

agents, and have original jurisdiction of all matters connected with the general institutions of the church. In it would be vested the power of appointing bishops or general superintendents, and to this court they would be originally responsible. In order to meet any emergency that may arise in the management of the printing establishment during the interval of the General Conference, let there be a book committee appointed by the Conference, who shall have the general management of the concern during the intervals between the sessions of that body.. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of editor or book agent, this committee would possess full powers to fill such vacancy until the next session of the General Conference. This committee should receive annual or semi-annual reports of the doings of the book rooms, and have authority to call any of the agents to account for delinquency in the performance of their duty. The General Conference, which holds original jurisdiction over this committee, should receive an exhibit of their doings. This much will, doubtless, suffice to set before our readers the advantages and powers of the General Conference; and we would proceed next to examine the General Superintendency of the whole church. It is supposed by some, that, in the event of Union, the church would need no General Superintendent at all. At present each of the three denominations under consideration, have a plan of General Superintendency. In the Primitive Church, this power is vested in two committees: the General Committee and the Missionary Committee. While these committees are distinct in name they are one in fact, the same persons composing each of these committees, and their meetings being held quarterly at the same time and place: so instead of being two, they can only be considered as one, exercising all the powers which purport to be vested in both. The powers of these committees, or rather of this committee, are vested in an Executive Committee, which transacts its business in the intervals of the General Committee Meetings. In the economy of the New Connection Church, the superintendency