

APPENDIX V.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference may stand adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by the reading of the Scriptures, singing and prayer.

2. The following shall be the order of business:—1. Reading the minutes of preceding session. 2. Communications. 3. Memorials. 4. Reports of Standing Committees. 5. Reports of Special Committees. 6. Motions of which notice has been previously given. 7. Notices of motions. 8. Questions of which notice has been given. 9. Miscellaneous.

3. On the call for Reports of Committees, all reports that are ready shall be called in before action is taken on any one of them.

4. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate. When a member rises to a point of order, or the President calls any member to order, in either case the point of order shall be distinctly stated.

5. No member shall remain standing during debate, except the member addressing the President.

6. The President shall nominate all Committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference.