

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

of the

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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SPRING SESSION, 1894.

(First Meeting.)

March 30, 10:00 A.M.

Present: Elders O.A.Olson, W.W.Prescott, J.N.Loughborough, I.D.Van Horn, R.M.Kilgore, A.J.Breed, and J.H.Durland.

Absent: Elders S.N.Haskell, W.C.White, J.H.Morrison, and D.A.Robinson.

Elder O.A.Olson in the Chair.

After general remarks by the Chairman in regard to the importance of the present session of the Committee, etc., he proposed that a season of prayer be had in which all present might feel free to engage.

Elder J.N.Loughborough led the prayer season, in which all participated.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of previous session was waived.

The Chairman made brief remarks in outline of general work of the session, and cautioned the members against working to the extent of producing exhaustion and weariness, and

especially against losing necessary sleep. Said the Chairman, "We have come to a time when clear minds are needed." He spoke of the different organizations which would hold meetings during the Council, naming them in the following order: The General Conference Committee, the Foreign Mission Board, the General Conference Association, the International Tract Society, the International Religious Liberty Association, and the Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association; remarking that the bulk of the work would necessarily be guided by the General Conference Committee

Daily devotional exercises were recommended and urged as an absolute necessity. It was suggested that leading brethren in the city should be invited to attend these meetings with the members of the Council. It was also suggested that these exercises should not be devoted wholly to prayer service, but that some time could well be spent in speaking of the leading principles of our work, with the purpose of facilitating the regular business of the Council. A general program was also suggested, which led to a motion as follows:--

Moved by Elder Furland, and seconded by Elder Breed,

That the daily program stand as follows:---

Devotional exercises, - - - 9:00 --10:00 A.M.

Business, - - 10:30 A.M.---12:00; 2:00--4:00 P.M.
and 5:00--7:00 P.M.

~~CARRIED.~~

1. Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Breed,
That a Committee of two be appointed by the Chair to arrange
the order of the meetings of the Council, (in harmony with the
general program.)

Carried.

~~Other~~ Other committees were suggested.

2. Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Kilgore,
That the Chair appoint a Committee of three on Distribution
of Labor, with a view of providing laborers for the camp-
meetings in this country and in Europe, and also to make
such recommendations as to changes of laborers as might
seem necessary.

CARRIED.

3. Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Van Horn,
That a Committee of three (be appointed) on Educational work.

Carried.

Moved by Elder Prescott, That two committees be appointed
as follows:---

4. 1. On arranging for Time, Place, Plan, and General
Matters relating to the next General Conference.

5. 2. On work of said General Conference.

CARRIED.

6. Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Breed,
That the Chairman appoint a Committee of three to arrange
for the week of prayer for 1894. CARRIED.

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7. Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland,
That a Committee of three be appointed on Periodicals and
other Literature of the Seventh-day Adventists.

CARRIED.

On motion, of Elder Prescott, the meeting adjourned to
8:30 P.M.

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

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SECOND MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Friday, March 30, 3:00 P.M.

Present: Olsen, Prescott, Loughborough, Van Horn,
Kilgore, Breed, and Durland.

Prayer by Elder Breed.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Agreeable to motions of previous meeting, the Chair
appointed the following committees:---

1. On Arrangement and Order of Meetings of the
Council.---J.N.Loughborough and I.D.Van Horn.
2. On Distribution of Labor.---A.J.Breed, J.H.Morri-
son, and J.H.Durland.
3. On Educational Work.---W.W.Prescott, S.N.Haskell,
and J.N.Loughborough.
4. On Time, Place, and Plan of the next General
Conference.---I.D.Van Horn, R.M.Kilgore, and A.J.Breed.
5. On Work of next General Conference.---W.W.Prescott,
S.N.Haskell, J.H.Morrison.
6. On Arrangements for Week of Prayer for 1894.---
J.H.Durland, J.N.Loughborough, and R.M.Kilgore.
7. On Periodicals and other Literature.---W.W.Prescott,
S.N.Haskell, and J.H.Morrison.

Elder Olsen outlined the arrangements for the European
camp-meetings the coming season, announced the Bible Insti- 173

tutes for Scandinavia, Sept. 1--Nov. 15, and Great Britian, Nov. 21 -- Jan. 28, 1895.

It was explained that these meetings had been arranged to suit the convenience of the laborers conducting them, and that in the Institute work two lines of work would be followed: (1) Bible work, and (2) instruction on the relation of the different departments of the work, the needs of the different fields, and the attitude that our members should sustain to these fields.

Attention was also called to the distinctive features of the work of Seventh-day Adventists, and the special needs of the people of other countries to receive instruction and training similar to that which had been received in America.

The President dwelt at some length on the condition of the Scandinavian countries. Mention was also made of the work in Great Britian and South Africa.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to 10:30 A.M., Sunday, April 1.

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,

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THIRD MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING COUNCIL, 1894.

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Sunday, April 1, 10:30 A.M.

Present: Olsen, Loughborough, Kilgore, Prescott,
Van Horn, Durland, and Haskell. *Read*

Prayer by Elder Van Horn.

A request was presented from Elder A.W. Bartlett to be permitted to transfer from the Indiana to the California Conference. Accompanying Elder Bartlett's communication was one from Elder N.C. Mc Clure favoring the transfer.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, That Elder Bartlett's request be granted, on the condition that he meet ~~with~~ the expense of his suggested transfer. Carried.

Elder C. Mc Reynolds, President of the Kansas Conference, Had sent a request to the Committee for the transfer of Elder S.B. Whitney from the South Dakota to the Kansas Conference.

Moved by Elder Van Horn, That the transfer of Elder Whitney be approved. Carried.

A communication was read from Elder J.W. Watt, as follows:-

"Last Spring we started a tent fund for Montana, for the purpose of buying a 20-foot splice for our fifty-foot tent, and also to purchase some small tents. Bro. Edwards writes me that we have \$110.00 cash in treasury tent fund; we have also \$158.00 unpaid pledges, a part of which will be paid, if not all. Now we would like a twenty-foot splice for our fifty-foot tent, and about ten or twelve small tents 12 x 16, $\frac{1}{2}$ foot wall, and would like them

made in time to reach us for our camp-meeting in June. The twenty-foot splice will cost us \$50.00; the small tents \$13.00 each. I see by a letter received from Bro. Edwards that as this is a mission field, I have no right to order tents; so will request to have the matter brought before the Committee," etc.

Voted, To favor the request of Elder Watt for tents, with the understanding that they were to be paid for from funds raised in Montana.

Letters were read from Elder Jacob Klein, of Russia, asking to be granted a leave of absence during the coming summer to come to this country; and Elder Smith Sharp, inquiring if a suitable field could be furnished him in this country, provided he should return here, the condition of his mother's health seeming to make his return necessary.

By suggestion, these communications were referred to the Foreign Mission Board, together with one from Bro.R.B. Craig, of South America, calling for more laborers for that field.

A communication was presented from S.N.Curtiss, inquiring if the Committee considered it advisable to appoint an additional member of the "Transportation Committee," to be located at Kansas City.

Voted, That the Committee does not consider it advisable at present to increase the number of "Transportation Agents."

The following communication was presented from Dr. J. H. Kellogg, relating to the endowment of a General Conference bed at the Sanitarium, for the use of General Conference workers:---

"I wish you would bring before the Conference Committee at the earliest possible date, the question of a free bed for the General Conference. It seems to me that the General Conference ought to endow a bed for the benefit of poor ministers missionaries, and others who may be in the employ of the General Conference."

On motion of Elder Durland, it was voted that the matter be referred to Elders Haskell and Loughborough to confer with Dr. Kellogg, and report at a future meeting.

The following petition was read from Elder N. W. Allee, President of the Minnesota Conference:---

"Minneapolis, Minn., March 19, 1894.

"Elder O. A. Olsen,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Brother:---

"I will ask of you to hear us of thy clemency, a few words." I believe I am assured in saying that the message is onward in Minnesota, and we see some encouraging features in connection with the work here. You remember at our last camp-meeting that we were wrestling over the matter of a large indebtedness of about \$10,000.00, and in need of \$1000 more for the then present emergencies, and with the nearly \$3000 pledged at that meeting to foreign missions, we have been confronting no small matter in this financial depression, and a very light crop in Minnesota. Yet notwithstanding this mountain-high problem, the Lord has not failed to bless, and we see encouragement on this line. Through his blessing we have kept the work moving along--- paid about \$1500 on our indebtedness and quite an amount on the foreign mission work.

"The especial matter that I wish to present to you, and ask your consideration and aid, is this: WE are owing Mrs. Gotzian, of California, \$3000, bearing interest at seven per cent. She, as you know, has given this to the General Conference when we pay it, but she reserves the interest until we do pay it. This amount to her, with other interest-bearing obligations here, is an outlay of \$600 a year interest. Paying interest along, you know, does not lessen the principal. We have paid Sr. G. about \$800 in interest (if I am correctly informed of the time when she donated to the General Conference of the original sum of \$3000), and yet not a cent of the principal paid.

"Now we will ask you to do this for us, if it can be done: We will pay you \$500 cash; \$500 October first, and you take our note for the remaining \$200, without interest, and release us from further obligation to Sr. Gotzian. If we can make this turn by the time of our camp-meeting in June, I am sure that it will be a matter of great encouragement to our brethren here, and will furnish us a tangible evidence by which we can encourage our brethren to lift still more on the financial part of the work. I feel confident that if you can do this for us that within our next Conference year we can reduce the obligation to \$1000, and if crops should be good and prices improve I shall not be surprised if the whole amount could be paid. I will ask Elder Breed to present this matter to you, and as he is quite well acquainted with the situation here, you can advise with him in regard to it.

