

to call the Association to order for the election of a Moderator; after which the Moderator shall preside, and a Clerk shall be chosen.

2. After the choice of the Moderator and Clerk, a Prudential Committee of five shall be chosen to arrange the business of the Association.

3. The letters from the Churches shall be read; then the other business as it may be presented.

4. Visiting Brethren from Churches of the same faith and order may next be invited to a seat, and debate on all subjects, but vote on none.

5. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator; and every person belonging to the body shall have the liberty of moving or seconding any motion, or of speaking on any subject regularly laid before the body, without any interruption, except he depart from the subject, or some explanation be necessary to a right understanding of it.

6. The Moderator shall have the same right to speak as any other member, provided the chair be filled.

7. No subject shall be discussed until seconded: if not seconded it shall be considered as lost.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on one subject without special leave from the Moderator.

9. All personal reflections shall be particularly avoided in the deliberations of this body.

10. Meetings shall ever be opened and closed with prayer.

11. The questions of order shall be decided by the Moderator.

12. These By-laws shall be read distinctly from the chair immediately after the election of the officers of each session, and the reading of the Constitution.

13. A Corresponding Secretary shall be elected once in four years, whose duty it shall be to receive and preserve its papers, and conduct the written correspondence of this body.

14. No motion made and lost shall be recorded in the Minutes.