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SELECTING CHURCH OFFICERS

IT WILL be only two or three weeks before the time for selecting our church officers for the coming year. I trust that all of our churches will consider very carefully the instruction given in the Bible as to the qualification of church officers. I would advise all of our brethren and sisters to study carefully the third chapter of First Timothy and other scriptures relating to the qualification of church officers.

The matter was thoroughly discussed at our last General Conference, and it was the unanimous sentiment of the delegates that no one should be selected to fill an office in the church that was not sound upon all points of our faith. They should be persons who have full confidence in

the Testimonies; who are paying tithe, and can teach others to do the same; who are interested in the medical missionary work and living out health reform, and who in fact are sound upon every point of faith,—those who are truly ensamples to the flock. No person should ever be selected as treasurer of the church who does not believe in paying tithe and is not an honest tithe payer; and in selecting a treasurer of the church a person should be selected that can properly keep the accounts, one that will take an interest in the matter of collecting the tithe, and will solicit it where it is not paid in without.

Giving is one essential point in the Christian work. When God gave Jesus Christ to save the world He gave the choicest gift of heaven; and giving lies at the foundation of our gospel work. While our church officers may not be able to give large sums always, should they not be examples and always set a proper example in giving whenever means are asked for in the church, or whenever collections are taken in the church? It would seem that the officers ought to be the first ones to lead out in every department of the work. I sincerely trust that greater care will be taken in the coming election of our officers the first of the year, than has ever been taken in the election of officers in Indiana.

Following this article is an article by Elder R. C. Porter, president of the Kansas Conference, which also touches upon this question. We ask all of our readers to read and study very carefully this article by Elder Porter. I trust that God may greatly bless and direct in our coming quarterly meetings and in the selection of officers.

W. J. STONE

DOUBTING CHURCH OFFICERS

In all lines of commercial business there are to be found successful and unsuccessful men.

Many fail where they might suc-

ceed if they would adopt plans that would insure success.

We pity the kind-hearted business man whose methods insure failure, and we wonder that he does not correct his methods rather than suffer defeat.

The failure of a business man effects himself more than others and so it is a matter of comparatively small importance.

With church officers it is very different. Their failure effects the cause of God and often discourages and ruins souls. Their calling is one of the highest and most sacred to which man may be called. They are dealing with values that far surpass the wealth of millionaires. Every soul over which the Holy Ghost has made them overseers is worth more than a world. Those who are called to such an important work can not afford to do any cheap work. There are always causes for the failure of church officers in their work.

As ministers visit among the churches they find the church in one place sound in the faith, wide awake in missionary work, all aglow with prayer-meeting interest, full of zeal to send our canvassers, interested in our Sanitarium work and health principles, and in our church school and young people's work. In such churches there is found a spirit of love and harmony and almost always a good outside interest.

In other places they find questioning of the Spirit of Prophecy, a criticism of General Conference laborers, an indifference toward paying the tithes and offerings for missions, a general spirit of coldness, but an ardent spirit of argument with neighbors which kills rather than encourages an interest in the truth.

In most cases it will be found that the difficulty lies with the church officers. Usually where things are running down the church is aware that those whom they have chosen to

act as church officers are not the best fitted to fill the place, as they lack real heart devotion to the message, are not awake to the importance of giving the message to the world in haste, and do not take a leading interest in the advancement of the spiritual interests of the church. They fear to make changes which they believe should be made lest the present officers should take offense and cease to attend the meetings. This is a serious mistake. It is too late in the day to indulge such sentimentalism and retard the progress of the message. The Lord is soon coming. The work must soon close. Perils are thickening, but God is at the helm and Christ is Captain of His advancing host.

Much prayerful consideration should be given to the matter of selecting church officers and no hasty, ill-advised work should be done. No officers should be chosen who are not sound in all points of the faith. Just now care should be exercised in selecting those only who stand firmly upon the Spirit of Prophecy and who are active leaders in missionary work.

The message must be hastened and it will never be hastened by men who are questioning the Spirit of Prophecy or halting on active missionary work both at home and abroad.

I intreat our churches to lay these things to heart and act as men of discernment and wisdom in preparing the way for a future active missionary campaign that shall last till our Lords return

R. C. PORTER

FORWARDING THE WORK

DEAR BRETHREN:

I know that you would all like to see the coming year one of the best that this Conference has ever experienced. You are anxious to see this work progress, but are you willing to sacrifice as never before to do your part? that is what is necessary to accomplish the desired end.

The work of spreading the gospel message of salvation is growing apace. Progress is reported in every land. Indications on every hand point to the soon coming of our Saviour; we are rapidly approaching the time of the entrance into the heavenly Canaan. Do we realize this to be so, or, because the Lord in

His longsuffering and mercy has delayed His coming, have we become cold and indifferent and by our actions said, "My Lord delayeth His coming"?

The warning given by our Saviour as recorded in the 21st chapter of Luke is certainly appropriate for this time: "And take heed to yourselves lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting and drunkenness and the cares of this life and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man." We can not afford to be asleep at this time; our salvation depends on our being wide awake and doing some work in the Lord's vineyard. We need not wait for a minister to come around and tell us what to do and set us to work, but begin at once to do something, asking the Lord to direct, and He will enable us to find plenty to do.

There are several ways that we all can help the work in this Conference.

First. Be faithful in paying tithes. Do not withhold them for any reason lest the Lord withhold His blessings from you.

Second. Talk courage, never discouragement.

Third. Uphold the hands of those at the head of the work.

Fourth. If indebted to the Conference, pay the amount as quickly as possible so that we can liquidate our debts.

Fifth. When ordering small amounts of tracts, books and periodicals, send cash with order as it saves a great amount of work; often more postage is paid out by us in sending out statements than the profits are on the order.

Sixth. If possible, pay your account within thirty days from date of invoice.

Each of you is a part of this conference; its success depends to a great extent on you. Will you not put forth every effort to co-operate with us so that the work may not be hindered but go forward? I am sure that this would be well-pleasing in the sight of the Lord and to Him

will we give all the praise.
Your brother in the blessed hope,
T. A. GOODWIN.

A GREAT WORK

The response to the appeal for the \$100,000 fund was most gratifying, especially the rapidity with which the latter half of the amount was given, and the overflow of more than \$15,000 above the amount called for. Now a greater call is made, this time for \$150,000. This is for the sanitarium and Review and Herald in Washington, which are in great need of immediate help; for the South, for which the appeal has been sent out to our people through the Spirit of Prophecy for many years; for the Pacific Press, whose recent disaster has brought sorrow to the hearts of all our people; for the school in England; for our work in the West Indies; for our academy in Canada; for our sanitarium in Skodsborg, Denmark; and for the work that has been wrecked by the earthquake on the west coast of South America.

The General Conference Committee has sent out an appeal that, beginning with thanksgiving day, an offering be made daily by each individual until the beginning of the year 1907, or until the whole amount is made up. What a thrill of triumph and of hope would pass through all our ranks, if the amount could be made up before the first day of the new year! We trust that all the readers of this article have begun to make their offerings; if not, that they will begin to-day.

When we consider the number and resources of our people, it is not an unreasonable thing to hope that every cent of the money so urgently needed will be sent in within the short time suggested. It could be done so easily. May a new and holy zeal fire the souls of every one of our people to do this thing now. It can be done; it will be done, if all will realize the privilege, and rise to the occasion. A late testimony says: "Ministers and people, wake up. Be quick to seize every opportunity offered in the turning wheel of providence."

Send all donations through your church, conference, or Union Conference Treasurer. If impossible to do this, then send to I. H. Evans, General Conference Treasurer, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

J. S. WASHBURN.

NOTICE!

I TAKE this opportunity to express my thanks to the brethren in Indiana for the kindness shown to me while at Beechwood Academy and now ask that you give to Prof. C. L. Stone your support and prayers. All communication should be addressed to Prof. Stone as he now has charge of the work.

We are planning to leave during holidays and ask that you remember us when you pray.

B. F. MACHLAN.

ARE WE COMMANDMENT-KEEPERS?

WE read in Revelation 14:12, "Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus." Thus we see the third angel's message develops a people that keep the commandments of God. Then will not the third angel's message develop a tithe-paying people as well as a Sabbath-keeping people?—Sure, if they will keep all of the commandments.

Has God commanded us to bring all the tithe, or just part of it? He says, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse." Dear brethren and sisters, let us not be found robbing our Heavenly Father. Let each Sabbath-keeper not be a tithe-keeper but a tithe-payer. May the dear Lord open our eyes and help us to see how heaven looks on unfaithfulness. Will not the parable of the unjust steward meet its application in us if we do not return to the Lord His own?

The Lord asks offerings as well as tithe. The last and great call has been made by our General Conference brethren to complete our work at the city of Washington, to help the work in the South and in other parts of the world. The call is for \$150,000. Why not take hold as one man and finish the work? It is not so large a sum but that all can meet it, being only \$3.00 per capita, unless we wish to do more. May the dear Lord help us to rise and finish the work at once. The sooner we get this work done the sooner we will go to our home above.

U. S. ANDERSON

NOTICE!

OUR new sanitarium near Lafayette, Ind., is greatly in need of a horse for general use; also a cow. Anyone having either or both that they will

donate or partly donate, or sell and take out in treatment, kindly write at once to Dr. W. W. Worster, Lafayette, Indiana, care Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

PROVING GOD

Dear Readers of the REPORTER:

In answer to the inquiry, Have you proved God?, we are glad to state that for the last year we have truly proven him on Malachi 3; 10. We had thought we were paying all the tithe until our minds were called to our canned fruit that we had never paid any tithe on. This was the last year. We therefor paid an honest tithe on this, which we find we are to pay on the fruit that the Lord owns. The results are as given in the same chapter and verse, and so unmistakable is the result that our neighbors wondered at our full peach crop. It was not ed that there were no peaches of consequence in the country for a distance of three or four miles, but we have been able through our obedience and this promise, to supply our neighbors with this luscious fruit. Through the blessing of God we are able to help in the call for \$150,000. Our faith in the third angel's message grows stronger every day. How thankful we are that we believe this message, and also that the spirit of prophecy is inseparable from the same, and that God is leading His people just as of old through the wilderness. Some thou became rebellious and were swallowed up by the earth. So today we should believe His prophets that we may prosper.

THOS. F. KEENER
MOLLIE E. KEENER.

FARMERSBURG

THE church at Farmersburg was made glad the last Sabbath in November by the first visit by Elder STONE, president of the Indiana Conference, who spoke three times and left on the interurban car at 10 P. M. for Indianapolis. Important questions of the third angel's message were considered. Our watchword is \$150,000 for mission points in 1907.

Sister R. W. McMahan, secretary of our educational work, came on Sunday night and held one meeting in the interest of education, and left on Monday for other points of labor. Thus we may know that our work and workers are going and becoming—

"The stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth." P. A. REED

WM. HUGHES DEAD

WORD has reached us here that William W. Hughes who formerly lived at Kokomo, Ind. and was a member of that church, died at Graysville Tenn., Nov. 28, 1906. Bro. Hughes was a great sufferer for several months before his death, but never lost his hold on God. Elder Smith Sharp of Tenn. preached the funeral discourse.

AN ENCOURAGING REPORT

It is understood that one of the special features of the Missionary campaign this fall will be a strong effort on the part of all the people to help increase the circulation of our pioneer missionary paper, the *Signs of the Times*, and by so doing help the Pacific Press in this its time of need.

The work has but just begun but we are glad to learn that over two thousand have already been added to the regular list—one thousand of these within the last week. It is hoped that this good work will continue until the regular weekly circulation of the *Signs* is one hundred thousand copies.

The plan contemplates sending a club of *Signs* regularly to every church and isolated individual in the Conference, to be used in missionary work. If any have not already been informed in regard to the plan of securing and using these papers, kindly write us at once, and we will be glad to correspond with you.

Statistics show that the *Signs of the Times* is one of the most effective agencies we have for bringing people into the truth, and it is also an entering wedge for all other lines of work.

We appeal to all our churches and isolated members to take hold of this good work and carry it forward to success. Send orders to our office, 221 Unity Building, Indianapolis. Let us not be "weary in well doing, for we shall reap if we faint not."

W. J. STONE.

"The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression."

News and Notes

ORDER Lesson Quarterlies now.

A little ten-year-old girl at Amboy took orders for 25 Gospel Primers in less than seven hours' time.

THE company at Seymour, altho small, placed an order for 550 of the special issue of the *Watchman*.

THE Sabbath-School Quarterlies for the first quarter of 1907 have been received. They contain lessons on the book of Ezra. Send order at once.

THE December number of *Life and Health* is an excellent number. You should have it. Why not take a club and sell a number of copies monthly?

The number of clubs of *Signs of the Times* being taken in this conference is increasing. The Anderson and Beath churches are the latest additions to the list of *Signs* clubs for six months.

BROTHER PEPPLER of Michigan City writes very encouragingly of the meetings recently held there by Elder Buhalts. The interest manifested demands a series of meetings in the near future.

By urgent request Elders Stone and Young and Brother Goodwin, were with the Hartford City church Sabbath, December 8. The brethren and sisters seemed greatly encouraged by their visit.

ELDER REES writes that the interest in the \$150,000 Fund was commendable in both the Grass Creek and Ligonier churches. He also reports that his courage in the work was never better.

"OUR PARADISE HOME" is a fine little book to give to any whom we wish to know about the reward of the righteous and the home of the saved. Price in board binding, 25 cents; cloth, 50 cents.

THE third number of *Liberty* is now published, and should have a wide circulation. What are you doing to circulate it among your neighbors? You should also be familiar with the important truths it contains.

SISTER McMABAN has recently visited the church schools at Dana, Montezuma, Farmersburg, Sullivan, Princeton, Tell City, Rocklane, Pleas-

ant View, Boggstown. She reports profitable visits at all these places.

IT is not too late to order the special *Watchman* entitled "The End of the World in this Generation." This issue merits wide circulation. Prices: 5 cents per copy; 25 or more, 3 cents per copy; 300 or more, 2½ cents per copy.

SISTER DELIA THURBER has a house and lot for sale at Windfall, at a reasonable price, and on easy payments. Also 25 acres of land seven miles southeast of Noblesville for rent. Address her at Noblesville, Ind., R. F. D. 1, Box 85.

FIFTY copies of the third issue of *Liberty* were ordered a few days ago by the Anderson church members to circulate among those who had signed and those who had refused to sign petitions against the Sunday bill now before the Senate.

THE second Saturday night of this month, 114 *Signs* and 118 *Watchman*, special issue were sold in the business district of Indianapolis by eight sisters of the church here. These 232 papers were sold in a little over two hours. Can not others do as well?

THE Marion church is planning on aggressive missionary work; also to raise quickly their portion of the \$150,000 Fund. The past year has been a good year with the church. Ten members have been added, and they hope for better results the coming year.

A sister nearly sixty-nine years of age took orders for 10 New Testament Primers in a little over half an hour one day. She has since taken eight more orders. It is encouraging to note that both young and old may have a part in the work of distributing our literature.

THE Anderson church recently sent to our Senators at Washington three religious liberty petitions filled with 150 names, some being lawyers and judges at Anderson. A favorable report of the circulation of these petitions appeared in one of the daily papers there.

