

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.