, shall request these present to call some fit and qualified person to be their pastor, by subscribing the following Form:—

We, the Elders and male Heads of Families, being Members of the Congregation and Communicants in the Church of

desirous of promoting the Glory of God and the good of the Church, being destitute of a fixed pastor, and being most assured, by good information and our own experience, of the ministerial abilities and prudence, and also the suitableness to our capacities of the gifts, of you

, Preacher of the Gospel, have agreed to invite, call, and entreat, like as we, by these presents, do hereby invite, call, and entreat you to undertake the office of Pastor among us, and the charge of our souls; and, farther, upon your accept-