

Minutes of the Meeting of the General Conference Committee, held at

Battle Creek, Mich., March 11, --21, 1889.

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First meeting Mar. 11, 10:30 A.M. Acting President, W.C. White, in the Chair.

Prayer by Eld. Kilgore.

Members present, W.C. White, R.M. Kilgore, E.W. Farnsworth, D.T. Jones.

The situation in Arkansas was explained by the Chair. A bill introduced by Mr. Tillman, to repeal all exemption clauses in the Sunday laws, has passed the Senate by a vote of 16--11, and has passed its ^{second} reading in the House. If the bill should pass the House and become a law, it would leave our people in as bad a state as they were in from 1885--1887. It was--

Moved by Eld. Farnsworth that Eld. Corliss be telegraphed to go from Washington to Little Rock to oppose the passage of the bill in the House.--Carried.

On Motion the Secretary was instructed to telegraph Eld. Corliss, and to write him instructions and send to Little Rock.

The following program for the present session of the committee was suggested by the Chair and agreed to by the committee, viz--

Morning meetings, 8:30--10; and 10:30--12. Afternoon, 2:15--3:45; Evening 7:00--.

The chair suggested that written reports by those having the special oversight of different fields, with suggestions for the consideration of the committee, be filed with the Secretary.

The petitions addressed to the Gen. Conf. Com. from Arkansas, and the work in the Southern field was made a special order for

the afternoon meeting.

Committee adjourned to 2:15, P.M.

Second Meeting, 2:15, P.M.

Prayer by Bro. ~~Underwood~~. Farnsworth.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Letters were read from Ark. showing that a division exists in that Conference. A petition signed by sixteen persons has been received, asking that Eld. Henderson be removed from the Presidency. Also a petition signed by four members out of the five members of the Conf. Com. asking that an investigation be made.

(Eld. Underwood arrived at this point.)

After carefully considering the matter the Chair was instructed to appoint two laborers to go there as soon as practicable and investigate their difficulties, and take such steps as may seem to them best for the interests ^{of the cause} in that State.

The Committee adjourned to 8:30 A.M. March 12.

Third meeting, March 12, 8:30, A.M.

Prayer by Eld. Underwood.

Minutes approved.

Before proceeding to business a telegram was read by the Secretary from the clerk of the Ark. House of Representatives, to the effect ^{that} the Tillman bill had been referred to the committee on Education and ~~labor~~ made a special order for to-day.

A report of the work on the Pacific Coast was read by the Chairman as follows:--

"To the General Conference Committee:--"

Report by W.C. White
"The Conference work in California

has been marked during the last four months by most remarkable

revivals in Oakland, Fresno, Healdsburg, St. Helena, Woodland, and other places. Great activity has also been manifested in all parts of the conference in the circulation of the petitions opposing Sunday legislation, more than thirty thousand having signed them.

Something more than \$2500.00 was given missions on Christmas. At present, Canright is going from place to place "exposing Adventism." He has just closed a four days debate with Eld. Wm. Healey in Healdsburg.

The Pacific Press, although heavily embarrassed by debts, has taken several advance steps, among which are, First, The publication of the American Sentinel weekly. Second, The decision to establish a branch office in London. Third, The publication of the Sentinel Library, and the Bible Student's library. The Pacific Press has begun a school, and want teachers.

The college has the same patronage as last year. And although the Principal has been feeble most of the winter, and many members of the faculty are teaching their first year in this school, there is a good interest and good courage. It seems to me that the highest good of this school demands more working members on its board and at least one teacher on its faculty who has had an experience at the Battle Creek College. While this school has suffered greatly by the transfer of Eld. Jones to Battle Creek, it has received no help as yet from our Battle Creek College.

The Rural Health Retreat is reported as having been full most of the winter. It has sent Dr. M.G. Kellogg, and John Biter to spend two or three months at the Sanitarium, so as to gain experience in the management of the institution, and to prepare to con-

duct a class in Hygiene and temperance.

The California Conference will hold General meetings as follows:--

Fresno, Worker's meeting, Mar. 27; Camp-meeting, Apr. 3--8.

Healdsburg College Annual Meeting, Apr. 12--15.

Pacific Press Annual Meeting, Apr. 18--25.

Rural Health Retreat, Annual Meeting, Apr. 26--29.

Nevada Camp-meeting May 22 --June 3.

This does not connect well with the Northern meetings.

North Pacific Worker's meeting, May 15--21; Camp-meeting, May 23--28.

Upper Columbia, " " May 29--June 4, C.-meeting June 5--10.

The ~~Upper~~ North Pacific Conference seems to be quite prosperous. Their Christmas donations are over \$1050.00. The first day offerings for last quarter were \$240.00 and their tithe is increasing. They are doing much work with the petitions. They have some serious difficulties, in the management of their school. They will soon be forced to build a boarding house.

The Upper Columbia Conference seems to be prosperous. Last summer they built a boarding house for their school, said to be able to accommodate 125 persons. There have been one hundred enrolled in the school this year.

In connection with this I will call your attention to Montana, its extensive area, its population, its distance from Walla Walla. The number of Sabbath keepers, their financial ability, &c. Bro. Reynold's request to speak in its behalf.

I also plead for labor in Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona. Convassers should go first, and spy out the country.

Also please plan for British Columbia, Manitoba, and the coun-

try between, along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The New Mexican field was referred to, and the steps taken towards carrying out the decision of the Committee at its last Meeting, was laid before the Com. Smith Sharp, of Kansas, with a company of canvassers, will go to that field in a few days.

Committee adjourned to 2:15 P.M.

Fourth Meeting. Mar. 2, 2:30, P.M.

Prayer By Eld. Kilgore.

Minutes of last meeting approved.

The work on the Atlantic Coast was made the special order of the meeting. Quite a number were invited in, including Sr. White, Brn. Henry, Lindsay, Edwards, and Prof. Prescott.

Prof. Prescott read a synopsis of the proceedings of the council lately held at Washington, D.C., as follows:--

Washington, D.C. Mar. 4, 1839.

At the suggestion of the Gen. Conf. Com. a council for the Atlantic Coast was held at Washington, D.C., beginning Monday evening, Mar. 4, 1839.

Present, Brn. U. Smith, J.O. Corliss, J.W. Raymond, W.H. Saxton, A.R. Henry, L. McCoy, G.H. Murphy, W.W. Prescott.

The meeting was called to order by Eld. Corliss. Prayer was offered by Eld. Raymond. Eld. U. Smith was chosen chairman, W.W. Prescott, Secretary. A.R. Henry, then read a list of topics suggested by the Gen. Conf. Com. for the consideration of the council.

The first topic taken up was the desirability of forming a conference, to be called the Atlantic Coast Conf. committee

Island, N.Y. City, N. Jersey, Philadelphia, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. It was estimated that there were 500 Sabbath keepers in this territory. Definite action postponed until the arrival of other brethren expected.

Second topic. Should an effort be made to hold a long worker's meeting at every camp meeting in the South-eastern States?

The prevailing opinion was that it would not be advisable.

Third topic. Should the work of securing names to the petitions be continued?

The unanimous feeling was that the work should be vigorously pushed, especially in view of the fact that another Sunday Bill would undoubtedly be introduced in the next Congress. On motion of Eld. Corliss, this idea was embodied in a formal vote and adopted.

Fourth topic. What can be done through the Associated Press? The difficulties of getting any matter accepted by this organization were set forth by Eld. Corliss. He explained how that matter was gathered up by the local agents, sent to the general officers and thus condensed and sent out, or rejected, according to their own judgment. It was found to be impossible to control that as published, and the form in which it is published.

Adjourned to Tuesday at 11 A.M.

Second meeting convened at 11 A.M. Tuesday.

Additional Delegates present, A. T. Robinson, L. C. Chadwick, and D. E. Lindsay. Bro. McCoy and Murphy absent.

Prayer by L. C. Chadwick.

Report of work of city missions called for. Bro. Saby reported that books were furnished the Washington mission, and the workers sold these books to pay running expenses. During the

7 winter, or until Jan. 1st. canvassing is made the most prominent work, and during the other part of the year the Bible reading work is made the principle effort. Mission expenses have run from 750.00 to \$1000.00 per year. This includes everything, except wages of laborers, even the furnishings of Mission and Hall. The management of the mission has had no instruction as to whether it is desirable for the workers to pay their own board or not. The opinion, however, is entertained that it is more advantageous for the workers not to pay their board, because in that case they would sell more books. Bro. Saxby is of the opinion that it is better for most of the workers to go north during the summer months, and have a larger force in winter.

Bro. Raymond spoke of the Philadelphia mission. Bro. Kutz, he says, rents the house, and pays his own rent and house expenses, and the Conference pays him by the week for his work. He holds readings. Each worker pays his own board and is paid wages weekly wages by the Conference. Bro. Kutz is made responsible for all the books that pass through his hands for the workers. The present method, it is thought, has greatly reduced the mission expenses. There is, as in Washington, a growing interest

The Pittsburg mission is conducted on the same plan, as at Philadelphia.

The Williamsport mission is run on the same principle as Washington, but the brethren think it would be better if it were on the same basis as the Philadelphia Mission.

Bro. Lindsay said that in Baltimore he and Brother Lewis, of

8 the canvassing Co., rent the house occupied. Lewis is responsible for all books, and also for the rent. The actual cost for each worker, rent and board, is \$1.65 per week, and if they can have four or five Bible workers to follow the canvassers, they could get a better place in a more eligable part of the city fully as low per member. He thinks that by all means there should be such workers there, as there is no Bible work being done in the city. The work now done, is all canvassing.

Bro. Robinson says that, strictly speaking, N.E. has no city missions, though they have several canvassing stations. In Brooklyn they pay the rent, and charge Bro. King \$10.00 per month, and he runs the house; but he charges the worker's \$2.00 per week for their board. The work is in good working condition,--goodd working order.

Concerning the Springfield Mission, the mission workers pay the rent, and their board. They have seven companies working on this plan, and it works well. Bible workers follow the canvassers and the Conference simply pays their wages, and they pay their own board. The head, canvasser is made responsible for all books used.

It was moved and carried that the Washington workers be recommended to go North during the summer, as the Gen'l. Conf. may direct. It was not, however, thought ~~best~~ necessary for them to go far. Bro. Robinson thinks that N.E. would like to have them in that Conference. He thinks they could use their Bible workers in the South during winter, as they cannot work well during the cold weather in the North.

Bro. Saxby thought he could work eight in Washington besides

himself and wife for eight months in the year.

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Bro. Robinson thought he could get reduced rates on the railroads between the two points for the transportation of workers.

v The question of organizing the New Conference, talked of at the first meeting, was again taken up. Bro. Lindsay thought it would be impossible for the new conference to become responsible for the financial backing of the City Missions within its limits. Bro. Corliss thought the Gen. Conf. would assist financially, but desired to be relieved of some of the burdens of management of so many missions. Bro. Henry agreed with this. Others expressed themselves in the same way. Subject left for further consideration.

Should representative men from surrounding conferences be recommended to attend the Ministerial Institute at Williamsport, Pa. May 23--June 4?

Bro. Chadwick spoke of the way the meeting was suggested. Bro. Underwood, as reported by Bro. Chadwick, would favor an attendance from Ohio, provided it did not interfere as to time with starting their tent work. It was thought that tent work could not be opened to advantage in any of these conferences before June 1st.

Moved, That we recommend that representatives from New York, Virginia, W. Virginia, and Ohio, attend this Institute.--Carried.

Moved, That we recommend that each Conference pay the expense of its representatives to and from and at the Institute.--Carried.

Recess until 2: P.M.

Afternoon Meeting.

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Moved, by A.T. Robinson, That representative s from Maine and Vermont be recommended to attend the special course to be held at South Lancaster.--Carried.

Moved, To recommend to Gen. Conf. Com. that Eld. Corliss attend special course at So. Lancaster.--Carried.

Moved, by J.O. Corliss, That the council recommend to the Gen. Conf. Com. to have W.W. Prescott attend at least the last week of the special course.--Carried.

Moved, by Bro. Cadwick, That this matter of organizing a new Conference be deferred until the workers' institute in Pa., May 22, on account of some perplexities.--Carried.

Moved, by J.O. Corliss, That the council recommend that Gen. Conf. Com. have Bro. D.E. Lindsay and W.H. Saxby attend our Penn. worker's Institute.--Carried.

Moved, by Bro. Corliss, That the matter of organization of a new Conference be recommended.--Carried.

Upon the reconsideration, the motion to defer the organization of a Conference until the Williamsport meeting, was lost.

Moved, by Bro. Robinson, supplemented, by Bro. Henry, That it is the sence of this body that there should be a new conference organized, comprizing S.E. New York, N. Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and the Dist. of Col., and that we recommend the gen. Conf. Com. to appoint a committee of three to take charge of the work in this field at once, and represent it at the next gen. Conf. --carried.

Moved, That the Gen. Conf. will pay the rent of the Brooklyn Mission, provided New York, and the N.E. Conferences will furnish la orers and defray expenses thereof until such time as conference is organized.--Carried.

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The Committee, understanding that Pacific Press has prior claims there, do not feel at liberty to make any recommendation in reference to the work in New York City.

Resolved That all the Eastern Conferences cooperate in their plans with reference to holding councils, and the interchange of laborers.

Moved, and carried, That we recommend that a training school for canvassers be established in Brooklyn, instead of New York, and that it be on the plan of the one in Chicago.

Adjourned until 8 A.M. Wednesday.

The council met at 8 A.M. Wednesday as per adjournment.

Bro. Wright from New York took seat with the ~~assembly~~ council.

Prayer by Eld. J.W. Raymond. The minutes of Tuesday's meetings were read and after some corrections were approved.

How can we strengthen the work in the Eastern States?

The question of having an Eastern edition of the American Sentinel being raised, it was--

Moved, by Eld. Corliss, that the chair appoint a Committee of three to draft a resolution requesting the Gen. Conf. Com. to urge the matter upon the Pacific Press.--Carried.

L.C. Chadwick, A.T. Robinson, and W.H. Saxby were appointed as said committee.

A long informal talk then ensued, by which was discussed the best methods of presenting objections to the Blair bills. It was unanimously decided that all meetings should be opened by prayer and conducted throughout on a religious plan.

A resolution was introduced by A.R. Henry as follows:--

Resolved, That this council recommend the Gen. Conf. to main-

tain in Washington, during the session of Congress, some of the best talent at its command, at least until the constitutional measure is disposed of.--Carried.

Moved, That we recommend the Gen. Conf. to encourage Eld. M.E. Cornell to labor in circulating petitions against religious legislation, in the Southeastern field, and to be under the direction of the Committee to be appointed by the gen. Conf. for said field.--Carried.

The sentinel committee retired for a half hour, and when they returned, presented the following preamble and resolutions:--

Your Committee, appointed to draft resolutions in reference to the American Sentinel, to be presented to the Gen. Conf. Com. present the following:--

Whereas, There is an imperative demand for an Eastern edition of the Am. Sentinel, containing one or more pages of fresh eastern matter, and--

Whereas, The facilities for publishing such a paper exists in New England, and the proper talent can be drawn to and held at that point, to conduct it; therefore,--

Resolved, That this council request the Gen. Conf. Com. to ask the P.P. to furnish matrices at reasonable rates, and allow New England to publish the Sentinel for the Eastern and Atlantic coast States.

Resolved, That we request the Gen. Conf. to instruct the laborers who shall be located in Washington during the session of Congress, to act as corresponding Editor; and--

Whereas, The demand for this eastern edition of the Sentinel is so strong, we further ask the Gen. Conf. to provide for the pub-

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lication of such a paper, in case the Pacific Press does not see fit to make the above named arrangements.

L.C.Chadwick,
A.T.Robinson,
W.H.Saxby.

Moved by D.E.Lindsay, and supported by A.R.Henry, That these resolutions be adopted.-Unanimously carried,

Adjourned Sine die.

After the reading of this report remarks were made on the work in the east by Bro. A.R.Henry in which he spoke of the work in Baltimore. The workers there are devoting most of their attention to selling books. They find it a favorable field for this work. They need more workers in Baltimore.

New York and Brooklyn.-- Bro. King is working there and is of good courage. They have a large house but few workers.

Prof. Prescott spoke of the National Teacher's Association which he attended at Washington, D.C., Mar. 6--8. He had an interview with the leading officers. Their program was full, and he could not get a hearing before the association, but received encouragement from the officers that he should have a chance at the meeting at Nashville next summer. He also gathered up some books that he prized highly.

The point in the report on help for the So. Lancaster Academy Special Course, was taken up. Prof. Prescott thought he could not stay there long enough to take any of the special burdens of the special course.

The Chairman suggested an outline of meetings for April and May. Eld. Jones introduced a letter from Dr. Grafts, of the

14 National Reform Association, asking for a discussion of the Sunday Rest Bill at some point in Mich., June 3. It was decided by general consent that he should accept the invitation of Dr. Crafts to discuss the question.

The consideration of institutes and camp-meetings was resumed. Eld. Farnsworth and Prof. Prescott questioned the propriety of holding many short institutes and special courses.

A preamble and resolution was introduced covering the question of Institutes. After some discussion the resolution was referred to Eld. A.T. Robinson and D.T. Jones to be rewritten, with the Committee's instruction for the same. See P. 19.

Moved, That the chair appoint a committee to suggest a program for the early camp-meetings.--Carried.

E.W. Farnsworth and Dan. T. Jones were named by the Chair.

Moved, That the chair appoint a committee on Home Mission fields.--Carried. Elds. Kilgore and Underwood were named.

Moved, That a committee be appointed on Foreign Missions of whom the Chair shall be one.--Carried. Eld. A.T. Robinson was named to act with the chair on this Committee

Com. Adjourned to 8:30 A.M. Mar. 13. D.T. Jones. Sec.

Fifth Meeting. Mar. 13, 8:30 A.M.

Prayer by Eld. Underwood.

Minutes approved.

The Secretary was authorized to prepare a comprehensive minute of the proceedings of this committee, and have it copied on the type writer, for the benefit of members not present.

Eld. E.W. Farnsworth was called upon for a report of his field.

the western and South-western conferences East of the Rocky Mountains. He reported verbally as follows:--

My field is all organized into Conferences, whose officers look after the wants of the cause in their respective fields. The circulation of the petitions has done much to stimulate and strengthen the brethren. Bro. Gates pleads strongly for help at State meeting in Col. this spring, and also for the fall camp-meeting.

Unless A.D.Olsen's health improves some provision will have to be made for Minnesota. A letter was read from the brethren in that Conference, asking that their special course begin Thursday Apr. 11 or Tues. Apr. 16. They request that A.T. Jones, Geo. H. Starr, and F.E. Belden attend the special course at Minneapolis.

Matter of laborers for special course in Minneapolis was referred to committee on program for Camp meetings.

Eld. Kilgore was called on for a report from the Southern field. His report was as follows:--

The Arkansas field has already been considered. The laborer sent to Texas, Eld. Hyatt of Wis. is there and the Texas B'n. are all well pleased with him. They want their camp-meeting in August. Bro. & Sr. Hill are in Alabama. He does not seem to be accomplishing much there. There is a prejudice against Women speaking in the South, so I think Sr. Hill might accomplish more further North. Bro. H. wants a tent and in case a tent is furnished him, would want a tent master. He wants to send some colored men out to get a training in canvassing and other lines of work.

J.W. Bagby seems to be well received in N.C. and seems to be

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doing something there. They have three native canvassers who are doing well, and four more who will commence canvassing in the Spring.

Bro. Purdham has had a great deal of perplexity in New Orleans and expresses a desire that the mission there be revived. At our request he went out into the country and held some meetings, and has accomplished some good there. He wants a decision as to the reopening of the city mission in New Orleans.

Eld. White spoke for Florida. Eld. Kimbal has started a paper and submitted it to the Gen. Conf. Com. for their approval. Eld. W. discouraged the enterprise. He (Bro. White) has no ~~idea~~ knowledge of what is being done to get the truth before the people there. The matter of the paper and the work in Florida was laid over for consideration at some future meeting.

Eld. Underwood reported on the Eastern field as follows:--

Report of Eastern Field.

I am unable to report in full the workings of the various Conferences and mission fields in the past. My knowledge of the work is mostly from correspondence, having been in Ohio since the last Gen. Conf.

Reports from W. Virginia are encouraging. Eld. Stone has had good results in his labors among the churches. The canvassing work is also reported as in a prosperous condition. Eld. Stone asks for help at his spring meeting. I have heard nothing from the Va. Conf. this winter. All I know of the work at present in the Va. Conf. is from my former knowledge of things there. I judge the work is not in the most encouraging condition.

The work at Washington DC. is reported to be advancing. A

church is organized. The prospect is good for the work in Washington D.C.

As to the work in Md. I am not so well informed. A.R. Henry and others who have lately been on the ground are better able to speak for that field. I understand the canvassers are doing very well in Baltimore, Md.

The work in Nova Scotia is making some headway. Eld. J.B. Goodrich and others connected with the work in that field have requested aid from the Gen. Conf. for a brother Walters who has labored in that mission field. I ask the committee to take some action in this case. I hear good reports from Canada. I hope good help can be furnished them at their C.Meeting this summer.

The N.Y. and Pa. Conferences report encouragingly concerning their work.

New Eng. reports that the work is moving forward.

I have been in Ohio since the last Gen. Conf. . Our Ministers have labored largely among the Churches. Christmas offerings were increased over last year. First day offerings are also increased over last year. Several have been added to old Churches. One new company has just been raised up numbering about 30. Our canvassers are doing fairly.

We ask for the visit of members of the committee, or such persons as may be sent by them, to counsel us in the work in Ohio.

We ask for Ohio the counsel of the committee on the following points:--

1. Shall we build a church and depository in Cleaveland?

2. Advice concerning the future plans and work of the Mt. Vernon Sanitarium.

3. Advice concerning State Corresponding Secretary.

4. Provided any one is taken from the Cleveland mission to go to other fields, that their place be filled by this committee.
R.A.U.

It was again requested that the reports from the different fields under the special charge of members of the committee be presented in writing.

The question of where the tithes of canvassers sent into fields outside of conference limits should be paid, was presented to the Com. for decision.

On motion this, with the question of local organizations for mission fields, was referred to the committee on Home Missions.

The question of a colored laborer for Louisville was taken up. Referred to Com. on Home Missions.

Bro. J.E. Robinson's case was taken up, and the secretary was instructed to confer with him in reference to his health.

Adjourned to call of chair .

Sixth Meeting, Mar. 14, 8:30 A.M.

Opened with a season of Prayer.

Minutes corrected and approved.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Eld. Henderson now at Little Rock, the substance of which was that the Tillman Bill is losing favor in the house, and he thinks the danger mostly past for the present.

The chair spoke of the embarrassments that have arisen through

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the action of the Gen. Conf. in filling vacancies made in the different conferences by its recommendations. Spoke also of Eld. J.S. Shrock. His health is poor, and the Penn. brethren ^{are} ~~were~~ anxious to have him stay there. Bro. Boetcher, of Ohio, can fill the place in Europe, and can perhaps do almost as well there as Eld. S. after a little more training. A petition was read from the Penn. conference asking that Eld. S. be released from the recommendation to go to Germany.

Eld. Underwood read a letter from Bro. Swift, of the Cleveland mission, urging that two good English Bible workers be sent there, if Bro. and Sr. Boetcher be taken away for Germany. Bro. Godsmark and wife were spoken of for the Cleveland mission, and it was left with Eld. Underwood to confer with them in regard to it:

Moved, That we invite Eld. J.S. Schrock to spend two days with the committee next week.--Carried.

Eld. Robinson reported on the resolution referred to the com. of which he is Chairman. The preamble and resolution are as follows:--

Whereas, In order to obtain unity and harmony in our work, and to secure the best results from our labors, it is necessary to hold frequent councils% and,--

Whereas, It is necessary, in order to carry forward, our special work, that we have a corps of workers educated and trained for their work, and who in turn can instruct others; Therefore,

Resolved, That we approve of the plan of holding institutes of from two to three weeks in length, in different sections of the country

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country for council and instruction, and for the spiritual interest of our workers; and that we supply these institutes with help in the following lines of work:--(1) Council in business and financial matters; (2) In ^{the} consideration ~~of~~ ^{of} plans and methods for future work; (3) To instruct in different lines of practical work, such as the duties of Church Officers, the proper relation between religion and the State, the study of Bible doctrines, etc.; (4) To labor for the spiritual interest of those present, and to give instruction in that line of work.

(See p 14)

A.T. Robinson, }
 Dan T. Jones, } Com.

The report was adopted.

The Com. on Home Missions Fields presented a report which was referred back to the Com. for further consideration on some points.

Prof. Prescott came in on invitation of members of the Com. to assist in considering the question of schools in the Eastern fields

Chairman of the Com on Home Missions
 Eld. Underwood presented the following additional report for the Eastern field relating to the school at So. Lancaster:--

South Lancaster, Mass.

To the Gen'l. Conf. Com.

Dear Brethren;--

I desire to invite your attention to some matters of interest in the New England Conference, and especially relating to South Lancaster Academy. We have every reason to fear that unless we are able to take some steps to prevent it, we shall soon reach a financial crises which will be disastrous to the institution.

When the school was first started, and during the first few years of its existence, a large amount of money was borrowed of our brethren, much of which was at a low rate of interest, and some without interest. As the management of the school hoped in a few years to pay up all its indebtedness, many of our brethren of small means were induced to loan what little they had, with no prospect that they could leave their means in the school for more than a

short time.

Of course, the money raised for shares, when the school first started, and much of the money borrowed, was invested in the land purchased and in the school buildings which were erected at that time. The principle part of the money received from the Lowe estate, two years ago, was used up in the erection of additional buildings.

On examination of the books it appears that the liabilities of the Academy exceed the total resources, by some \$5000. Of course, quite a large amount of this indebtedness is money loaned which it is hoped will never be called for. But during the past year, a good many who had small amounts on deposit have been obliged to call for their money. The Academy thus far has been able to meet all the demands made upon it, but in view of the fact that the school does not meet running expenses, and there is a mortgage on the property of \$5000 which comes due next fall, we urgently request the Gen. Conf. Com. to take this matter into consideration and recommend to the management of the Academy, as to what policy to pursue. The board of trustees have thought it best to lay these facts before you, and it is at their suggestion that I do so.

As to other branches of our work, there are many encouraging features. Three new churches and two companies have been organized within the past year. We have several young men in the field who give promise of becoming successful laborers. What we greatly need is to have one minister of experience, who could labor and visit in connection with our different tent companies, and help them in that critical period of the meeting when the people are brought to the point of taking their stand. We feel certain that great victories were lost right on this point last year, where there had been a remarkable interest; but somehow, when the people were brought to a test there seemed to be a failure to get the proper ones to take hold, and the result would be that the interest would sort of die out.

The amount of tithes paid have increased considerably and we would be able to support such a minister, and we would feel very grateful to the gen. Conf. if they would send Eld. Corliss to labor in our Conference during the coming spring and summer, even if he should spend only a portion of his time in the work above suggested and a portion of the time in writing.

Our Canvassers are having very good success. The amount of orders taken during the last seven weeks has been over \$800 per week.

A.T. Robinson,
In behalf of the N.E. Conf. Com. and
Academy Board.

Eld Robinson made some statements with reference to the school at So. Lancaster.

The point of the importance of maintaining the credit of the Academy and the work in So. Lancaster, was spoken to at some length

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by Eld. White. New England has always been loyal to the work in all parts of the field and has made many sacrifices. We should now give the moral support, and turn work and patronage into their hands that will encourage them. He favored the printing of a New England Edition of the Sentinel at So. Lancaster to be published at Boston or Clinton.

Com. Adjourned to call of Chair.

Seventh Meeting. Mar. 14, 4:45 P.M.

Opened with prayer.

Minute approved.

Eld. White explained the plan for a new England edition of the Sentinel, and read a letter from C.H. Jones, of the P.P. in reference to it. Bro. J. is inclined to favor it.

Moved, that the question of an Eastern edition of the Sentinel with the report of a Washington Council be referred to a committee to draft a resolution.--Carried.

E.W. Farnsworth, A.T. Robinson, and D.T. Jones were named as the committee by the Chair.

Moved That the tract work in the east, and a system of co-operation for So. Lancaster and New York be referred to the last named committee.--Carried.

Adjourned to 8:30 A.M. Tomorrow.

Eighth Meeting, Mar. 15, 8:30, A.M.

Prayer by Eld. A.T. Robinson.

Minutes approved.

The report of the Washington council was taken up.

At this point Bro. Eldridge came in and informed the Com.

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that he was ready to make his report on the canvassing work. The consideration of the report of the Council was suspended and the committee heard the report of the general Canvassing Agent, which was as follows:--

The Canvassing Outlook.

The general condition of the canvassing work was never more satisfactory, or the outlook so promising as at present. During the past year we have made great advancements in this line, and the canvassing work has become more general. Last year the canvassing work was confined to but a few states, and when a drouth of calamity happened to befall those states, it almost entirely stopped the work. But, with the organization of the other states, under the supervision of ~~other~~ active general agents who have been able to give their whole time to it, a more satisfactory condition of things has been brought about. We now have state agents in Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Colorado, Dakota, Delaware, Maryland, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Kansas, Louisanna, Maine, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Province of Quebec, Tennessee, Kentucky, Vermont, Virginnia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. With the exception, perhaps, of Maine there has been a large increase in the number of canvassers employed, and a corresponding sale of books. Great activity has been displayed in Penn. and the New England States, which now can be ranked among the first in the Canvassing work. Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois have been and still are, the leading States in the canvassing line. We have sold more books this year than any other since the canvassing

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work was started, and have from five to seven hundred agents now in the field selling our different denominational books, and the prospects for an extensive sale of our publications was never better. As the canvassing work has become more widespread, no drought or short crops, affecting a particular locality, can seriously hinder the sale of our books, as was the case two years ago when our canvassing work was confined mostly to a few western states. Ad-
vance steps have been taken in the canvassing work the present year, and which are proving very successful.

✓ At our last general conference, held at Minneapolis, Minn., it was recommended that companies of canvassers should be sent into unoccupied fields, the gen. Conf. Agreeing to pay their transportation. Those companies have reached their field of labor and have commenced work. They are meeting with success far beyond their most sanguine expectations. The company sent to Louisiana reports remarkable success, not only in the matter of book sales, but in interesting people in the truth, several of whom have already begun to obey. This company consists of eight members,, and another company will be organized very soon.

The company of canvassers sent to West Virginia is doing remarkably well, and has already ordered about a thousand books since entering that field, and the reports are full of cheer, reporting many people interested in the truth.

The company sent to North Carolina has been equally successful and several new members have been added from that field. All are

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doing better than was anticipated.

The company in Baltimore is doing as well as the others already mentioned, and the prospects for good work in Maryland are flattering. We may say that it is even better in these new fields than in the old.

We have also a company of canvassers at work in Toronto, Can., who are doing better than in the United States. The company in the province of Quebec is also doing well.

The Review and Herald has established a branch house at Toronto, and will print books there, so as to obviate the difficulties with which

Canadian canvassers have to contend, in the way of duties, &c., and which will enable them to work to an equal advantage with the canvassers in the U.S.

The canvassing work among the West India Islands is proving a great success in selling Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation. We have shipped to this field within the past few months some six or eight hundred copies of that book. I have no recent report from the canvassers in Australia and New Zealand, but if I am to judge by the number of books ordered by the Pacific Press, I should say they are doing a good business.

One point to which I wish to call the attention of this committee is concerning the remarkable success attending these companies sent into these, what we may denominate mission fields, where no tract society has as yet been established. The influence that the canvassers carry with them has been good, and the prospects for preparing the way for the living preacher are all that

26 could be desired. Truly, the experiment of sending canvassers into new fields by the gen. Conf. has proved to be practical. There are other mission fields which might now be entered. There are experienced canvassers, in different localities from which workers can be drafted; and I would therefore respectfully offer the following suggestion, viz., That steps be immediately taken, or as soon as the General Conference may deem advisable, to send a company of canvassers into Manitoba and British Columbia. The success which attends the Canadian canvassers already employed, demonstrates the fact that the Northern Canadian field is a fruitful one.

The success of the work in the West India Islands, clearly shows that books can be sold in foreign lands, and I would therefore suggest that a company of canvassers be sent to that field, to canvass first one Island and then another, and follow down from the lesser to the greater Antilles. As some of the Western States have been drouth stricken for a number of years, and the canvassing work there has become very discouraging, I would recommend that the canvassers in such fields be moved to other more prosperous localities, and that the state receiving them be requested to pay their transportation. The canvassers to take care of themselves after their arrival. At present there are about 50 canvassers in Kansas, many of whom are unable to pay their own way. Some could be transferred into Missouri, in which case Mo. would be willing to pay their transportation. Others still might be transferred to favorable localities in the Indian Territory and New Mexico. I would ask the gen. Conf. to pay the cost of their transportation, thus keeping all our canvassers well employed, and preventing their becoming discouraged in the work, and seeking employ-

ment else where.

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The experience of the last three years has proven that if good territory can be found for our canvassers, so they can support themselves, a large force can be kept continually in the field. I believe that the importance of having such a corps of workers will be more fully realized in the future than in the past, as an experience is gained in the canvassing work that no other branch can afford. I would also add that many more canvassers could be advantageously employed in Canada and different parts of the field, Mexico, and the different states of central America, which have scarcely been entered by the canvasser, should receive you careful attention. There are plenty of English speaking people in all these countries, and this would open the way to become acquainted with the Spanish speaking people, and determine better what publications should be prepared for them.

Taking into consideration the fact that this large army of canvassers can go out and carry the message without any expence to the Gen. Confs, making their own way, except for transportation (asking this only because they are too poor to pay it themselves) something should be done to transfer them to more fertile fields, and I trust that this report and these suggestions will receive the careful and favorable consideration of your committee, to the end that some plan may be devised to transfer those of our poor struggling canvassers who are trying to gain a livelihood in barren fields, to those more fertile and productive, and that the precious seed they are going forth to sow may not all fall upon hard ground.

Yours in the work,
G. Eldridge.

After the reading of the report the distribution of canvassers the removing of canvassers from poor fields to those offering better inducements to canvassers, and the supplying of instruction in canvassing for the Chicago Canvassing Training School, the Minneapolis Special course, and the Kansas and Penn. Institutes, were discussed.

Moved, That we recommend F.E. Belden to divide his labors as follows:-- Chicago, Apr. 5--15, Minneapolis, Apr. 16--30, Chicago, May 1--10, Kansas, May. 12--21, Penn. May 22--June 4.--Carried.

Moved, That we recommend that Bro. Eldridge's report be published in the Review.--Carried.

The consideration of the report of the Washington council was resumed.

Moved, That the fourth topic be referred to the Press Com.--
Carried. *(Concerning Associated Press Reports)*

Moved, That the item of this report referring to the board of the workers be put on file for the next auditing committee.--Carried

Moved, That the recommendation of the Washington council with reference to the organization of a Conference, the selection of a Com. to take charge of ^{the} a field till this is accomplished; also the establishment and maintenance of city missions in this territory, and the selection of men to take charge of them be referred to a committee to be ~~referred to~~ appointed by the Chair.--Carried.

The Chair named the committee as follows.--Dan T. Jones, A.T. Robinson, and R.A. Underwood. with instructions to report Monday.

Moved that the report of the Washington council ^{not otherwise provided for} be referred to a committee to be appointed by the Chair, to present resolutions

on such points as have not been referred to special committees.--

Carried.

Elds. Kilgore, Underwood, and Farnsworth were named by the

Chair as the com.

Adjourned to call of Chair.

Ninth Meeting. March 18, 8:30 A.M.

Prayer by Eld. Farnsworth. Minutes approved.

A partial report was made by the com. appointed to consider the recommendation of the Washington council with reference to an Atlantic Coast Conference, which was referred back with suggestions.

The question of planning for the wide circulation of our Health Books was suggested by the Chair and spoken to at some length. > Dr. Kellogg is willing to put his books in our hands if we will employ agents to work for them. The Chair spoke also of Dr. Kellogg's plan for using trained nurses as missionaries.

Eld. Underwood spoke of the wants of Ohio. (1) they need a corresponding secretary in their Missionary Society. (2) What ought they to do for Cleveland? (3) What advice can the Com. give for the further policy and management of the Health Institute at Mt. Vernon. The Brn. in Ohio have assumed all the debts of the institution. They have never asked any financial assistance outside of the State, but the institution cannot succeed without the moral support of our people. If this should be withdrawn and the institution be left to run down, it would be a great discouragement to the brethren and work in Ohio.

Moved, by Eld. Underwood, That a com. be appointed to consider the work in Ohio and advise in reference to finances in that State, especially in reference to building in Cleveland and with reference to the Health Institute.--Carried.

The Chair named as the Committee, Eld. R.M. Kilgore, A.R. Henry, H. Lindsay, E.W. Farnsworth, and D.T. Jones.

The Committee adjourned to call of the Chair.

Tenth Meeting. Mar. 19, 9, A.M.

Prayer by Eld. Underwood.

Minutes corrected and approved.

The Chair announced that the subject of Gen. Conf. Finances would be the order of the meeting.

Bro. A.R. Henry presented the following report showing the resources of the Gen. Conf.:--

To the Gen. Conf. Com.;--

Dear Brn., You have requested me to make a report to you on finances at this time. Bro. Edwards has been so driven for time for the last day or two that he has not been able to complete his report to me, and from which I might have obtained statistics to make a further and detailed report to you. I think this report will be finished to-day, which will enable me to add something at your next meeting.

I find upon looking over the general conference finances that they have a much more healthy outlook than for some time in the past. Our Christmas offerings at present reported will amount to twenty seven thousand dollars in round numbers. Our tithes for the past seven months will amount to thirteen thousand dollars, and our first day offerings for the last quarter will amount to about four thousand dollars. It will be perfectly safe to say that they will amount to sixteen thousand dollars for the coming year, and I think if we proceed to work them up as has been contemplated, they will double this amount. But it is perfectly safe to estimate them at sixteen thousand dollars. These three items will be a safe basis to work upon. They will make fifty seven thousand dollars. But we do not wish to stop at this. I think it can be increased without any trouble from ten to twenty thousand dollars on first day offerings. ~~If this can be done.~~ If this can be done it will place about seventy five thousand dollars at your command, with which to defray your Gen. Conf. expenses for the current year, which will probably be all you will need.

The forthcoming report of the secretary will show what an amount of work is being done the present year, in comparison with last year. My impression is that it will take less to defray the expenses this year than for the one previous. This, however, you will be better able to determine than myself.

A detailed statement of the foreign missions and conferences I do not feel myself able to make, as but very little of it has been brought to my personal knowledge. I have, however, visited a few states and have endeavored to acquaint myself with their circumstances. I will report to you verbally on these matters, as it would take too long to commit them to writing.

The financial condition of the foreign missions I know but little of, and would not be able to furnish you any information upon the subject, further than you already have.

Very truly yours,
A.R. Henry.

Brother Henry thinks our people are all satisfied with the plan of first day offerings, and thinks the income from the source can be doubled or tripled.

The Sec. read a report of the expenses for last year as follows:--

Total Amount audited \$40341.35. (This does not include Australian and New Zealand accounts which amount to \$5487.96) Of this expense \$26975.96 was for wages of laborers, and \$13365.39 was ~~the~~ ^{for expenses} amount of funds expended may be divided up between the different fields as follows.

Southern
~~Central~~ Field.

Wages, - - - - - \$3690.15
Expenses, - - - - - 1796.01
Total, - - - - - \$5486.14.

City Missions.

Wages, - - - - - \$3557.01
Expenses, *paid by Gen. Conv.* - - - - - 907.06
Total, - - - - - \$4464.07.
Total expense of home work, - - - - - 20150.70.

Foreign work.

Wages of workers, - - - - - \$13617.17
Expenses, - - - - - 6573.42.
Total, - - - - - \$20190.59.
Grand total, - - - - - \$ 40341.29.

This does not include the expenses in the missions in Australia and New Zealand which was,--

Wages, - - - - - \$2554.36
Expenses, - - - - - 2933.10
Total, - - - - - \$5487.46,

which is for Eld. Cudney's acct
~~nor the money advanced to Capt. HARRIS, 2900.00~~

nor the amount sent to the mission direct and not audited, which is as follows

English Mission, - - - - - 3200.00
Scandinavian Mission, - - - - - 9200.00
Central European Mission, - - - - - 3000.00
Total, - - - - - 28700.00.

Which would make a grand total of, - - - - - \$69120.17.

There is still lacking to make this estimate complete, the expenses of Eld. Gudney's expedition and a few accounts audited since the auditing Com. adjourned.

The indebtedness incurred on city missions yet unpaid amounting to \$4985.07, was considered and it was suggested that the legacies received, or a portion of these legacies, might be appropriated, to the payment of this debt, and would pay it off in one or two years.

At the suggestion of the Chair it was

Moved, That a committee be appointed to consider the matter of home finances and report to the Com.--Carried.

The Chair named A.R.Henry, D.T.Jones, and H.Lindsay as the Committee.

The committee was instructed to consider (1) how the funds for the present year correspond with the same period last year; and (2) how the expenses of this year correspond with same period last year. (3) How shall donations be appropriated.

The finances of Foreign missions was next considered. A report was read showing that their indebtedness Dec.30, '88 was as follows:--

Scandinavian Mission,- - - -	\$8519.91	
European " - - - - -	8278.10	
British " - - - - -	5355.38	
Australian " - - - - -	<u>18000.00</u>	11698.08
So. African " Cr.4358.64.		
	40153.39.	

The Chairman read an estimate for foreign fields showing that the probable amount needed this year would be \$60,000.00 This sum he thought could be raised as follows:--

Christmas Offerings,- - - - -	\$28,000.00
S.S.Offerings, - - - - -	12,000.00
First day Offerings,- - - - -	<u>20,000.00</u>

The Chairman suggested that we should make an estimate of the amount of funds that can be furnished to each mission field, and that a monthly remittance be made to them.

An effort should be made to get loans from our brethren to keep up these funds. The R. H. will stand in the gap in case an emergency arises, and will allow the gen. Conf. to draw on it for \$10,000.00

The Chairman read a letter sent out to each of the mission boards in which he requested them to make out an estimate of the

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funds that will be needed for the present year, specifying the different ~~directions~~ ^{purposes} in which it is to be used. Also giving instruction about loans, &c.

On motion the Chair was authorized to appoint a com. of four to act with himself to take into consideration the financial wants for foreign missions.--Carried.

Brn. Eldridge, Conradi, Henry, Robinson, were named as the committee.

The Chairman read a lengthy correspondence with the Managers in Australia.

Moved, That Bro. E.M. Morrison of Pacific Press, be recommended to go to Australasia to take charge of the book business, to remain there at least two years, and that the Gen. Conf. pay his traveling expenses. Pending the development of this motion the committee

Adjourned to call of Chair.

Eleventh Meeting. March. 19, 9A.M.

Opened with Prayer. Minutes approved

The motion pending when the com. adjourned yesterday, was taken up and after being amended so as to read, That E.M. Morrison, of P.P. be recommended to go to Austral-Asia to take charge of the book business, to remain there at least two years, and that the Gen. Conf. pay his traveling expenses to Melbourne, provided the P.P. handle the Australasia books without profit, was adopted.

Bro Reynolds of Montana, came before the Committee and presented a plea for help in Montana, in which he gave many interesting statistics as to the population, extent, and resources of this new State. Its mineral productions are first in value among the States and territories. Its population presents a most favorable field for sowing the seeds of truth.

Letters, were read by the Chair from O.A. Johnson and W.B. White, the first in reference to expenses from Montana to Iowa, the second in reference to paying Eld. Hanson for a few weeks labor in the Dakota Conf.

Whereas Eld. Hanson is not strictly a Gen. Conf. laborer, and as other States where he has labored have paid him for his work therefore, to avoid an embarrassing precedent it was moved by Eld. Underwood to request the Dakota Conf. to pay Eld. H. for his labors in that Conf. last fall.--Carried.

The Com. on New Conf. &c., presented the following report:--

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Report of committee on the organization of new conference, &c.

Your committee after considering the recommendation of the Washington council would report as follows:--

✓ We recommend that a conference be organized composed of Long Island, the seven lower counties of New York, New York City, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and the Dist. of Col.

Until the organization of this conference can be effected we recommend that the following committee of five be appointed by the Gen. Conf. Com. to take charge of the work in this territory.

J.E. Robinson, Charman.

T.A. Kilgore, Treas.

J.W. Rambo,

W.H. Saxby,

D.E. Lindsay.

And that A.L. Wright act as Secretary.

We further recommend that this committee request the New England conference to relinquish Long Island, New York City, and New Jersey; and that the New York Conf. relinquish the counties of Rockland, Winchester, Orange, Putman, Sullivan, Ulster, and Dutchess, to be incorporated in this new conference.

We recommend that all city missions within the limits of this new conference be made canvassing stations and conducted on the self supporting plan.

We recommend that Eld. J.E. Robinson locate in Washington as early as his health will permit, and that a minister be located in Brooklyn.

✓ It is recommended by your committee, that all tithes within this territory be paid to the treasurer of this new conference (T.A. Kilgore) after Apr. 1st. 1889, and that in view of the weak condition financially of this field the Gen. Conf. shall pay the wages of the ministers located in Washington and in Brooklyn, and further to aid in making the canvassing work successful in this field, provide for holding a canvassing institute immediately after the Penn. Camp-meeting.

We recommend that the house now occupied in Brooklyn be leased again for the coming year, and that each person occupying it be charged a reasonable proportion of the rent. And further, That the Gen. Conf. shall pay one half of the loss on rent above that which is paid by its regular workers.

Dan. T. Jones,

A. T. Robinson,

R. A. Underwood.

Committee.

The report of the Com. was adopted.

It was voted that the Pres. of the W.E.Conf., Eld. A.T. Robinson be appointed to attend to the leasing of the house in Brooklyn and managing the business till the committee appointed above are notified and are ready to take the management of the work.

The finance committee reported verbally, referring to a tabulated report prepared by Bro. Edwards. While this was in progress W.C.Sisley came before the committee to speak in behalf of the tent business. On motion it was referred to a Com. to be appointed by the Chair.

R.M.Kilgore, E.W.Parnsworth, A.R.Henry, W.C.Sisley, A.T. Robinson, were named as the Committee.

Adjourned to call of the Chair.

Twelfth Meeting. Mch. 20, 2:15 P.M.

Prayer by Bro. White.

Minutes corrected and approved.

A request was presented asking that a laborer be sent to attend the State meeting in Va. On motion the request was referred to the Com. on camp-meetings.

The Committee on finances took up its report where it was broken off.

On motion the finance committee was requested to consider further the donation account and a financial policy, and present a written report to this committee. After instructing the finance com. the Com. adjourned to call of Chair.

Thirteenth Meeting. Mch. 21, 1889. 9 A.M.

Opened with Prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

Eld. J.S. Shrock came before the committee and made some statements in reference to the German work, in Penn. The Germans there nearly all speak English, and 90% of the books sold to the Germans there are English. About one half the preaching is in English. But they need a German laborer in Penn. who can also speak the English. Eld. Shrock feels that he ought to stay there till another laborer is supplied, but he does not think that they need a German laborer in Penn. as they do in some other fields. The German work in Kansas needs another laborer. There are 500 German Sabbath-keepers in Kas. he thinks that S.S. Shrock should not have been taken away, he hopes a German laborer will be supplied for that field.

Eld. Conradi came before the Committee to speak in behalf of the German work. The recommendations of the Milwaukee council was first considered as follows:--

- 1, We recommend Bro. Klein and wife go to Europe and connect with the work in Russia.
- 2, We recommend that Bro. Boetsher and wife be sent to Germany
- 3, We recommend that Sr. Hattie Ohens be sent to Hamburg to engage in the Bible work.

Mary Stein is here in America and will probably return to Germany on her own responsibility to engage in the work there.

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The following resolutions were adopted:--

Whereas, The laborer selected by the Gen'l. Conf. to take charge of the german work in Saxku PENN., in place of Eld. J.S. Shrook, who was recommended to go to Germany could not comply with the recommendation, and--

Whereas, The Penn. Conf. Com. makes earnest request that Eld. Shrook be allowed to remain in that field, and as this is in harmony with Eld. Shrook's wishes, Therefore,

Resolved that we release Eld. Shrook from Gen'l Conf. recommendation No. 18, and select Bro. Julius R. Hoatcher to take his place in the German field. --Carried.

Resolved that ^{with} Bro. and Sr. Klein go to Europe and labor in Hamburg, until the way opens to connect with the work in Russia. --Carried.

Resolved that we recommend that Sr. H. Omen ^{to} connect with the work in Hamburg as a bible worker. --Carried.

Eld. Conradi reported for the Milwaukee school;--

They had fifty four students. The traveling expenses were very high, but it has all been paid by the Conferences from which the students came. Following is an itemized account of the expenses of the Institute.

Paid out for help, - - - - -	\$148.41
Rent on Furniture, - - - - -	74.95
Rent on House, - - - - -	156.00
Fuel, - - - - -	100.00
Groceries, - - - - -	476.88
Paid Mission on board, - - - - -	114.12
Total Expense, - - - - -	\$1061.12.

Received on Board, - - - - -	\$580.21
Due on board, - - - - -	407.05
Donations, - - - - -	8.45
Profits on Stationery, - - - - -	5.45
Total Receipts, - - - - -	\$1001.12.

Eld. J.S. Shrook presented the following expenses for the consideration of the Committee.

Sacrificed on Furniture, - - - - -	\$15.00
Fare to Milwaukee, - - - - -	17.00
Expense at " - - - - -	15.75
Return to Ligonier, - - - - -	4.00
" " Penn. - - - - -	16.00
Fare Battle Creek and return, - - - - -	3.50
Total - - - - -	\$70.75.

On Motion the sum of \$70.75 was allowed Eld. Shrook, and the Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Penn. Conf. and ask them to meet half of his traveling expenses and institute expenses. He was also allowed 10 weeks at \$5.00 per week, \$50.00

Eld. Conradi spoke of his plans for the german work in Europe. He said they would gather all their workers together at Hamburg and set them to canvassing at first. As they become educated and trained for work they will be put into the bible work gradually. Will draw workers from Holland and Russia to be trained in the

methods of work. Will move slowly and try to make the work as nearly self sustaining as possible.

There are 4000 ships coming into Hamburg annually. What shall be done in the ship work?

Estimate of cost of Training school in Hamburg:--

Rent, - - - - -	\$700.00
Furniture, - - - - -	300.00
Ship work (Publications) 500.00	
Boothen, traveling, &c., 500.00	
Klein, " 250.00	
Sr. Men " 200.00	
Students, " 500.00	
	<u>2650.00</u>

Additional for contingencies, - - 550.00
Total, - - - - - \$3200.00

--Russia--

Laubhan, - - - - -	\$500.00
Klein (for Russia), - - - - -	300.00
To get canvassing started in Russia 200.00	
Distribution of literature, - - - - -	<u>1500.00</u>
Total - - - - -	\$2500.00

--Anstria--

To start work, - - - - - \$500.00

--Holland--

To start work, - - - - - \$500.00

While hearing this report the Com. adjourned to 2:15, P.M.

Fourteenth meeting, 2:15 P.M. Mar. 21.

Prayer by Eld. Robinson.

Minutes approved.

The special order was a hearing of a report of the Press Com. Prof. McKee reported as follows:--

Suggestions for Camp-meeting reporting.

The quality and amount of work done in camp-meeting reporting depends on the number and efficiency of men employed, and their trained readiness to put together, each in his individual place, or as an all-round worker when necessary.

First, - One expert worker can handle one daily, and put in from a column upwards of each day's proceedings, and furnish short items of a dozen lines for several other papers; or he can divide this matter, and put half in a morning and half in an evening paper. Though in doing this he will not be able to prepare as much in amount as if it were straight work for one paper.

Second, - Two men, trained to work together, quick, ready and never shifting, could, with type writer and mimeograph, furnish fairly full daily reports for a large number of papers; experience and the quality of the mechanical help to determine how many.

Third, - Three men working in this way would be sure to do thorough work for the largest camp-meeting and serve as many papers

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as might be desired.

If three men were working together, the third man could branch off during the progress of second grade camp meetings and report small camp meetings or tent meetings.

Fourth,- Four men could take two lines of camp-meetings contemporaneously and do effective work. If practiced and willing workers they could undoubtedly furnish all the matter for which space could be found.

Fifth,- Where a full corps of trained ~~experienced~~ workers are employed, the State committees themselves, and through their local agents, could make arrangements with as many papers in their State as they saw fit. In each the amount of space should be definitely understood and the time specified when the compositor must have the copy in hand. A schedule of the mail service between the camp-meeting and the place of publication should also be made out and furnished the reporter.

Sixth,- If such a system were adopted, with competent men who were permitted to train themselves for it, satisfactory reporting could be done for each meeting in the way of daily reports, and at the same time weekly reports could be made and furnished as many weekly papers throughout the country as the local agents could make arrangements with for publication.

Seventh,- If the State committee and local agents should fail in obtaining space for these reports and for the matter of the press committee, the way to get it in would be to fetch it in stereotype column form from the Review and Herald office where the expense would be only the cost of the work, material, and shipping or postage.

The first requisite of success in this branch of the work is men who have the necessary faculty, and the next is that they be permitted to put themselves through a systematic course of training for it. Even men who are accustomed to all-round newspaper work would need to become accustomed to the use of the mimeograph and type writer and become familiar with this method of routine before they could be equal in doing it in such a wholesale way as is here contemplated. If such measures as these can be carried out they will, at this critical moment, multiply the voice of the speaker tens of thousands of times.

Anything in the way of saving or the third angel's message that is worth doing at all is worth doing its best. If the compensation is of any value, that which multiplies its effect and influence so many fold ought also to be of value.

W.H. McKee.

The report was referred to the committee on Camp-meetings.

Adjourned to call of the Chair.

Fifteenth Meeting, 9 P.M., Mar. 21.

Prayer by Eld. White.

Minutes approved.

A letter was read from Eld. J.O. Corliss now at Little Rock. Letters were also read from J.P. Sanderson, W.D. Smith, and Ben Onby in reference to the difficulties in Arkansas.

It was voted that D.T. Jones go to Arkansas to assist Eld. Corliss in investigating the difficulties there.

Letters were then read from Eld. Huffman, of Ga., and Eld. Hill of Mississippi. A Bro. has been indicted in Ga. for working on Sunday. His trial will come off in August. They want to know what to do. Bro. Huffman also wants an assistant. In Miss. the Sunday law stares them in the face. They have not worked on Sunday there. What will the committee advise them to do?

The southern field was considered at large, and referred to the Com. on home missions.

It was voted that the drawing of orders be left with the Sec'y, till Eld. Olson comes over.

A draft of \$250.00 was placed in the treasury of the Press Com. to assist in carrying forward their line of work.

A number of letters were read and referred to different Coms. adjourned to call of the chair.

Sixteenth meeting. Mar. 22, 9:30 A.M.

Opened with prayer.

Dr. White came before the Com. and the whole time of the meeting was taken up with instructions and suggestions from her.

Adjourned to 2 P.M.

Seventeenth Meeting. Mar. 22, 2:30 P.M.

Prayer by Eld. White. Minutes approved.

The committee appointed to consider the recommendation of the Washington Council on the question of a New England edition of the Sentinel, presented the following report:--

Your committee to, whom was refered the matter of a New England edition of the American Sentinel have carefully considered the following requests of the Atlantic Coast Council recently held at Washington, and which has been submitted to us:--

Whereas, There is an imperitave demand for an Eastern edition of the American Sentinel, containing one or more pages of fresh eastern matter, and --

Whereas, The faciliries for publishing such a paper exist in New England, and the proper talent can be drawn and held at that point to conduct it; therefore,--

Resolved, That this council request the Gen. Conf. Com. to ask the P.P. to furnish matrices at reasonable prices, and allow New England to publish the Sentinel for the Eastern and Atlantic Coast states.

Resolved, That we request the gen. Conf. to instruct the laborer who shall be located at Washington during the sessions of Congress, to act as corresponding editor; and--

Whereas, the demand for this eastern edition of the Sentinel is so strong, we further ask the gen. Conf. to provide for the publication of such a paper in New England in case the Pacific Press does not see fit to make the above named arrangements.

L.C. Chadwick,
A.T. Robinson, Com.
W.H. Saxby.

After investigation we believe the above report fairly presents the demand and the necessity for a periodical of this kind in New England, and we would recommend that the Gen. Conf. Com. request the Pacific Press to furnish matrices or plates of the Sentinel and allow the publication of a New England edition in New England.

We further recommend that when this edition shall be published that the P.P. shall turn over to New England all lists of subscribers in the following States,-- The six New England States, New York, New Jersey, Penn., Maryland, Delaware, and the Dist. of Col., on condition that when a New York edition shall be published, all subscribers except in the New England States shall be turned back to the publishers of the New York edition.

Whereas, We believe that to improve the facilities for printing located in So. Lancaster, will greatly strengthen the work in the East, especially the Conferences located in the New England States, and--

Whereas, It will aid in the publication of the Sentinel to publish in connection therewith, some of our tracts, therefore,--

Resolved, That we ask the Gen. Conf. Com. to request the R. & H. and P.P. publishing houses to furnish New England with plates of such tracts as they may desire to print, to furnish to those States who may desire to order of them.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan. T. Jones,
E.W. Farnsworth, A.T.
A.T. Robinson,
Com.

The report was adopted.

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Eld. A.T. Robinson presented the following resolution:--
Resolved, That we invite Eld. Corliss to labor in the N.E. Conf. as soon as he can leave the work in Arkansas.

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After some discussion of the resolution, the following motion was made by Bro. Underwood:--

Resolved, That we recommend Eld. Farnsworth to spend eight or nine weeks in Battle Creek to assist Eld. Smith in his college work and to labor for the Battle Creek church.

Both the resolution and the matter embodied in the motion were referred to a com. composed of R.M. Kilgore, Capt. Eldridge, and A.T. Robinson. See p 44

The Com. on Home Mission fields presented the following report

"Your Committee to whom was referred the affairs of the Home Mission field respectfully submit the following:--

1st.-That in those mission fields where it is practical, we recommend a committee of three or more for council, who shall take over sight of the work under the direction of the Gen. Conf. Com. and who shall select one or more of their number to represent such fields at the sessions of the Gen'l. Conf.

2nd.-That the States of Georgia, Florida, and So. Carolina be grouped together forming a mission field known as the South Atlantic Mission Field, and for a committee of council, we would recommend the following, Huffman, Curtis, and Chrysler, ~~to do all they can to sustain the work. We would advise that Bro. C.M. Kinney be sent to that field to labor among the colored people.~~

We recommend that all Sabbath keepers whether they be ministers, canvassers, or lay members within the territory of our mission fields, be instructed to pay their tithes to the treasurer of the Gen. Conf. or to such persons as may be designated to act as treasurers for their respective fields.

We recommend the Secretary to ascertain by correspondence with representative colored brethren of that city as to their wants and real desire for a laborer to work among the people of that nationality. And should a worker be sent there, will they in the payment of their tithes and donations assist in the support of the work, and further;--

We recommend that in case they are willing to co-operate with efforts of the Gen. Conf. Com. in sending help to them, and are willing to do all they can to sustain the work, we would advise that Bro. C.M. Kinney be sent to that field to labor among the colored people.

Nova Scotia.

We recommend that the secretary instruct Eld. J.B. Goodrich to render financial aid to Bro. Walters of Nova Scotia as his judgment may direct to an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars, and the same to the Secretary of the Gen. Cong. Com.

Montana.

We recommend, -

1st. That on account of the remoteness of Montana from the Upper Columbia conference, it be separated from that Conference.

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2nd.- That the Upper Columbia conf. be requested to release its claims upon Montana.

3rd.-That a minister with a company of canvassers be sent to that field at as early date as possible.

4th.-That a committee of three be appointed by the Gen'l. Conf. committee to take the oversight of this field under the direction of the Gen. Conf. Com.

The report was adopted.

The Home Finance committee reported as follows:--

Your Committee on Finances would report as follows:--

1st.-We recommend that the Gen. Conf. appoint a standing finance committee of five, whose duty it shall be to work up the by correspondence, and when necessary by personal visits to different parts of the field, the first day offerings, tithes, and donations, and legacies; and at the same time examine and audit the books of the treasurers of the State conferences and tract societies, and also give them such instruction and advice as they may need. We would recommend that this be done at general gatherings as they would usually offer favorable opportunity with the least expense.

2nd. We further recommend that it be a part of the duty of this committee to council with State conference committees and give advice in financial matters; and that ~~as often~~ ^{whenever} as necessary a member of this committee visit different parts of the field when enterprises are contemplated that would involve a large outlay of means, and that in such cases the representative of the finance committee stay long enough to become acquainted with all the circumstances, that he may be prepared to give advice as to the policy of the enterprise.

3rd. We recommend that the first day offerings for the support of foreign missions be constantly kept before our people; and that we urge our public laborers both in the Gen. Conf. and in the State Conferences to make this a part of their duty.

We also recommend that a tract be prepared on this subject and distributed free.

4th. We recommend that a system of reporting be adopted, and that reports be published each quarter showing the amount with first day offerings received from each state and from each church and the average per member. That it be a part of the duty of the corresponding secretary, of the Gen. Conf. to do this, and that he prepare blanks and supply State secretaries, and take charge of the publication of the reports.

5th. We recommend that the State secretaries be instructed to furnish, with their quarterly remittance of first day offerings, the amount paid by each church in the State, and the membership of each church.

6th. We recommend that more attention be given to the finances of State conferences by the Gen. Conf., and that a more conservative policy be adopted in the expenditure of money. That instead of engaging in enterprises without a reasonable provision being made for the necessary funds, the larger part of the funds should

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be on hand before the enterprise is begun.

7th. We recommend that as much of the indebtedness for city missions as was incurred for the payment of wages be paid out of the tithe fund, and the balance out of the proportion of the one hundred thousand dollar fund that was ~~not~~ set apart for city missions.

8th. We recommend that contingent expenses of the Gen. Conf. not otherwise provided for be paid out of the donation funds.

That the finance committee be empowered to make appropriations from this fund from time to time as necessities may demand, and at the end of the Conference year present a full report of the receipts and expenditures of all the different funds to the Gen. Conf. Auditing Com.

8th. We recommend that the Brooklyn and New Orleans accounts be transferred to the citymission account.

The report was adopted.

Pending action on this report the Gen. Conf. adjourned to call of Chair.

*A. B. Henry
W. Lindsay
D. T. Jones*

Eighteenth meeting. Mar. 24, 11 A.M.

Prayer by Eld. Underwood. Minutes waived.

The subject of institutes was made the order of the meeting.

The Chicago Institute was first introduced. The meeting should begin the 28th inst. and hold over two sabbaths. Instruction should be given in Church work; Duties of Church officers, T. & M. Officers, &c. and a short course by Eld. A. T. Jones on Civil Government and Religion.

Following the meeting in Chicago with an interregnum of one week comes the Special course in Minneapolis. Eld. A. T. Jones could spend this week in Wisconsin.

It was suggested by Eld. Underwood that the Gen. on Camp-meetings should make recommendations about the meetings Sr. White should attend. The following help was suggested for the institutes.

Chicago, -Sr. White, A. T. Jones, F. E. Belden, and others.

Minneapolis, A. T. Jones, F. E. Belden.

Kansas Institute, May 2--21, Sr. White, A. T. Jones, F. E. Belden, W. C. White, and probably Eld. O. A. Olsen.

Penn. Institute, May. 22--June 3, Sr. White, W. C. White, A. T. Jones.

On motion these suggestions were made the recommendations of the Committee.

The secretary was instructed to write up the announcements of the institutes for the Review.

It was voted that Eld. Corliss be instructed to labor in Ark. as the way may open till D. T. Jones can go to assist him in investigating the Ark. troubles.

Adjourned to call of the Chair.

Nineteenth Meeting.

Minutes approved.

On motion the consideration of the report of the Gen. on Home Missions Finances was deferred till Brother Henry and others could be present.

The committee on Camp-meetings presented the following re-

44 port:-- (See Review for Mar ^{Apr} 2)

Pending motion of this report the Com. adjourned to call of the Chair.

Twentieth meeting. Mar. 24, 8:30 P.M.

Opened with prayer.

Minutes approved.

The Com. appointed to consider first with the school board with reference to the farther work of Elds. Farnsworth and Corliss, reported that the Board accepted the proposition of the Com. and passed a resolution asking Eld. Farnsworth to teach in the college in the Biblical department.

x { The recommendations in the proceedings of the ^{seventh} meetings were adopted.

The camp-meeting program was taken up and after some discussion was adopted with the understanding that it is subject to reversion.

✓ Moved, That Bro. Roderick S. Owen be requested to come East and attend the camp-meetings in the interests of the Sabbath school and Children's meetings.--Carried.

The matter of reporting camp-meetings was considered.

The report of the Sec. of the Press committee, and the question of reporting campmeetings was referred to the Camp-meeting Com.

Moved that we instruct the Secretaries of our foreign missions to close up their annual reports June 30 and forward the same to the foreign mission Secretary in time for him, to make up his annual report.--Carried.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the

Small reported as follows:-- 72

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recommenda-tions (Ser p 52)

The consideration of ~~resolution~~ No. 2 was deferred till the next meeting when Eld. Robinson could be present with the Com. The balance of the report was adopted.

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A letter was read from P.W.B. wessels, of South Africa, in which he urgently requests that a holland preacher be sent to Sa. Africa, and also a teacher and a manager.

Letters, were read from Bro. Shultz asking what his work should be. On motion, the Sec. was instructed to write Bro. S. that he should take the same general oversight of the german work as in the past.

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A letter was read from Bro. Burgess, of Honolulu, in referens to the house and lot purchased for \$3000.00, and the ship bought for Eld. Gudney.

Pending the consideration of the ship, &c., the Com. adjourned to call of the Chair.

Twenty-first meeting. Mar. 25, 9 A.M.

Prayer by Prof. Prescott.

Minutes of last meeting waved.

The special order of the meeting was the consideration of educational matters.

Prof. Prescott said the difficulty of doing the work of educational Secretary while carrying all the burdens of the college was the practical question he wished to submit to the committee His help is drawn away as fast as it gets where it is efficient in assisting to bear the responsibilities of the school. If the educational work is to be made a progressive work and a united work among us, it is important that the Educational Sec, should visit

46 his educational interests, and become acquainted with the work in all the different educational institutions.

He expects to visit So. Lancaster and Minneapolis this spring. He is opposed to having schools kept in Churches because it has a tendency to destroy reverence for the house of God.

A man cannot be qualified to work for the educational interests of a school and assist in planning, and give advice, without experience in, and constant contact with, educational work.

The Prof. is opposed to having our institutions stand on an inflated basis. We should not advertise anything that we do not have.

It is better not to start schools till we are prepared to supply a management and a faculty qualified to do the work that our schools are designed to do.

Prof. P. submitted the following questions:—

1. Should another teacher's institute be held this year?

He thinks that perhaps the expense of an institute could be as well laid out in giving the Ed. Sec. a chance to become acquainted with the educational part of the work in different parts of the field.

He has felt that he would be glad to be relieved from the college for a year on account of his health, and that he might give attention to the Ed. Sec. work.

The question with him is whether he can do more for the work of education among us by staying here at the head of the college, or by going out into the field and giving his time to the general interests of the work.

On motion this question was referred to a com. of three to be appointed by the Chair.

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The Chair named as the Committee, Eld. E.W. Farnsworth, D.T.

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Jones, and E.M. Kilgore.

2. What does the Committee think of having a winter school for short term students?

Such a school should be organized ^{entirely} separate from the College and should not be shorter than five months, and must ^{require} have to have a separate building.

3. Would it be advisable to organize any more conference schools this winter summer?

The difficulty is in getting suitable teachers.

4. Should we have a system of reading that we can recommend to our ministers and licentiates, and if so, what shall we recommend?

If we simply specify a system of reading without specifying what particular books to read, the plan is entirely in indefinite to be practicable.

These questions were all referred to the committee appointed above.

Educational matters was appointed the special order for 7 P.M.

Mar. 20.

The report of the Committee on Ohio matters was called for.

The Com. submitted the following.

The Com. to meet to investigate and report on Ohio matters met at 5:00 P.M. Mar. 20.

Present Kilgore, Farnsworth, Lindsey, and Jones. A. H. Henry absent.

After considering the question of buying and building in Cleveland, your committee would advise the following:--

Provided they can raise \$6000.00 that they go on and buy the property. But we would advise them not to buy until this sum is raised in cash or negotiable notes.

In making improvements in the future we would advise that at least two-thirds of the cost of the investments should be held in cash or negotiable notes before the improvement is begun. After considering the matter of the Mt. Vernon Sanitarium.

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Whenever the Ohio Conf. Com. and the financial committee of the gen'l. Conf. agree that it is safe and advisable to purchase the property occupied by the Mission, and \$2500.00 is already provided in cash or negotiable notes, with a reasonable prospect of raising \$2500.00 more during the current year, that we should approve of the purchase. And in the matter of improvements, we advise that three-fifths of the amount required should be held in cash or notes before the improvements are begun.

After considering the question of the Mt. Vernon Sanitarium the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three to draft a preamble and resolution covering the points discussed.

E.W. Farnsworth, H. Lindsay, and D.T. Jones were appointed.

Adjourned.

Action was deferred till Bro. Henry could be present with the Com.

Eld. Underwood requested that Bro. Henry attend the Ohio state meeting at Cleaveland, Apr. 24-29, and remain with them several days.

The question of Gen. Conf. tithes due from Mo. and Wis. was presented to the Com. by Bro. Edwards.

Pending action the Com. adjourned to call of Chair.

Twenty-second meeting. Mar. 25, 3 P.M.

Prayer by Eld. Farnsworth?

Minutes approved.

The Ohio matters were taken up. Bro. Eldridge questioned the policy of tying up so much money in cities. Bro. White stated that the policy is to establish a central point in each state, and build that up and make it strong. The depository, *Gen. Sec.*, and

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Treas. with a leading minister could locate there and from this point the influence of a strong and well organized work could go out through all the State.

At this point Sr. White read a letter addressed to Eld. Underwood in reference to the Mt. Vernon Sanitarium in which she spoke of the building of institutions.

The Com. adjourned to call of the Chair.

4 P.M. The committee was called and the report on Ohio matters was referred back to Com.

Twenty-third Meeting. Mar 25, 7 P.M.

Opened with prayer. Minutes approved.

Elds. Conradi, Durland, and J.E. Robinson, and Brs. Eldridge and Lindsay were present with the Com.

Eld. J.E. Robinson was heard first. He questioned about the House in Washington, whether to keep it during the summer. He thought it would be better to run a tent a short distance out of New York city. The minister located in Brooklyn could assist in such a meeting.

Bro. White answered, We think Eld. Saxby should close up the house the first of June and go out to work in other fields during the hot months when little can be done in Washington.

Eld. Durland asked what the Conf. expected of him. Should he commence work in Ontario under the direction of the Michigan Conf? The answer was in the Affirmative.

The foreign Genx Mission Com. presented the following report:

Mar. 26, 1889.

Report of Foreign Mission Committee.

X Your committee to whom was submitted matters relative to the work in foreign missions would submit for your consideration the following recommendations:--

1. That Bro. A. Druillard and Wife go to South Africa, and take charge of the Book depository and and city mission in Cape Town. Bro. D. to take charge of the ship work, and Sr. D. to act as Tract Socy Secretary, and Treasurer of the African mission.

2. That Eld. S.N. Haskell visit So. Africa before the next Gen'l. Conf. if he can do so without great loss to the work in Great Britain; that he may become acquainted with and ~~govern~~ ~~consult~~ council about the work there, and to arrange for helpful co-operation between the workers in England and the Colonies.

3. That Sr. Hettie Hurd of London, go with Bro. and Sr. druillard to Cape Town to teach those who are chosen to become Bible workers.

4. That Wm. Hutchinson and wife of California, go to Ireland to labor under the direction of the British mission board,

5. That Frank Hope, of California, go to England, and labor at first in the London Mission.

6. Whereas, The recommendation of the Gen. Conf., that some member of the gen. Conf. Com. visit each of the foreign missions, cannot at present be carried out, therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend Eld. D.A. Robinson to prepare to

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visit the following places after the next Gen. Conf., Italy, Turkey, Palestine, Persia, India, China, Australia, New Zealand,--to collect information concerning the peoples of these countries, to become acquainted with different missions, and the various methods of mission work, and thus fit himself to act as foreign mission secretary when this tour shall have been completed.

It was moved to adopt this report item by item.

The recommendations were discussed separately and adopted.

Eld. Conradi presented an estimate for the expense of Foreign missions: The estimate was referred to a Com. composed of Elds. J.H.Durland, C.Eldridge, and E.W.Farnsworth.

Adjourned to call of Chair.

Twenty-fourth meeting. Mar.26 9 A.M.

Prayer by Eld. Conradi.

Minutes approved.

Eld. Conradi spoke of his plans for training and educating laborers for the German field.

The Com. on Camp-meetings presented reports on questions referred to it as follows:--

We would recommend that Eld. E.J.Waggoner, J.O.Cerliss, and W.A.Colcord be appointed as Editorial Com. for the Gen. Conf. Bulletin for the Conf. of 1889. (See P 52)

We would recommend that Bro. A.R.Henry be requested to assist our people in the different States in getting reduced rates to Camp-meetings, and other General Meetings, and also to help the different classes of workers in getting rates over the Rail-roads, permitting him to use as much of his time for this work as may seem

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to him to be for the interests of the cause.

We would recommend that the G.C. Committee instruct the finance Com. to have one of its number attend each of the more important camp-meetings and other general meetings to work up the finances of the Gen. Conf. , and to give council in local finances.

We would further recommend that the Bulletin be published as a supplement to some of our papers so it can be mailed at pound rates, if such an arrangement can be made provided the Conference is held at Battle Creek.

We would recommend that the Bulletin be an eight page the size of the Home Missionary to be enlarged to 12 or 16 pages when necessary ~~xxxxxx~~ and that so much of the written reports from the different fields as are of general interest be inserted in the Bulletin.

We would recommend that the price of the Bulletin be 25cts. for the Vol. and that it be advertised and a subscription list obtained before the Conference.

was waived till the report of the
The consideration of this report of the finance Com. is acted upon.

Letters were read from Elds. O.A.Olson, Johnson, Matteson, Bro. Mead. After a lengthy discussion of the situation in Christianna, the whole matter was referred to Elds. W.C.White, R.M.Kilgore and J.G.Matteson to make final arrangements for help for the Scandinavian Mission.

A letter was read from Eld. Loughborough which showed that Canright's efforts in Cal. has not hurt our work.

The Central European Mission was taken up and letters read

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From H.F. Hoiser. The point of publishing ~~was~~ ~~to~~ ~~make~~ ~~the~~ ~~book~~ was referred to the Book Com.

Financial reports form the school buildings in Chaux-de-Fonds and Basel, and the Imprimire Polyglotte, were read as follows:--

--Chaux-de-Fonds Building.--

Cost of building and lot	- - - - -	\$12,109.20
Mortgage on building, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Int.	- - - - -	\$7,700.
Loaned of Bro. Steiner, Note, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	- - - - -	<u>4,807.</u>
Total,	- - - - -	12,507.00

Expenses of building per year.

Interest on loans	- - - - -	\$562.85.
Water, Taxes, & Ins.	- - - - -	<u>100.00</u>
Total	- - - - -	\$662.85.

At present building rents for- - - - - 850.00.
Surplus to cover vacant rooms and bad renters, --- 187.15.

--- School Building Basel.---

Cost of building and lot	- - - - -	\$10,000.00
Mortgage on building	- - - - -	\$5,770.00
Am. advanced by Imp. Pol.	- - - - -	<u>4,230.00</u>
Total	- - - - -	\$10,000.00

Expenses of building per year.

Interest on loans	- - - - -	\$450.00
Water, taxes, Ins. &c.	- - - - -	<u>50.00</u>
Total,	- - - - -	\$500.00

At present building rents for, - - - - - 550.00
Surplus to cover vacant rooms, &c. - - - - - 50.00

This leaves entire first story free for school purposes. Cost of School outfit, seats, furnace, &c., is not counted in above cost

--Imprimire Polyglotte.--

Real Estate	- - - - -	\$32,756.00.
Machinery, outfits, and good stock	- - - - -	23,644.00
Total	- - - - -	\$56,400.00

Mortgage on building, 2-	- - - - -	\$9,615.00
Mortgage on building, 2-	- - - - -	\$9,615.00
Acct. current credit at bank,	3,846.00	
Mortgage at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Int.		
Notes at 4% per An. as follows:--		
Sr. Celestine Gausent, France,	\$423.00	
Sr. Caroline Robert	- - - - -	250.
Sr. Sophie Robert	- - - - -	346.00
J. Erzenberger	- - - - -	192.00
Miss E. Ochener, Zurich	- - - - -	3270.00
A. Keller	- - - - -	154.00
A. Scheppler	- - - - -	<u>2078.00</u>
		6713.00
		2867.00

(81) \$12,482.00

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The amount of Scheppler's note will be paid by the Gen. Conf. in Battle Creek, as Scheppler now goes there, and wishes to receive his money there. This leaves the amount due on notes \$4,035. Our credit at the bank is \$3,486.00 so we are entirely safe so far as our European depositors are concerned. Most of them will not call for the money at all, unless they change suddenly from their present purposes.

H.P.Holser.

Basel, Mar.13,1889.

Com. adjourned to call of Chair.

Twenty-fifth meeting. Mar.3, P.M.

Prayer by Eld. Kilgore.

Minutes approved.

A communication was received from the British Mission Board. Eld. Haskell will go to Sweden in March. Smith is persistent in teaching the flat world theory. A plan has been laid to open a mission in Scotland soon. There is a Church debt to be lifted at Ulceby. Letters were also read from Elds. Haskell and Robinson in reference to the work in England. They want 600 or 700 pounds at once to meet their bills.

The case of S.S.Shrock was taken up. He wants pay for all his time. He had received encouragement that one-half of his time should be paid.

Moved, by Eld. Farnsworth that we pay Eld. Shrock \$6.00 a wk. for the time he was at the Institute (11 Wks.) --Carried.

Valentiner's case was considered.

Moved, by Eld. Farnsworth, to pay Bro. V. \$7.50 for time not paid by R.& H.--carried.

Com. adjourned to 7 P.M.

Twenty-sixth meeting. Mr.27, 7 P.M.

Prayer by Eld. White.

Minutes approved.

The Com. on Education presented the following report:--

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Report of Com. to Consider the Propositions Submitted by
Prof. Prescott.

Teacher's Institutes.

1st. Considering the scattered condition of our teachers, some being on the Atlantic and some on the Pacific Coast; and the great expense of their coming together, we recommend that no general teacher's institute be held the present year.

2nd. Whereas, The ministerial institute just closed, has proved satisfactory to those attending, and we believe that a longer term, announced early in the season, would be largely attended and prove of inestimable value to the cause, Therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that a special course for ministers and conference laborers be organized to begin about November 15 and continue five months. This school to be held for the benefit of those of our laborers who cannot take a complete course of study at ~~our~~ ^{the} college.

3rd. We recommend great caution in the establishment of Conf. schools. That before such enterprises are begun the Ed. Soc'y. be consulted, and a mutual understanding reached between him and the Conf. Com., and that no schools be started without his advice and approval.

By the Teachers Institute in 1888, has not been acted on by the General Com.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Institute that a course of general reading and study, to meet the wants of S.D. Adventists, ought to be adopted, and that the Gen. Conf. be requested

to take the matter under consideration at its next session, (Y.B. p. 71)

We therefore recommend that Prof. Prescott, with two assistants be requested to suggest a course of reading.

C. Eldridge and Prof. A.W. Kelly were named by the Chair to complete the Committee.

G. W. Farnsworth
Done I Jones done

On motion the report was considered item by item.

The first recommendation was adopted.

The second recommendation was discussed and adopted.

Moved that we instruct the Treasurer to give Mo. credit for \$300.00 and let the question of the collection of other back tithes rest till the next adding Com.--Carried.

Resolved, That we see no reason why Wisc. should not pay her tithes, and that if she still demurs that it be refered to the next Auditing Com. --Carried.

The Com. to whom was refered the Sunday law prosecution in Georgia, reported as follows:--

In regard to the case now pending before the courts in the State of Georgia for the violation of the Sunday:--

We recommend that a ~~defence~~ defence be made by the best council which can be procured, and that it be carried to such an extent that it will test the Constitutionality of the law. And we would advise that a competent laborer be sent there to properly present the truth and the principles of Civil Government and religion before the people while the trial is ~~going on~~ in progress.

The report was adopted.

The report of the finance Com. was taken up, and acted on item by item. As adopted it stands as follows:--

Central European Mission.	
Germany	\$4000.00
Russia, - - - - -	1500.00
Holland, - - - - -	500.00
Italy, - - - - -	500.00
Belgium, - - - - -	250.00
France, - - - - -	1500.00
Loss on Periodicals, - - - - -	2000.00
Increase in stock at Basel Pub. H.	1800.00
New press, - - - - -	1000.00
Gen. Conf. Laborers, - - - - -	2500.00
Total, - - - - -	15800.00
	<i>550.00</i>
Scandinavian - - - - -	\$8500.00
Great Britain, - - - - -	13200.00
Australia, - - - - -	7800.00
Mission Ship, - - - - -	5000.00
China - - - (Grand Total) - - - - -	500.00
	48,800.00

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Moved that the indebtedness of the Brooklyn and New Orleans Missions be transferred to the City Mission Account.--Carried.

Eld. O.A.Olson, A.R.Henry, C.Eldridge, and D.T.Jones were elected as the financial committee.

The ~~Resol~~ recommendations relating to Ohio Finances, referred to on Page 50 of minutes were adopted.

The Treasurer of the Press Com. reported showing, Rec'ts.150. Paid out, 156.88. The report was accepted.

Letters were read from Brn. Hare and Daniels, of New Zealand, which explained the difficulty existing between Eld. Daniels and Edward Hare. A letter was also read from Bro. Tenny, of Australia.

Com. adjourned to call of Chair.

Twenty-seventh meeting. Mar. 26, 9.A.M.

Prayer by Eld. Kilgore. Minutes approved.

Some time was taken up in discussing the situation in Australia, but no action was taken.

The account of B.L.Whitney was audited as follows:--

Expenses for himself and Family Europe to Battle Creek,	\$243.93
One-half expenses at Sanitarium, - - - - -	208.00

Voted that we ask the Sanitarium to Donate the other half of expenses at that institution.

A letter was read from Eld. A.C.Bordeau.

Moved, That we recommend Rodney S. Owen to devote his time to the canvassing work in Quebec.--Carried.

Moved, That we recommend Eld. A.C.Bordeau to go to his field in Quebec as early as possible.--Carried.

Moved, That we appropriate \$100.00 to assist him in getting to his field., and in the work there.--Carried.

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The question of supplying the field in Montana was taken up.

Moved That Eld. Ross Porter be recommended to go to Montana and labor in that field.--Carried.

v Moved, That we authorize Bro. Eldridge to select a company of from three to six canvassers and send them to Montana at the expense of the Gen. Conf.--Carried.

The case of E.P.Auger was considered.

Moved, That we pay Bro. Auger's board bill while attending the Institute, and his traveling expenses to the Institute at Chicago.--Carried.

Moved, That we allow Bro. Auger \$5.00 per week for seven weeks

--Carried.

On Motion SA. Whittier was allowed \$125.00.

Eld. D.T.Bordeau and E.P.Auger came before the Com. to speak in behalf of the French work.

