

FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Camp Ground, Takoma Park, 7 P.M., May 24, 1905

A.G.Daniells called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nearly all members of the newly elected Committee were present, and the chairman stated that it was the fullest meeting of the Committee, as regards representation of all the fields, that we had ever had.

The chair stated that it was desired to counsel regarding the method of dealing with the financial affairs of the Medical Missionary Association and the Battle Creek College property. He reviewed the history of the negotiations and actions of the General Conference Committee in these matters.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five to prepare propositions as to what our course should be, for report at the next meeting.

Brethren I.H.Evans, W.C.Sisley, G.A.Irwin, W.C.White, and H.W.Cottrell were named.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, 6 P.M., May 25, 1905

MEMBERS OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

The chairman stated that there were fifteen Union Conference and Union mission fields in which medical men would be elected locally as members of the Medical Department, and that eight men were to be appointed by the General Conference Committee

VOTED, That the following persons be appointed as the eight members: Dr. J.E.Froom, Dr. C.P.Farnsworth, Dr. C.C.Nicola, F.M.Wilson, Dr. Hawkins, Dr. Green, Dr. G.H.Heald, John A.Burden.

The chairman stated that the following would be (with possible changes) the fifteen members coming on the Committee from union fields: W.A. George, G.A. Haré, O.M. Hayward, P.F. Haskell, Elder W.M. Adams, S.P.S. Edwards, W.R. Simmons, W.H. White, D.H. Kress, A.B. Olsen, J.C. Ottosen, A.J. Hoenes, P.A. DeForest, G.H. Thomason, R.H. Habenicht.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND GUADALAJARA:

The committee appointed to bring in recommendations on the Medical Missionary Association affairs and the Battle Creek College property, reported as follows:--

"Your committee appointed to bring in recommendations regarding the affairs of the International Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, would most respectfully submit the following:--

"Whereas, Some who have loaned money to the International Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association are suffering because of their inability to secure said money or the interest thereon; and,

"Whereas, It seems unjust that these creditors who loaned their money in good faith should thus suffer when they are not in the least responsible for this condition of affairs, we would therefore recommend the following:--

"(a) That the advice of the General Conference Committee given at College View, Nebr., under date of September 15-25, 1904, and the advice of the General Conference Committee given at Takoma Park, January 24-27, 1905, copies of which are hereto attached, be adhered to.

"(b) That a committee of three be appointed by the General Conference Committee to negotiate with the Boards of Trustees of the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, and the International Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, and endeavor to secure from them a proper adjustment of the Guadalajara Sanitarium affairs.

"(c) That we request our various institutions which may have received benefits from the investments of the International Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association's funds, to assume the responsibility as far as possible, of reimbursing the Receiver of said corporation for any funds that have been expended in the establishment of these institutions."

BATTLE CREEK COLLEGE PROPERTY:

"Concerning the management, direction, and disposition of the Battle Creek College property, your committee would most respectfully submit the following:--

"1. That a special committee of three be appointed by the General Conference Committee to negotiate with the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, and the American Medical Missionary College, in regard to the purchase of said property.

"2. That said property be sold to the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, on satisfactory security, at the price of \$45,225 plus any additional expense or outlay to which the General Conference has been on this property.

"3. That if a proper and satisfactory sale cannot be effected with the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent Association or with the American Missionary College, that we request the International Medical Missionary Training School Association to execute to the General Conference a sufficient warranty deed to secure this property to the General Conference Corporation of the Seventh-day Adventists.

"4. That the taxes be at once paid to secure the Corporation against further loss.

"5. That the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent Association be offered the rent of said property at the rate of \$300.00 per month, the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent Association to make all necessary repairs, and keep the buildings in good condition, said General Conference Corporation to carry the insurance, and pay the taxes.

"6. That if the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, or the American Medical Missionary College decline to rent said property, that said property be then placed on the market and sold to the best possible advantage."

By vote these two reports were adopted, and it was agreed to present them to the meeting of conference presidents at 7:30 this date.

ADJOURNED.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

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THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

7:30 P.M., May 25, 1905

The General Conference Committee and Conference Presidents met to counsel regarding the affairs of the Medical Missionary Association and the Battle Creek College property.

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ACTION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Taken May 25, 1905

In meeting on the General Conference grounds, concerning the
MEDICAL MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION AND GUADALAJARA

Whereas, Some who have loaned money to the International Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association are suffering because of their inability to secure said money or the interest thereon; and,--

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(c) That we request our various institutions which may have received benefits from the investments of the International Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association's funds, to assume the responsibility as far as possible, of reimbursing the Receiver of said corporation for any funds that have been expended in the establishment of these institutions.

Voted.

The chairman reviewed the history of these affairs since the time of the Berrien Springs meeting, at which the inability of the Medical Association to meet its obligations was announced by its chairman. At the close of these remarks the decisions of the Conference Committee were presented as adopted in the meeting of the Committee of even date.

No action was taken, and another meeting was called for May 28, at 7:30 P.M.

ADJOURNED.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

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FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

7:30 P.M., May 27, 1905

The joint meeting of the General Conference Committee and Conference presidents was opened by further statements from the chairman.

Then A. T. Jones read an argument on the origin of the Medical Association, followed by Judge Arthur, who spoke of his relation to these affairs.

After further statements and questions, it was voted to refer the resolutions adopted by the General Conference Committee to the Union and State Conference presidents for consideration and counsel.

It was voted that I. H. Evans should be chairman of that body.

ADJOURNED.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

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FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

8:30 A.M., May 29, 1905

The meeting was called, A. G. Daniels, chairman.

Prayer by L. R. Conradi.

O.A. OLSEN, AUSTRALASIA:

After remarks as to Australasia's need, it was--

VOTED, That it is the sense of the General Conference Committee that Elder Olsen should take the Australasian Union Conference.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following named persons be appointed as the Educational Departmental Committee:--

L.A. Hoopes, C.W. Irwin, F.W. Field, C.H. Hayton, Arthur Fulton, H.R. Salisbury, O. Loepke, O.A. Johnson, John Vuilleumier, C.C. Lewis, F. Griggs, M.E. Cady, Fannie M. Dickerson, L. Flora Plummer, B.E. Huffman, Orin A. Hall, C.B. Hughes, E.A. Sutherland, J.E. Tenney, J.W. Lawhead, W.W. Prescott, W.A. Spicer, W.E. Howell, M.E. Kern, J.G. Lamson.

Adjourned to 1:30 P.M.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

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SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

1:30 P.M., May 29, 1905

A.G. Daniells, chairman. Prayer by E.E. Andross.

G.F. HAFNER, GERMAN WORK:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that Brother Shultz is so far in the West, and the East needs aggressive work and a laborer free to spend his time in developing it, we recommend G.F. Haffner to the nominating committee as the leader of the German work, recommending that H. Shultz attend the western meetings.

ECHO COMPANY'S REQUEST:

W.D. Salisbury asked in behalf of the Echo Publishing Company, of Australia, for the remission of a portion of an account owing to the G.C.A., inasmuch as the Echo house is putting its business on a different footing -- getting into the country and dropping commercial work.

VOTED, That we express our sympathy with the Echo Company and appreciation of the work they are doing and the course being

pursued in the reorganization of their work, but that we reply that in our financial situation we cannot see it possible to release the account, which is carried as an essential asset, and ask Brother Salisbury to convey this reply to the Australasian brethren, with the expression of our regret that it is impossible to grant their request.

W.D.Salisbury asked for permission for the Echo Company to pay the royalty on the Australian S.S.Quarterly to the Australasian Sabbath-school department for island mission work.

VOTED, That the request be granted.

"MINISTRY OF HEALING":

W.C.White presented the plan for handling "Ministry of Healing," which was to be submitted to the Conference by the committee on plans if the Conference Committee agreed to the provisions.

Moved, That the Committee approve the general plan suggested.

R. & H. BUILDING , \$15,000:

VOTED, That we recommend that a resolution be put in to the Conference proposing the springing of the Hundred Thousand Dollar Fund to \$15,000 more, for the benefit of the Review and Herald building enterprise, inasmuch as the Review and Herald holds obligations against the Battle Creek College property, which we desire them to release provided the sale of the College can be effected for sufficient to provide for other obligations.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

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SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

2 P.M., May 30, 1905

A.G.Daniells in the chair.

After prayer, the appointment of departmental committees was considered.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That F. Griggs be chairman of the Educational Department, and that the chairman of the Department should hereafter be the chief executive officer.

VOTED, That we ask the Department to nominate the secretary for appointment by this committee.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That Dr. W.A. George be chairman, and Dr. J.E. Froom, the secretary and executive officer of the Medical Department.

Heald,
VOTED, That Drs. Edwards, Rossiter, Ida Herr, Kress, Ottosen and Froom be a committee to give special attention to the study of the question of medical literature.

COMMITTEE ON GERMAN BOOK:

By request of the Publishing Department for a committee to examine a book, it was--

VOTED, That Brethren Prescott, Thompson, and Westphal, Olsen and Haffner be a committee to examine a German book, which it was desired to bring into this country in German and Scandinavian.

ALBERTA:

VOTED, That we appropriate one-half of the \$500 gift from Alberta, by legacy, brought by Elder Boynton, to the work in the Alberta field.

FREIGHT ON TENTS:

The following action was taken:--

Whereas, Our denomination is continually using a large number of tents in their annual gatherings; and,--

Whereas, These tents have to be shipped long distances; and further, ~~whereas~~ *whereas, the freight rates on these shipments are very heavy; therefore,* Resolved, (1) That we petition the respective railroads in the United States to make a reduction on the rates of tent shipments.

(2) That Allen Moon, of Indianapolis, Ind., and I.H. Evans, of Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., are hereby constituted a committee to negotiate with the respective railroads to secure a lower rating on tents for the accommodation of our people.

A.F. BALLENGER & WM. HUTCHINSON:

A.F. Ballenger appeared before the Committee and said he still believed as he did before the hearing on his views before the brethren during the Conference. He asked for a committee to be appointed to study with him quietly. He could not fight the Testimonies, but would wait quietly, seeing what God had for him. He could not fight this people. Anything he might publish would be a prayer for light rather than antagonism to our people. He planned to retire to a little farm in Virginia to wait.

Wm. Hutchinson stated that he still believed the views presented by Brother Ballenger. He felt it impossible to change. Now he could only say that he must surrender as to what he should do, and leave it to the brethren to decide. He would abide such decision.

The chairman reviewed the history of some experiences of men who have gone out from us in the past, and begged that, with the decided Testimony that had been given in this special matter, the brethren consider the possibility that they may be mistaken, and not take a course to bring trouble and disaster upon themselves.

Brother Weber, of Germany, asked counsel as to his course, inasmuch as it had been suggested that he remain in America.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

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EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

6:15 P.M., May 30, 1905

C.W. WEBER, AMERICA:

Concerning special cases before the Committee, it was--

WOTED, That we advise that Brother Weber make America his field of labor, as may be arranged by the Foreign Department; that transportation for himself and family be furnished, and that a settlement be made for his rent and household goods, and time allowed to the end of this meeting, these allowances and settlements to rest upon the German Union.

A.F. BALLINGER:

WOTED, That we approve Brother A.F. Ballenger's plan of retiring to his place in Virginia. That his return expenses be allowed, and his time allowed to July 1. Further that a committee of two be appointed to confer with Brother Ballenger to learn if further action is needed.

A.G. Daniels and I.H. Evans were named as this committee.

WM. HUTCHINSON:

WOTED, That we advise Brother Hutchinson to plan to remain in America, and that his wife's transportation to America be furnished. Further that a committee be appointed to confer with Brother Hutchinson as to future work, his time under salary being allowed to July 1.

W.C. White, I.H. Evans, and O.A. Olsen were named as committee.

AUSTRALIAN MEETING,
A. G. DANIELLS, EUROPE:

VOTED, That we request that the Australian meeting be postponed so as to enable Elder Olsen to attend the Scandinavian meetings, and that Elder Daniells be invited to attend the later European meetings, and spend such time as may be advisable in Europe

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NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

8:30 A.M., May 31, 1905

G. A. Irwin in the chair

CAMP-MEETINGS:

The program for early camp-meeting work was arranged as follows:--

NORTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

- J. W. Westphal to attend the South Dakota, Minnesota, and North Dakota meetings.
- K. C. Russell to attend South Dakota, Minnesota, and North Dakota meetings.
- G. F. Haffner to attend local South Dakota meeting, June 20 to 25, and North Dakota camp-meeting.
- L. H. Christian to attend South Dakota, Minnesota camp-meetings, if practicable for him to do so, in the interests of the Scandinavian work.
- J. N. Anderson to attend last part of Minnesota meeting, June 21 to 25.

LAKE UNION CONFERENCE

Early Meetings

- E. W. Farnsworth to attend Northern Illinois meeting.
- W. S. Hyatt to attend the Wausau (Wisconsin) meeting, and the first part of Michigan Peninsula meeting at Escanaba.
- J. N. Anderson to attend Northern Illinois meeting, June 3 and 4; Wisconsin meeting, June 15 to 18.
- W. H. Wakeham to attend latter part of Northern Illinois meeting.
- K. C. Russell to attend latter part of North Michigan ~~Illinois~~ Michigan Peninsula meeting at Escanaba.
- F. W. Field to attend a day or two of Northern Illinois meeting.

Later Meetings

I. H. Evans and E. W. Farnsworth for the Lake Union.

CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE

Iowa: E. W. Farnsworth and A. G. Daniells, W. H. Wakeham,
June 10 to 18, F. W. Field, June 17 and 18.

Fall Meetings: G. A. Irwin and K. C. Russell. (J. L. Shaw and
B. G. Wilkinson may be available help.)

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE

G. A. Irwin such time as is necessary.
J. N. Anderson, San Jose meeting, July 21 to 31.
F. W. Field, San Jose meeting, and any meetings that can be
arranged for in July.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION CONFERENCE

S. N. Haskell and G. B. Thompson.

ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE

Eastern Pennsylvania: G. B. Thompson throughout, and W. W.
Prescott and W. A. Spicer over one Sabbath each.
Chesapeake Conference: Some one from Washington to go down
Fall Meetings: W. W. Prescott, W. A. Spicer, and other help as
may be arranged.

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

VOTED, That I. H. Evans and W. A. Spicer correspond with
the South regarding meetings there, inasmuch as there is no re-
quest for help from that place.

WASHINGTON TENT:

VOTED, That we request B. G. Wilkinson and J. S. Washburn to
conduct a tent effort in the city of Washington the coming summer.

G. F. HAFFNER'S WORK:

G. F. Haffner asked counsel regarding his work. A. G. Daniells
suggested moving through the Department committee, getting the
General Conference Committee to use its influence to carry plans
with conferences in securing and placing German laborers.

INTERNATIONAL PUB. ASS'N:

J. J. Graf was called upon to speak in behalf of members of
the International Publishing Association, of College View, who
desired to represent the problem that they had in the conduct of

the business. They submitted the proposal,--

That the responsibility of the business be placed on the various nationalities, each to look after its own interests, and bear the burden of its own part in the enterprise.

T. Valentiner urged that the way to make the whole enterprise self-supporting was to make each branch self-supporting.

E.T. Russell, chairman, suggested that the matter be gone into and settled on the ground, at College View. The Association in its meeting at this Conference, had invited the Foreign Department to join them in going into the workings of its affairs and laying plans for the Association's future.

