

at each Quarterly Meeting all the travelling and local Preachers, Exhorters, Stewards, and Leaders of the Circuit, and none else, to hear complaints, and to receive and try appeals. The Quarterly Meeting shall appoint a Secretary to take down the proceedings thereof, in a book kept by one of the Stewards of the Circuit for that purpose.

6. To oversee the spiritual and temporal business of the Church in his District.

7. To take care that every part of our Discipline be enforced in his District.

8. To attend the President when present in his District, and to give him, when absent, all necessary information, by letter, of the state of his District.

9. Should the Chairman, or Superintendent, or any of his colleagues, be requested to withdraw on any occasion, he shall in no case do so; and should he be obliged to withdraw from a Quarterly Meeting during its sittings, the meeting will be thereby dissolved. And if any Chairman, or Superintendent, or other travelling Preacher, do willingly submit to any requisition, so as to withdraw from any such meeting before its conclusion, he shall, on proof, receive due censure at the ensuing Conference.

*Ques.* 4. How long may the President allow a Chairman to preside in the same District?