THE title of the Thanksgiving Number of the *Signs of the Times* has been changed to "The Coming of the Lord Number." Prices: 25 or more, 3 cents per copy; 100 or more, 2½ cents per copy. Many of the *Watchman* and *Signs* should be used in our missionary work this winter.

WHAT about your subscription to the *Review and Herald*? A number of subscriptions have recently expired. Has yours? We are writing all of you and hope you will respond at once with a renewal.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for sending our religious liberty paper to all of the state senators and representatives before the legislature convenes next month. No doubt Sunday bills will be presented in both houses, and we hope by the circulation of *Liberty* to give the legislators an insight into the nature of Sunday legislation.

THE brethren in Indiana donated \$65.89 toward the purchase of a Hebrew typewriter for Elder F. C. Gilbert. He writes that he has purchased the machine and that it is doing good work, and expresses his deep gratitude for this gift. The Ohio brethren donated about the same amount, which was sufficient to secure a complete outfit.

THE International Publishing Association of College View, Nebraska, publishes catalogs of their publications in English, German, Danish, Norwegian, and Swedish. If you have friends among these nationalities, with whom you would like to do missionary work, the International would be glad to send you these catalogs for you to select reading matter from.

THE tithe for November fell short of that of the corresponding month one year ago. Some, however, came in a little late to get into our published report. Shall we not make a special effort to roll up a large tithe for December? I will help; will you?

OBITUARY

FANNY ELLEN MCCOLLEY was born May 30, 1878, died at Jackson, Miss., Nov. 17, 1906, aged 28 years, 5 months and 17 days. In 1896 she married Alfred Parrish. To this union were born three children. May 20, 1904, she married Eugene Law, who survives her, as also do her three children, her parents and two sisters and three brothers. At 12 years of age she was baptized by Elder Huffman and received into the Waldron church. She said she was willing and ready to go. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer to a large congregation at her old home in Waldron. W. A. YOUNG.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE INDIANA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

The following recommendations were unanimously adopted at the conference. A few changes were made in the constitution to bring it in harmony with the present plan of work, separating our business from the camp-meeting, changes in offices etc. It will be well to preserve these recommendations for future reference.

WHEREAS, The Lord has greatly blessed our conference in rolling away much of the great debt that has rested upon us for years and in prospering all departments of our work and in enabling us to pay a large tithe and liberal donations; therefore,

1. *Resolved* that we hereby express our sincere gratitude to God for His marvelous leadings during the past year.

WHEREAS, The General Conference in counsel with the presidents of many of the state conferences decided to make a call for \$150,000 to be raised in the United States to assist the work at Washington, the Southern Field, and several enterprises in foreign countries; and,

WHEREAS This money is needed at once to meet present emergencies; therefore,

2. *Resolved*, That we approve of the steps already taken by the Indiana Conference Committee in raising Indiana's portion, and we recommend that the plan outlined in the *REPORTER* be vigorously pushed to completion, and we pledge ourselves as delegates in conference assembled to do our part and endeavor to get others to do the same.

WHEREAS, "The work that lies nearest to our church members" is to look after the spiritual interests of the youth, and,

WHEREAS, There is great need of the strength and vigor of our young people being consecrated to the work of God,

3. *Resolved*, That all our workers make special efforts in their behalf when visiting our churches.

WHEREAS, There are many young people in our conference who are worthy of a Christian training and a place in the Lord's work, and,

WHEREAS, They find it impossible to obtain such training on account of lack of means; therefore,

4. *Resolved*, That we instruct our Conference officers to make a call for funds and have a standing column in the conference paper where donations may be reported from time to time.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the resolutions adopted by the young people at the Seymour camp-meeting, and that we encourage the youth in every church to assist to the extent of their ability in carrying out the same.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath School department of the General Conference has arranged for a young people's day the last Sabbath in January to be devoted to the interests of this important phase of the work, therefore,

6. *We Recommend*, That all our churches carry out, as far as possible the program that will be prepared for this occasion.

WHEREAS, There are those in many of our churches who, because of age and infirmity or other cause, have not the privileges of the Sabbath-school;

7. *Resolved*, That the secretaries of the schools supply these with lesson pamphlets and contribution envelopes and enroll them in the Home Department of the School, and that the isolated ones throughout the state, send their names and addresses to the state Sabbath-school Secretary and be enrolled in the state Home Department.

8. *We Recommend*, That Sabbath-school conventions be held in all our churches during the fall and winter in accordance with the suggestions given in the November Worker.

WHEREAS, The Lord has spoken definitely concerning the church school work, and,

WHEREAS, He has said that "our children should be trained to stand by the side of Christ in unselfish ministry", and

WHEREAS, This training can be given in our church schools,

9. *Resolved*, That it is the wish of this body that our ministers take advantage of every opportunity to instruct our people in this important phase of the educational work.

WHEREAS, The Lord has said that if that if there is one branch of work more important than another it is that of getting our publications before the people and that where there is one canvasser in the field there ought to be one hundred; and,

WHEREAS, He has said that a thorough training is necessary for success; therefore,

10. *Resolved*, That the Field Secretary be authorized to visit the churches and seek out those that will enter the work and hold an institute for the training of these workers at such place as may be arranged with the Conference Committee.

WHEREAS, There are many who could not attend the institute and pay board and room; therefore,

11. *Resolved*, That the Conference pay board, room and car fare to their field of labor of all who enter the work at the close of the institute.

WHEREAS, The distribution of our excellent books by our faithful colporters should be systematically followed by other literature and missionary correspondence;

12. *Resolved*, That the colporters furnish the Missionary Secretary of the Conference with the names and addresses of all individuals to whom they sell books, together with the name of the book sold and any items which will aid one who corresponds with such individuals; and further,

13. *Resolved*, That all members of the Conference who can possibly write to persons who have purchased books receive their names from the Missionary Secretary and correspond with them, doing their utmost to interest the purchasers in the books bought and taking a club of *Signs* to follow up and increase any interest shown.

14. *Resolved*, That we approve the various lines of work recommended by the General Conference for the missionary campaign, among them being the placing of the *Review* in the home of every Sabbath-keeping family and the general distribution of our missionary periodicals, such as "*The Signs of the Times*," "*The Watchman*," "*Liberty*" and "*Life and Health*."

WHEREAS, "*Life and Health*" and "*Liberty*" are worthy of the widest circulation in our power and are accomplishing great good wherever used; and,

WHEREAS, The profits accruing from the sale of these magazines by a large number of our people would, in a short time, pay our apportionment of the \$150,000 Fund; therefore,

15. *Resolved*, That we heartily approve the general use of these periodicals in missionary work and urge their sale from house to house.

WHEREAS, It is the duty of every Christian to obey the laws of his country and to uphold the same by his good will and word, when made within the sphere of authority, and,

WHEREAS, The tendencies of the civil powers ever has been to go beyond their jurisdiction and legislate upon duties pertaining to God, the Sunday laws being an evidence; therefore,

16. *We Recommend*, That each

church in the state of Indiana select a religious liberty secretary who may be able to keep the right way before the people of his community, by attending Sunday closing crusades with lectures or tracts; and, further,

17. *We Recommend*, That the magazine *Liberty* as a timely voice that every person should hear and that the local churches supply the judges, municipal officials and prominent lawyers, as well as the representatives in the state legislatures of their various districts, securing as many individual subscriptions as possible, and, further,

18. *We Recommend*, The use of the public press to perpetuate the true principles of religious liberty; and, further,

19. *Resolved*, That the Religious Liberty Secretary be authorized to visit the churches as far as possible in the interest of religious liberty and arrange for the selection of religious liberty secretaries in all our churches.