VOTED, That the matter now before us be referred to the Board of the International Association, in harmony with the action passed at their meeting.

A.G. Daniells took the chair.

FUNDS FOR SOUTH:

J.E. White presented some matters relative to funds for colored work.

VOTED, That a committee of three (E.T. Russell, W.C. White, and G.A. Irwin) be appointed to study into the matter of clearer designation of funds for the South, and of adjustment as to division of funds between the various agencies in the colored work.

PHILIPPINES, DR. ROSS:

G.A. Irwin introduced the matter of sending Dr. Ross to the Philippines, who proposed to go on a self-supporting basis, but would need some help to get started.

E.T. Russell proposed that the Central Union Conference share equally with the General Conference the expense of sending a worker to the Philippines, and in the necessary cash allowance for getting started, say \$500.

VOTED, That G.A. Irwin, O.A. Olsen, W.A. Spicer, and J.E. Froom be a committee to confer with Dr. Ross and report.

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TENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

3 P.M., May 31, 1905

G.A. Irwin in the chair.

J A P A N:

F.W. Field, of Japan, presented some matters for counsel. A rate of \$12 was fixed for Dr. Perrine in Japan, and it was agreed that we should urge the nurses in Japan to remain in the field.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON GERMAN BOOK:

W.W. Prescott reported for the committee on L.R. Conradi's book.

The committee reported that from their examination of the subject matter, in the light of the criticism made, they see no reason why L.R. Conradi's book on Daniel and Revelation should not be introduced into this field in either German or Scandinavian languages.

VOTED, To accept the report of the committee.

SOUTH AMERICA:

J.W. WESTPHAL was given time to speak of South American work. He suggested that if H.F. Ketring was to go abroad again, we remember the length of the West Coast field, and the propriety of making two fields, giving Brother Ketring Ecuador and Peru.

School man needed for River Plate.

Office man needed for Brazil.

Several laborers to visit South America in another year, beginning on West Coast in March.

Brazil needs about \$2,400 on last two years -- failed to call for sufficient appropriations, using tract society money. They call for \$3,300 on current appropriations for 1905.

A food bakery is desired in Argentine.

They request funds for carrying stock of Portuguese and Spanish books.

VOTED, That W.H. Thurston, J.W. Westphal, and L.R. Conradi be a committee to draw up a resolution re Brazilian responsibility for Portuguese publications, and that Brother Westphal be allowed to gather money for book fund for South America.

C A N A D A :

W.H. THURSTON was given time to speak of Canadian problems.

They have \$610 deficit on past appropriations to June 1, 1905, and they owe this amount on book stock to the Review and Herald.

\$500 was needed for Knowlton Sanitarium.

A French worker and wife could be employed in Quebec at \$300 a year, earning balance of support from sales.

Elder Guthrie asks advice about raising balance of money for Maritime school -- \$1000 more needed. He raised about \$900 in Missouri and Iowa.

WOTED, That we appropriate \$300 for the French worker for Quebec, this amount, with receipts from literature and otherwise, to cover a year's ~~sal~~labor.

WOTED, That we send \$500 already appropriated for Knowlton Sanitarium at our earliest opportunity.

Recommended, That the Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer try to get some workers for Canada, stirring and active, from states offering workers.

Suggested, To let debts owing Review and Herald wait and bring about reorganization of book business, so that it will be self-supporting.

Suggested, That Elder Guthrie is free to work for school funds as in the past.

PHILIPPINES, DR. ROSS:

G.A. Irwin reported for the committee on the Philippines, recommending that Dr. Ross be sent to the Philippines and \$500 advanced to start the work, he to pay back the \$500 when work is started, the Central Union to take half this expenditure, according to their offer, through E.T. Russell.

SOUTH AMERICAN AUDITS:

WOTED, That a committee of two be appointed to go through the South American audits with Brother Westphal.

W.A. Spicer and L.R. Conradi were designated.

Adjourned to 8 A.M., June 1.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

ELEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, June 1, 1905

Prayer by S.N.Haskell and A.G.Daniells.

MEXICO:

G.M.BROWN presented Mexican features.

Small Mexican paper is self-supporting.

The large paper lost last year \$200, and the editor paid from mission funds.

Desired to employ F.C.Kelley and wife, at \$14 per week.

Mexican exchange has gone down so that \$15 rate makes but \$31 Mexican, whereas it was formerly \$37, while prices are high.

Asks Missionary License for Mrs. Clara Jones.

NATAL-TRANSVAAL APPROPRIATION:

W.S.HYATT explained the request of the Natal-Transvaal Conference for an appropriation as a capital for handling their book business. Their work is prospering, but their numbers are very small and their field large.

WOTED, That we appropriate \$1000 to the Natal-Transvaal Conference, the appropriation to be extended by giving the Echo Company, of Australia, credit on their account with the G.C.A., and they in turn to give the Natal-Transvaal credit to the same amount.

RELIEF BUREAU:

WOTED, That the Relief Bureau be constituted as follows:--

W.C.White (chairman), E.B.Palmer (secretary), G.A.Irwin.

Adjourned to office at 6 P.M..

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.

W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

TWELFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

6 P.M., June 1, 1905

Prayer by G.B.Thompson.

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PORTUGUESE LITERATURE:

The committee appointed on Portuguese literature brought in the following ~~resolution~~ recommendation:--

"We recommend, That the Brazil depository in connection with the Hamburg Tract Society publish such literature in the Portuguese language as the means will permit and the requirements demand.

Further, That we authorize J.W. Westphal to make calls for means to secure the necessary funds, in harmony with arrangements that can be made with the officers of North American conferences."

WOTED, To accept the report.

J. H. KRUM:

WOTED, That J.H. Krum, formerly of Jerusalem, be allowed sick pay of \$8 per week from January 1, and that we help him to get to whatever place seems best in his case.

J. L O R E N Z E:

WOTED, That we appropriate to J. Lorenz \$100 from Emergency Fund on account of his return journey from Europe, this being half the expense.

JOHN ISAAC:

WOTED, That the secretary take up correspondence with John Isaac, of Ontario, to see whether he will go to Chicago or to Germany, the German Union offering to pay transportation in case of the latter.

SPAIN, WALTER BOND:

WOTED, That if the California Conference recommends action in the case of Walter Bond, he be recommended to return to Spain.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

THIRTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

9:30 A.M., June 2, 1905

Prayer by S. N. Haskell.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be constituted as follows:--

W. C. White (chairman), E. R. Palmer (secretary), H. H. Hall (assistant secretary), a representative of each of the following houses: Pacific Press, Oakland; Review and Herald, Washington; Southern Publishing Association, Nashville; International Publishing Association, College View; Kansas City Branch; Forth Worth Branch; Battle Creek Branch; Canadian Depository; and F. E. Painter, A. F. Harrison, J. B. Blosser, J. S. James, George Phillips, W. L. Manful, I. H. Evans, W. A. Spicer, J. E. Froom, M. E. Cady.

NORTH AMERICAN FOREIGN DEPT:

VOTED, That the North American Foreign Department be constituted as follows:--

G. A. Irwin (chairman), I. H. Evans (secretary), N. D. Nelson, G. F. Haffner, S. Mortenson, B. G. Wilkinson, and the manager of the New York City Foreign Literature Depository.

NEW YORK DEPOSITORY:

VOTED, That the General Conference start the New York Depository for foreign literature in connection with its North American Foreign Department, J. M. Calvert to be shipping agent, and C. Schuedrat to be the office manager.

VOTED, That we invite C. Schuedrat to come to Washington and associate with us in the Review and Herald, if arrangements can be made, and that he be engaged in the New York Depository.

Committee on finding location in New York: I. H. Evans, J. M. Calvert, O. E. Reinke,

VOTED, That we plan to open the New York Depository about September 1.

Agreed that L. R. Conradi talk with John Hoffman about coming back, they to pay his way, and that we suggest P. A. Hansen, as president of Sweden for the time, with the idea of getting Elder C. Neilsen to go to Sweden, eventually to take the presidency if agreeable.

FARES OF BRITISH WORKERS:

E. E. Andross asked re expenses of workers going to Britain and of those returning, as Brethren Ballenger, Hutchinson, etc.

Agreed, That the General Conference pay the return of Brethren Ballenger and Hutchinson, the British Union to pay the fares of laborers recommended to Britain.

VOTED, That the General Conference bear the expense of bringing W. A. Westworth to Buffalo, supposed to be about \$35.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

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FOURTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

3 P. M., June 2, 1905

WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That the Week of Prayer be December 9 to 16, and that the following persons be a committee on the readings: G. A. Irwin, A. G. Daniells, W. W. Prescott, W. A. Spicer.

COLLECTIONS:

VOTED, That the Orphanage collection be the first Sabbath in April.

VOTED, That the collection for the Colored work be the first Sabbath in October.

COMMITTEE ON SOUTHERN WORK:

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed, the chair to be one, to draw up a plan for Southern work.

Brethren A. G. Daniells, G. A. Irwin, and W. C. White were named.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

FIFTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

7:30 P.M., June 3, 1905

Following a prayer service,

J.L. SHAW spoke of India matters, the financial affairs of the Calcutta Sanitarium, and his own health and work.

He also spoke of Sister White's need of a year's furlough after nine years service.

E.W. SNYDER, being present, spoke of his desire still to work in a Spanish field, particularly Cuba.

He would like to remain in this country during the summer for experience in connection with some tent work.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

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SIXTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

8 A.M., June 4, 1905

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That C.C. Lewis be appointed secretary of the Educational Department.

VOTED, That the Committee approve of the suggestion made by the Educational Department, that the chairman should attend the Union Conference teachers' conventions.

Agreed, That the General Conference pay the expenses of the chairman in this work, and invite each Union Conference to pay salary for the time spent in such union meetings.

VOTED, That we favor the suggestion of a general educational council in the summer of 1906.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY BUREAU:

VOTED, That we appoint the Religious Liberty Department as follows:--

K.C. Russell (chairman), W.A. Colcord (secretary), Allen Moon, L.A. Smith, G.B. Thompson, D.W. Reavis, J.S. Washburn, R.C. Porter, S.B. Horton, H.W. Reed.

G. G. RUPERT:

Elder G.G. Rupert having asked the General Conference Committee to investigate his experience and give counsel, it was--

VOTED, That we counsel in this matter as follows:--

1. That we advise Elder Rupert that we cannot go into an investigation, the matter being one simply of his administrative work in the Southwestern Union, and not any impeachment of character or integrity.

2. That we advise that he engage in work outside the Southwestern Union Conference.

3. That we advise him to endeavor to select some field, and assure him of our cooperation in any way possible.

4. That we regard it essential that he shall leave off pushing his private book business so far as any public labor is concerned if he hopes to work satisfactorily in regular conference work.

GREAT BRITAIN:

W.C. Sisley presented matters re Great Britain.

The various enterprises, publishing, food factory, and sanitarium work are earning money. The publishing branch ought to be able to earn \$5,000 a year, and help in other branches. The field is approaching self-support.

There is a desire to remove the food factory to the country, also the school. They need a place of their own for their publishing house. All the arguments as to getting out of the crowded cities that apply in America apply equally in England. They ask counsel as to what they should do. They are paying rent on school, food factory, and printing office, a rent equivalent to 4% on \$50,000.

They have in mind a property eight miles out of London, where they might locate school, food factory, and printing office.

VOTED, That W.C. Sisley, A.G. Daniells, and W.C. White be a committee to confer with Sister White about the general proposition to move the British enterprises into the country.

Relief Bureau:

The following statement and plan were presented by the Relief Bureau as a basis for the operation of the work:--

"1. That 'Ministry of Healing' is a gift to the Seventh-day Adventists people, as represented in conferences, to be sold in behalf of their sanitariums and medical missionary enterprises.

"2. That the control of the enterprise rests with the union conference committees, in harmony with the plans of the author and the Relief Bureau.

"3. That the institutions to be benefitted by this gift, are those sanitariums which are organized, and operated in harmony with their union conference plans, and are in harmony with the light regarding this work received through the spirit of prophecy (and are recommended by the author).

"4. That special plans may be made to meet special conditions, with the approval of the Relief Bureau and the author.

"5. That a special prospectus be provided for each union conference.

"6. That all publishing houses make a full report monthly to the secretary of the Relief Bureau, of books printed, books sold to each state, and number in stock, and that they make a full settlement quarterly for all books distributed.

"7. That tract societies settle monthly for all books purchased, and that they be advised to sell books to the people for cash.

"8. That the publishers hold all funds subject to orders of the Relief Bureau.

"9. That the Relief Bureau secure full information on the standing of the C.O.L. work in behalf of the schools, and 'Story of Joseph' work in behalf of colored schools in the South, and that definite plans for the vigorous prosecution of both enterprises be perfected as soon as possible and presented to the General Conference Committee for approval."

It was adopted.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

3 P.M., June 4.

SOUTHERN WORK:

The Southern work was considered and a series of propositions were presented. The report as amended was adopted as follows:--

"1. That Brother W.M. Wilcox be invited to connect with the Southern Publishing Association in its business management, and that the General Conference Committee assist in selecting competent business men to connect with the institutions in the South, as may be needed to carry forward the work successfully.

"2. That we encourage the friends of the Huntsville school to raise a fund of five thousand dollars, for the enlargement of the buildings and the improvement of facilities of the school.

"3. That we encourage the Nashville church to purchase the Baptist meeting-house now offered to them for five thousand dollars, and that calls be issued in the Review, Watchman, and Signs for gifts to assist in payment of the same.

"4. That we ask G.A. Irwin and Dr. J.E. Froom to join our brethren in the South in arranging plans for the Nashville Sanitarium work, and that when these plans are developed, we assist in securing the means that will be required.

"5. That our brethren of the Cumberland Conference be encouraged to place the Graysville Sanitarium in good working order.

"6. That our brethren throughout the Southern Union Conference be encouraged to unite in putting the Atlanta Sanitarium in good working condition.

"7. That the managers of the Southern Publishing Association be encouraged--

(a) To study the plan so successfully followed in England, Europe, and Australasia, by which a small constituency place a large number of papers in their field; and to put the Watchman upon an efficient paying basis.

(b) To enter judiciously into the publication of books for the magnificent book field assigned them.

(c) That friends of the cause be encouraged to loan money to the Southern Publishing Association, with which that Association may take up current obligations."

The committee appointed to make recommendations regarding division of funds for the South, and the more exact designation of funds, made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

"We recommend,--

"1. That in consideration of the probability that numerous small sums given by our people to the Southern work, and intended for the mission schools of the Southern Missionary Society, have been assigned to other uses in the South, through failure to properly specify the intent, that \$800 be appropriated from the general fund to the Southern Missionary Society.

"2. That an earnest effort be made to inform our people everywhere about the names and nature of the various enterprises in the South needing help, so that they may give understandingly, and that our librarians and secretaries be instructed to secure and transmit exact information regarding the gifts passing through their hands.

"3. That in the interest of the fullest confidence and cooperation, we advise the Executive Board of the Southern Missionary Society,--

"(a) To concentrate the energies of the Society upon the establishment and maintenance of colored mission schools, and upon helping to build meeting houses for colored congregations in the Southern Union Conference.

"(b) That the Society employ as secretary, treasurer, and corresponding clerk, such person or persons as are favorably known by our conference officers.

"(c) That the Society be so reorganized that its annual meetings may be held in Nashville, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Southern Publishing Association, at which time full reports of the working of the Society, and complete financial statements be submitted for consideration and publication."

