

dents with foreign or other bodies; also all Committees to whom business or subjects shall be referred for them to report thereon.

VII. No motion shall be discussed unless seconded, and no member shall speak more than twice to the same motion, without the permission of the Chairman; and every motion shall be presented in *writing*, by the mover.

VIII. Every member shall be present at and remain during the several meetings, unless he have leave of absence by a vote of the Union.

IX. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to prevent desultory remarks.

X. At the opening of the morning sitting, the Minutes of the preceding day shall be read, and the Minutes of the last day at the close of the Session.

XI. The Ministers of the Union shall send to the Secretary, one month, at least, before the Annual Meeting, a brief narrative of the state of religion, with statistics, in their several localities, that he may prepare a condensed narrative of the whole for the Annual Meeting, and for printing, if so ordered.

XII. The rules, with the plan or Constitution of the Union, to which they shall be appended, shall be read at the opening of every Annual Meeting.

XIII. All business standing over from the last Annual Meeting shall be first transacted.

XIV. The roll of Members shall be called at the opening of every day's Meeting, during the Session.

XV. The Chairman for the ensuing year shall be chosen by ballot,—a majority of the Members present to constitute a vote.

XVI. That each Church shall contribute by its Pastor or Delegate, 5s. at least annually, to the funds of the Union—payable at the Annual Meeting.

XVII. That Delegates from this Union to corresponding bodies, who may fail to fulfil their appointment by personal attendance, shall address those bodies by letter, communicating, in substance, such information and sentiments as they would furnish if present at their Annual Convocations.

XVIII. That an annual sermon be preached on the evening of the first day of the session of the Union, and that the preacher be appointed at the previous Annual Meeting.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That this Union recommend to all the Pastors of Churches to exercise special care in the introduction of persons to the Christian Ministry within our bounds.

That previous to Ordination they seek and obtain full and satisfactory evidence of soundness in the faith, and fitness to exercise the duties of the Pastoral Office.