

FIRST MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

WINTER SESSION 1895.

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Friday, 2:30 P.M., January 25, 1895.

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

The meeting was opened by prayer, in which all the committeemen present at beginning of the meeting, engaged.

The minutes of an informal meeting, October 21, 1894, at which Elders Olsen, Prescott, Van Horn, and Durland were present, were read by the Secretary, and, by motion of Elder Loughborough, were approved.

Elder Olsen made brief remarks covering following points:---

1. Institute Program.---Opening meeting, Friday, February 1, 10:00 A.M., at Tabernacle. Daily devotional exercises, 9:30--10:00 A.M.; Bible study, 10:00--10:55 A.M., Elder J.H. Durland, instructor; subject, The Epistle to the Colossians; 11:05--12:00 M., Health study, Dr. J.H. Kellogg; Presidents' Council, 3:00 --4:30 P.M., at Review and Herald chapel; Bible study, 7:00 -- 9:00 P.M., two lessons, with ten minutes intervening, conducted by Elders W.W. Prescott and A.T. Jones; the arrangement for evening meetings to be varied from time to time, as occasion may require.

2. Importance of the Council and General Conference.---

Our work is making rapid growth. During 1893 and 1894 our Foreign Mission Board has sent out over sixty adults each year. Difficult for General Conference to deal with details. These must receive their due attention in our councils; but the General Conference must deal with underlying principles, taking special oversight of our boards, etc.

3. Special Work of our Council.---Important that each General Conference District be studied carefully, with a view of providing for its needs. Inquire concerning:---

- a. Present condition of each District.
- b. What changes are necessary.
- c. The different branches of work being carried forward, their relations to one another, and to the general work.
- d. The men employed; who are suitable for work in foreign fields?

4. Appointment of Auditing Committee.---Great responsibility attached to work of auditing accounts of our workers. The distribution of between eighty and ninety thousand dollars is involved in the decisions of this committee. Many times in the past this work has been considerably rushed, has been left to few men, and they have ~~worked~~ while exceedingly weary. To avoid this situation, the committee has been already selected, and Wednesday, 3:00 P.M., January 30, has been appointed for the first meeting of the next session.

The Chairman spoke of the necessity of making necessary arrangements for a committee to take the oversight of the daily devotional exercises, of arrangements for stenographic help during the Institute and Conference, etc.

It was suggested that meetings of the Committee be held at 11:00 --12:30 each day, and by motion of Prof. Prescott, the meeting adjourned to 11:00 A.M., Sunday, January 27.

O.A. OLSEN,

L.T. NICOLA,

Chairman.

Secretary.

SECOND MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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Sunday, 11 A.M., January 27, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Breed, Prescott,
Van Hofn, Durland, and Robinsen.

Prayer by Elder Breed, followed by prayer by other
members.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Elder Olsen made brief remarks covering---

1. The Necessity of study of the work in the different
Districts.

2. The Necessity of the men residing at Battle Creek,
holding important business responsibilities in connection
with the work, coming into closer relations or touch with our
devotional work. At conclusion of remarks, it was---

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Breed,
That during the coming week, devotional meetings be conducted
each day at 10:30 A.M., at which all the brethren in the city,
bearing important business responsibilities in connection
with the general work, be invited to attend. Carried.

Prof. Prescott made extended remarks on important educa-
tional plans which he desired to see followed in our work
as soon as was possible to do so. The particulars of the
plans will be given in another connect~~edn~~.

It was---

Moved, by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder
Loughborough, That the Chairman appoint a committee of three
to act with the Educational Secretary in considering the

question of our denominational educational work in its more advanced phases, with a view of special consideration at the coming session of the General Conference.

The Chairman appointed Elders Durland and Robinson.

Adjourned to 2:30 P.M., January 27, 1895.

O.A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

THIRD MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

WINTER SESSION 1895.

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January 27, 2:30 P.M., 1895.

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

Prayer by Elder J.H. Durland.

The DENOMINATIONAL PUBLISHING WORK was the principal question considered at this meeting.

The following preamble and resolutions passed at the last General Conference, were considered:---

Whereas, Our periodicals, both in our own and the foreign languages, are strictly denominational in character; are built up, and supported by the denomination, therefore, --

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that our denominational periodicals should be owned and controlled by the General Conference.

Resolved, That we authorize the General Conference Association to negotiate with the Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association and the Pacific Press Publishing Co. in regard to the purchase, on a proper, equitable basis, of such periodicals as are now published by them"

It was shown that the publishing work of the denomination was steadily drifting toward the General Conference. The balance sheets of the General Conference publishing work the past year show the transaction of quite a large amount of business, with a respectable profit.

The matter of transfer of the denominational church paper, the REVIEW AND HERALD, to the General Conference, received attention, and it was,---

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That it is the opinion of the General Conference Committee that the REVIEW AND HERALD, based on the subscrip-

tion list of January 1, 1895, should be purchased by the General Conference, and that the price to be paid should be merely nominal. Carried.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The Chairman explained that a demand for a low priced missionary paper had arisen, and that the proper way to meet the demand was to issue a first-class paper in large quantities, about 100,000 copies per issue, at perhaps \$1.00 per year single subscription; in clubs of 100 to 500, sixty cents per copy; 500 to 1000, about forty cents per copy, etc. It was shown that our missionary paper should not be a semi-church paper, and that it should be carefully edited, avoiding caustic criticisms, sharp turns in reviews, etc., etc.; but the rather devoting the space of the paper to the proclamation of the gospel as it is in Christ. The tract societies could then handle it much better, and it could be largely circulated by different methods, and by sale of single copies.

The SIGNS OF THE TIMES was represented as the only paper issued by the denomination, that could likely be devoted strictly to missionary purposes, and circulated in the manner above described. It was expressed as desirable that no encouragement be given to the idea of a boom, but that the undertaking should in all respects be placed upon a permanent basis.

Attention was called to the fact that Bro. C.H. Jones was in favor of the proposed changes in the SIGNS extending to General Conference ownership and management of the paper.

It was---

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland.

That the matter of the change of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES, and its transference to the General Conference, be further considered at a meeting with the representatives of the Pacific Press and such others as should be present with them, and afterward the question be presented to the Council for consideration.

On motion the meeting adjourned to 11:00 A.M., Monday, January 28.

O. A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

E. T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

FOURTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

WINTER SESSION 1895.

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January 28, 11 A.M., 1895.

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

Prayer by Elder Robinson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

By request of the Chairman, Elder Van Horn made a report of the work in General Conference Dist. No. 1. The report was given orally. Among the points of interest are the following:---

The spiritual condition of the churches greatly improved.

In MAINE outlook especially encouraging. The Conference just emerging from a heavy debt. Steady advancement in the MARITIME PROVINCES. Excellent work at St. John, New Brunswick

New church building erected at Fitch Bay, QUEBEC, with basement suitable for school purposes. Enrollment of eighteen students at opening of school, with present enrollment nearly thirty. Elder Goodrich desires release from presidency of Conference. No special reason making it necessary.

VERMONT Conference increasing in membership. Special assistance lately given churches. President of Conference well received, but climate in winter not agreeable to his health. Desirable that change of field be made for laborers longest in the Conference.

NEW ENGLAND Conference growing in membership. Much work done for churches. Attention of President given nearly wholly to improvements in Academy buildings, capacity of which will be increased to about 250 pupils. Owing to careful management, improvements will cost less than estimated.

In NEW YORK special attention given to building of meeting houses, the ministers rendering assistance as far as possible. Financial interests of the work carefully managed.

The PENNSYLVANIA Conference denominated a working Conference. More canvassers than any Conference in the District. Influence of apostasy and wrong course of certain leading man discouraging in its effect. Church in Philadelphia needs assistance.

ATLANTIC Conference. Union prevails. Perhaps financial prosperity more marked than spiritual. Marked changes in plans of organization of work. Danger of complications. Perhaps some changes in management of work desirable. Very important field.

VIRGINIA Conference. Spiritual condition not so good as in most Conferences of District. Left with President to both plan and execute; does not have financial support of those able to assist him. Perhaps better personally for the President to have management of larger Conference.

WEST VIRGINIA. Some financial embarrassment. Some ministers not working in best manner. School meeting fair success, but loss by deaths of late rather discouraging. Tendency to allow President to manage affairs almost exclusively

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At conclusion of Elder Van Horn's report, Elder Olsen called attention to certain underlying principles developed. He spoke of the importance of unity in our work, and of the efforts of our pioneers to foster this principle. Nothing so subversive to unity of entire work as "one man rule." To meet the danger, a change of laborers frequently necessary. Sister White has had a great deal of anxiety on this point. The idea of one-man mold must be discouraged everywhere. When a man holding a leading position gets his grip on the work under his charge, the danger point is reached it is then also that the work wears the heaviest upon the man. Petitions for certain men to continue in certain fields may generally be regarded with suspicion. The teaching of the Testimonies in regard to unity, and the means for acquiring and preserving it, are very explicit. There is a tendency to centralization. There must be diversity in union. This is an interesting and profitable question to study. In this connection the study of the organization of the Tract Societies is important. Why was the office of directors provided for? Was not one very important object of the organization to bring a large number of people into the work, and properly apportion their responsibilities?

The Chairman asked two questions, which he deemed worthy of special consideration: ---

1. What position should be taken toward the organization of the Tract Society and its work?

2. What attitude should be assumed toward ministers from other denominations, who unite with us, and desire to continue ministerial work?

On motion of Elder Durland, it was moved ---
That Elder H.P.Holser be invited to attend the
meetings of the Committee. Carried.

Adjourned to 11 A.M., Tuesday, January 29.

O.A. OLSEN,
Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,
Secretary.

FIFTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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Tuesday, 5 P.M., January 29, 1895.

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

Prayer by Elder Breed.

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

Elders Loughborough and Durland made outline reports on condition and needs of their respective Districts.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

GENERAL.- Composed of Conferences of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois; has 14,000,000 inhabitants, and but 11,000 Sabbath keepers, organized into 290 churches.

MICHIGAN.- Oldest Conference; leading institutions; Battle Creek situated differently than any other church in Conference, somewhat like District of Columbia to United States; if separated from Conference, should be on ground of separation of the tithe; Mission work succeeding quite well in Detroit. The work in Ontario under charge of Michigan Conference, and is succeeding quite well, especially in the canvassing department. Fifteen thousand dollars worth of books sold in Ontario last year, while in Michigan only two thousand sold. Quite good success among churches, and also in most of work done in new fields. Perhaps some changes might be made, but nothing different advised.

OHIO.- Work very prosperous; State campmeeting this year started ahead of last year. More tracts distributed in six months than in four years; school at Mt. Vernon very prosperous, and while financial difficulties have arisen, discouragement has not resulted. The school far more benefit to Conference than the Sanitarium.

Work in Cleveland growing rapidly. Canvassing work making fair progress, and the Sabbath-school interests making special advancements. Perfect harmony existing in the Conference. Satisfied with their officers.

INDIANA.- Eld. Starr recently called to another field, necessitating arrangements for new President of the Conference. Eld. J. W. Watt, of Montana, appointed to act in Eld. Starr's place, and appointment has given excellent satisfaction. The cause coming up. Finance greatly improved; debt on mission buildings being raised. Annual offerings greatly increased by faithful work of the ministers during the week of prayer. Bible work progressing. Church at Indianapolis lately received several additions. Courage of the brethren and sisters good.

ILLINOIS.- Difficulty in President of Conference acting as Superintendent of the District. Need a President who will give his time to work in the State. One third numerical strength of the State in Chicago, where are found four churches, two English, one Danish, and one Swedish. Eight different Sabbath-schools in the city. Minister to labor in the English much needed to locate in Chicago to devote his whole attention to the work. On the whole, very encouraging progress being made in Chicago. Over twenty-five brought in during last three months. Branch Sanitarium at College Place doing a wonderful work among a superior class of people, far more benefit to the work than the mission formerly conducted at same place. Work of missionary nurses sent out by Dr. Kellogg last summer attended with excellent results.

The tithe considerable lower this year than last. Many from whom quite a respectable amount of tithe received in past, have

been thrown out of employment, hence decrease accounted for. Too many laborers for present amount of funds. Elders Decker, Curtis, Scoles, and Merrill, mentioned in the remarks. Success of each fair. Bro. and Sister Merrill suitable for other fields, are well adapted to church or new field work. Bro. Scoles and wife, and Bro. Brand and wife might be spared to other fields, especially if Chicago should be supplied with a minister. Bro. Scoles needs the aid of a level-headed assistant; defective in that he does not visit while laboring, etc.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

GENERAL.- Comprises Conferences of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, also mission field of Manitoba. Conferences in pretty good condition.

IOWA.- Good success in new fields; laborers mostly young men; a help to the State at least in that the development of new laborers has been stimulated. Financial condition of the Conference never so good as at present; tithe increased last year \$2,000, due mostly to working up the matter, and not to increase of income of members. No special changes recommended, unless Eld. Henderson could be better situated in relation to his family, which still resides in Indiana. Seven new meeting houses erected past year. It was developed that Iowa stood in the lead in this regard.

NEBRASKA.-Churches in better condition than for several years; ministers not so strong as in some States, need help in church work. Excellent church building erected in College View and at just the right time. Eld. Nettleton desires to be changed to South Dakota, which is favored by Dakota. Greatest financial depression in history of State, but greatest spiritual interest. Great demand for

labor in some parts, but could not be bestowed. (It was suggested that the General Conference ought to assist in such cases) Eld. Hoopes might be spared to labor in important lines of work in other fields.

SOUTH DAKOTA.- In most perplexing situation. Hot winds repeatedly destroyed crops. Some of best churches in State broken up on account of removals. Tithe decreased in a single year from \$2,737, to \$953. In need of more American laborers.

MINNESOTA.- Effected same as Nebraska and Dakota. Slight increase of tithe. Addition of Eld. Victor Thompson to laboring force of Conference, much appreciated by Minnesota brethren. Probably well for Eld. E. A. Curtis to be changed to another field of labor. Ministry on whole rather weak perhaps. President of Conference seems to be doing well. Experience of Eld. J. S. Shrock touched upon. No special advice in case given.