COMMITTEE ON MIDSUMMER OFFERING:

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed on the program for the midsummer offering.

Named: W.A.Spicer, I.H.Evans, G.B.Thompson.

VOTED, That A.G.Daniells, H.W.Cottrell, and I.H.Evans be a committee to confer with Sister White regarding the plans that ought to be followed as to sanitarium and office buildings in Takoma Park.

I.H.Evans spoke of his appreciation of the efforts of the Committee on the Surprise Party movement, by which a great victory had been gained.

G. A. IRWIN, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

EIGHTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

8:30 A.M., June 5, 1905

Special meeting. A.G. Daniells, chairman.

NASHVILLE CHURCH:

WOTED, That we grant the request of Elder Haskell for an advance of \$1000 from General Conference Corporation funds, if necessary, to apply on the purchase of the Nashville church, this amount to be returned out of the first money received in contributions for the church.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

9:30 A.M., June 5, 1905

G.A. Irwin, chairman.

FALL CAMP-MEETINGS:

WOTED, That arrangements for the fall camp-meetings be as follows:--

G.A. Irwin to attend the Pacific Coast camp-meetings, as far as necessary.

I.H. Evans and E.W. Farnsworth to take the Lake Union meetings.

G.A. Irwin and K.C. Russell to take the Central Union meetings.

S.M. Haskell and G.B. Thompson to take the Southwestern Union meetings.

W.W. Prescott and W.A. Spicer to attend the Atlantic Union meetings.

WOTED, That I.H. Evans and W.A. Spicer correspond with South re meetings there.

G.A. IRWIN, chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

2 P.M., June 5, '05

A.G.Daniells in the chair. Prayer by W.W.Prescott.

VOTED, That the General Conference and the Atlantic Union share equally the fare of S.G.Huntington and wife to California, and the necessary cash allowance to enable him to get settled at some self-supporting work.

VOTED, That H.E.Rogers be appointed Statistical Secretary.

VOTED, That E. Houser be appointed Home Secretary.

ASSISTANT TREASURERSHIP:

VOTED, That in view of the call that has come from the Pacific Union delegation requesting Professor Bland to take charge of the Healdsburg College, we release him from the treasury department, in order to give him opportunity to accept of the invitation if he desires to do so.

VOTED, That we request the Union College Board to release H.A.Morrison to accept a position in the General Conference Treasury Department.

SABBATH-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we invite the chairman of the Sabbath-school Department to make a recommendation regarding the secretaryship of the department.

VOTED, That the Sabbath-school Department be appointed as follows:--

G. B. Thompson (chairman), -----(secretary), W.W.Prescott, M.C.Wilcox, Fannie M. Dickerson, J.A.L.Derby, M.E.Kern, W.A.Colcord, C.P.Bollman, E.Houser, L.F.Plummer.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

Many items were suggested in regard to the operation of the Medical Department.

VOTED, That these matters be referred to the members of the Department available in Washington, with the addition of W.C. White and A.G.Daniells, to prepare definite recommendations.

RELIEF BUREAU:

VOTED, That Dr. J.E. Froom and H.H. Hall be added to the Relief Bureau.

VOTED, That W.C. White and G.A. Irwin join the officers of the District committee in nominating a worker for tent and city work in Washington.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

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TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

9:30 A.M., June 7, 1905

GREAT BRITAIN:

The committee on British country location reported that Sister White counseled the brethren in Great Britain that they would have to use their judgment and go forward as the way opened. No definite conclusions were reached. It was understood that they would go into the matter in Great Britain, Elder Daniells joining them in counsel.

RELIEF BUREAU: EXPENSES:

VOTED, That we request the General Conference Corporation to loan the money required to meet the Relief Bureau expenses until money returns come in from the Bureau's work, charging interest on the amount advanced.

VOTED, That the salary rate for E.R. Palmer and the selection of a stenographer be referred to W.C. White and G.A. Irwin to settle in California.

VOTED, That the General Conference pay the fare of E.R. Palmer to the General Conference at Washington and return.

VOTED, That the method of handling the Relief Bureau accounts be referred to W.C. White, I.H. Evans, and G.A. Irwin for decision.

BATTLE CREEK CHURCH:

VOTED, That we express our sympathy with the request of the West Michigan Conference Committee for a pastor for the Battle Creek church, and that the supplying of the need be referred to the officers of the General Conference.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, That the following credentials and licenses be granted:--

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS: D.C.Babcock, J.J.Westrup, C.A. Hansen, E.W.Farnsworth.

MINISTERIAL LICENSE: W.A.Barlow.

MISSIONARY LICENSE: Mrs. J.J.Westrup, Amanda Vanscoy, Mrs. E.L.Prescott, Mrs. C.A.Hansen, Mrs. D.C.Babcock, Mrs. V.J.Farnsworth, Mrs. B.G.Wilkinson, J.B.Stuyvesant, H.L.Mignott.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following persons be appointed to act with the General Conference Auditing Committee: J.R.Scott, A.P.Needham, J.W.Lawhead, S.N.Curtiss, W.W.Prescott, J.H.Neall, G.A.Hare, A.J. Bristol.

"OUTLINE OF MISSION FIELDS":

VOTED, That we advise the publication of the manuscript "Outline of Mission Fields," and refer the question of bringing it out to the officers.

VERMONT LABORER:

VOTED, That we invite Vermont to continue the salary of a laborer to the British Union Conference.

"OBJECT LESSONS":

VOTED, That the request of I.A.Ford regarding payment for stock of "Object Lessons" be referred to the Relief Bureau.

R.M.KILGORE, EXPENSES:

VOTED, That we appropriate to the Georgia Conference an amount sufficient to cover traveling expenses of R.M.Kilgore to the General Conference and return.

WASHINGTON FUND:

VOTED, That the division of the Washington Fund be adhered to as follows: \$45,000 for school, \$45,000 for sanitarium, and \$10,000 for General Conference offices.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BUILDING:

VOTED, That the erection of the General Conference building be proceeded with immediately.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

Takoma Park, 10 A.M., June 8, 1905

A. G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by G. A. Irwin and A. G. Daniells.

Agreed, That I. H. Evans, W. W. Prescott, and J. S. Washburn be a committee on the \$15,000 overflow proposition, for the benefit of the Review and Herald printing office.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BUILDING:

District matters were talked over, and then time was given to discussion of the proposed General Conference office building, Brother Baird joining the Committee.

VOTED, That we invite Brother Baird to work out a full set of plans, for a building 40 x 56, 8-foot basement, first story cement, gambrel roof.

Recess taken.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

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TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

2 P.M., June 8

SABBATH-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That Mrs. L. F. Plummer be appointed secretary of the Sabbath-school Department.

WASHINGTON FUND:

The committee appointed to recommend a plan of action for raising additional funds for the Washington work, as recommended by the General Conference, submitted the following report, which was adopted:--

"We recommend,--

"1. That vigorous and aggressive work be continued in the raising of the required funds.

"2. That Brother J.S. Washburn continue as the general director of this work.

"3. That the clerical work be done under the supervision of the treasury department.

"4. That the Review and Herald Publishing Association be asked to cooperate in this work by furnishing circulars, and assisting in their distribution.

"5. That the brethren connected both with the General Conference and the Review and Herald Publishing Association be asked to write upon this subject, both for the Review, and for such circulars as may be used."

WASHINGTON TENT:

The committee on Washington tent work reported, recommending that J.S. Washburn engage in the effort, assisted by local Bible workers and helpers.

VOTED, That the report be accepted.

COMMITTEE ON B.C. COLLEGE AND GUADALAJARA:

VOTED, That the committee to negotiate with the Medical Association and others at Battle Creek re College property and the Guadalajara Sanitarium be as follows:--

A. G. Daniells, I. H. Evans, H. W. Cottrell.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN:

VOTED, That we request the Publication Committee to appoint the Missionary Campaign committee to carry on the fall campaign.

APPROPRIATION LIST:

VOTED, That the revision of the appropriation list be referred to the officers.

CALCUTTA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That the matter of counsel regarding the Calcutta Sanitarium be referred to a committee as follows:--

I. H. Evans, Dr. J. E. Froom, W. A. Spicer.

VOTED, That a furlough home be allowed Miss Whiteis, of India, in 1906, after about ten years of service.

E. W. SNYDER:

VOTED, That we approve of E. W. Snyder's proposal to connect with tent and evangelistic effort in some conference during the summer, and that if the way is open later we arrange for him to take up evangelistic and colporteur work in Cuba, giving special attention to the sale of literature in the island.

B R A Z I L:

VOTED, That we make Brazil's appropriation \$3,300 for the current year.

VOTED, That Brazil's call for \$2,400 to cover amounts used in the past two years from tract society and book money for current work, be referred to the officers.

SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That we request I. H. Evans to plan to visit the South American field next year, in response to the request for an officer of the General Conference to join the South American believers in their general meetings.

P A N A M A:

VOTED, That the Panama mission be allowed to employ J. B. Stuyvesant when it seems essential, using caution not to take him from self-supporting work.

MEXICAN PAPERS:

VOTED, That we consider it advisable to reduce the expense of our periodicals in Mexico, and recommend reducing the larger paper in size and expense to make it self-supporting, so far as the mechanical production is concerned, our conviction being that the smaller paper is nearer the mg right size, and that with this reduction but one paper will be needed.

M E X I C O:

VOTED, That we urge upon our workers in Mexico more active evangelistic work in the field, and that we request Professor Caviness to open evangelistic campaigns in other cities of Mexico.

VOTED, That G. M. Brown be appointed superintendent of the Mexican mission, and that the advisory committee remain as in the Year Book: G. M. Brown, G. W. Caviness, J. W. Erkenbeck, W. S. Swayze.

As the line of work recommended for Professor Caviness would affect the treasuryship, it was left for correspondence to determine how the matter could be most simply and economically arranged.

DR. WHITELOCK:

VOTED, That we express our appreciation of Dr. T.S. White-lock's desire to enter foreign mission work, and we refer the matter to G.A. Irwin to counsel with the California brethren.

VOTED, That the offer of Southern California, of a man and his support for mission fields, be referred to G.A. Irwin and W.C. White to investigate in California.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BUILDING:

The matter of constructing the General Conference office building was considered. The following action of the General Conference Corporation, taken last February, was cited:--

"Voted, That we request I.H. Evans to represent this Board in looking after the erection of the General Conference office building, and that A.P. Needham be requested to work with him as business agent."

As to details, after discussion, it was--

VOTED, That the plan of action in erecting the building be as follows:--

1. That in harmony with the General Conference Corporation's action, I.H. Evans be the business manager in the construction of the building.
2. That we request Brother Baird to perfect the plans.
3. That we ask Brother Baird to act as builder, so long as this arrangement is mutually satisfactory.
4. That the general plan of operation be as follows:--
 - (a) The builder to make out complete bill of material needed and place in hands of the manager.
 - (b) All workmen are to be employed by the business manager.
 - (c) The rate of pay shall be according to a sliding scale, the skilled laborer receiving \$15 for 48 hours work.
 - (d) The builder shall be understood as having the privilege of advising the dismissal of any workman, the manager having the authority to dismiss.
 - (e) All buying of material is in the hands of the business manager.

(f) The quality of work shall be up to the standard, and the building to be completed if possible by October 1.

(g) The builder, Brother Baird, to be employed at a salary of \$20 per week.

(h) The business manager shall have authority to employ any assistants or agents needed.

SABBATH-SCHOOL WORKER:

VOTED, That Sister L.F.Plummer be appointed editor and G.B.Thompson assistant editor of the Sabbath-school Worker.

EDITORIAL WORKERS:

VOTED, That the list of editorial workers for the Review and Instructor, submitted by the Review and Herald Board, be approved.

H A Y T I:

VOTED, That we request W.J.Tanner, of Jamaica, to make Hayti his field of labor.

A L G E R I A:

VOTED, That we approve of the request of Brother and Sister ~~Whitman~~ Wightman to be appointed to Algeria under salary of the New York Conference, the arrangement being subject to approval of the Latin Union.

WEST INDIES:

VOTED, That we allow Lee Wellman to remain longer in the West Indies.

WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That D.C.Babcock be advised to go forward to the West African Coast at such time as may seem best to him.

FRED THORNTON:

VOTED, That we look with favor upon Brother F. Thornton's interest in the African field, and that, while waiting for the opportunity to go to that field, we advise that he accept the work offered by the Ohio Conference, with a view to gaining experience in evangelistic work.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

9:30 A.M., June 13, 1905

KEENE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we grant the request from N.P. Nelson that Dr. Ross be released from the Philippine appointment to take the Keene Sanitarium, which apparently would otherwise be forced to close

SAN FRANCISCO SHIP MISSION:

VOTED, That the request of Chas. Peters for a donation of foreign books from the old "Pitcairn" stock to the San Francisco ship mission, be referred to Elder G.A. Irwin, with power to act.

TRINIDAD:

VOTED, That the \$400 in Trinidad, received on sale of mission land be distributed as follows: \$300 to the East Caribbean Conference on appropriations, \$100 to the St. Thomas church building fund.

SECOND SABBATH READINGS:

VOTED, That W.A. Spicer and E. Houser be the committee to prepare programs for the second Sabbath missionary services.

YEARLY OFFERINGS:

VOTED, That the following be the arrangement for the five yearly offerings voted by the General Conference:--

Week of prayer--December--Annual offering for missions.

First Sabbath in February--For Religious Liberty Work.

First Sabbath in April--For Orphans of the Haskell Home and similar institutions.

First Sabbath in July--Midsummer Offering for Missions.

First Sabbath in October--For Work among the Colored People.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

5 P.M., June 14

Members of the General Conference Committee, Training School, Sanitarium, and Review and Herald Boards met in joint session, June 14, at 5 P.M.

PRESENT:

A.G.Daniells, W.W.Prescott, G.B.Thompson, Dr. J.E.Froom,
W.A.Spicer, A.P.Needham, G.A.Hare, J.R.Scott, J.W.Lawhead,

Prayer by A.P.Needham.

SALARIES:

Agreed, That the time spent by J.R.Scott before September 4, 1904, and donated to the Washington work be adjusted so as to give the Washington fund credit.

VOTED, That J.R.Scott be allowed full time from September 4, 1904 to June 14, 1905, and that the time to April 18 be equally divided between Sanitarium and school construction, and since that date to the General Conference.

VOTED, That J.R.Scott's rate be fixed at \$18 per week.

VOTED, That A.P.Needham's time be allowed to date, as reported.

VOTED, That \$18 be the rate, the time to be divided between the different Boards for which he labored.

VOTED, That Dr. J.H.Neall be allowed 114 hours time at same basis as audited before.

VOTED, That the transportation of T. Jensen-Fulton from New York to Buenos Ayres be allowed.

VOTED, That we refer the question of aiding Elder Van Deusen to find a place of service to the Secretary and Treasurer.

ADDING MACHINE:

VOTED, That I.H.Evans, W.A.Spicer, and W.W.Prescott be a committee on deciding as to purchase of the adding machine, which workers in the accountants department recommend.

REGULAR MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we arrange for a regular weekly meeting of members of the Conference Committee each Tuesday, at 9:30 A.M.

DR. FROM:

VOTED, That Dr. J.E. Froom's time at full pay begin Apr. 1.

VOTED, That Dr. Froom be authorized to draw at \$17 per week, the account to be audited at the close of the year with other accounts.

