

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 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.

*Second*,—They shall not change or alter, or make any regulations that will interfere with or infringe the articles of Union between this and the British Conference, ratified in the year 1847.

*Third*,—They shall not revoke or change the general rules of the United Societies.

*Fourth*,—They shall not do away with the privileges of our Ministers or Preachers of trial by a committee, and of an appeal ; neither shall they do away the privileges of our Members of trial before the society, or by a committee, and of an appeal.

*Fifth*,—They shall not appropriate the produce of the Book Concern to any purpose other than for the benefit of the travelling, supernumerary, superannuated, and worn-out Preachers, their wives, widows, and children.

*Sixth*,—No new rule or regulation, or alteration of any rule or regulation now in force, respecting our temporal economy ; such as the building of churches, the order to be observed therein ; the allowance to the Ministers and Preachers, their widows and children ; the raising annual