WISCONSIN.- Eld. Underwood appointed President, but resigned on account of sickness; Eld. H. R. Johnson succeeded him, but his management not successful. Eld. O. A. Johnson, President; runs nearly everything into school channels, and principal management of affairs in hands of the President, which is unfavorable to success. Perhaps a change of most of the ministers advisable, but the President should not be changed.

MANITOBA.- Fifty or sixty Sabbath-keepers already in the field. The two laborers sent there last summer, viz., Elds. Falconer, of Michigan, and Foster, of Kansas, are meeting with success. The German work quite important.

Considerable discussion was had over the German work in

general and Eld. H. Shultz's relation to it. Perhaps a change of manager needed. Present Superintendent poor manager of men. Attention called to recommendation of Eld. Conradi that it might not be best to put the whole work in charge of a single person, but divide the responsibility of the oversight as convenient for the different fields.

It was urged that a better understanding be had in regard to the limits of the authority of those placed in charge of the work based on language characteristics.

On motion meeting adjourned to Wednesday, 11 A.M.

O. A. Olsen,
Chairman.

L. T. Nicola, Sec.

SIXTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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Tuesday, 5:30 P.M., January 29, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Breed, Prescott, Van Horn, Durland, and Robinson, and by invitation, H.P.Holser
Prayer by Prof. Prescott.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting ~~was~~ was waived.

Elder Breed occupied most of the time of the meeting in giving an oral report of the work in Dist. No. 5. He considered the Conferences of the District separately, beginning with---

ARKANSAS. The President of the Conference doing well. The tithe about \$100.00 less in 1894 than in year before. Times harder this year than last. Elder Martin, an efficient minister, has removed to College Place, Wash. A demand for an efficient minister from one of our most progressive Conferences. The State Agent needs assistance not to be obtained in his own Conference.

MISSOURI. Work making progress. About 300 members added to Conference last year. Excellent work in progress in St. Louis, under labors of Elder A.P.Heacock, lately from Alabama. Twelve recently united with church at St. Louis, and more union prevailing than formerly. A good work accomplished at St. Joseph and Kansas City. Four new church buildings erected. Much fruit as a result of liberal distribution of reading-matter. Good feeling throughout Conference. Some embarrassment, however, on account of unpaid pledges to Union College. This matter probably delayed on account of uncertain doubtful mode of presentation to the Conference on

the start. Not impossible to pay the debt, as sister Conferences have done.

KANSAS. About 900 members added during the year, 700 of whom have embraced the Sabbath, and twenty-one churches have been organized; however, on account of disbanding of five churches, and many removals on account of the severe drouth, the membership and tithe have not correspondingly increased. Five new church buildings have been erected. A very good work has been done in Topeka, Wichita, Winfield, and Kansas City, Kan. The mold of the work in the Conference should be improved. On account of the poor health of the President, a change in the head of the Conference might seem justifiable. It would be well if new workers could enter the Conference from our most progressive Conferences.

OKLAHOMA. Conference organized last autumn, with sixteen churches, and five hundred members. There are now seventeen churches, and one hundred and fifty Sabbath-keepers are not members of the churches. Four meeting-houses have been built. The work at Oklahoma City very encouraging. The President of the Conference is well received. Oklahoma is the basis of a strong Conference.

COLORADO. Important improvements lately made in the Conference. Elder Kauble, the new President, succeeding well. About three hundred added to the Conference from new fields. Have no State Agent; canvassing work low. Tithe considerably increased, yet financial matters have not greatly improved. Quite a debt at opening of Conference year, already canceled. Prospects for the Conference quite encouraging.

TEXAS. No material additions to the membership of the Conference. Perhaps the leading element in many of the churches removed to Keene, where the school is located. The President feels inadequate to the task of managing the Conference. Crops good last year, but on account of circumstances attending relations to school enterprise, no material increase in the tithe. Practically a new force of laborers needed, including a man to act as President of the Conference. They also need a good Bible worker, capable of training others for such work. The Texas school is growing in influence; will have a large patronage not only from the State of Texas, but from Oklahoma, Arkansas, etc. Especially will this be true if the General Conference assists in the establishment of the school, as would seem proper for it to do.

After Elder Breed had closed his remarks, Elder Olsen called attention---

1. To the large number of States practically in need of new Presidents.

2. To the remarkable success resulting from change of laborers lately made (in the District.)

3. To the necessity of taking such action as would result in lowering the price of our books, for the benefit of the canvassing work. He gave no encouragement to the idea that efforts in behalf of the sale of books by the denomination should in any way subside, or that they should be discontinued, but the rather encouraged in every proper manner.

4. To the importance of preventing, as far as possible, a contraction of our work, decreasing appropriations, etc., for the extension of of the work. Attention was called, however, to the necessity of endeavoring by every possible means to stop all leaks on account of poor management.

On motion meeting adjourned to 11 A.M., Tuesday, Jan. 30. 266
O.A. OLSEN, Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA, Secretary.

SEVENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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Wednesday, 11 A.M., January 30, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Van Horn, Breed, Prescott, Durland, Robinson, and Morrison, and H.P. Holser by invitation.

Prayer by Prof. Prescott.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Elder Morrison gave an outline of the work in Dist. No. 6.

GENERAL. The District embraces one-fourth of territory of United States, but population little more than State of Massachusetts. Has three Conferences, California, Upper Columbia, North Pacific; and two mission fields, Montana and Utah. Has a publishing house, two colleges, and a sanitarium. Largely a mining country; sparsely inhabited as compared with extent. Traveling expensive. Country greatly affected by boom influences during good times, and correspondingly embarrassed during late financial depression.

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE. Comprises California, Arizona, and Nevada. Membership one half that of District. Seventeen ministers; five licentiates; and fifteen Bible workers. Membership 3192, with gain of 692 last two years. Tithe about \$1000.00 decrease past year; offerings to foreign missions decreased about one-half; but certain mitigating circumstances should be taken into account when considering results. California liberal to foreign mission work in the past. Probably Conference financial interests not guarded as much as would have been proper. PACIFIC PRESS has prospered the past year, perhaps more than for any previous year.

THE HEALTH RETREAT making steady progress; substantial and appropriate buildings erected; more desired by managers, but perhaps no further improvements necessary at present. HEALDSBURG COLLEGE seems to be prosperous, and an excellent feeling among the people. CANVASSING WORK best in District.

NORTH PACIFIC. Only two ministers actively engaged, on account of Elders Graham and Fulton being called to other fields, and poor health of those remaining. Churches, 41; membership (about) 1400; increase past two years, 250. Tithes and foreign mission offerings greatly decreased. Elder Healey the new Conference President, has labored with great energy, and is well received by the people.

UPPER COLUMBIA. Membership, 1091; ministers, eight; licentiates, seven; canvassers, one; churches, twenty-two; increase in membership last two years, 529; tithes considerably decreased, but not so much as in other Conferences of the District. School prospering nicely. There are thirty students more in attendance this year than at same time last year.

MONTANA. Need of careful organization and instruction. People nearly all miners by occupation. The minister having work in charge well received, and seems to be doing good work.

U T A H. Place of all places where "saints" are sinners, and sinners "saints;" where Jews are "Gentiles," and Gentiles "Jews." The Mormons have control of everything. Difficult to get place for meetings. The laborers are Elders Willoughby, and Gardner, of Iowa, and two excellent Bible workers from California. There have been quite a number of additions of late, made to the churches in Ogden and 268

Salt Lake City . The prospects at present seem reasonably favorable. It requires faithful labor in that field to accomplish results. Public labor is not the most successful, but the house-to-house work seems to be accomplishing the most. The mormons are well posted in their belief; they are ever ready for debate. The only way to reach them is through a door with which they are not acquainted; and that is by means of the power of the truth of God. It is impossible to accomplish anything through controversy. Facts show that the backbone of Mormonism is practically broken. The Mormons are becoming divided on political questions. The immigration to Utah is not so large as formerly. Their numbers are not rapidly increasing.

Elder Morrison gave many interesting incidents connected with his experience in that field the past summer. He spoke encouragingly of the power of the truth of God to reach the people.

After the conclusion of his remarks, Elder Olsen asked:

1. How shall arrangements be made for the distribution of labor, and supplying the needs of the different fields?
2. As to the questions that should come before the Council, their presentation, etc.

It was ~~ma~~

Moved, by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That the Chairman appoint two committees:

1. To study the different fields as to calls for laborers.
2. To study the laborers, and their qualifications for filling the positions required in the different fields.

CARRIED.

The Chairman appointed the following-named persons to serve on these committees:--

1. Elders Prescott, Robinson, and Van Horn.
2. Elders Breed, Morrison, and Loughborough.

On motion meeting adjourned to 5 P.M., January 30.

O.A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

EIGHTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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Wednesday, 5 P.M., January 30, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Van Horn, Breed, Prescott, Robinson, and Morrison.

Prayer by Elder Loughborough.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Robinson, That the Chair appoint a person to see that certain regular meetings during the Institute and Conference were opened promptly at the appointed time, making proper provision for the devotional exercises connected therewith.

The Chairman asked the attention of the meeting to certain questions connected with---

1. OUR DENOMINATIONAL BOOK WORK. It was the opinion of those present that there was a demand for lower priced books, a variety of sized books, etc; That the time had not come for the discontinuance to any degree of the regular canvassing work, and that it was important that such ideas should be discouraged wherever met. In the discussion, important considerations were developed with reference to the relation of our publishing houses to each other, to the respective fields they should control, their employment of branch houses, etc. It was considered that the maintenance by our publishing offices of branch houses in the legitimate fields of one another, was an improper thing, always increasing the cost of books. It was the opinion of the committeemen that careful and judicious efforts should be made to remove this and all other hindrances standing in the way of a free ad

and unobstructed sale of our literature. The General Conference, being the parent of all institutions and departments of the work, can, with propriety, exercise itself in assisting to correct abuses of whatever nature that may make their appearance.

It was urged that the members of the General Conference Committee should at this time take a special interest in the canvassing work, and show by their attendance at the meetings of the Canvassers' Institute that they are ready to continue their hearty moral support to this department of the work.

2. **OUR DENOMINATIONAL HEALTH WORK.** Health principles and health institutions. Proper attitude of leading brethren to both principles and institutions. Need for a patriotism among our leaders and people in general that will give our health principles and institutions a better moral support. Marked increase in number of physicians and institutions the past year. Encouraging considerations as to the spirit of the new physicians entering the work; several under appointment to foreign mission fields. The Christian physician's capacity for usefulness in foreign mission fields, greatly in advance of the ordinary minister. Relation of our physicians and institutions to General Conference; business management based in General Conference. Medical and Benevolent Association for sufficient reasons holds property of new health institutions. Prospects for the work in these lines for next two years very cheering.

Adjourned to 9 A.M., Thursday, January 31.

O.A. OLSEN,
Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,
Secretary.

NINTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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Thursday, 9 A.M., January 31, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Van Horn, Breed, Prescott, Durland, Robinson, and Morrison, and H.P.Holser by invitation.

Prayer by Elder Van Horn.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Elder Loughborough, and seconded by Elder Breed, That the report of the the committee on educational work, read at fifth meeting present session General Conference Committee, with a view of presentation of same to the General Conference in session, be adopted.

The report reads as follows:---

"Your committee appointed to consider the interests of the educational work, would submit the following report:---

"After reading at some length the instruction which has been given at various times by the Spirit of Prophecy, during the past three years, upon the subject of education, we recommend:---

1. That a more decided effort be made to conduct the work in all our educational institutions with special reference to the work of the denomination, giving the first place to those lines of study which are most directly helpful in developing workers of the highest type, for carrying forward the gospel work committed to this people, making such changes in the present teaching force and courses of study as will bring them into harmony with this suggestion; and that opportunities for manual labor, both as a means of support and of education, be provided for the students as far and as fast as it is practicable.

2. That arrangements be made with the Texas Conference to take charge of the school recently established in that State; that a board of managers be elected by the General Conference; that sufficient means be invested to put the school upon a good, strong basis; that such a course of study be introduced as will be in the fullest harmony with the instruction given, and the principles laid down, in the Spirit of Prophecy upon the subject of education; and that the plan of manual labor for students be further developed and carried out.

3. That a monthly educational journal (ten numbers per year) be published, as a means of bringing before the schools and the denominational generally, the best plans for educational work, of suggesting to parents definite plans of home education for their children, and of presenting and supervising a regular course of study and reading for the ministers of the denomination.

4. That the General Conference Committee consider the propriety of holding a general Teachers' Institute, or Summer Normal School, for the instruction and training of all the teachers of the denomination, in the best methods of carrying out these plans, and for the purpose of developing and arranging the details of courses of study, etc.

W.W.Prescott,
J.B.Durland,
D.A.Robinson.

COMMITTEE.

It was explained that it was not the aim of the resolutions to take anything of value from our educational work, but the rather to add much of importance to it. The prominent idea to train for work for God. The tendency to visionary ideas among students to be discouraged. Desirable that most practical ideas of Christian life and work be inculcated into minds of students in our schools. Teachers should be just as competent to represent the spirit and power of the message in all its phases as the ministers. The genuine spirit of our work should pervade all our schools. Necessary that educational work be placed upon broadest possible basis, and that all ideas of cheapening it, or encouraging surface work, discouraged.

Elder Robinson gave some interesting points relative to educational work in England. Not considered best for their young people to come to America for their education; and it was not possible for them to educate themselves without having some way provided for earning their way while attending school. Not considered best to locate a school in Lon-

don; but circumstances often favorable for purchasing land in the country on reasonable terms. The principle of resolution 2 favorable for establishing successful school work in England, and considered by him favorable for application in America.

Quite careful consideration was given to each recommendation of the report, after which the motion made at beginning of the meeting was put and---

CARRIED.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Van Horn, That credentials as delegates at large be issued by the General Conference, to Prof. G.W.Caviness, Prof. J.H.Haughey, and Prof. J.W.Loughhead. Carried.

It was understood that it would be convenient for these brethren to act as delegates without expense to the General Conference.

On motion meeting adjourned to 5 P.M., January 31.

O.A.OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T.NICOLA,

Secretary.

TENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. 2

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Thursday, 5 P.M., January 31, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Van Horn, Breed, Prescott, Durland, Robinson, and Morrison, and H.P. Holser by invitation.