WASHINGTON FUND:

VOTED, That the recent action of the Committee, fixing an arbitrary division of the funds for the Washington work, be rescinded.

SCHOOL OBLIGATIONS:

VOTED, That the treasurer advance the School Board \$1,500 to meet current obligations, and that the School Board be requested to present a balance sheet and an estimate of the amount required to properly finish the work in hand.

TEAMS AND TOOLS:

VOTED, That the teams and working tools used in the school construction be used as "community" property in the construction of the further buildings for the General Conference and Review and Herald, each party using to pay the expense and make repairs while using, and that when the work is finished, the teams &c be disposed of, and the shrinkage be divided pro rata among the different enterprises according to the use made of the outfit.

J. R. SCOTT:

The chairman spoke of the fact that Brother J.R. Scott was leaving us next day, and expressed his appreciation of the help he had been in the business connected with the Washington enterprises. All agreed with this sentiment and desired that he might be permitted to return as the work opens up.

Brother Scott responded with a statement of his own pleasure in anything that had been contributed to the work by his effort, and it was mutually understood that after a time of rest he would be open to consider any call that might be made.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

J O I N T M E E T I N G
 OF THE
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE REVIEW & HERALD PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION
 AND THE
 GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
 June 20, 1905

The following persons were present: A.G.Daniells, W.W. Prescott, W.A.Colcord, S.N.Curtiss, G.B.Thompson, D.W.Reavis, A.P.Needham, Mr. Baird, Mr. Green, W.B.Walters.

Elder Daniells requested all to vote.

It was moved by W.A.Colcord, that the Review and Herald Publishing Association building and the General Conference building should be located parallel with the alley between the lots owned by the respective Associations. Seconded by D.W.Reavis. Carried.

It is further agreed that, We favor the addition of the expense, estimated at about \$20.00, required to change the work already done on the General Conference building.

It was moved by W.A.Colcord that the buildings be parallel in front. Not seconded. Lost.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.

W.B.WALTERS, Secretary pro tem.

TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

June 20, 1905

PRESENT:

A.G. Daniells, W.W. Prescott, I.H. Evans, W.A. Spicer, Dr. J.E. Froom.

Prayer by W.W. Prescott.

SALARIES:

VOTED, That J.S. Washburn be granted a credit of \$2 a week for the 37 2-7 weeks while in the employ of the Atlantic Union and at the same time working for the Washington Memorial Church fund.

VOTED, That H.H. Cobban's rate for 1904 be set at \$13 per week.

APRIL S.S. OFFERING:

VOTED, That the Sabbath-school offering for the first Sabbath in April be included in the church offering to be taken for the orphans of the Haskell Home and similar institutions.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we assure the Southwestern Union Conference of an appropriation from general funds in addition to its share of the offering for colored work, sufficient to bring the amount received from the General Conference in 1905 up to \$1000.

LOUISIANA:

VOTED, That we approve of Louisiana's call for H.E. Robinson, provided he and the Greater New York Conference consent and means can be found for assuring his support in Louisiana.

MEXICO:

VOTED, That we accept Mexico's suggestion that a loan of \$300 be made to Dr. W.C. Fettebert to enable him to establish himself in self-supporting work in Mexico, taking his note for the same.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BUILDING:

The treasurer submitted the builder's estimates on the General Conference office building. At the present rate of materials, the builder could not guarantee bringing the cost below \$10,468. Yet the plans had been worked down to the lowest practicable point so far as the requirements permit.

VOTED, That we advise the treasurer to go forward with the building according to the plans submitted, and that we request him to endeavor to reduce the cost of construction in every feasible way.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

June 29, 1935

PRESENT:

A. G. Daniells, W. W. Prescott, G. B. Thompson, J. E. Froom, W. A. Spicer.

VOTED, That ~~missionary~~ license be granted to Mrs. L. F. Plummer and Mrs. E. D. Robinson.

VOTED, That we grant Mrs. E. D. Robinson, widow of Elder D. A. Robinson, \$5 per week from the beginning of this Conference term, June 1.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

July 2, 1905

A meeting of the members of the General Conference Committee present in Takoma Park was held in the office of the chairman, July 2, 1905, at 8 P.M.

PRESENT:

A.G. Daniells, W.W. Prescott, J.E. Froom, G.B. Thompson. By invitation: W.A. Colcord, A.P. Needham.

VOTED, That a license be granted Dr. J.E. Froom.

TAKOMA PARK CHURCH:

The following communication was read by the chairman, and action was deferred until some future time:--

"To the General Conference Committee:--

"We, the committee appointed by the officers of the Takoma church to confer with the officers of the General Conference regarding the erection of a place of worship at the headquarters, Takoma Park, desire to ascertain what provision, if any, has been made by your body for the erection of such place of worship.

"We are in favor of bringing before the members of the Takoma church the proposition that they become responsible for a sum equal to what the General Conference may appropriate for this purpose, provided this share shall not exceed four thousand dollars, the title of the church building to be held by the General Conference Corporation.

"Takoma Park, July 2, 1905.

(Signed) A.J. Bristol,
JOHN Miller,
G.J.H. Heald."

BATTLE CREEK CHURCH:

VOTED, That G.B. Thompson spend a week or two in Battle Creek on his way to the camp-meeting to be held in the Southwestern Union Conference, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with Elder A.G. Haughey, president of the West Michigan Conference.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
G.B. THOMPSON, Secretary pro tem.

INFORMAL MEETING

MEMBERS GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 18, 1905

PRESENT:

W.W.Prescott, I.H.Evans, K.C.Russell, W.A.Spicer.

OKLAHOMA PRESIDENCY:

VOTED, That we recommend the names of Elders W.F.Millman (Missouri), H.F.Ketring (Kansas), H.F.Graf (Nebraska), L.W.Berry (Missouri), to Oklahoma as possible men for the presidency of that conference.

W.A.WESTWORTH:

VOTED, That we pay \$57 to W.A.Westworth on account of the fares of his wife and children from Scotland to America.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

VOTED, That we consider it advisable on account of finances to defer planning for Elder W.H.Smith to go to Prince Edward Island.

M A N I T O B A:

VOTED, That we cannot pay Manitoba's appropriation this year.

MRS. L.M.CROWTHER:

VOTED, That \$25 be sent to Mrs. L.M.Crowther, widow of Elder Crowther, to assist her.

"OUTLINE OF MISSIONS":

VOTED, That we order 5000 edition of "Outline of Missions", and request the Review and Herald to bring it out at cost.

VOTED, That Brother LaBonte's wage be \$13 from April 1.

GEORGE ENOCH, FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we approve of G.F.Enoch's proposal to take a short furlough from the West Indies on account of his health.

CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That W.W.Prescott plan to attend the New England camp-meetings, and that W.A.Spicer attend West Virginia and the Canadian meetings.

W.W.PRESCOTT, Chairman.
W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

JOINT MEETING--INFORMAL

Joint meeting of members of the General Conference Committee the Sanitarium and School Boards, &c, July 25, 1905.

PRESENT:

W.W.Prescott (chairman pro tem), I.H.Evans, J.W.Lawhead, G.A.Hare, J.E.Froom, J.H.Neall, W.A.Spicer .

NURSES' BUREAU:

It was stated that numerous applications had come from nurses (in Battle Creek especially, and elsewhere) desiring to get into work in Washington and the East. The Sanitarium Board had appointed a committee, which had drawn up a report on a proposed nurses' bureau, which was approved by the joint meeting as follows:--

"1. That we organize a Washington Nurses' Bureau.

"2. Membership: All Seventh-day Adventists giving satisfactory evidence of Christian experience who are graduates from any of nurses' training schools of our recognized denominational sanitariums, and who will subscribe to the principles of, and abide by the rules and regulations of, the Bureau.

"3. Objects: To advance the third angel's message in the large eastern cities through the legitimate channels open to the medical missionary.

"4. The plan proposes--

- "(a) A suitable home for nurses.
- "(b) Presided over by a Christian married couple.
- "(c) A high standard of Christian morals and activity to be maintained.
- "(d) That the Bureau be self-supporting.
- "(e) This being an active working organization, all resident members will be expected to engage in some line of missionary work when not professionally employed.
- "(f) That all members employed by the Bureau contribute twenty-five per cent of their receipts for the maintenance of the Bureau.
- "(g) That all resident physicians be visited to whom the aims and objects of the Bureau be stated and an effort be made to secure their sympathetic cooperation.
- "(h) Any surplus funds arising from this plan shall be used in aggressive missionary work in health lines."

VOTED, That the Washington Sanitarium Association be asked to finance the Bureau until it is under operation, and funds are available from its own resources.

SEWER ARRANGEMENTS:

A letter was presented from the clerk of the Takoma Council, announcing that the new sewer arrangements had been carried out, and asking the Sanitarium and School to carry out its portion of the expense according to contract.

VOTED, That a joint committee be appointed with power to act in settling with the town of Takoma Park on the contract for sewer, if the work is found completed and satisfactory.

I.H.Evans, J.W.Lawhead, and A.F.Needham were appointed.

ASSESSMENTS:

VOTED, That the assessment for the water main extension on Carroll Avenue for the benefit of block 51, be divided equally between the Sanitarium and School.

VOTED, That the assessment for taxes be settled on the basis that the School pay taxes on the assessment for improvements, and that on land assessment the Sanitarium pay taxes on \$1300, and the School on \$700.

VOTED, That the \$1200 for the sewer for Block 51 be divided equally between the two corporations.

W.W.PRESCOTT, Chairman.

W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING
MEMBERS GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 26, 1905

PRESENT: W.W.Prescott, I.H.Evans, K.C.Russell, J.E.Froom,
W.A.Spicer.

COLLEGE OBLIGATIONS:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to advance to the Washington Training School a sufficient amount from the Washington Fund to enable them to pay bills due, within the amount of \$4,500.

W.W.PRESCOTT, Chairman.

W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

INFORMAL OFFICERS' COUNCIL

July 31, 1905

PRESENT:

W.W.Prescott, I.H.Egans, W.S.Hyatt, K.C.Russell, J.E.Froom, W.A.Spicer, and S.N.Curtiss.

Prayer by W.S.Hyatt.

WASHINGTON FUND, OVERFLOW:

Communications were read from Sister White, instructing that \$5,000 of the first overflow of the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Fund should be sent to Nashville at once, and that Nashville and the South should be first now in special calls for means, and that no further calls be now made for Washington.

WOTED, That inasmuch as the overflow of the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Fund belongs to the Review and Herald, we request the Review and Herald Board to take action, relinquishing this overflow for Nashville, according to Sister White's instructions.

W.S.HYATT, EXPENSES:

WOTED, That camp-meeting expenses of W.S.Hyatt be allowed and charged to the emergency fund.

BATTLE CREEK CHURCH:

WOTED, That we agree to the suggestion looking toward the employment of G.W.Amadon in the Battle Creek church, under pay of the West Michigan Conference, providing Brother Amadon sees fit to accept the call.

SOUTH AFRICA, UNION COLLEGE PRESIDENCY:

WOTED, That we recommend to Professor W.T.Bland the favorable consideration of South Africa's call for an experienced school man to take charge of Claremont Union College.

WOTED, That we ask the Indiana Conference to send Brother Olmstead and wife to South Africa, to take up work under the South African Conference, Indiana paying transportation and support, the understanding being that the necessary wage for living in South Africa will require \$12.50 per week.

WOTED, That we ask I.H.Evans to take up with the Lake Union brethren the possibility of securing Elder Wight or O. Montgomery for South Africa.

"STORY OF JOSEPH"

WOTED, That we refer the request of J.E. White for a material fund for "Story of Joseph" to the Relief Bureau, expressing the opinion that the proposition seems hardly feasible.

J A P A N, NURSES:

The question was raised as to whether, in view of the shortage of funds, we should go on with plans for sending nurses to Japan, and it was agreed that they must go in order to keep the self-supporting work at the Japanese sanitarium going forward.

Adjourned.

W.W.WPRESCOTT, Chairman.

W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING

MEMBERS GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

In Early August

P R E S E N T :

W.W.Prescott, I.H.Evans, J.E.Froom, W.A.Spicer.

VOTED, That W.W.Prescott prepare to fill request for a paper on the Sabbath question before the Ohio Ministerial Convention.

VOTED, That the Secretary place the matter of Nashville fund before District Committee for them to arrange for collections in the Washington churches.

VOTED, That G.A.Irwin and E.T.Russell represent the General Conference at the College View Association meeting.

VOTED, That we appoint F.L.Perry to Peru, South America.

W.W.PRESCOTT, Chairman.

W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING

MEMBERS OF GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 8, 1905

PRESENT:

W.W.Prescott, I.H.Evans, J.E.Froom, W.A.Spicer,

The following decisions were made:--

Credentials to Elder W.J.Tanner, going to Hayti.

Missionary license to Mrs. F.L.Perry, appointed to Peru.

That Elder G.A. Thompson Irwin be requested to endeavor to attend the New York camp-meeting in company with W.W.Prescott.

That we request Elder Irwin to arrange for G.B.Thompson to attend the Wisconsin camp-meeting.

That we request Elder Irwin to arrange for K.C.Russell to attend the North Michigan meeting.

That we request W.A.Colcord to attend the New England camp-meetings.

That we authorize the secretary to bring out the second Sabbath missionary readings in two-column form, somewhat larger than the size hitherto heretofore used, and that we secure some of the leading brethren in the field to write up a short reading to include in the program.

That we ask the treasurer to take charge of preparations for the October collection for the colored work.

That India's cable message for Mr. Keller, a nurse, be not acted upon, owing to lack of means.

That E.W.Snyder be permitted to go on to Cuba in September if ready, making a specialty of the book work.

That we allow Brazil to charge the Mission Board with the expense of getting Brother Sabeff, the printer, to that country, so that none of the charge on his account shall stand against their press.

That California's offer of \$500 for twelve months' support for Elder W. Bond in Spain be accepted, and that we request Brother Bond to return at his own charges, if he is free to do so.

That W. Meyers, of India, now in Australia, be encouraged to return to India, providing his own resources can supply the requirements for expenses, and that he counsel with the India mission as to his plans and work.

That if Brother Field's final report is favorable for W. R. Smith of Upper Columbia, as a candidate for Korea, we send him forward, depending on South Dakota for his salary at \$12 per week.

That we ask the secretary to correspond with the Southern Union Conference regarding W. C. White's suggestion of W. T. Bland as a worker for the South, we here favoring the plan if the South desires to call him.

That J. E. Froom attend the West Virginia camp-meeting.

W. W. PRESCOTT, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

THIRTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 21, 1905

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, W.W. Prescott, I.H. Evans, G.B. Thompson, K.C. Russell, J.E. Froom, W.A. Spicer.

A.G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by G.A. Irwin and A.G. Daniells.

The Chairman spoke very briefly of the remarkable progress the work is making in Europe, but did not go into details. He called for special items of business requiring immediate attention.

BATTLE CREEK COLLEGE POLICIES:

I.H. Evans introduced the matter of the sale of the Battle Creek College property, reading correspondence with Judge Arthur relating to insurance policies on the buildings.

VOTED, That a rider be prepared to attach to all the policies, definitely stating that the A.M.M. College is to be protected in any loss to the extent only of money paid by them on the purchase price.

RECEIVERSHIP:

Further, I.H. Evans asked counsel as to the Medical Missionary Association receivership, reading from correspondence with Judge Arthur regarding his offer of services as attorney, and regarding accounts and belongings of the association.

