

12. The following questions shall not be debateable—1st. To adjourn simply. 2nd. To lay on the table. 3rd. The previous question.

13. No amendment to the minutes shall be allowed after their adoption; and no resolution to expunge any part of them shall have any other effect than the erasure of the record, nor shall any motion to expunge be in order until after a motion for their adoption.

14. A motion to adjourn simply shall always be in order, except 1st. when a member is in possession of the floor; 2nd. when members are voting; 3rd. when an adjournment was the last preceding motion; 4th. when it has been decided that the previous question shall be put.

15. A rule may be suspended at any meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote.

16. These Rules of Order shall also, as far as possible, apply in Committee of the whole.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The following shall be the Order of Business at the Annual Meetings:—

- 1st. Meeting opened with prayer.
- 2nd. Roll of Officers called.
- 3rd. Reading of Minutes.
- 4th. Reading of Communications.
- 5th. Reports of Committees.
- 6th. Receiving of Delegates.
- 7th. Discussion of topics announced in the annual circular.
- 8th. Discussion of topics submitted by Branch Associations.
- 9th. New Business.
- 10th. Election of Officers.
- 11th. Closing Business—Time and Place of next Meeting.
- 12th. Adjournment.

The Association may at any time, by a majority of votes, alter the Order of Business.

Note.—The Evening Sessions shall be devoted to the hearing and consideration of Essays, Addresses, Readings, and practical Illustrations of Modes of Teaching.