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Twelfth Day's Proceedings

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

TUESDAY, Oct. 30, 1888.

The tenth meeting of the General Conference was opened at 10:40 a. m. Prayed by Elder A. T. Jones.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

U. Smith, the secretary, read a table of statistics, giving the number of ministers, licentines, churches, church members, and the amount of tithes paid in each conference, in order that any corrections might be made which were necessary.

The report of the committee on distribution of labor being called for, the secretary of the committee, A. J. Breed, reported as follows:

The committee on distribution of labor would respectfully submit the following partial report:

1. That J. W. Bagby of Kansas go to North Carolina, and make that his field of labor.
2. That T. H. Gibbs of Louisiana, labor in the Nebraska conference.
3. That J. M. Reese of Tennessee, make Indiana his field of labor.
4. That R. S. Donnell go to Tennessee to take the place made vacant by Bro. Reese, and to take the oversight of the work in Kentucky.
5. That S. H. Lane of Georgia, go to New York and labor in that conference.
6. That M. J. Huffman of Virginia, occupy the field made vacant by Bro. Lane.
7. That B. F. Purdham of Indiana, make Louisiana his field of labor.
8. That G. H. Rogers of Illinois, labor in the Upper Columbia conference.
9. That W. B. Hill of Minnesota, go to Iowa and labor in that state.
10. That W. A. Colcord of Iowa go to Battle Creek to connect with the *Review and Herald* office.
11. That H. R. Johnson of Iowa return to Wisconsin and make that his field of labor.

12. That O. A. Johnson of Montana attend Eld. Matteson's training school in Chicago and then make Iowa his field, and labor exclusively in the Scandinavian language. *W. B. W. correspond*

13. That John Covert of Indiana connect with the Michigan conference and labor in that field.

14. That C. W. Flaize of Kentucky make Minnesota his field of labor.

15. That in harmony with the request of J. H. Duriand we recommend him to return to this country and labor in Ontario under the direction of the Michigan conference. *W. B. W. write*

16. That E. W. Whitney make Great Britain his field of labor as soon as he can be spared from the work in Basel. *W. B. W.*

17. That H. M. Kenyon of Michigan labor in the Kansas conference.

18. That S. J. Shrock go to Germany to labor in that country. *W. B. W.*

19. That R. L. Conradi spend several months in this country, holding institutes for the instruction of German canvassers and workers.

20. That D. H. Oberholtzer of Indiana go to Pennsylvania to labor among the Germans. *W. B. W.*

21. That John Gibson of California go to London as book keeper, and to assist in the management of the office. *W. B. W.*

22. That M. E. Miller of Michigan take charge of the work in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

23. That W. S. Hyatt of Wisconsin go to Texas to take the presidency of the conference and tract and missionary society.

24. That O. C. Godsmark of Georgia make Illinois his field of labor.

25. That C. P. Haskell of Colorado labor in the Kansas Conference.

26. That E. P. Auger of Central Europe return to this country to labor in the French canvassing field. *W. B. White*

27. That D. T. Bordeau go to Canada to labor among the French under the direction of the Michigan conference.

28. That the Pennsylvania conference take charge of the work in New Jersey.

29. That A. T. Jones, if the way opens to do so, visit Boston, Chicago and other points, where local conferences secure suitable places to reach the masses of the people, and present the subject of religious liberty.

30. That R. A. Hart return to Norway to assist Eld. O. A. Olsen in the management of the Scandinavian printing house.

31. That B. M. Shull of Wisconsin, spent six months at the *Review and Herald* office learning what he can, and then go to Norway to labor in the publishing house.

32. That Rasmus Peterson of Minnesota, go to the *Review and Herald* office to learn the book binder's trade with a view of going to Christiana to work in the printing office. *W. B. W.*

33. That M. C. Wilcox of New York go to the *Signs* office to assist in editing the *Signs of the Times*.

34. That J. W. Scoles go to Oakland and connect with the *Signs* office.

36. That May Taylor of Central Europe go to England to labor in Bible work. *W.C.W.*

37. That Eld. J. F. Hanson attend the training school in Chicago, then to go to Denmark to labor in the great Skandinavian field.

Moved that this report be adopted by considering each name separately. W. B. Hill, W. C. White, and others spoke upon the ninth recommendation alluding to the importance of work being done among the Germans, and the necessity of workers being thoroughly prepared for the work. W. C. White therefore moved that the recommendation be referred back to the committee that they might consider the matter of the field of Bro. Hill's labors, and also the advisability of his attending a training school and ministerial institute for a few months. Carried.

Upon the fifteenth recommendation W. C. White and S. N. Haskell spoke, showing the reasonableness of the recommendation on account of Bro. Durland not being able to properly educate his children in England, and his failing health.

The recommendation to change E. W. Whitney's field of labor called out remarks and explanations from W. C. White showing the advantage of having English laborers labor in English fields. L. R. Conradi spoke in the same line, but urged that he be not taken away till he could be spared.

J. S. Raymond spoke on the eighteenth recommendation to Germany, and moved that the recommendation be referred back to the committee for reconsideration. To this, S. H. Lane and L. R. Conradi spoke to show that Bro. Oberholtzer would well fill the field in Pennsylvania, and that Bro. Shrock had reached a state of development in the German language where he could be of great service in Germany, where help is so sorely needed to carry the truth to the many millions of Germans. Wm. Covert said that Bro. Oberholtzer was a valuable laborer, but that there was not a sufficient German field in Indiana to occupy his time as a German laborer in that field. The motion to refer this recommendation back to the committee was lost. The recommendation of the committee was then carried.

On recommendation nineteen L. R. Conradi said that the only thing that would make him willing to remain at all was the hope that the result would be to rouse up more German laborers for Germany, Russia, and other countries. Eld. Shultz moved that the recommendation be amended by adding "and workers." Carried.

C. H. Jones on the twenty-first recommendation spoke of the value of John Gibson's labors in the *Signs* office, and regretted that he was to be called away. He thought that he would be a great help to the British field.

On the twenty-eighth recommendation Bro. Bourdeau thought that the wording of the recommendation "under the Michigan conference" would limit his work to Ontario, as Ontario was all that belonged to Michigan conference, and there were but few French in Ontario. It was moved that the words "under the direction of the Michigan conference" be stricken from the recommenda-

tion. W. C. White moved that the recommendation be referred back to the committee for further consideration. Carried.

On recommendation twenty-nine J. W. Raymond asked for a statement of the condition of New Jersey, before he would be willing to take charge of the work there, as they could not do much for that field without seriously neglecting their own work. A. T. Robinson said that he should not want New Jersey to go into other hands than that of New England unless the Pennsylvania brethren could do more for them than New England had been able to do. Moved by E. J. Waggoner that this recommendation be referred back to the committee for further consideration. Carried. Adjourned to the call of the chair.

INTERNATIONAL TRACT AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Oct. 30th, 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened by the usual service, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The unfinished business of the last meeting (see BULLETIN Nos. 6 and 9) was brought before the society and elicited remarks from many which resulted in the adoption of the report with the following substitute in place of second paragraph, page 3, BULLETIN 6: "As this is not the foreign missionary Society of the denominations, and as confusion often occurs, from our common use of the term "Missionary Society," we recommend the term "International Tract Society," as a convenient title for general use, and a pleasant substitute for the abbreviation "T. & M. Society."

Much discussion followed the different recommendations and resolutions, and many interesting and important facts were elicited in these remarks.

A motion to refer resolution 8, BULLETIN No. 9, was lost and the report adopted. Resolution 9 concerning "Prophetic Lights" was referred to the committee provided for in resolution 8.

No. 10 was reported to read as follows:

Resolved, That the names of canvassers, Bible workers, and all who are employed by the conference and tract societies, be transferred from the register of the local societies and districts, and placed upon a list called the State District; and that they be recommended to obtain their supplies from the state society, and make their contributions and reports to the same.

Pending the discussion of the tenth resolution the meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

The chair at the close of the meeting appointed the committee provided for in resolution 8, as follows:

L. C. Chadwick, E. E. Miles, C. A. Hall, Dan T. Jones, L. R. Conradi, J. F. Hanson, and D. T. Bourdeau.

ERRATUM—The name of A. R. Henry should have appeared yesterday among the trustees of the Educational Society.

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Thirteenth Day's Proceedings

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Oct. 31, 1888.

The eleventh meeting of the Conference was called at 9.30 a. m.

Prayer by Elder Frank Starr.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The conference opened work by the consideration of recommendation No. 30, which was adopted. Nos. 31 to 37 inclusive was adopted with some slight alterations of the language used.

For No. 9 a substitute was offered recommending that W. B. Hill go to Nebraska. This was referred back to the committee.

A recommendation was passed recommending that R. F. Andrews labor in Indiana, this being numbered 22, having been omitted by oversight.

Additional recommendations were made as follows :

38. That the canvassing company in Iowa, composed of the following named persons: M. W. Lewis and wife, Arthur Hurr, N. P. Long, Willis Adams, Lewis Sturr, Laura Farris; make Maryland and Delaware their field of labor during the coming year, beginning work in the city of Baltimore; and that M. W. Lewis act as state agent.

39. That S. F. Reader and E. Robb, with their wives, remove from Kansas to West Virginia, there to engage in the canvassing work, S. F. Reader to act as state agent.

40. That C. D. Wolf and wife, and J. E. Frazee, of Kansas, remove to North Carolina to engage in the canvassing work; C. D. Wolf to act as state agent.

41. That A. F. Harrison and wife, J. B. Thayer, Thomas Stewart, Benjamin Hensley, and Moses Edwards remove from Kansas to Louisiana, there to engage in the canvassing work; A. F. Harrison to act as leader of the company. And we further recommend that I. L. Reynolds and wife and Geo. Winn of New Orleans connect with this company.

42. That Chas. F. Curtles devote his entire time to the canvass-

ing work, acting as state agent for Georgia and Florida, and that Chas. E. Giles and Wm. Fenner of Michigan, and Luther Harmon of Indiana, make Georgia and Florida their field of labor.

43. That J. H. Dortch devote his entire time in the interest of the canvassing work in Tennessee.

44. That the Indian Territory be given to Kansas as a canvassing field.

45. That Wm. Arnold return to Great Britain in the early spring.

On motion South Carolina was added to the Florida and Georgia field in No. 42.

These recommendations were adopted.

The committee on nominations then made the following report :

Your committee would recommend the following names for conference officers for the coming year:

For President, O. A. Olsen; Secretary, U. Smith; Corresponding Secretary, W. H. Edwards; Home Missionary Secretary, Geo. B. Starr; Foreign Missionary Secretary, W. C. White; Educational Secretary, W. W. Prescott; Treasurer, Harmon Lindsay.

Executive Committee—O. A. Olsen, S. N. Haskell, U. Smith, W. W. Prescott, W. C. White, E. W. Farnsworth, R. M. Kilgore.

Book Committee—W. C. White, U. Smith, R. M. Kilgore, W. W. Prescott, A. T. Jones, E. M. Morrison, C. Eldridge, J. H. Kellogg, E. W. Farnsworth, J. G. Matteson, F. E. Belden, A. T. Robinson, C. H. Jones.

General Conference Association—Geo. I. Butler, U. Smith, A. R. Henry, W. H. Edwards, Harmon Lindsay.

Labor Bureau—A. R. Henry, C. Eldridge, H. W. Kellogg.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FAGRO,
DAN T. JONES,
J. B. GOODRICH,
Committee.

On motion to adopt by considering each name separately the report was accepted.

A motion was made to reconsider the name of W. W. Prescott. The motion prevailed. The name of G. I. Butler was offered as a substitute for that of Bro. Prescott, and an amendment offered substituting the name of R. A. Underwood for that of Geo. I. Butler, but the amendment was lost after lengthy and animated discussion.

The meeting adjourned to call of chair while the question on the substitute was pending.

INTERNATIONAL TRACT AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Oct. 31. 2.30 p. m., 1888.

The meeting opened by singing and prayer, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The unfinished business, which was a discussion of resolution 10; BULLETIN 9, was taken up.

After reading the resolution Eld. Covert asked if this was likely to tend toward breaking up the local societies. If so he would not favor it, but if not so tending he would favor it. Bro. Mitchell thought it had no bad effect in their society, where it had been tried. He thought it would be beneficial to the local societies, and would make the "reports" more nearly correct. Capt. Eldridge said the subject had been under consideration for a year, and he thought it was the best that could be done. W. C. White also favored the resolution, referring to their experience in California, where it had been found satisfactory. After further discussion of the resolution by R. M. Kilgore, Geo. H. Smith, L. C. Chadwick, E. W. Farnsworth, and several others it was adopted.

Resolutions 11 and 12 were read and carried without discussion.

Moved by L. C. Chadwick that the secretary of the International Tract Society be requested to send a circular letter to each of the state secretaries, giving full explanations of the intent of resolution 10 (BULLETINS 9 and 10), and the best methods for carrying the resolution into effect. Carried.

The committee on resolutions reported three resolutions that had been recommended by the council of state agents, as follows:

13. *Resolved*, That no canvasser remove or be removed from any state to work in another, without permission from the state agents of both such states, or from the state secretaries in case there are no state agents.

14. *Resolved*, That we are opposed to our publishing houses furnishing books to agents who do not conform to the rules adopted by this society, whether in territory controlled by the publishing houses, or in the territory of any state society.

WHEREAS, The tendency of the trust [credit system] plan is to burden our canvassers and tract societies with debt, therefore,

15. *Resolved*, That we recommend the state societies to adhere to the rule adopted at the 1886 session of this society, which reads as follows: "Our Tract Societies shall do a cash business with agents" recommending that acceptable security be given, or the C. O. D. plan adopted where cash cannot be paid in advance."

Moved by L. C. Chadwick that the report be accepted, acting on each resolution separately.

The first resolution was favorably discussed by W. C. White, C. H. Jones, and J. N. Brant, and carried.

Resolutions 2 and 3 were carried without discussion.

The committee on nominations reported as follows:

For President—S. N. Haskell.

For Vice President—W. C. White.

Recording Secretary—T. A. Kilgore.

Corresponding Secretary—M. L. Huntley.

Treasurer—The *Review and Herald*.

Assistant Secretaries—Anna L. Ingels, Oakland Cal.; Mrs. F. H. Sisley, Battle Creek, Mich.; W. A. Spices, London; H. P. Holser, Basel, Switzerland; Josie L. Baker, Australia; Elizabeth Hare, New Zealand; Mary Helleson, Norway; Mrs. C. L. Boyd, South Africa; and Mrs. Eliza Palmer, So. Lancaster, Mass.