"Hoping this will receive your favorable consideration, and wishing you health and prosperity, I am,

Your fellow-laborer,
N.W. Allee."

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Breed,

That the Committee favor the above proposition of Elder Allee, provided it please Mrs. Gotzian and that she give her consent to the same. Carried.

Elder Kilgore called attention to suggestions which had been received, That Elder Geo. I. Butler labor in North Carolina the coming season, and that he be provided with suitable tent for holding public meetings.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Van Horn,

That Elder Butler be invited to spend the coming summer
in North Carolina. Carried.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Kilgore,

That Elder Butler be furnished by the General Conference
with a fifty-foot tent, suitable for his work in North
Carolina. Carried.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to 5: 00 P.M.

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman.

L. T. Nicola,

Secretary.

FOURTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Sunday, April 1, 5:00 P.M.

Present: Olsen, Haskell, Breed, Prescott, Loughborough,
Durland, Van Horn, and Kilgore.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and after Elder
Breed's name had been added to list of members present,
they were approved.

Prayer by Elder Kilgore.

A statement relating to the canvassing work, by F.J.
Mead, was read by the Secretary, after which Bro. Mead, who
was present, made an oral statement concerning a little book
which he had gotten out for the assistance of canvassers
while working for larger works. Samples of the book were
shown.

On suggestion, the matter of assistance for Bro. Mead
was referred to the General Conference Association, and that
of the small book to the Committee on Periodicals and
Literature.

Request was presented that Elder Pegg, of Colorado,
be permitted to return to Iowa to labor.

Referred to Committee on Distribution of Labor.

A communication was presented from M.J. Van der Schuur, who has been laboring in Iowa the past winter, and who desired direction for his future work.

Referred to Committee on Distribution of Labor.

A petition was read from the church at Washington, D.C., asking assistance in a church enterprise which they had undertaken.

On suggestion, the matter was referred to the General Conference Association.

The following petition was presented:---

"To whom it may concern: Whereas, application has been made to the Atlantic Conference, by Elder D.C. Babcock, President of the West Virginia Conference, for the three western counties of the State of Maryland bordering on the State of West Virginia, and known as Garrett, Allegheny, and Washington counties, to become part of the West Virginia Conference;---

"Wherefore, Be it known that the application, having been duly considered by the Executive Committee of the Atlantic Conference, it was decided to transfer the territory above named, to the West Virginia Conference, subject to the consent and approval of the General Conference; praying that the Lord's fullest blessing may continue to attend the work of our sister Conference.

"Certified to this sixth day of March, 1894, and in Jersey City, New Jersey.

(Signed)

"H. E. Robinson,
Pres. Atlantic Conference.

"S. B. Horton,
Secretary."

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Breed,

That the above request be granted. Carried.

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Kilgore,
That Bro.E.M.Morrison receive the approval of the General
Conference Committee in his efforts to assist the canvassing
work in California. Carried.

On motion, meeting adjourned to 10:30 A.M., Monday,
April 2.

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

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FIFTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Monday, April 2, 10:30 A.M.

Present: Olsen, Haskell, Loughborough, Van Horn,
Kilgore, Breed, and Durland.

Prayer by Elder Durland.

Minutes previous meeting read and accepted.

In view of some complications arising on account of
the recent change of the boundary lines of the Tennessee
River Conference, it was---

Moved by Elder Kilgore, and seconded by Elder Loughbor-
ough, That the action of the General Conference Committee
at the Fall Session of 1893, favoring the union of the
States of Tennessee and Kentucky in one Conference, be hereby
rescinded, provided that said Conference shall give evidence
that the work now in hand in that field is not in excess of
resources. Carried.

Reference was made by Elder Loughborough to Bro. and Sr.
H.H.Brand, of Chicago, who had expressed desire and willingness
to engage in the Chinese or similar work in this or
foreign countries.

On suggestion, the matter was referred to the Board of
Foreign Missions.

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Reference

The Committee on Education made a partial report, through their chairman, Prof. Prescott, favoring the holding of a general S.D.A. Teachers' Institute at Battle Creek, Michigan, immediately after the close of the present College Year.

He explained that the educational work of the Seventh-day Adventists was constantly growing in importance, and the demands were such it seemed almost necessary for an Institute of the kind suggested, should be held. He stated that the leading questions to be considered were: first, the qualifications of teachers; second, the basis of their employment; third, the courses of study; fourth, text-books; fifth, plans to be followed in teaching the Bible and the sciences.

The full text of the report will appear in the minutes of the next meeting.

Moved by Elder Kilgore, and seconded by Elder Breed, That the report be adopted.

Pending the discussion of the motion, the meeting adjourned to 2:00 P.M.

O.A.Olsen,
Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,
Secretary.

SIXTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Monday, April 2, 2:00 P.M.

Present: Olsen, Haskell, Loughborough, Prescott,
~~Kilgob~~ Breed and Van Horn.

Prayer by Elder Loughborough.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and
after the following corrections, adopted:---

1. Prof. Prescott's name was added to the list of
members reported present.
2. The proviso of the motion relating to the Tennessee
River Conference was made to read, "Unless said Conference
shall give evidence of ability to support her laborers and
carry forward the work of the Conference."

The following is the text of the partial report of
the Educational Committee referred to in previous report:---

(1)

"The Committee on Education present a partial report,
suggesting that an Institute of Seventh-day Adventist
teachers in this country, be held at Battle Creek, Michigan,
at the close of the present College year, for a period
not to exceed three weeks, to be conducted by the Educational
Secretary; that all teachers in Battle Creek, six teachers
from Union College, four teachers from South Lancaster
Academy, four teachers from Mt. Vernon Academy, three teachers
~~Academy~~ from Walla Walla College, three teachers from
Healdsburg College, one teacher from Graysville, Tenn.,
and one teacher from Cleburne, Texas, be invited; that the

expenses for transportation of the teachers outside of Battle Creek be met by the General Conference; that the expenses while in attendance be met by the individual; that the general arrangements for program, etc., be left with the Educational Secretary.

"The Committee estimate that the expense for transportation of the teachers above mentioned would be about \$850."

Committee: W.W.Prescott,
S.N.Haskell,
J.N.Loughborough.

It not being convenient to discuss the report further,
it was---

Moved by Elder Haskell, That the report be laid on the
Table. Carried.

Committee No. 4, on General Conference Arrangements,
reported as follows:---

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"Your Committee to consider the time, place, etc.,
of the next session of the General Conference, would
report as follows:---

1. That a Ministerial Institute be held ~~from thence~~ two weeks, February 1--14, 1895.
2. That there be held at the same time a Council of the Presidents of the different Conferences.
3. That the General Conference proper be held from February 15 to March 4, 1895.
4. That a Daily Bulletin be published giving to all our people a faithful report of the meetings, it being understood that the paper will be issued tri-weekly the first two weeks of the meeting, on the following dates: ~~March~~ 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, and daily during the session of the General Conference.
5. That the place for the holding of the Institute, Council, and Conference be at the Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Committee: I.D.Van Horn,
R.M.Kilgore,
A.J.Breed. *

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That the report be adopted. Carried.

On suggestion, Committee No. 4 was continued to make report on delegate representation ^{of} ~~at~~ the next General Conference.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to 5:00 P.M., ~~Wednesday,~~ ^{Tuesday,} April 3.

O. A. Olsen,

Chairman.

L. T. Nicola,

Secretary.

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SEVENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Tuesday, April 3, 5:00 P.M.

Present: Olsen, Haskell, Loughborough, Prescott,
Kilgore, Breed, Van Horn, and Morrison.

Prayer by Elder Prescott.

Minutes previous meeting read, and accepted, after changing the statement preceding the motion to lay the educational report on the table, to read as follows: "In order to give further time for discussion of the report, it was Moved," etc.

Committee No. 5, on General Conference Arrangements, made the following partial report:---

(1)

"The Committee on the Work of the next General Conference present the following partial report:---

We recommend:

1. That the special objects of the General Conference be: (a) the spiritual benefit of those in attendance; (b) the education of the members of the Conference in the progress and principles of our work, and the best plans for conducting it.

2. That the recommendations of the Conference be confined, as far as possible, to general plans, and that details and appointments be left more largely to appropriate committees and boards.

3. That topics for Bible study be left to the President of the General Conference and such members of the Committee as are available for counsel.

4/ That the ordinances of the Lord's house be celebrated by the members of the Conference at the beginning of the last Sabbath of the Conference.

Committee: S.N.Haskell,
W.W.Prescott,
J.H.Morrison."

Moved by Elder Loughborough, That the report be adopted. Carried.

A considerable portion of the time of the meeting was spent in canvassing the question of dates for the camp-meetings of the present year, and with suggestions for laborers for them.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned to call of the Chair.

O.A.Olsen,
Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,
Secretary.

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EIGHTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Friday, April 6, 2:00 P.M.

Present: Olsen, Haskell, Van Horn, Loughborough, Breed, Kilgore, Durland, Morrison, and Prescott.

Prayer by Elder Van Horn.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

The proceedings of this meeting were somewhat informal.

Considerable time was spent by the members in making suggestions for the benefit of the Committee on Distribution of Labor.

The Chairman, finding it necessary to leave the meeting at 3:00 P.M., called Elder Haskell to the chair to preside in his absence.

