

Minutes, for the consideration of the Conference, the opinion of the District Meetings after such examination, respecting their *health, piety, and moral character*, ministerial *abilities*, belief of our *doctrines*, attachment to our *discipline* and freedom from *debt*, as well as from all *secular encumbrances*.

6. The Chairmen are required to examine into the case of every preacher who has married during the year, whether the *Fourth* of the "Rules of a Preacher" has been obeyed, which says, "Take *no* step towards marriage, without first consulting with your *Brethren*;" and to report to the Conference any cases in which that important direction shall appear to have been violated. This rule shall be considered as requiring, *in particular*, consultation with the Chairman of his District;—not excluding, however, the other ministerial colleagues of the party concerned.

7. In order that the work may be constantly under the eye of the preachers, the Superintendent shall keep quarterly Schedules in every circuit, each of which shall contain a correct statement, for the quarter to which it belongs, of persons admitted on trial—new members fully admitted into Society, after due probation—Removals into other circuits—Deaths—Backsliders—Conversions—Sanctifications—Number in Bands—and total number of members then in Society. The Editor shall prepare