Executive Board—S. N. Haskell, W. C. White, L. R. Conradi, D. A. Robinson, O. A. Olsen, W. C. Sisley, A. J. Breed, C. Eldridge, and Geo. B. Starr.

I. D. VAN HORN,
For the Committee.

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted by considering each name separately. The names were so considered, and passed without objection until the name of Eld. L. R. Conradi was reached. He objected to his name being used. The objection was not accepted. No further objection was made until after the reading of the report was finished; then W. G. White moved that his name and the name of O. A. Olsen change places, making Eld. Olsen vice president. After some discussion the motion was lost.

Then the motion to accept the report of the committee was carried.

AMERICAN HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

Oct. 30, 4:30 p. m.

With the president in the chair the meeting was opened by prayer by Eld. S. N. Haskell, after which the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

An interesting report was received from Eld. Loughborough, of California. S. N. Haskell devoted a few moments to the question of the "Health Reform" in the Old World, and showed the advancement that had been made in the last few years. The efforts there seem to be more energetic than here, and it can readily be seen how our temperance literature can be used as an entering wedge to our other work. The *Good Health* has a hearty reception in England. In London there are about 60 "vegetarian restaurants," and about the same number of "Lockhart's restaurants," where the *Good Health* is now read eagerly by thousands, thus already demonstrating the truth that the intrinsic merit of our journal is recognized in other countries. Scotland and Ireland are following England, and it gives us favor with the people.

Eld. D. A. Robinson has been requested to lecture in some of the most prominent places in the city of London. We hope to get our publications in all the missions in the world from our work in London. In Africa the entrance was gained by our temperance literature and the temperance lectures of Eld. Robinson.

After these remarks the committee on resolutions made the following report:

WHEREAS, Reports from different parts of the field indicate a general advance in the Health and Temperance work, and a desire on the part of our people to understand its principles; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we express our gratitude to God for these favorable indications, and hereby pledge ourselves anew to the ad-

vancement of this important branch of the Third Angel's Message.

2. *Resolved*, That we earnestly recommend our ministers, church elders, and leaders to qualify themselves to give instruction in the principles of true health reform.

3. *Resolved*, That we endorse the teaching of the "Testimonies" on this question, and recommend our people everywhere to carefully study and put in practice the principles therein brought to view.

WHEREAS, We recognize in the S. Schools one of the most potent agencies in the education of our people, therefore,

4. *Resolved*, That we recommend the committee on S. S. lessons to secure the preparation of a series of health and temperance lessons, to be used at the earliest opportunity.

WHEREAS, The plan of sending out monthly readings has proved a great benefit to the local tract societies, and,

WHEREAS, We believe a similar plan carried out in our H. and T. clubs, would result in much good, therefore,

5. *Resolved*, That we request the officers of this association to secure the preparation of monthly readings on the subject of health and temperance, to be sent to the secretaries of the state societies for distribution to the local clubs, and to the officers of such churches as have no temperance clubs.

6. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this association that the teaching of health and temperance principles should be combined, as far as practicable, with the Sabbath School work, and that we earnestly request the officers of our state S. S. association to give due attention to this work.

WHEREAS, The experience individuals and the concurrent testimony of physicians, conclusively prove that much disease and deformity result from improper dress, therefore,

7. *Resolved*, That we recommend the adoption of such wearing apparel as will permit the free action and healthful development of all the muscles and organs of the body.

WHEREAS, The General Conference Association in its session of 1896, adopted the following resolutions: viz.,

1. *Resolved*, That each of our state conferences be requested to appoint one or more persons to devote themselves especially to the health and temperance work, and that these persons be encouraged and assisted to prepare themselves for this branch of the work.

2. *Resolved*, That we recommend that meetings for instruction on the subject of health and temperance be held at each of our campmeetings, therefore,

8. *Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the above resolutions and urge our state conferences to reduce them to practice, and further,

9. *Resolved*, That we request the state conferences at each of their annual campmeetings to give time equivalent to one hour a day to the health and temperance work.

10. *Resolved*, That we urge upon all our people the importance of increasing the circulation of our health journals and distributing such other literature as will advance the interests of the health and temperance work.

A motion was made to adopt it by considering each item separately.

Eld. D. T. Jones, D. E. Lindsey, C. H. Bliss, D. T. Bordeau, O. C. Godsmark, S. H. Lane, and J. P. Henderson made remarks of interest as the different resolutions were considered.

Resolutions 1 to 5 were adopted after which the association adjourned to the call of the chair.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Oct. 30, 7 p. m.

The meeting was opened by G. B. Starr, of Chicago.

After prayer by S. H. Lane, of Michigan, and singing "Pray for Help, Christian," it was announced that the evening hour would be divided among many, thus getting

a variety of experience, and much instruction of a very important nature.

G. B. Starr led out with a few minutes talk concerning "Jesus and the woman at the well." Do not despise small opportunities is a motto we should remember daily.

