

III. After the above exercises, the Constitution and Standing Rules shall be read, and a Minute Secretary for the Session appointed.

IV. The Roll of the Union shall be called, and a Sessional Roll formed.

V. A temporary Committee of five shall then be chosen on nomination of the chair for Business and Nominations, who shall be required to report, at the close of public service on the same evening, Standing Committees on Business, Nominations, Membership, Public Services, and Finance, and the Missionary Committee.

VI. An Annual Sermon shall be preached on the Wednesday evening; the preacher being appointed at the previous Annual Meeting.

VII. On Thursday morning, after the Devotional Services, the retiring Chairman shall deliver an Address, and the new Chairman shall be chosen by ballot without nomination. The Minutes of the last Meeting shall then be read, and the report of the Union Committee presented. Unless ordered by the Union, the next orders of the day shall be the reception of members, the Summary of Statistics, and Reports or other documents ordered by the Union.

VIII. The meeting shall be daily opened and closed with prayer; the morning devotional exercises to extend to an hour.

IX. No motion shall be discussed unless seconded; and no member shall speak more than twice to the same motion, without permission from the Chair; and every motion shall be presented in writing by the mover, if required by the Chair.

X. The Roll shall be called and the Minutes of the preceding day read at the opening of each day's session; and the minutes of the last day at the close of the session.

XI. The Church in whose locality the Annual Meeting shall be held, shall be requested to celebrate the Lord's Supper in connection with such meeting; with which Church the members of the Union shall individually seek occasional fellowship.

XII. On the Monday evening, during the sittings of the Union, a Public Meeting of the Union shall be held.

XIII. The Pastors or the Officers of the Churches are expected to send to the Secretary, one month at least before the Annual Meeting, a brief Narrative of the State of Religion, with Statistics, in their several localities; that he may prepare a condensed narrative of the whole for the Annual Meeting, and for printing if so ordered.

XIV. A Collection for the funds of the Union shall be made annually in each Church on or near the Lord's day prior to the meeting. From this source, in addition to the other expenses of the Union, the travelling fares of the Ministerial Members of the Union, and of one delegate from each Church contributing for the year, shall be paid in full, if possible; the deficiency, if any, being divided by the number of members herein defined as entitled to participate, and the amount of such dividend being deducted from the sum otherwise to be paid to each such member; on the understanding that such ministers and delegates shall remain during the sessional meetings, except with leave from the Chair.

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