

## RULES OF ORDER.

**RULE 1st.**—At each annual meeting the Letters from the Churches shall be at once handed in; from which the clerks shall immediately make out a list of Delegates.

**RULE 2nd.**—After religious worship the officers shall be chosen. The choice of a Moderator shall be made by ballot.

**RULE 3rd.**—At every sitting business shall be opened and concluded with prayer.

**RULE 4th.**—Brethren invited to a seat with us, may speak on all subjects under consideration, but vote on none.

**RULE 5th.**—No subject shall be discussed without a motion thereon being first made and seconded.

**RULE 6th.**—Every speaker shall address the chair; and no person shall speak oftener than twice on the same subject, unless by permission of the body.

**RULE 7th.**—When a church is received into the Association the Moderator shall give to one of its delegates the hand of fellowship.

**RULE 8th.**—At the commencement of each sitting the Minutes of the last one shall be read and corrected, and of the last before the final adjournment.

**RULE 9th.**—All resolutions shall be presented in writing.

**RULE 10th.**—Motions made and lost shall not be recorded unless so ordered at the time.

**RULE 11th.**—No delegates shall be allowed to leave the Association before the business is finished, without permission of the body.

**RULE 12th.**—These rules shall be distinctly read from the chair at the opening of the Session.