Prayer by Elder Holser.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting waived.

Prof. Prescott, chairman of the committee appointed at the seventh meeting, 11. A.M., January 30, to give special study to the different fields as to calls for laborers, reported verbally that it was quite impracticable for his committee to deliberate without the assistance of another committee appointed at same time, to consider the laborers, and their qualifications for filling the calls for labor; therefore progress could not well be made by his committee. Therefore it was---

Moved, That the report of the Committee be accepted, ~~and the~~ two distinct committees mentioned above, be relieved, and that one committee on distribution of labor be appointed, to be composed of all the Superintendents of General Conference Districts ^{of the 3 districts mentioned above} in attendance at the present session of the Committee. Carried.

At this meeting considerable attention was given to the needs of the work in Europe.

1. BIBLE INSTRUCTOR needed for German and Swiss Bible Institute necessary to be conducted the coming year.

2. Needs of the work in CONSTANTINOPLE. (a) Important field; best situated locality for labor in European Turkey;

members need instruction, and on their own ground; several laborers could be raised up if proper effort put forth.

(b) SHIP MISSIONARY worker needed to distribute literature among the Russians in this city. (c) LITERATURE. Several tracts have been issued in the Russian and Turkish languages. Translating and printing of our literature can be secured in Constantinople at reasonable prices. "STEPS TO CHRIST" ought to be circulated in the languages of the people of that country.

Much of interest and importance on these points was brought out at this meeting.

Elder A.O.Tait came before the Committee to obtain counsel in regard to the number of General Conference BULLETINS which should be printed, of the first issues. In response it was---

Moved By Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That it is the ~~manan~~ judgment of the Committee that two thousand extra copies of each issue of the BULLETIN be printed during the first week of the Institute, said issues to be based on size of the subscription list Monday, February 4. Carried.

The next question considered was ----

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS. The Superintendent of Dist. No. 1 reported Conferences in his District in which he thought changes in this respect would be desirable; viz., New York, Atlantic, and probably Virginia.

PRESIDENTS TIEING THEMSELVES TO THEIR CONFERENCES.

The discussion of these matters led to consideration of fact that frequently Presidents of Conferences connected them-

selves financially with various undertakings in their Conferences, which often stood in the way, to a greater or less extent, of their change to other fields. It was expressed as the opinion of the Committee that no course should be taken to tie a President to his Conference; and the principle was shown to apply to ministers in general, as well.

Said the Chairman: "The freer the minister can be, the better. The Minister belongs to the work, and must keep himself in position to respond to the requirements of the work."

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

O.A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Battle Creek, Mich., Monday, 9 A.M., February 4, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Van Horn, Prescott, Morrison, and Robinson.

The GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN received brief consideration. The Chairman explained that it was not expedient, on a account of the United States postal regulations, to mail the GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN as second-class matter under heading of REVIEW AND HERALD, EXTRA. Therefore it had been considered best to make a separate periodical of the BULLETIN, and meeting the requirements of the postal laws, make the paper a quarterly at the subscription rate of fifty cents per year. It was explained that such a quarterly would prove a convenience to the denomination in many ways, and that it could profitably be made to supersede the Year Book, etc.

The arrangement was approved by the Committeemen present.

O.A.OLSEN,
Chairman.

L.T.NICOLA,
Secretary.

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ELEVENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Friday, 4 P.M., Feb. 8, 1895.

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

Prayer by Eld. Durland.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

The Committee of Superintendents of American Districts appointed to consider the field with reference to a proper distribution of labor, made suggestions through their Chairman, Eld. Loughborough, but no action on the report was taken.

It was explained that an understanding had been reached between the Ohio and Illinois Conferences with regard to Bro. ^{J.R.} Buster, a colored brother of Illinois, moving to Ohio to labor as the way might open.

It was therefore,

Moved by Prof. Prescott and seconded by Elder Morrison,
That the Committee approve of the arrangement for Brother Buster to labor in Ohio.

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

O. A. Olsen,
Chairman.

L. T. Nicola, Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING OF GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Winter Session, 1895.

A meeting of the General Conference Committee was held at the Committee room, Saturday evening, Feb. 23, 1895, at 6:30 P.M.

Members present; Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Breed, Van Horn, Kilgore, Durland, Morrison, Robinson, and Prescott. Brn. A.R. Henry and C. H. Jones were present by invitation.

Prayer by Eld. Kilgore.

W. W. Prescott was chosen secretary.

Eld. Olsen stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the relation between the General Conference and the publishing interest, especially with reference to the periodicals. He referred to the care which the General Conference had taken in building up the publishing work, especially in developing the canvassing work, and thought this same care should be continued. He thought at the same time that the General Conference should exercise a control over the publishing interest, and that the profits should be applied to the building up of the work and the spread of the truth. To consider these things and to advise with reference to the selection of editors for the periodicals that may come under the management of the General Conference, were the objects of the meeting.

A. R. Henry spoke for the Review and Herald Publishing Co., stating that they were ready to co-operate in this move

~~Co.~~, stating that they were ready to ~~co-operate in this move~~ as the denomination might direct. The Board thought it proper to place the editorial control in the hands of the General Conference, but were not so clear that the legal ownership should be transferred in view of the general financial situation.

Moved by W. W. Prescott and seconded by A. R. Henry that it be the sense of this Council that the appointment of the editors of the periodicals, and the control of their general policy be placed in the hands of the General Conference, but that the legal ownership remain with the publishing houses for the present: it being understood that the periodicals would be the Review and Herald, Signs of the Times, American Sentinel, the Swedish, Danish, German and Holland papers.

After a general discussion, the motion was adopted. It was also expressed as the mind of the Committee that the appointment of the editors should be vested in the General Conference Committee.

Adjourned.

O. A. Olsen, Chairman,

W. W. Prescott, Secretary pro tem.

FIRST MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION 1895.

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Thursday, 5:45 P.M., February 28, at the Tabernacle.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Morrison, Prescott, Breed, Durland, Irwin, Holser, and Porter.

Elder Olsen explained that the object of the meeting was to select the Superintendents for the General Conference Districts, the selection being made necessary thus early, in order to give ample time before the close of the session of the General Conference for the Presidents of the different Conferences to arrange with their Superintendents for special meetings soon to be held and for the camp-meetings.

On motion of Prof. Prescott, seconded by Elder Porter, the following appointments of Superintendents were made:---

District No. 1,	R.C.Porter.
" " 2,	G.A.Irwin.
" " 3,	J.H.Morrison.
" " 4,	J.H.Durland.
" " 5,	J.N.Loughborough.
" " 6,	A.J.Breed.
" " 8,	H.P.Holser.
" " 7&,	W.C.White.

Carried.

After brief council with reference to matters pertaining to the publication of the Educational Journal, the meeting, by motion of Prof. Prescott, adjourned to call of the Chair.

L.T.NICOLA,
Secretary.

O.A.OLSEN,
Chairman.

SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Tuesday, 3 P.M., March 7.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott, Breed, Morrison, Durland, Irwin, Holser, and Porter, and Elder A.O. Tait, by invitation.

Prayer by Elder Durland.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The question of continuing the publication of the GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN was the first to receive attention. Its relation to the HOME MISSIONARY and the Year Book was considered. It was thought ~~that~~ that the BULLETIN should not be consolidated with the HOME MISSIONARY, and that it would be desirable, if it were continued, not to issue the Year Book. Eld. Holser suggested that it might be well to issue the BULLETIN in volumes harmonizing with the biennial term of the General Conference. This was received with considerable favor. The points most involved related to expense, and compliance with postal regulations. More information being desired than was obtainable at the time, the matter was dropped to be taken up at a future meeting.

A short time was spent in council with reference to the important matters needing attention at the present session of the Committee. The following were designated:--

1. **CAMP MEETINGS.** (a) Dates; (b) laborers; (c) change of plans with reference to supplying General Conference laborers, etc.

2. EDUCATIONAL WORK.--(a) Labor problem; (b) Reduction in charges to students, and in pay of teachers; (c) arranging teaching force; (d) Educational Journal; (e) Courses of study; (f) Texas school; (g) Course of study for Bible School; (h) Schools in the South;--Dist. No. 2, etc.

3. APPOINTMENT OF EDITORS FOR OUR PERIODICALS.

It was moved by Elder Loughborough, and seconded by Elder Irwin, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to consider and suggest arrangements for the camp-meetings. Carried.

Appointed: Elders Loughborough, Breed, and Porter.

Moved by Elder Morrison, and seconded by Elder Durland, That Elder Holser act as a committee to suggest arrangements for the camp-meetings in Europe. Carried.

Moved by Elder Irwin, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to report suggestions with reference to the educational work. Carried.

Appointed: Elders Prescott, Morrison, and Irwin.

Moved by Elder Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland, That the Chair select a committee of two to act with himself in formulating recommendations relating to the appointment of editors of our periodicals. Carried.

Appointed: Elders Durland and Holser.

On motion, meeting adjourned to 3 P.M., Wednesday, March 6.

O.A. OLSEN,
Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,
Secretary.

SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Wednesday, 3 P.M., March 6.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott, Breed, Morrison, Durland, Irwin, Holser, and Porter, and Elders Allen Moon and A. O. Tait, and Bro. A.R. Henry, by invitation.

Prayer by Elder Irwin.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE.---Elder Moon stated to the Committee that at present he was serving as a transportation agent of the denomination, with office at Chicago, and Bro. F.A. Buzzell was acting in his name, while he himself was laboring in other fields, and that he would not feel free to thus permit the business to be continued another year. It was suggested by brethren Henry and Tait that it was desirable to secure different quarters at Chicago if the International Religious Liberty Association and transportation business were to be continued. It being difficult to decide upon anything definite relating to these questions, it was---

Voted, To constitute Elders Moon and Tait and Bro. Henry a committee to give the matter special consideration, and to report at a future meeting.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN.---According to previous arrangement, Elder Tait made a report on the **GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN**, substantially as follows:

Receipts on BULLETIN to date, - -	\$4464.25
Cost to date not to exceed, - - -	2800.00
Gain, - - - - -	\$1664.25
Estimated cost of seven additional numbers to complete the two yrs.,	\$1050.00
Loss on Year Book: 1892, \$850.00; 1893, \$229.72; 1894,	\$198.36.

After brief discussion, it was---

Voted, To adopt the following arrangement:---

1. To issue the BULLETIN quarterly during the General Conference biennial period, in a single volume, at fifty cents for the entire time, including the Extras during the General Conference session.

2. To issue the next number in April; it being ~~understd~~ understood that it should contain a workers' directory, a grouping of all the resolutions and actions of the Conference recently held, together with an index of the proceedings of the same, etc.

3. To cut off all copies in clubs to delegates and schools, except in cases where twenty-five cents additional is paid on single subscriptions.

4. To close the orders for bound copies with the April number, and send to all subscribers for same.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Elder Durland asked counsel in regard to refunding tuition to students of Bible school under circumstances of necessary absence or temporary discontinuance of the school, etc.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Porter, That tuition to students attending the Bible school be refunded for time of General Conference, and for necessary absence for any period of two weeks.

Elder Porter, Secretary of Committee on Camp-meetings, made a report, a copy of which is herewith attached.

L.T.NICOLA,
Secretary.

O.A. OLSEN,
Chairman.

Your committee on camp-meetings respectfully submit the following as a partial report:---

DATES OF CAMP-MEETINGS FOR 1895.

DIST. No. 1.

- Maritime Provinces, General meeting, - - - May 1-15.
- New England, - - - - " " " " " 16-26.
- Maine, - - - - - " " " " " June 1-12.
- Quebec, - - - - - " " " " " June 14-23.
- Pennsylvania, - - - - - " " " " " June 19-30.
- Vermont, - - local camp-meeting, - - - - - June 25-30.
- Atlantic, - - - - - " " " " " August 1-11.
- Virginia, - - - - - " " " " " August. 8-18.
- Vermont, - - - - - " " " " " August 16-25.
- Maine, - - - - - " " " " " -Aug. 22 to Sep. 1.
- New England, - - - - - " " " " " Aug. 30 to Sep. 8.
- New York, - - - - - " " " " " Sept. 5-15.
- West Virginia, - - - - - " " " " " -Sept. 12-22.

DIST. No. 2.

DIST. No. 3.

- Indiana, - - - - - " " " " " -July 30 to Aug. 12.
- Ohio, - - - - - " " " " " -Aug. 9-19.
- Illinois, - - - - - " " " " " - Aug. 19 to Sept. 2.
- Michigan, - - - - - " " " " " - September 11-18-30 (?).

DIST. No. 4.

Iowa, - - - - - May 23 to June 2.
 Minnesota, - - - - - June 4-11.
 Wisconsin, - - - - - June 11-17.
 South Dakota, - - - - - June 18-24.
 North Dakota, - - - - - July 3-9.
 Nebraska, - - - - - August 26 to Sept. 8.

DIST. No. 5.

Texas, - - - - - August 8-18.
 Arkansas, - - - - - Aug. 16-26.
 Oklahoma, - - - - - Aug. 22 to Sept. 1.
 Colorado, - - - - - Aug. 29 to Sept. 8.
 Kansas, - - - - - Sept. 12-22.
 Missouri, - - - - - Sept. 25 to Oct. 7.

DIST. No. 6.

North Pacific, - - - - - May 9 - 19.
 Upper Columbia, - - - - - May 16-26.
 California, - - - - - May 30 to June 10,
 Montana, - - - - - June 14-23.

J.N.Doughborough,
 A.J.Breed, COMMITTEE.
 R.C.Porter,

FOURTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Thursday, 3 P.M., March 7.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott, Breed, Morrison, Durland, Irwin, Holser, and Porter.

Prayer by Elder Porter.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

The committee on camp-meetings made further report through their secretary, Elder Porter, as follows:---

"Your Committee would recommend: 1, That in the arrangements for camp-meeting laborers, the President of the General Conference should not be depended upon as a regular camp-meeting laborer, but that he should be left free to visit such meetings as in his opinion is consistent with other duties.

2. That Prof. W.W.Prescott give his attention primarily to the educational work, and spend such other time in attendance at the camp-meetings in such places as, in consultation with Elder O.A.Olsen, seems most important.

J.N.Loughborough,
A.J.Breed, COMMITTEE.
R.C.Porter.

In the discussion that followed the reading of the above report, it was developed that it would be desirable for Elder Olsen to visit, at an early date, the schools at Graysville, Tenn., and Keene, Texas, and, if possible, Walla Walla College and Healdsburg College.

It was moved, That the General Conference Association be requested to make Elder Olsen one of the members of the Committee of three to be chosen by that body, to visit the schools in the South in the near future. Carried.

Elder Holser reported suggestions on arrangements for special meetings in Europe, substantially as follows:---

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"District No. 8 requests one General Conference laborer to attend the general gatherings in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Switzërland, and England. These meetings will extend from June 1 to August 18. In view of the fact that Sunday-law, school, and military difficulties are being brought upon us in all our fields, and in view of the fact that our people have had little instruction in religious liberty questions, it is requested that Elder A. T. Jones attt attend the general meetings in Europe.

"It is also designed to hold a Bible school fer of about eight weeks' duration, to begin about June 1, for the workers in the Central European Conference, and we request that Eld Dr. Waggoner attend this school, to give Bible instruction."

On motion, meeting adjourned to call of Chair.

O.A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

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Sunday, 3 P.M., March 10.

Present; Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott, Morrison, Burland, Irwin, ~~Molser~~, and Porter.

Prayer by Elder Loughborough.

Minutes previous meeting read, and, with slight correction, approved.

Elder Allen Moon had asked the Committee for instruction in regard to location of his field of labor for the coming summer.

In response, it was suggested by Elder Olsen, that it would seem best to leave Elder Moon free to labor in his particular line as circumstances might indicate to be the proper field for him to occupy.

The committee to whom the matter of suggestions of arrangements for the Chicago transportation agency, etc., was referred, being present by invitation, reported through their Chairman, Elder Moon, as follows:---

"Your committee to whom was referred the matter of making suggestions regarding a man to take charge of railroad business in Chicago, would report as follows:---

"We are informed that there is a prospect that the International Tract Society, the Review and Herald, and the Illinois Tract Society may unite in renting a suitable place in Chicago, where their mutual interests may be represented by a suitable man in charge; we, therefore, ~~)))~~

Recommend, (1) That brother F.A. Buzzell be continued in charge of the office in Chicago until the above-named plan is consummated; and that when it is, brother A.W. Rothwell, or whoever is in charge of the office, be appointed railroad agent, and the name of Allen Moon be withdrawn by the General Conference Committee.

(2) That the office in Chicago be continued in connection with the above-named societies.

Allen Moon,
A.R. Henry, COMMITTEE.
A.O. Tait,

On motion of Elder Porter, and seconded by Elder Morrison the report was adopted.

Elder Irwin asked for suggestions in regard to the selection of fields of labor for certain brethren of the South.

It was---

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That the Chair appoint a committee of two to act with himself in formulating suggestions for the work and workers in District No. 2, with a view of assisting to meet some of the necessities of that field. Carried.

Appointed Elders Irwin and Morrison.

Elder Porter read the following resolution, which had been prepared during the General Conference, by delegates from the Atlantic Conference, but which it had been thought best to present directly to the General Conference Committee instead of to the regular session of the Conference:---

"Whereas, But comparatively little work has yet been done in New York City for the advancement of our work, and the field being an important one, but difficult to work, therefore,---

"Resolved, That the General Conference co-operate with the Atlantic Conference in supporting and directing the work in that city during the next two years, arrangements therefor being made mutually by the General Conference Committee and the Atlantic Conference Committee,"

After explanation as to the intent of the resolution had been made by Elder Porter, and remarks by Elder Olsen in regard to the importance of the work in large cities, it was--

Moved, by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to make recommendations as to the policy which should be pursued by the General Conference with reference to this matter from the Atlantic Conference, and similar questions. Carried.

Appointed Elders Porter, Prescott, and Durland.

Elder Breed having been called home, thus leaving a vacancy on the Committee on arrangements for the camp-meetings Elder Holser was requested to take the place on said committee made vacant by the absence of Elder Breed.

On motion, meeting adjourned to 3 p.m., Monday, March 11.

O.A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Monday, 3 P.M., March 11.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott,
Morrison, Durland, Irwin, Holser, and Porter .

Prayer by Elder Durland.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

The committee of Education reported as follows:---

"Your committee to whom it was referred various matters pertaining to the educational work, would recommend:---

1. That the President of the General Conference correspond with each individual instructor and helper in the educational institutions of this country, presenting the general financial situation, and therecommendation of the General Conference in consequence of it, and asking whether he would be willing to co-operate in an effort to reduce the charges to worthy students by accepting a reduction of ten per cent in wages.

2. That in each institution in this country a limited number of worthy students be admitted as boarding students, at a charge of \$100 .00 per year, subject to such regulation as to admission and requirements after admission, as shall be established by the local Boards; and, further, that a two-thirds rate of tuition be established ~~by the~~ for day students of the same class under the same conditions.

Voted to adopt the report by separate consideration of the recommendations.

The first recommendation elicited considerable discussion, and it was finally, by vote, laid on the table.

The second recommendation was put to vote, and passed.

The Committee on Arrangements for general meetings and camp-meetings for 1895, rendered their second report, the same being hereto attached.

Voted to adopt the report, subject to such changes as might be made necessary.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to 9 A.M., Tuesday, March 12.

L.T.NICOLA,
Chairman.

O.A.OLSEN,
Chairman.

Your committee on arrangements of camp-meetings would respectfully make the following recommendations regarding laborers for the camp-meetings for 1895:---

DIST. No. 1.

- Maratime Provinces, Elder G.E.Langdon, Elder H.J.Farman.
- New England, Elder H.E.Robinson, (General Meeting.)
- Maine, Prof. H.C.Giles. (General meeting.)
- Quebec, Elder Wm. Covert.
- Pennsylvania, Elder A.E.Place, Elder A.F.Ballenger.
- Vermont, (local) Elder J.B.Goodrich.
- Atlantic, Elder H.W.Cottrell .
- Virginia, Elder D.C.Babcock.
- Vermont, Elder J.E.Jayne.
- Maine, Elder Wm. Covert.
- New England, Elder R.A.Underwood.
- West Virginia, Elder W.A.McCutchen.

Prof. J.H.Haughey or some representative of the Academy to attend meetings as far as consistent, in the interests of the school.

DIST. No. 2.

(To be arranged by the District Superintendent.)

DIST. No. 3.

- Indiana, Elder I.D.VanHorn, I.H.Evans.
- Ohio, Elder J.W.Watt, G.A.Irwin.
- Illinois, Elder E.G.Olsen.
- Michigan, All available help.

Prof. Caviness and the editors of the REVIEW to attend such meetings as the District Superintendent may direct.

Iowa, Elders S.H.Lane, H. Shultz.

Minnesota, Elders A.J.Stone, M.Larsen.

Wisconsin, Elder E.G.Olsen.

Nebraska, Elders J.T.Boettcher, J.G.Matteson, W.S.Hyatt.

South Dakota, Elders J.G.Matteson, H.Shultz, O.A.Johnson.

North Dakota, Elders H.Shultz, E.G.Olsen, N.W.Allee.

Representatives of Union College to attend meetings as may seem best upon consultation with the District Superintendent.

DIST No. 5.

Texas, Elder J.M.Rees.

Arkansas, Elder C, McReynolds.

Colorado, M.E.Cady.

Oklahoma, Elder H.W.Decker.

Kansas, Elder J.B.Beckner.

Missouri, Elder W.B.White.

Representatives of schools to attend these meetings as District Superintendents may advise.

DIST. No. 6.

North Pacific, Elder R.S.Donnell.

Upper Columbia, Elder W.M.Healey.

California, Elder N.W.Kauble.

Montana, Elder R.S.Donnell.

Representatives of schools to attend these meetings as the District Superintendent may advise.

J.N.Loughborough,

A.J.Breed,

R.C.Porter,

COMMITTEE.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

Place.	Time.	Gen. Conf. Laborer.
Norway,	June 4--16,	Elder A. T. Jones.
Sweden,	June 18-30,	" " "
Denmark,	July 2--14,	" " 2" "
Germany, J	July 16-28,	" " "
Switzerland,	August 1-11,	" " "
England,	August 15-25,	" " "

Central European Conference Bible school:

Switzerland, June 15 to July 31, DR. E. J. Waggoner,
or
Eld. J. S. Washburn.

For medical work at Basle,

Dr. D. H. Kress and wife.

For Swiss Children's School:

Mary Mortensen.

For Bible work at Constantinople:

September and October.

Elder H. P. Holser or Elder L. R. Conradi.

J. N. Loughborough,

H. P. Holser,

R. C. Porter.

COMMITTEE.

SEVENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Tuesday, 9 A.M., March 12.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott,
Morrison, Durland, Irwin, Holser, and Porter.

Prayer By Elder Porter.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Loughbo-
rough, That Elder S.B. Whitney, of Kansas, be invited to attend
the Institute soon to be held in Arkansas. Carried.

Elder Holser spoke briefly of the necessity of Presi-
dents of Conferences taking personal responsibility in the
German work in their respective States, not leaving the sole
management of such work in the hands of those laboring es-
pecially among the Germans. The thoughts presented were
indorsed, and made applicable to the work being carried for-
ward in the different foreign languages. It was---

Moved, That it be the sense of this Committee that
Presidents of Conferences having organized work in their
limits, in any of the foreign languages, should take the
same general oversight of, and responsibility in, such work
as they bestow upon the work carried on ^{among} by the Americans.
Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Irwin,
That Elder J.T. Boettcher, of Norwalk, Ohio, be instructed to
go to College View in time to attend the special meetings to
begin at that place the 20th of March, in connection with
Union College, and that he be present at the opening of the

spring term of the College, to act as German Bible Instructor, in place of Elder H.F.Graf, who has been called to another field. Carried. 18

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Irwin, that Elder Holser be invited to visit Union College, and such German churches and German centers in this country as may seem consistent with work already arranged for in America, and appointments for meetings in Europe. Carried.

Counsel had been asked by Elder S.N.Haskell in regard to the field of his future labors. In response, it was---

Moved by Elder Porter, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That Elder Haskell be invited to return to the United States, to engage in general labor as circumstances may require; and that he leave Africa when, in his judgment, it would be best for him to do so. Carried.

Several additional matters were discussed at this meeting, among them, plans presented by the President for the management of his work the coming Conference term. Attention was also called to the following:---

1. Treatment of Conference Presidents.
 - a. By General Conference.
 - b. By District Superintendents.
2. Relation of General Conference to State Conferences.
3. Necessity of generous dealings.
 - a. With Conference Presidents.
 - B. With the Publishing Houses.
4. Changed conditions on account of the growth of the work.

Similarity of the work of District Superintendents with the former duties of the President of the General Conference.

5. Appointment of editors, and the moulding of the policy of our periodicals.

On motion, meeting adjourned to 3 P.M., even date.

O.A.OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T.NICOLA,

Secretary.

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EIGHTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Tuesday, 3 P.M., March 12.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott, Morrison, Durland, Irwin, Holser, and Porter.

Prayer by Elder Irwin.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Elder H.P.Holser, secretary of the Committee on recommendations for appointment of editors for our periodicals, reported as follows:---

"Your committee appointed to make suggestions with reference to the appointment of editors for the various periodicals issued under the direction of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, submit the following:---

REVIEW AND HERALD.---Editors: U.Smith, G.C.Tenney;

Editorial Contributors: S.N.Haskell, G.I.Butler, O.A.Olsen, A.T.Jones, W.W.Prescott, L.R.Conradi.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.--- Editors: M.C.Wilcox, E.J.Waggoner; Editorial Contributors: D.T.Jones, S.N.Haskell, J.H.Durland, F.M.Wilcox, H.P.Holser, A.O.Tait.

THE AMERICAN SENTINEL.---Editors: A.T.Jones, C.P.Bollman; Assistant Editor, L.A.Smith.

THE HOME MISSIONARY.---Editor: F.M.Wilcox; Assistant Editors: A.O.Tait, L.T.Nicola.

THE YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR.---Editor: A.Kunz; Editorial Contributors: Mrs. Vesta J.Farnsworth, Mrs. Jessie F. Waggoner.

(Names of editors not to be printed on the paper)

We recommend, That, for the current year, the editors be appointed by the Executive Board of the International Sabbath-school Association, and that the names be not printed on the journal..

"CHRISTLICHER HAUSEFREUND."---(German, Battle Creec.)

Editor: ST. Valentiner; Editorial Contributors: L.R.Conradi, J.T.Boettcher, H.P.Holser.

"EVANGELIE BODE." (Holland.) --Editor: J.Koelvoord .

"EVANGELIEYS SENDEBUD," (Danish-Norwegian.) Editor: J.C. Matteson.

"ZIONS VAKTARE." (Swedish.)--Editor: A. Swedberg.

"THE PRESENT TRUTH." -- Editors: E.J.Waggoner, W.A.Spicer.

"TIDENS TECKEN." (Swedish, Stockholm.) Editor: E.J.Åhren.

"TIDERNES TEGN." (Danish-Norwegian.), Christiana.

Editor: C. Castberg.

HEROLD DER WAHRHEIT." (German, Basle.) Editors, L.R.Conradi,

Asst. Ed.: F.H.Schubérth.
J. Erzenberger; ~~J. Vuilleumier~~ W.H.McKee, ^

"THE BIBLE ECHO."-- Editors: W.A.Colcord, A.G.Daniells;

Assistant: Miss E.J.Burnham; Contributing Editors: J.O.Corliss, R.Hare.

"THE GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN."-- Editors: L.T.Nicola,

F.M.Wilcox. (No action taken on last recommendation. *till eleventh meeting. See page 27.*)

(Signed,)

COMMITTEE.

"LES SIGNES DES TEMPS." (French.) Editor: J.Curdy; Corresponding Editors: J. Erzenberger, J. Vuilleumier, W.H.McKee.

