

subject to an appeal to the Conference ; but in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate.

III.—In case two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall decide which has the floor, and shall announce, if required, his name, and the Conference to which he belongs ; and no member shall remain standing during debate, excepting the member addressing the President.

IV.—All motions or resolutions shall be submitted, *in writing*, by the proposer.

V.—When a motion is made, or a resolution moved and seconded, or a report is presented and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference ; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

VI.—All motions to postpone or lay on the table shall be taken without debate.

VII.—No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions should intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed :—

- (1) Indefinite postponement.
- (2) Laying on the table.
- (3) Reference to a Committee.
- (4) Postponement to a given time.
- (5) Substitute.
- (6) Amendment.

A substitute or amendment may be amended.

VIII.—When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and address the President.

IX.—No member shall be interrupted when speaking,