(1) They think work should be done principally in the South during the winter.

(2) Shall the work in Canada be begun in the large Cities or in the smaller towns and near the American work?

(3) Who will assist the work in Canada?

(4) Who will finish up the work In Wisconsin?

(5) Would like to have some tracts in French adapted to Catholic readers.

(6) What about the revision of Matt. 24 and Dan.7? Can we have a revision for Catholics?

(7) Bro. Bordeau thinks Bro. Gros would work to advantage among the French in and among St. Louis.

(8) Shall D.T.Bordeau's tracts on Conversion, Sec. coming of Christ, Reasons why we keep the Sabbath, &c. be revised and printed?
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Moved, That E.W.Farnsworth, C.Eldridge, and D.T.Jones be a Com. to look after the French work and lay plans for the same.

The accounts of VanderSchoor were considered, and referred to the finance Com.

Bro. Antoshveski's case was considered. The Com. agreed to pay him \$12.00 per month for three or four months till his wages are raised in the office.

Moved, That we pay O.A.Johnson \$7.00 per week for his time at the Iⁿstitute in Chicago, and ask the Iowa Conf. to pay his traveling expenses from the Upper Columbia Conf. to Chicago, and back to Iowa. --Carried.

Moved, That we send \$4000.00 to D.A.Robinson with instructions to pay up all the workers and pay off their bank account, and report the financial condition of the Mission.--Carried.

A letter was read from C.L.Boyd of So. Africa. He asks for advice in reference to starting a school in Africa, and asks for more help.

Com. adjourned to call of the Chair .

Twenty-eighth meeting. Mar 27, 5 P.M.

Prayer by the Secretary.

Minutes approved.

The consideration of the Ship bought by Eld. Cudney was taken up, and the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That N.F.Burgess be paid the amount which he advanced for the purchase of the Sch. Phebe Chapman, That Mrs. Capt. Level be paid the wages of Capt. Level, less the amount which she has already received on account. That the wages of officer and

60 crew be paid to their legal representatives, and that their time calculated from the time of their engagement to the longest reasonable time required to make the passage from Honolulu to their port of destination.

After some discussion of the book business in New Zealand the following recommendation was adopted.--

We recommend that E.M.Morrison go to New Zealand to take charge of the book business.

We recommend that E.M.Morrison go to New Zealand to make arrangements with Edward Hare in regard to the book work, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, to remain and establish the canvassing work throughout the Islands.

The organization of the publishing work in Australia was discussed, and Bro. H. Lindsay was requested by the Com. to correspond with attorneys in Australia and get their advice as to the best plan for the organization of the publishing work there.

It was voted that it is the sense of the committee that the Gen. Conf. Ass'n. would not be willing to invest more than \$5000.00 in the Publishing work in Aust.

Voted, That we instruct the Australian mission to reduce its debt on book account to \$5000.00 by Oct. 1, 1889.

The report of the Com. on estimate of expenses for the current year was corrected and adopted as follows:-- (See P. 86)

Moved, That Bro. Chapman be employed to report the early camp-meetings, the Gen. Conf. to pay his expenses and the Conf. for which he works to pay his wages.--Carried.

Moved, That the Gen. Conf. allow the Office 5% on the hymn-book for handling.--Carried.

61. Moved, That the Sec. be authorized to purchase a letter file and such other furniture as he and the Pres. ~~think~~ may decide upon.
--Carried.

Moved, That the Secretary be authorize to purchase a map of the world, and map of the United States, and a postal guide.--carried.

The Secretary was authorized to order a file of each of our periodicals for the present year.

Adjourned sine Die.

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May 18, 1889.

MOVED, THAT WE RECOMMEND THAT BRO. O. O. FARNSWORTH GO TO NOVA SCOTIA, PROVIDED THE NEW ENGLAD CONF. IS WILLING; AND FURTHER, THAT WE ASSIST NOVA SCOTIA TO ONE HALF OF THE COST OF A TENT,

CARRIED.

MOVED, THAT WE GRANT CREDENTIALS TO L. P. HODGES.

CARRIED.

MOVED TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE SOUTH EAST CAMP-MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:--

- GEORGIA, -----JULY 31 TO AUG. 6.
- NORTH CAROLINA, -----AUGUST 6 TO 13.
- VIRGINIA, -----AUGUST 18-20.
- WEST VIRGINIA, -----AUGUST 20-27.

CARRIED.

MAY 19, 1889.

MAOVED THAT WE INSTRUCT THE SECRETARY TO CORRESPOND WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF IOWA, MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN AND DAKOTA, REQUESTING THEM TO INVITE BRO. CHAPMAN TO ATTEND THEIR CAMP-MEETINGS IN THE INTERESTS OF THE REPORTING WORK; AND THAT THEY SHOULD NOT LET THE EXPENSE STAND IN THE WAY.

CARRIED.

MOVED, THAT WE RECOMMEND PORTER, DONNELL, AND ROGERS TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL REFORM MEETING IN SEDALDA.

CARRIED.

MAY 20, 1889.

MOVED, THAT ELD. R. C. PORTER BE RECOMMENDED TO GO TO MINNESOTA
AND MAKE THAT HIS FIELD OF LABOR. CARRIED.

MOVED, THAT WE RECOMMEND ELD. D. T. FERO AND ~~HIS~~ WIFE TO MOVE
TO MONTANA AND MAKE THAT ^{their} ~~his~~ FIELD OF LABOR. CARRIED.

MOVED, THAT D. T. FERO, W. H. REYNOLDS, ^{A. W.} ~~STANTON~~ BE A COM-
MITTEE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE WORK IN MONTANA. CARRIED.

Dan P. Jones Sec

MEETING OF THE GEN. CONF. COM. MAY 23D. '89, AT 8 A.M.

PRESENT ELDS. O.A. OLSEN, W.C. WHITE, R.M. KILGORE AND E.W. FARNSWORTH. ALSO PRESENT BY INVITATION, U. SMITH, A.R. HENRY, C. ELDRIDGE, H. LINDSAY, W.H. EDWARDS,, A. & N.H. DRUILLARD,, WM. SAUNDERS, FRANK HOPE AND WIFE, WM. HUTCHINSON AND WIFE AND JOHN I. GIBSON AND WIFE.

MEETING WAS OPENED BY RR. PRAYER BY ELD. FARNSWORTH.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS WERE MADE BY ELD. WHITE GIVING THE REASON OF OUR COMING TOGETHER; THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD TIME TO HAVE THESE MISSIONARIES MEET TOGETHER AND CONSIDER THEIR FIELDS WHILE THE COMMITTEE ARE HERE. THE SO. AFRICAN FIELD WAS FIRST CONSIDERED AND THE PROBABILITIES AND POSSIBILITIES OF THE WORK THERE THOROUGHLY CANVASSED.

LETTERS WERE READ FROM ELDS. HANKINS AND BOYD. THEY BOTH EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT THE PROSPECT OF HAVING BRO. AND SR. DRUILLARD WITH THEM. IT WAS THOUGHT BY THE COM. THAT SR. DRUILLARD SHOULD BE THE SEC. AND TREAS. OF THE MISSION, AS THERE IS NO CONF. OR TRACT SOCIETY ORGANIZED AS YET.

ELD. WHITE THOUGHT THAT IF A BOOK DEPOSITORY, CORPS OF CANVASSERS AND A SCHOOL COULD BE STARTED ON A BUSINESS BASIS, IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A CITY MISSION IN CAPE TOWN. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE LONDON BRN. THOUGHT THEY COULD NOT SPARE HETTIE HURD TO GO TO AFRICA.

IN ANSWER TO SR. DRUILLARD'S QUERY AS TO WHICH SHOULD GO FIRST, THE CANVASSER, OR THE BIBLE WORKER, THE CHAIR THOUGHT THE CANVASSER SHOULD PRECEDE THE LATTER IN NEW FIELDS.

SR. DRUILLARD WISHED THE MATTER OF THE SCHOOL DEFINED; HOW MUCH OF A ONE IT WOULD BE BEST TO START, AND THE NUMBER OF MONTHS IT SHOULD CONTINUE; STATED THAT SHE HAD INFORMATION THAT THERE ARE ABOUT FORTY PUPILS ALL READY TO ENTER A SCHOOL WHEN STARTED.

IT WAS VOTED THAT THE CHAIR APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF THREE TO OUTLINE A COURSE OF ACTION FOR THE WORK IN AFRICA, AND THE POSITION OF BRO. AND SISTER DRUILLARD.

W.C. WHITE, A.R. HENRY AND C. ELDRIDGE WERE NAMED AS SUCH COMMITTEES. BRO. WHITE THEN MADE A FEW REMARKS CONCERNING THE WORK IN GREAT BRITAIN; STATED THAT BRO. GIBSON HAD BEEN CHOSEN BY THE GEN. CONF. TO GO TO LONDON TO KEEP THE BOOKS OF THE MISSION, AND SINCE IT WAS DECIDED TO START A BRANCH OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC PRESS IN THAT CITY, THE STOCKHOLDERS AT THEIR LATE MEETING HAD VOTED TO SEND BRO. GIBSON THERE TO KEEP THEIR BOOKS; SO HE THOUGHT THE BOOKS OF BOTH ESTABLISHMENTS COULD BE KEPT BY BRO. GIBSON AT THE HOLLOWAY ROAD OFFICE, AS THE PRESS WOULD HAVE NO USE FOR THE PATERNOSTER ROW ROOMS. HE FURTHER STATED THAT

BRO. AND SR. HOPE WERE TO WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY MISSION IN LONDON, AND BRO. AND SR. HUTCHINSON AFTER A STAY IN LONDON LONG ENOUGH TO LEARN THEIR METHODS OF WORK, WOULD PROCEED TO IRELAND AND MAKE THAT COUNTRY THEIR FIELD OF LABOR. THAT BRO. SAUNDERS WAS ON HIS WAY TO LONDON TO ACT AS AGENT FOR THE PACIFIC PRESS. BRN. GIBSON, HOPE AND HUTCHINSON WERE REQUESTED THINK OVER THE MATTERS PERTAINING TO THEIR DIFFERENT FIELDS AND PRESENT QUESTIONS AT NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT 9 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW MORNING. MEETING ADJOURNED TO THREE P.M., TO THEN CONSIDER BUSINESS PERTAINING TO THE ESTABLISHING THE NEW OFFICE IN LONDON.

W.H. EDWARDS, COR. SEC.

O.A. OLSEN, PRES.

PRESENT, ELDS. OLSEN, WHITE, FARNSWORTH & KILGORE. OF INVITED BRETHREN, A.R.HENRY, C.ELDRIDGE, H.LINDSAY, W.H.EDWARDS, WM. SAUNDERS, F.HOPE, W.HUTCHINSON, AND J.I.GIBSON.

PRAYER BY BRO. KILGORE. MATTER OF HAVING A PUBLISHING HOUSE IN LONDON WAS INTRODUCED BY BRO. WHITE AND THE ACTION OF THE PACIFIC PRESS WAS READ FROM THE SIGNS OF MAY 6, AS THE REPORT OF THE STOCK-HOLDERSMEETING. IT WAS STATED THAT THE PRESS WILL PURCHASE THE STOCK OF BOOKS IN THE MISSION AT WHOLESALE PRICES AND PAY FOR THEM AS SOLD; OR BY DISCOUNTING WILL PAY FOR THE AT ONCE AND CLOSE THEM OUT.

MOVED BY W.C.WHITE THAT IT BE LEFT TO THE OPTION OF THE MANAGERS WHETHER THEY ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PATERNOSTER ROW ROOMS OR NOT. CARRIED.

IT WAS THOUGHT THAT THESE ROOMS COULD BE SUB-LET IF THE LANDLORD WOULD NOT RELEASE THEM FROM THEIR CONTRACT FOR A CONSIDERATION.

BRO. SAUNDERS GAVE A SYNOPSIS OF HIS PLAN OF WORK IN THE OFFICE THERE.

AS THE MISSION IN AFRICA IS CALLING FOR TYPE TO GO WITH THEIR NEW PRESS, IT WAS VOTED THAT BRO. SAUNDERS SHOULD SELECT FROM \$75.00 TO \$100.00 WORTH OF JOB TYPE IN LONDON, AND FORWARD TO AFRICA.

MOVED THAT BRO. AND SR. DRUILLARD PROCEED TO AFRICA AFTER SPENDING A REASONABLE TIME IN ENGLAND TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE WORK. CARRIED.

THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN TO INDICATE THE POSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, THAT IT WOULD NOT BE THEIR MINDS THAT THIS BRO. AND SISTER WAIT TILL FALL FOR THE COMPANY OF ELD. HASKELL IF HE CANNOT SHAPE HIS WORK TO GO WITH THEM SOON AFTER THEY REACH LONDON.

THE BRN. PRESENT WERE INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING AT 9 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW. MEETING THEN ADJOURNED.

W.H.EDWARDS, COR. SEC.

O.A.OLSEN, PRES.

3D. MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE, MAY 23, '89 AT 7 O'CL'K P.M.

PRESENT ELDS. OLSEN, WHITE, KILGORE, FARNSWORTH. ALSO A.R.HENRY, H.LINDSAY, C.ELDRIDGE AND W.H.EDWARDS.

PRAYER BY ELD. OLSEN. CHAIR STATED THAT ELD. A.A.JOHN IS ON HIS WAY TO THIS COUNTRY AND WANTS TO KNOW WHAT SHALL BE RECOMMENDED AS HIS FIELD OF LABOR. AFTER DISCUSSION IT WAS

VOTED THAT CHAIR CORRESPOND WITH ELD. UNDERWOOD ABOUT BRO. JOHN'S LABORING IN THE OHIO CONF.

MOVED THAT BRN. HENRY AND LINDSAY MAKE THEIR ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THEMSELVES ABOUT ATTENDING THE EASTERN AND WESTERN CAMP-MEETINGS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACTION TAKEN AT THE SPRING MEETING. CARRIED.

MOVED THAT ELDS. FARNSWORTH AND D.T.JONES WITH REDERICK S.OWEN ATTEND THE SO. WESTERN CAMP-MEETINGS. CARRIED

MOVED THAT R.M.KILGORE AND C.ELDRIDEE ATTEND THE GA. MEETING. AMENDED BY ADDING THE NAME OF W.C.WHITE, AND CARRIED.

MOVED THAT ELDS. KILGORE AND WHITE AND C.ELDRIDGE ATTEND THE SO. EASTERN CAMP-MEETINGS, AND J.E.ROBINSON ATTEND THE VA. AND W. VA. MEETINGS. CARRIED

MOVED THAT WE REQUEST BRO. MC.KEE TO ARRANGE TO DEVOTE HIS TIME ENTIRE FOR THE WORK OF THE PRESS COM. CARRIED

✓ MOVED THAT BRO. A.T. BALLENGER WORK WITH BRO. MC. KEE THIS SUMMER. CARRIED.

○ MOVED THAT BRO. P. MEGAN ATTEND THE EASTERN AND SO. EASTERN CAMP-MEETINGS AND REPORT THEM. CARRIED.

○ MOVED THAT WE GRANT THE REQUEST OF THE PACIFIC COAST BRETHERN AND PERMIT ELD. A.T. JONES TO VISIT THEM AFTER THE DAKOTA MEETING. CARRIED.

✓ MOVED THAT WE RECOMMEND ELDS. FARNSWORTH, HEALY, AND FIFIELD TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE SUBJECT OF NATIONAL REFORM AND TO LECTURE AS THE WAY MAY OPEN, AND TO OPEN WAYS TO LECTURE, IN THE LARGE CITIES. CARRIED.

○ MOVED THAT WE ADVISE ELD. R.C. PORTER TO GO TO MINNESOTA WITH THE VIEW OF BEING THE PRESIDENT OF THAT CONFERENCE IN THE PLACE OF ELD. A.D. OLSEN, WHOSE STATE OF HEALTH INCAPACITATES HIM FROM CONTINUING IN THAT OFFICE LONGER AT PRESENT. CARRIED.

MEETING THEN ADJOURNED TILL 9 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW MORNING.

W.H. EDWARDS, COR. SEC.

O.A. OLSEN, PRES.

4TH. MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE, MAY 24, '89 AT 9 O'CL'K A.M.

* PRESENT, ELDS. OLSEN, WHITE, KILGORE AND FARNSWORTH. ALSO BRN. HENRY, LINDSAY, EDWARDS, ELDRIDGE, SAUNDERS, DRUILLARD, HOPE, HUTCHINSON, GIBSON; AND SISTERS HOPE, DRUILLARD AND HUTCHINSON.

PRAYER WAS OFFERED BY ELD. FARNSWORTH. THE SUBJECT OF THE AFRICAN FIELD WAS OPENED UP AND QUESTIONS SOLICITED. SISTER DRUILLARD DEFINED HER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCHOOL QUESTION; THAT THE COM. THINKS BEST NOT TO START A COSTLY OR A SHODDY AFFAIR; BUT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CANVASSERS SOMETHING AFTER THE STYLE OF AN INSTITUTE, AND TAKE UP COMMON BRANCHES. FOR THE 40 OR MORE CHILDREN RANGING FROM THE SMALLEST TO 15 YEARS OF AGE, A SORT OF PRIMARY SCHOOL, WITH ABOUT THREE GRADES, BUT MAKING IT SELF-SUPPORTING. THIS SEEMED TO STRIKE THE COM. AS ABOUT THE THING IN MIND.

BRO. WHITE BROUGHT UP THE NECESSITY OF REPORTING TO THE FOREIGN MISSION SEC. AND THE G.C. OFFICE AND HOW TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF WORKERS.

ELD. FARNSWORTH QUERIED IF SR. DRUILLARD AS WELL AS OTHER FOREIGN MISSION SECRETARIES COULD NOT INCORPORATE IN ONE REPORT ALL THAT WOULD BE NEEDED FOR THE G.C.A., INT. T & M SOC. AND S.S. ASS'N, AND BRO. BELDEN FOR THE YEAR BOOK? BRO. WHITE THOUGHT IT COULD BE DONE.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT BRO. AND SR. DRUILLARD OBTAIN WHILE IN LONDON, A LIBRARY PERTAINING TO MISSION WORK IN AFRICA. MEETING THEN ADJOURNED.

W.H. EDWARDS, COR. SEC.

O.A. OLSEN, PRES.

PRESENT ELDS. OLSEN, KILGORE, WHITE, AND FARNSWORTH ALSO
H. LINDSAY AND W. H. EDWARDS.

PRAYER BY ELD. OLSEN. VOTED THAT ELDS. A. T. ROBINSON, J. O. CORLISS, AND G. W. CAVINESS ATTEND THE MAINE, VERMONT, AND CANADA CAMP-MEETINGS.

THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS FOR LABOR AT THE MEETINGS IN DIFFERENT STATES WAS DECIDED UPON, THOUGH IT CHANGES SOME PLANS THAT ARE ALREADY ADVERTISED, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THESE CONFERENCES:-

MICH. NORTHERN,	JUNE 25 - JY 2,	MRS. WHITE AND MICH. MINISTERS
SO. WESTERN	AUG. 6-13	O. A. O., A. T. J., MRS. E. C. W.
OHIO	" 13 - 20	" " "
MICH. EASTERN	" 27 - SEP. 3	" " (W. C. W.)
ILL.	SEP. 3 - 10	" " R. M. K. (W. C. W.)
IND.	" 10 - 17	" " (W. C. W.)

VOTED THAT ELD. W. C. WHITE ATTEND THE MICH. EASTERN, ILL. AND IND. MEETINGS.

MOVED THAT WE REQUEST BRO. LINDSAY TO INTEREST HIMSELF IN THE CASE OF SR. A. J. CUDNEY AND HER REAL-ESTATE MATTERS AND DO ALL FOR HER THAT IS REASONABLE DURING HER FINANCIAL PERPLEXITY. CARRIED.

MOVED THAT WE RECOMMEND ELD. D. T. BOURDEAU TO CARRY OUT AT HIS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE THE GEN. CONF. RECOMMENDATION NO. 28, AND THAT WE ADVISE HIM TO ENTER THE TOWNS OR THE SMALLER PLACES IN FAVORABLE LOCALITIES WHERE THE EXPENSE WILL BE LIGHT, AND THE TAX UPON HIS PHYSICAL STRENGTH THE LEAST, AS HE IS RECOMMENDED TO LABOR ALONE. CARRIED.

MOVED THAT WE RECOMMEND SISTER PATIENCE BOURDEAU TO GO TO CHICAGO TO LABOR IN THAT MISSION. CARRIED.

MOVED THAT ELDS. E. W. FARNSWORTH AND R. M. KILGORE BE A COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH THE OFFICERS OF THE BATTLE CREEK CHURCH IN REGARD TO THE COMING GEN. CONF. BEING HELD IN BATTLE CREEK. CARRIED.

MEETING THEN ADJOURNED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR.

W. H. EDWARDS, COR. SEC.

O. A. OLSEN, PRES.

MEETING OF GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION
HELD AT CAMP GROUND MINNEAPOLIS, JUNE 12, 10: 30. A. M. 1889.

PRESENT--O. A. OLSEN, E. W. FARNSWORTH, J. O. CORLISS,
D. T. JONES, A. R. HENRY, R. C. PORTER, R. S. OWEN AND ALLEN MOON.

ELD. CORLISS PRESENTED THE DIFFICULTIES CONNECTED WITH
FOLLOWING UP DR. CRAFTS. AFTER CAREFULLY CONSIDERING THE MATTER
IT WAS VOTED TO GIVE UP THE PRESENT PLAN OF FOLLOWING CRAFTS, AND
ADOPT A DIFFERENT METHOD FOR MEETING HIS WORK.

ELD. CORLISS THINKS WORK COULD BE DONE TO BETTER ADVANTAGE
IF THE PEOPLE WERE GIVEN TIME TO COOL OFF AFTER CRAFTS HAD VISITED
THEM AND ORGANIZED HIS SABBATH UNION; THEN GO IN AND ADVERTISE
THOROUGHLY AND GIVE THREE OR MORE LECTURES IN EACH PLACE. THIS
WOULD MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR SOME ONE TO GO BEFORE AND ENGAGE A HALL;
CIRCULATE BILLS, GET NOTICES IN PAPERS, ETC.

IT WAS MOVED THAT BRO. ALLEN MOON BE SELECTED FOR THE
PRESENT AS AN ADVANCE AGENT TO GO BEFORE ELD. CORLISS AND PREPARE
THE WAY FOR HIS LECTURES. CARRIED.

IT WAS SUGGESTED BY A. R. HENRY THAT A SPECIAL EFFORT
SHOULD BE MADE TO GET THE LEADING PAPERS COMMITTED IN OUR FAVOR.

ELD CORLISS SUGGESTED THAT A MAN SHOULD BE SELECTED AT
ONCE TO GO TO WASHINGTON AT THE OPENING OF THE NEXT SESSION OF CON-
GRESS AND BEGIN WORK ~~AT ONCE~~ IN OPPOSITION TO THE SUNDAY-LAWS; AND
THAT A LARGE PETITION SHOULD BE SECURED AND PRESENTED AT AN EARLY
DATE AFTER CONGRESS MEETS. HE THINKS THE PETITION SHOULD BE

ON VERY SMALL SHEETS OR CARDS AND LAID UPON THE SEATS IN HALLS WHERE LECTURES ARE GIVEN TO BE SIGNED AND LEFT IN THE SEATS AND GATHERED UP AFTERWARDS AND PASTED ON LARGER SHEETS.

BRO. MOON SAID THAT MR. HASKELL, THE EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE (MINNEAPOLIS) SAID TO HIM IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION THAT THE UNION OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND RELIGION IS THE GREATEST QUESTION NOW BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HE SIGNED THE PETITION AND PUBLISHED SEVERAL ARTICLES IN HIS PAPER. ALL THE PAPERS IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS FAVORED US LAST WINTER. WE GOT THE ADDRESS OF EACH MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE AS SOON AS THEY WERE ELECTED AND SENT THEM THE SENTINEL. AFTER THE LEGISLATURE WAS CONVENED THE SENTINEL WAS SENT TO EACH MEMBER'S DESK. THOMAS P. LANE, A LEADING LAWYER IN MINNEAPOLIS, RECOMMENDED THE SENTINEL TO ALL THE MEN OF HIS PROFESSION AS A PAPER THAT ADVOCATED RIGHT PRINCIPLES.

ELD. OLSEN SAID, -- "I HEARD DR. CRAFTS SAY YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD VISITED 21 STATES AND HE WAS GOING TO VISIT 42 STATES AND ALL THE TERRITORIES BEFORE CONGRESS MEETS. WHILE HE IS DOING THIS WE MUST BE DOING ^{something} ALSO."

BRO. MOON THINKS MORE HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED FOR OUR PEOPLE AND OUR WORK BY THE CIRCULATION OF THE PETITIONS THE PAST WINTER ^{by everything else} THAN ANYTHING THAT HAS BEEN DONE.

MOVED, THAT MEASURES BE TAKEN TO REVIVE THE CIRCULATION OF THE PETITIONS TO OBTAIN NAMES TO BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS AT THE

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MOVED, THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
LAY OUT A LINE OF WORK FOR ELD. CORLISS AND BRO. MOON COVERING THE
NEXT THREE WEEKS. CARRIED.

MOVED, THAT ELD. CORLISS, BRO. HENRY AND BRO. MAGAN BE A
COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND A FORM OF PETITION TO BE USED. CARRIED.

ADJOURNED TO CALL OF CHAIR.

MINUTES OF GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE,

JULY 4--21, 1889.

FIRST MEETING JULY 4, 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

OPENED WITH PRAYER BY ELD. W. C. WHITE.

PRESENT O. A. OLSEN, W. C. WHITE, R. A. UNDERWOOD, R. M. KILGORE
AND D. T. JONES.

THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT THE OBJECT OF THE MEETING WAS TO
LAY OUT PLANS FOR THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE AND TO CONSIDER SUCH
MATTERS AS MAY DEMAND THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

AT THE SUGGESTION OF ELD. WHITE THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
WERE REQUESTED TO GIVE A REPORT OF THE WORK IN THE FIELDS ASSIGNED
TO THEM.

ELD. OLSEN REPORTED AN EXCELLENT MEETING IN DAKOTA,
ABOUT 600 WERE ENCAMPED ON THE GROUND. ON THE SABBATH THE WORK
TOOK A DEEP HOLD ON THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE AND GOOD CONFESSIONS
WERE MADE. FORTY NINE WERE BAPTIZED, AND TWO ORDAINED *to the Ministry*

IN WISCONSIN THE CAMP-MEETING WAS THE BEST FOR YEARS.
THE ATTENDANCE WAS NEARLY DOUBLE THAT OF LAST YEAR. EVERYTHING
PASSED OFF HARMONIOUSLY. ONE WAS ORDAINED TO THE MINISTRY.

THE MEETING IN IOWA WAS LARGE. MORE THAN ONE-THOUSAND
WERE ENCAMPED ON THE GROUND. THE ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD FROM THE
OUTSIDE. RAINS PREVENTED ANY MEETINGS ON THE SABBATH UNTIL 4, P.M.
FROM THE FIRST THERE WAS A GOOD, TENDER SPIRIT. ONE-HUNDRED AND SIX
WERE BAPTIZED, AND THREE ORDAINED TO THE MINISTRY.

THE MINNESOTA MEETING WAS EMBARRASSING IN SOME RESPECTS. THE PRESIDENT WAS GONE, AND THERE WAS NO HEAD TO THE CONFERENCE. STRONG EFFORTS HAD BEEN MADE TO RAISE MEANS, AND THE WORK WAS OVER-DONE. SOME OF THEM WERE CONSERVATIVE, AND THERE WAS A STRONG SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF ELECTING A PRESIDENT FROM THE CONFERENCE.