S. N. Haskell remarked that God gave to every man severally from one to five talents, and it is important that we set our mark high, and then strive in the strength of God to improve the talent we have; the angels will cooperate with us. They will lead us where we can accomplish great good, and when the Master calls for the talent committed to us we can gladly return it to him with usury, and hear the word "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord." Meditate each day upon the goodness of God.

A. T. Robinson, from New England, related some interesting experiences in the New England states, showing how, as a result of prayer and experience meetings, the interest of the individual members of the society was largely increased.

H. W. Miller, of Michigan, expressed a deep interest in the work, and reported an increased interest in his field, and was heartily in favor of the steps taken for more thoroughly interesting and general effort to labor in the missionary branch of the work.

Elder Covert, of Indiana, remarked that since the canvassers work began the interest in the work of personal missionary effort has slackened, but the present plans meet his mind, and he would do all he could to start the work in his field.

Sister Druillard, of Nebraska, gave some interesting facts showing how a new interest was developed, and that she was in hearty sympathy with the plans for future work.

A. J. Breed, of Wisconsin, related some gratifying circumstances from his experience. Showing how distribution of literature and correspondence by individual effort, resulted in the conversion of many precious souls.

T. H. Gibbs, of Louisiana, read a most interesting letter from British Honduras, that was calculated to thrill our hearts with pleasure and incite us to more determined effort.

Sister M. L. Huntly, secretary of the International Tract Society, remarked that many would gladly work if they knew how, and in her remarks she tried to impress upon our minds the importance of more thoroughly instructing the laity who are among us. It is important that the masses of the people be instructed, that from their ranks may spring many light bearers to others.

Bro. Henderson related some interesting experiences from his field in Arkansas.

Others spoke in the same strain, and a resolution was passed asking for another meeting.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The second meeting of Oct. 31 was called at 5:30 p. m. Eld. S. H. Lane led in prayer.

The minutes of the forenoon meeting were read and approved.

On motion the regular rules were suspended, and other important business was brought before the Conference.

E. J. Waggoner presented the following resolution.

In behalf of the California delegation, I will present the following resolutions, which were adopted at the late session of the California conference:

WHEREAS, We have for many years been looking for an amendment to the national constitution to open the way for national religious legislation; and,

WHEREAS, In the Blair amendment to the national constitution, and the accompanying national Sunday bill, there are now pending the very things for which we have so long looked, as that which will surely make the image of the Papacy, against whose work the third angel's message pronounces its solemn warning; therefore,

Resolved, That these things should arouse every Seventh-day Adventist, and they should arouse us to such earnestness as never before—even such diligence and earnestness as the fearful importances of the third angel's message demands.

Mr. H. L. Adams, an attorney, who had carefully examined the Blair Sunday Bill, now before the congressional committee, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Conference:

Be it Resolved, That this conference call the attention of the national conference of the Seventh-day Adventists to the urgent necessity of sending a delegation to appear before the United States senatorial committee on education and labor, to use all reasonable efforts to secure the defeat of the following senate bills—namely:

A resolution dated May 23, 1888, and entitled, "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, respecting establishments of religion and free public schools," and further,

A resolution dated May 21, 1888, and entitled, "A bill to secure to the people the enjoyment of the first day of the week, commonly

known as the Lord's day, as a day of rest, and to promote its observance as a day of religious worship;"

On the grounds that the said bills are opposed to the common interests of humanity, and the freedom of religious worship intended to be guaranteed to the citizens of this great republic by its founders and defenders, and that the adoption of said bills would mark a broad and distinct advancement toward the union of church and state.

And be it further Resolved, That the California conference asks the appointment on said delegation of Elder A. T. Jones, as one whose diligent study of this question has made him fully competent to perform such work.

In view of this I offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this conference appoint a delegation of three, of which Elder A. T. Jones shall be one, to appear before the senate committee on education and labor, at the next session of congress, and in the interests of religious liberty, to use every reasonable effort to secure the defeat of the Blair bill.

The motion to adopt was carried with a unanimous vote.

On motion the committee called for by the foregoing resolutions was referred to the General Conference committee.

The committee on resolutions made the following partial report:

WHEREAS, We believe that the work of the third angel's message should ever be progressive, reaching out and filling unoccupied fields; therefore,

11. Resolved, That we heartily approve the action of the Pacific Press Publishing Co. in establishing a branch office in New York, and also the proposal of the Review and Herald office to establish branch offices in Chicago, Toronto, and other points.

WHEREAS, Books and tracts published in America do not meet with the favor in England and English colonies that the same publications would if they were published in England, besides being more expensive, and

WHEREAS, The English Mission is not prepared to assume the burden of general publishing, therefore,

12. Resolved, That we recommend the immediate establishment by the Review and Herald office of a branch office in London, in order to relieve the English Mission of the burden of publishing books and tracts, and to facilitate their general circulation.