Elder F.D. Starr came before the Committee and spoke briefly in behalf of Elder F.M. Roberts, of Indiana. But the matter was of such a nature that the presence of Elder Olsen seemed necessary for its proper consideration. By suggestion, the matter was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Secretary read Communications (1) from Elder G.W. Colcord in regard to certain matured notes given him by the Milton Academy; (2) from the Executive Committee of the International Sabbath-school Association in regard to the necessity of suitable Sabbath-school workers being provided at our general meetings; and (3) from Elder C.L. Boyd in regard

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to the condition of the Tennessee River Conference.

It was suggested that Elder Colcord's letter be referred to the General Conference Association.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to 10:30 A.M., Sunday, April 8.

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

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NINTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Sunday, April 8, 11:00 A.M.

Present: Olson, Haskell, Loughborough, Prescott, Breed,
Van Horn, Durland, Kilgore, and Morrison.

Prayer by Elder Morrison.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Distribution of Labor made partial
report, the same being presented by Elder Durland.

Moved by Elder Kilgore and seconded by Elder Van Horn,
That said report be adopted. Carried.

(The full text of the report will appear in the minutes
of the next meeting.)

During consideration of the report an appeal was present-
ed from representative brethren of the California Conference,
for the labors of Elders Olson and Prescott at the California
camp-meeting and the annual meetings of the Rural Health
Retreat, the Healdsburg College, the Pacific Press Publishing
Company, etc.

Elder Olson was called from the meeting a short time
to fill an appointment on a special committee, and Elder
Morrison, by request, acted as chairman in Elder Olsen's
absence.

During the discussion of the report on Distribution of
Labor and matters related thereto, the meeting was, by motion,
adjourned to call of Chair.

O.A.Olsen,
Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,
Secretary.

TENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Monday, April 9, 2:00 P.M.

Present: Olsen, Haskell, Prescott, Kilgore, *Van Horn*,
Loughborough, Breed, Morrison, and Durland.

Prayer by A.J.Breed.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

The following is the report of the Committee on

Distribution of Labor referred to in previous report:---

(1)

"Your Committee on Distribution of Labor would submit the following partial report:---

"For camp-meeting laborers for the Spring camp-meetings we would recommend as follows:---

1. That Elders R.C.Porter ~~or S.H.Lane~~ and ~~A.F.Ballenger~~ attend the Pennsylvania meeting, and that Elders R.C.Porter and A.F.Ballenger attend the Quebec meeting.

2. For the camp-meetings in Dist. No. 6 we recommend that Elders O.A.Olsen, W.W.Prescott, and A.T.Jones attend the California meeting, and that A.T.Jones with the District Superintendent attend the meetings in Upper Columbia, North Pacific, and Montana.

3. For District No. 4 we recommend that ~~A.J.Breed~~ and W.S.Hyatt attend the meetings in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. We would further recommend that Elder Olsen attend the Iowa and Minnesota meetings on his return from the West, if he can arrange to do so. We recommend that A.T.Jones and E.W.Farnsworth attend the South Dakota meeting.

On changes of laborers, we would offer the following recommendations:---

4. That Elder J.M.Rees go to Oklahoma and superintend the work in that field.

5. That Elder J.B.Beckner go to Arkansas and take the presidency of the Conference and Tract Society made vacant by the removal of Elder Rees.

6. That Elder ~~J.R.Palmer~~ go to Wisconsin and take the presidency of that Conference and Tract Society, made vacant by the resignation of Elder Underwood.

7. That Elder N.W.Kauble go to Colorado and take the presidency of that Conference and Tract Society, made vacant by the removal of Elder Palmer.

8. That Elder E.J.Hibbard go to California and make that his field of labor.

9. That Elder J.M.Willoughby go to Illinois and make that his field of labor.

10. That Elder J.E.Graham take the general management of the "Pitcairn" on her next ~~message~~ cruise.

11. That Elder William Healey take the presidency of the North Pacific Conference and Tract Society, made vacant by the removal of Elder Graham.

12. That Elder F.D.Starr come to Battle Creek and connect with the Book Committee.

13. That Elder ~~W. Johnson~~ take the presidency of the Indiana Conference and Tract Society made vacant by the removal of Elder Starr.

14. That Elder Victor Thompson go to Minnesota and take the place on the Conference Committee made vacant by the removal of Elder Tripp.

Committee: A.J.Breed,
J.H.Morrison,
J.H.Durland."

By mutual consent Elder O.A.Johnson's name was put in place of Elder J.R.Palmer's name in Recommendation 6.

On motion of Elder Durland, the report was amended by referring recommendations 7 and 8 back to the Committee.

On motion of Elder Prescott, the report was further amended by referring recommendation 9 back to the Committee.

The discussion of the report developed many important considerations relative to the needs of various Conferences in this country, the important qualities that should be possessed by laborers in responsible positions, and the leading effort that should be made in connection with the camp-meetings the coming season. In reference to this last point it was shown that the greatest need of our people was a thorough personal experience in the things of God.

Two extremes in religious work were to be avoided---formalism on one hand, and excitement on the other. True solidity ^{in religious work} is one of the demands of the hour.

Original Motion

The ~~report~~ being called for, the report as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Periodicals and other literature made the following partial report:---

(1)

We recommend:---

That the General Conference Committee take steps to carry out the resolution adopted at the last General Conference relating to the ownership and control of the periodicals of the denomination.

	S.N.Haskell,
Committee:	J.H.Morrison,
	W.W.Prescott.

Moved by Elder Kilgore and seconded by Elder Van Horn, That the report be adopted. Carried.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to call of the Chair.

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

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ELEVENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Tuesday, April 10, 10:30 A.M.

Present: Olsen, Haskell, Prescott, Loughborough,
Van Horn, Breed, Kilgore, Durland, and Morrison.

Prayer by Elder Haskell.

Minutes previous meeting were read, and after inserting
Elder Van Horn's name in the list of members present,
approved.

Elder Durland stated briefly the situation of Bro.C.M.
Watkins, who desired advice in regard to going South to
labor in capacity of colporter and canvasser.

It was the sense of the meeting that the tuition of
Bro. Watkins for the last term of the General Conference
Bible School should be remitted, and that no objections
would be raised to his going South to labor, but that he
should do so at his own charges, without claim upon the
General Conference for remuneration for time or traveling
expenses.

Elder R. S. Donnell, who was present by invitation of the
Chair, spoke briefly of the situation of Bro.G.H.Rogers, of
Battle Creek, Michigan, formerly of Kansas; and of a Confer-
ence Institute to be held at College Place, Washington, the
general plan and purpose of which was outlined, and which
seemed to meet with the favor of the Committee.

Bro.D.W.Reavis had arranged to advise with the Committee in regard to his work in the South, but the time of the meeting being limited, it was---

Voted, That Bro.D.W.Reavis present his matter to a sub-committee of three to be selected by the Chair.

The following committee was subsequently chosen:

Elders Kilgore, Van Horn, and Loughborough.

Elder C. Mc Reynolds also having a matter which he desired to present to the Committee, was directed to this same committee.

Prof. Prescott presented a telegram from Prof.W. C. Grainger, of Healdsburg, California, stating that the annual election of the Board of Directors of the College had been arranged for the 16th inst., and asking for instructions relative to the election of teachers for that institution for the coming year. It was---

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Haskell, That the Healdsburg College Board be advised to postpone their annual meeting until after the California camp-meeting, and that the issuance of their College catalogue be delayed to the same time.

The Committee on Distribution of Labor made a further report, as follows:---

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"Your Committee on Distribution of Labor would further recommend as follows:---

15. That Elder J.D.Pegg make South Dakota his field of labor.

16. That Elder W.H.Falconer go to Manitoba and labor in that field under the direction of the General Conference.

17. That B.L.Diffenbacher make Alabama his field of labor.

Committee: A.J.Breed,
J.H.Morrison,
J.H.Durland."

The Committee on Week of Prayer for 1894, reported as follows:---

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"Your Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Week of Prayer, would suggest as the time, Sabbath, December 22 to First day, December 30, 1894, the annual offerings to be made on the last-named day.

For the Readings it is suggested as follows:---

Sabbath, December 22. "The Growth and Present Needs of the Cause." O.A.Olsen.

First day, Dec. 23. "The Third Angel's Message, and Our Present Relations to It." A.T.Jones.

Monday, Dec. 24. "Entire Consecration." Mrs.E.G.White.

Tuesday, Dec. 25. "Blessings Derived from Giving." J.N.Loughborough.

Wednesday, Dec. 26. "Spiritual Food." S.N.Haskell.

Thursday, Dec. 27. "Reports from the Field." F.M.Wilcox.

Friday, Dec. 28. "The Holy Spirit, and Its Power." E.J.Waggoner.

Sabbath, Dec. 29. "Christ Our Helper in the Great Crisis." Mrs.E.G.White.

Sunday, Dec. 30. "Works of Righteousness." W.W.Prescott.

Committee: J.H.Durland,
J.N.Loughborough,
R.M.Kilgore."

Prof. Prescott made a few remarks, suggesting the proper aim and course of the present Council, showing that attention should be given, principally, to general considerations underlying the work, leaving matters of ordinary detail to be worked out by the proper persons after the Council.

On motion, the meeting adjourned, to Wednesday, April 11, 10:30 A.M.

L.T.Nicola,
Secretary.
O.A.Olsen,
Chairman.

TWELVTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Wednesday, April 11, 10:30 A.M.

Present: Olsen, Loughborough, Kilgore, Breed,
Van Horn, Durland, Morrison, and Prescott.

Prayer by Elder Loughborough.

Minutes previous meeting read and adopted.

The first item of business that came before the meeting was the report of the Committee on Distribution of Labor, read at the previous meeting.

After somewhat careful consideration, it was---

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Kilgore,
That the report be adopted. Carried.

The next matter to engage the attention of the meeting was the report of the Committee on the Week of Prayer for 1894, and read at the previous meeting.

Moved by Elder Breed, and seconded by Elder Van Horn,
That the report be adopted.

More time being desired for the consideration of the matter, it was---

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Morrison,
That the report be laid on the table. Carried.

The Committee on Distribution of Labor made further report, as follows:---

"Your Committee on Distribution of Labor would further recommend as follows:---

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18. That on account of Elder J.W.Watt's family being located in Missouri, he be permitted to return to that State and make that his field of labor.

19. That Elder J.R.Palmer go to Montana and take the Superintendency of the work in that field.

20. That Elder N.W.Kauble go to Colorado and take the presidency of the Conference and Tract Society made vacant by the removal of Elder Palmer.

21. That Elder H.R.Johnson go to South Dakota and take the place on the Conference Committee made vacant by the removal of Elder Kauble.

22. That Elder A.J.Breed connect with the California Conference.

23. That Elder J.M.Willoughby go to California and make that his field of labor.

(Signed) J.H.Durland,
for the Com."

Moved by Elder Kilgore and seconded by Elder Morrison,
That the report be adopted.

Moved by Elder Prescott, That recommendations 22 and 23
be referred back to the Committee. Carried.

A vote on the original motion was then taken and carried.

The Committee to whom Bro. Reavis and Mc Reynolds were
referred, reported substantially as follows:---

As to Bro. Reavis:

1. That Elders Mc Cutchen and Owen be recommended to
follow up the interest at Gainesville and vicinity by well
directed labor till after the trial of Mc Cutchen and Keck
in May.

2. That Charles Kilgore and wife be encouraged to
engage in the distribution of literature as the way may open,

and that the Auditing Committee decide concerning their remuneration.

As to Bro. Mc Reynolds' matter:

That the Secretary of the General Conference Committee be recommended to write Bro. E. B. Potts an explanation of the reason for the withholding of his ministerial license, and that his claim for remuneration for labor be referred to the General Conference Auditing Committee.

Moved by Elder Prescott, That the report be adopted.

Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned to call of the Chair.

O. A. Olsen,

Chairman.

L. T. Nicola,

Secretary.

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THIRTEENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Thursday, April 12, 2:00 P.M.

Present: Olsen, Haskell, Loughborough, Van Horn,
Prescott, Durland, Breed, Morrison, Kilgore.

Prayer by Elder Durland.

Minutes previous meeting read and adopted.

Elder Allen Moon came before the Committee and asked advice concerning the location of his home. In the past his family have been in Chicago, while his work has mostly been in Washington, and will probably continue there.

Moved by Elder Morrison, and seconded by Elder Breed,
That the Committee express itself as favorable to Elder Moon's locating his home at Washington, D.C. Carried.

The Chairman introduced a letter from Bro. M. J. Van der Schuur, who is at present laboring in Iowa, and who had asked the attention of the Committee to the proposed removal of his family from Michigan to Iowa.

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Morrison,
That the Committee offers no objection to the removal of Bro. M. J. Van der Schuur from Michigan to Iowa. Carried.

Bro. E.P. Dexter, of the Battle Creek Church, had sent a communication requesting permission to describe to the Committee a small book which he had recently written on certain portions of the book of Revelation. It being understood

that the Battle Creek church had already made arrangements for giving Bro. Dexter a hearing the Secretary of the Committee was asked to inform the Committee when the meeting would be held.

The Chairman next introduced the matter of education. He spoke of three phases of the question as related to our denominational work, which he deemed demanded special attention; viz., the teaching of the Scriptures in our schools, symmetrical training in school work, and general educational work in the denomination, securing favorable results for both the young and the old. Prof. Prescott followed with excellent suggestions on the same topic.

Prof. Prescott presented brief suggestions for Week of Prayer program, as follows:---

GENERAL SUBJECT:

Lessons for the Present Time as Illustrated by the History of the Early Church.

1. Organization.
 2. Missionary Zeal.
 3. Liberality.
 - 4 & 5. Persecutions.
 6. Presence of the Gifts.
 7. Relation to Judaism.
 8. Secret of Success.
- For the Ninth lesson, an article from Sister White.

The Chairman made a brief statement regarding the welfare of Sister E.G. White and her son, Elder W.C. White. Elder Olsen spoke of the encouraging condition of Sister White's health, and of her remarkable freedom in public labor during the late general meetings in Australia. As to plans

in regard to their future labors, it seemed to be the sense of the Committee That, if agreeable to them, it might be well to remain another year in Australia, then go to South Africa to spend about a year, then go to England to assist in labor in London and on the Continent as duty might direct, and then return to this country.

The Committee on Time, Place, and Representation at the Next General Conference, made a report on the ~~re~~presentation at the meeting. Some time being desired for consideration of the matter, it was suggested that copies of the report be furnished the members of the Committee, and the matter received no further attention at the meeting.

(The report will appear in the next issue of the minutes of the meetings.)

A letter was read from Elder N.W. Allee, President of the Minnesota Conference, in regard to the compensation for the labor of two German brethren who held ministerial license from the Minnesota Conference, but who had bestowed some labor in Manitoba, probably by direction of Elder H. Shultz in charge of the German work.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Breed, That the Secretary of the Committee be advised to correspond with Elder Shultz with the view of obtaining information for adjustment of the matter.

A communication was read from Elder C.H. Bliss, of Illinois, who has not been engaged in ministerial labors for some time, and who desired advice in regard to again entering the work.

It seemed to be the sense of the meeting that ~~no objections~~ *all the* ~~would be offered to his entering the work again, and~~ *matter be referred to* that the proper body to whom he should look for instructions ~~was~~ the Illinois Conference, *without prejudice.*

A letter of greeting to the Committee by Elder R. A. Underwood, was read by the Secretary.

It was suggested that a reply in behalf of the Committee be returned by the Secretary.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

O. A. Olsen,

Chairman.

L. T. Nicola,

Secretary.

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FOURTEENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Friday, April 13, 3:30 P.M.

Present: Olsen, Haskell, Loughborough, Van Horn, Prescott, Durland, Breed, Kilgore, and Morrison.

Prayer by Elder Haskell.

Minutes previous meeting read and were adopted, after changing the statement relating to the disposition of Bro. C. H. Bliss' matter to read as follows:---

It seemed to be the sense of the meeting that the matter be referred to the Illinois Conference without prejudice

The Committee on Education submitted the following further partial report:---

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*The Committee on Education would submit the following further report:---

1. In view of the growth of our Educational work, and the need of a more careful supervision of it, we recommend that the Educational Secretary be relieved from special responsibility in connection with any local institution, and that he divide his time, as circumstances may require, among the various institutions, conducting such lines of work, both with faculty and students, as in his judgment may be needed.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Morrison,

That the report be adopted.

Carried.

Elder Breed made inquiry concerning the advisability

of the States continuing to hold Conference schools. By suggestion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Committee on Distribution of Labor made the following report:---

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"Your committee on Distribution of Labor would further recommend as follows:---

24. That Elder J.N.Loughborough be released from the presidency of the Illinois Conference, so that he may give all his time to the work in his District.

25. That Elder S.H.Lane go to Illinois and take the presidency of the Conference and Tract Society.

26. That Elder R.A.Underwood take the presidency of the New York Conference and Tract Society, made vacant by the removal of Elder Lane.

27. That Elder A.J.Breed connect with the California Conference.

28. That Elder J.M.Willoughby go to California and make that his field of labor.

29. That Elder William Ings go to Kansas and make that his field of labor.

30. That Elder T.M.Thorn go to Colorado and make that his field of labor.

31. That Bro. James Hall and wife go to the Southern field and engage in self-supporting missionary work under the direction of the District Superintendent.

32. That C.E.Shafer and wife, of Colorado, go to Montana and labor in the Bible work.

33. In view of the importance of the general meeting to be held at South Lancaster, May 3--13, we recommend that Elders S.N.Haskell and U. Smith attend that meeting.

34. That Elder E.J.Hibbard remove to the Atlantic Conference to take the presidency of the Conference and Tract Society made vacant by the removal of Elder H.E.Robinson.

Committee:

A.J.Breed,
J.H.Morrison,
J.H.Durland."

Moved by Elder Kilgore, and seconded by Elder Breed,
That the report be adopted.

After careful consideration of the report, item by item,
it was voted upon and---

Adopted.

The following is the report of the Committee on the
representation at the next General Conference referred to
in minutes of previous meeting:---

"Your Committee on Time, Place, and Representation
of the Thirty-first, or next, session of the General Confer-
ence, would further report, presenting the following names
to receive credentials as delegates at large:---

- ✓ O.A.Olsen,
- ✓ S.N.Haskell,
- ✓ J.N.Loughborough,
- ✓ W.W.Prescott,
- ✓ J.H.Durland,
- ✓ A.J.Breed,
- ✓ R.M.Kilgore,
- ✓ I.D.Van Horn,
- ✓ D.A.Robinson,
- ✓ ~~L.R.Conradi~~, *Holzer H.P.*
- ✓ George I. Butler,
- ✓ E.H.Gates,
- ✓ U. Smith,
- ✓ J.G.Matteson,
- ✓ A.T.Jones,
- ✓ ~~A.F.Ballenger~~,
- ✓ A.O.Tait,
- ✓ J.H.Morrison.

- Dr. J.H.Kellogg,
- L.M. Coy, *advis*
- A.R.Henry,
- H. Lindsay,
- Allen Moon,
- F.L.Mead,
- W.H.Edwards,
- F.M.Wilcox,
- L.T.Nicola,
- H. Shultz,
- ~~R. Walker~~,
- ~~J. H. ...~~,
- F.D.Starr,
- W.H.Wakeham,
- ~~G.A.Johnson~~,
- ~~W.Dye Chambers~~,
- A.F.Harrison,
- ~~G.M.Kimroy~~.

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On motion, the meeting adjourned to call of the Chair.

O.A.Olsen,
Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,
Secretary.

FIFTEENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Sunday, April 15, 2:00 P.M.

Present: Olsen, Haskell, Loughborough, Prescott,
Van Horn, Breed, Durland, Kilgore, and Morrison.

Prayer by Elder Haskell.

The minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

The report of the Committee on Representation at the next General Conference, as given in the minutes of the last meeting, was called up, and it was---

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Morrison,
That the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Elder Kilgore, and seconded by Elder Haskell,
That such members of the General Conference Committee as may be present at Battle Creek at the time of further consideration of the question, be authorized to make such additions to the list of General Conference delegates as may seem proper. Carried.

The Committee appointed to consider the propriety of the General Conference endowing a bed at the Sanitarium, reported favorable to the undertaking, and recommended, in harmony with the suggestion of Dr. Kellogg, that funds for the purpose be raised through the instrumentality of the Medical Missionary.

Moved by Elder Breed, and seconded by Elder Kilgore,
That the report be adopted. Carried.

Elder Kilgore presented questions related to the work
in the Southern field. It was---

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland,
That a Committee of two be appointed to confer with Elder
Kilgore on the matters presented, and that they report to
the Committee, with recommendations. Carried.

Appointed Elders Morrison and Durland.

Elder Morrison asked the attention of the Committee to
the fact that the California Conference desired to turn Utah
Territory over to General Conference control and management.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Morrison,
That the proposition of the California Conference to trans-
fer the Utah field to the General Conference, be accepted,
with the understanding that the California Conference with-
draw her laborers from that field. Carried.

The Chair called attention to a circular being issued
by the "Southern Missionary," and to efforts which were being
made by said agency, in behalf of certain lines of missionary
work. It was---

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Kilgore,
That the Chair appoint a committee of two to confer with
the parties representing the said "Southern Missionary," to
ascertain the particulars of the effort being made, in order

that a correct understanding of the matter might be reached by the Committee.

Appointed Elders Prescott and Kilgore.

The Chair called attention to the requirements of the General Conference office for a competent stenographer for all or a portion of the time, and to his own need of convenient assistance while in the field.

On the suggestion of Elder Prescott, Elders Breed and Durland were chosen to confer with the Chair in regard to the matter, and to make suggestions for proper action of the Committee.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That Mrs. W. H. Thurston receive Missionary license from the General Conference. Carried.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

O. A. Olsen,

Chairman.

L. T. Nicola,

Secretary.

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SIXTEENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

Tuesday, April 17, 2:00 P.M.

Present: Olsen, Haskell, Loughborough, Prescott,
Van Horn, Breed, Durland, Kilgore, and Morrison.

Prayer by Elder Durland.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted

The Committee on Periodicals and other Literature,
reported as follows:---

"TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:---

Your Committee on Periodicals and other Literature
make the following further report:---

1. With reference to suitable "help" for the use of
canvassers, we suggest the propriety of taking "Gospel in
Creation," which is now owned by the General Conference,
and issuing a large edition (25,000 to 50,000), well illus-
trated, with the idea of being able to furnish it to canvass-
ers at such terms that they could sell it for a price not to
exceed twenty-five cents per copy, pamphlet form; and forty
cents, in muslin, and yet make a good profit. To contribute
further to this result, we recommend that the Tract Societies
be asked to handle this book without profit, the Association
paying all actual expenses. We feel that this book would be
of a more dignified character than the book entitled "Inter-
esting Facts," submitted to us for consideration.

We suggest that the plan recommended above be brought
to the attention of those who direct the canvassing work,
to see what objections, if any, could be raised against it.

2. We recommend that an effort be made at once to
prepare some literature with special reference to its circu-
lation among the Jews in this country.

3. We recommend that suitable selections from the
writings of Mrs.E.G.White, be translated into the Chinese
and Japanese languages, for use among those nationalities.

Committee: S.N.Haskell,
J.H.Morrison,
W.W.Prescott."

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee to whom the question of authority of the District Conferences had been referred, reported as follows:---

"TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:---

The Committee on the Work of the Next General Conference, to which was referred the question of how much authority should be vested in the District Conferences, report as follows:---

We suggest that the District Conferences in the United States be occasions for Bible study, for the consideration of plans for carrying forward the work to the best advantage in the District, and for considering such recommendations of the General Conference as may apply to local work; and recommend that the District Conferences should not take action upon matters which have not been considered in principle, at least, by the General Conference.

Committee: S.N.Haskell,
J.H.Morrison,
W.W.Prescott."

By motion the report was adopted.

The Committee appointed to confer with the representatives of the "Southern Missionary," made brief oral report, confined to particulars obtained by an interview with but one of the parties having the matter in charge; therefore it was suggested that arrangements should be made for the Chair, and if necessary the Committee, to confer with the other party for additional information.

By request of Elder S.H.Lane, he was granted permission to make a statement of certain circumstances having a bearing on the recommendations effecting the oversight, during the coming year, of the Conferences of New York and Illinois.

The Chair stated, in addition, that on account of the uncertain

condition of the health of the minister who had been recommended to go to New York, the matter might be left in a state of uncertainty; it was therefore---

Moved by Elder Kilgore, and seconded by Elder Durland, That recommendations of the Committee on Distribution of Labor, Nos. 24, 25, and 26, be rescinded. Carried.

The Committee on Distribution of Labor made an additional report, as follows:---

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"Your Committee on Distribution of Labor further recommend:---

35. That Elder C.W.Flaiz return to Minnesota and labor in that Conference.

36. That J.C.Foster go to Manitoba and make that his field of labor.

37. That Elder D.T.Bourdeau go to Wisconsin and labor among the French.

38. That Elder H.S.Shaw take charge of a company of workers, and labor among the colored people in Dist. No. 2.

39. That Anna M. Agee go to District No. 2, and labor in colporter work.

40. That D. Ella Smith go to District No. 2, and labor in colporter work.

41. That recommendation 23 be changed to read: That Elder J.M.Willoughby go to Utah and labor under the direction of the General Conference.

42. That Elder H.W.Miller go to Pennsylvania and labor in that Conference.

43. That Annie Hemming and Florence Burrows go to Utah and labor in the Bible work.

44. That Webster Reavis continue his labor in Dist. No. 2, and act as general agent for the circulation of religious liberty literature.

45. That C.M.Gardner go to Utah and connect with Elder Willoughby in labor under the direction of the District Superintendent.

46. That J.W.Kelchner go to Iowa and labor in that Conference.

47. That Elder A.P.Heacock return to Iowa and labor in that Conference.

48. That Elder George E. Langdon go to Louisiana and labor under the direction of the District Superintendent.

Committee: A.J.Breed, J.H.Morrison, J.H.Durland.

Moved by Elder Haskell, and seconded by Elder Breed,
That the report be adopted.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Kilgore,
That the report be amended by referring recommendation 47
back to the Committee. Carried.

The original motion was then put and it was ----
CARRIED.

Elder Durland asked the counsel of the Committee in
regard to refunding tuition to such attendants at the
General Conference Bible school the past winter, as
desired to enter the canvassing work. In response, it was--

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Morrison,
That any one presenting a certificate from a State Canvassing
Agent or President of a Conference, showing that the holder
had spent one year in the canvassing work, beginning May 1,
1894, should have his tuition, paid at the late General
Conference Bible school, refunded. Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

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SEVENTEENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Thursday, April 19, 8:00 A.M.

Present: Olsen, Haskell, Prescott, Loughborough, Van Horn, Breed, Durland, and Kilgore.

Prayer by Prof. Prescott.

Minutes of meeting of the 17th inst. read and approved.

The Committee appointed to recommend suitable stenographic assistance for the President of the General Conference and General Conference offices, reported as follows:---

*TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:---

Your Committee appointed to confer with the Chair in reference to help for himself, would say that his son Mahlon is the most suitable help that we can find, and we recommend that he be permitted to employ his son to travel with him, and assist him in such work as he may have to do.

We also recommend that for help in the offices of the General Conference Secretary and Foreign Mission Board, H.E. Rogers be employed, dividing his time between the two, as the work may seem to indicate.

A.J. Breed,
Committee: J.H. Durland."

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee appointed at the Summer Council of 1893, to look after the interests of the proposed new subscription book to be owned and controlled by the General Conference, reported through their Chairman, Elder Prescott, That Elder A.T. Jones had been invited to prepare the book, with the

request that he arrange his labor last autumn with special reference to that work; and that quite a large amount of matter had been written out in form of reports of discourses, etc., but that the matter probably might not be suitable for the purpose for which it was designed.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That the report be adopted, and that a special committee of three be appointed to look after the matter further. Carried.

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland, That it be the sense of the Committee that the I.R.L. Association should counsel with the General Conference Committee before sending workers to any field, and further, that the I.R.L.A. workers should submit to the General Conference Auditing Committee a full statement of expenses and receipts, the same as is required of all general laborers.

CARRIED.

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That a Committee of three be appointed to look into the matter of work and employees of the offices of the International Tract Society and International Religious Liberty Association, and that report be made at present session of the Committee. Carried.

Appointed Elders Haskell, Durland, and Loughborough.

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland,

Resolution will be presented to the
That in view of the fact that the Tennessee River Conference
has not given satisfactory evidence of ability to support
~~has not given satisfactory evidence of ability to support~~

the work in the field of Kentucky and Tennessee, that
condition
the ~~provision~~ relating to the matter, in the minutes of the
Sixth meeting of the present Session, be hereby rescinded.
Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Breed,
That a Committee of three be appointed to suggest a field
for workers which have been suggested to engage in labor
among the colored people. Carried.

Appointed Kilgore, Breed, and Haskell.

On ^motion the meeting was adjourned to 11:00 o'clock,
even date.

O.A.Olsen,
Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,
Secretary.

EIGHTEENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Thursday, April 19, 4:00 P.M.

**Present: Olsen, Haskell, Loughborough, Van Horn,
Prescott, Kilgore, Morrison.**

Prayer by Elder Loughborough.

**The Committee appointed to inquire with reference to
the management of the International Tract Society and the
International Religious Liberty Association offices reported
as follows:---**

**"Your Committee appointed to make some investigations
in regard to the management of the Religious Liberty and
Tract Society offices, offer the following report:---**

**After making investigations in regard to the amount of
work the offices had to do, and the number of employees, we
do not see that there are any criticisms to be offered on
the management, and that, as several of the most useful
employees have been drawn from the office, we think they
will need all the help they now have.**

**We would further state that the Secretary asks the
General Conference to make thorough investigations in their
books and the work they have been doing, any time they desire
to do so.**

**Committee: S.N.Haskell,
J.N.Loughborough,
J.H.Durland."**

**Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Van Horn,
That the report be adopted. Carried.**

The Committee on Education reported as follows:---

"TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:---

**The Committee on Education make the further report,
as follows:---**

1. In the matter of General Conference Bible schools, we suggest that this be left in the hands of the Committee for further consultation and arrangement at a future ~~month~~ time, as the circumstances may indicate, and as the way opens to obtain suitable help.

2. In view of the increasing number and importance of local schools, such as Canvassers' Schools and Conference Bible schools, we recommend that the Educational Secretary take especial interest in this branch of the work, ~~with a~~ ^{the} ~~purpose to~~ be prepared to give such counsel and help as the managers of these schools may desire.

Committee: S.N.Haskell,
J.N.Loughborough,
W.W.Prescott."

Moved by Elder Morrison, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That the report be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Distribution of Labor made the following report:---

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"Your Committee on Distribution of Labor would offer the following final report:---

49. That Elder H.K.Willis make California his field of labor.

50. That Elder A.P.Heacock go to Missouri and make that his field of labor.

51. That the name of Elder A.J.Breed be dropped from the camp-meeting laborers for the Spring meetings.

52. That the laborers for the summer and fall camp meetings be as follows:---

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

New York.	I.D.Van Horn, R.C.Porter.
Virginia,	I.D.Van Horn, D.C.Babcock.
West Virginia.	I.D.Van Horn, G.B.Tripp.
Vermont.	I.D.Van Horn, W.W.Prescott.
New England.	I.D.Van Horn, W.W.Prescott.
Maine.	I.D.Van Horn, W.W.Prescott.
Pennsylvania.	I.D.Van Horn, R.C.Porter.
Quebec.	I.D.Van Horn, R.C.Porter, A.F.Ballenger.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

Tennessee River: R.M.Kilgore, Other help to be supplied.
Florida. R.M.Kilgore. Other help to be supplied.

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

Indiana. J.N:Loughborough, G.W:Caviness, A.T:Jones.
Ohio. J.N:Loughborough, G.W:Caviness, A.T:Jones.
Illinois. J.N:Loughborough, G.W:Caviness, A.T:Jones,
E.G:Olmen.
Michigan. J.N:Loughborough, G.W:Caviness, A.T:Jones,
I.D.Van Horn.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

Iowa. J.H:Durland, W.S:Hyatt, W.B.White.
Minnesota. J.H:Durland, W.S:Hyatt, M:Larson.
Wisconsin. J.H:Durland, W.S:Hyatt, M:Larson.
Nebraska, J.H:Durland, W.S:Hyatt, M:Larson.
South Dakota. A.T.Jones, E.W.Farnsworth,

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

Texas. J.H:Merrison, E.W:Farnsworth.
Arkansas. J.H:Merrison, E.W:Farnsworth.
Oklahoma, J.H:Merrison, E.W:Farnsworth.
Colorado. J.H:Merrison, E.W:Farnsworth.
Kansas. J.H:Merrison, J.H:Durland.
Missouri. J.H:Merrison, J.H:Durland.

53. That Elder J.G.Matteson attend all the camp-meetings in District No. Four in the interests of the Scandinavian work.

54. That Elder S.F.Svensen attend the camp-meetings in Minnesota and Nebraska.

55. That Elder H. Shultz supply German help in the camp-meetings where that help is needed.

56. That we recommend the State Conferences to exchange laborers in their camp-meetings, and that the expenses of such changes be met by their Conferences, as they shall agree.

Committee: A.J:Breed,
J.H:Merrison,
J.H.Durland."

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Loughbers-
ough, That the Report be adopted. CARRIED.

(It was understood that this report was to take the
precedence of all previous reports relating to supplying
laborers for camp-meetings.)

The Committee appointed to consider matters introduced
by Elder Kilgore at a previous meeting, reported as follows:---

Your Committee appointed to consider certain matters
introduced by Elder Kilgore, would recommend:---

1. That the question of furnishing free reading-
matter for the Southern field be left to the Board of the
International Tract Society.
2. That Elders E.W.Webster and H.S.Shaw receive
credentials from the General Conference.
3. That the tent now in care of Elder R.M.Kilgore
at Graysville, Tenn., be sent to Elder E.W.Webster, Greenville,
South Carolina, for use in that field.

J.H.Morrison,
Committee: J.H.Durland.

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Van Horn,
That the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Van Horn,
That the Chair appoint a committee of two to act with him-
self in preparing recommendations to the Boards of our
educational institutions respecting the selection of
their faculties, etc., for the coming year.

CARRIED.

Appointed Elders Prescott and Morrison.

By request of Elder Kilgore, he was relieved from
serving on committee on arrangements for work among the

colored people in the South, and Elder Loughborough was appointed in his place.

Certain recommendations of the International Religious Liberty Association were next considered.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Merrison, That the Superintendent of District No. 2 be advised to arrange with Bro. C. D. Wolf to go into the canvassing work under direction of Bro. A. F. Harrison, District Canvassing Agent. CARRIED.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That the recommendation of the International Religious Liberty Association Board to the General Conference Committee to discontinue the services of Bro. F. A. Buzzell in the Chicago Religious Liberty office, be approved. CARRIED.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

O. A. Olsen,

Chairman.

L. T. Nicola,

Secretary.

NINETEENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Friday, April 20, 11:00 A.M.

**Present: Olsen, Haskell, Loughborough, Prescott,
Van Horn, Kilgore, and Morrison.**

Prayer by Elder Van Horn.

The minutes of the previous meeting read, and after a few necessary corrections, approved.

The request of the International Sabbath-school Association for special laborers at the camp-meetings the coming season, and which was read at a previous meeting, received attention, and it was---

Moved by Elder Morrison, and seconded by Elder Prescott, That it be left with the State Conferences to arrange for this class of labor, the same being done without expense to the General Conference.

Carried.

The Committee on Arrangements for labor among the colored people of the South, reported as follows:---

"Your Committee to confer with brethren Palmer and White concerning their work among the colored people of the South, would report as follows:---

1. We recommend the ^{General} Conference Committee to designate the place to begin labor.
2. That the General Conference Committee appoint a man of experience, to take charge of the labor, as to methods and the length of time to remain in the field selected.

3. That those connected with this work shall sustain the same relation to the Conference Committee as other labors employed by the General Conference.

4. That no new schemes shall be entered upon in connection with the enterprise without the plans being first submitted to the General Conference Committee.

5. We recommend that in whatever city or place they commence labor, the work be continued as long as the interests may demand, and if possible organize a church or company before departing.

Committee: S.N.Haskell,
J.N.Loughborough,
R.M.Kilgore."

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That the report be adopted. CARRIED.

Prof. Prescott spoke of a loan of \$50.00 made by the General Conference Committee in favor of Bro.E.C.Keck, of the Gainesville, Ga., Church School, explaining the situation bringing about the loan, and the unfavorable circumstances surrounding the Gainesville school, which made it inconvenient for Bro. Keck to pay the money as soon as had been contemplated. In response, it was suggested by the Chair that it would be best for the matter to rest for the present.

Prof. Prescott raised the question of the propriety of the General Conference granting ministerial license and credentials to properly qualified teachers in our denominational schools. It was the mind of the Committee that the authority of our teachers to engage in ministerial labor should be conferred, as far as consistent, through the ~~channel of the State Conferences.~~

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Kilgore,
That E.C.Keck receive Missionary License from the General
Conference. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Morrison,
That J.E.White and W.O.Palmer receive Missionary License
from the General Conference. Carried.

NOTE.---The minutes of the previous meeting were cor-
rected by inserting Elder Breed's name instead of Elder
Kilgore's, in the mention of the change of the committee on
arrangements for labor among the colored people in the
South.