ELD. WHITE REPORTED THAT THE FLOODS CUT OFF TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE WHO WOULD HAVE ATTENDED THE PENNSYLVANIA MEETING. ABOUT 150 WERE PRESENT. THE FLOOD PARALYZED THE MEETING FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS. HALF THE CAMP WAS UNDER WATER THREE FEET UNDER WATER. *Notwithstanding this* ALL SEEMED TO THINK THE MEETING WOULD HAVE AN INFLUENCE TO HELP THE WORK RISE IN THAT CONFERENCE. BRO. CHADWICK WAS MADE PRESIDENT OF THE TRACT SOCIETY AND SABBATH ^{school} ASSOCIATION. HE TALKED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION, AND EXPECTS TWO OR THREE FROM PENNSYLVANIA WILL ATTEND THE MINISTERS' BIBLE SCHOOL NEXT WINTER.

AT NEW YORK THE MEETING WENT HARD AT THE FIRST; BUT THE INTEREST INCREASED AS THE MEETING PROGRESSED. ALL SEEMED WELL PLEASED WITH THE INSTRUCTION GIVEN BY ELDERS JONES AND WAGGONER. ELD. S. H. LANE WAS MADE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE. M. H. BROWN WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE TRACT SOCIETY. ^{FM} BRO. WILCOX WAS ORDAINED ^{to the Ministry} THE CONFERENCE REFUSED TO RELINQUISH THE SEVEN COUNTIES ASKED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE; BUT RELEASED THE TWO NEAREST NEW YORK CITY.

IN OREGON THEY HAD A GOOD MEETING, WITH MORE THAN 500 ON THE GROUND. ELD. PORTER WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE. HAVE WRITTEN TO KNOW WHAT THEY WANT US TO DO FOR THEM, AND EXPECT TO GET A REPLY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE SEPERATES.

THEY HAD A GOOD MEETING IN UPPER COLUMBIA. THEY RELEASED MONTANA, AND ALSO CONSENTED TO HAVE ELD. FERO AND WIFE GO THERE TO LABOR.

ELD. DECKER IS HAVING SOME TROUBLE WITH ELD. ROGERS.

UPPER COLUMBIA WAS NOT WILLING TO RE-FUND LETTERS TO MONTANA THAT SHE HAD PAID INTO THEIR TREASURY ABOVE THE EXPENSES OF THE WORK IN THAT TERRITORY.

HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING DIRECT FROM NEVADA; BUT THINK THEY HAD A SMALL MEETING.

IN CALIFORNIA THEY ARE HAVING SOME TROUBLE, THERE IS A DIVISION IN THE CHURCH AT FRESNO. BRO. CHURCH HAS DRAWN \$25,000.00 OUT OF THE PACIFIC PRESS TO COMPLETE A MEETING HOUSE, WHICH PINCHES THE OFFICE SOME.

AT LAMORE THERE IS ALSO TROUBLE IN THE CHURCH.

DR. CRAFTS IS OPERATING IN THE PACIFIC STATES AND TERRITORIES. WE HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT ISAAC MORRISON AND BRO. DAY LOOK AFTER HIM IN ^{N. Pacific} ~~UPPER COLUMBIA~~; BRO. ^{Upper Columbia} ~~Hecker~~ IN ~~OREGON~~; ELD. BEALY IN CALIFORNIA, AND BRO. DERRICK IN NEVADA.

CRAFTS WAS ALREADY VISITED COLORADO, AND HAS WRITTEN A THREE COLUMN ARTICLE AND PUBLISHED IT OVER HIS AFFDAVIT, CHARGING THE EDITORS OF THE SENTINEL WITH WHOLESALE SLANDER AND WHOLESALE BRANK MISREPRESENTATION, AND ~~ERRAIGNS~~ TERRAIGNS THEM BEFORE THE DENOMINATION AND BEFORE EVERY CHURCH OF THE DENOMINATION. IT IS VOTED FOR THIS COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.
R. M. KILGORE.

HAVE NOT VISITED THE FIELD ASSIGNED ME; BUT HAVE HAD ~~Done~~

HUFFMAN
CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE LABORERS. BRO. ~~PURHAMIS~~, OF GEORGIA, WANTS
MORE HELP IN GEORGIA. BRO. BAGBY, OF NORTH CAROLINA, REPORTS HIS
HELP INEFFICIENT. IN LOUISIANA BRO. PURDHAMIS DOING THE BEST HE
CAN. IN FLORIDA THE TENT MEETINGS HAVE FAILED ENTIRELY, AND THE
LABORERS HAVE GONE TO GEORGIA.

BRO. HILL HAS FAILED TO ESTABLISH ANYTHING IN MISSISSIPPI.
HE HAS GONE INTO THE CANVASSING WORK, AND IS DOING WELL.

R. A. UNDER WOOD, --

HAVE SPENT MOST OF THE TIME AT HOME, AND PART OF THE
TIME WAS SICK.

IN VIRGINIA THEY WANT SISTER WHITE TO ATTEND THEIR CAMP-MEETING
THEY ARE POOR, AND PAY THEIR LABORERS LOW WAGES.

THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE COURSE TO BE PURSUED ~~IN REF-~~
ERENCE TO THE CHARGES AGAINST ELDS. A. T. JONES AND E. J. WAGGONER,
EDITORS OF THE AMERICAN SENTINEL, FOR MISREPRESENTATION, FALSEHOOD
AND SLANDER, AND THE FOLLOWING MOTION, MADE BY ELD. W. C. WHITE,
WAS ADOPTED:--

WHEREAS, --

DR. WILBUR F. CRAFTS HAS MADE CHARGES AGAINST THE
EDITORS OF THE AMERICAN SENTINEL, ACCUSING THEM OF FALSEHOOD, MISREP-
~~RE~~SENTATION AND SLANDER, AND HAS PUBLISHED THESE CHARGES OVER HIS AFFA-
DAVIT AS AN OPEN LETTER TO THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCHES;

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR
TO INVESTIGATE THESE CHARGES AND MAKE SUCH ANSWER TO DR. CRAFTS AS IN
THEIR JUDGMENT MAY BE RIGHT.

CARRIED.

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THE CHAIR APPOINTED AS THE COMMITTEE PROF. MC KEE, ELD.,
J. O. CORLISS AND D. T. JONES.

IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD TWO MEETINGS A DAY DURING THIS
SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, FROM 9--12, A. M., AND FROM 2--5, P. M.

IT WAS VOTED TO GIVE ELD. A. T. JONES A HEARING ON THE
CHARGES OF DR. CRAFTS AT 9, A. M., JULY 5; AND PROF. CAVINESS A
HEARING ON EDUCATIONAL MATTERS IN NEW ENGLAND AT 2, P. M. OF THE SAME
DAY.

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SECOND MEETING.

FRIDAY, 9, A. M.

PRESENT ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, EXCEPT ELD. HASKELL, AND PROF. MC KEE, ELDS. J. O. CORLIS AND A. T. JONES.

PRAYER BY ELD. OLSEN.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO ELD. WHITE'S ROOM.

AT THE REQUEST OF ELD. UNDERWOOD > THE ARTICLE OF DR. CRAFT

IN THE COLORADO SPRING S REPUBLIC, ADDRESSED TO SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS, WAS READ. ~~THE~~ SENTINEL, TO WHICH DR. CRAFTS REFERS, WAS BRIEFLY EXAMINED. ELD. U. SMITH AND C. ELDRIDGE CAME IN ON INVITATION OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE AND OTHERS PRESENT HEARD THE DEFENSE OF ELD. A. T. JONES AGAINST THE CHARGES OF DR. CRAFTS. AFTER SOME CONSULTATION ABOUT THE BEST PLAN TO FOLLOW THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO 2, P. M.

THIRD MEETING.

MEET AT 2, P. M. *Done*

PRESIDENT IN THE CHAIR.

THE SECRETARY BEING ABSENT IT WAS VOTED THAT R. M. KILGORE ACT AS SECRETARY PRO TEM. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

BRO. WHITE STATED THAT AFTER MAUTE DELIBERATION IN REGARD TO HIS DUTY AFTER THIS SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE, IT WAS NECESSARY ~~THE~~

HE SHOULD GO TO COLORADO AND CARE FOR HIS FAMILY, AND ASKED TO BE RELEASED FROM THE APPOINTMENTS IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN FIELDS.

ON MOTION HIS REQUEST WAS GRANTED AND HE WAS PERMITTED TO GO WEST.

PROF. G. W. CAVINESS, BEING PRESENT, STATED THAT THE SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY HOLDS REAL ESTATE TO THE VALUE OF ABOUT \$50,000.00, AND THAT ITS DEBTS ARE EQUAL TO THAT AMOUNT. THIS AMOUNT, EXCEPT A \$5,000.00 NOTE, IS BORROWED FROM OUR BRETHERN. THIS \$5,000.00 NOTE IS HELD BY AN OUTSIDE PARTY, AND IS DUE IN NOVEMBER, AT 6 PER CENT INTEREST. INTEREST ON MORTGAGE AND NOTES AMOUNTING TO \$2,000.00 YEARLY. IF OTHER PARTIES SHOULD CONTINUE AS THEY HAVE BEEN DOING THE DEBT WILL BRING GREATER PERIL. OTHER INTERESTS WERE REFERRED TO AS INVOLVING THEM, SUCH AS THEIR WOODYARD THE MANUAL LABOR DEPARTMENTS, ETC.; SOME OF WHICH BEING DISPOSED OF, WITH SOME LOTS OF SALE, THEY HOPE TO RELIEVE THE SITUATION TO SOME EXTENT. IF THEIR PRINTING DEPARTMENT COULD BE EMPLOYED SO AS TO PRODUCE AN INCOME THEY WOULD ENCOURAGE IT. THE ORIGINAL STOCK OF THE INSTITUTION WAS ABOUT \$25,000.00, WHICH IS ALL USED UP, WITH THE LOSSES SUSTAINED THEY ARE REALLY IN A BANKRUPT STATE AT THE PRESENT TIME. THE T. & M. SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO PUBLISH THE SENTINEL OR SOME MISSIONARY PAPER, AND HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF IT IN THE EASTERN STATES, WHICH WOULD AID THEM IN WORKING OUT THE FINANCE PROBLEM.

ABOUT \$3,000 OF BILLS RECEIVABLE ARE YET OUTSTANDING, WITH THOSE WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE SCHOOL.

THEY ASK THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PROPRIETY OF LETTING THEM HAVE THE EASTERN FIELD TO WORKUP, AND RETAIN THE COMING CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SCHOOL.

THE SUBJECT OF CAMP-MEETINGS BE UNDER CONSIDERATION, THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED UNTIL SUNDAY, 9, A. M.

FOURTH MEETING.

9, A. M. JULY 7.

PRAYER BY ELD. KLIGORE. MINUTES READ.

THE CHAIR SPOKE OF THE ADVISIBILITY OF HAVING A DEVOTIONAL MEETING EACH DAY; SAID THAT IN THE PRESENT CONDITION OF OUR WORK IT IS ~~VERY~~ IMPORTANT THAT THERE SHOULD BE PERFECT HARMONY AND UNION ~~AMONG OUR LEADING LABORERS.~~ ELD. WHITE SAID THAT BEFORE THE CONFERENCE LAST FALL HE WAS ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE POINTS DISCUSSED OVER WHICH SOME OF OUR BRETHREN HOLD DIFFERENT OPINIONS. HE THINKS NOW THAT ALL REFERENCES IN THE PAPERS THAT WOULD TEND TO KEEP UP PREJUDICE SHOULD BE CAREFULLY AVOIDED.

ELD. OLSEN STATED, THAT, UNLIKE OTHER DENOMINATIONS, WE HAVE NO WRITTEN CREED. WE BELIEVE IN THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD AND THE FAITH OF JESUS, AND ALLOW OF EXPANSION OF GROWTH IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE SUBJECTS;--AND IT WILL BE MUCH HARDER TO MAINTAIN UNION UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES THAN WHERE CHURCH CREEDS ARE FORMULATED AND ADOPTED. IT WILL REQUIRE MUCH GRACE AND WISDOM TO PREVENT DIVISION AND DISCORD.

IT WAS MOVED THAT A MEETING BE HELD EACH DAY FROM 8 TO 9,30 A. M. FOR DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES. CARRIED.

THE MATTER OF CAMP-MEETING LABORERS WAS TAKEN UP, AND AFTER SOME DISCUSSION WAS REFERRED TO ELD. R. A. UNDERWOOD AND D. T. JONES FOR REPORT.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET TO-MORROW AT 10 A. M.

FIFTH MEETING.

JULY 8, 10, A. M.

PRAYER BY ELD. UNDERWOOD. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

THE COMMITTEE ON CAMP-MEETING LABORERS REPORTED, AND AFTER SOME CHANGES THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS:--

MAINE & VERMONT.

I R. A. UNDERWOOD,
I J. B. GOODRICH,
I A. T. ROBINSON,
G. W. CANNISS,
E. E. MILES.

CANADA.

R. A. UNDERWOOD,
J. B. GOODRICH,
A. T. ROBINSON,

OHIO.

O. A. OLSEN
E. W. FARNSWORTH,
R. S. OWEN,
F. E. BELDEN,
W. H. MC KEE.

MICH. S. W. & EASTERN.

C. A. OLSEN,
E. J. WAGGONER,
SISTER WHITE,
W. H. MC KEE.

SOUTH-WESTERN.

E. W. FARNSWORTH,
R. S. OWEN,
D. T. JONES.

ILLINOIS.

C. A. OLSEN,
SISTER WHITE,
E. J. WAGGONER,
I. D. VAN HORN.

INDIANA.

O. A. OLSEN,
R. M. KILGORE,
E. J. WAGGONER.

GEORGIA.

R. M. KILGORE,
J. O. CORLISS,
PERCY MAGAN.

NORTH CAROLINA.

R. M. KILGORE,
M. G. HUFFMAN,
PERCY MAGAN.

VIRGINIA.

R. M. KILGORE,
J. E. ROBINSON,
L. C. CHADWICK,
J. W. BAGBY,
PERCY MAGAN.

TENNESSEE.

R. M. Kilgore
J. O. CORLISS,

M. G. HUFFMAN.

WEST VIRGINIA

R. M. KILGORE,

~~PERCY MAGNIN~~

L. C. Chadwick.

IT WAS VOTED TO SET THE COLORADO AND NEBRASKA MEETINGS
ONE WEEK LATER, SUBJECT TO THEIR APPROVAL.

ON MOTION ELD. D. T. JONES WAS RELEASED FROM ATTENDING THE
TEXAS, COLORADO AND NEBRASKA MEETINGS.

ELD. OLSEN READ A LETTER FROM THE N. P. CONFERENCE, ASK-
ING FOR ELD. JOHN FULTON TO BE SENT TO THAT CONFERENCE.

ELD. WHITE THOUGHT ELD. FULTON COULD NOT BE SPARED FROM THE
HEALTH RECREAT, AND THE MATTER WAS DROPPED FOR THE PRESENT.

THE CHAIR ALSO READ A LETTER FROM ELD. MATTESON, ADDRESSED
TO THE COMMITTEE, IN REFERENCE TO CONDUCTING A SCHOOL FOR THE TRAIN-
ING OF EDITORS.

AFTER SOME TALK IN REFERENCE TO ELD. MATTESON'S WORK IN
TRAINING EDITORS FOR THE SCANDINAVIAN PAPERS, ELD. WHITE INTRODUCED
THE QUESTION OF A BIBLE SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS. PENDING THE CONSID-
ERATION OF THIS QUESTION THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED.

SIXTH MEETING.

JULY 9, 1889, 10, A. M.

OPENED WITH PRAYER BY ELD. FARNSWORTH.

THE FINANCIAL INTEREST OF FOREIGN MISSIONS WAS MADE THE ORDER OF THE MEETING.

THE MATTER OF SETTLING UP THE ACCOUNTS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS TO JUNE 30, 1889 AND AFTERWARDS SENDING THEM A REMITTANCE EACH MONTH WAS DISCUSSED.

IT WAS MOVED THAT THE FUNDS RAISED FOR S. D. A. FOREIGN MISSIONS RAISED FROM JUNE 30, 1888 TO JUNE 30, 1889 BE APPROPRIATED ACCORDING TO THE SUGGESTION MADE IN THE COMMITTEE MEETING IN MARCH 1889.

ELD. WHITE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE TOTAL OF THESE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, WHICH IS \$48,860,00; AND ALSO TO THE FACT THAT ALMOST AS MUCH HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED FOR THE ~~ENGLISH MISSION~~ ENGLISH MISSION AS TO THE ~~CENTRAL EUROPEAN~~ CENTRAL EUROPEAN, WHICH INCLUDES ALMOST ALL THE COUNTRIES OF CONTINENTAL EUROPE.

THE MOTION WAS AMENDED SO AS TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATION OF THE ENGLISH MISSION FROM \$13,260,00 TO \$12,000,00. AS AMENDED THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

THE CHAIR WAS AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO MAKE A SCHEDULE FOR APPROPRIATIONS THE COMING YEAR. HE APPOINTED ELD. W. C. WHITE, W. H. EDWARDS AND D. T. JONES AS THE COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED, THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF A SPECIAL ORDER FROM THE BOARD, THE TREASURER SHALL SEND MONTHLY TO THE TREASURER OF EACH MISSION ONE-FIFTEENTH OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR THE YEAR'S WORK. THE BALANCE TO BE FORWARDED AT THE TIME OF THE ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

CARRIED.

IT WAS VOTED THAT \$1,000 BE SENT TO THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN MISSION IN RESPONSE TO A CALL FROM ELD. HOESER. CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED THAT \$1,000 BE SENT TO THE SCANDINAVIAN MISSION. CARRIED.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM ELD. COVERT ABOUT THE PERSECUTIONS IN TENNESSEE.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED.

SEVENTH MEETING.

JULY 30, 1889, 8, A. M.

PRAYER BY ELD. D. T. JONES. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

THE SUBJECT OF THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN FOR THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE WAS TAKEN UP, AND IT WAS ~~RESOLVED~~ *An article prepared by the Editors of the Bulletin was read,*

VOTED THAT THE DAILY BULLETIN BE A FOUR PAGE PAPER THE SIZE OF THE REVIEW, TO BE PUBLISHED PROBABLY UNDER THE NAME OF THE REVIEW AND HERALD DAILY. WITH THESE CHANGES THE ARTICLE PREPARED FOR THE REVIEW BY THE EDITORS APPOINTED FOR THE BULLETIN WAS ADOPTED.

FOREIGN MATTERS WERE THEN TAKEN UP. A LETTER WAS READ BY ELD. WHITE FROM BRO. BURGESS OF HONOLULU CONCERNING THE SHIP "PHEBE CHAPMAN," AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK ON THE ISLAND.

A Native of Honolulu has translated "Thoughts on Daniel."

ANOTHER NATIVE OF ONE OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS HAD TRANSLATED 'THOUGHTS ON REVELATION.' BRO. BURGESS IS PLANNING TO HAVE THESE TRANSLATIONS PRINTED. IT WAS THOUGHT BEST TO ADVISE HIM NOT TO GO TO THE EXPENSE OF PRINTING THESE LARGE WORKS IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGE UNTIL IT IS CERTAIN THAT A GOOD TRANSLATION IS MADE, BUT TO PRINT SOME OF THE SMALLER TRACTS AT PRESENT.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM ELD. TENNEY, OF AUSTRALIA, HE ASKS THAT SOME ONE BE SENT TO THAT FIELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER GENERAL CONFERENCE, AND PROPOSES TO PUT OFF THEIR ANNUAL MEETING UNTIL CHRISTMAS, SO THAT THE ONE SENT CAN BE WITH THEM. ALSO SAYS THAT BURNHAM WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY. HE THINKS THEY COULD SPARE HER IF SOME CHANGE COULD BE MADE IN THE PUBLISHING WORK, BUT COULD NOT IF THEY CONTINUE THEIR WORKS AT PRESENT.

AT THIS POINT THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS SUSPENDED TO HEAR THE REPORT OF A COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE PRESS COMMITTEE TO DRAFT SOME RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESENT TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. THE REPORT WAS READ BY CAPTAIN ELDRIDGE, AS FOLLOWS:--

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RESOLVED: THAT THE PRESS COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO APPOINT THE FOLLOWING NAMED BRETHREN TO LABOR IN THE INTEREST OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY BY LECTURING IN THE COUNTY SEATS OF THE DISTRICTS TO WHICH THEY ARE HERE ASSIGNED, TO LECTURE, OBTAIN THE PUBLICATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE SAME, PROMOTE THE SECURING OF SIGNATURES TO THE PETITIONS, AND ORGANIZE ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTION OF THE CENTRAL PRESS COMMITTEE:--

- R. C. PORTER, -----MINN. & N. DAK.
- W. W. SHARP, -----S. DAK.
- A. O. TAIT, -----ILL.
- R. S. DONNELL, -----MO.
- L. A. HOOPES, -----NEB.
- W. A. MC CUTCHEN, -----TEXAS.
- A. E. PLACE, -----NEW YORK.
- GILBERT WILSON, -----W. VA.
- GEO. FIFIELD, -----NEW ENGLAND.
- D. T. FERRO, -----MONTANA.
- ISAAC MORRISON, *S. Fulton* -----N. PACIFIC.
- WM. HEALY, -----CALIFORNIA.
- SMITH SHARP, -----NEW MEXICO.
- E. E. MARVIN, -----TENNESSEE.
- J. D. PEGG, -----COLORADO & WYOMING.
- D. E. LINDSEY, -----ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FIELD.
- C. H. DERRICK, -----NEVADA.
- C. C. MC REYNOLDS, -----KANSAS.
- U. A. WING, -----PENN.
- IOWA, -----
- WISCONSIN, -----
- R. S. WEBBER, -----MAINE.
- D. C. HUNTER, -----ARIZONA & UTAH.

RESOLVED: THAT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE BE REQUESTED TO TAKE SUCH MEASURES AS WILL SECURE FROM EACH STATE THE PROPER BRETHREN TO RECEIVE TRAINING ^{in the field} ~~IN THE FIELD~~ ^{for labor for religious} ~~FOR LABOR FOR RELIGIOUS~~ LIBERTY AT THE COURSE OF LECTURES ON HISTORICAL SUBJECTS TO BE DELIVERED BY ELD. A. T. JONES IN THE COLLEGE ~~AND THEREAFTER~~ DURING THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR.

RESOLVED: THAT IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SHOULD SEND SUCH MEN TO THE CAMP-MEETINGS AS WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE INSTRUCTION ON THE QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR RELATING TO CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, AND WHO SHALL SELECT SUCH BRETHREN AS CAN BE MOST BENEFITED AND WILL MAKE THE BEST USE OF THE OPPORTUNITY AND RECOMMEND THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE ABOVE NAMED LECTURES.

RESOLVED: FURTHER: THAT THIS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT W. H. MC KEE BE SENT TO TENNESSEE IN THE CAPACITY OF A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE INTER OCEAN, OR SOME SIMILAR PAPER, TO INVESTIGATE AND WRITE UP FOR PUBLICATION THE MATTER OF THE PERSECUTIONS THERE, BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION BY ELD. W. COVERT."

COMMITTEE. *A. F. Bolinger*
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IT WAS VOTED TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION WHICH PROVIDES FOR SENDING PROF. MC KEE TO TENNESSEE TO WRITE UP A REPORT OF THE PROSECUTIONS AND PERSECUTIONS THERE FOR THE PUBLIC PRESS. THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE REPORT WAS DEFERRED UNTIL SOME FUTURE TIME.

THE REGULAR BUSINESS WAS RESUMED. ELD. WHITE READ A LETTER IN ANSWER TO ELD. TENNEY. THE QUESTION WAS RAISED ON THE APPOINTMENT OF EDITORS FOR THE BIBLE ECHO;--SHALL THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION OVER THERE APPOINT THEM, OR SHALL THEY BE APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE? CAPTAIN ELDRIDGE RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE PROPRIETY OF PRIVATE CORPORATIONS APPOINTING EDITORS FOR OUR DENOMINATIONAL PAPERS. HE THINKS EDITORS SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

IT WAS MOVED THAT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THIS COMMITTEE AT ITS MARCH MEETING, INSTRUCTING THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION TO REDUCE ITS DEBT ON BOOK ACCOUNT TO \$5000 BY OCTOBER FIRST, BE SO MODIFIED AS TO REQUEST THEM TO REDUCE THE DEBT TO \$10,000 BY THE SAME DATE. CARRIED.

THE MATTER OF RELEASING SR. BURNHAM FROM THE WORK IN AUSTRALIA SO THAT SHE MAY RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY WAS THEN CONSIDERED. BEFORE ANY ACTION WAS TAKEN THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED.

EIGHTH MEETING.

8, A. M. JULY 811, 1989.

PRAYER BY ELD. FARNSWORTH.

THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE CONSIDERATION OF AFRICAN MATTERS WAS TAKEN UP. LETTERS WERE READ FROM ELD. BOYD. A CHURCH OF NEARLY 50 IS ORGANIZED AT BEACONSFIELD; THEY ARE NOW TAKING STEPS TO BUILD A MEETING HOUSE. A GENERAL MEETING HAS JUST BEEN HELD IN S. AFRICA. ABOUT ONE-HALF THE SABBATH KEEPERS LIVE IN THE DIAMOND FIELDS. SIX YOUNG MEN ARE GOING INTO THE CANVASSING WORK. THEY HAVE PURCHASED PROPERTY IN CAPE TOWN FOR \$11,785.50; \$6998.40 OF THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED FOR, LEAVING \$4,787.10 TO BE RAISED. THEY HAVE ORGANIZED A JOINT STOCK ASSOCIATION TO HOLD PROPERTY TO THE AMOUNT OF £ 3,000, THE STOCK TO BE DIVIDED INTO SHARES OF £ 5 EACH.

THE MINUTES OF THE S. AFRICAN COUNCIL WERE READ.

THE QUESTION WAS RAISED AS TO WHETHER THE TRACT SOCIETY IN S. AFRICA SHOULD CONTROL THE SALE OF BOOKS. ELD. OLSEN THINKS A MAJORITY OF THE MISSION BOARDS IN FOREIGN MISSIONS SHOULD BE COMPOSED OF LABORERS SENT FROM THIS COUNTRY. THE NATIVES DO NOT GET THE SPIRIT OF THE WORK. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE S. AFRICAN TRACT SOCIETY SHOULD CONFINE ITS WORK TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF PAPERS, TRACTS AND SUCH TRADE BOOKS AS THEY CAN PAY FOR, AND THAT CANVASSING BOOKS BE LEFT IN THE HANDS OF THE MISSION BOARD.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM ELD. HASKELL. HE WILL START TO S. AFRICA SOON, AND WANTS A MAN TO GO WITH HIM AND WRITE FOR HIM AND ASSIST HIM IN OTHER WAYS.

IT WAS VOTED THAT ELDS. FARNSWORTH AND WHITE CONSULT WITH BRO. MAGAN ABOUT GOING WITH ELD. HASKELL TO S. AFRICA.

AFTER SOME FURTHER DISCUSSION THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:--

WHEREAS, OUR WORK IN ENGLAND SEEMS TO DEMAND THE CONTINUED LABORS OF ELD. ROBINSON, MAKING IT NECESSARY FOR US TO MODIFY OUR RECOMMENDATION RELATIVE TO HIS VISITING FOREIGN COUNTRIES; AND,

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT ELD. HASKELL SHALL VISIT S. AFRICA; THEREFORE,

RESOLVED, THAT WE RECOMEND THAT AFTER VISITING SUCH COUNTRIES IN AFRICA AS HE MAY THINK BEST THAT HE VISIT MADAGASCAR, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, PHILLIPINE ISLANDS, BORNEO, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE SANDWICH ISLANDS, AND RETURN BY WAY OF SAN FRANCISCO; AND THAT IN THIS TRIP HE TAKE IN SUCH OTHER POINTS AS HE MAY THINK BEST, OR THAT WHATEVER BE RECOMMENDED.

THE CONDITION AND WANTS OF THE LONDON MISSION WERE TALKED OVER AT SOME LENGTH.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO JULY 12, 8, A. M.

NINTH MEETING.