VOTED, That G.A. Irwin and the Chairman act with I.H. Evans as a committee to make recommendations regarding the course to be pursued in reference to the attorneyship for the receiver and the receiver's relationship to the schedule of the Medical Association's assets and liabilities, which had been submitted by Judge Arthur.

ADJOURNED!

A. G. DANIELLS,
Chairman.

W. A. SPICER,
Secretary.

THIRTY-FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 22, 1905

P R E S E N T:

Members listed in 30th meeting.

A.G.Daniells in the chair. Prayer by G.B.Thompson.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:

I.H.Evans presented a call from an annuity holder in the Medical Missionary Association, making demand on the General Conference for \$16,000 on the ground that the conditions of the annuity contract had not been met, and that he held the General Conference responsible. I.H.Evans stated that he had written the party that the General Conference had declined to accept any responsibility in the matter.

It was agreed by the Committee that this was the correct reply.

A.O.TAIT'S WORK:

The Chair reported that Elder A.O.Tait seemed to have his affairs in shape to give his attention now to direct work in the cause. The following action was taken:--

Having learned that Elder Tait has freed himself from personal business matters, and,--

Having given him several invitations in recent years to connect with the General Conference work,--

RESOLVED, That we renew our request for Brother Tait to unite with the General Conference in work in Washington.

HELP FOR B.C.CHURCH:

VOTED, That we recommend to the Lake Union and West Michigan Conferences that E.W.Farnsworth be assigned to work with the Battle Creek church during the autumn and early winter.

RECESS TO 2 P.M.

UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

G.A.Irwin presented the following outline of Union Conference dates:--

Southern.	January 4 to 14
Central.	January 18 " 28
Southwestern.	February 1 " 11
Pacific.	February 15 " 25
Northern.	March 1 " 11
Lake.	March 15 " 25
Atlantic.	April 19 " 29

VOTED, That the program be submitted to the Unions for acceptance if agreeable.

HELP FOR LACEY, ENGLAND:

VOTED, That we grant H. Lacey, of London, \$50, as an allowance in relief on account of extra expenditures owing to his long and frequent removals in the last few years.

RETURN OF J. A. BURDEN:

VOTED, That the General Conference accept the proposition from the Pacific ~~Union~~ Union and share one-third of the return expenses of J. A. Burden and family from Australia, the full amount being \$250.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, That G. A. Irwin, I. H. Evans, H. W. Cottrell be a committee to submit recommendation as to reply to communications from N. P. Nelson and C. N. Woodward regarding the Southwestern Union affairs.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 24, 1905, 9 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

Members listed in 30th meeting.

A. G. Daniels in the chair.

Prayer by G. A. Irwin and A. G. Daniels.

N. P. NELSON'S DEATH:

News of the death of a member of the Committee, Elder N. P. Nelson, had been received, and it was--

VOTED, That the secretary be authorized to express to the family of the late Elder N.P. Nelson the sympathy of the General Conference Committee in the loss sustained, a great loss to the Committee and the denomination, as well as to his own family.

B.G. WILKINSON'S ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That we allow B.G. Wilkinson's account for return expenses from Europe, and time, 5 2-7 weeks.

RELIEF BUREAU AND BRITAIN:

VOTED, That we advise the Relief Bureau to grant Great Britain's request for release from the 5% royalty to the General Conference on the subscription edition of "Ministry of Healing."

RECESS taken to look over General Conference office building.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 24, 1905, 2 P.M.

A.G. Daniels in the chair. Prayer by K.C. Russell.

LOAN TO MARITIME SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we loan to the Maritime Conference school sufficient to make up \$300 with what has already been recently sent the school, to help them complete their building, taking the amount from contributions that may come in.

CANADIAN UNION:

VOTED, That we agree to the proposition that C.H. Keslake go to Newfoundland.

VOTED, That \$12 be the rate for G.H. Skinner in Montreal.

VOTED, That we cannot at present make up the Canadian Union deficit of \$610 on the years 1903 and 1904.

C H I N A, A. J. KENNEDY:

VOTED, That we request the secretary to correspond with the Ohio Conference Committee, to see if they would favor our acceptance of an offer from individuals of \$1000, to place A. J. Kennedy in China.

M E X I C O:

VOTED, That we advise G. M. Brown, of Mexico, that we do not see light in F. C. Kelley's proposition to divide his time between school and evangelistic work, and advise him to go on with school work.

VOTED, That the Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary be a sub-committee on Mexican affairs.

H. J. FARMAN'S RATE:

VOTED, That H. J. Farman's rate be referred to the Virginia Conference, the General Conference limiting its appropriation to \$10.

W. A. SPICER TO BOULDER:

The Boulder Sanitarium having offered to pay the fare of the secretary if he might spend some time with the workers at the close of their training-school year, it was—

VOTED, That the invitation should be accepted.

J A P A N, NURSES:

A letter was read from C. W. Peter, expressing no clear conviction as to going to Japan.

VOTED, That we look further for Japan nurses.

CONTRIBUTION FROM NEW ZEALAND:

VOTED, That we accept with thanks the offer of Brother Anyes, of New Zealand, to give \$200 to help send a new worker to South Africa.

SUPPORT FOR NATIVE AFRICANS:

VOTED, That we thankfully accept the offer of three parties in Southern California to support native workers in South Africa, as reported by Elder G. W. Reaser.

G. G. RUPERT:

VOTED, That G. G. Rupert's letters be referred to the sub-committee on Southwestern Union affairs.

MRS. L.M.CROWTHER:

VOTED, That \$25 be advanced to Mrs. L.M.Crowther, widow of Elder Crowther.

VERMONT'S OFFER FOR CHINA:

VOTED, That we gratefully accept the offer of Vermont to pay the salary of a worker in China, and suggest to them that they take Dr. Law Keem as their representative in the land of Sinim.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Sept. 25, 1905, 10 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

Members listed in 30th meeting.

G.A.Irwin in the chair.

Prayer by W.A.Spicer and A.G.Daniells.

VOTE TO APPLEBY:

VOTED, That we give \$25 to Mr. Appleby, to share in part the loss suffered by having the case of small-pox in his home during the General Conference.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

VOTED, That the Week of Prayer readings be printed in the Review, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made as to cost.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION PRESIDENCY:

The sub-committee on Southwestern Union affairs reported, and after discussion, it was--

VOTED; That we recommend to the Southwestern Union Committee that Elder W.H.Thurston, president of the Canadian Union, be invited to act as president of the Southwestern Union Conference.

CANADIAN UNION PRESIDENCY:

VOTED, That we suggest to the Canadian Union that in case the transfer of Elder W.H.Thurston is carried through, the Vice-

President of the General Conference act as Canadian Union president until further provision can be made.

G. A. IRWIN, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Sept. 25, 1905, 2 P.M.

G. A. Irwin in the chair. Prayer by Dr. Froom.

WASHINGTON ENTERPRISES:

The afternoon session was spent in counsel regarding the sanitarium and other Washington enterprises, the division of the land and funds, and the next steps in the development of interests here related to the General Conference.

VOTED, That the Chair, Elder Daniells, and the Treasurer be a committee to formulate plans for raising additional funds for the Washington enterprises.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS:

W. W. Prescott stated that the Review and Herald Board had taken action, suggesting to the General Conference Committee that a call be made for those having money that they wish to place, to send it on deposit, to be distributed as advisable between the different institutions in Washington. It was their thought that this would be better than to have calls from both the Review and Herald and the General Conference.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of two to draft a call, to be printed in the Review, for deposits, and for loans at a low rate of interest.

I. H. Evans and W. W. Prescott were appointed.

Adjourned to 10 A.M., September 26.

G. A. IRWIN, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Sept. 25, 1905, 10 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

Members listed in 30 th meeting.

A.G.Daniells in the chair. Prayer by J.E.Froom.

G.G.RUPERT:

The committee on Southwestern Union affairs, to which was referred the communications from Elder Rupert, made the following report, which was adopted:--

"Your committee to consider letters from Elder G.G.Rupert to the General Conference, bearing dates of July 9 and September 12, and also the letter from Elder Rupert to Elder N.P.Nelson, bearing date of September 12, 1905, would respectfully submit the following report:--

"Whereas, Elder G.G.Rupert has demanded of the Southwestern Union Conference a settlement in full for all his time from receiving his credentials from the Southwestern Union in 1904, to the present; and, --

"Whereas, We have no copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Southwestern Union Conference in March, 1904, when a settlement with Elder Rupert was effected; therefore, --

"We recommend, (1) That the secretary of the General Conference procure a certified copy of that portion of the minutes of the Southwestern Union Conference that contains the settlement with Elder Rupert, that the Committee may have a knowledge of the conditions of settlement.

"(2) That we cannot give further advice until we receive said minutes."

C U B A:

E. W. Snyder was present and counseled with the Committee regarding the opening of his work in Cuba.

It was agreed:--

1. That the Board makes no arrangement for a depository in Cuba, leaving it for each worker to order books as desired and to be responsible.

2. That E.W.Snyder act as director of the Cuban mission field.

3. That E.W.Snyder, I.E.Moore, and O.L.Dart act as Cuban mission committee.

4. That we make a fair allowance for the free distribution of tracts.

GENERAL CONFERENCE ATTORNEYSHIP:

The sub-committee on attorneyship made the following report, which was adopted:--

"Your committee appointed to take under advisement the request from Judge Jesse Arthur that he be continued as attorney for the General Conference until the affairs of the I.M.M. & B. Ass'n. are closed up, would respectfully submit the following:--

"Whereas, Judge Jesse Arthur under date of May 18, 1905, notified the General Conference that he wished to give notice that his services as attorney for the General Conference would terminate with August 31, 1905; and,--

"Whereas, The General Conference does not hold itself in any wise responsible in the settlement of the affairs of the I.M.M. & B. Ass'n.; and,--

"Whereas, The General Conference has removed its headquarters from Battle Creek, Mich., to Washington, D.C.; and,--

"Whereas, There seems to be no immediate need for the General Conference to employ an attorney continuously; and,--

"Whereas, Judge Arthur has offered at any time we need an attorney to assist us at one-half the regular attorney's fees; therefore,--

"We recommend,--

"1. That we see no reason why the General Conference need continue the services of Judge Arthur as attorney for the General Conference, or the General Conference Association.

"2. That we request Judge Arthur to forward all papers of every nature whatsoever pertaining to the business of the General Conference or the General Conference Association to the office of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Takoma Park, Washington, D.C.

"3. That the matter of the library purchased for the office of Judge Arthur be referred to the Treasurer of the General Conference for adjustment."

J.R. SCOTT'S WORK:

VOTED, That the Chairman, Elder Irwin, and Elder Evans be requested to interview Brother J.R. Scott regarding his future work.

Adjourned to 3 P.M.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Sept. 26, 1905, 3 P.M.

A.G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by A.G. Daniells.

B.L. ANDERSON FOR CHINA:

VOTED, That we accept the offer of the Wisconsin Conference to send B.L. Anderson to China and continue his support, and that we ask the secretary to express the thanks of the General Conference Committee for this help.

H.F. BENSON FOR JAPAN:

VOTED, That we notify the Iowa brethren who have raised a fund to send H.F. Benson to Japan that we accept their contribution for him, and appoint him to Japan, with a view of sending him on next year, when he can be released from the Indiana school.

E.W. SNYDER'S CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to E.W. Snyder, and missionary credentials to Sister Snyder.

MRS. IRWIN'S EXPENSES:

VOTED, That Sister G.A. Irwin's account of expenses from Australia be allowed, the total being \$214.

J A P A N, NURSES:

VOTED, That correspondence be opened with F.M. Wilcox and Brother Haltzheimer regarding the call for nurses for Japan.

(J.N. Herboltz)

RUMBOUGH HOTEL:

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to act with the Chairman in meeting Mr. Rumbough, of North Carolina, who desires to talk about turning over a hotel for sanitarium use.

The Chairman named G. A. Irwin, I. H. Evans, and J. E. Froom.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That L. H. Christian, of Illinois, be appointed to take charge of the Danish-Norwegian work in the United States and Canada in the place of Elder N. P. Nelson, deceased.

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the council of College View, the field of the German work in the United States and Canada be divided into two territories by a line running north and south between Illinois and Indiana, dividing by States, each of these territories being in charge of a director.

VOTED, That G. F. Haffner be assigned as superintendent of the western division.

VOTED, That we invite Elder J. J. Graf to connect with the German work in the East, and ask the Nebraska Conference to continue his support.

VOTED, That Elder O. E. Reinke be appointed superintendent of the German work in the eastern division.

Adjourned to call of chair.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Sept. 27, 1905, 2:30 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

Members listed in 30th meeting.

G. A. Irwin in the chair.

J A M A I C A:

VOTED, That we leave the matter of the ordination of Frank Hall, of Jamaica, to the president of the Jamaica Conference.

HELP FOR BRITAIN AND IRELAND:

VOTED, That we request Elder C.A. Burman, of the South Dakota Conference, to make England his field of labor, with a view to taking the presidency of the South England Conference, and that we request South Dakota to continue his support for one year.

VOTED, That Elder S.E. Wight, of North Michigan, be invited to make Ireland his field of labor, taking the directorship of that mission, and that we request the Lake Union Conference to support him for one year.

VOTED, That we request Elder A.E. Place to go to Great Britain with a view to taking the presidency of the North England Conference.

PRESIDENTS FOR VERMONT AND MAINE:

VOTED, That Elder A.R. Ogden, of Kansas, be requested to make Vermont his field of labor, with a view to taking the presidency of that conference.

VOTED, That Elder W.D. Parkhurst, of West Michigan, be invited to go to Maine to take the presidency of that conference.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY CONVENTION:

VOTED, That we approve the proposal of the Medical Council to hold their Medical Missionary Convention at College View in November, and suggest the date November 21 to 26; and further, that we do all in our power to make the Convention a success.

VOTED, That we request Brethren Daniells and Irwin to join the officers of the Medical Council in counsel with the Union Conferences in securing a proper representation from the various Union territories.

H. H. EVANS' VISIT TO SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That Brethren Daniells, Evans, and Spicer be a committee to arrange details of Elder Evans' visit to South America.

Adjourned to 10 A.M., September 28.

G. A. IRWIN, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

THIRTY-NINTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Sept. 28, 1905, 10 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

Members listed in 30th meeting.

A.G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by G.B. Thompson.

TAKOMA POST OFFICE:

VOTED, That I.H. Evans act on a committee with one to be appointed by the Review and Herald to call on the Postmaster of the District of Columbia, with reference to postal facilities at Takoma Park.

MR. AND MRS. BURGESS TO INDIA:

VOTED, That under the circumstances we assent to the return of Brother and Sister Burgess to India, and ask the India Mission Committee to cooperate with them in establishing their new effort.

I.H. EVANS TO SOUTH AMERICA:

The committee on I.H. Evans' visit to South America advised that he go direct to Colon from New York, visiting Ecuador and Peru on the way to Chile, where the first general meeting would be held in February (it was considered inadvisable to call the new workers from Ecuador and Peru to the Chile meeting), thence to the Union meeting in Argentina, and on to the Brazil meeting, planning to reach home about June 30.

VOTED, That the general outline for the visit to South America be approved.

EUROPEAN MINUTES:

The Chairman presented the following minutes of the General Conference Committee meetings in Europe, which were discussed. No action was taken in the matters referred to the Committee on this side:--

Friedensau, July 25, 1905.