On motion the meeting adjourned to 7:30 P.M., April 21.

O. A. Olsen,
Chairman.

L. T. Nicola,
Secretary.

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TWENTIETH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1894.

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Saturday, April 21, 7:30 P.M.

Meeting at office of Elder A.O.Tait.

Present: Olsen, Haskell, Loughborough, Van Horn,
Kilgore
Prescott, and Morrison.

Prayer by Elder Haskell.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Bro. A.R. Henry was present by invitation, and called attention to certain matters demanding the attention of the brethren before the close of the Council. He spoke of the necessity of adopting a uniform plan of employing nurses for our denominational schools, raising a maintenance fund for the Haskell Orphanage, etc.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Haskell, That in view of demands for the employment of a competent nurse in connection with each of our educational institutions, we would recommend that our educational Boards employ only such nurses in connection with our schools as shall be recommended by the Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association. CARRIED.

It being necessary that arrangements should be made for a maintenance fund for the Haskell Home for Orphans, it was---

Moved by Elder Haskell, and seconded by Elder Morrison,

That the first Sabbath in July be selected for taking a collection in all our churches, companies, and among our scattered members, for a maintenance fund for the Haskell Home for Orphans.

CARRIED.

The Committee appointed to make recommendations to our educational Boards respecting the selection of faculties the coming year, reported as follows:---

"TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:---

The Committee appointed to recommend to the various Boards of our educational institutions, such changes in their faculties as seemed advisable for the general interests of the work, report as follows:---

That G.W.Caviness be recommended as President for Battle Creek College; J.H.Haughey as principal of South - Lancaster Academy; C.B.Hughes as President of Healdsburg College; W.C.Grainger as head of the school in Texas.

That Delos Lake come to Battle Creek College, and that M.E.Cady take his place at South Lancaster; and that Miss Rewena Purdon also be recommended to South Lancaster.

That Leander Good and W.E.Howell and wife be recommended to the school in Texas.

That A.J.Bristol and wife, Mrs. Angelia Hobbs, and George Teasdale be recommended to the Foreign Mission Board for the school in Australia, with the understanding that Elder L.J.Rousseau remain in charge of the school.

That F.A.Howe and wife, and Zachariah Thorpe and wife be recommended to Healdsburg College.

Committee: O.A.Olsen,
J.H.Morrison,
W.W.Prescott."

Moved by Elder Haskell, and seconded by Elder Van Horn,

That the report be adopted.

CARRIED.

Some other additional recommendations were made in regard to the above, which would be determined by the action of

other Boards and Committees not yet heard from.

Elder Loughborough gave the Committee particulars concerning the management of the Chinese work in Chicago, by Illinois Conference, and asked if the Committee had any changes to suggest. It was the sentiment of the Committee that changes in the present management of the Chinese work in Chicago were not demanded.

Elder Morrison made brief mention of the Japanese school now being conducted in the North Pacific Conference. It was

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Haskell, That it be the sense of the Committee that the said school should be continued and properly sustained. Carried.

Moved by Elder Haskell, That the Chair appoint a Committee of three, including himself, to complete the arrangements for the program for the Week of Prayer for 1894. Carried.

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That L.T.Nicola, F.M.Wilcox, and A.O.Tait be appointed to make all remaining necessary arrangements for the preparation and circulation of the next General Conference Bulletin.

CARRIED.

On motion, the Committee adjourned sine die.

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

F A L L S E S S I O N 1894.

MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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Sunday: 3:30 P.M., October 14, 1894.

Prayer by Elder O.A.Olsen.

Present: Elders Olsen, Prescott, Loughborough, Van Horn, and Durland.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SCHOOLS.

The meeting was devoted chiefly to the consideration of matters relating to the General Conference schools.

It was moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Prof. Prescott, That the Epistles to the Ephesians and the Hebrews, and others as far as time and circumstances may permit, be selected for the regular book study in the schools, and for the topical, the third angel's message in the light of present developments. Carried.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Prof. Prescott, That tuition be furnished free to those in the employ of any Conference, and the Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, to all elders of churches in active service, and canvassers recommended by Conference Presidents; and that all others be required to pay the regular tuition; viz., \$3.50 per month, full work; \$2.65 per month, two studies; and \$1.75 per month, one study. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland, That all having the benefits of free tuition should be required to pay an incidental fee of one dollar each, for the term. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, that Elder Durland be requested to prepare a circular-letter for Presidents of Conferences, giving instruction in regard to proper basis of recommendations for free tuition etc. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That Elder Durland be selected to take charge of the General Conference school to be held the season of 1894-95, at Battle Creek; and that Elder A.T.Jones be invited to teach at the opening of the General Conference school at College View, continuing until some other instructor can be secured, when he will be expected to return to Battle Creek, to spend some time in connection with the school at that place. Carried.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Van Horn, That the selection of teachers in the English language and history, for the General Conference schools, be left with the Educational Secretary. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Van Horn, That students attending the General Conference schools should take up no lines of study outside the prescribed course, except with the consent of the Committee. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland, That the business manager of Battle Creek College, and of Union College, be appointed to collect tuition, and attend to such other business as may be necessary in connection with the schools.

It was suggested that Elder Durland be requested to write a notice for the REVIEW in regard to text-books to be used in the schools.

All agreed with the suggestion.

The chairman called attention to a letter in his possession, from Elder E.W. Webster, of South Carolina, asking advice concerning his attendance at the General Conference school.

Moved, That the Committee report to Elder Webster that they see no reason why it would not be highly proper for him to attend one of the General Conference schools, provided the Superintendent of his District does not object, and arrangements can be made for him to leave his work. Carried.

Moved, That Bro. A. O. Wilson, a young blind brother now in the city, and all similar cases, be permitted to attend our

General Conference schools without charge for tuition.

Carried.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

Some time was spent discussing the requirements for laborers for general meetings soon to be held in Iowa, Florida, and in the Atlantic Conference. No decisions were reached, except that it was the sense of the Committee that Elder A.T.Jones should attend at least a portion of the Iowa meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to call of the Chairm

O.A.OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

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SECOND MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

FALL SESSION.

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Monday, 10:30 A.M., October 15, 1894.

Present: Elders Olsen, Prescott, Loughborough, Van Horn, and Durland.

Prayer by Prof. Prescott.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE REPRESENTATION.

Nearly the entire time of the meeting was devoted to considering the matter of General Conference delegate representation at the next session of the General Conference.

The Chairman explained briefly the arrangements of the Scandinavian and Central European Conferences for representation at the General Conference. He also stated the suggestion of Elder D.A. Robinson, that Bro. Town, of England, general canvassing agent, be furnished by the General Conference with delegate credentials. It was therefore---

VOTED, That N. Town should receive credentials to act as delegate at the next session of the General Conference.

It was explained that at the Spring council of the Committee, it had been arranged for Elder Haskell to receive delegate credentials, but later it had become necessary for him to go to the assistance of the work in South Africa, where he is at present, and where it seemed necessary for him to remain for several months to come. It was therefore suggested that it could not be expected that Elder Haskell would be able to attend the next General Conference.

It was voted that Elders G.C.Tenney and H.S.Shaw receive delegate credentials for the next session of the General Conference.

ORDINATION OF BROTHER J. LOEBSACK.

The Chairman spoke of the labors of Bro.J.Loeb sack, of South Russia, and explained that it was the desire of the brethren having charge of the work in Russia, that he should be ordained to the ministry. The Chair recommended that such step be taken. It was therefore---

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That Bro. J. Loeb sack be ordained to the work of the gospel ministry. Carried.

RETURN OF ELDER D.H.LAMSON TO MICHIGAN.

Elder Durland explained that Elder D.H.Lamson, formerly of Michigan, who had of late been laboring in Nebraska, desired to return to Michigan to labor. It was explained that the situation of the aged father of Elder Lamson made his return very desirable and seemingly necessary.

It was therefore---

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That it is the judgment of the General Conference Committee that Elder Lamson should return to Michigan, provided that such arrangement be agreeable to the Nebraska and Michigan Conferences. Carried.

During the meeting Elder Olsen gave several items of interest concerning the work in different parts of Europe. He mentioned particularly the book work in Denmark and Russia. The difficulties had been numerous and very grave, but a way had been found to meet many of them. He declared it as his candid conviction that it was not the difficulties that had really hindered the work, but lack of tact in meeting them. Very encouraging reference was made to the fact lately shown in meeting what had been considered insurmountable obstacles.

Meeting adjourned to 10:30 A.M., October 16.

O. A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L. T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

THIRD MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

FALL SESSION.

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Tuesday, 10:30 A.M., October 16, 1894.

Present: Elders Olsen, Prescott, Loughborough, Van Horn, and Durland.

Prayer by Elder Loughborough.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was postponed until the following meeting.

Prof. Prescott, being asked to do so, gave an account of the S.D.A. Teachers' Institute held at Battle Creek, Michigan, from July 22 to August 6, 1894.

It was explained that the work of the Institute was carried forward under two general heads; viz., Bible study and General Educational Topics.

I. BIBLE STUDY.

Topics.

A.T. Jones: The Word; the Signs of the Times; the Real Meaning of Religious Liberty; and True Principles of Organization.

W.W. Prescott: The Sanctuary; the Spirit of Prophecy; and the Kingdom of God.