WHEREAS, Hamburg is the most important sea-port on the continent of Europe, the chief commercial city of the German Empire, and one of the principal ports of immigration; therefore,

13. Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that a ship and city mission should be established there as soon as possible.

14. Resolved, That we express our gratitude to God for the suc-

cess of the canvassing work during the past year; and to the end that the work may be made yet more effective, further,

15. *Resolved*, That we recommend that the state agents organize their canvassers in to companies whenever it is practicable to do so, and appoint suitable persons as leaders.

WHEREAS, Those who engage in canvassing for our religious publications should be such persons as will properly represent the truth, therefore,

16. *Resolved*, That no person shall be appointed to sell our religious subscription books who is not properly recommended to the state agents, or known by him to be a suitable person.

WHEREAS, The principles of health and temperance reform are an important and essential part of the Third Angel's message, and,

WHEREAS, The health and temperance association is engaged in active efforts to promulgate these principles; therefore,

17. *Resolved*, That we hereby urge upon all our people the duty of becoming intelligent upon these subjects by the careful reading of the testimonies and other literature, and of putting into practice the principles taught, and,

18. *Resolved*, That we encourage the organization of health and temperance societies and urge all our people to join them, and to co-operate with the efforts made to advance this branch of present truth.

WHEREAS, Our much esteemed brother, Eld. Geo. I. Butler, who has occupied the position of president of the General Conference for many years and borne other heavy burdens in connection with the cause, now feels compelled, on account of failing health, to lay off these heavy responsibilities; therefore,

19. *Resolved*, That we express our appreciation of his faithful labors in the past, and our heart-felt sympathy with him in his present affliction, and hope and pray that he may be raised to his former health, and spared to the cause which needs the counsel gained by his valuable experience.

WHEREAS, A daily BULLETIN of the proceedings of the General Conference is now felt by the delegates to be a necessity; and

WHEREAS, There are thousands of our people who cannot attend General Conference, who anxiously desire to know what is being done from day to day, and who desire more full accounts than a secretary's report of the business transactions; therefore,

20. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this body that the *General Conference Daily Bulletin* should be published at every session of the conference; that it should be of a size sufficient to admit the insertion not only of a full account of all the business meetings, but also of an outline of the principal sermons preached, and the general instruction given, and that early each year the General Conference Committee choose an editor, and make all other necessary arrangements for the BULLETIN so that the price may be published and a subscription list secured in advance.

Resolutions 14, 15, and 16 were referred to the Tract Society. The remainder of the report was unanimously adopted.

The whole congregation voted upon the nineteenth resolution, and manifested their approval of it by a rising vote. Bro. Jones presented the following, which was adopted:

21. *Resolved*, That the General Conference express its appreciation of the generous act of Bro. N. F. Burgess, of Honolulu, in providing the missionary ship for Eld. Cudney to go to the islands of the Pacific, and we pray the blessing of God upon him and his, and upon the ship and crew, and that He may give her a prosperous journey.

On motion the report of the conference treasurer as presented was accepted.

Adjourned to 7:15 p. m.

The conference convened according to adjournment at 7:15 p. m., Oct. 31.

Prayer by Elder R. A. Underwood.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The chairman hoped that none of the delegates would go away till the business was completed and a united effort made to seek God for a special blessing and suggested that we celebrate the ordinances together before we leave. His remarks were responded to by E. W. Farnsworth.

On motion the time was fixed for the conference to adjourn *sine die* at Sunday noon, Nov. 3.

The first general business was that of substituting the name of Geo. I. Butler for that of W. W. Prescott on the General Conference committee, the motion which was pending at the forenoon meeting.

The substitute was carried by a vote of 40 to 39. It was moved to make it unanimous, which was not unanimously voted, twelve voting in the negative.

On motion the election of E. M. Morrison on the book committee, was reconsidered, and E. J. Waggoner substituted in his place.

E. W. Farnsworth presented several resolutions which, after reading, were waved till a future meeting.

On motion the election of U. Smith as secretary of the General Conference was reconsidered.

On motion the name of D. T. Jones was substituted for that of U. Smith.

It was voted that the election of W. H. Edwards as a member of the General Conference Association Board, be reconsidered.

The name of J. Fargo was substituted by vote for that of W. H. Edwards.

R. A. Underwood presented the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The expenses attending this conference have been great to the Minnesota conference, therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that each conference be invited to help bear this expense by paying the expense of their delegates while here.

An amendment was offered leaving it to each conference to make such donations toward the Minnesota Conference School at Minneapolis as they may see fit. The amendment was carried, as was also the original motion as amended. The meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

Fourteenth Day's Proceedings.

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1888.

The General Conference convened in its fourteenth meeting at 10:30 a. m.

Prayer by Elder J. G. Matteson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The resolutions presented in the last meeting were read, and after motion to adopt and thorough discussion of the same, were referred to a committee of five, as follows: H. W. Miller, G. B. Starr, E. W. Farnsworth, S. H. Lane, and F. E. Belden.

