

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon.February 28, 1952PRESENT

G. J. Appel, G. A. Huse, G. D. Keough, T. S. Geraty,
R. C. Dinning, C. C. Morris, and by invitation
A. B. King.

OPENING

Prayer was offered by Elder Keough.

NILE UNION
SCHOOL LAND

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The chairman explained about a building site which was investigated recently by the Division officers and the Nile Union Committee members for the Institute in Egypt. Several desirable tracts of land were investigated by the brethren in Egypt and the Nile Union Committee has requested the Division for permission to purchase a twenty acre tract of land located near Heliopolis. The land is surrounded by a wall, has a large number of fruit trees, a very good artesian well for irrigation purposes, two or three acres of wheat crop, a section suitable for truck gardening, and a young avocado orchard recently set out. In addition to the artesian well, there is the possibility of a Nile River canal being constructed at the front of this property within a year or so. In harmony with the request of the Nile Union Committee, it was

VOTED, That authorization be given to the brethren in Egypt to purchase the twenty acre tract of land, providing it can be secured for not more than E£g 10,000.

IRAN MISSION
SCHOOL LAND

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The chairman reported on investigations recently made in Iran by the Division officers and the Iran Mission Committee, on a site for the Iran Training School. A large number of sites were looked at, but the entire group were agreed that a 3 3/4 acres plot situated north of Teheran half way between the city and the mountain summer resort of Shimren, be purchased. This tract of land has a wall around it, also has a good well and water rights for irrigation purposes, and is within 200 yards of a city bus route. On recommendation of the Iran Mission, it was

VOTED, That authorization be given the brethren in Iran to purchase this tract of land, with the understanding that the purchase price not exceed Rials 50.00 per square meter.

T. S. GERATY
NILE UNION

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VOTED, That in response to request from the Nile Union, T. S. Geraty be assigned to that field for M. V. Rallies beginning the last part of May, 1952.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary