

FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 16, 1906, 5 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

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

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

ELDER CLAUSEN'S FARE:

VOTED, That we pay the fare of Elder Clausen and wife from New York to Oklahoma, in consideration of nearly twenty years of service in Denmark.

NATIVE WORKER IN HAYTI:

VOTED, That we authorize Brother Tanner to employ Brother M N Isaac, of Hayti, at a salary of \$3 per week.

FURLOUGH FOR W D BURDEN:

VOTED, That W D Burden and family be granted a furlough at the expense of the Mission Board, on account of Mrs. Burden's health, and their seven years of service in Japan.

CHINA, CANTON SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we express through Elder McReynolds, of Wisconsin, our appreciation of the suggestion that Wisconsin make up \$2000 for the purchase of a school property in Canton, China, and pledge to secure the remaining \$500 from some other conference or source.

LAKE UNION YOUNG PEOPLE'S EFFORT:

VOTED, That we recommend to W D Curtis, of the Lake Union, that the Barotseland Mission be the object for the Young People's gifts if it is thought best to set some special mission enterprise before the Young People's Societies.

ADJOURNED.

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

FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 17, 1906, 8 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

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

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

ELIZABETH McHUGH:

VOTED, That we continue the support of Sister Elizabeth McHugh in South Carolina, at a rate not to exceed \$7 per week, making the appropriation through the Southern Union Conference.

MEXICO SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That this Committee place itself on record as opposed to any alliance between its representatives in Mexico and the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent Association in the management of Sanitarium interests in Mexico.

OFFICE FLOORS:

VOTED, That we cover our office floors with linoleum.

ADJOURNED.

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

FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 18, 1906, 10 A M

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, W A Spicer.

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

VISIT TO SOUTH AMERICA:

A letter from J W Westphal was read, setting forth the reasons why ~~in~~ a visit to South America would accomplish more in 1906 than in 1907.

VOTED, That we ask W A Spicer to attend the South American general meetings, and to plan to make the trip serve the best interests of the South American work, but that if it can be arranged he attend the later European meetings on the return journey

UNION CONFERENCE HELP:

VOTED, That Elders Daniells and Irwin be left to arrange as to the former's attendance at Union Conference meetings

ALLOWANCE TO A C BOURDEAU:

VOTED, That we allow Elder A C Bourdeau \$20 per month, beginning January 1, on account of his early pioneer service and his present need,

FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 19, 1906, 9:30 Am 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,

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

J S WASHBURN TO SOUTH:

VOTED, That it is the sense of the Committee that Elder J S Washburn should respond to the invitation of the Southern Union Conference to connect with the work in Nashville, if he feels free to do so.

O E DAVIS TO BRITISH GUIANA:

VOTED, That we appoint O E Davis to British Guiana, under support of the Western Washington Conference, the Board to pay transportation.

M E X I C O, F C KELLEY:

VOTED, That we approve of G M Brown's request that the Mexico Mission employ F C Kelley.

MISSIONARY LICENSE:

VOTED, That missionary license be granted to H N Sisco and Dr. P B Sisco.

HELP FOR INT. PUB. ASS'N.:

VOTED, That we approve the request of the International Publishing Association for a general donation in behalf of their work, and that that time of the offering be left for arrangement by the Central Union Conference now in session.

L H CHRISTIAN'S RATE:

VOTED, That we allow L.H. Christian \$14 per week, as Superintendent of the Scandinavian work.

BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON RAILWAY:

The following action was taken with reference to the proposed new line into Washington:--

Whereas, The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has established the headquarters' offices of this denomination in the District of Columbia, certain of its officers and employees being residents of the City of Washington and District of Columbia, living within the territory traversed by the proposed extension of the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company of Maryland, to connect with the Capital Traction Company at Fourteenth Street and Piney Branch Road; and,--

Whereas, The railway facilities within such territory are at present insufficient and unsatisfactory, to the inconvenience of members of the Committee, employees, and residents of the neighborhood; and,--

Whereas, In the opinion of the members of the Committee the proposed extension of such road will not only be greatly to their advantage and convenience, but will add much to the value of property in such district, and will be of general public utility;

Be it resolved, That the General Conference Committee of Seventh-day Adventists does hereby respectfully petition the Congress of the United States, if not contrary to public interest and welfare, to promptly pass House Bill 9734, entitled "A Bill to Authorize the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company of Maryland to Extend its Street Railway into the District of Columbia."

Further resolved, That the Secretary of this Committee be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Honorable, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and to the Chairman of the House and Senate Committees upon the District of Columbia.

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

FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 21, 1906, 8:30 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

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

A G?Daniells in the chair.

DISTRICT CONSTITUENCY:

VOTED, That the members of the District constituency to be appointed by the General Conference Committee for the management of the evangelistic work in the District of Columbia be as follows: I H Evans, A G Daniells, K C Russell, G B Thompson, J S Washburn, H N Sisco, L C Sheafe, Dr. Harding, W A Colcord, D W Reavis.

ADJOURNED.

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

SIXTIETH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 22, 1906, 9:45 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

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

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

MRS. QUANTOCK TO INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite Mrs. M.M. Quantock to return to India, leaving the choice of route to herself.

YERAM, OF MACEDONIA:

VOTED, That we grant the request of G Yeram, of Macedonia, for release from obligation to pay the \$100 advanced to him seven years ago in getting to that field.

B L HOUSE FOR EGYPT:

VOTED, That we take up with Ohio the suggestion of W H Wakeham that B L House and wife be invited to go to Egypt.

NEW WORKERS NEEDED:

VOTED, That we approve the request from I G Knight, Panama, for a ministerial associate, and the same request from H C Goodrich, of Central America, and that we endeavor to supply this help.

QUEBEC LABORER:

VOTED, That we ask Wisconsin to allow Brother Claude AcMoody to labor in Quebec, continuing his support, the Quebec Conference being urgent in its appeal for a live young man to help them.

ADJOURNED.

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

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 29, 1906, 10 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, G B Thompson, I H Evans.

G B Thompson was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Prayer by W W Prescott.

Whereas, It was understood at the time a call was made for \$100,000 with which to erect suitable headquarters for the General Conference, the Sanitarium, and a School in Washington, D.C., that the General Conference Corporation should receive \$10,000 from this fund; and,---

Whereas, Said General Conference Corporation is in need of said \$10,000; therefore it was---

VOTED, That the Treasurer of the General Conference is hereby instructed to credit the General Conference Corporation with \$10,000, charging the same to the fund known as the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Fund on the books of the General Conference.

Whereas, at the late session of the General Conference held in Takoma Park, in May, 1905, it was unanimously voted that 15% of the receipts of the General Conference for mission work be set to the credit of the General Conference Association and the General Conference Corporation, as a donation with which said Corporation shall pay their interest and liquidate their outstanding obligations; therefore it was---

VOTED, That the General Conference Treasurer is hereby instructed to credit the General Conference Corporation the amount of the bills paid in the erection of the General Conference building located on 140 Eastern Avenue, Takoma Park, D.C., in excess of the \$10,000 donated for said building by the General Conference Committee.

VOTED, That the furniture in the office building of the General Conference be transferred from the General Conference, unincorporated, to the General Conference Corporation, at such a valuation as may be fixed by the next inventory.

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

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 23, 1906, 8 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, I H Evans, K C Russell.
By request, M E Houser.

Chairman, A G Daniells.

FRANK BOND TO SPAIN:

A letter from the secretary of the California Conference, renewing their offer to give \$500 to the Latin Union Conference to aid in supporting Frank Bond, if that Conference accept him to labor in Spain, was presented.

VOTED, That Frank Bond be sent to Spain, and that we accept the gift of \$500 from the California Conference toward his support for the Latin Union Conference.

A F R I C A, PRINTER:

A call for a printer for the office in Cape Town, South Africa, was submitted by the Chair.

It was suggested that correspondence be opened with Professor F. Griggs and Elder E.W. Farnsworth, with the view of securing Leonard Smith or Brother Israel for this work, if they can be recommended. Action to be taken later.

DELEGATES TO SOUTH AFRICAN UNION CONF.:

VOTED, That we express to the South African Committee that we look with favor upon their calling Brethren Branch and Anderson from their respective mission fields to attend the Conference, if it seems wise to them.

G G RUPERT:

In harmony with the advice of Elder G A Irwin, it was--

VOTED, To instruct the treasurer of the General Conference to open correspondence with Elders E T Russell and G G Rupert relative to presenting Brother Rupert with \$150 on expenses as soon as he leaves the Southwestern Union Conference.

CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE:

Elder George Enoch sent a request for a representative of the General Conference to attend the Caribbean Conference in June or July.

The Secretary was instructed to reply that the request was looked upon with favor and it would be granted if the matter could possibly be arranged.

SPRING COUNCIL:

VOTED, That a meeting of the General Conference Committee be called to convene in Takoma Park, D.C., April 4 to 11. The opening session to be held Wednesday, April 4, at 9 A.M.

Further voted, That the Auditing Committee meet at the same date.

VOTED, That Elders Daniells and Evans act as a committee to select the additional eight members of the Auditing Committee.

H. SCHULTZ, TIME AND EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the account of Elder H. Schultz, while laboring in the Northwestern Union be accepted, and that he be allowed his usual rate per week and expenses.

Further, that his offer to make the balance above expenses a gift to missions be gratefully accepted.

LOTS BELONGING TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To authorize Mr. E.G. Platt to handle the lots belonging to the General Conference, at the prices fixed by the Committee appointed for that purpose, with the proviso that the General Conference Committee retains the right to reject any offer in which the class of improvements may not be acceptable to said Committee.

Adjourned to call of Chair.

A G Daniells, Chairman,

Estella Houser, Ass't. Secretary.

SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 29, 1906. 6:30 P M

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Conference was held March 29, 1906, at 6:30 P M., in the General Conference Assembly Room, at Takoma Park, Washington, D C

P R E S E N T:

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

GENERAL CONFERENCE COUNCIL:

Some matters pertaining to the coming council of the General Conference were considered, and it was --

VOTED, That the chairman wire H W Cottrell and C H Jones to attend this Council.

A G Daniells, Chairman.

G B Thompson, Secretary pro tem.

SIX TY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 4, 1906, 2:30 P M

The opening session of the Council of the General Conference Committee was held in the Assembly Room, Takoma Park, D C, at 2:30 P M, April 4, 1906.

P R E S E N T:

A A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler, R A Underwood, E T Russell, Dr J E Froom. By invitation: Wm. Guthrie, O E Reinke, Mrs L F Plummer, Estella Houser, W J Fitzgerald.

Chairman, A G Daniells.

Prayer by E W Farnsworth, I H Evans, and A G Daniells.

HOURS FOR MEETING:

VOTED, To hold three sessions of the Council each day, the first from 9 to 12 A M, and the second and third from 2 to 4 and 5 to 7 P M respectively.

CHAIRMEN:

It was agreed to consider the various questions as far as possible in the meetings of the Committee as a whole, A G Daniells to serve as chairman in the sessions considering matters relating to the foreign work, G A Irwin those dealing with home matters, and I H Evans those relating to financial questions.

The propositions from foreign fields requiring consideration were mentioned by the Chairman.

The European fields were briefly reviewed by A G Daniells in lieu of the call for a General Conference representative to attend their summer meetings.

During this talk the place for the next biennial Council and help for foreign fields during their annual gatherings were discussed. Action to be taken later.

Adjourned to 9 A M, April 5.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

SIXTY-THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1906, 9 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler, Allen Moon, R A Underwood, E T Russell, I H Evans, Dr W A George, Dr J E Froom, G B Thompson, K C Russell, C Santee, G F Haffner. By invitation: A J Breed, O E Reinke, Wm Guthrie, W J Fitzgerald, Estella Houser.

Chairman, A G Daniells.

Prayer, Allen Moon, A J Breed.

A communication from L R Conradi to the Council assembled was presented by the chairman.

Elder Conradi reviewed somewhat in detail the condition in the General European and Oriental fields, reporting a marked prosperity in every department of the work, exceeding that of any previous year. In the course of the letter the specific work of the General European Conference was mentioned.

It was suggested by the chairman that inasmuch as the work for which this Conference was organized had passed to other organizations, action should be taken at this Council to allow the General European Conference to lapse.

Letters were read from L R Conradi to the Committee, and Miss E Edie to Elder Andross, concerning the return of Miss Edie as a missionary under the direction of our Board to Nyassaland, British Central Africa, where she labored before receiving the truth.

The Council took a recess of five minutes.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM L R CONRADI:

Appropriations for 1906, --\$14,000 with \$10,000 additional in case the British Union secures a property for their various departments.

A request was made for the privilege of using \$600 surplus from the 1905 appropriations in developing missionary work in new fields, England to enter British East Africa, and later probably Scandinavia to enter Abyssinia.

VOTED, That this request be granted.

SYRIA, JOE DAVID:

Call for Joe David, of Springfield, Ill., a native Syrian, to enter Syria as a self-supporting worker. At this juncture letters were read from Brother David and W H Wakeham on this question.

VOTED, To instruct the officers of the Board to take up correspondence with Brother and Sister David with reference to their returning to Syria as self-supporting workers at their own expense, the plans to be consummated at such time as said officers think best.

NYASSALAND, MISS E EDIE:

In the course of the consideration of the return of Miss E Edie to Nyassaland, the imperative need of a strong white worker and his wife to connect with that mission was discussed. It was--

VOTED, To request the Board to secure and send to Nyassaland as soon as possible a white man and his wife to take the superintendency of the Nyassaland Mission.

FURTHER VOTED, To invite Miss E Edie to go to Nyassaland to connect with the work in that mission under the direction of the Mission Board and the South African Union Conference.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

VOTED, To invite Brother and Sister F E Gibson to connect with the work in Prince Edward Island, under the direction of the Maritime Conference, and to request the Ohio Conference to pay their transportation and continue their support for at least one year.

Adjourned to 2 P.M., same date.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1906, 2 P M.

--000--

PRESENT:

G A Irwin, A G Daniells, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler, Allen Moon, R A Underwood, E T Russell, I H Evans, Dr W A George, Dr J E Froom, G B Thompson, K C Russell, C Santee, G F Haffner, H W Cottrell. By invitation: A J Breed, O E Reinke, Wm Guthrie, W J Fitzgerald, A O Tait, Estella Houser.

Chairman, G A Irwin.

Prayer by G F Haffner and A O Tait.

WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That the time of the week of prayer be set for December 5 to 22 inclusive.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to suggest the subject upon which the readings all be prepared, also to nominate writers for the same.

G B Thompson, E W Farnsworth, and Allen Moon were named as this committee.

A letter from F M Wilcox, requesting the General Conference to agree with the Boulder Sanitarium on a plan to assist medical students who may connect with that institution, was brought in.

Inasmuch as this question involves finances and the whole subject of training medical students, it was--

VOTED, To place this item in the list of financial matters to be considered in sessions devoted to that purpose.

QUEBEC CONFERENCE:

A request was presented from W H Thurston for a laborer for the Quebec Conference, W H Smith for St John, New Brunswick, and a general man for Ottawa, these to be supported by home conferences if possible.

VOTED, That the matter of supplying help for Quebec and the Maritime Conference be referred to the general laborers who attend the Lake Union Conference, in conjunction with the president of that conference, with the request that they make earnest efforts to secure two young men suitable for that field.

PETITION FROM IOWA CONFERENCE:

A petition was presented from the Iowa Conference Committee, requesting that that conference be separated from the Central Union Conference and connected with the Northern Union.

E T Russell, A G Daniells, R A Underwood, and E W Farnsworth spoke to the question.

Meeting adjourned pending action.

G A IRWIN, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1906, 5 P M.

P R E S E N T:

G A Irwin, A G Daniells, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler, Allen Moon, R A Underwood, E T Russell, I H Evans, Dr W A George, Dr J E Froom, G B Thompson, K C Russell, C Santee, G F Haffner, H W Cottrell, W W Prescott. By invitation: A J Breed, O E Reinke, Wm Guthrie, W J Fitzgerald, A O Tait, Estella Houser.

Chairman, I H Evans.

Prayer By Dr W A George.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The treasurer, I H Evans, submitted the financial report of the General Conference of the year ending December 31, 1905, also the statement of the auditor, as follows:--

RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT STATEMENT

Year Ending December 31, 1905

	Receipts	Disbursements
Overdraft on Gen'l Conf Assn Jan 1, '05		2,252.16
Washington Bldg Fund	63,524.38	61,206.75
District of Columbia Conf	7,408.38	6,169.16
Publishing Houses	20,190.52	23,290.20
Conference & Tract Soc Acct	10,963.95	18,536.33
Specific Accounts	15,572.84	18,118.51
Depositors	18,975.61	17,694.98
Expense		4,733.52
General Conf Building		12,665.31
General Conf Session (1905)	4,239.82	2,697.95
General Conf Association	5,737.21	16,562.55
General Conf Corporation	691.37	1,696.11
Waskell Home	2,634.95	3,113.97
Merchandise	12,195.15	12,147.54
Missionary Acre	1,041.22	
Religious Liberty Bureau	1,955.81	761.51
Special Colored Work	7,992.44	4,000.00
From Conf's for support Laborers	15,414.77	
Labor and Mission Fields		131,559.36
Missions	47,106.05	
Annual Offerings	41,970.33	
First Day Offerings	23,931.19	
Midsummer Offering	6,432.57	
Sabbath-school Donations	32,136.67	
Tithe	7,629.41	
Second Tithe	3,773.30	
Cash on hand Dec 31, 1905		14,312.03
	<u>\$351,517.94</u>	<u>\$351,517.94</u>

TOTAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

	RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Bills Receivable	3,910.00	
Echo Publishing Co.	10,622.33	
Expense (Inventory)	173.07	
Fuel	153.75	
Honolulu Chinese Academy	2,803.60	
Int. Pub. Association	78.48	
Kansas City Br. Pacific Press	36.06	
Office Fixtures (Inventory)	1,661.78	
Pacific Union Conference	646.56	
Specific Accounts	3,306.42	
Personal	3,110.28	
Tract Societies	1,901.42	
Conferences	1,294.98	
District Committee Account		867.92
General Conference Session		1,527.87
General Conference Association		33,324.57
General Conference Corporation		2,631.38
Hamburg Mission		1,877.02
Pacific Press Pub. Co.		114.89
Religious Liberty Bureau		2,888.38
Depositors		3,963.93
Conferences		834.84
Tract Societies		115.96
Personal Accounts		1,150.62
Trust Funds		12,627.39
Cash on hand	3,914.19	
Cash in bank	10,397.84	
Liabilities in excess of Resources	18,814.19	
	<u>\$ 61,924.95</u>	<u>\$ 61,924.95</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

		1904	1905
Resources		27,195.20	43,110.76
Excess in Resources 1905	15,915.56	15,915.56	
Liabilities		71,831.43	61,924.95
Decrease in Liab. '05.	9,906.48		
Total Gain	<u>\$ 25,822.04</u>	<u>\$ 14,942.19</u>	<u>\$ 114,942.19</u>

Takoma Park, Washington, D.C.
February 20, 1906.

Mr I H Evans, Treasurer,
General Conference,
Takoma Park.

Dear Brother:--

I hand you herewith Trial Balances, statements, and reports of the accounts of the General Conference, having completed an audit for the year ending December 31, 1905. Have checked the cash book from the statements and letters to the office having money represented in them. I find these to have been correctly entered with the exception of the following:--

	Amount	Entered	
Letter #4327 W A Butzer	\$ 27.85	\$ 27.87	June 5, '05
Statement #4449 Texas Conference	40.90	37.15	" "
Letter #4564 Sarah J Phillips	2.00	2.50	" "
Statement #4715 Northern Union Conf	390.71	381.91	" "
Balance debit		12.03	
	\$461.46	\$461.46	

The items represented in the above balance have not been entered or corrected; however, statement #5169 entered under date of June 29 includes an amount as cash over on that date of \$179.12. This represents money which came in as donations during the General Conference meeting without being accompanied with any advices; evidently the \$12.03 was included in the \$179.12.

I find receipts, receipted invoices and vouchers for the disbursements, with the exception that in a few cases they are not as complete as they should be; that is, orders for stamps, expenses, etc. have not been properly receipted or approved.

The bank account has been carefully checked and compared with statements rendered by the bank, and after verifying the corrections, I find to be in correct balance with the office accounts, and agree with amount which appears on Trial Balance. The cash balance statement attached represents the Bank balance and the amount of cash on hand December 31, as reported by the cashier, Mr H H Cobban. This has been verified by the amount of cash on hand as appears on daily cash balance of January 17, the date of commencing the audit.

Since the entry of the amount of \$179.12, June 29, the cash has apparently been in balance, with the exception of July 23, when it was discovered that checks # 2081 for \$40.00, issued March 20, and #2378 for \$1.00, issued May 9, both for cash, and no previous record of these transactions more than appeared on the check stubs. In this case the cash was short the amount of \$41.00. The \$40.00 item, as you understand, has been charged to Mr W T Bland who issued the check, the \$1.00 item, I believe, should be charged to the Washington Fund.

In the temporary deposit account it would appear from the records that D C Babcock had been charged with \$20.00 in excess of deposit. Either this or the proper amount of the draft was not credited. I simply refer to this in case any question arises in future.

In checking over the bank checks, I find where checks have been ~~issued~~ issued in duplicate according to the information on the stubs, the ~~original~~ original in each case apparently has been destroyed, as I do not find them among the files. As an illustration, check #2515 was issued as duplicate for #2474, amount \$2,227.42. The original according to letter has evidently been destroyed, but if it had been properly cancelled and placed among the files it would have avoided any question being raised. I have suggested to your bookkeeper and cashier that in future all cancelled and spoiled checks be preserved and filed in their order.

I find that the books for the year 1905 have been neatly kept and records filed in good order, the ledger in correct balance, and trial balances being taken at the close of each month, which is verified by the trial balance and statements herewith, and with the exception of the matters pointed out, the condition of the accounts are favorable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) R H Cadwalader,
Auditor.

VOTED, That the reports of the treasurer and auditor be accepted.

A G Daniells expressed the gratitude of the Committee that the liabilities of the General Conference had been so materially reduced during the past year, and that the finances were in such a hearty condition.

The treasurer further presented the financial reports of the General Conference Association and General Conference Corporation, with auditor's statement concerning each. No action was taken on either of these, owing to the fact that the reports must be accepted by their respective boards of trustees.

The remainder of the hour was spent by the treasurer in explaining various items in these reports in answer to questions propounded by the members present.

Adjourned.

I H EVANS, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't. Secretary

---000---

SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1906, 9 A.M.

P R E S E N T :

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler, Dr J E Froom, Dr W A George, R A Underwood, E T Russell, G F Haffner, I H Evans, Allen Moon, C Santee, H W Cottrell, K C Russell, F Griggs. By invitation: A J Breed, W J Fitzgerald, O E Reinke, Wm Guthrie, O A Tait, S Mortensen, Estella Houser, Mrs L F Plummer.

Chairman, A G Daniells.

Prayer by H W Cottrell and O E Reinke.

QUEBEC, H S SASSON:

Letters were read from G H Skinner and H E Rickard concerning H S Sasson, a Spanish-Hebrew, requesting that he be placed where he can become more familiar with the truth and fitted for work. Letters were also read from this brother.

VOTED, That the question be referred to the Atlantic Union Conference, requesting them to investigate the case, with the idea of placing him where he can receive further instruction and suitable training for the work, and if deemed best to connect him with F.C. Gilbert in Boston.

FURTHER VOTED, That his support be provided by the Central New England Conference or the Atlantic Union Conference or the two combined, or if necessary, that an appropriation be made by the General Conference to assist.

Philippines;

E H Gates requests help to secure mission property for headquarters in the Philippines.

Remarks by G A Irwin.

VOTED, To take favorable action in response to this request, and to ask the treasurer to ascertain by correspondence the amount required.

FURTHER VOTED, To authorize the officers of the Board to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5000 gold for this purpose.

Dr. D C Ross begs to be permitted to go on to the Philippines in accordance with the action taken at the last General Conference, and on the same conditions.

VOTED, To refer this question to a committee consisting of G A Irwin, E W Farnsworth, Dr J E Froom, and C Santee, who will report to the council.

IRELAND, R G PATTERSON:

A letter was presented from H H Burkholder, suggesting the willingness of the Ohio Conference to release R G Patterson, of Toledo, to connect with the work in Ireland.

VOTED, To request the officers of the Board to take up correspondence with Ohio relative to arranging for the transfer of R G Patterson to Ireland, under support of the Ohio Conference

J A P A N :

Dr Lockwood requests an appropriation of \$100 to publish a health journal in Japan.

VOTED, To refer this question to the committee on finances, to be considered in connection with appropriations for 1906 for Japan.

VOTED, To request the Indiana Conference to permit Brother Benson to proceed to Japan as soon as school work closes for this year.

K O R E A:

A request was presented from F W Field that a doctor and Bible worker be placed in Korea.

VOTED, To request the Iowa Conference to send Miss Margaret Young to Korea and support her as a Bible worker.

VOTED, To refer the question of a doctor to the committee appointed to consider a doctor for the Philippines, Dr W A George being added to this committee.

Adjourned to 2 P.M.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

-----0000-----

SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1936, 2 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

G A Irwin, A G Daniels, G I Butler, I H Evans, R A Underwood, E T Russell, E W Farnsworth, Dr W A George, Dr J E Froom, G F Hafner, G B Thompson, H W Cottrell, C Santee, K C Russell. By invitation: O E Reinke, A J Breed, J S Washburn, Wm Guthrie, S Mortensen, A O Tait, L A Hansen, Estella Houser.

Chairman, G A Irwin,

Prayer by C Santee.

The request of the Iowa Conference Committee that that conference be separated from the Central Union and joined to the Northern Union was again considered.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of five to take under advisement the adjustment of Union lines between the Central, Lake, and Northern Union Conferences.

The Chair named Allen Moon, E T Russell, R A Underwood, G A Irwin, and I H Evans.

WEEK OF PRAYER:

The report of the committee on the Week of Prayer was submitted. As amended it stands as follows:--

We suggest:--

1. That the general theme be that of the Ministry of the Holy Spirit.
2. That the following be the subjects and writers:--
 - (a) Our Need of the Holy Spirit.--Mrs E G White.
 - (b) The Ministry of the Holy Spirit.--A G Daniells.
 - (c) The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Mission Fields,
A Review of the Work the Past Year.--W A Spicer.
 - (d) The Baptism of the Holy Spirit for Service.--
E W Farnsworth.
 - (e) The Spirit of Prophecy.--G A Irwin.
 - (f) Hindrances to Our Receiving the Holy Spirit.--
W W Prescott.
 - (g) Spiritual Finances.--I H Evans.
 - (h) The Need of the Holy Spirit in Fields Abroad.--
L R Conradi.
3. That the readings be published in the Review and Herald as last year.

The report was accepted.

SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT WORKERS:

A letter from G W Reaser, concerning the support of an aged minister in the Southern California Conference, opened the question of such support by conferences. It was discussed at some length by A G Daniells, H W Cottrell, A J Breed, C Santee, R A Underwood, and G I Butler. It was--

VOTED, That a committee consisting of I H Evans, G I Butler, and H W Cottrell be appointed to frame a statement of this question in harmony with the general policy which has been outlined by the General Conference, which shall be submitted to this Council for action.

TRANSFER OF F E PAINTER :

VOTED, To refer the question of the transfer of F E Painter from the Atlantic Union Conference to the service of the Pacific Press Publishing Company, to the presidents of the Atlantic and Pacific Union Conferences, the representative of the Pacific Press and the president of the Review and Herald, with power to act.

MELROSE SANITARIUM :

The present constituency and plans suggested by the Melrose Board and the Atlantic Union Conference were explained by H W Cottrell, E W Farnsworth and F Griggs.

The following committee was appointed to draft suggestions with reference to the plan of organization of our various institutions:--

I H Evans, H W Cottrell, E W Farnsworth, and A G Daniells.

Adjourned to April 8, 9 A M.

G A IRWIN, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

--000-- --000--

SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

April 8, 1906, 9 A M.

--000--

P R E S E N T :

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler, R A Underwood, G B Thompson, Dr W A George, Dr J E Froom, E T Russell, I H Evans, Allen Moon, K C Russell, H W Cottrell, C Santee, F Griggs. By invitation: A J Breed, W J Fitzgerald, L A Hansen, A O Tait, Wm Guthrie, Estella Houser.

Chairman, A G Daniells.

Prayer by Dr J E Froom and G B Thompson.

BIENNIAL COUNCIL :

The Chairman outlined the conditions in Europe and the imperative need of a man to stand by Elder Conradi in the great work which he is carrying. He reviewed briefly the present status of our work in the world, and suggested the importance of this Council

selecting a field secretary for the European field, who will make Europe his headquarters; a General Conference representative to visit the Southern African missions and attend the Union Conference in January, 1907; and one to visit the Far East not later than November, 1906.

At this juncture the locations of the Biennial Council of the General Conference, and the next General Conference were introduced.

A G Daniells outlined the advantages that would accrue to our workers in various parts of the field if one or the other were convened in Europe. It was unanimously--

VOTED, That it is the sense of this Council that the Biennial Council be held in Europe at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the European brethren in counsel with the General Conference Committee.

VOTED, That the Chairman appoint a committee of three to bring in recommendations with reference to the selection of a field secretary for Europe, a General Conference representative to visit Africa, and one to visit the Far East. (For COH SEE P. 115)

DR A J HETHERINGTON:

A letter from Dr. A J Hetherington, reporting the readiness of himself and wife to return to British Honduras as self-supporting workers was presented.

VOTED, To grant missionary credentials to Dr and Mrs A J Hetherington.

H A Y T I:

A letter was read from W J Tanner, inquiring if funds would be provided to erect a church building in case a lot were ceded by the government to the workers in Hayti for that purpose, such having been offered.

VOTED, To refer this question to the treasurer, requesting him to correspond with Brother Tanner and make a thorough investigation of the offer and all it involves.

A J Tanner requests the privilege of holding in stock about \$100 worth of books, tracts, etc.

VOTED, To authorize Brother Tanner to open a depository account, and to supply him with such books and other literature as are necessary for the work in Hayti.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman,
ESTELLA ROUSER, Ass't Secretary.

SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1906, 2 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

G A Irwin, A G Daniells, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler,
 G B Thompson, R A Underwood, Dr W A George, Dr J E Froom, E T
 Russell, G F Haffner, H W Cottrell, I H Evans, Allen Moon, F Griggs,
 K C Russell, C Santee. By invitation: A W Breed, O E Reinke,
 S Mortensen, L A Hansen, Wm Guthrie, A O Tait, Estella Houser,

Chairman, G A Irwin.

Prayer by L C Sheafe.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION:

Professor Griggs requested the Council to suggest the time and place of the next Educational Convention.

VOTED, That it is the advice of this Council that the Educational Department appoint the Educational Convention to convene June 29 to July 10.

After some discussion as to the location of the Convention, it was--

VOTED, To defer action until information is secured from the railroad companies relative to rates to the National Educational Convention to be held in San Francisco, Cal.

VOTED, To invite the British Union Conference to arrange for Professor H R Salisbury, of the London school, and the German Union Conference to arrange for Professor O Luepke, of the Friedenau school, to attend this Educational Convention.

FURTHER VOTED, To invite the brethren of the Australasian Union Conference to arrange for Professor C W Irwin to represent its educational work in that field at the Educational Convention.

CAMP-MEETINGS:

The question of general help for the camp-meetings was discussed by several members present. It was the consensus of opinion that one general worker at each meeting was sufficient.

VOIRED, To refer the question of help for camp-meetings to a committee consisting of the presidents of the several union conferences, or their representatives present, E W Farnsworth to act as chairman.

COMMITTEE ON HELP FOR FOREIGN FIELDS:

At this juncture A G Daniells named the following persons to act as a committee to select a field secretary for the European field, a general man to visit South Africa this fall, and a general man to visit the Far East at the same time:--

G A Irwin, G I Butler, and E W Farnsworth.

Adjourned to 4:20 P.M.

G A IRWIN, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary

SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 8, 1906, 4:20 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G I Butler, I H Evans, E W Farnsworth, G A Irwin, G B Thompson, Dr J E Froom, Dr W A George, R A Underwood, G F Hafne Allen Moon, K C Russell, H W Cottrell, F Griggs, C Santee, W W Prescott, By invitation: A J Breed, W J Fitzgerald, Wm Guthrie, S Mortensen, L A Hansen, A O Tait, Estella Houser.

Chairman, I H Evans,
Prayer by Allen Moon.

I M M & B A;

The attitude of the General Conference toward the creditors of the I M M & B A was discussed by I H Evans and A G Daniells.

Moved, By R A Underwood, seconded by F Griggs, to request the treasurer of the General Conference to prepare a statement explaining the situation in detail and the relation the General Conference sustains to it, placing a copy in the hands of all our people.

Adjourned pending action to April 9, at 9 A.M.

(See bottom p. 120)

I H EVANS, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

SEVENTH-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 9, 1906, 9 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, G A Irwin, E W Farnsworth,
G I Butler, R A Underwood, Dr W A George, E T Russell, G F Haffner,
G B Thompson, K C Russell, H W Cottrell, C Santee, Dr J E Froom,
I H Evans. By invitation: A J Breed, W J Fitzgerald, O E Reinke,
S Mortensen, A O Tait, Wm Guthrie, C H Edwards.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by W J Fitzgerald and A G Daniells.

GENERAL CONFERENCE AND
BATTLE CREEK CHURCH:

W W Prescott called attention to the matter of the equity claimed by the General Conference and the Battle Creek church in the property of the Review and Herald in Battle Creek. A full statement was given by I H Evans, explaining the amount originally invested by the Review and Herald, the General Conference, and the Battle Creek church in the building now owned by the Review and Herald. The original cost was about \$11,000. Of this amount \$1,600 was invested by the Battle Creek church, and \$3,500 by the General Conference.

The Battle Creek church has a further claim on \$400 due them from the General Conference as commission for selling a thousand copies of the book "Christ's Object Lessons."

There being some \$800 due the Review and Herald from the Battle Creek church for heating the tabernacle since the Corporation in Washington took the plant in Battle Creek, it was--

VOTED, That in view of the great expense necessarily incurred by the Review and Herald in removing from Battle Creek in harmony with the advice given this Corporation by the General Conference, and because of the depreciation of the property in Battle Creek because of this removal, we recommend to the officers of the General Conference that the claim for the original investment of \$3,500 be waived.

On motion it was further VOTED that--

Whereas, The General Conference and the Review and Herald Publishing Association moved out of Battle Creek, Michigan, in harmony with the advice and instruction of the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists in session assembled at Oakland, California; and,-

Whereas, ~~in that~~ The spirit of prophecy instructed the General Conference and the Review & Herald to move their headquarters from Battle Creek, Michigan to some place in the East; and,

Whereas, In this removal the real estate of the Review and Herald located at 267 West Main Street, in the city of Battle Creek Michigan, has greatly depreciated in value; and,-

Whereas, The Seventh-day Adventist church located at Battle Creek, Michigan, holds an equity in the said brick building, known as the Review and Herald office, located at 267 West Main Street, to the amount of \$1800, and has asked the Receiver of said Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association to settle for the claim; and,-

Whereas, The equity in the said Review and Herald building is not worth its face value, owing to the great depreciation in the market value of the property; and further,-

Whereas, The Seventh-day Adventist church of Battle Creek, Michigan, is owing said Review & Herald Publishing Association on heat for the tabernacle between \$700 and \$800; and,-

Whereas, The said Battle Creek church of the Seventh-day Adventists also asks that \$400 be allowed them as commission on the sale of "Object Lessons;" and,-

Whereas, The General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists having an equity in said west building in Battle Creek, Michigan, to the amount of over \$4000, but has donated the same to the Review and Herald because of the heavy expense to which it has been in this removal; therefore,-

We petition the Seventh-day Adventist church of Battle Creek, Michigan,-

1. To balance its account with the Review and Herald Publishing Association of Washington, D C., waiving its claim of \$1800 against said Receiver of the Seventy-day Adventist Publishing association, and receiving credits on the books of the Review and Herald Publishing Association to the amount of the book account standing against said Seventh-day Adventist church for heating said tabernacle.

2. That the claim of \$400 as commission for the selling of "Christ's Object Lessons" shall also be waived in this adjustment of accounts, and that the above items be considered settled, and a receipt passed to the Receiver of the Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association for the amount of \$1,800.

Adjourned.

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

SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 9, 1906, 2 P M.

P R E S E N T Y

G A Irwin, A G Daniels, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler, G B Thompson, R A Underwood, Dr W A George, E T Russell, G F Haffner, Allen Moon, I H Evans, F Griggs, H W Cottrell, K C Russell, C Santee. By invitation: A J Breed, W J Fitzgerald, O E Reinke, S Mortensen, C H Edwards, R D Hottell, L A Hansen, Wm Guthrie, A O Tait, Mrs L F Plummer, Estella Houser.

G A Irwin in the chair.

Prayer by R D Hottell and G A Irwin.

SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT WORKERS: V

The committee appointed to make recommendations concerning the support of aged and feeble workers, or their families, submitted the following:--

✓ Whereas, There is an increasing number of workers who have given their lives unselfishly to the cause of God, who are unable from various causes to continue their arduous labors in the cause; and,--

Whereas, Oftentimes a laborer falls at his post of duty leaving his wife and children without means of support; and,--

Whereas, The tithe is the Lord's for the support of the gospel ministry; therefore,--

We recommend,--

1. That we urge upon every State Conference, Union Conference, and Mission Field both the duty and the privilege of supporting faithful dependent workers and their families who are unable to support themselves because of sickness, declining years, or death.

2. That we advise that workers be supported, as far as practicable, by the Conference of Mission Field where their labors cease, or by the Conference where the principal part of their work has been performed.

3. That this support be given cheerfully as unto the Lord, and that all embarrassment of having to ask or petition for the same be removed by the respective Conferences and Mission Fields placing these workers upon their regular pay-rolls, and remitting to them as to workers who are actively engaged in service.

4. That we urge our General Conference men to request State and Union Conferences not to endeavor to shift the responsibility of supporting these workers, but to show a warm hearty loyalty to dependent ministers and their families, and to make arrangements for their support where they have done their work and where they may be located.

The report was accepted by considering each item separately.

DENOMINATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

The committee appointed to make recommendations concerning the policy which the General Conference advises to be followed in the organization, holding, and operating of denominational institutions throughout the country, submitted the following report:--

✓ Whereas, The General Conference Committee have been requested to give information concerning the policy they recommend in the holding of institutional property, which is built up and maintained by the donations and sympathetic cooperation of the people, therefore,--

We recommend,--

1. That we recognize the principle that the people who build up and support an enterprise should own and direct the control and management of said property.

2. That future corporations for holding property be organized on a membership basis.

3. That the membership of such institutions be not placed upon a monetary basis, but be so arranged as to make the constituency represent the field from which the support is to come.

4. That all institutions or enterprises built up by the contributions and fostered by the patronage and sympathy of the denomination, shall have their property held by a corporation whose membership is representative of the people, and whose Charter and By-laws are subject to change by the membership only, and secures the property to the denomination.

After carefully considering each item the report was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned to 4:30 P M.

G A IRWIN, Chairman,
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 9, 1906, 4:30 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, E W Farnsworth, R A Underwood, Dr W A George, Dr J E Froom, E T Russell, G F Haffner, Allen Moon, C Santee, G B Thompson, H W Cottrell, By invitation: A J Breed, W J Fitzgerald, S Mortensen, Wm Guthrie, O E Reinke, A O Tait, C H Edwards, Morris Lukens, R D Hottell.

I H Evans in the chair.

P T Magan desired to make a statement to the Committee relative to his participation in the transactions of the I M M & B A Board of Trustees in placing its property out of its hands before said Association went into the hands of a receiver. The time was granted.

I M M & B A

The motion which was under discussion at the close of the seventieth meeting was called for and amended as follows:--

Moved, That we request the officers of the General Conference together with W W Prescott to prepare a full and complete statement of the financial condition of the I M M & BA for the enlightenment of our people throughout the denomination. Carried.

A petition from the Southern Union Conference Committee to the General Conference Council was received by the Council. The following brethren discussed the various items in the petition:--

G I Butler, J S Washburn, P T Magan, L A Hansen, Dr J E Froom, and I H Evans.

F I N A N C E S:

A G Daniells spoke of the need of additional funds to complete the buildings in Washington. The opinion prevailed that another fund of at least \$100,000 should be raised, \$50,000 for the South, and \$50,000 for the work in Washington.

VOYED, That a financial committee of eleven persons be appointed by the chairman to act with himself in taking under advisement the various financial questions which have been submitted to the Council, namely,--

1. The petition of the Southern Union Conference for \$40,000 to be raised for various enterprises in the South.
2. The request of the General Conference officers in Washington, D.C., that \$50,000 additional be raised for the work in Washington.
3. The petition for \$10,000 for the school in Great Britain.
4. The petition for financial help for the Maritime Conference school.
5. The petition of the Manitoba mission field for 500 "Christ's Object Lessons."
6. The petition from the Walla Walla College Board for advice from the General Conference Corporation concerning its debt.
7. The petition of the Nashville Sanitarium managers for immediate help to the extent of \$1,500 in cash.
8. The division of the fund for the colored work and the petition of the colored people of Washington, D.C., for financial help.

The following persons were appointed on this committee:--

I H Evans, G A Irwin, R A Underwood, H W D Cottrell, E T Russell, A J Breed, W E Farnsworth, J S Washburn, A G Daniells, G I Butler, S Santee, Allen Moon.

I H EVANS, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Sec'y.

SEVENTH-FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 10, 1906, 10 A M

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler,
G B Thompson, R A Underwood, Dr. W A George, Dr. J.E.Froom, E T
Russell, G F Haffner, I H Evans, Allen Moon, K C Russell, H W
Cottrell, C Santee. By invitation: A J Breed, W J Fitzgerald, O E
Reinke, S Mortenson, C H Edwards, Morris Lukens, R D Hottell,
Wm. Guthrie, A O Tait, Estella Houser.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by Morris Lukens.

C H I N A:

The chairman read a letter from J N Anderson, superintendent of the China mission field outlining the conditions in that field, and the urgent need of a visit from a General Conference Representative.

He also presented a letter from G H Bond field, secretary of the China Centenary Missionary Conference, inviting a member of our Mission Board to attend said Conference, to convene in Shanghai April 25, 1907.

VOTED, To notify the Secretary of the Centenary Conference that the S D A Mission Board accepts the invitation, and will send a delegate to that conference.

The case of J P Anderson, of College View, Nebr., who has volunteered to go to China, and for which plans are about arranged was presented.

VOTED, That we approve of the plans of the Board in arranging for J P Anderson to go to China, and encourage him to go on as soon as the plans are completed.

S A M O A:

I H Evans made a statement concerning the present state of the Samoan Sanitarium property, and the relation of Dr. Braucht to the same.

VOTED, That a special committee be appointed to take the whole matter under advisement, and bring in recommendations to the Council.

G A Irwin, Allen Moon, and H W Cottrell were named.

I N D I A

A request from a doctor and nurse was presented from India.

VOTED, To refer the question of medical help for India to a committee of three, composed of Dr W A George, Dr J E Froom and Allen Moon, who will bring in recommendations to the Council.

LANGUAGE TEACHERS:

The inquiry of H H Votaw of Burma, concerning a language teacher brought up the question of the policy of the Board in providing language teachers in mission fields.

VOTED, That it be the policy of the Board to pay a reasonable fee for a language teacher when missionaries are sent to a field in which a difficult language must be mastered in order to do efficient work.

A F R I C A:

VOTED, To refer Africa's request for a doctor to the committee named to supply medical help for India.

VOTED, To invite Brother Geo. Istael of South Lancaster, Mass., to go to South Africa, to connect with the printing and publishing work in that country.

Adjourned to 2 P M.

A G DANIELLS , Chairman

ESTELLA HOUSER Ass't Secretary

SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 10, 1906, 2 P M

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, G A Irwin, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler, R A Underwood, Dr J E Froom, Dr W A George, E T Russell, I H Evans, K C Russell, F Griggs, H # Cottrell, C Santee, By invitation:

A J Breed, W J Fitzgerald, O E Reinke, S Mortenson, G M Brown,
R E Hottel, Morris Lukens, A O Tait, Wm Guthrie, Estella Houser.

CAMP-MEETINGS:

The committee on help for camp -meetings reported as follows:
We recommend,-

1. That W W Prescott and such other help as may be available attend the camp-meetings in the Atlantic Union Conference.
2. That K C Russell attend the Northern Union and Wyoming meetings.
3. That A G Daniells and G A Irwin arrange between themselves for one or the other of them to attend the meetings in the North Pacific and Ventral Union C^onferences.
4. That S N Haskell attend the first meeting in the Southwestern Union C^onference, August 2 to 12, and then attend the meetings in the Southern Union C^onference.
5. That I H Evans or G A Irwin attend the Canadian Union C^onference, and if not possible, that they send a General C^onference man.
6. That G F Haffner attend the Upper Columbia and Western Oregon, North and South Dakota, and Manitoba meetings.
7. That L H Christian and S. Mortenson attend such meetings as may be thought advisable.
8. That other general meetings be provided help by the officers of the General C^onference in counsel with the Presidents of the Union C^onferences where such meetings are held.

After some discussion the report was accepted.

The report of the committee to take under advisement the adjustment of Union lines between the Lake, Northern, and Central Union Conferences was presented.

After some discussion it was suggested that the Western Canadian field be made into a Union C^onference, and it was-

VOTED That the report be referred back to the committee, with instruction to take this suggestion under advisement.

Adjourned to 5 P M

G A IRWIN, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 10, 1906, 5 P M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler, R A Underwood, Dr W A George, Dr J E Froom, ET Russell, G F Haffner, F Griggs, W W Prescott, H W Cottrell, C Santee, K C RUSSELL. By invitation: A J Breed, W J Fitzgerald, O E Reinke, S Mortensen, C H Edwards, Morris Lukens, A O Tait, Wm Guthrie.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by S Mortensen.

M E X I C O:

The chairman stated that as G M Brown had been invited to attend the Council in the interests of the work in Mexico, he would be pleased if the brethren would devote this hour to the consideration of the work in that difficult field. This was granted, and Brother Brown was given time to place before the Council a report of his work. He spoke at some length regarding the Guadalajara Sanitarium and the desire of the brethren to see that institution placed where it could be made a blessing to the cause in Mexico.

After a full statement of conditions and difficulties by both Brother Brown and the officers of the General Conference Committee it was the general opinion of the brethren that under all the circumstances it would not be best for Brother Brown and his associates in the field to undertake the task of securing, operating, and financing the Guadalajara Sanitarium.

The question was referred to a committee consisting of E W Farnsworth, G I Butler, A J Breed, F Griggs, and A O Tait for further consideration.

Adjourned.

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

SEVENTY) SEVENTH MEETINGS

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 11, 1906, 9 A M

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler,
 G B Thompson, R A Underwood, Dr W A George, Dr J E Froom, E T
 Russell, G F Haffner, Allen Moon, I H Evans, W W Prescott, H W
 Cottrell, C Santee. By invitation: A J Breed, W J Fitzgerald,
 S Mortenson, G M Brown, C H Edwards, O E Reinke, A O Tait, Wm Guth
 rie, Estella Houser/ Auditora: B G Wilkinson, J R Scott,
 D W Reavis, Dr. Heald.

G A Irwin in the chair.

Prayer by S. Mortenson.

AUDITING:

At the time appointed for the meeting of the Auditing C^om-
 mittee had arrived, it was voted to postpone the auditing until
 Thursday, April 12, at 2 P M.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES:

A O Tait outlined the plan of the special number of the
 Signs of the Times, which is to be devoted to missions, and sold
 for the purpose of raising funds to establish a hill station in
 India. He stated further that this is to be the beginning of an
 effort of the Signs to keep our missionary operations before the
 world, and to appeal through its columns for funds for pioneer
 work in mission fields. It was unanimously--

VOTED, That we express our approval of plans for the
 Signs of the Times as follows:

1. That the Signs be made in fact, as well as in name,
 our pioneer missionary paper. It should continue to give the
 message to those who know it not in this country, and in addition
 to this should so present the advancement and needs of our work
 in foreign lands as to win large support in men and means to
 assist in carrying it forward.

2. That a thirty-two page double number of the paper be issued in September, 1906, having as its motto, "The Gospel to all the earth in this generation", and showing the progress in missions as well as in all other lines, preparatory to this world-wide work.

3. We recommend that plans be entered into by our union and local conference executives that will place this work of the Signs before all our camp-meetings and other general gatherings, and that this general work be followed by placing it in detail before all our churches and isolated Sabbath-keepers.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

A G Daniells mentioned the growth of our medical work during the last five years, stating that thirty-six sanitariums and treatment establishments had been added to the list during that time.

Dr W A George, the chairman of the Medical Department, spoke of his attitude toward this work, and of his desire to stand true to principle.

Dr J E Froom, the secretary of the Department, presented a report to the Council, showing the present status of the work of the Medical Department, and making some recommendations to the Council which were considered and acted upon later.

On motion, it was--

VOTED, To request the president and vice-president, and treasurer of the General Conference to prepare a statement showing the relation and sympathetic cooperation of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination toward sanitarium work and hygienic reform throughout the world.

Adjourned to 6:30 P M.

G A IRWIN, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 11, '06, 6:30 P M

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler,
G B Thompson, R A Underwood, Dr J E Froom, E T Russell, G F Haffner
I H Evans, H W Cottrell, K C Russell, F G Jiggs. By invitation:
A J Breed, W J Fitzgerald, G M Brown, S M rtenson, Wm Guthrie,
C H Edwards, A O Tait, O E Reinke, Estella Houser.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by E T Russell.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION:

VOTED, That it is the sense of this Council that the Educational C^onvention should be held in California, at the time of the National Educational Convention, on condition that satisfactory arrangements can be made.

MEDICAL WORKERS:

The report of the committee appointed to recommend medical missionaries to the several fields as amended and adopted is as follows:

1. That we advise Miss Augusta Peterson, of San Francisco, to connect with the work in Calcutta, India, as a nurse.
2. That Dr W A Ruble be recommended to connect with the Sanitarium in Portland, Oregon.
3. That we request Dr J E Froom to correspond with A J Harris and W E Caldwell, with reference to further perfecting their professional education with a year in a medical school.

The committee appointed to consider medical missionary help for the East made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

We recommend that Dr and Mrs D C Ross, of Keene, Texas, arrange to proceed to Manila according to the plan proposed by the last General Conference; and we suggest further the advisability of their first spending two or three months at the Sanitarium in College View, Nebr.

NASHVILLE SANITARIUM

The following petition in behalf of the Nashville Sanitarium was presented--

"To the General Conference Committee:--

"Our Nashville Sanitarium is very hard pressed for money with which to meet current obligations, amounting to \$1,500, which are very pressing. Our Board has already promised to satisfy L C Heminger for money advanced us on the purchase of our land, to the amount of \$2,000, out of the first money raised on the appropriation to our Nashville Sanitarium.

"Our Southern Finance Committee has promised that Graysville shall have \$1,500 from the first funds raised on the Southern Fund, with which to meet demands for the Graysville Sanitarium work.

"We ask you to help us in our present need by advancing to us the sum of \$1,500 the same to be taken from the first money raised for us, after the above two items are met. To this we fully agree.

"Tennessee Sanitarium & Benevolent Association.

Per Geo I Butler, President.
L A Hansen, Vice-president."

VOTED, To authorize the officers of the General Conference Corporation to make a loan of \$1,500 in response to this request, the same to be returned as suggested.

HELP FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS:

A letter was presented from F M Wilcox, requesting that some arrangement be made to assist medical students at Boulder who may attend the State University and connect with the sanitarium at that place.

It was the consensus of opinion that an educational fund should be raised for the purpose of assisting medical students when help is necessary, wherever they may be located. It was--

VOTED, That a committee consisting of G B Thompson, H W Cottrell, and E W Farnsworth, be appointed to draft recommendations for raising and handling an educational fund to assist worthy young people in acquiring a medical education.

Adjourned to 9 A M., April 12.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Sec'y.

SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 12, 1906, 9 A M

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, E W Farnsworth, B I Butler, G B Thompson, R A Underwood, E T Russell, G F Haffner, I H Evans, Dr J E Froom, Allen Moon, K C Russell. By invitation: A J Breed, W J Fitzgerald, O E Reinke, S M^ortenson, G M Brown, Wm Guthrie, C H Edwards, A O Tait, Estella Houser.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by G F Haffner.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

The medical committee made a further report, which was adopted as follows:-

We recommend,-

1. That where local conferences are unable to effectually foster and encourage medical missionary work in the great cities within their borders, the union conference render them such assistance as seems advisable.

2. In order to encourage the union conference medical chairman to devote part of their time to the general interests of the medical missionary work in their territory, we suggest the advisability of each union conference bearing a part of the expense of providing a medical assistant for its medical chairman.

MEDICAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, To grant ministerial credentials to S Mortenson, L H Christian, G F Haffner, and O E Reinke, laborers in the General Conference employ.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with California and Michigan, where M G Kellogg and A C Bourdeau respectively are located, with reference to their receiving credentials from said conferences.

UNION CONFERENCE LINES:

The Committee appointed to consider the rearrangement of the territory belonging to the Central, Northern, and Lake Union Conferences, submitted the following report:--

1. That Canada, beginning at the eastern line of Manitoba and extending to the Pacific Coast, be embraced in what is known as the West Canadian Mission Field.

2. That a suitable superintendent be selected to direct the work in this field.

3. That this field be under the general direction of the General Conference.

4. That the Wisconsin Conference, now belonging to the Lake Union Conference, be transferred to the Northern Union Conference, providing such transfer receives the approbation of the said Wisconsin Conference, and the Lake Union Conference, to which it now belongs. In case such recommendation is ratified by said conferences, the recommendation to take effect January 1, 1907.

It is understood that this transfer is not to disturb the present educational relations and financial obligations of said conferences toward the Berrien Springs school.

Considerable discussion followed the various items, in which a number of the members of the Council participated. It was

VOTED, That in view of the fact that there was not unanimity of sentiment prevailing in reference to the report, it be laid on the table.

FURTHER VOTED, To invite the Central Union Conference to pay annually \$1500, and the Lake Union Conference to pay annually \$1000, into the Northern Union Conference for the development of the work in the Northwest Territory of Canada.

F I N A N C E S:

The financial committee appointed to bring in recommendations concerning the various enterprises that have been discussed in the council submitted the following report:

G A Irwin, A G Daniells, P T Magan, A O Tait and others spoke at some length, pointing out the fact that \$50,000 would not be a sufficient sum to finish the buildings necessary for carrying out the work in Washington as outlined by the spirit of prophec

VOIED, That the report be amended so as to read \$150,000 instead of \$100,000.

With this amendment the report was adopted.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND:

Whereas, The Southern Union Conference has petitioned the General Conference Committee to assist it in raising the sum of \$40,000 for the development of its institutional work in the South; and,-

Whereas, The spirit of prophecy has repeatedly instructed this denomination to assist the South in opening up its work in many of its large cities; and further,-

Whereas, The work at Washington, D C., is still in need of additional help to complete the buildings which have already been started, and to place them in a condition where they can command the respect of the public in this important center; therefore,-

We recommend,

1. That a fund of One Hundred ^{and Fifty} Thousand Dollars be raised for the work in the South, and to complete the work in Washington, D C.

2. That the first \$50,000 received from this fund shall be donated to the work in the South.

3. That the funds shall be sent to the treasurer of the General Conference, at Takoma Park, Washington, D C.

4. That our church paper, the Review and Herald, the Watchman, the Signs of the Times, and the foreign papers in the United States, open their columns for suitable articles from various persons agitating the raising of these funds, and that a list of these donations be printed in the Review and Herald.

5. That the president of the General Conference open up the campaign for this fund by publishing an article in the Review and Herald and other papers, accompanied by the recommendations of the General Conference Committee favoring the raising of the fund.

6. That the editors of these papers are invited to make frequent favorable mention of this fund.

7. That in our efforts to raise this fund we earnestly solicit the sympathetic co-operation of our union and state conferences, and of our people everywhere.

~~The report was adopted.~~

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

EIGHTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 13, 1906, 2:30 P M

P R E S E N T:

G A Irwin, A G Daniells, G I Butler, G B Thompson, Dr J E Froom, G F Haffner, Allen Moon, E W Farnsworth, I H Evans, By invitation: S Mortenson, G M Brown, Wm Guthrie.

CAMP-MEETINGS:

The following recommendations were unanimously adopted:

1. That Elder G I Butler attend as many of the northern (Camp) meetings as he can, consistent with his duties in the Southern Union Conference, and that the Vice-President arrange with the presidents of such conferences for Elder Butler's visit as may seem best.

2. That the officers of the General, Lake Union, and Michigan Conferences take under consideration the advisability of holding a spring camp-meeting in Battle Creek; and that counsel be obtained from Sister White concerning the same.

MARITIME CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To advance \$500 to the Maritime Conference, the same to be returned from the first offerings that come in for the school enterprise, and to urge Brother Guthrie and his associates to make an earnest effort to raise the money necessary to return this loan.

FURTHER VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to cover with a check \$105.39, to Brother Guthrie, to apply on the audit of E E Gardner's salary.

Adjourned.

G A Irwin, Chairman.

G B Thompson, Secretary pro tem.

EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 14, 1906, 7 P M

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, E W Farnsworth, G I Butler, Dr J E Froom, G F Haffner, G B Thompson, / By invitation: S M. rtensen, G M Brown, J S Washburn.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by E W Farnsworth.

M E X I C O:

VOTED, That we authorize G M Brown, on his return trip to Mexico to visit Texas, and counsel with the conference committee concerning workers fitted by language and otherwise for laboring in Mexico, thus endeavoring to come in touch with those who speak the Spanish tongue, and in case any are found whom he deems available, that he visit them, if thought best, and endeavor to secure them for work in Mexico.

The committee appointed to make suggestions concerning general laborers to visit Africa, Europe, India, China, etc., reported that owing to the many complications involved, they were unable to make any recommendations, and suggested that the matter be left with the officers of the General Conference Committee.

S A M O A:

VOTED, That the matter of the Samoan property be referred to the officers of the General Conference Committee.

NEW ORLEANS CHURCH:

A petition was presented from S B Horton in behalf of the Louisiana Conference and the New Orleans church asking that the privilege be granted them to solicit means to erect a church in the city of New Orleans, by making appeals through the Review and other denominational papers. It was,--

RECOMMENDED, To reply to Elder Horton that on account of the large financial matters now being launched, we do not deem the time opportune for making such a call, and request that this be deferred until a later date.

TREATISE ON HISTORY OF MISSIONS:

A letter was read from Professor M E Kern, outlining the need of a treatise on the History of Missions. The plan of having such a treatise was approved, and it was--

VOTED, That we express to Professor Kern our appreciation of his suggestion, and that the chair appoint a committee of five, one of whom shall be himself, to take this matter under advisement and make the necessary arrangements. A G Daniells, I H Evans, W A Spicer, M E Kern, and Estella Houser were named as this committee.

TRACT ON DRESS:

A resolution was introduced by S Mortensen, asking that a tract be gotten out on the subject of dress. After due consideration, it was--

VOTED, That the resolution be referred to the General Conference officers, for consideration, to bring out such matter upon this question as may seem best.

Adjourned.

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

EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

P R E S E N T:

AG Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, E W Farnsworth, G B Thompson, G I Butler, Dr J E Froom, G F Haffner, Allen Moon,
By invitation: O E Reinke, Wm Guthrie, G M Brown, S Mortensen.

A G Daniells in the chair.

GERMAN WORK:

The matter of the territorial division of the German work was considered. G A Irwin suggested that there should be a clear understanding of the matter, that there be no confusion in the placing of German workers in the various fields, or in dealing with any other question which pertains to this line of work.

G F Haffner and AG Daniells spoke on the subject. It was urged that these questions should be handled on the same general plan pursued in the various union conferences in their relation to one another.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:

The Foreign Department presented a recommendation that a general collection for the International Publication Association be taken the first Sabbath in November, 1906. It was unanimously--

VOTED, That this collection be taken.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

A communication was laid before the Council from the officers of the Relief Bureau, containing a number of suggestions, and it was--

VOTED, That a publishers' convention be held in the United States, as suggested, at such time and place as ~~may~~ be decided later.

VOTED, That the matter of publishing Spanish books and literature be pushed from the Pacific Press, and that they secure such assistance from Professor G W Caviness as may be necessary in doing this work.

VOTED, That we fully approve of the plan of continuing the great missionary campaign inaugurated, on the same general plan as last year.

VOTED, That we recommend that each union conference where the "Christ's Object Lessons" work is not yet finished take steps for the early completion of this work.

VOTED, That from the information and data we have on hand, we are unable to suggest a better plan for the handling of the funds accruing from the sale of "Ministry of Healing" than the one recently adopted by the Relief Bureau.

VOTED, That in view of the fact that Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri have sanitariums on which there are debts, we approve of the suggestion of the Relief Committee that these conferences be relieved from appropriating a portion of the funds accruing from the sale of "Ministry of Healing" to the Boulder Sanitarium.

VOTED, That union conferences be advised to appoint a relief committee for the energetic prosecution of the sale of the book "Ministry of Healing" within their territory, and by such other means as may be necessary take steps for the successful prosecution of this relief enterprise.

The following recommendations were presented by the treasurer of the General Conference and adopted:

RESOLVED,--

DOLLAR FUND:

That we open a fund known as the Dollar Fund.

That we endeavor to persuade our people to each devote one dollar per year to this fund, the same to be used in liquidating the present obligations of the General Conference and other imperative demands made upon it.

BRITISH SCHOOL:

That the \$10,000 called for with which to assist in establishing a much needed school for Great Britain be raised by our union conference presidency in soliciting liberal donations from those who are best able to give.

That articles be frequently printed in all our papers setting the needs of the school before our people.

COLORED WORK:

That we appropriate 5% of the October donation for 1905 and 1906 to the development of the work among the colored people of Washington, D C. the same to be expended under the direction of the District Executive Committee.

MARITIME SCHOOL:

That matter of rendering help for the school in the Maritime Conference was presented by Wm Guthrie. The present capacity of the school is filled, and it is necessary to make some additions. About \$1,000 is needed in order to make the school a success.

VOTED, That \$2000 be added to the call for the school in England, and that this additional \$2000 be used when raised for the Maritime School.

Adjourned sine die.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman/

G B THOMPSON, Secretary pro tem

EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 15, 1906, 4 P M

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, Dr J E Froom, G B Thompson, G I Butler.

Prayer by Dr J E Froom.

CAMP-MEETINGS:

VOTED, That G A Irwin attend the camp meetings in the North Pacific Union Conference.

VOTED, That A G Daniells attend the Lake Union Conference, May 8 to 18, and the Iowa Campmeeting, which is to be held May 31 to June 10.

VOTED, That I H Evans attend the Lake Union Conference, to be held May 8 to 18, and the Canadian Union Conference to be held in August.

M JONES:

The request of the Southwestern Union Conference for M Jones of Jamaica, to labor among the colored people in that field, was presented, and it was--

VOTED, That owing to the great need of laborers in the West Indian Field, we do not see light in calling Brother Jones to this country.

H F KETRING:

The request of the Pacific Union Conference for H F Ketring to labor in that field was presented, and it was--

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Pacific Union Conference for Elder Ketring, of Kansas, to labor in Southern California and New Mexico, under the direction of the Pacific Union Conference, with the understanding that he labor among the Spanish speaking people.

BALTIMORE:

VOTED, That we recommend to the District Committee that they extend their evangelical work to the city of Baltimore, co-operating with the Chesapeake Conference to the extent of supporting, for a time, one laborer in that city, thus assisting in building up the work in that important center.

L F SVENSSON TO SWEDEN:

VOTED, That we recommend L F Svensson, of Colorado, who is planning to visit Sweden, to the favorable consideration of the European and Scandanavian Union Conferencs, and request that Elders L R Conradi and P A Hanson do all they can to make his visit as beneficial as possible to the work there; and if his work proves to be satisfactory that they render him such financial help as is necessary, th e General Conference to consider favorably the matter of sharing in the payment of his salary while he is visiting in that country.

L C SHEAFE TO CHICAGO:

Communications from Elder Covert, asking for the services of Elder Sheafe in Chicago, were read by the chairman. It was--
VOTED, That this correspondence be passed on to Elder Sheafe for his consideration.

SYDNEY SCOTT TO ALABAMA:

Moved, by G I Butler, that we request the Kansas Conference to arrange for Elder Sydney Scott to make Alabama his field of labor, and that we ask the Kansas Conference to support him in that field. Carried.

JAMES WHITE MEMORIAL HOME:

Whereas, The James White Memorial Home was instituted under the auspices of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, for the purpose of caring for aged and dependent people in the denomination; and--

Whereas, The institution is now in the hands of a corporation which we understand finds it difficult to finance the enterprise and to give the home a proper maintenance, making its support a matter of anxiety and embarrassment to those conducting it; therefore,-

Resolved, That we open negotiations with the trustees of the James White Memorial Home looking to the transfer of said property to the General Conference Corporation, of Washington, D.C. the General Conference hereby offering to relieve the said trustees of all financial responsibility and control in said enterprise; and further that we request said trustees to furnish to the General Conference Corporation full information as to the conditions of such transfer in the matter of finances or other interests that may be involved in the transfer or maintenance of said James White Memorial Home.

Adjourned.

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

EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

General Conference Committee

April 19, 1906, 9 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, Dr J E Froom. By invitation: A O Tait.

Chairman, A G Daniells.

P E R U:

VOTED, That we receive with favor the suggestions of Professor H G Lucas, of the Fernando College, concerning the sending of Thomas De Witt Robinson, Robinson Robert W Smith, and Mrs Robert W Smith to Peru, South America, in response to the call from Elder F L Perry; and that the chairman be requested to continue correspondence with the parties interested, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, that the persons recommended by the Fernando College be requested to go to Peru as self-supporting missionaries.

Adjourned.

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

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 23, 1906, 4:30 P M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, Dr J E Froom.

Chairman, A G Daniells.

SETTLEMENT WITH A R HENRY:

Voted, That in resp onse to a request from A R Henry, of Battle Creek, W W Prescott and A G Daniells represent the General Conference Association in considering A R Henry's claim against the General Conference Association for the estate of G H Bell, deceased.

EAST CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That I H Evans attend the general meeting of the East Caribbean Conference, to convene in Trinidad during the coming June and July.

P O R T O R I C O:

VOTED, T^o appropriate to Porto Rico the amount of Mrs/ Ida M. Fisher's previous aidut.

VOTED, To pay \$8 per month hall rent at Arecibo, Porto Rico, for one year.

VOTED, To ask Miss Houser to take up correspondence with Brother and S^{ter} Brower, of the Cedar Lake school, concerning their going t^o work in Porto Rico.

P E R U:

VOTED, To authorize Brother Perry, of Peru, to engage a competent native assistant to labor with him.

E G Y P T:

VOTED, T^hat the matter of securing a laborer for Egypt be referred to A G Daniells and I H Evans, with the request that they make a special effort to select some one at the coming Lake Union Conference.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH: WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To refer the answering of the letter of inquiry of February 27, from the People's Church, to a committee consisting of A G Daniells, W W Prescott, and G A Irwin.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND:

VOTED, To appoint a committee consisting of A G Daniells, W W Prescott, G A Irwin, J S Washburn, and I H Evans, to direct the work of raising the \$150,000.

ORPHANS' HOME, MISSOURI:

VOTED, To refer to the presidents of the Central Union and Missouri Conferences the appeal for assistance for the Orphans' Home at Mountain Grove, Mo.; and that Dr Froom correspond with them concerning the matter.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J E FROM, Secretary pro tem.

EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 24, 1906, 9 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, K C Russell, Dr J E Froom, G B Thompson. By invitation, J S Washburn.

Chairman, A G Daniells.

SAMOAN SANITARIUM:

The chairman read letters from Dr F E Braucht and D A Owen regarding the Samoan Sanitarium property, expressing a desire to have this unsettled question adjust at an early date. After considering the Samoan affairs at some length, it was—

VOTED, That we accept the proposition made by Dr F E Braucht to deed the Samoan property to the General Conference, and that we advise that it be deeded to the General Conference Corporation.

General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

CABLE ADDRESS: "ADVENTIST," WASHINGTON

TAKOMA PARK STATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 28, 1906.

THE PEOPLE'S SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH,
10th and V Sts., N. W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brethren and Sisters in Christ:--

We regret that circumstances have prevented us from submitting an earlier reply to your communication addressed to the General Conference the 26th of February, last. When your letter came to the office, the President and Vice-President were on the Pacific Coast, and did not return until the first of April. Immediately on their return, the General Conference spring council convened in Takoma Park. This lasted two weeks, and created such a large amount of extra work to be attended to by the officers of the Committee, that they have found it impossible to reply at an earlier date.

In order that all may have a clear understanding of the questions to be considered, we herewith submit the entire letter addressed to us:--

Washington, D.C.,

February 26, 1906.

" THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS,

Takoma Park, D.C.,

" Dear Brethren:--

" We believe that the third angel's message is of God, that it is for all the people, and that it is to be given in this generation.

" We desire to give the whole message in our day, and generation; but we find ourselves handicapped in that we have no schools, hospitals, or sanitariums under our control, or, to the best of our knowledge, for our use.

" And, as there is no relief in sight along the line of hospital, school, or sanitarium facilities (judging from the doctrine of expediency by which the Seventh-day Adventist churches in this city were separated on racial grounds), The People's Seventh-day Adventist church, 10th and V Sts., N.W., in convention assembled, hereby requests to be informed, specifically and unequivocally, whether its members are privileged to accept the services and benefits of the schools, hospitals, and sanitariums, either or all of them, now under the control of or operated by the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist churches, located at Takoma Park, D.C., or by any District, state, or local conference subordinate thereto or in ecclesiastical fellowship therewith, or by any person or persons acting under or deriving or possessing power or authority from either or all of the directing, controlling, or supervisory bodies hereinbefore mentioned, known

and sometimes called or spoken of as Weneral, District, State, or local Conferenc'es.

"If so, please state the name and locality of such hospital or sanitarium whose doors are opened for the treatment of the ailments of the members of this church, or of such schools where the children and youth of this church may be educated along God's appointed lines.

"The urgent and immediate needs of The People's S. D. A. church along the lines of medical and educational facilities not only demanded this communication, but demand immediate relief; therefore, an early reply will be highly appreciated.

"Should a specific reply relative to the points herein set forth be deemed not expedient at this time, it is suggested that this church be granted the privilege of using its tithes and offerings for the purpose of creating such facilities as its work may demand from time to time.

"A written answer on or before the 15th of March, 1906, is respectfully requested.

"By order of the PEOPLE'S SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH."

(Signed) "EMIRA B. GREENE, Church Clerk.

1509 L St., N.W."

This letter has been given careful consideration by the General Conference Committee. We realize that the subject with which it deals is a delicate one, and we wish to counsel with you in candor and fairness, as Christian brethren, regarding it.

While your letter makes inquiry regarding educational and medical missionary training advantages, we understand that

the race question is the real question at issue. In regard to this matter, we wish to state that Seventh-day Adventists have never attempted by any official action to define or settle what is commonly known as the color-line question. As they have endeavored to carry forward their work in behalf of the colored people during the last twenty-five years, they have met with many difficulties. At times it has been suggested that resolutions be passed in conference sessions, defining by official legislation the position of the denomination; but this has never been done. The testimonies have given explicit instruction that this should not be done. They say: "Such action is not called for. Let not man take the place of God, but stand in awe, and let God work upon human hearts, both white and black, in his own way. He will adjust all these perplexing questions. We need not prescribe a definite plan of working. Leave an opportunity for God to do something."

Thus every conference committee, church Board, and minister is left free to adjust the perplexities of this difficult problem according to the circumstances and the necessities of the case in different localities. No one is hampered nor bound by any regulations passed by the General, Union, or local conferences.

It scarcely seems necessary for us to declare in words that Seventh-day Adventists believe that all the blessings of the gospel are for all men alike, regardless of caste or color. The great efforts and the continual sacrifice this denomination has made and is still making to proclaim the everlasting gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people, speak more eloquently than could any formal statements we might make. And, believing as

we do that the gospel is for all men, and working as we are to carry it to all, how utterly inconsistent and foolish it would be for us to take a position toward any class of people for whom we are making such earnest efforts, that would deprive them of any of the advantages and blessings of the gospel!

No true Seventh-day Adventist can cherish in his heart any feeling of hostility or prejudice against any human being because of his nationality, race, color, or station in life. The benefits and blessings of the gospel are for all mankind. Salvation is to be denied to none.

But because this is so, it does not follow that in the work of salvation no wisdom or tact is to be shown in order to reach men's hearts, and save their souls; nor does it mean that no attention whatever is to be paid to circumstances and conditions as they exist in the world. Both the labors of Christ and his instruction to his disciples teach us that the greatest wisdom and care shall be exercised in approaching men, and women in error and superstition, in our efforts to draw them into the light of the gospel.

Seventh-day Adventists are a separate and distinct people from all other religious bodies and organizations of every kind. They have a definite and peculiar message to proclaim that no other organized body of people professes to be giving. They have an aim, a purpose, and a policy of their own in harmony with the character of their message and work. They do not believe that socialism, civic reform, and modern humanitarianism are the vital questions for them to deal with. They do not believe that it is their special work to agitate the question of the social

and rights as far as consistent and just when by doing so they can remove prejudice from people in error, and thus bring them to the knowledge of the truth.

Fourth. That whenever and wherever this principle of self-sacrifice for the good of others calls for the separation of the races in school and church associations, it should be carried out voluntarily in a cheerful, Christian spirit.

Fifth. That where this is done, suitable provision should be made to instruct and encourage the believers of all classes, and to strengthen and develop the work and workers among them. The General Conference Committee are aware that in the past they have come far short of doing all that they have earnestly desired to do in this respect. Our white people in some sections, our German and Scandinavian brethren in America, and our colored people in some places, feel that they are not receiving the help they require in order to do their part of the work justice. We know that there is occasion for their feeling thus. But, when we have done the best we can, we find ourselves unable to provide all the help required as promptly as it is needed.

Sixth. That provision should be made in or near the District of Columbia to give our young colored people educational training to fit them for Christian missionaries in both home and foreign fields. This training should be broad and varied enough to prepare them for the ministry, Bible work, canvassing, school teaching, and nursing.

Seventh. We recognize the fact that the financial and teaching help required for such a work must be provided very lar-

equality of the races.

The supreme question before Seventh-day Adventists is that of proclaiming to all men the everlasting gospel as set forth in the great three-fold message of Revelation 14: 6--14. This is the highest and best service they can render to rich or poor, white or black. This is God's message and work in the world for this generation. This message will impart to those who receive it all that is best, all that is needed, and all that is to be desired. Every other consideration should be subordinated to that of making this message known to anxious, suffering, lost humanity.

The people, either white or colored, who have this message and the exalted privilege of giving their lives to its promulgation have no occasion to worry or war over questions of politics, social positions, and many other individual rights and privileges. We may well esteem it a privilege to set all such questions aside, if by so doing we can the more effectually impart this message to men. Jesus, and many illustrious Bible characters, such as Moses and Paul, furnish examples worthy of imitation in this respect. Jesus made himself of no reputation. Moses voluntarily surrendered the throne of Egypt to identify himself with his oppressed and down-trodden race. Paul repudiated all that the world counts dear and became all things to all men that he might save some.

We accept what the Bible and the Testimonies teach regarding the brotherhood of men and the Fatherhood of God. We also accept the counsels of these writings that in our work we must be as wise as serpents and as harmless as doves. We believe that the following cautions given by the Spirit of prophecy

-7-

are of great value in the consideration of the question with which we are dealing, and that they should be carefully heeded:--

"As far as possible, everything that will stir up the race prejudice of the white people should be avoided."

"There is danger that if the color-line question is agitated before the people shall hear from the Bible the reasons of our faith, the minds of many will be closed against the truth. We must all ^{do} we possibly can to get the truth before the people. We do not want to close the avenues whereby we may gain access to people of every class.

We have no time to get into contention over the color line. What kind of a line could human beings make? They might lay many plans, which would be laid aside as impracticable to be worked out by the church. I have but one testimony to bear: Receive the Holy Spirit before you submit your plans for dealing with the color line. I can not see how, until then, any plans that you devise can be a success. When you receive the truth as it is in Jesus, you will find that the color line has adjusted itself. There will be a wonderful revival of gospel medical missionary work. The workers will all the time be receiving fresh, new ideas. The great work before us all, as Christians, is to extend Christ's kingdom as rapidly as possible, "in accordance with the divine commission."

"Not a word should be spoken to create prejudice, for if by any careless or impulsive speech to the colored people in regard to the whites any prejudice is created in their minds against the whites, or in the minds of the whites against them, the spirit of the enemy will work in the children of disobedience. Thus an

opposition will be aroused which will hinder the work of the message, and will endanger the lives of the workers and of believers."

"We have no right to do anything that will obstruct the light which is shining from heaven; yet by a wrong course of action we may imperil the work, and close the door which God has opened for the entrance of the truth."

"Make no masterly effort to break down the prejudices of the Southern people, but just live and talk the love of Jesus Christ."

"The breaking down of distinctions between the white and the colored races unfits the blacks to work for their own class, and exerts a wrong influence upon the whites."

"Those who think that the precautions given are unnecessary should heed the warnings the Lord has sent. If you would have a part in the work in the South, my brethren, you must hide self in Christ, walking humbly and circumspectly before God."

In view of these considerations we venture to submit the following statements with the hope that they will meet with your hearty approval and thus prove a basis of union and cooperation in our work:--

First. There should not exist in the hearts of men, especially Christians, and more especially Seventh-day Adventists, prejudice against any of our fellow-men because of nationality, race, or color.

Second. That the same earnest efforts should be made for the salvation of all classes alike.

Third. That all Seventh-day Adventists of all nationalities and races, should subordinate their personal privileges

gely by the denomination at large, for the believers in Washington are not able to do all of this themselves. Knowing this, the General Conference Committee are anxious to do all they can to assist in securing these advantages.

Eighth. The educational and medical institutions lately established by the S.D.A. denomination in Washington are not under direct management of the General Conference, but are owned by legal corporations whose interests are managed by boards of trustees. It is not within the province of the General Conference or its officers, therefore, to decide upon the details in the management of these institutions. The Boards in charge of these have not, so far as we are aware, considered the question raised in your communication. If we have young colored people in the District of Columbia who desire the educational advantages afforded by these institutions, we would advise that a committee be appointed by this church to confer with the respective boards mentioned, regarding the matter. After careful consideration, should it be deemed unwise, on account of existing circumstances, for them to receive this training and education in these institutions, we have other schools and sanitariums in this country in which they can obtain the training and education desired, until facilities can be provided for this purpose here at Washington. Among these institutions are South Lancaster Academy, Emmanuel Missionary College, Union College, Bethel Academy, Walla Walla College, Fernando College, Melrose Sanitarium, College View Sanitarium, Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium, and Loma Linda Sanitarium. We may mention Huntsville, Ala., also, where most earnest efforts are now being made to give our colored young people a practical education.

Ninth. In replying to your communication, we might have referred you to the respective Boards of management of the Washington Training College and Sanitarium for information regarding entrance requirements, etc., in few words just as we refer other inquirers who write us concerning other institutions; but we have desired to confer with you in a brotherly spirit relative to this vexed question, and set before you principles which should govern us in dealing with this matter. This we have done the best we have known how, and we trust you will receive our efforts in the spirit in which they are made.

In conclusion, we suggest that you now appoint a capable committee from your number, in which you will have confidence, to confer with the District Committee and the General Conference officers regarding the question of educating the colored young people of the District of Columbia for missionary work.

Yours in the bonds of Christian love,

In behalf of the General Conference Committee,

A. J. Daniells

President.

And further,--

Whereas, There have been some misunderstandings and delays in connection with the establishment and operation of the Samoan Sanitarium and the final adjustment of its affairs, which seems to have involved some financial losses to Dr Braucht; therefore,--

Resolved, That the General Conference reimburse Dr F E Braucht to the amount of \$500 when he shall have given to the General Conference a clear title to the sanitarium property in Samoa, with the understanding that this shall be a final settlement of this matter with Dr Braucht and Brother D A Owen.

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

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 24, 1906, 6:30 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W W Prescott, G B Thompson.

Chairman, A G Daniells.

In response to a telegram from Dr A Allen John, it was advised that the following telegram be sent:--

"Regret that conditions and responsibilities prevent favorable response. Letter explains."

Adjourned.

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

EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 30, 1906

P R E S E N T:

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

A G Daniells in the chair.

D R A A JOHN:

Further consideration was given to the request from Dr A Allen John, asking that financial assistance be rendered him in behalf of a private sanitarium which he is operating in Cuautla, Mexico.

The Committee did not see its way clear to change the former action taken regarding this matter.

HELP FOR PACIFIC PRESS:

A request from the Pacific Press for some financial assistance was presented by the treasurer, and it was--

VOTED, That in view of the terrible calamity which has befallen the Pacific Press Publishing House as a result of the earthquake, April 18, 1906, their request for help be granted, and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be forwarded at once, by express, from the funds of the General Conference Corporation, the same to be loaned for a period of ninety days, with interest at the rate of 4%.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

G B THOMPSON, Secretary pro tem.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 3, 1906, 3 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

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

PORTLAND SANITARIUM

DR J E FROOM:

A G Daniells read a telegram from G A Irwin, who is now in Portland, Oregon, making a request that the General Conference Committee release Dr J E Froom from the secretaryship of the Medical Department of the General Conference, permitting him to take the position of Medical Superintendent in the Portland (Ore.) Sanitarium.

After careful consideration, it was unanimously--

AGREED by the members present that Dr Froom should be released to accept this call from the Portland Sanitarium, owing to their great need, and also because of the desire Dr Froom has to take up professional work in medical lines.