The subject of the Kingdom of God was considered from a somewhat basic standpoint, some other subjects being most advantageously considered in the light of its interpretation; as, for instance, the Sabbath: its observance a sign of loyalty to the King who rules supreme in the kingdom. These topics were also developed from the standpoint of Christ as the center, and it was shown that every doctrine should grow

out of a consideration of him, his life and teachings, and should be presented in its relation to his work. This, in a measure, involved a restatement of some distinctive doctrines; and it was made to appear plainly that in preaching Christ and him crucified, every doctrine which has been made prominent in our work, takes its correct position, and the whole is simply a presentation of the truth as it is in Jesus,---the gospel of the kingdom.

II. EDUCATIONAL TOPICS.

1. Bible Teaching.---G.W.Caviness.

- a. How to derive the most intellectual as well as spiritual benefit.
- b. How can original work be encouraged?
- c. Should memory work be encouraged?
- d. Shall outlines be used?
- e. Should examinations be held?
- f. How shall the Spirit of prophecy be used?
- g. How far can the reading of other authors be required.

2. Text-Books.---W.W.Prescott.

- a. In history.
- b. In science.
- c. In the English language.
- d. In other languages.

3. Courses of Study.---J.H.Haughey.

- a. Length.
- b. Proportion of time to be given to Bible, History, English, and Science.
- c. Number of recitations per week in each subject.

4. Discipline.---J.W.Loughhead.
 - a. Under what conditions is public discipline justifiable?
 - b. How can good discipline be maintained without frequent public action?
5. Labor and Study.---W.T.Bland.
 - a. Out-of-door work.
 - b. In-door work.
 - c. Domestic work.
 - d. Manual training.
 - c. The gymnasium.
6. The Relation between the Health work and the Educational Work.---J.H.Kellogg.
7. Science Teaching.---A.W.Kelley.
 - a. Its Relation to Bible Teaching.
 - b. Natural and Spiritual Law.
8. The Place of Music in our Courses of Study.---~~F.~~ Barnes.
9. How can our Educational Institutions be made of the most Value to the work of the Denomination.---
W.W.Prescott.
10. The Importance of Professional Training for our Teachers.---F.W.Howe.
11. History.---P.T.Magan and C.B.Clark.

Other interesting features of the Institute were spoken of, as contained in the complete record of the Secretary, and his published account in the REVIEW.

The attention of the Committee was asked for the consideration of three questions propounded by the Institute, and left practically unanswered; viz.,---

1. Shall there be published an S.D.A. Educational Journal?
2. Shall there be arranged in connection with our leading educational institutions, post-graduate and under-graduate courses?
3. Shall there be established a regular S.D.A. Summer Normal School for Teachers?

Prof. Prescott stated that questions 2 and 3 had been left to standing committees, who were to report at a future meeting, but question 1 had been left to the General Conference Committee for action. The parties chosen by the Institute to represent the matter, were Professors W.W.Prescott, G.W.Caviness, and A.W.Kelley. It was explained that the parties named would present the matter at the convenience of the Committee.

(The Time selected for the presentation of the question, was 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, Oct.17)

PREPARATIONS FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Chair called the special attention of the Committee to the necessity of well matured plans for the next General Conference. Among the items demanding special attention were mentioned the pressing needs of the Australasian, the African, and the European fields, also the solution of very grave financial problems. These considerations, it was shown, demand the most careful attention, in advance of the session of the General Conference, in order that its proceedings might not be crippled. In addition to these questions, were the spiritual interests of our denomination, as related to

our ministry and churches. There never was a time when the manifestation of strength on the part of the Committee was as important as now.

In view of the necessity of Elder Prescott assisting as much as possible in preparations for the General Conference it was---

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Van Horn, That it is the advice of the Committee that Prof. Prescott visit Union College about the time of the opening of the General Conference school, spending a week or ten days at that place, and that he go on to Healdsburg, spending a few days there, and that he return by way of Walla Walla, not making his trip extend over five or six weeks. Carried.

It was---

VOTED, That Elders Loughborough, Van Horn, and Durland act as a Committee on arrangement for General Conference labor for the Florida campmeeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned to 3:00 P.M., Oct. 17.

O.A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

FOURTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

FALL SESSION ~~MINIMUM~~ 1894.

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Wednesday, 3:00 P.M., October 17, 1894.

Present: Elders Olsen, Prescott, Loughborough,
Van Horn, and Durland.

Prayer by Elder Durland.

The reading of minutes of previous meeting was waived.

EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.

As per arrangement of previous meeting, Professors G.W.Caviness and A.W.Kelley were present. They represented the matter of publishing an educational journal for our schools and denomination.

Prof. Caviness presented the following report on the question, prepared at the Teachers' Institute, held July 22 to August 6, 1894:---

"Your committee would recommend that an Educational Journal, in magazine form, of not less than thirty-two pages, be published monthly; that the Educational Secretary be requested to act as editor; that the heads of all our schools should constitute an Advisory Board. We suggest the following outline of contents:---

1. General articles on phases of education, educational history, methods of teaching, qualifications of the teachers, etc.
2. Selected articles from other educational journals and books.
3. Original contributions from the faculties of all our schools at home and abroad.
4. Practical methods for the subjects taught in our schools.
5. Symposia on various educational subjects.
6. A department of physical education.

It is suggested that such a journal is needed: first, for its general influence within and without the denomination; second, as a constant stimulus, guide, and exercise for our teachers; third, as a means of communication for the Educational Secretary; fourth, for the guidance of our prospective teachers; fifth, for its uplifting influence upon all our students, present and prospective."

In connection with the reading of the report, the Professor made explanation of such points as he feared might not be fully understood. Professors Kelley and Prescott also called attention to several considerations actuating the teachers in their recommendations for the publication of the Journal. But limited time prevented thorough consideration of the question; hence no action was taken.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to Thursday, 11:00 A.M., October 18.

O. A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L. T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

FIFTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

FALL SESSION 1894.

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Thursday 11:00 A.M., October 18, 1894.

Present: Elders Olsen, Prescott, Loughborough, Van Horn, and Durland.

Prayer by Elder Loughborough.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Van Horn, That it is the judgment of the Committee that Elder George D. Ballou be left free to accept the invitation which had been extended to him by Elder H.E.Robinson, to labor in the Atlantic Conference, during the winter of 1894 and '95; and that no objections be offered to Elder I.E.Kimball's assisting in the work in South Carolina, in the absence of Elder E.W. Webster, who was arranging to attend the General Conference school at Battle Creek. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland, That the German and Scandinavian general canvassing agents be invited to attend the next session of the General Conference. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland, That it is the advice of the Committee, that Elder A.T.Jones attend the Florida camp-meeting, and that he go directly from that meeting to College View, to assist in the General Conference school to be held at that place. Carried.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.²

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland,
That the Chairman appoint a committee ~~of~~ two, to act with
himself, in perfecting arrangements of plans for the
improvement of the ministry. Carried.

The Chairman chose Prof. Prescott and Elder Durland to
act with him on this committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned to call of the Chair.

O.A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

SIXTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

FALL SESSION 1894.

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Thursday 5:30 P.M., October 18, 1894.

Present: Elders Olsen, Prescott, Loughborough, Van Horn,
and Durland.

The Chairman again called up the matter of delegate
representation at the General Conference.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Prof. Prescott,
That Elders A.J. Read and F.J. Hutchins receive delegate cre-
dentials to the next General Conference. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland,
That it be the sense of the Committee, that the Secretary of
the Foreign Mission Board be supplied with a stenographer.
Carried.

On motion the session adjourned sine die.

O. A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L. T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING.

Sunday, 6:00 P.M., October 21, 1894.

Present: Elders Olsen, Prescott, Van Horn, and Durland.

The Chairman stated that in response to urgent requests from the Presidents of the Illinois and Iowa Conferences, for him to attend important meetings in their respective States, the first being at Chicago in connection with the dedication of a new S.D.A. church building, and the second at Beaman, Iowa, being the occasion of the State meeting in Iowa, etc.; he had been planning somewhat with reference to attending a portion of each of these meetings.

The Committeemen present offered no objections to Elder Olsen's plans.

The next points considered related to the application of the Sabbath-school donations for 1895, and the support of the orphans in the Haskell Home for Orphans. After discussion of these questions, it was---

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland, That it is the opinion of the Committeemen present that the Sabbath-school donations for 1895 be applied as follows;---

First six months of 1895, to the Zambesia mission work; second six months of 1895, to mission work in China.

With reference to the Haskell Home for Orphans, it was---

Moved by J.H.Durland, and seconded by I.D.Van Horn, That for the maintenance of the Haskell Home for Orphans, two general collections be taken by the denomination each year, probably the first Sabbath in April, and the first Sabbath in October, and that the entire collections of these days be used for the purpose. Carried.

O.A.OLSEN,
Chairman.

L.T.NICOLA,
Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING.

Sunday, 6:00 P.M., October 21, 1894.

Present: Elders Olsen, Prescott, Van Horn, and Durland.

The Chairman stated that in response to urgent requests from the Presidents of the Illinois and Iowa Conferences, for him to attend important meetings in their respective States, the first being at Chicago in connection with the dedication of a new S.D.A. church building, and the second at Beaman, Iowa, being the occasion of the State meeting in Iowa, etc.; he had been planning somewhat with reference to attending a portion of each of these meetings.

The Committeemen present offered no objections to Elder Olsen's plans.

The next points considered related to the application of the Sabbath-school donations for 1895, and the support of the orphans in the Haskell Home for Orphans. After discussion of these questions, it was---

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland, That it is the opinion of the Committeemen present that the Sabbath-school donations for 1895 be applied as follows;---

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