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells (Chairman), L.R. Conradi, J.W. Westphal, H.F. Schuberth, W.H. Wakeham, D.P. Gaede, J.T. Boettcher, and by invitation H. Hartkop and G. Dail.

Prayer by H.F. Schuberth.

The President stated that the General Conference provides that any five members of the Committee, wherever they may be together, are a quorum for work in harmony with the general plans of the General Conference.

P. CHRISTENSEN TO ARGENTINA:

Brother Westphal stated that a Scandinavian brother in Argentina felt very anxious to have an effort made for the Scandinavians in that country. He had therefore offered 1,000 kroner toward providing for his traveling expenses, would give him a house to live in for the immediate future, and would perhaps do more, if a minister could be sent there. He had written this offer to the Danish Conference Committee, and it was known in Denmark that Brother P. Christensen, of that conference, was the brother called for. He is willing to go. However, in view of the lack of knowledge with reference to the actual needs of Argentina in this direction, Brother Westphal would hardly feel free, without first consulting with his Committee, to suggest that Brother Christensen be called to that field. It was therefore,--

VOTED, That the question of P. Christensen's going to Argentina be referred to the South American Union Committee, for their investigation and recommendation to the Mission Board.

BOOKKEEPER TO BRAZIL:

Brother Westphal further spoke, asking if it would be possible to secure a German business man and bookkeeper for the office in Rio. Brother Pages' name was mentioned as a possible candidate for such a position, as he is a man who had had a good deal of experience in this department of work. He is also a good church elder, and has a live Christian experience.

VOTED, That the question of securing a suitable bookkeeper for the Rio office be referred to Brethren Conradi and Westphal, who will counsel with Brother Pages, and report to the Mission Board

King's Heath, Birmingham, August 5.

PRESENT:

A. G. Daniells, L. R. Conradi, W. C. Sisley, H. R. Salisbury, and E. E. Andross.

The subject of the evening was the final disposition of the case of Brother Booth. After a thorough canvass of the matter, it was--

VOTED, That Brother Booth's proposal be acceded to, namely, that we pay him a lump sum, two months salary in advance, which will terminate the contract made by the General Conference Committee, which was to extend from April 1, to September 30.

King's Heath, Birmingham, August 9.

PRESENT:

A.G. Daniells (Chairman), L.R. Conradi, W.C. Sisley, J.W. Westphal, E.E. Andross, H.R. Salisbury, and by invitation, Dr. Olsen, W.H. Meredith, W.D. MacLay, and G. Dail.

Prayer by J.W. Westphal.

PAGES TO BRAZIL:

At Friedensau, the matter of Brother Pages' going to Brazil had received favorable consideration, and after Brethren Conradi and Westphal had talked with Brother Pages, they felt clear to recommend that he go, as he and his family are willing to accept the call. It is understood that the Brazilian mission, through the appropriation received from the Mission Board, will meet the transportation expenses of the family, which consists of Brother A. Pages, his wife, and their fifteen-year-old daughter. Brother Pages will take charge of the office, and Brother A.B. Stauffer, who is now working in the depository at Rio, will enter the field.

VOTED, That we recommend Brother A. Pages, of Hamburg, to take charge of the Rio office, in Brazil.

SCHWANTES TO PORTUGAL:

In this connection, Brother Conradi stated our need of another man in Spain, as Brother Robinson and wife may not remain, being quite fully in harmony with the doctrines of Brother Ballenger. Brother Rentfro is just beginning in Portugal, and would rather labor in Spain, so it is suggested that he might be transferred to that country, and that Brother E. Schwantes, who is an ordained minister, and speaks Portuguese, Spanish, and some English (he is about 45 years of age, and no one but his wife would need accompany him) could fit nicely into the Portuguese work. This would relieve the payroll where Brother Schwantes now labors (Brazil) and would give us at once a worker who could labor among the Portuguese.

VOTED, That we recommend the Brazilian Mission Committee to take under favorable consideration the removal of Elder E. Schwantes to Portugal, to help in that field.

King's Heath, Birmingham, August 10.

PRESENT:

L.R. Conradi (Chairman), W.C. Sisley, E.E. Andross, H.R. Salisbury; by invitation, G. Dail.

Prayer by H.R. Salisbury.

Elder Conradi took up the larger part of the evening in stating his plan for the coming six months, also giving some of the details of his work since the series of summer meetings began. He desires not only to help the work in Great Britain, but that the British brethren render him help; therefore, his desire to have this short interview with the members present.

The Chairman referred to the harmonious meeting in Denmark-- the best for many years. Although sorry that it had been impossible for Brother P.A. Hansen to be present in Scandinavia, and therefore the necessity of asking that the Scandinavian Union meeting be cancelled, yet he rejoices that things in Skodsborg (where they need a new building), and in Frydenstrand, which has been purchased by the Danish Conference, are in such good condition. Upon our going to Sweden, we found the way open for a good meeting. Brother Olsen had gone on a day or two ahead, and there was an excellent spirit at Grythytted, when we arrived. It did not seem advisable to make any material change in the administration, but there were two laborers freed for Finland, so that Sweden for 1906 will be able to get on without any appropriations from American money, and still pay a tithe to the Union; thus all the Scandinavian Conferences fall into line in this respect. In Norway, where we also had a good meeting, there was still some misunderstanding between the brethren before we arrived; but matters seemed to be arranged before our leaving. Brother Olsen did not go to Norway, but returned to London, to prepare for his trip to Australia.

Returning to the South, the Chairman had visited the German-Swiss Conference at Wadaenswil, where there was a good attendance and spirit. Later, he had visited the Latin Union meeting at Gland. Here our new sanitarium is nearing completion; one difficulty seems to have been with the water supply, but we hope this may soon be overcome.

From Gland, we attended the German Union meeting at Friedensau, where between seven and eight hundred were on the grounds, and where, as at Gland, all the rooms of the sanitarium are full. There is a good prospect before our health food work. The new laundry is complete. An ice-house is to be erected, and another dwelling. The Russian field has been divided into still other parts: The South Russian Conference had a large strip cut off, to form the South Russian Mission, composed of the Don and Crimea territory, to be in charge of Brother D. Isaac; while the Caucasus and Volga will be known as the East Russian Conference. Brother O. Wildgrube is to take charge of the Middle Russian Conference. The Russians, in the organized fields, where the German predominates, will be included in the field membership, and not be separated as heretofore. We are to apply to the Russian Government for proper recognition, and hope for more freedom to publish the gospel.

After attending the meetings in Great Britain, the Chairman is to visit France, Gland, Hamburg, Holland, Rhenish Prussia, and early in October, go to Vasa, Finland, where the meeting in that field is to be. Then follow the North Russian meeting, at Petersburg, the East Russian Conference, the visit to Tiflis, the South Russian, and the Middle Russian meetings. Brother Ising, the German secretary, will go to Russia with him. The mid-winter meetings in Germany being the latter part of December, and last until the ~~middle~~ latter part of January or the first of February. Brother Wakeham will visit Asia Minor and Palestine, and meet Brother Conradi in Constantinople in December.

Another matter we ought to keep in mind, is the circulation of "Ministry of Healing."

King's Heath, Brimingham, August 13, 1905

PRESENT:

A.G. Daniells (Chairman), L.R. Conradi, W.C. Sisley, W.S. Hyatt, E.E. Andross, H.R. Salisbury, and by invitation, W.H. Meredith, W.D. MacLay, G. Dail, and a part of the time, M.A. Altman.

M.A. ALTMAN'S CASE:

The question of the true status of affairs with reference to the return of Brother M.A. Altman from South Africa to Great Britain was considered. The matter received thorough discussion. He never had felt Africa to be his field; he returned because of a temporary scarcity in the funds of the conference treasury there; and because, after having placed the matter before the General Conference, he felt that he ought to be present at the British meeting, he had returned at his own expense. He had sold his furniture to enable him to come back, and although he did not ask for compensation, yet he desired to make a clear statement to the brethren of how he looked at the matter. He also knew there was a strong desire on the part of the brethren in Cape Colony to retain him there, after he had returned from the field in which he had been laboring, but he had not felt free to remain in Africa at all. This meeting was then adjourned, and a session of the British Union was called, which voted to return him £ 25 toward the expense he had incurred in reaching Great Britain--about half the amount it had cost him to return.

JOSEPH BOOTH'S CASE:

This brother had not been satisfied with the arrangements that had been made to close our contract with him. He had thought it would be very pleasing to him to have the doings of the General Conference in his case passed upon by a committee of twelve

Englishmen, and so, at the suggestion of Brother Salisbury, such a committee was arranged for, consisting of Brethren Bartlett, Davis, Jessop, Partridge, Nicholson, Thomas, Spencer, Richardson, Hussey, Morris, Burt, and Barhard.

On assembling, with the members of the General Conference and British Union Committees present, the Committee of Twelve chose Brother H.R. Salisbury as chairman, and Brother Bartlett, secretary.

Brother Booth was then given ample opportunity to state his views of his connection with the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, that the Committee might themselves form a correct and unbiased opinion as to the merits of the case, and the treatment he had been accorded. After he had finished, his remarks, Brother Daniells made a clear statement of the matter, as the General Conference views it, and his remarks were briefly supplemented by Brother W.S. Hyatt. The Committee of Twelve were then dismissed from the tent for a short time, and Brother Bartlett was chosen their chairman. Each man was given an opportunity to express his mind, and then the following report was drawn up and unanimously adopted as their view of the matter:--

That Brother Booth has been dealt with in a liberal and indulgent manner; that the General Conference Committee has done more than it was really justified in doing in contracting with him on the last occasion; that Brother Booth's connection with the cause does not appear to have been profitable thereto; and that any new arrangement would not be likely to result more favorably. The brethren most sincerely wish Brother Booth success in any work to which God has called him.

On behalf of Twelve,

W. T. Bartlett, Chairman.

Brother Booth expressed his satisfaction on hearing the decision, and promised to abide by it.

King's Heath, Birmingham, August 14, 1905.

PRESENT:

Brethren Daniells (Chairman), Conradi, Hyatt, Sisley, Andross, Salisbury; and by invitation, Meredith, Haughey, and Dail.

W. ROBINSON'S CASE:

The first question introduced was that of Brother W. Robinson and wife, of Spain, who feel that Brother Ballenger's ideas with reference to the sanctuary are right. The case is a grave one, and we feel anxious to continue them as workers in Spain, if possible. It was--

VOTED, That the President of the General European Conference be asked to carefully correspond with Brother and Sister W. Robinson, doing everything he can to enlighten and instruct them, and to win them over to the truth; but that if, after due time for consideration and reflection has been given them, they do not see their way clear to change their views in harmony with those held by our people, they they be retired from our mission in Spain, and returned to Great Britain.

BOND BROTHERS' RETURN:

After considering the correspondence that has recently passed between the Bond brothers and the Mission Board, especially Frank Bond, it was thought that it would be well to ask for the services of both brothers, in case California would feel free to assure them their support. It is understood that they pay their return passage to Spain. It was--

VOTED, That we recommend to the Latin Union Committee the advisability of favorably acting upon the return of the Bond brothers, providing the California Conference would support them both in the Spanish field; and the two brothers would be willing to work under the direction of the Latin Union Committee, and be rated as the other laborers are audited in that field.

B. HOUSE SUGGESTED FOR EGYPT:

A letter was referred to, written by Brother Wakeham, and asking that a good young minister or licentiate be selected for Egypt, to come and learn the language and master the situation, so that it would leave Brother Wakeham more free to assist in looking after the Oriental Mission. It was thought that B. House, of Ohio, might be a man who would fit into the work nicely, and therefore it was--

VOTED, That the Mission Board be asked to furnish a suitable young man for Egypt, and that we would suggest the name of Brother B. House, of Ohio, providing that conference would be willing to send and support him in the field.

In this connection the learning of the Arabic was spoken of as one of the tasks before the young man who should go to Egypt, and it was felt that only in case it were probable that he would succeed at mastering that tongue would it be well to attempt the securing of the services of this young man. Inquiry into his ability to learn languages should be made before he is sent to Egypt.

ASIA MINOR:

Since Brother J.H.Krum left, last year, there has been a great need of help in Syria and Asia Minor. We ought to have a good man there to assist Brother Baharian. It was--

VOTED, That the Mission Board be asked to supply a suitable minister for Asia Minor.

WORK IN NORWAY, H. HANSEN:

The situation in Norway was dwelt upon quite carefully by Brother Conradi, and he stated that there must be a change there, as it seems impossible for the present committee and workers to agree. It was therefore,--

VOTED, That it is our judgment that Brother H. Hansen, of Norway, should be advised to make Denmark his field of labor for a year, and we would ask the Mission Board to counsel with Brother P.A.Hansen, to this end.

"MINISTRY OF HEALING":

It was stated that inasmuch as Sweden has some \$16,000 capital, it would be well for that field to bear the expense of getting ready "Ministry of Healing," instead of expecting it to come from the Hamburg office. It was also stated that Brother E. Arnesen had been chosen to do the Danish translation on that book.

London, August 15, 1905.

PRESENT:

Brethren Conradi (Chairman), Daniells, Hyatt, Sisley, Andross, Salisbury, and by invitation, Dail. Prayer by Elder Andross.

GENERAL EUROPEAN AUDIT:

The first subject of the evening was the audit of the General European workers for the first six months of 1905, showing a net expenditure of \$1,389.36.

SKODSBORG ENTERPRISE:

The rest of the time was taken up in discussing propositions presented by Dr. Ottosen in his letter of August 7, to Brother Conradi. After a thorough consideration of the plans presented, concerning the erection of a new building at a cost not to exceed 50,000 kroner, it was--

VOTED, That W.C. Sisley and L.R. Conradi be asked to formulate a motion with reference to the Skodsborg situation.

BRITISH FINANCES:

Brother Conradi then called attention to the loss in the tithe of the British Union for the first six months of 1905 as compared with the first six months of 1904--about \$125. The shortage comes from Ireland, Scotland, and South England. It is felt that this question should be very carefully looked into by the British Union Committee, lest the income should not increase as it ought to for the current year.

London, August 16, 1905.

PRESENT:

Brethren Conradi (Chairman), Daniells, Sisley, Andross, Salisbury; by invitation, Dail.

The afternoon had been spent considering some British Union matters, and that meeting was informally merged into the Joint Committee.

SKODSBORG BUILDING:

The subject of the evening was the consideration of the report of the committee appointed to submit recommendations concerning the Skodsborg building question. The following was unanimously adopted:--

Whereas, The patronage of the Skodsborg Sanitarium is such as to demand additional buildings to take the place of those that have hitherto been rented at great expense and serious disadvantage and, farther, as we are already in possession of suitable ground for such buildings; therefore,--

Resolved, That we would favor the immediate erection of a building at a cost not to exceed 50,000 kroner, under the following conditions:--

1. That the financial affairs of the institution be placed under the most economical management, so that its earnings can be fully used for the erection of this building.
2. That the salaries of the medical staff and all employees be adjusted so as to be in proportion to the salaries paid throughout the General European Conference.
3. That Dr. Ottosen relieve himself of all private business so as to devote himself entirely to the interests of the Skodsborg Sanitarium, thus giving the sanitarium the full benefit of his labors, and making it possible to reduce the present medical staff.

4. That a vigorous effort be made throughout Denmark to sell as large a number as possible of the "Ministry of Healing," and that the proceeds be applied to the building.

