

permission of the Moderator, except the mover, who shall have the right to reply.

ART. 6. All questions shall be decided by the vote of the majority, excepting in cases where otherwise provided.

ART. 7. If any brother shall bring forth a motion at a business meeting without having given notice thereof, and such motion seem likely to produce an inharmonious discussion, it shall on the ruling of the Moderator, be laid over until the next regular business meeting, being regarded as a notice of motion.

NOTE.—It is ever to be borne in mind that these meetings, being composed entirely of Christians under the special notice of the Redeemer, all indecorous personalities, levity or unkindness are specially unbecoming and offensive to the Most High.

SUB-SECTION 2.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ART. 1. The annual meeting of the Church shall be held on the evening of the first Thursday of February in each year.

ART. 2. The rules of order, as provided for quarterly meetings, shall govern this meeting, excepting in the case of election of officers and Membership Committee, such elections taking place immediately after Rule 5th.

ART. 3. This meeting shall elect by ballot, without nomination, three Deacons, who shall hold office for two years ; also a Clerk, a Treasurer, and two Auditors. All Standing Committees to be nominated for election by a Committee appointed by the Chair for that purpose.