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

The committee appointed to make suggestions with refer-
ence to the policy which should be pursued by the General
Conference in assisting Conferences in extending the work in
large cities, reported as follows:---

"In view of the action of the General Conference two
years ago, appropriating money for special work in the large
cities of the United States, and the inability of local
Conferences to meet the demands created by these large cities,
we---

Recommend, That such work be entered upon as fast as
practicable, under the joint supervision of the General Con-
ference Committee and the local Conference Committees, and
that this effort be first made in New York City.

W.W.Prescott,
J.H.Durland, COMMITTEE.
R.C.Porter,

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

Adjourned to 5 P.M., Wednesday, March 13.

O.A.OLSEN,
Chairman.

L.T.NICOLA ,
Secretary.

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SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Thursday, 9 A.M., March 14.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott, Morrison, Irwin, Holser, and Porter.

Prayer by Elder Porter.

Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on distribution of labor in District No. 2 reported through Elder Irwin, as follows:---

"Your Committee to make recommendations for the distribution of labor in District No. 2, would submit the following:---

1. That Elders B.F. Purdham and D.T. Shireman labor in North Carolina.
- 2a. That Elder R.M. Kilgore and brother Milton S. Babcock enter upon labor at Meridian, Miss.
3. That Elder W.T. Drummond and brother B.L. Dieffenbacher engage in labor in Alabama.
4. That brother Wm. Woodford, of Ohio, be ordained, and connect with Elder R.S. Owen in labor in Georgia.
5. That Elder I.E. Kimball and Brother J.O. Johnston engage in labor in South Carolina.
6. That Elder J.W. Collie and brother J.E. Evans unite in labor in Louisville, Ky.
7. That Elder G.I. Butler and Bro. John I. Brunson labor together as may be arranged by the District Superintendent.
- * 8. That Elder Smith Sharp and Brother E.L. Sanford engage in labor in the Cumberland mission field.
9. That the General Conference procure two new meeting tents, one to be used in Mississippi, and the other in Louisville, Ky.

(Signed) COMMITTEE."

On motion, the report was adopted.

On suggestion of Prof. Prescott a joint meeting was arranged between the General Conference Committee and the Medical Missionary and benevolent Association Board, to adjust matters relating to the "Christian Help Band" work.

Meeting appointed at 11 A.M., even date.

The need of the Utah field for an additional laborer, was briefly stated. It was desired that a house-to-house worker be provided, and yet one who could render sufficient assistance in conducting tent or other public meetings to enable the present force in that field to conduct two series of meetings at the same time. It was---

Moved by Elder Morrison, and seconded by Elder Porter, That S.M.Jacobs, of Iowa, be invited to remove to Utah, if at all consistent for him to do so, to labor as the way may open, connecting in labor for the present, with Elder C.M. Gardner, of that field. Carried.

Counsel had been asked by Elder J.F.Hansen in regard to his going to Scandinavia to labor. It was---

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That Elder J.F.Hansen be advised to remain in this country the present year, it being the design that he then go to Denmark if the state of the Danish work in this field and Europe is such as to make such change advisable.

Elder Olsen spoke of the desirability of ordaining Bro. Jean Vuillemier, of South Lancaster, Mass., before his departure for Argentina, South America, as per the recommendation of the Foreign Mission Board.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Holser, That Bro. Vuillemier be ordained, Elder Porter attending to the matter at his earliest convenience. Carried.

On motion, meeting adjourned to 2 P.M., even date.

O.A.OLSEN,

L.T.NICOLA,

Chairman.

Secretary.

SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Thursday, 9 A.M., March 14.

Present:- Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott,
Morrison, Durland, Irwin, Holser, and Porter.

Prayer by Elder Irwin.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

The meeting was devoted principally to the consideration
of the following matters:---

1. The seemingly necessary changes in the faculties of
some of our Colleges and Academies.
2. The necessity of training young men for editorial
responsibility in connection with our periodicals.
3. The importance of employing clerks and assistants
in the business ~~organizations~~ offices of our leading organi-
zations and our publishing houses, who are capable of develop-
ment into efficient, responsible workers in the lines in which
they may be engaged.

The questions were discussed at length, though in some-
what formal manner, and their importance was quite fully
shown.

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

O. A. Olsen,

Chairman.

L. T. NICOLA'

Secretary.

SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Saturday evening, 7 P.M., March 16, at the home of Elder Olsen, Corner Manchester and Howland Sts.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott, Durland, and Morrison, and Dr. J.H.Kellogg a portion of the time, by invitation.

Prayer by Elder Loughborough.

Prof. Prescott asked the counsel of the Committee with reference to advising brother Waxman, a Hebrew, now residing in the city, concerning preparation for some line of foreign missionary work. It was recommended that brother Bro. Waxman consult with Dr. Kellogg, with a view of taking one of the Sanitarium training courses.

It was---

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland, That a tent be furnished Elder Larson for use in Arizona and New Mexica, after he enters these fields, and decides what is needed for his useK

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, that Dr.B.J.Ferciot be granted MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS be granted William Woodford, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, after his ordination soon to eeeu occur; that ministerial licenses be granted B.F.Purham and J.E.Evans; and that MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS be granted E.L. Sanford. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland,

-named persons,
That the following canvassers, recommended by Brother
F.L.Mead, receive MISSIONARY CREDENTIALS:---

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O. Oppegard.	F.W.Morse.
C.N.Perrin.	E.H.Huntley.
N.Z.Town.	E.P.Boggs.
Willis Hackett.	S.G.Houghy.
C.F.Parmele.	W.W.Eastman.
C.D.Wolf.	C.F.Dart.
T.Brookings.	L.E.Johnson.
A. Bachmyer.	W.L.Killen.

Carried.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That D.T.Nicola act as editor, and F.M.Wilcox as assistant editor, of the GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN,
Carried.

Elder Durland presented letters from Elder N.W.Allee, President of the Minnesota Conference, and Elder C.W.Flaiz, of that Conference, relating to the inconvenience to which Elder Flaiz, in his present circumstances, would be put in complying with the recommendation of the General Conference for him to remove to South Dakota to labor. It was therefore

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That the matter of the removal of Elder Flaiz from his present field of labor to South Dakota, be left to the decision of the Chairman of the General Conference Committee and the Superintendent of District No. 4. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland, that the following-named brethren be recommended to take

the courses stated, at the Sanitarium:---

J.V. Willson and wife and A.J. Howard, six months;
B.F. Goudy, two years; and R.M. Roskey, two years, if he
desires to prepare for foreign mission work. Carried.

During the time that Dr. Kellogg was present, the matter
of furnishing physicians for certain home and foreign fields
was discussed, but no definite conclusions were reached.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to 2 P.M., Sunday, March
17, 1895.

O.A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

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Sunday, 2 P.M., March 17.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott, Durland, and Morrison.

Prayer by Elder Durland.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Fifteen or twenty minutes were spent in counsel with regard to the editorial needs of the YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR, after which, as per previous arrangement, Elders U. Smith and G.C.Tenney and brethren A.R.Henry and H.W.Kellogg were admitted to the meeting. The Chairman then announced the action of the General Conference Committee, the 12th inst., of the appointment of Elders Smith and Tenney joint editors of the ADVENT REVIEW AND SABBATH HERALD. The brethren accepted their appointments, and brethren Henry and Kellogg expressed themselves as pleased with the arrangements made by the Committee. This interview was a pleasant one, and was doubtless directed by the Spirit of the Lord. It may be expected that favorable results will be seen in the management of our noble church paper, the REVIEW AND HERALD.

The YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR next received attention. Circumstances indicated the propriety of suggesting the appointment of Elder J.H.Durland and Brother M.E.Kellogg to act as its editors, and proposing to add brother A.Kunz, now in charge of the INSTRUCTOR, a position as teacher in one of our schools. Brethren Kellogg and Kunz were called into the meeting, and made acquainted with the plans proposed. They received the suggestions with favor, agreeing to accept

the appointments outlined, if made.

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It was therefore----

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Morrison, that Elder J.H.Durland and M.E.Kellogg be appointed editors of the YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR. Carried.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to 8 P.M., to convene at the home of Elder O.A.Olsen.

O.A.OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T.NICOLA,

Chairman.

SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Sunday, 8 P.M., March 17, at residence of Elder O.A.Olsen.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott, Durland, and Morrison.

Prayer by Elder Loughborough.

Minutes previous meeting read and adopted.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Durland, That Bro. A, Kunz be suggested for assistant on editorial work on REVIEW, ~~and~~ to act till other arrangements are made, provided such plan shall be acceptable to the managers of the REVIEW AND HERALD. Carried.

Moved by Elder Morrison, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That all editorial appointments made at the present session of the Committee take effect immediately, with the exception of those of the REVIEW AND HERALD, which shall take effect April 1, 1895. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That, in view of the need of the Pennsylvania Conference for a laborer capable of doing efficient work in the religious liberty department, Elder A.F.Ballenger be recommended to that Conference, if arrangements can be made for carrying said recommendation into effect. Carried.

Moved by Elder Morrison, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That the arrangements for the week of prayer for 1895 be left to the Chairman of the General Conference Committee and such assistance from the Committee as may be

available at the time the matter receives attention. Carried

Moved by Elder Loughborough and seconded by Elder Durland, That the selection #4 of a laborer for Louisiana and one for New York City be left with the President of the General Conference and such members of the committee as may be convenient for him to consult at time final decision must be made. Carried.

Moved that all remaining unfinished business be left to be arranged by the Chair with such assistance as may be available.

O.A. OLSEN,
Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,
Secretary.

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Monday, 9 A.M., March 18, 1895; office of Elder Olsen.

Present: Elders Olsen, Durland, and Morrison.

A communication from brother F.L.Mead was presented, which contained the following:---

"To the Committee:---

The following named persons have been recommended to me as suitable parties to be sent to some needy field:-

C.S.Wilbur, of South Dakota.
 A.W.Doering, of Wisconsin.
 John P.Jensen, of Wisconsin.
 W. J. Sloan, of Wisconsin.
 T.G.Johnson, of Nebraska.
 James Prince, of Illinois.
 N.S.Miller, of Ohio.
 Alfred Vermelin, of Arkansas.
 Joseph Roy, of Arkansas.

The recommendations of these parties have been signed by the President and State Agent of their respective Conferences."

Voted to refer T.G.Johnson's name to Elder J.H.Durland.

Voted to recommend N.S.Miller to locate at Louisville, Kentucky.

Voted to recommend Alfred Vermelin and Joseph Roy to remain in Arkansas.

Voted to recommend W.J.Sloan to locate at Louisville, Ky.

Voted that James Prince be recommended to remain in Illinois for the present.

Voted that the matter of change of fields of labor of brethren C.S.Wilbur, J.W.Doering, and J.P.Jensen, be left with the Superintendent of Dist . No. 4, for further investigation, and for recommendations.

After disposal of the above mentioned matters, Elder ³⁴ D.A. Robinson was invited into the meeting, and the needs of the work in Ireland were considered. No definite conclusions as to the choice of a proper laborer for that field were reached.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

O.A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

SPRING SESSION.---CONTINUED.

College View, Nebraska, April 2, 1895.

Members present: Elders Olsen, Prescott, Morrison, Durland, and Holser, and brother A.R.Henry, by invitation.

Prayer was offered by Elder Holser.

Minutes of informal meeting held March 16, read and accepted.

Elder Olsen read a letter from Elder D.A.Robinson, relating to the selection of a manager for the International Tract Society, Limited, office at London. After consideration of the question, it was suggested that the matter be left for final decision until after the return of Elder Holser to Europe, and that for the present brother John I. Gibson be requested to continue in charge of said office.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That it be the sense of the Committee that Elder H.P.Holser make his headquarters in London instead of Basle, Switzerland, as formerly. Carried.

The question of providing a traveling assistant for Elder A.T.Jones for his contemplated trip in Germany the coming summer, received attention. While considering the matter, the Committee took a recess, to attend the College chapel exercises in acceptance of an invitation extended by Prof.J.W.Loughhead.

The Committee resumed business at 10:00 o'clock. The Chair presented a letter from Elder Jones, setting forth the fact that he desired Prof. Carl Moench to accompany him in his

travels in Germany during the summer vacation.

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The following points were considered:---

1. That the time of the summer vacation would be too short for Prof. Moench to render Elder Jones the needed assistance for his trip in Germany.

2. That probably Elder Jones could better decide what he would need in the way of an assistant, after his arrival in Europe.

3. That it might not be best at this time for Prof. Moench to make the trip to Germany.

4. That it would probably be possible for the Committee to arrange for Elder L.R. Conradi to act as translator and assistant for Elder Jones during his contemplated trip.

It was moved that, in view of the above named considerations, the Committee considers it not advisable for Prof. Moench to accompany Elder Jones in his trip in Germany .
Carried.

Elder Durland introduced the matter of Elder C.W. Flaiz's change of field of labor from Minnesota to South Dakota, and produced correspondence to show that Elder Flaiz could now follow the original recommendation of the General Conference for him to remove to Dakota to labor.

It was therefore---

VOTED, That the original recommendation be carried out, and that due announcement of the arrangement be made to all parties concerned.

Prof. Prescott asked for instruction as to proper remuneration for history teaching in the General Conference schools the past year.

It was moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder

Durland, That seventy-five cents per recitation be allowed 40
the teachers in the history department of the General Conference school for the past year. Carried.

By request, Bro. A. R. Henry made report on his and Prof. Prescott's recent trip to Graysville, Tennessee., which report embraced the following points:---

1. Found Graysville Academy closed, and teachers in jail in Dayton, Tenn., charged with violating the Tennessee Sunday Law.

2. As to opening the Academy: The matter was not ~~clear~~ clear to the brethren in Tennessee, and he and Prof. Prescott did not care to take sole responsibility of opening it, so it was left closed, and will remain so for the remainder of the year.

3. As to future of the Academy: Both felt that it was not advisable for the General Conference to take the school off Elder Colcord's hands, although he was anxious for such step to be taken.

4. Advised that the financial responsibility and management of the Academy be left where ~~it~~ it is, but that the General Conference assist when necessary in furnishing teachers.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Morrison, that the report of the brethren be accepted, and the suggestions made be adopted as the sense of the Committee. Carried

By request, A. R. Henry made report with reference to the recent visit of himself and Prof. Prescott to the Industrial ~~School~~ school at Keene, Texas. Favorable impression made. Soil of school land excellent, and easily cultivated, and, all

things considered, an extraordinary selection of land. Thrift and enterprise have so far marked the undertaking. Prof. Hughes giving good satisfaction, but has too much to do. He and his wife well adapted to the positions they fill. Excellent order in the Home. The offer of the General Conference Association has been accepted, it being understood that the streets of Keene were to be duly arranged, and to be fifty feet in width around the campus, fifty feet in width running out from center of campus, and forty feet running out from corners of same, etc. No action taken.

Moved, by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That, if Bro. Grand Adkins remain in Dist. No. 2 to labor, and if it be thought advisable that he should be ordained, the Committee hereby expresses its approval of such action. Carried.

With reference to ordination of Bro. W. N. Hyatt, of Nebr., recommended at late session of General Conference to labor in Texas, it was suggested that Elder Durland consult with Elder W. B. White and such members of the Nebraska Conference as convenience would permit, and if thought advisable Bro. Hyatt be ordained before going to Texas.

Prof. Prescott reported particulars of a late visit with Prof. Taggart, of Harriman, Tenn. The school he is conducting has about 250 or 300 students, and doing about same class of general work as done at Battle Creek College. Advised that no change be arranged for by the Committee for the labors of Prof. Taggart for the present. With this sentiment the Committee agreed.

Elder Olsen read a letter from DR. J. E. Caldwell, of Raratonga, asking for teachers for the island work of the Pacific. Some suggestions were made looking to an effort in the direction of supplying the demand, but no definite action was recommended.

On motion, meeting adjourned to 2:30 P.M.

O. A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L. T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

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SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Thursday, 2:30 P.M., April 2 .

Present: Elders Olsen, Prescott, Durland, Morrison, and Holser.

Prayer was offered by Prof . Prescott.

Minutes previous meeting read, and after necessary corrections, approved.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That on account of the requirements for a teacher for Pitcairn Island, correspondence be opened by with Bro.N.W.Lawrence, with a view of arrangeing with him and his wife to go to Pitcairn to take charge of the school in that Place.

Carried.

Voted, That the selection of a location of a field of labor for Geo.W.Wellman, in the Pacific Island field, be left with Elder J.E.Graham, Captain of the "Pitcairn".

Voted, That Elder H.F.Graf. be granted credentials from the General Conference.

The matter of introducing a line of agricultural employment in connection with Union College, for the benefit of students attending that school, received attention. It was--

Voted, That this Committee recommend that Brother Joseph Sutherland advise with Elder W.B.White and other leading men acquainted with the soil and its productions around College View, with a view of introducing such lines of farming in connection with Union College as can be carried on without employing expensive machinery, and which will, at the same time, furnish the largest amount of work and products to the acre.

Voted to adjourn to call of Chair.

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman.

L.T.NICOLA,

Secretary.

SIXTEENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Battle Creek, Mich., May 1, 3:00 P.M.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott, Durland, Morrison, Irwin, and Holser.

Prayer was offered by Elder Holser.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Opportunity being offered for suggesting items of business which should be considered by the meeting, Prof. Prescott introduced the matter of selection of teachers for our schools. Elder Olsen gave a brief account of his visit recently to Walla Walla and Healdsburg. Both of these schools well satisfied with their present faculties. Impression of things at Healdsburg quite favorable. New Board appointed just before his arrival at Healdsburg, and their faculty was selected, subject to such changes as might be recommended by the General Conference Committee. He advised no change in their teaching force. Prof. Prescott agreed with the sentiment, and expressed the hope also that no change in the faculty at Walla Walla should be made necessary. Elder Olsen stated that the present faculty at Healdsburg were growing in the estimation of the people of the place and in the estimation of the Conference. The discipline of the Walla Walla College were spoken of, and illustrations given to show that there was no tendency to laxity in that regard. The departments of management have lately been re-arranged. The Local Board have chosen Bro. G.A. Nichols to take general charge of the business management of the College.

It being obvious that further consideration of these matters could better be given by a committee, it was--- 45

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Holser, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to further consider the interests of our schools, and also to confer at once with the Board of Battle Creek College with reference to such changes as might be considered advisable in the present faculty of the College. Carried.

Appointed Prof. Prescott, Elders Morrison and Irwin.

The matter of General Conference Bible schools was introduced by Elder Durland.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Holser, That this same committee also take under consideration the matter of General Conference Bible schools, especially the questions as to the number of schools that should be conducted, and as to whom should be appointed to act as teachers in these schools. Carried.

Elder Durland asked consideration of the needs of the camp-meetings in District No. 4 for additional ministerial assistance, especially in the religious liberty work. It was developed that additional assistance would probably be made necessary at some of the most important meetings in other Districts.

On motion of Prof. Prescott, and second of Elder Irwin, it was---

VOTED, That Elders Durland, Loughborough, and Holser be appointed a committee to consider the needs of the camp-meetings for additional help, and to suggest arrangements for providing for the same.

The consideration of these questions led to an inquiry concerning the probable time of the departure of Prof. Prescott on his trip abroad, as it was understood that his assistance at several of the camp-meetings would be desirable. He suggested that the time of his departure would necessarily be governed by the arrangements concerning the length of time he should spend at the different places he would visit during the first part of his journey, it being also necessary for him to attend certain general meetings already arranged for in Australia and New Zealand. He stated that it had been contemplated that he would spend two weeks at Honolulu, four weeks in New Zealand, and eight weeks in Australia; with the month of time required to make the trip, it would seem necessary for him to leave in June. After consideration of the matter, it was---

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That the Committee express itself favorable to Prof. Prescott's starting early in June. Carried.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Prescott, That the Chair, Elder Loughborough, and Elder Holser consider and make recommendations for the week of Prayer. Carried.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to 9:00 A.M., Thursday, May 2.

O.A. OLSEN,
Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,
Secretary.

SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Battle Creek, Mich., May 2, 9:00 A.M.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Prescott, Durland, Morrison, and Holser.

Prayer by Elder Durland.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Prof. Prescott made a partial report for the Committee on Education, substantially as follows:---

1. That no changes are recommended in the heads of faculties of any of our educational institutions.
2. That Prof. E.B. Miller and wife be recommended to connect with Walla Walla College; he to act as Bible instructor and Mrs. Miller to connect with the school work in such a capacity as circumstances may indicate would be advisable.
3. That definite arrangements for President of South African College be made later.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Prof. Prescott also made partial report on arrangements for General Conference Bible schools for the coming year:---

1. That ~~the~~ the Bible schools be conducted for the accommodation of the workers in Districts Nos. 3 and 4, at Battle Creek, and College View, to continue twenty weeks, beginning Oct. 20.

2. That arrangements be made for a Bible school in Dist. No. 2, in accordance with the requirements of circum- 48 stances, to continue three months, and that the time and place for the school be selected later.

3. That provision be made in connection with Walla Walla and Healdsburg Colleges the coming winter, for those desiring special instruction in Bible study in Dist. No. 6, it being expected that the superintendent of the District would take special interest in securing, ^{at} ~~at~~ these schools the attendance of those who should receive such instruction.

Moved by Elder Holserm and seconded by Elder Durland, That the report on Bible schools be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on arrangements for laborers for the camp-meetings reported through Elder Loughborough as follows:---

"Your Committee on camp-meeting laborers would recommend:-

1. That Elder G.E. Fifield attend the camp-meetings of-

Minnesota,	May 28 to June 11.
Wisconsin,	June 11 - 17.
South Dakota,	June 18-24.
North Dakota,	July 3-9.

And if his services are satisfactory, he be employed further in general meetings, the matter being directed by the President of the General Conference.

2. That Elder N.W. Kauble attend the camp-meetings in---

Kansas,	Sept. 12-23.
Missouri,	Sept. 25 to Oct. 7."

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

Elder Irwin asked the counsel of the Committee with reference to certain matters connected with the work in Dist. No. 2.

1. Concerning the labors of Elder Brunson. He is ready to begin labor under the direction of the Committee, and

prefers to labor in the Carolinas, etc.

It was suggested that the matter be left for decision after consultation with Dr. Kellogg.

2. Concerning the holding of a tent-meeting at Harriman Tenn.: It was suggested that Bro. E.L. Sanford, who went to that place to assist in tent-meetings in that vicinity, be instructed to engage for the present in Bible work and the distribution of literature.

3. Camp-meetings. Under present circumstances not thought advisable to hold camp-meetings in the mission fields of Dist. No. 2, the present season, but that general meetings be held instead, at such places and at such dates as may be most convenient to the greatest number concerned.

4. Concerning the labors of Bro. Grant Adkins: It was advised that the Committee would favor his return to the Southern field, if such action should prove acceptable to brother Adkins.

5. Concerning the superintendency of the Sabbath-school in mission fields of Dist. No. 2:

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That the Superintendent of the District take the presidency of the sabbath-school work for the time being, pending such arrangements as may be suggested by Bro. C.H. Jones and Elder M.H. Brown, of the International S.S. Association. Carried.

6. Graysville Academy: Considerations suggested for modification of recent action of General Conference Committee; but it was not deemed advisable to change the action previously taken.

7. Laborers for Louisiana: Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That the Committee extends an invitation to Elder Isaac Morrison and his wife to take up labor in that State. Carried.

8. Matter of purchase of Elder McCutchen's property at Gainesville, Ga.

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That it is not considered best for the General Conference to purchase the property offered, on account of lack of funds, and the precedent that would be established and that the Secretary be instructed to wire Elder McCutchen that he was free to lease his property, and to follow with letter of full explanations. Carried.

9. Concerning the employment of Bro. A.W. Sanborn, of North Carolina:

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Irwin, of That the matter ~~for~~ the arrangeing for the labors of Bro. Sanborn be left with the Superintendent of Dist. No. 2, and that the Corresponding Secretary communicate the action of the Committee to Elder Shireman at earliest convenience. Carried.

Elder Morrison asked for suggestions with reference to the location of the Michigan camp-meeting. A letter was also presented by Elder Olsen, from the President of the Michigan Conference, relating to the same matter.

The following suggestions were made in answer to Elder Morrison's question:---

It is not desired that definite recommendations be made with regard to this matter. Lansing is a favorable point for holding large gatherings. Many supplies belonging

to the Conference are already on the ground. But we are ⁵¹ troubled over the responsibility of holding such tremendous gatherings. We will ask you to consider the advisability of holding one central meeting, and two additional meetings during the coming year, the central meeting possibly being held at Detroit, and one of the remaining in the western, and the other toward the northern part of the state.

We appreciate the fact that while Lansing might be the most favorable place for our people, yet it would seem to us that the meeting should be held also to the outside influence which it should exert.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Holser, That the secretary be requested to communicate these suggestions to Elder Evans.

✓ Elder Durland asked for suggestions with reference to raising funds for foreign missions, at our camp-meetings the coming season.

Elder Olsen explained that the matter was of very great importance. Our work is extending in all directions. Our laborers are increasing rapidly in number. At the last audit of the Committee over two hundred personal accounts were considered, and perhaps \$100,000.00 were paid out in compensation of labor. Perhaps an additional one hundred laborers will be added during the present biennial term. The development of laborers is becoming a very important consideration. Laborers are needed both for the home and foreign work; and in the consideration of this question, it is well to keep before the people the relation that the medical and educational

departments sustain to our other denominational work. The people should be made familiar with the movements of our missionaries. They ought to be well instructed in regard to plans for extending our work.

Educate from the beginning of the meeting to large views concerning our missionary operations, with the endeavor to have the people appreciate their responsibilities with reference to supporting the work. All our members, ministers, workers, etc., are pledged to the idea of carrying the third angel's message to the ends of the earth. The ideas of the people must not be permitted to become narrowed down to their own local interests, etc., etc.,

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

O.A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

EIGHTEENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SPRING SESSION, 1895.

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Battle Creek Mich., May 2, 3 P.M.

Present:-- Elders O^lsen, Loughborough, Prescott,
Durland, Morrison, and Holser.

Prayer by Elder Loughborough.

Elder W.H.Wakeham had requested the Committee to make recommendations with reference to a field of labor for him during the coming summer.

After consideration of the matter, it was ~~carried~~-----

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, that the Superintendents of Districts No. 3 and No. 4 give the matter special consideration, and make such decision as may seem best to them. Carried.

Moved by Elder Loughborough, and seconded by Elder Durland, That Bro. S. F.Svensson, of Iowa, attend the Minnesota camp-meeting, instead of Elder A.J.Stone, as first planned. Carried.

The Chair'n presented the following from Geo. A.Nichols:-

Milton, Oregon, April 15, 1895.

Elder O.A.Olsen,

Having been appointed by the late General Conference to fill the position of Trustee on the Texas School Board, and later having been asked by the Board of Managers of Walla Walla College, by the consent of those in charge of the general work, to fill a position there, I regret that it becomes necessary, having accepted the latter, to tender my resignation on the Board of the former School.

G.A.Nichols.*

Moved by Elder Irwin, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That Bro. Nichol's resignation be accepted. Carried.

It being necessary that a manager for the Texas school⁵⁴ should be appointed, and it being difficult for the General Conference to select a man for the position, it was---

Moved By Elder Loughborough, and seconded by Elder Durland, That the General Conference Association Executive Committee be requested to select a man for the position, with the understanding that the selection made would be accepted by the General Conference Committee. Carried.

The question of furnishing family tents for tent companies laboring in General Conference mission fields, received brief consideration.

It was moved by Elder Morrison, and seconded by Elder Holser, That it be the policy of the General Conference to furnish each tent company laboring in General Conference territory with a family tent, of the following dimensions: Fourteen by sixteen feet, five-foot wall, with a fly. Carried

A communication from Brother F.L. Mead was read, suggesting that a man be appointed to take charge of the canvassing work in the Utah field. In response it was---

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That we approve of the suggestion to appoint a man to take charge of the canvassing work in Utah, and that the General Canvassing Agent be requested to suggest a man for the position. Carried.