5. That we request the Relief Bureau, and the respective conferences in the States, to kindly grant us one-half of the net proceeds of the sale of the Danish-Norwegian books in the United States for this purpose.

6. That, in order to secure funds for immediate use, we suggest that the new building be mortgaged for 21,000 kroner, at a rate not to exceed 4%, and that the Hamburg Seventh-day Adventist Association advance 10,000 kroner at 4%, to be returned as fast as it can be collected from the earnings of the institution, and the sale of "Ministry of Healing."

In explanation of these propositions, we would further add that the Skodsborg Sanitarium now has a floating debt of 20,000 kroner, which it would like to dispose of; this, with the 50,000 kroner required for the building, would make 70,000 kr. Up to July 31, 1905, the net earnings of the institution for the past seven months had been 11,195 kroner, so they surely ought to reach 18,000 kroner earnings for the full year, 1905; and if the new building is to be ready for use next year, the earnings for 1906 ought to be at least 20,000 kroner. Then we would expect from the sale of "Ministry of Healing" in America and in Europe, 15,000 kroner. So, taking the 21,000 secured by mortgage, and the 38,000 kroner by the earnings, and the 15,000 from the sale of "Ministry of Healing," we would raise the 70,000 kroner and still have a margin of 4,000 kroner for incidentals.

The floating debt can easily be carried another year, and the 18,000 kroner earnings, the 21,000 from the mortgage, and the 10,000 from the Hamburg House, would make 49,000 kroner, or nearly enough to erect the proposed building. Then the coming year the floating debt could be covered, and, later on, the money returned to the Hamburg House. If this financial program be carried out, it would not only double the present worth of the Skodsborg Sanitarium, during the next two years, but would increase its earning capacity at least three or four thousand kroner per annum.

Naturally, we would expect the consent of Elder P. A. Hansen would be secured to the above proposition; and we have written him today (August 16), requesting him to wire in case he is favorable, within the next three weeks; that we may begin with the erection of the building as early as possible.

Belfast, August 23, 1905.

PRESENT:

Brethren Daniells (Chairman), Conradi, Andross, and Sisley; by invitation, Dail.

Elder Daniells requested Brother Sisley to offer prayer, and as the spirit of supplication came into the meeting, all members united in earnestly seeking the blessing of God on the work before them.

The subject of the appropriations for 1906 was the chief matter considered during the day, both in the forenoon and in the afternoon. The appropriations called for for 1906 are:--

	Total Ex.	Net Tithe	Deficit	
North England	\$6500	\$6000	\$ 500	
Wales	2600	1350	1250	
Scotland	3250	1250	2000	
Ireland	2700	1250	1450	\$ 5,200
Frydenstrand Sanitarium, Denmark,			700	
Iceland and Finland gospel work,			300	1,000
German Union Deficits				
East African Mission			3800	
German Un. Disct			8000	
Hungaria			1150	
Austria			1050	
Balkans			1000	
So. Russian Mission			750	
No. Russian Mission			2000	
Middle Russian Mission			1500	
Holland			2000	
			\$21200	
	Net Tithe		19750	1,500
France	3200	1500 plus 200	1500	
French Belgium	1000	200 "	550	
Italy	2100	150 "	1750	
Spain	1100	100 "	1000	
Portugal	550	50 "	500 (without Schwantes)	
Algeria	\$550	50 "	300	5,600
Turkey	2800 (\$800 San)	600	2200	
Syria	1000	300	700	
Egypt	2700	350	2350	
Minister and Bible Worker asked for			1000	6,250 \$19,550

H. HANSEN TO DENMARK:

The question of Brother H. Hansen's field of labor was again called up, and it was--

VOTED, That H. Hansen be advised to make Denmark his field of labor, and to make his removal at the earliest moment convenient and consistent with the conditions.

Meeting adjourned to 2 P.M.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

FORTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Sept. 28, 1905, 2 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, G. A. Irwin, W. W. Prescott, G. B. Thompson,
K. C. Russell, J. E. Froom, W. A. Spicer, H. W. Cottrell.

Prayer by H. W. Cottrell, and G. A. Irwin.

WASHINGTON NURSES' BUREAU:

VOTED, That we suggest to the Washington Sanitarium Association that they take under consideration the advisability of inviting two or more evangelistic nurses to come to Washington to engage in self-supporting city work, with a view to this line of work growing into a nurses' bureau.

RAYMOND, COOK:

VOTED, That we recommend Brother Raymond, of Graysville, Tenn., to the favorable consideration of either J. R. Scott or the Washington Sanitarium or the Washington Training-school for employment as a cook.

RESTAURANT:

VOTED, That we extend to J. R. Scott an invitation to establish a hygienic restaurant in Washington, and that we offer him our most hearty moral support in the enterprise.

RUMBOUGH HOTEL:

VOTED, That G. A. Irwin, A. G. Daniels, and J. E. Froom be a committee to visit the Hot Springs hotel, in North Carolina, offered to us for sanitarium purposes by Mr. Rumbough, who furnishes transportation.

Adjourned to call of chair.

G. A. IRWIN, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

FORTY-FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 4, 1905

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, W.W. Prescott, K.C. Russell, G.B. Thompson, I.H. Evans, W.A. Spicer.

Prayer by G. B. Thompson.

BROTHER VESENIUS:

VOTED, That the case of Brother Vesenius, of Finland, be referred to a committee of A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, and J.E. Froom with power to act if he requires help from the special educational fund in pursuing his medical work.

SOUTH AMERICAN VISIT:

VOTED, That we counsel I.H. Evans and the South American Union Committee that we recommend the postponement of his visit to South America for one year.

B.G. WILKINSON'S TIME:

VOTED, That we allow the time of B.G. Wilkinson at camp-meetings, 5 4-7 weeks, and expenses, except that reported as from Washington to College View and return.

ADJOURNED.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

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THE SUB-COMMITTEE

appointed by the General Conference Committee to consider the needs of Bro. F.W.Vasenius, who desires to study medicine at the George Washington University, met to-day, and voted--

1. That we request the General Conference Committee to advance to Bro. Vasenius from the educational fund an amount sufficient to cover one half of his special rate annual tuition fee

\$ 27.50

his matriculation fee 5

his library fee 2

his laboratory fees, not to exceed 25

making a total for the first half year of 59.50

2. That the money be advanced to Bro. Vasenius as a loan without interest, and that he give his note for the amount.

The matter of the balance of his annual tuition will be considered later.

G.A.Irwin

A.G.Daniells

J.E.Froom

FORTY-SECOND MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 8, 1905

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, G. A. Irwin, G. B. Thompson, W. W. Prescott, K. C. Russell, W. A. Spicer, J. E. Froom.

A. G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by G. B. Thompson.

A. O. TAIT'S WORK:

The Chairman read a communication from M. C. Wilcox, bringing a Pacific Press action, urging that A. O. Tait be allowed to unite with the Pacific Press in Mountain View.

VOTED, That in view of the urgent plea of need from the Pacific Press, we release Elder Tait from the General Conference invitation to come to Washington, and advise him to unite with the Pacific Press.

UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

The Committee spent some time discussing the coming Union Conference sessions and the needs of ministry and people.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint two persons to act with himself as a committee to make some general recommendations as to Union Conference sessions.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY CONVENTION:

Dr. Froom presented a list of topics suggested for consideration at the College View Medical Missionary Convention.

ADJOURNED.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

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FORTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 16, 1905

A. G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by G. B. Thompson and A. G. Daniells.

ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE:

WOTED, That we request Elders S. N. Haskell and E. W. Farnsworth to attend the Atlantic Union meeting, and that Elders Daniells and Irwin attend from the General Conference office.

\$1000 to Southern Union:

WOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to advance to the Southern Union Conference \$1000, on the October offering, to be replaced when that offering comes in, so that the Southern Union may be enabled to respond to the calls for immediate help from the Southern Missionary Society and the Huntsville school.

SPANISH BOOK--CAVINESS:

The Publication Committee having submitted for counsel a suggestion that Professor Caviness spend some time in Europe in seeing new Spanish books through the press, it was--

WOTED, That we express it as our opinion that the proposition that Professor Caviness go to Europe to see his book through the Spanish press is not feasible, on account of the time and expense that would be involved, as well as on account of the need of Professor Caviness' services in the Mexican field just now, as the evangelistic work is being pushed there with encouraging success.

O. L. DART, LICENSE:

WOTED, That missionary license be granted to Brother and Sister O. L. Dart, of Cuba.

B. L. ANDERSON, CHINA:

WOTED, That we accept the proposition of the Wisconsin Conference to share with it half the expense of the transportation of B. L. Anderson and wife to China, provided a sufficient salary to support him in the field is planned by the Wisconsin Conference.

G.G.RUPERT COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, I.H.Evans, and W.A.Spicer be a committee on the matter of Elder Rupert's claim against the Southwestern Union, to investigate and make recommendations.

"PITCAIRN" BOOK STOCK:

VOTED, That the old "Pitcairn" book stock, stored in Oakland or elsewhere, be turned over to the Relief Bureau, the Bureau to have the benefit of any profits arising from book sales.

WEEK OF PRAYER MATTER:

It was VOTED,--

That Miss Houser be requested to prepare a children's missionary exercise for Sabbath, December 30.

That the secretary be authorized to get out a mission leaflet for distribution at the week of prayer season.

That W.W.Prescott and the secretary call for pointed paragraphs from conference presidents for the REVIEW on the week of prayer occasion.

That the treasurer be asked to take the burden of devising ways and means of announcing and emphasizing the call for the usual offering, and working up the general interests of the week of prayer through Union and conference and church officers, and conference papers.

BRITISH INCORPORATION:

VOTED, That I.H.Evans, A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, and W.A.Spicer be a committee to give counsel in the matter of the proposed British incorporation.

MR. APPLEBY:

Dr. Froom having reported that Mr. Appleby, who suffered loss by smallpox quarantine of his house during the General Conference, did not wish to receive any money payment in consideration, it was--

VOTED, That we present him with a copy of "Desire of Ages" with a letter from the secretary.

Adjourned to 9 A.M., October 18.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 18, 1905, 11 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, G.B. Thompson, K.C. Russell, J.E. Froom, W.A. Spicer, and Elder G. F. Enoch, of the East Caribbean Conference, on his way back to the West Indies.

A.G. Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by G.F. Enoch and A.G. Daniells.

EAST CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE:

Elder Enoch was given time to set before the brethren the situation and needs in the East Caribbean field. By the transfer of Elders Haysmer and Babcock, and the spread of their work, they feel deeply the lack of laborers, especially in a field so broken up into islands. Calls are made for advance moves under three heads:--

1. Church buildings.
2. Publishing work.
3. Work for the Indians of the interior of British Guiana.

The Western Washington Conference offers O.E. Davis, with salary, for the Indian work, but cannot pay transportation, which would be about \$110, or if he marries, as likely, about \$225.

Brother Enoch collected \$375 in cash in the West, \$280 available for distribution to general purposes. He suggested this as an aid in building various meeting houses now under way.

He has pledges further from four fields for about \$400 and would be glad to use this toward getting a press so that they can print the Caribbean Watchman, which they believe they could produce themselves to good advantage. They can hire labor at 24 cents a day, and can print tracts and pamphlets much cheaper than they can purchase.

Four members of the local Caribbean Conference Committee agree to raise \$100 each, and with the \$400 from pledges they could secure a printing outfit.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

FORTY-FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 18, 1905, 3 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

Members present at morning session.

G.A. Irwin in the chair. Prayer by K.C. Russell.

EAST CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we view ~~the~~ request for Brother O.E. Davis' services in Indian work favorably, and that the matter be brought up for definite action after the holidays, when it will be better known what new work can be undertaken.

VOTED, That the East Caribbean brethren be authorized to use the \$280 cash collected by G.F. Enoch as a church building fund.

VOTED, That we counsel the East Caribbean Committee to look thoroughly into the problem of doing their own press work, and if fully persuaded that there are clear advantages in the plan that they be authorized to so apply the \$400 promised by four personal friends of G.F. Enoch, it being understood that no increased appropriations will be called for on account of the printing plant.

DR. FROMM'S WESTERN TRIP:

VOTED, That we recommend Dr. Fromm to visit any sanitariums than he can reach without much additional expense on his way to and from the College View council.

CHANGE OF GERMAN DIVIDING LINE:

A letter was presented, in which Elder Moon called attention to the fact that the division of the German territory drew the line between Indiana and Illinois, thus dividing the Lake Union territory.

VOTED, That in view of the suggestion made by Elder Moon with reference to the division of the German territory, we change the recommendation, and make the Mississippi River the line of division, with all of Minnesota in the Western division.

EDITORSHIP OF GERMAN PAPER:

VOTED, That the question of the editorship of the German paper be referred to the members of the General Conference Committee and the International Publishing Board who will be present at College View at the time of the Medical Missionary Convention.

G.A. IRWIN, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

FORTY-SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 27, 1905

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, G. A. Irwin, I. H. Evans, G. B. Thompson,
K. C. Russell, W. A. Spicer.

A. G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by I. H. Evans.

J A P A N:

Elder Field reported that Sister Burden was planning to return to California for a year's stay on account of her health, and that Elder Burden wished to come over next year to return with her.

VOTED, That the secretary correspond with Japan, urging that if reasonable, every effort be made to persuade Sister Burden to try a change to higher altitude and other climate in Japan itself, rather than to return to California, and that Brother Burden be counseled to defer the thought of furlough till some years more of service.

CENTRAL AMERICA:

Elder Knight reported that Mrs. Peckover and child and her sister were planning to return to the States, owing to fever experiences in Panama.

VOTED, That the secretary correspond with Elders Knight and Peckover, urging the plan of locating the mission headquarters or family in such a place as San Jose, Costa Rica, working the more healthful points, and only going into the fever districts at the best season of the year, thus making an effort to save a return to America.

I N D I A: DR. MARSH:

VOTED, That we counsel Dr. Marsh to go on to India when her vacation is ended, if the South Lancaster friends who assume her support have \$500 in hand, and will continue gathering funds for her support.

L. F. HANSEN'S ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That we instruct the Calcutta Sanitarium and Brother L. F. Hansen that the audit of his account for 1903 should

properly stand as the Sanitarium had arranged it, rather than as audited by this Board, thus not crediting him with full time for the month spent in the hills.

I N D I A, NURSE:

VOTED, That we notify C.C. Kellar that we will drop his case for the present, and that we continue looking for a single gentleman nurse to go to India.

JAY NETHERY:

VOTED, That we suggest to Jay Nethery, of Wyoming, that he and his wife persevere in their original purpose of laboring abroad, preferably Scotland, where they rendered good service.

AUDIT ITEMS:

VOTED, That the railway expenses of Brother LaBonte's removal to Washington be allowed.

VOTED, That we allow the fare of B.G. Wilkinson from Washington to College View.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

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FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 29, 1905

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, G.A. Irwin, I.H. Evans, G.B. Thompson, K.C. Russell, J.E. Froom, W.A. Spicer, and Elder F.C. Gilbert.
G.A. Irwin in the chair.

F.C. GILBERT:

The meeting was called at the request of Brother Gilbert, who asked counsel as to his work in behalf of the Jews. He explained the plan of work, the New England Conference paying his salary and traveling expenses in local S.D.A. church work, but his general traveling expenses, however, in work over the country and among outside churches being paid by contributions gathered.

The question came up as to how this work should be operated to avoid the plan of having funds sent to private individuals to be expended on individual judgment without accounting to a recognized body.

