DOCTRINES

Ques. 2. Who shall compose the Conference, and what are the regulations and powers belonging to it?

Ans. 1. The Conference shall be composed of all Preachers who have been received into full connexion, and have been appointed by the District Meetings to attend; also, of all Preachers who have been recommended by their District Meetings to be received into full connexion:—Nevertheless, the Conference shall have authority to locate any of its Members, by a majority of three-fourths, provided no person shall be located without one year's notice, or after he has travelled fifteen years: And the Conference shall afford any assistance to any Brother so retiring, as it may be able and judge expedient.

2. At all times when the Conference is met, it shall take two-thirds of its Members to make a quorum for transacting business.

3. The President appointed by the British Conference, or, when not thus appointed, one chosen by ballot, shall preside in the Conference.

4. The Conference shall have full powers to make rules and regulations for our church, under the following limitations and restrictions, viz :--

First,—The Conference shall not make, alter, or change our Articles of Religion, nor establish any new standards of doctrine contrary to our present existing and established standards of doctrine.