The Committee on Week of Prayer made a partial report through Elder Holser, as follows:---

- *The Committee appointed to make suggestions concerning the Week of Prayer for 1895, would submit the following:---
- a. That the time be December 21-29 inclusive, and that the donations be received on the last Sunday, the 29th.
 - b. That the following subjects be presented, one for each day, by the persons named:---
1. Introductory. The general situation, and the Propriety of such a Season. O.A.Olsen.
 2. Notes from the field. F.M.Wilcox.
 3. Entire Consecration; what is it, and how is it Manifested? ✓ ✓
 4. The Privileges and Responsibilities of the Church; Christ Manifested Through It. ✓ ✓
 5. The Relation of the Church to Civil Government; E.J.Waggoner.
 6. The Duties of the Church as expressed in Isa. 58, etc. ✓ ✓
 7. The Education and Preparation of Workers to meet the Developments of the message. W.W.Prescott.
 8. Reading by Sister White. Subject left to her option.
 9. Present situation and needs of the cause. O.A.Olsen

O.A.Olsen,
 J.N.Loughborough, COMMITTEE.
 H.P.Holser,

It was moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That the report as far as presented be accepted, and that all necessary additional arrangements be referred to the Chair and such available help as he may be able to secure for the consideration of the matter. Carried.

The matter of furnishing Credentials, Licenses, Missionary Credentials, etc., to those recommended to go to Foreign lands and to unoccupied fields in this country, was briefly considered. It was---

Moved by Prof. Prescott, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That the President of the General Conference and the Corresponding Secretary be authorized to furnish to those appointed to foreign lands and those sent to new fields in the United States, papers from the General Conference suitable

to their several positions in the work. Carried.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and after several corrections, approved.

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

O.A. OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T. NICOLA,

Secretary.

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INFORMAL MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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Summer Session, 1895.

Battle Creek, Mich., Wednesday 9 A.M. , July 17, 1895.

Present: Elders O.A.Olsen, J.H.Durland, and G.A.Irwin.

Prayer was offered by Elder Irwin.

Elder Olsen stated that among the matters demanding consideration at the present session of the General Conference Committee were, the completion of arrangements for the fall camp-meetings, the week of prayer, the Bible schools and institutes, the arrangements for the District Conferences, and the distribution of labor for certain fields.

The first matter to receive attention was the Bible schools and institutes for District . No. 2.

Elder Irwin suggested that there should probably be three institutes held in his district the coming winter, one at Atlanta, Ga., one at Bowling Green, Ky., and one at some convenient point in the Carolinas. Definite suggestions were not made with reference to dates for these institutes, appointment of conductors for them, etc.

The Chairman requested Elders Irwin and Durland to give these matters attention, and to formulate suggestions for consideration at a future meeting.

The Chairman also called attention to the necessity of the need of thoroughly practical work at these institutes, naming such topics for instruction as church, mission, and Conference organization.

O.A.OLSEN,

Chairman.

L.T.NICOLA,

Secretary.

SUMMER SESSION 1895.

Wednesday, 2:30 P.M., July 18.

Present: Elders O.A.Olsen, J.H.Durland, J.H.Morrison,
Geo.A.Irwin, and R.C.Porter.

Prayer was offered by Elder Morrison.

Minutes of informal meeting of previous day read and approved.

Elder Durland reported for Committee appointed at informal meeting of previous day, on Bible School for District No. 2, as follows:---

Your Committee appointed to consider the advisability of holding a Bible School in General Conference District No. 2, would offer the following suggestions:---

1. That an Institute be held at Atlanta, Ga., beginning Jan. 3, 1895, and continuing six weeks.
2. That all General Conference laborers in this District who attend the entire time of the Institute, be allowed railroad fare to and from the meeting, and half time, when their accounts are audited.
3. That we recommend the Conferences in this District to make the same allowance to their workers who are in attendance.
4. That Elder G.E.Fifield be recommended to labor in this Institute as Bible Instructor.
5. That Dr. Paulson be requested to attend this Institute and give instruction in Bible Hygiene.
6. That Elder O.A.Olsen be requested to spend as much time in this Institute as his other duties will permit.
7. That the course of study be arranged by the District Superintendent, the instructors, with such counsel as they can secure.
8. That such other instructors as may be needed for carrying forward the work, be selected by the District Superintendent, in counsel with the President of the General Conference, from the laborers in that District.

J.H.Durland,
Geo.A.Irwin.

Moved by Elder Porter, and seconded by Elder Morrison, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Elder Olsen called up the question of supplying a laborer for England in place of Elder D.A.Robinson, recommended to go to India. It was shown that at the present time there were many important

interests in England demanding the most deliberate and careful attention. Suggestions were made with reference to the matter, but definite recommendations were not made.

It being desirable that some action should be taken with reference to the labors of Elder G.E. Fifield, it was---

Voted, That he be employed during the coming year by the General Conference.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That the Chair appoint a Committee of two to consider, and make recommendations with reference to, the matter of fall camp-meetings and District Conferences. Carried. Appointed: Elders Porter and Irwin.

Moved by Elder Irwin, and seconded by Elder Durland, That the Chair appoint a Committee of two to make recommendations concerning the General Conference Bible Schools. Carried. Appointed: Elders Durland and Morrison.

The interests of certain fields in the South received some attention. Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Porter, That the Superintendent of the District give attention to the matters considered in connection with his arrangements for his camp-meetings in his District. Carried.

Elder Irwin presented letters from Brother E.L. Sanford and Prof P.B. Taggart, of Harriman, Tennessee, asking advice with reference to location and work of Prof. Taggart. It was---

Advised, That he should remain at Harriman, retaining his position in the College at that place.

The matter of sending two lady Bible workers to Manitoba received brief consideration. It was---

Moved by Elder Morrison, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That at the

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District Superintendent, Elder Durland, make the necessary arrangements for procuring suitable Bible workers for Manitoba in harmony with the request that had been made to the Conference. Carried.

A request had been received for an additional worker in Utah, some one who could assist in caring for a tent during tent meetings, and perhaps labor among the Scandinavians.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That a worker be provided for Utah as soon as a suitable person can be found for the place. Carried.

On motion, meeting adjourned to call of Chair.

O.A.Olsen,

President.

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

SECOND MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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SUMMER SESSION 1895.

Friday, 9 A.M., July 19, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Durland, Morrison, Irwin, Porter.

Prayer by Elder Morrison.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

The Committee on camp-meetings and District Conferences made report through Elder Irwin as follows:---

"Your Committee to recommend help for later camp-meetings and formulate plan of work for District Conferences would respectfully submit the following:---

Camp-meetings. 1. That Elder G.E. Fifield attend the Kansas and Colorado meetings. 2. That the Tennessee River Conference camp-meeting be held October 1-8, and that Elder Olsen arrange to attend. 3. That District Superintendent be instructed to confer with Elder Boyd and if found practicable to change place of meeting. 4. That Paulson attend the Nebraska camp-meeting.

District Conferences. -- Plan of work: 1. Practical Work among the Churches; Revival of the True Missionary Spirit. 2. Proper Relation to Educational Work. 3. Proper Method and Policy in Church and Conference Work. 4. Best Method to Increase Tithes and Offerings. 5. Medical Missionary Work. 6. Sabbath-school Work. 7. Religious Liberty Work.

R. C. Porter,
G. A. Irwin, Committee.

Motion to adopt was made by Elder Durland; seconded by Elder Morrison. Each article was considered separately, and adpoted.

The interests of the work in Mexico next received attention. Inasmuch as the General Conference Association had recommended that Elder O.A. Olsen and A.R. Henry should go to Mexico soon to assist in locating a Sanitarium at Guadalajara, Brother Henry was invited into the meeting to participate in the discussion of the question. After quite full consideration of the matter, it was---

Moved by Elder Morrison, and seconded by Elder Durland, That Elder Olsen for the present be relieved from visiting Mexico, and That Brother Henry be advised to go to that country alone when circumstances might seem most favorable for him to do so. Carried.

Moved by Elder Irwin, and seconded by Elder Durland, That Elder J.E.Jayne, of Maine, be recommended to take the Presidency of the Atlantic Conference, provided, that Elder H.E.Robinson should be recommended by the Foreign Mission Board to take charge of the work in England. Carried.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That Brother O.O.Farnsworth, of the New England Conference, be recommended to take the Presidency of the Maine ~~Conferece~~-Conference, provided, that Elder Jayne should be chosen to act as President of the Atlantic Conference. Carried.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Porter, That Brother L.S.Wheeler and wife, of the Pennsylvania Conference, be recommended to go to New England to labor, and that Elder E.A.Merrill and wife, now in Texas, be recommended to make Pennsylvania their field of labor. Carried.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That Brothers M.W.Lewis and wife be recommended to labor in District No. 2, under the direction of the District Superintendent. Carried.

Inquiry was made in regard to the financial income of the General Conference. Elder Olsen explained that the report for the year had not been made, but probably the money received from all sources would not amount to as much the present year as for the previous year. Faith and not sight, is the policy of the General Conference. No discouraging features connected with our work. If we move forward with discretion, the Lord will bless us. It has not been the policy of the General Conference to wait until funds were in sight for supporting a work before entering upon it. Sister White has the following instruction upon this point:---

"Seek God, believe in him who has infinite resources. If we move wisely, putting our ability into the work, the good hand of God will be upon us. We must push forward the work, not waiting to see the funds in the treasury before we undertake it. God forbid that when his providence summons us to enter the fields white already to harvest, our steps should be retarded by the cry, 'Our treasury is exhausted. We have no means to sustain the workers that are already in the field, and it is impossible for us to enlarge our operations.' "

On motion, meeting adjourned to call of Chairman.

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

THIRD MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

SUMMER SESSION 1895.

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Sunday, 9 A.M., July 21, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Durland, Morrison, Irwin, and Porter.

Prayer by Elder Porter.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Elder Porter asked for a reconsideration of the action of the Committee the previous day with reference to recommendations for supplying a President for the Maine Conference, in case Elder Jayne should be called to the Atlantic Conference. ^{It}The matter was disposed of it by ~~it~~ being---

Moved by Elder Irwin, and seconded by Elder Morrison, ^{That} the District Superintendent of No. 1 be authorized to suggest in behalf of the Committee, either Elder W.H. Smith, of Pennsylvania, or Brother Solon Farnsworth, of Massachusetts, for Presidency of the Maine Conference, in case a vacancy in that office should occur by the removal of Elder Jayne. Carried.

Inasmuch as Brother M.W. Lewis had been recommended to labor in the South, under the direction of the District Superintendent in General Conference territory, it was---

Voted, ^{That} he receive Ministerial License from the General Conference.

^{It} was A communication was presented from Elder J.R. Palmer, of Montana, in which the request was made that Brother C.T. Shaffer, of Montana, should receive Ministerial License from the General Conference.

^{This} led to inquiry from some of the members present, in regard to the relation of the Montana Mission, with its various organizations, to the General Conference. ^{The} Chair stated briefly that

the organizations of the Montana Mission field were, as in some of the other mission fields, prematurely made, and were really not legal nor consistent with our present system of organization. He explained that the organization of societies, or associations, election of officers, etc., implied self-government, but such privileges were inconsistent while fields were under the direction and support of the General Conference. He stated that the relations of the mission fields to the General Conference were similar to the relation of territorial to general governments. To illustrate the position further, reference was made to situations of companies of Sabbath-keepers prior to church organization. Before organization they are considered under the care of the Conference, which care is usually represented by the minister or ministers bringing them into the faith. If the minister is to be absent during any of their meetings, it is his duty to appoint some one to take charge of the work in his absence. They cannot legally elect their leader nor any temporary officer, for the right of self-government had not been granted by the Conference to which they belong, and their experience would not warrant any such effort on their part. If the company is taught these principles, a better foundation for work is laid.

As with Churches, so with Conferences: Too great haste in their organization must be avoided. It would be well for the Superintendents of the General Conference Districts to give much attention to the missions in their Conferences, even more attention than to the regular organized Conferences.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Porter, That the Corresponding Secretary of the General Conference correspond with the Superintendent of District No. 6, with reference to granting Ministerial License to Brother C.T. Shaffer, of Montana. Carried.

Brief verbal report was given by the Committee of General Conference Bible Schools. It was---

Moved by Elder Porter, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That Elder O.A.Olsen be added to this Committee, and that authority be given it to complete the arrangements and take such action as might seem necessary. Carried.

On motion, the meeting closed, adjourning to call of the Chair.

O.A.Olsen,
Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,
Secretary.

SUMMER SESSION 1895.

Monday, 3 P.M., July 22, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Durland, Morrison, Irwin.

Prayer by Elder Morrison.

Report of previous meeting read and approved.

Arrangements for the Week of Prayer readings were completed at this meeting. It was---

Moved by Elder Irwin, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That Elder Geo. I. Butler be requested to prepare a reading on the subject of "Entire Consecration; What is it, and how is it Manifested?"; Elder Durland on "The Privileges and Responsibilities of the Church; Christ Manifested Through It," and Dr. J.H. Kellogg on "The Duties of the Church as Expressed in Isaiah fifty-eight, etc." Carried.

The following program for the Week of Prayer season (Dec. 21-29, 1895) was formulated:---

1. Introductory. The General Situation, and the Propriety of such a Season.---O.A. Olsen.
2. Notes from the Field.---F.M. Wilcox.
3. Entire Consecration; What is It, and How Is It Manifested?---Geo. I. Butler.
4. The Privileges and Responsibilities of the Church; Christ Manifested Through It.---J.H. Durland.
5. The Relation of the Church to Civil Government.---E. J. Waggoner.
6. The Duties of the Church as Expressed in Isaiah Fifty-eight, etc.---Dr. J. H. Kellogg.
7. The Education and Preparation of Workers to Meet the Developments of the Message.---W. W. Prescott.
8. Reading by Sister White. Subject left to her option.
9. Present Situation and Needs of the Cause.---O.A. Olsen.

Elder Durland made brief report of arrangements for course of instruction for the General Conference Bible Schools, as follows:---

"This course covers a period of three years of five months each. The studies are arranged in four principal groups according to the following outline. Every student who aims to secure a certificate showing that he has completed the course, is expected to take the Biblical, the Language, and one of the Elective courses. A written examination will be required at least once a month.