It was agreed that it would be proper for Brother Gilbert to ask the Atlantic Union office to handle the accounts and to make provision so that he will be able to account to the Union for all money received, and expended, thus avoiding giving opportunity for any criticism.

MEDICAL COLLEGE LOANS:

Elder Irwin presented a request from a brother in Ohio for information as to the advisability of responding to a call for loans or transfer of notes sent out by the Medical College at Battle Creek.

The following action was taken:--

Whereas, At the late session of the General Conference, held at Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., May 11 to 30, 1905, the following preambles and recommendations were unanimously adopted:--

Whereas, The growth and extension of our denominational work has become so varied and extensive that it is impossible for the General Conference, either in itself, or through its committee, to familiarize itself with the needs of the cause in every place; therefore,--

We recommend, (a) That the General Conference assume no financial responsibility ~~whatsoever~~ whatsoever in any institution, corporation, or enterprise planned and started in the various parts of the world without a direct action by the General Conference, or by the General Conference Committee.

"(b) That all parties loaning money to such enterprises should satisfy themselves as to 'the security' before making such loans."

And further,--

Whereas, In a recent communication addressed to the Vice-President of the General Conference, one of our brethren asked concerning the advisability of loaning money to the American Medical Missionary College, a corporation of Battle Creek, Michigan, or transferring notes held against the General Conference Corporation to said American Medical Missionary College, taking in lieu thereof the note of the American Medical Missionary College; therefore,--

We hereby notify all interested parties, That the General Conference is not in any wise responsible in any way for the management, control, or direction of the American Medical Missionary College, and that all individuals loaning money to said corporation must look to said American Medical Missionary College for satisfaction therefor, inasmuch as the General Conference Corporation, the General Conference Association, or the General Conference unincorporated are not, and will not be in any wise responsible for any obligations contracted by said American Medical Missionary College.

Adjourned.

G. A. IRWIN, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

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FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 30, 1905, 9 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, G. A. Irwin, W. W. Prescott, I. H. Evans, K. C. Russell, G. B. Thompson, W. A. Spicer, and J. S. Washburn.

A. G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by W. A. Spicer.

SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, That the call for an assistant teacher for the Claremont Union College, South Africa, be referred to the chairman of the Educational Department and the secretary of the General Conference.

CANDIDATES FOR CHINA:

Correspondence from Australia and New Zealand was read, with reference to a Brother Macintosh and his intended, who volunteered for China.

It was agreed that we were not prepared to encourage them to go on uncertain support. The ages of the parties were also thought rather too advanced to make them ideal candidates in such a field, with a most difficult language to be learned.

At this point G. A. Irwin took the chair.

VISIT TO SOUTH:

In response to Elder Butler's invitation to a number of General Conference men to visit the South prior to the coming Union session, it was--

VOTED, That I. H. Evans be requested to accompany G. A. Irwin to the South to visit different interests there before the Union meeting.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, and G. A. IRWIN,
Chairmen.
W. A. SPICER,
Secretary.

FORTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 30, 1905, 2:15 P.M.

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, G. A. Irwin, I. H. Evans, G. B. Thompson, K. C. Russell, W. A. Spicer.

SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE:

A special meeting was called to consider a special appeal from the South.

The treasurer presented a letter from Elder Butler, stating that there was \$2000 coming due on the Graysville Sanitarium November 1, and the creditor demanded immediate payment. Appeal was made to the General Conference for assistance in the crisis. It was stated that the General Conference had no funds of its own that could possibly be made available. It was suggested, however, that in the extreme urgency of the case it would be possible to advance \$2000 in addition to the \$1000 already advanced on the special October collection for colored work, thus supplying immediate funds in the Union treasury.

VOTED, That we forward \$2000 to the Southern Union Conference treasury, as an advance on the expected offering for colored work, wiring Elder Butler so that he can wire Nashville instructions.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

FIFTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 31, 1905, 8:30 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, I.H. Evans, K.C. Russell,
G.B. Thompson, W.A. Spicer.

MEDICAL COLLEGE LOANS:

VOTED, That I.H. Evans and W.W. Prescott be a committee to prepare a statement for publication based on the action of October 29, notifying the fact that the General Conference is not responsible for the obligations of the Medical College at Battle Creek, it being understood that a letter will be sent to the note-holders in the Training School Association.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 31, 1905, 2 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, I.H. Evans, G.B. Thompson, K.C. Russell, W.A. Spicer.

IOWA'S INVITATION:

VOTED, That we recommend Elders Thompson and Washburn to respond to Iowa's invitation for General Conference helpers to join in work among the Iowa churches, and that these brethren plan to attend the Iowa general meeting.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 12, 1905, 10:30 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, W.W. Prescott, I.H. Evans, K.C. Russell, G.B. Thompson.

The secretary being absent, G.B. Thompson was asked to act as secretary pro tem.

WEST VIRGINIA:

A letter from P.W. Province, secretary of the West Virginia Conference, concerning an account on their books due the General Conference was presented, and referred to the treasurer for settlement.

MRS. - GRAINGER:

The treasurer presented the matter of Mrs. Grainger, who is receiving \$12 per week, one-half of which is borne by the General Conference. The question was raised whether this is not more, in proportion, than is received by others under similar circumstances.

VOTED: That I.H. Evans be asked to take up correspondence with the California Conference Committee concerning this matter.

J. N. NELSON:

VOTED, That the claim of J.N. Nelson for an additional week of time, because he was dropped from work without receiving previous notice, be allowed, and that the sum of \$22 upon our books as an overdraft be written off.

At an informal meeting held November 10, 1905, Professor W.W. Prescott and A.G. Daniells were asked to draft a statement setting forth our need of a spiritual awakening in view of the times in which we are living, which could be used in the correspondence sent from this office concerning the week of prayer. The following was presented and adopted:--

The present condition of things in the world at large, in the professed Christian church, and in our own denomination, moves us to make an earnest effort to arouse our people to an appreciation of the solemn significance of our position, and to call upon them to wait earnestly upon the Lord for a quickening of our faith and zeal in this message.

There are troublous times in the world. There is a manifest spirit of unrest among the people of many countries. They do not realize that they are being stirred by a power from beneath in preparation for the final conflict. Recent disclosures in the financial and political world indicate such a disregard of moral standards and such a weakening of moral character as causes surprise and alarm in the minds of those who do not know that we have come to the perilous times which are to characterize the last days. It seems that men's hearts are already beginning to fail them for fear of the things that are coming.

In the professed Christian church there has been such a spirit of compromise with the world, and such a departure from the fundamental truths of a Biblical Christianity as show plainly that the prophecies concerning the complete fall of Babylon are now being fulfilled, and that the call should now be sounded forth to come out of her.

At the same time, we are conscious of the lack of that spiritual life and power which ought to be revealed in our own churches and which ought to accompany the proclamation of the third angel's message as the hope of deliverance from these evil times. We therefore feel impelled to make this appeal to our brethren in official positions, to our brethren in the ministry, and to our brethren and sisters in the churches to take these things to heart, and to seek for a real revival of primitive religion among this people. We need it for the glory of God and his truth. We need it for the sake of those millions to whom this message is to be proclaimed. We need it for the sake of our own souls. We need it in view of the experiences which are just before us. We shall earnestly pray that God will stir the hearts of his people to wait upon him for it.

Adjourned to call of chair.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

G. B. THOMPSON, Secretary pro tem.

FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 11, 1905

PRESENT:

A. G. Daniells, G. A. Irwin, W. C. White, K. C. Russell, J. E. Froom,
by invitation, M. E. Houser.

A. G. Daniells, chairman. Prayer by W. C. White.

EARNEST TAYLOR'S RECALL:

Letters from Elders Andross and MacLay were presented, calling attention to the condition of health of Earnest Taylor, formerly of Texas, now laboring in Scotland, and suggesting that he be returned to the States.

VOTED, That he be invited to return to some healthful location in the States, if a suitable climate cannot be found in Europe, and that we pay his return transportation.

SETTLEMENT FOR MRS. I. J. HANKINS:

The chairman related briefly the controversy over the sale of property by Mrs. I. J. Hankins, while in B. C., and her request that a committee of brethren from the General Conference look into the matter and bring about some adjustment. The following were suggested as that committee:--

Elders A. G. Daniells and G. A. Irwin, and Father Prescott,

MOVED, That the persons referred to act as such committee, Brethren Daniells and Irwin to give the matter attention while in B. C. December 13, and onward, reporting on their return to Washington.

A. J. BREED'S REQUEST:

A request from A. J. Breed, of the Upper Columbia Conference, for a gospel worker, from the General Conference, to labor in his field, was presented.

Inasmuch as Elders E. W. Farnsworth and Luther Warren were ill, and Wm. Simpson already engaged in a series of meetings (one of these three being called for), it was--

VOTED, To reply to Elder Breed that the General Conference regrets its inability to answer the call of the Upper Columbia Conference.

SPAIN, FRANK BOND:

Frank Bond having written that he is ready to return to Spain, and Elder Conradi assenting to it only on condition that his support be arranged for indefinitely, while California promises no support beyond this year, it was--

VOTED, To report to the Latin Union Conference and to Elder Conradi that we favor Brother Bond's return, and will do what we can to get California to repeat their gift another year, the matter of his return to be decided by the Latin Union Conference

J A P A N, NURSES:

A letter was read from Elder W.T.Knox, recommending a Brother and Sister Boger, of California, nurses, to respond to the call from the sanitarium in Kobe, Japan. It was--

VOTED, To refer the question of nurses for Japan to Elders A.G.Daniells and G.A.Irwin while in Battle Creek. In case no one suitable could be found there it was--

Recommended that correspondence be opened with Brother and Sister Boger relative to their going to Japan.

C H I N A, MISSION PROPERTY:

VOTED, To grant J.N.Anderson's request to work privately among friends in America to raise a fund of \$3000 to secure a mission home at some point in South China, the location to be decided by the brethren on the ground.

C H I N A, P.A.ALLUM:

The chair briefly related the circumstances connected with the volunteering of P.A.Allum, of Australia, for China, and his efforts to earn money sufficient to pay his transportation and that of his wife to the field, and their support for one year.

Inasmuch as the young people's societies are asking for specific enterprises in mission fields to which they can devote their donations, it was--

RECOMMENDED, To encourage the societies to devote their energies to raising a fund sufficient to place Allum and wife in the field and support them one year, and--

VOTED, That P.A.Allum and wife, be advised to proceed at once to China, and unite for the present with Dr. Miller in Honan, the funds for transportation to be advanced from the general funds until the specific funds come in to replace them.

INDIA, "SIGNS" FUND:

VOTED, To encourage the "Signs of the Times" to open their columns to work up a fund for a mission station in the hills of India as they suggest, the details to be arranged between the "Signs of the Times" and Elder J.L. Shaw.

MRS. E.D.ROBINSON'S AFFAIRS:

The question of paying the sick and funeral expenses of the late Sister E.D. Robinson was discussed at some length, but no decision reached.

Adjourned to 9 A.M., December 12,

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
M.E. HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

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FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

December 12, 1905

PRESENT:

A. G. Daniells, G. A. Irwin, I. H. Evans, K. C. Russell, J. E. Froom, W. C. White; by invitation, M. E. Houser.

A. G. Daniells, chairman. Prayer by J. E. Froom.

WEST AFRICAN MISSION:

The chair presented a letter from D. C. Babcock, asking for a remittance of \$1000 to be held in trust to secure a mission property in West Africa, if a favorable opportunity was presented.

RECOMMENDED, That the treasurer send a remittance of \$1000 from the special fund raised for the purpose of providing a mission property on the West Coast of Africa, and that the secretary and treasurer each write Elder Babcock urging to invest only after careful inquiry.

MEXICO:

VOTED, On request of Elder G. M. Brown, to grant missionary credentials to M. Placencia. The committee further agreed to the appointment of M. Placencia as secretary, and Frank Kelley as additional member of the Mexican advisory committee.

I N D I A, JEWELL:

RECOMMENDED, To defer action in H.J. Jewell's case until there has been further correspondence with him, and the brethren have investigated the question of nurses in Battle Creek.

NURSE TO ACCOMPANY DR. MARSH:

VOTED, That the transportation of a lady nurse to accompany Dr. Lucinda A. Marsh to India be paid out of the general mission funds, providing Melrose Sanitarium will insure her support, the secretary and Dr. Froom to assist in the selection of such a nurse.

J A M A I C A:

A letter was read from Elder J.B. Beckner, asking that a General Conference representative attend the annual meeting of the Jamaica Conference, to be held December 31 to January 4.

VOTED, That the call be supplied, the worker to be chosen later.

MRS. E. D. ROBINSON'S AFFAIRS:

The question of the late Mrs. E. D. Robinson's sickness and funeral expenses was further considered, and it was--

VOTED, To advance \$250 from the general mission fund to assist in paying the bill. Also to request Dr. Prince to make some reduction in his bill.

A. C. BOURDEAU:

A letter was read from A.C. Bourdeau, requesting the General Conference to make some allowance for his support. It was--

VOTED, To refer the matter to Elders A.G. Daniells and G.A. Irwin, requesting them to see A.C. Bourdeau while in Battle Creek, and take the matter up with A.G. Haughey and the Battle Creek Church. The Committee expressed a willingness to assist to the amount of from three to five dollars per week.

RESIGNATION OF T. VALENTINER:

A letter from T. Valentiner to the secretary of the Foreign Publication Department, offering his resignation as editor of the Hausfreund was referred by the president and secretary of the Foreign Publication Department to the General Conference Committee.

VOTED, To accept his resignation, and further--

VOTED, To request the officers of the Foreign Department in conjunction with the general superintendents of the German work to do what they can to locate him in some German settlement, the officers of the Foreign Department to take up the question of an editor.

G. G. RUPERT:

VOTED, Since receiving final correspondence, to refer the matter to the president and vice-president, to be dealt with at the time of the Southwestern Union Conference.

MARITIME CONFERENCE:

A letter was read from Elder Wm. Guthrie, requesting additional appropriation for his field. It was--

VOTED, To pay \$200, the transportation of E. E. Gardner from Iowa to Nova Scotia, and to refer for the matter of appropriation to the secretary and treasurer.

S. G. HUNTINGTON:

VOTED, To request the treasurer to open correspondence with Dr. T. S. Whitelock, and if possible ascertain Elder Huntington's true physical condition and his ability to engage in manual labor. Also to advance another \$50 toward his support.

A. O. BURRILL:

A request from A. O. Burrill for a change of place of labor was mentioned. Reserved for future action.

O. E. REINKE'S RATE:

VOTED, To instruct the treasurer to pay at same rate audited in New York for the present.

MISS McHUGH:

RECOMMENDED, That her future field and support be referred to the secretary and treasurer, and that \$40 be sent for present needs.

MRS. GRAINGER'S RATE:

VOTED, To let the matter of the adjustment of rate rest until the time of the Pacific Union Conference. In the meantime

to request the treasurer to ascertain by correspondence the exact facts in the case and notify the members of the General Conference Committee who will attend the Pacific Union Conference.

REPORT OF MEDICAL CONVENTION:

VOTED, To refer the question of form, edition, distribution, etc., of the report of the Medical Convention to the treasurer and members of Medical Board in the city.

VOTED, That Dr. J.E.Froom, W.A.Colcord, and H.E.Rogers constitute an editorial committee to prepare the manuscript of the report of the recent Medical Convention for publication.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
M.E.HOUSER, Ass't. Secretary.
