

STANDING RULES.

1. The Pastor of this Church shall be a member of it, and shall be its standing Moderator and, *ex-officio*, a member of all its Committees.
2. In the absence of the Pastor, or in any case when he may be a party in interest to Church action so as to make it improper for him to act as Moderator, a Moderator *pro tempore* shall be chosen by nomination, unless otherwise agreed.
3. The financial year of this Church shall be concurrent with the calendar year, and the Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of January on such date as the Pastor and Deacons may appoint.
4. The Ordinances shall be observed on the first Sabbath in each month; and the business meetings held the preceding Thursday evening. All members of sixteen years of age and over shall be entitled to vote.
5. Special business meetings may be held, but such shall always be announced from the pulpit on the Sabbath preceding, by and with the consent of the Pastor and Deacons.
6. All business meetings shall be opened with prayer.
7. At the Annual Meeting of the Church the following elections shall be made for the ensuing year—all the officers to serve during good behaviour and until others shall be chosen to take their places.
 - (1) A Secretary, who shall keep the records.
 - (2) A Treasurer, who shall be a member of the Board of Finance (see Finances, p. 18), who shall take charge of all Church moneys, and contributions for charitable,