20. *Resolved*, That the following names be dropped from the Conference roll of churches and that the members of these churches join the nearest church to which they live, —Auburn, Bunker Hill, Corunna, Fort Wayne, Fredericksburg, Homer, Maxwell, Priam, South Milford, Wabash.

WHEREAS, the following recommendations regarding our Sanitarium work having been unanimously adopted at our conference last year; that

"WHEREAS, the property of the "Connersville Sanitorium Company "has been placed in the hands of a "receiver, and its sale ordered by the "Court; and

"WHEREAS, said plant is much better adapted in every way, to the "needs of our sanitarium work in "this city, than is our present location; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That this Conference "authorize its Executive Committee "to take under consideration the "purchasing of said property, with "full power to act should a favorable opportunity present itself;" and

WHEREAS, in harmony with this recommendation, the Conference hav-

ing failed in securing that location, and having found what is a much more desirable site, in the vicinity of La Fayette, having purchased the same;

21. *Resolved*. That we endorse this action of the committee, and pledge our hearty support in the establishing of a permanent sanitarium in this Conference.

In view of the fact that we are already preparing to conduct a sanitarium enterprise near La Fayette, Ind., we therefore

22. *Recommend*, that the Board of the Fayette Sanitarium take immediate steps to wind up the affairs of that institution.

WHEREAS, in the establishing of a sanitarium enterprise there are many who will donate to such an institution direct, who would not donate to the Conference Association; and,

WHEREAS, there are other advantages in having a legal Association separate from the Conference Association to conduct the business of the medical missionary work; we therefore

23. *Recommend*, and endorse the incorporation of The Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, and its constitution and by-laws here submitted, and that this corporation hold the deed of the sanitarium property; and that this institution be conducted under the management of The Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association.

24. *We Recommend* and earnestly request that our brethren and sisters who promised to sell "Ministry of Healing" at our last Conference, and all others, now enter upon and vigorously push the sale of this book, that the people may have the light that it contains, and our sanitarium the assistance that it will render.

Inasmuch as we have many in our churches who are utterly unable to meet the expense of sanitarium treatment, and as many for the above reasons are driven to consult worldly physicians, we therefore

25. *Resolve*, that we take up a collection in all our churches twice each year to assist our sanitariums to help care for the worthy poor of this Conference.

WHEREAS, Prof. Frederick Griggs,

principal of the South Lancaster Academy, has been called to take the position of Educational Secretary of the General Conference, thus making a vacancy in the principalship of the South Lancaster Academy; and

WHEREAS, The General Conference has made a strong appeal to the Indiana Conference that we release Prof. Machlan from the principalship of the Beechwood Academy, to take the position made vacant by Prof. Griggs in the South Lancaster Academy.

26. While we feel that it will be a great sacrifice to part with Prof. Machlan because of the proficiency manifested in his work, and the deep Christian experience brought into the school management; yet when God is calling men to more responsible positions we feel that we can not reject the call, but cheerfully give one whom we feel to be one of our best workers to take this very important position, assuring him that our earnest prayers shall follow him.

WHEREAS, the General Conference Committee in connection with members of the Indiana Conference Committee, contemplating a change in the principalship of the Beechwood Academy, have extended an invitation to Prof. C. L. Stone of Emmanuel Missionary College, to attend this meeting and to consider favorably connecting with Beechwood Academy in case a vacancy is made, we therefore

27. *Recommend*, That the Beechwood Academy board extend to Prof. Stone an invitation to take the principalship of that school, these changes to be carried out as soon as practicable without injury to our work.

28. *We Recommend* That Elder J. M. Rees be left free from Conference duties to conduct revival services in the Conference.

29. *Resolved*, That this Conference express its unlimited appreciation of the kindness and hospitality of the Indianapolis churches who have so kindly entertained us during our stay here, and especially that we unanimously thank those who have labored under such adverse circumstances to provide for the delegates.

W. A. YOUNG, Sec.

The liberal soul shall be made fat.