The following report was then presented:

Your committee appointed to consider the educating of persons of foreign nationalities for missionary work, find a great need in this direction, and would recommend the following:

WHEREAS, The laborers for the old country, where the work is but just begun, are principally supplied from the United States, and

WHEREAS, Laborers raised up in Europe are often obliged to leave their native land on account of the military service, and,

WHEREAS, Many fields in America have never been entered, and we are doing but little for the multitudes that are continually streaming into our country, and,

WHEREAS, Mission schools held on either side of the ocean have proved the usefulness of such training; and,

WHEREAS, The lack of missionary instruction in foreign languages has caused many of the young people of different nationalities in this country to be educated in the American Mission for work among the Americans, whereby much talent is lost to the foreign work, therefore,

Resolved, That all persons applying for positions shall be recommended by their respective conference committees.

Resolved, That the following branches shall be taught:

The Bible, Missionary work in general, canvassing, reading, grammar and book keeping.

3. Resolved, That institutes for the instruction of laborers in the foreign languages be held from year to year in this country, those for the coming year to be located as follows:

One for the Scandinavians in Chicago; one for the Germans in Milwaukee; also that a French department be connected with the American Mission in St. Louis, as soon as suitable help can be secured.

Resolved, That these institutes shall be under the supervision of the General Conference Committee, and that the direct management of each should be in the hands of a committee of five of whom the president of the conference in which the institute is held, and the principal teacher, sent by the General Conference Committee shall be members.

4. Resolved, That the students pay for their board and lodging and be permitted to have the profits from their canvassing, and

We further recommend that similar schools be held in different missions of Europe.

6. We recommend that whenever it is deemed necessary by the Mission Board and the General Conference Committee to establish permanent schools in such places as Christiania, London, and Basel, that appropriations be made by the committee from the mission funds as may be necessary to assist in securing rooms for these schools, and teachers for those departments organized, especially to educate and train laborers for the various branches of mission work.

WHEREAS, There are in all parts of our country families and individuals capable of doing missionary work for those speaking for-

eign languages, but who on account of their isolation from others of their tongue are doing little or nothing, therefore,

7. Resolved, That we recommend that an earnest effort be made by our ministers, conference officers, and Tract Society officers, to search out all such and put them in communication with the corresponding secretary of the International tract society, who shall, through her assistants and members of her class of foreign secretaries, encourage them to engage in some branch of missionary work.

L. R. CONRADI, For Committee.

Remarks were made by L. R. Conradi, E. W. Farnsworth, T. H. Gibbs, Capt. Eldridge, A. J. Breed, J. G. Matteson, and D. T. Bordeau on resolutions 1 and 2, which were adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

2.30 p. m., Nov. 1.

The Conference was opened by prayer by Eld. J. Fargo.

The reading of the minutes was omitted.

Resolutions No. 3 to 7 from the committee to consider the work of the foreign laborers and schools, were read and adopted.

The committee to whom the report of committee on city mission work was referred reported as follows, which was adopted as a whole:

22. Resolved, That we indorse resolutions one to nine inclusive adopted at the last session of the General Conference relative to city mission work, recorded on pages 43 and 44 of the Year Book; offering the following amendment to resolution 5: that the clause now reading "and that they shall pass a satisfactory examination before an examining board of three," be made to read "and that they shall pass a satisfactory examination before an examining board of three, or on blanks furnished by them."

23. Resolved, That we urge upon all our conferences the necessity of raising a city mission fund sufficient for the education of workers and for carrying forward mission work as recommended in the foregoing resolutions.

24. Resolved, That we endorse the action of the Illinois conference in the erection of the new building in Chicago, suitable for a central training school for city and foreign missionaries in harmony with the advice of the General Conference Committee.

25. Resolved, That we recommend the states adjacent to Illinois that have not already been advised by the General Conference to establish general training schools, to give their encouragement and support to the Chicago mission training school, by sending suitable persons there to be educated for labor in different fields.

The committee on distribution of labor offered the following:

46. That D. T. Jones of Missouri go to Battle Creek, to assist the acting president of the General Conference in his correspondence and in his labors in the interests of the cause at large.

47. That E. A. Merrill of Minnesota go to Illinois to labor in that conference.

48. That C. H. Bliss of Illinois make Minnesota his field of labor.

49. That M. H. Gregory of Minnesota go to Kansas to labor.

50. That J. O. Beard of Iowa go to the Upper Columbia conference and make that his field of labor.

51. That in view of R. S. Donnell's health he remain in Missouri, and Wm. Covert of Indiana take his place in Tennessee, also the oversight of the work in Kentucky.

