

world ; and looking that men should *say all manner of evil of them falsely, for the Lord's sake.*

6. It is expected of all who desire to continue in these Societies, that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation,

Thirdly, By attending upon all the ordinances of God : such are

The public worship of God :

The Ministry of the Word, either read or expounded :

The Supper of the Lord :

Family and private Prayer:

Searching the Scriptures : and

Fasting or abstinence.

7. These are the General Rules of our Societies : all which we are taught of God to observe, even in his written word, the only rule, and the sufficient rule, both of our faith and practice. And all these we know his Spirit writes on every truly awakened heart. If there be any among us who observe them not, who habitually break any of them, let it be made known unto them who watch over that soul, as they that must give account. We will admonish him of the error of his ways; we will bear with him for a season; but then, if he repent not, he hath no more place among us: We have delivered our own souls.

JOHN WESLEY.

CHARLES WESLEY.

May 1, 1743.

RULES RELATING TO THE SOCIETY.

I. Of Receiving Members into Society.

1. The Leaders' Meeting has a right to declare any person on trial, improper to be received into the Society ; and after such declaration, the Superintendent shall not admit such person into Society.

2. Neither the Superintendents, nor any other Preachers, shall give Tickets to any, till they are recommended by a Leader, with whom they have met, at least, two months on trial.

3. No Preacher shall give notes (admitting persons on Trial) to any but those who are recommended by one he knows, or till they have met three or four times in Class.