

## RULES OF ORDER.

**RULE 1st.**—At each annual meeting the Letters from the Churches shall be handed to the clerk, who shall retire and make out a list of the delegates—the Moderator meanwhile shall conduct devotional exercises.

**2nd.**—From the list so prepared the Moderator shall be chosen by ballot—no brother shall be chosen two years in succession.

**3rd.**—The first letter read shall be from the Church with which the Association is assembled.

**4th.**—No subject shall be discussed without a motion first made and seconded, and no person shall speak on any subject more than twice unless by consent of the Association.

**5th.**—When any Church is received, the Moderator shall give to one of its delegates the right hand fellowship.

**6th.**—At the commencement of each sitting the Minutes of the preceding one shall be read and approved and of the last before the final adjournment.

**7th.**—Motions made and lost shall not be recorded on the Minutes except so ordered by the Association.

**8th.**—All resolution shall be presented in writing.

**9th.**—Each meeting for business shall be commenced and concluded with prayer.

**10th.**—The Committee of Arrangement shall, in addition to the provision for the "order of business," provide also for the discussion of the more prominent topics, Education and Missions, by appointing one or more persons to speak upon them. Said Committee shall further recommend the place for the succeeding Association, the preacher of the Associational Sermon, and the writer of the Circular Letter.

**11th.**—No delegate shall leave the Association before the business is finished, without permission of the body.

**12th.**—These Rules shall be read by the Moderator at the commencement of each annual session of the Association.