

The Committee on organization suggest the following working plans for the General Conference Committee: —

As soon as consistent after its election the Executive Committee of the General Conference shall organize by choosing a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor, whose duties shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices. It shall also elect departmental committees, and appoint departmental secretaries and agents for the supervision of the Home and Foreign mission, the Sabbath-school, Tract Society, and Religious Liberty work; and also,

1. A pastoral committee, which shall act as a committee of reference and advice in supplying General Conference help to various parts of the field, and especially at the biennial sessions of the Union Conferences, at the larger camp-meetings, and in the large cities.

2. A finance committee, which shall act as a committee of reference and advice in financial matters.

3. An educational committee, which shall give special attention to the development of the educational work, and the perfection of our educational literature.

4. A committee on literature, to labor for the improvement and wider circulation of our literature in all languages, for the co-operation of our publishing associations on aggressive missionary lines and for the education and training of evangelistic canvassers.

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We recommend,

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15. ~~14.~~ That the General Conference Executive Committee be authorized to make such transfers of the responsibility of appointing the Boards of Management of other educational institutions and the transfers of titles of properties and obligations for debts as the organization of the Union Conferences may indicate to be advisable.

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