

*Sec. 3.*—The officers shall continue office for four regular meetings, or until new officers shall have been elected; incumbents in office being eligible to re-election.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

*Sec. 1.*—*Duties of the President.*—It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings of Conference.

*Sec. 2.*—The Conference Sermon shall be preached during the regular meetings of Conference, either by the President or by some one whom he has appointed.

*Sec. 3.*—The President shall present to Conference at the close of his term of office, a written report of the official business transacted by him during the year, as well as of all important events which have occurred during the same time in the history of the Conference. He may, at the same time also, recommend any measures which are calculated to promote the welfare of the Church.

*Sec. 4.*—The President is authorized to appoint committees not otherwise provided for. With the concurrence of the other officers, he is authorized to report to Synod, and request the suspension or disposal from office of any minister, when any charge of immoral conduct, preaching false doctrine, or neglect of pastoral duty, substantiated by sufficient evidence, has been preferred against him.

*Sec. 5.*—So far as within his power lies he shall see that the decisions of Conference are carried into effect.

*Sec. 6.*—Should a vacancy, from any cause occur in the Presidency, during the interim between such vacancy occurring and the meeting of Conference, the Secretary shall, *pro tempore*, discharge the duties of the office and shall take possession of all papers and docu-

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