JULY 12, 8, A. M.

PRAYER BY THE CHAIRMAN.

A REQUEST FROM F. A. BLACKMER, OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., FOR SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON THE S. D. A. HYMN BOOK, WAS PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE. ELD. WHITE THINKS WE HAD BETTER MOVE CAUTIOUSLY IN ASUCH A MATTER. ON MOTION OF ELD. WHITE, D. T. JONES, C. ELDRIDGE AND F. E. BELDEN WERE APPOINTED AS A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST, AND REPORT.

C. ELDRIDGE SAT WITH THE COMMITTEE, AND THE SCANDINAVIAN WORK WAS MADE THE SPECIAL ORDER OF THE MEETING.

ELD. OLSEN SAID THAT THE SCANDINAVIAN WORK IS THE NEXT LARGEST AFTER THE ENGLISH. THIS WORK IS IN A DESTITUTE CONDITION AS FAR AS EDITORS AND WRITERS ARE CONCERNED. ELD. MATTESON HAS BEEN THE MAIN DEPENDENCE AS AN EDUCATED WRITER AND EDITOR; BUT HIS HEALTH IS FAILING, AND SOME STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO TRAIN UP EDITORS AND WRITERS. O. A. JOHNSON HAS ALREADY BEEN SELECTED FOR THIS WORK, AND IS NOW WITH ELD. MATTESON IN GALVESTON, TEXAS. ELD. MATTESON WANTS TO HOLD ANOTHER SCANDINAVIAN INSTITUTE, AND SUGGESTS OAKLAND, WIS., AUGUST 15 TO SEPT. 30 FOR THE TIME OF THE MEETING. ELD. MATTESON WANTS TO KNOW WHAT THE COMMITTEE WILL DO FOR BRO. CASSBERG.

CAPTAIN ELDRIDGE THINKS SIX WEEKS TO BE TOO SHORT A TIME TO GET INSTRUCTION SUFFICIENT TO AMOUNT TO MUCH. HE THINKS MEN SHOULD BE SELECTED AND GIVEN A THOROUGH EDUCATION.

IT WAS MOVED BY ELD. INDERWOOD THAT WE ENCOURAGE THE HOLDING OF A SCANDINAVIAN INSTITUTE AT OAKLAND, WIS. CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED THAT THE CASE OF CASSBERG BE REFERRED TO CAPTAIN ELDRIDGE. CARRIED.

ELD. OLSEN STATED THAT DR. OTTESON IS COMING OVER FROM NORWAY TO SPEND EIGHT MONTHS AT THE SANITARIUM. HE IS A THOROUGH SCHOLAR IN SCANDINAVIAN LANGUAGES. HE THINKS IT WOULD BE WELL TO ORGANIZE A SCANDINAVIAN DEPARTMENT IN THE COLLEGE FOR THE COMING YEAR, WITH OTTESON FOR THE PRINCIPAL TEACHER.

ELD. WHITE ENDORSED ELD. OLSEN'S PLAN, AND SPOKE IN FAVOR OF A SIMILIAR WORK FOR THE GERMANS. HE SPOKE OF THE NEED OF COMPETENT TRANSLATORS, ^{and} PROOF-READERS, ~~etc.~~ IN THE GERMAN.

MOVED, THAT THE CHAIR APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF THREE, HIMSELF TO BE ONE, TO SUGGEST A PLAN FOR ORGANIZING SCANDINAVIAN, GERMAN AND FRENCH CLASSES IN THE COLLEGE THE COMING WINTER. CARRIED.

THE QUESTION OF A BIBLE SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS WAS TAKEN UP. THE REPORT OF A COMMITTEE CALLED TO CONSIDER MATTERS RELATING TO SCHOOLS, AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, WAS PRESENTED.

IT WAS MOVED THAT THE SECRETARY BE REQUESTED TO PUT THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE INTO PROPER FORM TO BE INSERTED IN THE MINUTES OF THIS COMMITTEE. CARRIED.

ELD. A. T. JONES CAME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO GET THEIR COUNSEL ABOUT HIS TRIP TO THE PAIFIC COAST.

IT WAS VOTED THAT WE RECOMMEND ELD. JONES TO GO TO THE PAIFIC COAST BY THE WAY OF HELENA, MON., LEAVING BATTLE CREEK NOT LATER THAN THE EVENING AFTER SABBATH, JULY 13.

IT WAS VOTED THAT WE ASK THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY TO SUPPLY BRO. JONES WITH SUCH NATIONAL REFORM LITERATURE AS HE MAY NEED FOR HIS WESTERN TRIP.

MOVED, THAT THE CHAIR APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO BRING INTO OUR NEXT MEETING PLANS FOR THE PREPARATION AND DESPATCH OF BUSINESS AT THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE. CARRIED.

THE CHAIR APPOINTED AS THE COMMITTEE ELD. FARNSWORTH, UNDERWOOD AND JONES.

MOVED, THAT WE RECOMMEND ELD. J. G. WOOD, OF MISSOURI, TO ATTEND THE ARKANSAS CAMP-MEETING. CARRIED.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED.

THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS PRESENTED THE SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING REPORT:--

"(1) THAT A BIBLE SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS BE HELD AT BATTLE CREEK, BEGINNING ABOUT NOVEMBER 1 AND CONTINUING FIVE MONTHS.

(2) THAT THIS SCHOOL BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, AND THAT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSUME ALL THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF IT.

(3) THAT A TWO YERAS' COURSE BE ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS, SUBJECT TO CHANGE:--

-----*FIRST YEAR:-----

- ✓ ANCIENT HISTORY, FIVE MONTHS.
- ✓ BIBLE DOCTRINE, FIVE MONTHS.
- ✓ CIVIL GOVERNMENT, TWO MONTHS.
- ✓ CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND RELIGION, THREE MONTHS.
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE, OR GREEK, OR HEBREW, FIVE MONTHS.

EXTRA LECTURES ON THE HISTORY OF OUR WORK, SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE WORK, ETC.

-----;SECOND YEAR:-----

- CHURCH HISTORY, FIVE MONTHS,
- CHURCH GOVERNMENT, TRACT WORK, S. S. WORK, AND METHODS OF LABOR, FIVE MONTHS.
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE, OR GREEK, OR HEBREW,

LOGIC,	TWO AND ONE HALF MONTHS.
EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY,	TWO AND ONE HALF MONTHS.
LECTURES ON MISSIONS AND MISSIONARY WORK.	

(4) THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO PREPARE A CATALOGUE, PUBLISH ARTICLES THROUGH THE REVIEW AND TAKE SUCH OTHER STEPS TO ADVERTISE THE SCHOOL AS THEY MAY THINK ADVISABLE.

(5) THAT THE VESTRIES OF THE TABERNACLE AND SUCH OTHER ROOMS AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND MOST CONVENIENT BE SECURED FOR THE USE OF THE SCHOOL.

(6) THAT A COMMITTEE OF THREE BE APPOINTED TO SECURE THE NECESSARY TEACHERS AND APPARATUS FOR THE SCHOOL.

(7) WHEREAS, THE BATTLE CREEK ^{College} HAS NOT SUFFICIENT CAPACITY TO ACCOMMODATE ALL WHO WISH TO OBTAIN THE BENEFITS OF SUCH A SCHOOL; AND,

WHEREAS, THE CONFERENCES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND EAST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO BUILD A COLEGE AND TO FILL IT WITH STUDENTS; WE, THEREFORE,

RECOMMEND THAT THE CONFERENCES IN IOWA, MINNESOTA, DAKOTA, KANSAS, COLORADO, NEBRASKA, MISSOURI, TEXAS, AND ARKANSAS UNITE TOGETHER AND ESTABLISH A SCHOOL IN SOME CONVENIENT LOCATION.

(8) WE RECOMMEND THAT PROF. PRESCOTT BE REQUESTED TO PRESENT A PLAN TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL OR CHURCH SCHOOLS.

ELEVENTH MEETING.

JULY 14, 8, A. M.

PRAYER BY ELD. OLSEN.

MINUTES APPROVED.

VOTED THAT D. T. JONES AND ELD. KILGORE BE A COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH ELD. CORLISS IN REFERENCE TO GOING TO GEORGIA AND THE WORK HE SHOULD DO THERE.

MOVED BY ELD. WHITE THAT THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY BE A COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF RECOMMENDATION FOUR IN THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS. CARRIED.

IT WAS VOTED THAT THE WORK OF SECURING TEACHERS AND APPARATUS FOR THE SCHOOL BE REFERRED TO THE LAST NAMED COMMITTEE.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE PREPARATION FOR AND DISPATCH OF BUSINESS AT THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE WAS READ, AND AFTER SOME AMENDMENTS WAS ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS:--

Union College

Bible School

WE WOULD RECOMMEND:

(1) THAT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE BE HELD AT BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 10--28, 1889. (See P. 29)

TO SAVE TIME ON ORGANIZING, WE FURTHER SUGGEST, --

(2) THAT THE SECRETARY BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CREDENTIALS TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AND SUCH GENERAL LABORERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE CONFERENCE AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

(3) THAT THE SECRETARY REQUEST THE OFFICERS OF EACH CONFERENCE TO SEND IN THE CREDENTIALS OF THEIR DELEGATES AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE.

(4) THAT A COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS BE APPOINTED AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE, AND THAT ALL WHO COME WITHOUT CREDENTIALS BE REQUESTED TO APPLY TO THAT COMMITTEE AND RECEIVE CREDENTIALS BEFORE TAKING THEIR SEATS IN THE CONFERENCE.

(5) THAT THE FOLLOWING STANDING COMMITTEES BE APPOINTED IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR COMMITTEES; VIZ:--

(A) COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSION FIELDS.

(B) COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

(C) COMMITTEE ON FINANCES.

(D) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

(E) DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR.

(F) CHURCH ORDER AND GOVERNMENT.

(G) SUNDAY PROSECUTIONS AND SUNDAY LEGISLATION.

(Judiciary 1)

(6) THAT THE FOREIGN MISSION SECRETARY, THE HOME MISSION SECRETARY, THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY AND THOSE HAVING THE OVERSIGHT OF DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE FIELD BE INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE CONCISE REPORTS IN WRITING OF THE WORK IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS, TO BE READ BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

(7) THAT THE PRESIDENTS OF THE DIFFERENT SOCIETIES AND CORPORATIONS WHICH HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE BE REQUESTED TO PRESENT IN WRITING AT THE OPENING MEETING AN ADDRESS, SHOWING THE WORKINGS OF HIS SOCIETY DURING THE YEAR, ITS PRESENT STANDING, ETC., AND SUGGESTING PLANS FOR FURTHER WORK.

(8) THAT THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY BE INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT THE ABOVE GENERAL PLANS TO THE PRESIDENTS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS REFERRED TO WHICH HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, AND REQUEST THAT THEY ADOPT A SIMILAR PLAN AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE.

(9) WE SUGGEST THAT IN ORDER TO GIVE AMPLE TIME FOR DELIBERATION, COMMITTEE WORK AND RECREATION THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM BE ADOPTED:--

DEVOTIONAL MEETING,	5:30--6:30, A. M.
GENERAL CONFERENCE,	9:30--12:00 A. M.
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY,	3--5, P. M.
S. S. ASSO., H. & T. SOC.,	
OR GENERAL CONFERENCE,	7:00--8:30, P. M.

(10) THAT SUCH ITEMS OF BUSINESS AS COME IN THE LINES OF WORK FOR WHICH A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES, AND THAT ALL ITEMS OF BUSINESS NOT REFERRED TO COMMITTEES BE LAID OVER FOR ONE MEETING BEFORE DISCUSSION OR FINAL ACTION.

(11) THAT THE FOLLOWING GENERAL LABORERS RECEIVE CREDENTIALS FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:--

ELD. GEO. I. BUTLER,
ELD. U. SMITH,
ELD. J. O. CORLISS,
ELD. J. G. MATTECON,
ELD. H. SHULTZ,
ELD. O. A. JOHNSON,

AND ELDS. A. T. JONES AND J. H. DURLAND, PROVIDED THEY DO NOT RECEIVE CREDENTIALS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE CONFERENCES.

COMMITTEE.

{ R. A. UNDERWOOD,
 DAN. T. JONES. #

MOVED THAT E. W. FARNSWORTH AND D. T. JONES BE A COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH BRO. CHAPMAN ABOUT HIS FUTURE WORK. CARRIED.

MOVED THAT THE QUESTION OF FURNISHING BRO. KINNEY WITH BOOKS BE REFERRED TO FARNSWORTH, JONES AND ELDRIDGE. CARRIED.

MOVED BY ELD. WHITE THAT THE QUESTION OF HOLDING A MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE IN CONNECTION WITH AND FOLLOWING THE TENNESSEE WORKERS' AND CAMP-MEETING BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH ELD. CORLISS. CARRIED.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO CALL OF CHAIR.

TWENTH MEETING

JULY 14, 2:30, P. M.

PRAYER BY ELD. KILGORE.

MINUTES APPROVED.

ELD. WHITE READ A LETTER FROM EDWARD HARE, OF AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, IN WHICH HE STATED THAT THE BOOK BUSINESS HAD ALL BEEN TURNED OVER TO BRO. MORRISON.

A LETTER WAS ALSO READ FROM ELD. W. J. STONE, OF W. VA., ASKING THAT A COMPETENT T. & M. SECRETARY BE SENT TO W. VA. ON MOTION THIS REQUEST WAS REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF E. W. FARNSWORTH, C. ELDRIDGE AND W. C. SISLEY.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM DR. WAGGONER IN REFERENCE TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF DR. CRAFTS.

IT WAS MOVED THAT ELD. OLSEN AND WHITE BE RECOMMENDED TO VISIT CHAUTAUQUA. CARRIED.

ELD. WHITE INTRODUCED THE QUESTION OF EMPLOYING A POLYGLOT CLERK IN THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY;

ON MOTION BRO. ELDRIDGE AND SISLEY WERE APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO EMPLOY TWO CLERKS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY WORK, -- ONE WHO CAN SPEAK GERMAN AND FRENCH, AND ANOTHER WHO CAN SPEAK THE SCANDINAVIAN LANGUAGES. CARRIED.

ON MOTION IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT ELD. D. T. JONES BE APPOINTED TO ASSIST ELD. WHITE IN THE INTERNATIONAL WORK.

IT WAS VOTED TO RECOMMEND THAT C. E. ^{W.}JONES BE EMPLOYED AS A CLERK TO ASSIST IN THE INTERNATIONAL WORK.

MOVED BY ELD. WHITE THAT WE REQUEST THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE TO SEND BRO. EMIL JOHNSON TO THE REVIEW OFFICE TO HELP ON THE SWEDISH HYMN BOOK FOR A MONTH OR SO. CARRIED.

THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE TO PUT MEN IN THE FIELD TO LECTURE ON CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND RELIGION WAS TAKEN UP AND CONSIDERED.

AFTER SOME CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS:-- (SEE PP. 14 AND 15.)

IT WAS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE SECRETARY CORRESPOND WITH THOSE STATES THAT ARE NOT PROVIDED FOR AND ASK THEM TO RECOMMEND SOME ONE FOR THE NATIONAL REFORM WORK.

IT WAS ALSO VOTED TO RECOMMEND THAT COL. D. C. HUNTER ENTER THE LECTURE FIELD IN ARIZONA AND UTAH.

MOVED THAT ELD. OLSEN CONFER WITH BRO. MAGAN ABOUT HIS WAGES AND WORK; ALSO THAT WE FURNISH HIM WITH A TYPEWRITER AND COPYING PRESS. CARRIED.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO CALL OF CHAIR.

THIRTEENTH MEETING.

JULY 15, 10:30, A. M.

PRAYER BY ELD. WHITE,

MINUTES APPROVED.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE FOR SOUTHERN FIELD PRESENTED A REPORT AS FOLLOWS:--

"WE RECOMMEND THAT AN INSTITUTE FOR THE SOUTHERN FIELD, EMBRACING THE STATES OF TENNESSEE, KENTUCKY, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA AND ARKANSAS BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE TENNESSEE CAMP-MEETING, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20 AND CLOSING OCTOBER 7, 1889.

"PROVIDED, IT MEETS THE APPROVAL OF THE OFFICERS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE; AND, PROVIDED, THEY WILL CO-OPERATE IN THE PLAN AND FURNISH TENTS FOR THE PURPOSE."

"WE FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT THE CAMP-MEETING BE LOCATED AS NEAR THE SOUTHERN LINE OF THE STATE AS PRACTICABLE. WE RECOMMEND ALSO THAT THAT ELDS. WAGGONER CORLISS AND BRO. BELDEN ATTEND THIS INSTITUTE TO ASSIST IN GIVING INSTRUCTION."

COMMITTEE.

I R. M. KILGORE,
I DAN. T. JONES,"

MOVED BY ELD. FARNSWORTH THAT A COMMITTEE OF THREE BE APPOINTED TO PRESENT A PLAN FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER. CARRIED.
ELDS. KILGORE, FARNSWORTH AND JONES WERE APPOINTED AS THE COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED,

THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THE BIBLE SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS, WE HOLD FOR SIX ~~MONTHS~~ WEEKS AFTER THE GENERAL CONFERENCE A SPECIAL CLASS FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF LAYMEN IN CIVIL GOVERNMENT, THE HISTORY OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTIONS, THE RELATION OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND RELIGION, METHODS OF SELLING AND DISTRIBUTING OUR LITERATURE IN LARGE CITIES, THE USE OF THE NEWSPAPERS TO OPPOSE RELIGIOUS LEGISLATION, AND OTHER METHODS OF ADVANCING THE CAUSE OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY. CARRIED.

VOTED THAT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE BE APPOINTED ONE WEEK LATER--OCTOBER 18 AND CONTINUE TO NOVEMBER 3, 1889. CARRIED.

ADJOURNED TO 5, P. M.

FOURTEENTH MEETING.

JULY 15, 1889.

PRAYER BY ELD. UNDERWOOD.

MINUTES APPROVED.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING REPORT:--

PROGRAM FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE.

OCTOBER 18 TO NOVEMBER 3, 1889.

1. FRIDAY, OCT. 18.

9:30, A. M. ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE; ADDRESS OF PRES.;
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

3--5, P. M. INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY; ADDRESS BY VICE PRES.;
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

7--8:30, P. M. SERMON BY ELD. OLSEN.

2. SABBATH, OCT. 19.

10:30, A. M. SERMON BY ELD. FARNSWORTH.

7--8:30, P. M. INTERNATIONAL S. S. ASSOCIATION; ADDRESS
BY PRESIDENT; APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

3. SUNDAY, OCT. 20.

9:30--12:00, A. M. GENERAL CONFERENCE; REPORTS OF COMMI-
TTEES; ADDRESSES BY THOSE IN CHARGE OF DISTRICTS.

3--5, P. M. INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY; REPORT OF SECRETARY, AND
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

7--8:30, P. M. AMERICAN H. & T. ASSOCIATION; ADDRESS BY
PRESIDENT; APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

4. MONDAY OCT. 21.

9:30--12:00, A. M. GENERAL CONFERENCE; UNFINISHED BUSINESS;
REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE; REPORTS OF OTHER COMMITTEES.

3--5, P. M. PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

7--8:30, P. M. EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

5. TUESDAY, OCT. 22.

9:30--12:00, A. M. GENERAL CONFERENCE; FOREIGN MISSIONS;
REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION SECRETARY.

3--5, P. M. INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY; UNFINISHED BUSINESS;
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES; REPORTS FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

7--8:30, P. M. ADDRESS,--SUBJECT,--"MISSION WORK IN EUROPE"
BY J. H. DURLIAND.

6. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23.

9:30--12:00, A. M. GENERAL CONFERENCE; CITY MISSIONS;
REPORT OF HOME MISSION SECRETARY;
UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

3--5, P. M. INTERNATIONAL S. S. ASSOCIATION; REPORTS OF
COMMITTEES.

7--8:30, P. M. ADDRESS BY ELD. J. O. CORLISS:--SUBJECT,--
"THE PACIFIC ISLANDS AS A MISSION FIELD."

7. THURSDAY, OCT. 24.

9:30--12:00, A. M. GENERAL CONFERENCE; UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
NATIONAL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

3--5, P. M. HEALTH INSTITUTE AND SANITARIUM IMPROVE-

MENT COMPANY.

7--8:30, P. M. "WHY WE OPPOSE RELIGIOUS LEGISLATION."---
ADDRESS BY ELD. E. J. WAGGONER.

8. FRIDAY, OCT. 25.

9:30--12:00, A. M. GENERAL CONFERENCE; REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON RELIGIOUS LEGISLATION AND SUNDAY PERSECUTIONS.

3--5, P. M. INTERNATIONAL S. S. ASSOCIATION.

7--8:30, P. M. SERMON BY ELD. A. T. JONES.

9. SABBATH, OCT. 26.

10:45, A. M. "HISTORY AND FUTURE WORK OF S. D. A."
BY ELD. U. SMITH.

7--8:30, P. M. H. & T.; ADDRESS BY DR. KELLOGG.

10. SUNDAY, OCT. 27.

9:30--12:00, A. M. GENERAL CONFERENCE; FOREIGN MISSIONS;
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

3--5, P. M. EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

7--8:30, P. M. "THE EDUCATION OF LABORERS FOR HOME AND
FOREIGN MISSIONS!" ADDRESS BY PROF. PRESCOTT.

11. MONDAY, OCT. 28.

9:30--12:00, A. M. GENERAL CONFERENCE; DISTRIBUTION OF
LABOR.

3--5, P. M. INTERNATIONAL TRACT SOCIETY; MISCELLANEOUS
BUSINESS.

7--8:30, P. M. SERMON.

12. TUESDAY, OCT. 29.

9:30--12:00, A. M. GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION.

3--5, P. M. PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

7--8:30, P. M. SERMON.

13. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30.

9:30--12:00, A. M. GENERAL CONFERENCE; MISCELLANEOUS
BUSINESS.

3--5, P. M. INTERNATIONAL TRACT SOCIETY.

7--8:30, P. M. S. S. ASSOCIATION.

14. THURSDAY, OCT. 31.

9:30--12:00, A. M. HEALTH INSTITUTE, AND SANITARIUM
IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

3--5, P. M. INTERNATIONAL TRACT SOCIETY.

7--8:30, P. M. SERMON.

15. FRIDAY, NOV. 1.

9:30--12:00, A. M. GENERAL CONFERENCE; UNFINISHED BUS-
INESS; REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

7--8:30, P. M. SERMON.

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16. SABBATH, NOV. 2.

10:45, A. M.

SERMON.

7--8:30, P. M.

PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

17. SUNDAY, NOV. 3.

9:30--12:00, A. M. GENERAL CONFERENCE; CLOSING MEETING;
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

3--5, P. M. MISCELLANEOUS.

7--8:30, P. M. SERMON.

DEVOTIONAL MEETING EACH MORNING AT 5:30.

COMMITTEE

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- | E. W. FARNSWORTH,
 - | R. A. UNDERWOOD,
 - | D. T. JONES."
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ON MOTION IT WAS VOTED THAT 12 COPIES OF THIS REPORT BE STRUCK OFF AND PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE AND LEADING GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS.

THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF PRAYER PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING REPORT:--

"WHEREAS, THE WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED BY OUR PEOPLE IN THE PAST HAS BEEN A MEANS OF GREAT SPIRITUAL BENEFIT AND ENCOURAGEMENT;-- WE, THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THAT DECEMBER 17--24, 1889 BE SET APART AS A WEEK OF PRAYER.

"WE FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT WEDNESDAY DEC. 18 BE A DAY OF FASTING.

"WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT READINGS BE PREPARED FOR EACH DAY OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER ON THE SUBJECT, AND BY THE PARTIES MENTIONED BELOW:--

THURSDAY, DEC. 17.

"OUR GREAT NEED OF HUMILIATION." ELD. O. A. OLSEN.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18.

"HOW SHALL WE DRAW NEAR TO GOD?" MRS. E. G. WHITE.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19.

"THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE MESSAGE, AND WHAT IT IS DESTINED TO ACCOMPLISH." U. SMITH.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20.

"THE ISSUES OF THE PRESENT TIME." E. J. WAGGONER.

SABBATH, DEC. 21.

"FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS." S. N. HASKELL.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22.

"OUR DUTY IN THE PRESENT CRISIS." A. T. JONES.

MONDAY, DEC. 23.

MRS. E. G. WHITE.

WE RECOMMEND THAT A COMMITTEE OF FIVE BE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM OF EXERCISES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE.

WE RECOMMEND THAT THESE READINGS BE PUBLISHED IN THE HOME MISSIONARY, AND THAT IT BE MADE A DAILY FOR THAT WEEK.

WE RECOMMEND THAT AN EDITORIAL COMMITTEE OF THREE BE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE AND CRITICISE THESE READINGS AND HAVE THEM READY FOR PUBLICATION BY THE TIME OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

WE RECOMMEND THAT A CIRCULAR BE PREPARED AND SENT OUT TO MINISTERS GIVING THEM INSTRUCTION IN REFERENCE TO THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

COMMITTEE.

I R. M. KILGORE,
I E. W. FARNSWORTH,
I D. T. JONES.

IT WAS VOTED THAT TWELVE COPIES OF THIS REPORT BE STRUCK OFF AND PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMITTEE AND GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS.

ON MOTION D. T. JONES, U. SMITH AND E. J. WAGGONER WERE APPOINTED AS AN EDITORIAL COMMITTEE.

ON MOTION GEO. B. STARR, R. S. OWEN, PROF. C. C. LEWIS, PROF. MILLER, SR., JESSIE WAGGONER, WERE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR EXERCISES CHRISTMAS EVE.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO JULY 16, 89, A. M.

FIFTEENTH MEETING.

JULY 16, 9, A. M.

PRAYER BY D. T. JONES.

MINUTES APPROVED.

SR. MUNTLEY'S BILL AT SANITARIUM WAS PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE.

MOVED, THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH DR. KELLOGG IN REFERENCE TO SR. HUNTLEY'S ACCOUNT. CARRIED.

W. C. WHITE AND D. T. JONES WERE APPOINTED AS THE COMMITTEE ELDER. WHITE READ LETTERS FROM THE NORTH PACIFIC AND CALIFORNIA CONFERENCES.

MOVED THAT WE RECOMMEND THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE WORK TERRITORIES OF ARIZONA AND UTAH.

ELDER WHITE ALSO READ A LETTER FROM ELDER TENNEY, IN WHICH HE SPEAKS OF THE PUBLISHING WORK AND OTHER BRANCHES OF THE WORK IN AUSTRALIA.

IT WAS MOVED THAT WE APPROVE OF THE PROPOSITION OF THE ECHO PUBLISHING COMPANY TO PUT IN A STEREOTYPE FOUNDRY, AND THAT WE RECOMMEND C. H. JONES OF THE PACIFIC PRESS TO DO ALL ^{HE} CAN TO ASSIST THEM BY FURNISHING ~~THEM WITH~~ A MAN, AND ASSIST ^{THEM} IN GETTING MACHINERY, ETC. CARRIED.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTE FOR SOUTHERN FIELD WAS TAKEN UP AND ADOPTED.

MOVED THAT WE SUBMIT A REPORT OF OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS WORK TO THE PUBLISHERS OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FOREIGN MISSIONS THROUGH THE FOREIGN MISSION SECRETARY. CARRIED.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO CALL OF CHAIR.

SIXTEENTH MEETING.

JULY 16, 4, P. M.

PRAYER BY ELD. KILGORE,

MINUTES APPROVED.

ELD. OLSEN INTRODUCED MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE WORK IN THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTIES. THEY WANT A CHILD'S PAPER ~~XNRXX~~ OVER THERE. THEY ALSO WANT TO ESTABLISH A DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL. THE QUESTION OF SENDING HELP FROM HERE TO CHRISTIANA AND OF BRINGING CLAUSEN FROM CHRISTIANA TO THIS COUNTRY WAS DISCUSSED AT SOME LENGTH.

IT WAS VOTED THAT THE MATTER OF EXCHANGE OF LABORERS BE LEFT WITH THE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MISSION SECRETARY.

ELD. WHITE RAISED THE QUESTION OF HAVING A SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND FOREIGN MISSION WORK.

IT WAS VOTED THAT THE FOREIGN MISSION SECRETARY CALL A MEETING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF SUCH A SOCIETY.

THE COMMITTEE ON FOURTH SABBATH READINGS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR REPORTED, RECOMMENDING THAT THE READING FOR AUGUST BE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE CIRCULATION OF THE PETITIONS, WRITTEN BY J. O. CORLISS.

SEPTEMBER, -- "DUTIES OF CHURCH OFFICERS, AND ~~DUTIES~~ OF MEMBERS TO OFFICERS." ELD. GEO. I BUTLER.

OCTOBER, -- "DUTIES OF CHURCH OFFICERS, AND ~~DUTIES~~ OF MEMBERS TO OFFICERS." W. C. WHITE.

NOVEMBER, -- "DUTIES TO THE POOR." A. T. ROBINSON.

DECEMBER, -- BIBLE READING ON THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE TO GOD.

R. C. PORTER, C. C. LEWIS,

GEO. B. STARR, R. S. OWEN.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO CALL OF CHAIR.

to Members

SEVENTEENTH MEETING.

JULY 17, 8, A. M.

A SEASON OF PRAYER WAS HAD AT THE REQUEST OF BRO. MAGAN TO ASK GOD'S BLESSING UPON HIS TRIP TO S. AFRICA AND OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE REVIEW & HERALD WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES ON WEEKLY EDITIONS OF 600 COPIES OF THE INSTRUCTOR, AND PAY THE POSTAGE ON THE SAME AT THE RATE OF 75 CENTS PER ONE-HUNDRED COPIES.

MATRICES FOR PAST YEARS CAN BE FURNISHED, BUT NOT FOR 1888 OR 1889, THUS FAR. ELECTRO PLATES FROM THIS TIME ON CAN BE FURNISHED.

TO THE ECHO PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MOVED THAT THE CORRESPONDING EDITOR OF THE ECHO BE THE SAME AS LAST. CARRIED.

A REPORT WAS READ FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE ATLANTIC MISSION, AS FOLLOWS:--

"MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD AT WILLIAMSPORT, PA. BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

"FIRST MEETING 8, A. M. MAY 30, CALLED AND PRESIDED OVER BY ELD. W. C. WHITE. W. H. SAXBY WAS CHOSEN SECRETARY OF THE MEETING. MEETING OPENED WITH THE CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RESPECTING THE FORMATION OF A NEW CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED THE ATLANTIC. UPON INQUIRY IT WAS FOUND THAT THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS SATISFACTORY TO ALL OF THE COMPANIES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE. BROTHERS LANE AND BROWN, OF THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE, BEING PRESENT, THE MATTER OF RELEASING THE SEVEN COUNTIES ADJOINING N. Y. TO THE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE WAS CONSIDERED, AND AFTER SOME DISCUSSION IT WAS LEFT WITH THE BROTHERS WHETHER THEY SHOULD RELEASE THE SEVEN COUNTIES OR THE TWO THAT LAY TO THE NORTH OF THE CITY.

"SECOND MEETING, 3:45, P. M. MAY 30. THE SUBJECT OF WORKERS FOR THE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE WAS CONSIDERED; AND A COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR TO CONSIDER THE MATTER OF HOLDING A CANVASSERS INSTITUTE AT BROOKLYN, THE COMMITTEE TO REPORT AT THE NEXT MEETING. THE PERSONS NAMED AS SAID COMMITTEE WERE F. E. BELDEN, J. E. ROBINSON AND W. H. SAXBY.

"THIRD MEETING, 3, P. M. MAY 31. THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE WORK IN N. Y. AND BROOKLYN CITIES REPORTED THE FOLLOWING, WHICH WAS ADOPTED:--

WHEREAS, THERE IS URGENT NEED OF TRAINED CANVASSERS TO WORK IN THE LARGE CITIES OF BOTH EUROPE AND AMERICA; AND,

WHEREAS, SUITABLE TRAINING CAN BEST BE OBTAINED BY ACTUAL WORK IN OUR LARGE CITIES; THEREFORE,

RESOLVED, THAT WE RECOMMEND THAT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE *immediately*

SELECT TWO CAPABLE MEN TO ENTER NEW YORK CITY AT ONCE, AND GAIN SUCH AN EXPERIENCE BY CANVASSING AMONG THE CLASSES MOST DIFFICULT TO REACH, AS SHALL ENABLE THEM TO INSTRUCT OTHERS IN THIS LINE OF WORK.

(2) RESOLVED, THAT WE RECOMMEND THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO PLACE A COMPANY OF GOOD CANVASSERS IN BROOKLYN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT THEY REMAAN IN THAT CITY AND IN NEW YORK UNTIL BOTH PLACES ARE WORKED FOR OUR PUBLICATIONS; THE CANVASSERS TO WORK UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

(3) RESOLVED, THAT WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PROPOSED INSTITUTE FOR BROOKLYN BE POSTPONED UNTIL FALL OR UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT COMPETENT HELP CAN BE SECURED FOR CONDUCTING SUCH AN INSTITUTE.

"FOURTH MEETING, JUNE 5TH, 12 M.

RESOLVED, THAT WE RECOMMEND ALL THOSE IN THE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE WHO WERE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE CANVASSERS' INSTITUTE AT BROOKLYN TO JOIN CANVASSING COMPANIES WHICH MAY BE ORGANIZED BY THE STATE AGENT IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CONFERENCE.

IT WAS MOVED AND CARRIED THAT WE APPOINT T. A. KILGORE TO ACT AS STATE SECRETARY AND TREASURER UNTIL THE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF A TRACT SOCIETY; AND, RE

RESOLVED, THAT WE REQUEST THE NEW YORK BRANCH OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC PRESS TO CARRY ALL THE STOCK NEEDED BY OUR LOCAL TRACT SOCIETIES AND AGENTS, AND THUS BE OUR DEPOSTIORY; THAT THEY FURNISH TRACTS AT 50 PER CENT, TRADE BOOKS AT 20 PER CENT, POPULAR BOOKS AT 40 PERCENT, AND SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS AT 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT TO AGENTS AND SOCIETIES, AND PAY TO THE STATE T. & M. TREASURER 5 PER CENT OF ALL SUBSCRIPTI!N BOOKS.

"FIFTH MEETING, JUNE 5, 5, P. M. VOTED THAT SISTER SAXBY LABOR WITH HER HUSBAND IN THE CANVASSING WORK, TO ASSIST IN GIVING INSTRUCTION TO THE SEVERAL COMPANIES THAT MAY BE FORMED IN THE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE.

RESOLVED, THAT WE INVITE ELD. LINDSEY TO SEE BRO. LEWIS AND EXPLAIN TO HIM THE MATTER OF THE STATE AGENTS AS TALKED AT THIS MEETING; AND WE REQUEST BRO. WHITE TO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN THE MATTER THROUGH THE REVIEW. ADOPTED.

"SIXTH MEETING, JUNE 6. VOTED THAT ELD. D. E. LINDSEY ~~ARRRRRRRRRR~~ BECOME THE PRESIDENT, AND HIS WIFE THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE HEALTH & TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

VOTED THAT J. E. ROBINSON ACT AS PRESIDENT, AND HIS WIFE AS CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE ATLANTIC T. & M. SOCIETY; ALSO THAT HE ACT AS PRESIDENT OF THE S. S. ASSOCIATION, WITH MRS. ROBINSON AS SEC. AND TREASURER, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT WOULD SEEM BEST TO MAKE SOME CHANGES IN THESE OFFICES.

W. H. SAXBY, SECRETARY,

W. C. WHITE, CHAIRMAN."

IT WAS MOVED BY BRO. WHITE THAT WE APPROVE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE ATLANTIC MISSION. ^{ref} CARRIED.

MOVED THAT WE REQUEST ~~THE~~ THE GENERAL CANVASSING AGENT TO SELECT THE CANVASSERS CALLED FOR IN THE REPORT OF THE ATLANTIC MISSION COMMITTEE, AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO ENTER THAT FIELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CARRIED.

MOVED THAT THE CHAIR APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF TWO TO CONFER WITH THE GENERAL CANVASSING AGENT ABOUT THE ADVISIBILITY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SELECTING FROM 25 TO 50 EXPERIENCED CANVASSERS TO BE SENT SOON AFTER THE GENERAL CONFERENCE TO FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS ON THE SAME PLAN AS WE SENT COMPANIES LAST YEAR TO HOME MISSION FIELDS. CARRIED.

W. C. WHITE AND D. T. JONES WERE NAMED AS THE COMMITTEE.

ELD. WHITE RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHAT SHALL BE DONE FOR THE WORK AMONG THE SPANISH. SHALL STEPS BE TAKEN TO PUBLISH BOOKS IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE, AND GET OUT CANVASSERS TO SELL THEM?

ELD. WHITE ALSO RAISED THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER WE SHALL PLAN FOR A CANVASSERS' INSTITUTE NEXT WINTER TO BE HELD PROBABLY IN JANUARY; AS THAT IS THE DULL TIME FOR THE CANVASSERS, HE THINKS IT WOULD BE BETTER THAN TO HOLD SUCH AN INSTITUTE WITH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

IT WAS VOTED THAT THE CHAIR APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER WHAT OUR DUTY IS TO WIDOWS OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES, SICK AND BROKEN DOWN MINISTERS, AND TO REPORT TO THIS COMMITTEE.

THE CHAIR APPOINTED ELDS. KILGORE, FARNSWORTH AND UNDERWOOD AS THE COMMITTEE.

ON MOTION THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO 5, P. M.

EIGHTEENTH MEETING.

JULY 17, 5, P. M.

PRAYER BY ELD. UNDERWOOD,
MINUTES CORRECTED AND APPROVED.

✓ A LETTER WAS READ FROM COOK AND WILBUR, OF MOBILE, ALA., REQUESTING A MINISTERIAL LICENSE, AND ALSO REQUESTING THE PRIVILEGE OF RETAINING WHAT TITHES THAT FALL INTO THEIR HANDS.

ON MOTION THE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO WRITE TO THEM.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM BRO. KINNEY OF LOUISVILLE, IN REFERENCE TO THE WORK AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH.

THE COMMITTEE TO PRESENT A PLAN FOR ASSISTING DISABLED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED MINISTERS AND ~~MISSIONARIES~~ MISSIONARIES PRESENTED A REPORT AS FOLLOWS:-- (REPORT REFERRED BACK. SEE MINUTES OF NEXT MEETING.) PENDING ACTION THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO CALL OF CHAIR.

NINETEENTH MEETING.

JULY 18, 9, A. M.

PRAYER BY ELD. WHITE.

✓ ON MOTION THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO DEVISE A PLAN FOR THE SUPPORT OF DISTABLED MINISTERS, ETC. WAS REFERRED BACK TO THE COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

THE CHAIRMAN RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHAT SHALL BE DONE TO MEET THE IMMEDIATE WANTS OF THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO LABOR AND ARE IN A DEPENDENT CONDITION.

ON MOTION THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION WAS MADE THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR JULY 19 AT 9, A. M., AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS INVITED TO SAT WITH THIS COMMITTEE.

BRO. BELDEN CAME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND PRESENTED A REQUEST FROM THE FIELD FOR A NEW COLLECTION OF HYMNS FOR USE IN TENT MEETINGS.

ON MOTION OF ELD. WHITE THE CHAIR WAS AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF FIVE TO COMPILE A COLLECTION OF HYMNS FOR THE USE OF TENT MEETINGS.

F. E. BELDEN, PROF. BARNES, E. W. FARNSWORTH, J. E. WHITE, AND D. T. JONES WERE APPOINTED AS THE COMMITTEE.

MOVED, BY ELD. WHITE THAT WE EXPRESS OUR WILLINGNESS TO BECOME THE PUBLISHERS OF THE FOREIGN HYMN BOOK, PROVIDED THE BOOK COMMITTEE THINK IT WILL BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE CAUSE. CARRIED.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO JULY 19 AT 9, A. M.

TWENTIETH MEETING.

JULY 19, 9, A. M.

PRAYER BY ELD. WHITE.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

CAPTAIN ELDRIDGE AND BRN. LINDSAY AND EDWARDS SAT WITH THE COMMITTEE.

THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT THE ORDER OF THE MEETING WAS THE CONSIDERATION OF PLANS FOR ASSISTING WORTHY BUT DISABLED MINISTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THAT IS A PRACTICAL QUESTION THAT MUST BE CONSIDERED.

ELD. WHITE SUGGESTED THAT--

- (1) A PORTION OF THE ROYALTY OF TRANSLATED BOOKS;
- (2) THE ROYALTY ON SUCH BOOKS AS "MATTHEW- TWENTY-FOUR," THAT NEEDS TO BE REVISED;
- (3) A PER CENT OF LEGACIES RECEIVED;
- (4) THE ROYALTY ON SUCH BOOKS AS THE PUBLISHING HOUSES OWN AND ARE HAVING LARGE SALES ON;

THESE DIFFERENT ITEMS, OR SOME OF THEM, MAY BE TURNED INTO A FUND FOR THE PURPOSE.

MOVED THAT A FUND OF \$1000.00 BE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED, AND THAT A COMMITTEE OF THREE BE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR--HIMSELF TO BE ONE--TO PRESENT A PLAN TO THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE FOR THE RELIEF OF INDIGENT AND SUPERANUATED MINISTERS AND OTHER GENERAL CONFERENCE LABORERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

CARRIED.

THE CHAIR APPOINTED AS THE REMAANING MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, W. C. WHITE AND C. ELDRIDGE.

MOVED THAT THE \$100.00 DONATED BY BRO. HASTINGS AND WIFE TO THE ENGLISH, SCANDINAVIAN AND CENTRAL EUROPEAN MISSIONS BE RETURNED TO MRS. HASTINGS.

CARRIED.

BY VOTE, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE HELP FROM THE RELIEF FUND:-- MRS. A. J. CUDNEY, A. D. OLSEN.

MOVED THAT THE CASES OF SR. PREBLES AND SR. WHITNEY BE REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, WITH THE RECOMMEDATION THAT THEY EXAMINE INTO THEM, AND USE THEIR DISCRETION IN REFERENCE TO RENDERING THEM HELP.

CARRIED.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO CALL OF CHAIR.

TWENTY-FIRST MEETING.

JULY 21, 10:30, A. M.

PRAYER BY ELD. FARNSWORTH.

MINUTES APPROVED.

PROF. MC KEE CAME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF HIS VISIT TO TENNESSEE. HE SAYS THE REPORTS HAVE NOT BEEN EXAGGERATED. THEY SHOT INTO THE SCHOOL-HOUSE WITH THE INTENTION OF KILLING ELD. COVERT.

ON MOTION, ELDS. FARNSWORTH, SCORLISS AND PROF. MC KEE WERE APPOINTED AS A COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE MEETING APPOINTED TO ORGANIZE A NATIONAL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

MOVED THAT THE SECRETARY BE A COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR AND SUPPLY HELP TO THE TENNESSEE LOCAL CAMP-MEETING. CARRIED.

A MEMORIAL WAS PRESENTED FROM THE INSTITUTE OF FRENCH SPEAKING PEOPLE IN AMERICA, ASKING THE GENERAL CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER THE MAKE-UP OF THE FRENCH PAPER AND PREVENT SO MANY BELLIGERENT ARTICLES AGAINST THE CATHOLICS FROM APPEARING IN ITS COLUMNS.

ON MOTION, BRN. OLSEN, WHITE AND ELDRIDGE WERE APPOINTED AS A COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH THE EDITORS OF THE FRENCH PAPER AND ACQUAINT THEM WITH THE MIND OF THIS COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PRESENT A BASIS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:--

GERMANY, -----	\$1,000.00.
RUSSIA, -----	\$800.00.
HOLLAND, BELGIUM, AUSTRIA & ITALY, --	2,500.00.
FRANCE & NORTH AFRICA, -----	\$800.00.
CENTRAL EUROPE, -----	\$14,000.00.
SCANDINAVIAN, -----	\$8,500.00.
ENGLISH MISSION, -----	\$10,000.00.
AUSTRALIA, -----	\$1,500.00.
MISSION SHIP, -----	\$3,000.00.
CHINA, -----	\$ 500.00.
TOTAL, -----	<u>\$45,600.00.</u>

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THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO 4, P. M.

TWENTY-SECOND MEETING.

JULY 21, 5, P. M.

PRAYER BY ELD. KILGORE.

MINUTES APPROVED.

THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1889, 1890 REPORTED, RECOMMENDING THE FOLLOWING BASIS FOR REMITTING FUNDS:--

- CENTRAL EUROPEAN MISSION, -----\$15,000.00.
- ENGLISH MISSION, -----\$10,000.00.
- SCANDINAVIAN MISSION, -----\$11,000.00.

THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN SCHOOLS:--

YOUR COMMITTEE, APPOINTED TO PRESENT PLANS FOR FOREIGN SCHOOLS, WOULD RESPECTFULLY PRESENT THE FOLLOWING:--

WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT BRANCH SCHOOLS BE ESTABLISHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MINISTERIAL SCHOOLS TO BE HELD AT BATTLE CREEK, FOR THE SCANDINAVIAN, GERMAN AND FRENCH NATIONALITIES. WE WOULD FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT THESE SCHOOLS ~~SHOULD~~ SHALL COMPRISE A TWO YEAR'S COURSE OF FIVE MONTHS EACH. ~~SURELY~~ ^{And} THAT EACH NATIONALITY SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH AN HOME, WHICH SHALL BE PRESIDED OVER BY A MATRON AND STEWARD OF THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONALITIES; THAT THE STUDIES ~~TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR THESE COURSES~~ ^{pursued} SHALL BE TAUGHT IN THE RESPECTIVE LANGUAGE OF EACH NATIONALITY.

THE STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR TO BE AS FOLLOWS:--

- ANCIENT HISTORY, -----FIVE MONTHS.
- BIBLE DOCTRINES, -----FIVE MONTHS.
- CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND RELIGION, -----FIVE MONTHS,
- GRAMMAR, -----FIVE MONTHS.
- BOOK-KEEPING, LECTURES, ENGLISH.

SECOND YEAR:--

- CHURCH HISTORY, -----FIVE MONTHS.
- CHURCH GOVERNMENT, -----FIVE MONTHS.
- TRACT SOC. WORK & METHODS OF LABOR, FIVE MONTHS.
- GRAMMAR AND RHETORIC, -----FIVE MONTHS.
- LOGIC, ----- TWO & ONE HALF MONTHS.
- EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY, ----- TWO & ONE HALF MONTHS.
- LECTURES ON MISSIONS AND MISSIONARY WORK.

FOR TEACHERS IN THE SCANDINAVIAN DEPARTMENT, J. C. OTTASEN, FRED. JENSEN, --- NIELSON; MARTIN OLSEN AND WIFE TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE SCANDINAVIAN HOME.

FRENCH DEPARTMENT, --D. T. BOURDEAU, JOHN VUILLEUMIER, AND MISS ROTH, TEACHERS; TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE HOME, PAUL E. GROS, D. T. BOURDEAU.

GERMAN DEPARTMENT, --CHAS. GOESBRUCH, FRANK STARR OR HUGO SCHNEPPIE, TEACHERS. BRO. GRAFT AND WIFE TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE GERMAN STUDENT'S HOME.

COMMITTEE, -- O. A. OLSEN, C. ELDRIDGE, W. C. WHITE.

THE COMMITTEE TO SELECT A SECRETARY FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA TRACT SOCIETY WAS GIVEN FURTHER TIME TO COMPLETE ITS WORK.

ON MOTION, THE QUESTION OF REQUESTING BRO. VUILLEUMIER TO COME OVER TO THIS COUNTRY TO ASSIST IN THE FRENCH SCHOOL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON EXCHANGE OF AMERICAN AND SCANDINAVIAN WORKERS.

IT WAS MOVED THAT THE CHAIR APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF THREE TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION OF PUBLISHING THE FOREIGN HYMN BOOKS WITH THE IMPRINT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY. CARRIED.

THE CHAIR NAMED W. C. WHITE, D. T. JONES, C. ELDRIDGE, MOVED THAT ELDS. OLSEN, D. T. JONES AND R. M. KILGORE BE A COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE A REPORTER FOR THE SOUTH-EASTERN CAMP-MEETINGS. CARRIED.

ON MOTION, THE LETTER OF ELD. SHROCK WAS REFERRED TO ELDS. O. A. OLSEN, W. C. WHITE AND D. T. JONES.

ON MOTION THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

O. A. OLSEN, PRESIDENT.

DAN. T. JONES, SECRETARY.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

- (1) TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES OF DR. CRAFTS:--
D. T. JONES, PROF. MC KEE, J. O. CORLISS.
- (2) TO NOMINATE LABORERS FOR CAMP-MEETINGS:--
R. A. UNDERWOOD, D. T. JONES.
- (3) TO MAKE A SCHEDULE FOR APPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDS THE COMING YEAR:--
W. C. WHITE, W. H. EDWARDS, D. T. JONES.
- (4) TO CONFER WITH F. A. BLACKMER, OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., ABOUT DISCOUNTS ON THE HYMN BOOK:--
D. T. JONES, C. ELDRIDGE, F. E. BELDEN.
- (5) TO SUGGEST A PLAN FOR ORGANIZING SCANDINAVIAN, GERMAN AND FRENCH CLASSES IN THE COLLEGE THE COMING WINTER:--
O. A. OLSEN, W. C. WHITE, C. ELDRIDGE.
- (6) TO REPORT A PLAN FOR THE PREPARATION AND DESPATCH OF BUSINESS AT THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE:--
E. W. FARNSWORTH, R. A. UNDERWOOD, D. T. JONES.
- (7) TO PREPARE A CATALOGUE, PUBLISH ARTICLES THROUGH THE REVIEW AND TAKE OTHER STEPS TO ADVERTISE THE BIBLE SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS:--
O. A. OLSEN, D. T. JONES, W. W. PRESCOTT.
- (8) TO SECURE TEACHERS AND APPARATUS FOR THE BIBLE SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS:--
O. A. OLSEN, D. T. JONES, W. W. PRESCOTT.
- (9) TO CONFER WITH BRO. W. S. CHAPMAN ABOUT HIS FUTURE WORK:--
E. W. FARNSWORTH, D. T. JONES.
- (10) TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING BRO. KINNEY, OF LOUISVILLE, WITH CANVASSING BOOKS:--
E. W. FARNSWORTH, D. T. JONES, C. ELDRIDGE.
- (11) TO PROVIDE WEST VIRGINIA TRACT SOCIETY WITH A COMPETENT SECRETARY:--
E. W. FARNSWORTH, C. ELDRIDGE, W. C. SISLEY.
- (12) TO EMPLOY TWO CLERKS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY, ONE WHO CAN SPEAK GERMAN AND FRENCH, AND ANOTHER WHO CAN SPEAK THE SCANDINAVIAN LANGUAGES :--
C. ELDRIDGE, W. C. SISLEY.
- (13) TO PRESENT A PLAN FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER:--
R. M. KILGORE, E. W. FARNSWORTH, D. T. JONES.
- (14) TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM OF EXERCISES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE:--
GEO. B. STARR, R. S. OWEN, PROF. C. C. LEWIS, PROF. MILLER, SR. JESSIE WAGGONER.
- (15) AS AN EDITORIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER:--
D. T. JONES, U. SMITH, E. J. WAGGONER.
- (16) TO CONFER WITH DR. KELLOGG IN REFERENCE TO SR. HUNTLEY'S ACCOUNT:--
W. C. WHITE, D. T. JONES.
- (17) ON THE EXCHANGE OF LABORERS BETWEEN THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES AND THIS COUNTRY:--
O. A. OLSEN, W. C. WHITE.

(18) TO SELECT A COMPANY OF CANVASSERS FOR CITY WORK IN NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN!-- C. EDRIDGE.

(19) TO CONFER WITH THE GENERAL CANVASSING AGENT ABOUT SEECTING FROM 25 TO 50 EXPERIENCED CANVASSERS TO BE SENT TO FOREIGN MISSIONS AFTER THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE!--

W. C. WHITE, D. T. JONES.

(20) TO CONSIDER WHAT OUR DUTY IS TO WIDOWS OF MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES, AND SICK AND BROKEN DOWN MINISTERS!--

R. M. KILGORE, E. W. FARNSWORTH, R. A. UNDERWOOD.

(21) TO MAKE A COLLECTION OF HYMNS FOR A SMALL BOOK FOR USE IN TENT MEETINGS!--

F. E. BELDEN, PROF. BARNES, E. W. FARNSWORTH, J. E. WHITE, D. T. JONES.

(22) TO PRESENT A PLAN TO THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE FOR THE RELIEF OR INDIGENT AND SUPERANUATED MINISTERS AND OTHER GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!--

O. A. OLSEN, W. C. WHITE, C. ELDRIDGE.

(23) TO EXAMINE INTO THE CASES OF SR. PEBLES AND SR. WHITNEY AND USE THEIR DISCRETION IN RENDERING THEM ASSISTANCE!--

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(24) TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE MEETING APPOINTED TO ORGANIZE A NATIONAL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION!--

E. W. FARNSWORTH, J. O. CORLISS, W. H. MC KEE.

(25) TO CONFER WITH THE EDITORS OF THE FRENCH PAPER IN REFERENCE TO PUBLISHING SOMANY ARTICLES PREJUDICIAL TO CATHOLIC READERS!--

O. A. OLSEN, W. C. WHITE, C. ELDRIDGE.

(26) TO CONSIDER THE MATTER OF HAVING VUILLEUMIER COME TO THIS COUNTRY TO ASSIST IN THE FRENCH SCHOOL!--

O. A. OLSEN, W. C. WHITE.

(27) TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF PUBLISHING THE HYMN BOOK IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES WITH THE IMPRINT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRACT SOCIETY, ETC!--

W. C. WHITE, D. T. JONES, C. ELDRIDGE.

(28) TO PROVIDE A REPORTER FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN CAMP-MEETINGS!--

O. A. OLSEN, D. T. JONES, R. M. KILGORE.

(29) TO CONSIDER ELD. SHROCK'S ~~XXX~~ REQUEST TO BE SENT TO SOME WESTERN CONFERENCE!--

O. A. OLSEN, W. C. WHITE, DAN. T. JONES.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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Nov. 9, 1899.

The appointment of a Committee on building missionary ah ip, was considered. On motion, the Committee was elected, as follows: C.H. Jones, C. Eldridge, J.I. Tay.

Moved, that we order 1000 sets of the BULLETIN printed, and that we add a closing number to contain the action of the Committee immediately following the General Conference, and also an index. Carried.

Voted, that we recommend Bro. Paul E. Gros to labor for a time in Pennsylvania, and instruct the Secretary to confer with Bro. ~~W.H. Chadwick~~ and correspond with Eld. Raymond in reference to Bro. Gros' work in that field.

The condition of the South Lancaster Academy and plans for helping it were considered. On motion, Eld. Underwood was requested to confer with Bro. Henry in reference to plans for helping the Academy, and report at the next meeting.

Adjourned.

SECOND MEETING.

Nov. 10th, 5:00 P.M.

Moved and carried, that Eld. D.T. Fere make Idaho his field of labor after leaving Battle Creek; also voted that he be recommended to attend the Ministers' Bible-school, if he can consistently do so.

Voted, that C.H. Jones, E.W. Farnsworth, and B.H. Gates be a committee to consult with Dr. Kellogg about the matter of making Eld. J.D. Fogg Field Secretary of the Temperance work.