1. Biblical Course.---This course will comprise two lines of Bible study, viz., the book and the topical. Under the book study the following books will be studied on the exegetical plan: The Gospels, Isaiah, 1st and 2nd Peter, 1st John, Acts, Romans, 1st and 2nd Corinthians, Galatians, and Psalms. Under the topical study will be considered the lines of Prophecies of Daniel, Revelation, and Ezekiel, God's Government, Inspiration, Justification, Sanctification, Regeneration, Christian Growth, The Holy Spirit, Life in Christ, Punishment of Sin, Church Organization, and Church Fellowship, Giftes of the Holy Spirit, Scripture Canon, Everlasting Gospel, etc.

2. Language Course.---This Course takes up the principles of the English Language with a view of aiding the student in the correct use of the same in reading, speaking, and writing. The work will be graded so as to meet the needs of both common school and advanced grammar work. German and Scandinavian language classes will be formed, if there are twenty or more desiring to take these studies.

3. Vocal Culture and Vocal Music Course.---In connection with this course instruction will be given in the management of the voice in public speaking, hymn reading, and vocal music. Directions will be given in regard to the care of the vocal organs so as to avoid the hoarseness and sore throat, so prevalent among public speakers and singers. All who take this course and who do not pay tuition for the full course will be required to pay \$1.50 per month for this instruction.

4. Elective Courses.---The Courses embrace History, Physical Education, Church Work, Missionary Work, both Home and Foreign, Sabbath-school Work, Ministerial Work, and Canvassers' Work. The instruction in these courses will be given in the form of evening lectures during the school year. Students will be expected to make their choice of these courses at the beginning of the school year, so that arrangements can be made to accommodate all as far as it is possible to do so.

Certificates.---To those who complete the three years' course in Bible, Language, and one of the Elective Courses, a certificate to that effect will be issued by the Executive Committee of the General Conference. Those who expect to receive this certificate must enter at the beginning of each school year, pass the required examinations, and have an average standing of eighty-five percent."

Various topics were then considered:---

1. Condition of the Tract Societies: In the course of Elder Olsen's remarks upon the matter, he stated that many of the societies had become business societies instead of missionary

societies; that while these organizations were expected to transact a large amount of business, and with precision and dispatch, yet their prevailing effort and influence should be in the line of the best and most aggressive missionary work, diffusing everywhere among its members true missionary zeal, and leading and directing the way in the adoption of principles and methods assuring success in missionary effort.

2. The educational function of the International Tract Society.---In addition to the other important duties of this Society, mainly in the line of distributing literature, it would seem important that it should exercise the educational function especially in instructing and developing secretaries and Bible workers. It was suggested that the members of the Committee should constantly be on the lookout for persons adapted to the work as missionary secretaries, etc., giving persons thus found encouragement when practical and consistent to take instruction from the International Tract Society.

3. Raising of fund for endowed bed for General Conference mission fields in District No. 2. Suggested, That no action be taken at present.

4. Selection of additional secretary for the Tract Society office at Chattannoga. No secretary being available, no action was taken.

Adjourned.

O.A.Olsen,
Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,
Secretary.

FIRST MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

FALL SESSION, 1895.

Thursday, 3 P.M., October 31, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Breed, Durland, Morrison, Irwin, and Porter.

Prayer by Elder Olsen.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Remarks were made by Elder Olsen on the importance of the meetings at present being held at Battle Creek, and especially those of the General Conference Association relating to the publishing business.

Extracts were read from letters lately received from Elder W.C.While and Prof. W.W.Prescott.

Meeting adjourned to 6:45 P.M., Oct. 31.

O.A.Olsen,

President.

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

SECOND MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

FALL SESSION, 1895.

Thursday, 6:45 P.M., Oct. 31, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Breed, Morrison, Irwin,
and Porter.

Prayer by Elder Morrison.

The time of this meeting was spent in council with reference
to the field work of Elder Olsen for the fall, and coming winter.
No definite arrangements were made.

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

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman,

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

THIRD MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

FALL SESSION, 1895.

Friday, 4:30 P.M., Nov. 1, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Irwin, Breed, Morrison, and Porter.

The Chairman introduced the matter of the readings for the coming Week of Prayer. It was shown that final arrangement had been made with reference to all the readings in the list except the one furnished by Elder E.J.Waggoner, that the limit of time had been reached for furnishing the copy of the readings to the printers, and since Sister White had placed at the disposal of the Committee a reading, entitled "The Prodigal Son," very suitable for the purpose, it was---

Voted, That Sister White's reading on "The Prodigal Son" be substituted in place of the one concerning which plans had partially been perfected by Elder Waggoner.

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

O.A.Olsen,
Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,
Secretary.

FOURTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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FALL SESSION, 1895.

Sunday, 3 P.M., Nov. 3, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Breed, Irwin, Morrison, and Durland.

Prayer by Elder Morrison.

Brief counsel was had with reference to Prof. J.G. Lamson connecting with the Keene Industrial School. The Chair explained that it was supposed that complete arrangements had been made for Prof. Lamson to act as one of the members of the Faculty at Keene. This is indicated by the school calendar, the correspondence between the Principal of the school and the General Conference Office, etc., but that certain complications had arisen making it somewhat uncertain as to the desirability and advisability as well, of Professor Lamson connecting with the school, and since Prof. Lamson was in the city on his way to Keene, Texas, to take up school work there, it was advised that he wait under the circumstances, before proceeding further on his journey, until the General Conference had communicated with the managers of the school, with the view of completing arrangements satisfactory to all the parties concerned in the matter.

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

O.A. Olsen,
Chairman.

L.T. Nicola,
Secretary.

FIFTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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FALL SESSION, 1895.

Monday, 2 P.M., Nov. 2, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Breed, Irwin, Porter, Morrison, Loughborough, and Durland.

Prayer by Elder Porter.

The needs of several Bible workers and also several fields received attention at the meeting. It was---

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Porter, That Sister Annie Hemming, of Utah, be recommended to go to Louisville, Kentucky, to engage in Bible work. Carried.

Moved by Elder Morrison, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That provision for Bible worker for Utah be left with the President of the General Conference, and Superintendent of District No. 6. Carried.

Moved by Elder Porter, and seconded by Elder Breed, That the case of Sister Worthie Harris, of Washington, D.C., be referred to the District Council soon to be held in District No. 1, for adjustment. Carried.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Breed, That the annual meeting of the General Conference Committee for auditing of accounts, etc., be held Feb. 20 to March 9, 1895. Carried.

Moved by Elder Porter, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That the arrangements for appointments for camp-meetings in Europe be left with the President of the General Conference. Carried.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Breed, That the selection of laborers for the European camp-meetings be left with the President of the General Conference, in connection with managers of the work in Europe. Carried.

The following communication was read from Brother F.L.Mead:-----

"I would respectfully recommend that Brother Thos.Roberts, of West Virginia, be sent to New Mexico to engage in canvassing for Spanish works, preparatory to being sent to Old Mexico next autumn for the purpose of continuing the work for Spanish books.

I would also recommend that Brother L.C.Sommerville, of Arkansas, go to Utah to engage in the canvassing work and also to act as State Agent of that field.

In reference to these recommendations will say that Brother Roberts has been studying the Spanish language for several years and is able to converse in it quite readily. From what information I have been able to obtain I am confident that a few months in New Mexico among the Spanish people there, would be of great advantage to him in going to Old Mexico for similar work. At the present time Brother Fischer is working in New Mexico with good success among Spanish speaking people.

Brother Sommerville, of Arkansas, is a successful canvasser, and he expresses his willingness to go to any field he may be requested to enter.

F.L.Mead.

Brother Mead was called into the meeting, and gave some information not contained in this letter. After brief discussion of the matter, it was---

Moved by Elder Durladd, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That Brother L.C.Sommerville be instructed to go to Utah to engage in the canvassing work, if proper arrangements can be made for him to do so.

Attention was called by the Chair to the request of Elder G.E.Fifield for instruction from the Committee with reference to a field of labor for him for the coming autumn and spring months. In disposition of the matter, it was expressed as the judgment of the Committee, That it would be best for Elder Fifield to labor in the New England Conference till the Atlanta Institute, and after the close of the Institute he should return to New England to labor in connection with the South Lansaster Academy, said labor in New England advised not to be performed at the expense of the General Conference.

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The Chair explained that a letter had been written to Prof. C.B.Hughes with reference to decision in Prof. Lamson's going to Texas, etc., in harmony with the suggestion of the previous meeting, and the probability of Lamson's availability for work in connection with the Religious Liberty department.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to 11 A.M., Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1895.

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

SIXTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

FALL SESSION, 1895.

Tuesday, 11 A.M., Nov. 5, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Breed, Morrison, Irwin,
and Durland.

Prayer by Elder Irwin.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The case of Brother J.G.Lamson was next considered, and his employment in the school at Keene, Texas, not seeming probable, and after brief consideration of the matter and consultation with Elder A.O.Tait, it was---

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That Prof. Lamson be relieved from taking a position in the Keene Industrial School, and that he be invited to assist, temporarily, in the religious liberty work in the office of the International Tract Society under the supervision of Elder A.O.Tait. Carried.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Breed, That Elder G.A.Irwin take the Presidency of the Florida Conference on the occurrence of the vacancy of said office. Carried.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That Stephen G. Haughey, of Ohio, remove to Florida and engage in ministerial labor. Carried.

On motion, meeting adjourned to 6 P.M., even date.

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

SEVENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

FALL SESSION, 1895.

Thursday, 6 P.M., Nov. 5, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Breed, Morrison, Irwin, and Durland.

Prayer by Elder Durland.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

The following letter was read by Elder Breed:---

"Oakland, Cal., Oct. 20, 1895.

Elder O.A.Olsen and the General Conference Committee:---

Dear Brethren:---

In the absence of the Educational Secretary we would report for your consideration and instructions, that because of the protracted sickness of Elder E.E.Andross, who was selected by the Educational Secretary to fill the position of Bible Instructor in Healdsburg College, and at the request of the President of the College Faculty, the California Conference has asked Elder H.A.St:John to fill the place, expecting that Elder Andross would be able to resume his duties in a few weeks, but now the term is far advanced and he is still unable to resume duty it has been thought best to permit Elder St.John to continue for remainder of this term. We would however ask advice in regard to whether it would be consistent to have him continue longer than the present term, and whether in your minds the course of instruction as carried out by Elder St.John could be taken up and carried forward by another as well the second term of the year or not.

Will you please advise us in this matter.

Yours in the work in behalf of the Conference,

(Signed) N.C.Mc Clure,

Pres.Cal.Conf."

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That the communication be referred to the President of the General Conference and the Superintendent of District No. 6, for further consideration and recommendations. Carried.

Attention was called to the matter of change of field of Elder J.F.Hansen, from Brooklyn, N.Y., to Norway, which led to the following action:---

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That the matter be left with the President of the General Conference to arrange. Carried.

It had been suggested that Elder S.F.Svensson, Of Iowa, make Brooklyn, N.Y., his field of labor. The matter not being sufficiently clear for action at this time, it was---

Voted, That for disposition it be referred to the Conference in District No. One.

It was explained that Brother J.E.Bodin, who labored in Kansas the past summer, was in College View in rather straitened circumstances, and that he desired to attend the Bible School at College View. Elders Olsen, Loughborough, and Durland, while the Conference in District No. 4, had advised that Brother Bodin attend the said school during the winter, and that during the continuance of the school, he receive assistance from the General Conference to the amount of \$5.00 per week.

Moved by Elder Irwin, and seconded by Elder Breed, That the recommendation above referred to be adopted. Carried.

The Chair stated that Brother J.V.Willson, who has been taking instruction in the nurses' course at the Sanitarium, had asked the Committee for advice in regard to the continuance of his work. In response, it was expressed as the sense of the Committee, That it would be well for Brother Willson to continue his studies at the Sanitarium, if such a course would be in harmony with the judgment of those in charge of the Sanitarium training class.

Voted, That Elders J.H.Durland, A.O.Tait, and L.T.Nicola, consider questions which may arise concerning the tuition of students attending the Bible School at this place.

Moved by Elder Morrison, and seconded by Elder Breed, That it is the sense of this Committee that Brother M.E.Olsen, son of Elder O.A.Olsen, should assist his father in his writing, and in such other ways as he may be able, accompanying him in the field as far as may be consistent.

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Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Irwin, That
Brother M.E.Olsen be granted Ministerial License. Carried.

Adjourned to call of Chair.

O.A.Olsen,

Chairman,

L.T.Nicola,

Secretary.

FALL SESSION, 1895.

Wednesday, 3 P.M., Nov. 6, 1895.

Present: Elders Olsen, Loughborough, Breed, Morrison, and Durland.

Prayer by Elder Loughborough.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Elder Breed, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That Elders Durland and Morrison be appointed to act on Committee to examine the Corliss library, now in charge of Brother H.W.Kellogg, of this city, and purchase the same for the General Conference library, if they think best to do so. Carried.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Loughborough, That Mrs. L.M.Sisley be recommended to labor in District No. 2 in Bible work, preferably in Atlanta or Chattanooga, provided arrangements can be made by the Superintendent in District No. 2 for her to do so. Carried.

Moved by Elder Morrison, and seconded by Elder Durland, That Brother C.T.Shaffer, of Montana, be granted Ministerial License from the General Conference. Carried.

Voted, That the Superintendent of District No. 2 be requested to consider the advisability of employing Dr.H.S.Kay, of Michigan, at some point in the South where he would have the opportunity of engaging successfully in missionary work, and which would at the same time afford him as favorable climatic conditions as possible.

Moved by Elder Durland, and seconded by Elder Morrison, That the communication from the President of the Iowa Conference, under date of Oct. 27, relating to a field of labor for Brother J.W.Kelchner, of the Iowa Conf., but now in Nevada, be referred to the Supt. of Dist. No. 6 for consideration. Carried.

Voted, That Elder J.H.Morrison be chosen to take the general oversight of the work in District No. 4 during the coming winter, in connection with his labors in District. No. 3.

Voted, That Elders Olsen, Morrison, and Durland be empowered to act on all matters needing consideration by the Committee during the next three or four weeks, the situation of these members being favorable for counsel on Committee matters.

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

O.A.Olsen,
Chairman.

L.T.Nicola,
Secretary.

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