52. That H. W. Miller of Michigan take the place made vacant by Bro. Covert in Indiana.

53. That Ella A. Carnan, Hattie Ames, and H. May Stanton, go to Indianapolis to labor in the city mission.

The committee on credentials and licenses reported as follows, and the report was adopted by considering each separately :

We, your committee on credentials and licenses would report the following names, and recommend that they receive credentials:

GEO. I. BUTLER, S. N. HASSELL, O. A. OLSEN, W. C. WHITE, U. SMITH
 MRS. E. G. WHITE, D. T. BORDEAU, A. A. JOHN, J. G. MATTESON, E.
 W. WHITNEY, E. G. OLSEN, J. H. DURLAND, L. R. CONRAD, S. H.
 LANE, D. A. ROBINSON, C. L. BOYD, E. W. FARNSWORTH, H. SHULTZ,
 W. H. SAXBY, J. F. HANSEN, A. G. DANIELS, J. C. LAUBHAN, H. P.
 HOLSER, IRA J. HANKINS, D. E. LINDSEY, N. ORCUTT, OSCAR HILL, A. J.
 CUDNEY, J. W. BAGBY, M. G. HUFFMAN, B. F. PURDHAM, J. S. SHROCK,
 M. B. MILLER, S. H. KIME, J. M. ERICKSEN.

For licenses—C. Eldridge, W. Baird, N. B. England, A. La Rue,
 L. H. Crisler, J. I. Tay, Mrs. R. Hill, Arthur Hunt, D. C. Babcock.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted :

WHEREAS, The experience of the last year has demonstrated, that our publications can successfully be sold in the Central European field, and

WHEREAS, We find that the present subscription price for our French and German periodicals is above the reach of many of the common people in Central Europe, and

WHEREAS, The circulation depends greatly on the tract societies, therefore,

Resolved, That these papers be only 8 page semi-monthly and the price lowered accordingly, thus securing a large circulation and give more time for the preparation of books and tracts.

W. C. White raised the question of the education of the foreign laborers, and the need of a fund for that purpose. Eloquent remarks were made by W. C. White, R. A. Underwood, E. W. Farnsworth, and Mrs. E. G. White. Sister White related the touching story of Bro. J. Ertzenberger's coming to this country, and how considerate we ought to be of the feelings of those who come from foreign lands, that we ought to be more cordial. Explanations were made by W. C. White as to the small royalty paid Sister White, Elder Smith, and others of our authors as compared with authors generally. While authors were generally paid from 8 to 10 per cent., ours were paid only from 2 to 5 per cent. All of Sister White's royalty on books sold in foreign fields were donated to foreign work. It cost \$2,000 extra to get out the new edition of "Great Controversy."

INTERNATIONAL SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 1, 1888.

The association met at 9 a. m.

Prayer by G. B. Starr. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resolution No. 11 was then read, and after some discussion upon its merits it was adopted. Resolution 12 was carried without discussion. Nos. 13 and 14 with a little change were passed by unanimous vote.

The corresponding secretary made an interesting report. One gentleman from the west coast of Africa wrote as anxiously desirous of becoming a colporter.

In Australia and Pitcairn they are acquainting them-

selves with our manner of work, and have been furnished with supplies. Switzerland and South America are falling into line. Have written to the isolated schools and have heard from several of them. A lady from Oregon wished to know how to start a Sunday school. Letters were received from Georgia, and one from France.

The following resolution was offered and adopted.

WHEREAS, There is an urgent call from all parts of the field for a paper wholly devoted to the interests of the children,

Resolved, That we request the *Review and Herald* to adapt their excellent paper, the *Youth's Instructor*, to meet this want.

A number of interesting questions were read and answered by the president of the association.

While the answering of questions was in progress a motion to adjourn was offered and carried.

AMERICAN HEALTH AND TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

The association met in its third meeting Oct. 31, at Minneapolis, Minn. After opening, resolution 6, BULLETIN No. 11, was passed after being discussed by Dr. Waggoner, W. H. Wakeham, and Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

Resolution 7 was carried without discussion.

Resolutions 8 and 9, after discussion by W. H. Wakeham, J. J. Devereaux, Dr. J. H. Kellogg, and Capt. Eldridge were carried.

Resolution 10 was then read, and its meaning explained by Dr. Kellogg, and discussed by several members, and was then adopted.

Moved by W. H. Wakeham that the constitution be amended so that the executive committee will be composed of the president, secretary, and the presidents of the several state societies. Carried.

Moved by M. H. Brown that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with the committee on Sabbath school lessons in reference to the preparation of health and temperance lessons. The committee was appointed as follows: E. W. Waggoner, C. C. Lewis, W. H. Wakeham.

Moved by W. H. Wakeham that a committee of five be appointed by the chair, to devise plans during the coming year, for carrying on a system of missionary work with our health and temperance literature.

Committee on nominations presented the following report:

For President, J. H. Kellogg, M. D.

For Vice President, D. A. Robinson.

For Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Kellogg.

Chairman of the committee on health missionary work, W. H. Wakeham.

The remainder of the committee to be appointed later.

After some pointed practical remarks by the president, the association adjourned *sine die*.

See also *Review & Herald* Nov. 13, 1888 for proceedings including report on the 15th day, which was held.