The Committee appointed to consult with C. Eldridge on the appointment of District Canvassing Agents, reported, recommending the following-named persons to act as said agents:---

District No. 1,	E. E. Miles,
" " 2,	A.F. Harrison,
" " 3,	J.E. Froom assisted by F.D. Belden,
" " 4,	F.L. Mead,
" " 5,	W.R. Smith,
" " 6,	S.N. Curtiss.

The Committee on the South Lancaster school reported as follows:---

Your Committee appointed to take into consideration the financial wants of the South Lancaster Academy, would recommend (1) That the REVIEW & HERALD and Sanitarium Board of Trustees shall each set apart five-thousand dollars (\$5000.00),

an an endowment fund for the South Lancaster Academy, the interest of which shall be used for the support of teachers to educate young persons in the health and temperance work and as book canvassers and colporters; thereby promoting the interest of these institutions, as well as aiding the Academy. (2) We also recommend that the trustees of the Pacific Press take similar action.

"The above recommendations are made with the following provisions:

(1) That the Academy stock-holders relinquish their stock to the General Conference, in order that the Academy may be controlled by trustees elected by that body.

(2) That the present Board carry out the recommendation of the last General Conference, by selling all real-estate not needed for the regular school work, and that such changes be made in the buildings as are necessary to carry on the Academy on a more economical plan.

(3) That those who hold notes against the Academy, and others in New England, shall donate an amount not less than ten-thousand dollars to reduce its present indebtedness.

"And further: we would encourage those of means, and who may also be able to give moral support to the school, to locate at South Lancaster.

"We would also urgently recommend that the Conferences in District No. 1 of the General Conference territory, lend their moral support to the South Lancaster Academy by patronizing this institution, and by raising funds to carry out its original design.

"We would also recommend that the New England Tract and Missionary Society purchase the printing office belonging to the Academy."

Committee, R.A.Underwood, A.R.Henry."

After the reading of this report, it was voted to give the support of the General Conference Committee to the recommendations presented.

Voted, that the matter of publishing a paper in New England be referred to a committee for consideration.

The chair appointed as the committee, Elds. W.C.White, A.T.Robinson, and E.W.Farnsworth.

Voted, that the president and Corresponding Secretary each be authorized to employ a competent stenographer.

Moved, that we authorize Prof. Prescott to employ a competent man, at the expense of the General Conference, to assist him in his book-keeping, correspondence, etc. Carried.

The following report of the trustees of the Central Bible School, of Chicago, was presented, and adopted:---

"We, your Committee to present plans for the Central Bible School, would submit the following report:--o

(1) We find that the Illinois Conference has completed a suitable building for a training-school for home and foreign missionaries, in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference, supported by the Testimonies; and that the Illinois

Conference officers wish to furnish the building free of charge for the above work, with the request that the General Conference furnish the necessary instructors for the school. We therefore invite the General Conference to pay the salaries of Eld. G. B. Starr and wife, and Miss M. L. Huntley, and such other persons as the Board of managers, appointed by the General Conference, may from time to time employ for this general work.

(2) Resolved, that we advise a six-months' course of instruction be held at Chicago, beginning January 1st, 1890, for the accommodation of representatives from the various states, and that we ask the General Conference Committee to make the announcement for this course in the REVIEW. The price of board and room (to be paid by the individuals or states from which these persons come) to be \$50.00 for the entire six months. The Illinois Conference upon their part, in consideration of the value of the services of these persons the last three months of their stay, to pay the street-car fare for actual bible-work during the entire time.

Committee:

Prof. W. W. Prescott,
Eld. W. C. White,
Eld. R. M. Kilgore,
Eld. A. O. Tait,
Eld. G. B. Starr."

Eld. Kilgore presented a request that the color-line question be considered. It was decided to make this the special order for a future meeting.

THIRD MEETING.

All members of the Committee present except Eld. Haskell.

Voted, to telegraph Eld. McClure to attend the ministerial institute in the North Pacific Conference.

On motion, it was voted, that Eld. H. W. Cottrell, J. D. Rice, and --- Archibald be a supervising Board for the work in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Voted, to allow Eld. R. F. Cottrell \$2.50 per year for back bound volumes of the REVIEW for the General Conference library.

The Committee appointed to provide West Virginia with a T. & M. Secretary, reported, recommending that Bro. & Sr. Euck go to Arkansas; she to take the position as secretary of the Tract society and he to engage in the canvassing work; and that Bro. & Sr. Bowen of Pennsylvania, go to West Virginia; she to act as secretary of the Tract society, and he to engage in canvassing.

Amended by requesting the secretary to correspond with the parties in reference to this work. Carried.

Voted, that Eld.H.W.Miller, have his choice of two Bible-workers, for Ohio.

Moved, that we approve the plan of taking English workers for three months, giving them their board for their labor, according to the plan now adopted by Eld.D.A.Robinson. Carried.

Moved, that the London Mission make the office of the Pacific Press its place of deposit. Carried.

Voted, that B.T.Jones, W.C.White, and J.O.Corriss be a Committee to publish the "Readings" for the week of prayer.

Voted, that Eld.J.W.Scoles be requested to hold a meeting in Tennessee, to continue until otherwise directed by the General Conference Committee.

On motion, the chair was authorized to appoint a Committee of five to carry out the recommendation of the General Conference in reference to preparing a book for the colored people.

The chair named as this Committee, D.T.Jones, R.M.Kilgore, W.C.White, F.S.Belden, C.Eldridge.

Adjourned sine die.

O.A.Olsen,
Pres.

Dan.T.Jones,
Sec'y.

Book for Colored People.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE COUNCIL, HELD. DECEMBER 6, 89.

PRESENT, O. A. OLSEN, W. C. WHITE, D. T. JONES.

VOTED TO ALLOW VALENTINE LEER \$14.77, EXPENSES FOR ATTENDING THE GERMAN CAMP-MEETING IN KANSAS.

MOVED, THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE BE HELD DECEMBER 25--31. CARRIED.

MOVED, THAT THE PLACE OF THIS MEETING BE CHICAGO, UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES DEVELOP IN A FEW DAYS THAT SEEM TO DEMAND A CHANGE.
CARRIED.

VOTED, TO INSTRUCT BRO. J. M. COLE THAT HE NEED NOT GO TO NEBRASKA UNTIL NEXT SPRING.

MOVED, THAT THE BRO. MC KINSEY BE ADMITTED TO THE BIBLE-SCHOOL WITHOUT TUITION. CARRIED.

MOVED, THAT WE ADVISE BRO. E. P. AUGER TO CONTINUE IN THE CANVASSING WORK UNTIL NEXT YEAR BEFORE GOING TO SCHOOL. CARRIED.

ADJOURNED.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE.

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DEC. 26, 1889, 2 P.M.

PRESENT, OLSEN, WHITE, KILGORE, FARNSWORTH AND JONES.

PRAYER BY ELD. KILGORE.

THE CHAIR SUGGESTED THAT SOME STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO
SECURE SPECIAL RATES ON THE SENTINEL, FOR DISTRIBUTION.

ON MOTION OF ELD. WHITE, SUPPORTED BY ELD. KILGORE, THE
CHAIR WAS AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO CONSULT WITH THE
EDITORS OF THE SENTINEL, AND REPORT TO THIS COMMITTEE.

THE CHAIR NAMED AS THIS COMMITTEE, R. M. KILGORE, W. S.
WHITE, E. J. WAGGONER, E. W. FARNSWORTH, AND D. T. JONES.

A LONG COMMUNICATION WAS READ FROM ELD. J. D. PEGG, IN
REFERENCE TO SOME PERSONAL MATTERS BETWEEN HIMSELF AND OTHERS WHO
HAVE LABORED IN THE COLORADO CONFERENCE.

THE ^{Comm.} ~~Comm.~~ SPENT SOME TIME IN CONSULTATION WITH CAPT. ELD-
RIDGE AND DANIEL THOMPSON, IN REFERENCE TO BUYING A LAUNCH FOR NEW
YORK HARBOR. THE COMMITTEE ADVISED THAT THE BUYING OF THE LAUNCH
BE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO 2 P.M. DEC. 27.

SECOND MEETING.

DEC. 27, 1889, 2:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT, OLSEN, WHITE, KILGORE, UNDERWOOD,

FARNSWORTH.

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PRAYER BY ELD. R. A. UNDERWOOD.

THE SECRETARY BEING ABSENT, THE CHAIR REQUESTED E. W. FARNSWORTH TO ACT AS SECRETARY PRO TEM.

ELD. UNDERWOOD SPOKE OF THE BIBLE-READINGS ON THE CHURCH AND ITS ORDINANCES, &c. THE CHAIR SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE PRESENT THEIR REPORT TOGETHER AT SOME FUTURE TIME.

BRO. KILGORE SPOKE OF A REQUEST THAT BRO. PURDHAM HAD SENT IN FROM LOUISIANA.

BRO. WHITE READ A LIST OF SUBJECTS THAT HE WISHED TO HAVE CONSIDERED AT SOME TIME DURING THE SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE TOPICS WERE AS FOLLOWS:--

- (1) THE WORK OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.
- (2) THE WORK OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE.
- (3) THE RAISING OF FUNDS.
- (4) THE SUPERANNUATED DESTITUTE.
- (5) THE N. S. L. ASSOCIATION PLANS AND WORK.
- (6) OUR TRACT SOCIETY WORK.
- (7) HELP FOR DISTRICT NO. 2.
- (8) OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION.
- (9) REPORT OF WEEK OF PRAYER.
- (10) FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS AND THEIR COLLECTIONS.

ON MOTION, THE CHAIR WAS AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF THREE TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE SOUTHERN FIELD AND ITS WANTS. R. M. KILGORE, E. W. FARNSWORTH, AND R. A. UNDERWOOD WERE NAMED AS THIS COMMITTEE.

THIRD MEETING.

SUNDAY, DEC. 28.

PRAYER BY ELD. FARNSWORTH.

MINUTES APPROVED.

THE COMMITTEE ON ~~SENTEINEL~~ CLUB RATES OF SENTINEL FOR USE DURING THE CANVASS, PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING REPORT:--

YOUR COMMITTEE, APPOINTED TO SUGGEST SPECIAL RATES FOR THE AMERICAN SENTINEL, FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION IN THE RELIGIOUS-LIBERTY ~~CANVASS~~, RECOMMENDS--

(1) THAT EACH TRACT SOCIETY BRANCH BE ENCOURAGED TO SUBSCRIBE FOR A CLUB OF SENTINELS FOR THE USE OF ITS MEMBERS OR AGENTS IN THEIR CANVASS FOR PETITIONS AND THE SALE OF LITERATURE.

(2) THAT WE REQUEST THE SENTINEL PUBLISHERS TO ISSUE ONCE IN TWO OR THREE MONTHS, AN EXTRA, PRESENTING, IN THE SIMPLEST MANNER, THE REASONS FOR OUR OPPOSITION TO RELIGIOUS LEGISLATION, AND MEETING THE LATEST ISSUES IN THE CONFLICT.

(3) THAT WE REQUEST THE PUBLISHERS TO FURNISH THESE EXTRAS TO THOSE STATE SOCIETIES WHOSE MEMBERS USE OF THE REGULAR EDITION AN AVERAGE OF ONE SENTINEL TO EACH SABBATH-KEEPER IN THE STATE, AT COST OF PAPER, PRESS-WORK, FOLDING, AND MAILING; AND TO ALL OTHERS AT TEN DOLLARS PER THOUSAND.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE SOUTHERN FIELD PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING REPORT:--

YOUR COMMITTEE, TO CONSIDER THE WANTS IN DIST. NO. 2, WOULD RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:--

(1) THAT ELDER J. W. SCOLES BE RECOMMENDED TO REMAIN IN THE SOUTH, AND LABOR IN THE CUMBERLAND MISSION FIELD.

(2) THAT BRO. GILBERT WILSON AND WIFE GO TO DIST. NO. 2, AND LABOR IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC FIELD.

(3) THAT WE RENEW OUR APPEAL TO THE GENERAL CANVASSING AGENT FOR CANVASSERS FOR THIS FIELD.

THE REPORT WAS CONSIDERED ITEM BY ITEM, AND ADOPTED.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM A SISTER GILLETT, OF GRAYSVILLE, TENN., ASKING THAT THEY MIGHT BE PERMITTED TO RETAIN THEIR TITHES FOR ONE YEAR, TO ASSIST IN BUILDING A MEETING-HOUSE.

ON MOTION, IT WAS VOTED THAT IT IS THE SENSE OF THIS COMMITTEE THAT WE DO NOT INDORSE THE WITHHOLDING OF TITHES FOR SUCH PURPOSES, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

SECOND, THAT WE PROMISE THE BRETHREN AT GRAYSVILLE A DONATION TO ASSIST IN BUILDING A MEETING-HOUSE.

~~RESOLUTIONS~~

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES WERE THEN APPOINTED:--

COMMITTEE ON FINANCES, R. A. UNDERWOOD, R. M. KILGORE, AND E. W. FARNSWORTH.

COMMITTEE ON DUTIES OF HEADS OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DISTRICTS, O. A. OLSEN, W. C. WHITE, AND R. A. UNDERWOOD.

COMMITTEE ON DUTIES OF DISTRICT CANVASSING AGENTS, AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME THEY ARE TO PUT IN FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,-- C. ELDRIDGE, R. M. KILGORE, D. T. JONES.

COMMITTEE ON THE DUTIES OF ~~MEMBERSHIP~~ DISTRICT SABBATH-SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS, AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME THEY ARE TO PUT IN FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,-- W. C. WHITE, R. A. UNDERWOOD, AND E. W. FARNSWORTH.

ADJOURNED TO 2130, DEC. 30.

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FOURTH MEETING.

DEC. 30, 2:00 P.M.

SIX MEMBERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING APPROVED.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCES REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:--

"YOUR COMMITTEE ON FINANCES WOULD SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:--

(1) WE HAVE NO BETTER PLAN FOR RAISING MEANS THAN TITHES, AND FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS.

(2) IN VIEW OF THE PRESSING CALLS OF LOCAL ENTERPRISES IN THE UNITED STATES, IT IS NOT UNREASONABLE TO SUPPOSE THAT THERE WILL BE A FALLING OFF OF CHRISTMAS AND FIRST-DAY OFFERINGS THE PRESENT YEAR. THEREFORE WE DEEM IT WISE AND PRUDENT TO BE CAUTIOUS IN THE OUTLAY OF MEANS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

(3) WE RECOMMEND THAT AT THE GENERAL MEETINGS AND CAMP-MEETINGS THE COMING YEAR, MEETINGS BE HELD WITH THE MINISTERS AND DIRECTORS TO DISCUSS THE FINANCIAL WANTS OF THE CAUSE, ESPECIALLY THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATING OUR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO PAY THEIR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AS GOD HAS PROSPERED THEM."

COMMITTEE.

R. A. UNDERWOOD,

R. M. KILGORE,

E. W. FARNSWORTH."

AFTER SOME REMARKS ON THE DIFFERENT PHASES OF THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM, THE REPORT WAS REFERRED BACK TO THE COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

MOVED BY ELD. FARNSWORTH, THAT THE CHAIR APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE CAMP-MEETINGS FOR THE COMING YEAR, AND LAY PLANS FOR THEM. CARRIED.

THE CHAIR NAMED E. W. FARNSWORTH, R. M. KILGORE, R. A. UNDERWOOD.

THE FOLLOWING PETITION WAS READ FROM ELD. J. G. WOOD, PRESIDENT OF THE ARKANSAS CONFERENCE:--

"TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS; DEAR BRETHREN IN THE LORD, GREETING!

I SEND YOU THIS PETITION, PRAYING THAT YOU WILL CAREFULLY AND PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THE MATTER.

(1) YOU SENT ME TO ARKANSAS TO LOOK AFTER THE INTEREST OF THE CAUSE IN THAT CONFERENCE.

(2) THE INDIAN TERRITORY BORDERS ON THE WESTERN LINE OF ARKANSAS NEARLY THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE STATE. (SEE MAP.)

(3) SEVERAL OF OUR CHURCHES ARE NEAR THIS LINE, AND A PORTION OF SAID CHURCHES LIVE IN THE TERRITORY. I HAVE PREACHED IN THE TERRITORY.

(4) THE LAND IN THIS TERRITORY IS FAR SUPERIOR IN QUALITY TO

THE LAND IN ARKANSAS. MANY OF OUR PEOPLE HAVE GONE THERE ALREADY, AND MANY MORE WILL SOON GO.

(5) POOR MEN, LIKE MOST OF OUR BRETHERN IN ARKANSAS, CAN DO BETTER THERE THAN ANY OTHER PLACE I KNOW OF.

(6) IF KANSAS IS TO HAVE ALL THE INDIAN TERRITORY ADDED TO THE KANSAS CONFERENCE, IT IS BOUND TO NEARLY RUIN THE ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

(7) OUR PEOPLE FROM ARKANSAS ARE GOING THERE; AND KANSAS COULD TO-DAY, ORGANIZE A CHURCH THERE THAT HAVE MOSTLY WENT THERE FROM ARKANSAS, UPON WHICH THEY HAVE BESTOWED NO LABOR; AND THIS REDUCES OUR NUMBERS AND CUTS OFF OUR MEANS OF SUPPORT.

(8) I FEEL QUITE SURE THAT IT IS, AND WILL CONSINUE TO BE, A BETTER FIELD FOR OUR CANVASSERS IN THAT PART OF THE YEAR WHEN THEY CANNOT CANVASS SUCCESSFULLY IN ARKANSAS; FROM THE FACT THAT IN ARKANSAS THEY DEPEND ALMOST WHOLLY ON THE COTTON CROP, WHILE IN THE NATION THEY RAISE BOTH STOCK AND COTTON.

(9) IN ARKANSAS THE LAND-HOLDERS OWN, VIRTUALLY, A LARGE PORTION OF THE COTTON PRODUCERS, BECAUSE THEY ARE NEARLY ALWAYS IN DEBT TO THEM; AND THE COMMON PEOPLE HAVE BUT LITTLE MONEY TO BUY BOOKS WITH. NOT SO MUCH SO IN THE TERRITORY.

(10) WITH THE ABOVE REASONS, AND OTHERS WHICH I MIGHT MENTION, I HAVE DECIDED TO ASK YOU TO GIVE THE ARKANSAS CONFERENCE THE WESTERN STRIP OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY, FROM ITS EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RY. AND WITH THE HELP OF THE LORD, I WILL DO SOME WORK THERE SOON.

BELIEVING YOU WILL SEE THE JUSTICE OF MY PETITION, I CLOSE, ASKING AN INTEREST IN YOUR PRAYERS.

ELD. J. G. WOOD,
PRES. ARK. CONF.
DEC. 25TH, 1889.

ON MOTION OF ELD. W. C. WHITE, THE TERRITORY INCLUDED IN THE CHOCTAW, CREEK, AND SOUTH-EAST HALF OF THE CHEROKEE NATIONS, WAS ADDED TO THE ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

ON MOTION OF D. T. JONES, IT WAS--

VOTED, TO GRANT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE SANITARIUM BOARD, FOR A HEARING IN REFERENCE TO ESTABLISHING A BRANCH INSTITUTION IN COLORADO; AND IT WAS MADE THE SPECIAL ORDER FOR DEC. 31, 11:00 P.M.

ON MOTION, ELD. UNDERWOOD WAS INSTRUCTED TO ATTEND A MEETING IN TEXAS, ON HIS WAY TO CALIFORNIA; PROVIDED IT SUITS THE TEXAS CONFERENCE TO HOLD A MEETING AT THAT TIME.

THE QUESTION OF THE PRESERVATION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE CORRESPONDENCE WAS PRESENTED, AND THE CHAIR WAS AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE MATTER AND RECOMMEND A PLAN FOR KEEPING THE SAME.

ELDS. R. M. KILGORE R. A. UNDERWOOD, E. W. FARNSWORTH WERE NAMED AS THE COMMITTEE.

THE QUESTION OF DISTRICT MEETINGS AND MINISTERS' INSTITUTES WAS REFERED TO A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF R. A. UNDERWOOD, R. M. KILGORE, E. W. FARNSWORTH.

THE MATTER OF A MINISTERS' SCHOOL WAS CONSIDERED, AND IT WAS MOVED, THAT A MINISTERS' SCHOOL BE HELD NEXT YEAR.

PENDING ACTION, THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

FIFTH MEETING.

DEC. 31,

PRAYER BY ELD. KILGORE.
SIX MEMBERS PRESENT.
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING APPROVED.

A COMMUNICATION WAS READ FROM CAPT. ELDRIDGE, IN REFERENCE TO A CANVASSERS' CONVENTION. BRO. ELDRIDGE RECOMMENDED THAT THE CONVENTION BE CALLED JANUARY 30; AND THAT ALL THE STATE AGENTS AND DISTRICT AGENTS BE RECOMMENDED TO ATTEND.

MOVED BY ELD. FARNSWORTH, THAT WE ENDORSE THE SUGGESTION OF BRO. ELDRIDGE TO HOLD A CANVASSERS' INSTITUTE AT BATTLE CREEK, BEGINNING JANUARY 30TH; THAT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT AGENTS; THAT WE RECOMMEND THE DIFFERENT CONFERENCES TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF THEIR STATE AGENT; AND THAT WE RECOMMEND THE REVIEW & HERALD AND PACIFIC PRESS TO ASSIST IN PAYING THE EXPENSES OF STATE AGENTS WHERE THE STATE ARE NOT ABLE TO BEAR THEM, IN PROPORTION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SALES IN SUCH CONFERENCES THE PAST YEAR.

CARRIED.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE DUTIES OF DISTRICT SABBATH-SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS, REPORTED, RECOMMENDING AS FOLLOWS:--

(1) THAT EACH DISTRICT SABBATH-SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT BE AUTHORIZED TO SPEND FOUR WEEKS EACH YEAR IN EACH CONFERENCE IN HIS DISTRICT, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

(2) THAT HE BE AUTHORIZED TO VISIT EACH CONFERENCE IN HIS DISTRICT, ONCE A YEAR, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

(3) THAT THIS WORK BE DONE IN HARMONY WITH THE PLANS OF THE ONE HAVING CHARGE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE WORK IN THE DISTRICT, SO AS TO INCUR NO UNNECESSARY TRAVELING EXPENSE.

COMMITTEE,

W. C. WHITE,
E. W. FARNSWORTH,
R. A. UNDERWOOD.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE ADOPTED.

THE COMMITTEE ON CAMP-MEETINGS, REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:--

*CAMP-MEETINGS FOR SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER OF 1890.

PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA,	MARCH 13--APRIL 1.
NORTH PACIFIC,	MAY 13--20.
UPPER COLUMBIA,	MAY 20--27.
IDAHO,	MAY 27 TO JUNE 3.
NEVADA,	

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WESTERN.

KANSAS, - - - - - MAY 27 TO JUNE 3,
 IOWA, - - - - - JUNE 3--10.
 SOUTH DAKOTA, - - - - - JUNE 10--17.
 MINNESOTA, - - - - - JUNE 17--24.
 WISCONSIN, - - - - - JUNE 24 TO JULY 1.

EASTERN.

PENNSYLVANIA, - - - - - JUNE 3--10.
 NEW YORK, - - - - - JUNE 10--17.
 NEW ENGLAND, - - - - - JUNE 17--24.
 NORTHERN MICHIGAN, - - - - - JUNE 24 TO JULY 1.

STATE SUMMER AND FALL CAMP-MEETINGS.

CENTRAL.

MICHIGAN, - - - - - AUGUST 5--12.
 OHIO, - - - - - AUGUST 12--19.
 MICHIGAN, EASTERN, - - - - - AUGUST 26--SEPT. 2/
 ILLINOIS, - - - - - SEPT. 2--9.
 INDIANA, - - - - - SEPT. 9--16.

SOUTH-WESTERN.

MISSOURI, - - - - - AUGUST 12--19.
 ARKANSAS, - - - - - AUGUST 19--26.
 TEXAS, - - - - - AUGUST 26--SEPT. 2.
 COLORADO, - - - - - SEPT. 2--9.
 NEBRASKA, - - - - - SEPT. 9--16.

SOUTHEASTERN.

VIRGINIA, - - - - - AUGUST 12--19.
 WEST VIRGINIA, - - - - - AUGUST 19--26.
 TENNESSEE, - - - - - SEPT. 16--23.
 GEORGIA, (COUNCIL) - - - - - SEPT. 23--30.
 NORTH CAROLINA, - - - - -

THE PORTION OF THE REPORT REFERRING TO THE PACIFIC COAST WAS REFERRED TO ELD. R. A. UNDERWOOD, TO WORK UP BY CORRESPONDENCE AND FIX THE DATES TO SUIT THE BRETHREN IN THAT FIELD.

THAT PART REFERRING TO WESTERN MEETINGS WAS REFERRED TO ELD. E. W. FARISWORTH.

THAT PART REFERRING TO DISTRICT NO. 1 WAS REFERRED TO ELDS. ROBINSON AND OLSEN.

THAT PART REFERRING TO DIST. NO. 3 REFERRED TO ELDS. OLSEN AND WHITE.

THAT PORTION RELATING TO DISTRICT NO. 5 WAS REFERRED TO ELD.

E. H. GATES AND D. T. JONES.

THE PART REFERRING TO DIST NO. 2 WAS REFERRED TO ELD. KILGORE.

THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT MEETINGS AND MINISTERIAL INSTITUTES, MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT IN REFERENCE TO DISTRICT NO. 2:--

"FOR DISTRICT NO. 2 WE RECOMMEND, FOR THE PRESENT SEASON, THAT LOCAL MEETINGS IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE MISSION FIELD BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE GENERAL CAMP-MEETINGS.

(2) THAT A GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE LABORERS IN THIS FIELD, TOGETHER WITH A MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE, BE HELD IN GEORGIA, SEPT. 26 TO OCTOBER 7, 1890."

THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

MOVED, BY ELD. WHITE, THAT WE RECOMMEND THAT THE CAMP-MEETINGS, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, BE SO ARRANGED THAT THE LABORERS MAY ATTEND THE WORKERS' MEETING, AS WELL AS THE CAMP-MEETING. CARRIED.

ELD. W. C. WHITE PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING REQUEST RELATIVE TO DRAWING YOUNG PEOPLE FROM EUROPE TO TAKE A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN THE SANITARIUM:--

THAT LORE GUENIN, OF TRAMELIN; ISA GER, OF CHAUXDEFOUDS, EMMA FAYRE, OF CHAUXDEFOUDS; ISA SCHLAYEL, OF BASEL; BERTHA BORLE, OF COPENHAGEN; JULIETTE VUILLEUMIER, OF BASEL, AND LUCY VUILLEUMIER, OF BASEL, BE REQUESTED TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY AND TAKE A TWO-YEAR'S COURSE AT THE SANITARIUM; THE SAME TO BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN MISSION BOARD; AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE PROPOSITION OF THE SANITARIUM MANAGERS, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:--

"THOSE FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES WHO ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE TO GIVE THEMSELVES TO HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE WORK, WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES ADDITIONAL:--

"THEY WILL HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE MISSIONARY CLASS, WHICH INCLUDES LECTURES ON PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE, BIBLE-READINGS ON HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE, AND MRS. KELLOGG'S COOKING SCHOOL. THEY WILL ALSO RECEIVE SPECIAL INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS. DURING THE SPECIAL COURSE OF FOUR MONTHS, THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO PUT IN BUT HALF TIME (FIVE HOURS PER DAY) IN LABOR FOR THE INSTITUTION, LEAVING THE REMAINDER OF THEIR TIME FOR STUDY, CLASSES, ETC.

"TO ENABLE THOSE WHOM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE MAY SELECT FOR HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE WORK, TO PROFIT BY THE ADVANTAGES OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL, THE SANITARIUM WILL ADVANCE TO THOSE WHO CANNOT GET HERE WITHOUT SUCH HELP, AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40.00 EACH, FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES, FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF PERSONS, AND ALLOW THE INDIVIDUALS TO REFUND THE MONEY, AFTER THEY BEGIN TO RECEIVE WAGES, IF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE WILL BE THEIR GUARANTEE."

COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO 2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1890.