ORPHANS' HOME, MISSOURI:

A G Daniells read a communication from E T Russell concerning an orphanage located at Mountain Grove, Mo. Elder Russell stated that the orphanage at the present time was under the management of our denomination and operating in sympathy with our work. He said they had some thirteen orphans, for whom they are caring, and that they have placed a goodly number in respectable Christian homes; that Brother and Sister Ames had been faithful in their work and had made earnest efforts to succeed.

Elder Russell asked that the General Conference Committee appropriate \$2,000 out of the April donations to orphanages for the maintenance and help of the Mountain Grove (Missouri) Orphanage, or that the Central Union Conference be allowed to retain the April donations for orphans in its territory, to be used in the support of the Mountain Grove Orphanage.

After careful consideration, the Committee felt that it was not warranted in making such a large appropriation to the small enterprise at Mountain Grove, Mo., but finally--

AGREED that the Central Union Conference should be authorized to retain from its donations for orphans \$1,500, to be used as the proper committee may direct in the maintenance and building up of the work at Mountain Grove, Mo.

J O CORLISS REIMBURSED:

The Chairman read a letter from H W Cottrell concerning the arrangements discussed by the Chairman, while on the Pacific Coast, and the Pacific Union and California Conference Committees, relative to the appropriation by the General Conference of \$1,500 to J O Corliss, from a donation of \$3,000 which the Pacific Union and California Conferences were to make to the General Conference; this \$1,500 being understood to cover Elder Corliss' return passage from Australia in about 1898, including the expense which he claims he was under in preparing for a two years' sail with Captain Norman in 1899. It was--

AGREED that the Treasurer should carry out these arrangements on receipt of the money from the Pacific Union and California Conferences.

NASHVILLE SANITARIUM:

It was unanimously agreed by the members of the Committee present that the Treasurer of the General Conference should send to the Southern Union Conference on June 1, the sum of \$13,500, the same to assist the Nashville Sanitarium Association in paying for the property which they have recently purchased for the Nashville Sanitarium site.

It was understood, however, that the mortgage on the Rinallis Springs property, held by Brother Heminger, of Bowling Green, Ky., should be transferred to the Nashville Sanitarium property recently purchased, providing suitable arrangements could be made, and that \$10,000 of the money thus remitted to the Nashville Sanitarium Association should be promptly returned to the General Conference Treasurer.

A U D I T S:

Several cases of auditing were then taken up and disposed of, among them being the cases of R H Cadwalader, E W Snyder, Dr Lockwood and wife, of Japan. The records of these audits will be found on the Treasurer's ~~books~~ audit books.

It was unanimously agreed that W W Prescott and I H Evans should take the Japanese and Chinese labor reports, and going carefully over them, make a just and equitable rating for the workers in the respective fields.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
I H EVANS, Secretary pro tem.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 4, 1906, 2 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, and by invitation, E R Palmer.

HELP FOR PACIFIC PRESS:

E R Palmer gave an interesting account of the recent earthquake in California, and explained the close financial condition of the Pacific Press as a result. He requested that the General Conference loan the Pacific Press \$20,000.

After careful consideration, it was—

VOTED, That in view of the urgent needs of the Pacific Press as a result of the calamitous earthquake the morning of April 18, 1906, which partially wrecked the building of the Pacific Press Publishing Company, we loan the Pacific Press from the funds of the General Conference Corporation the sum of \$20,000, and that we charge 4% interest, the same as we have to pay. This is to include the \$10,000 previously arranged for.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

G B THOMPSON, Secretary pro tem.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 7, 1906

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, K C Russell, G B Thompson. By invitation, S N Curtiss and J S Washburn.

Some consideration was given to the proper division of the One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollar Fund when received. No action was taken.

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

EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 8, 1906

P R E S E N T:

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

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That the request of Elder W C White to be relieved as chairman of the Publishing Department of the General Conference be granted.

VOTED, That we appoint C H Jones to act as chairman of the Publishing Department of the General Conference.

FINANCIAL AGENT:

VOTED, That we invite C H Jones, of California, to connect with the General Conference as its financial agent.

Adjourned.

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

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 19, 1906

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, G B Thompson.

A Brother Ephriam, a Bulgarian, being desirous of leaving Battle Creek, Mich., and coming to Washington to complete his medical education, after careful consideration, it was--

VOTED, That he be encouraged to do so, and that the Chairman be advised to make the necessary arrangements.

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

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 20, 1906

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, G B Thompson.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION:

The matter of M E Olsen, and the editor of the Instructor, Mrs. Fannie D. Chase, attending the Educational Convention was considered, and it was--

VOTED, That they be invited to attend this Convention, the General Conference defraying their traveling expenses.

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

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Camp-ground, Boone, Iowa, June 4, 1906

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E T Russell, Dr W A George, G B Thompson. By invitation: C C Lewis, M E Kern, L F Starr, L H Christian, P T Magan.

MEDICAL SECRETARY:

Dr J E Froom having accepted the office of head physician of the Portland (Oregon) Sanitarium, thus making it necessary to secure another secretary for the Medical Missionary Department, it was--

VOTED, That A G Daniells be invited on his return trip to Washington, D C, to confer with Drs S P S Edwards, of Moline, and W A Ruble, of Battle Creek, with a view to securing either of them for the secretaryship of the Department, providing, after consultation with them, it seemed advisable to do so.

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

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Camp-ground, Boone, Iowa, June 5, 1906

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E T Russell, G B Thompson. By invitation: B C Porter, L H Christian, P T Magan.

ELLIS ISLAND:

VOTED, That Albert Anderson, of Lead, South Dakota, be invited to go to Ellis Island, New York, to engage in the immigrant work at that place.

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

EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., July 2, 1906, 10 A M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W W Prescott, Allen Moon, E W Farnsworth, H R Salisbury, Dr W A George, G B Thompson.

Prayer was offered by Elder Farnsworth.

A number of matters relating to various questions were talked over in an informal way, but no action was taken.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY COLLEGE NOTES:

A proposition from Judge Jesse Arthur, of Battle Creek, relating to the payment of notes due from the Trustees of the American Medical Missionary College, was considered. The proposition of Judge Arthur was that the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent Association should pay the two notes due March 1, and September 1, 1906, respectively, with accrued interest, at once, provided that the terms in the Escrow Agreement be complied with.

Since this request only asked that they be permitted to pay the note due September 1, 1906, at once, and that the deed be turned over now instead of September 1, and in no way differed from the original agreement concerning the sale of the property, it was--

VOTED, That the proposition of Judge Arthur be complied with.

Meeting adjourned to call of chair.

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

NINETIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., July 3, 1906, 8 A M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W W Frescott, Allen Moon, E W
Farnsworth, H R Salisbury, Dr W A George, G B Thompson.

PHILIPPINES, DR D C ROSS:

The matter of Dr. Ross's going to the Philippine Islands was further considered, and it was--

VOLED, That the arrangements for his going to that field be postponed for the present.

MEDICAL SECRETARY:

The chairman reported that he had been unable to secure either Dr S P S Edwards or W A Ruble to act as Secretary of the Medical Department, in the place of Dr Froom who has accepted the superintendence of the Portland Sanitarium.

After a careful canvass of the situation, the chairman was requested to correspond with Dr A C Selmon, of China, with a view of his returning to this country and taking the secretaryship of the Medical Department.

The matter of some of our medical men being qualified to practice in a foreign field was considered, and it was--

VOLED, That Drs W C Dunscombe, F J Williams, and D D Comstock be advised to prepare to enter a foreign field of labor as may be arranged with the officers of the Medical Department, and that they be placed on the pay-roll of the General Conference at the time they are obliged to go abroad to qualify as medical practitioners in foreign fields.

ADJOURNED.

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

NINETY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., July 3, 1906, 7 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, Allen Moon, F Griggs, G B Thompson.

CAMP-MEETINGS:

The following recommendations concerning laborers to attend the various camp-meetings were voted:--

That W W Prescott and W A Colcord attend the Atlantic Union meetings.

That G A Irwin and I H Evans attend the Lake and Canadian Union meetings.

That A G Daniells, S N Haskell, and G B Thompson attend the Central and Southwestern Union meetings.

That S N Haskell and K C Russell attend the Southern Union.

ADJOURNED.

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

NINETY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., July 4, 1906, 7:30 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, Allen Moon, W W Prescott, H R Salisbury, G B Thompson, F Griggs. By invitation: A G Haughey, F M Wilcox, M E Cady, J C Rogers.

VOTED, That a former action, taken at a minority meeting of the General Conference Committee, concerning Brother Ephriam, of Battle Creek, coming to Washington to complete his medical education, be approved, and that the chairman be instructed to take the steps necessary to carry this recommendation into effect as soon as possible.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND:

The Chairman laid before the Committee the matter of raising the \$150,000 fund, which was voted by the Council held in Washington in April, 1906. He outlined quite fully a plan for the raising of this fund, which would lay the burden upon the union and local conferences and upon the local churches. He explained that the amount of the fund equals about \$2.50 per member, and if each local elder will raise a sum equal to \$2.50 for each member in the church the sum will be raised.

He further explained that the burden of raising this belonged to the union and local conferences and the local churches. It was not a burden to be carried alone by a few officers of the General Conference

VOTED, That we approve of the general plans outlined by the Chairman for raising this fund, and that the Chairman and such others as he may ask to assist him work out a definite arrangement to be presented to the officers of union and local conferences for raising the required amount.

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

NINETY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., July 4, 1906, 2 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, G A Irwin, E W Farnsworth, W W Prescott,
H R Salisbury, F Griggs, A Moon, G B Thompson. By invitation,
F M Wilcox.

SAMOAN SANITARIUM:

A letter was read from Dr F E Braucht regarding certain bills which had been presented against the Samoan property, in which he asked assurance that, in case he turned over the institution to the

General Conference, that he would not be asked to liquidate these bills. It was--

VOTED, That, providing Dr. Braucht deeds the Samoan Sanitarium with all its effects, to the General Conference Corporation, he be guaranteed by the General Conference against the bills which he refers to in his letter.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY:

The Educational Convention having asked that either the Secretary or the Chairman of the Educational Department be left free to devote his whole time to the educational work, after careful consideration, it was--

VOTED, That Professor H R Salisbury be invited to return to this country to act as Secretary of the Educational Department, laboring especially in the interests of the missionary movement planned for in our schools, providing suitable arrangements can be made to fill his place in England.

VOTED, That we invite Professor M.E. Cady to go to England, to take the place in the school made vacant by the removal of Professor Salisbury.

VOTED, That we ask the Walla Walla College Board to release Professor Cady, and express to them our willingness to assist them in securing a person to fill the vacancy made by the removal of Professor Cady.

ADJOURNED.

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

NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., July 6, 1906, 8 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, Allen Moon, F Griggs, H R Salisbury, G B Thompson, K C Russell. By invitation: Professors W E Howell and H G Lucas.

CAMP-MEETINGS:

Further consideration was given to the matter of camp-meeting help. Professors Howell and Lucas laid before the Committee the necessity of some one's attending the camp-meetings to be held in California, and especially urged that if possible Elder Daniells attend these meetings. It being impossible for Elder Daniells to attend these meetings on account of pressure of other work, it was--

VOTED, That there be a change made in the former arrangements so that G B Thompson can attend the California meetings.

FURTHER VOTED, That Elder E W Farnsworth attend the camp-meeting to be held at Aurora, Nebr., July 19 to 28.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of having a Young People's Day throughout the United States some time during the coming winter, and that we further approve of the plan of directing their attention to some special missionary enterprise on that day, to which they can make a donation.

ADJOURNED.

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

NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., July 7, 1906, 8 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E W Farnsworth, F Griggs, A Moon, K C Russell, E T Russell, H R Salisbury, G B Thompson. By invitation: H F Ketring, R C Porter, C McReynolds, F M Wilcox, A G Haughey.

The Chairman occupied some time in laying before the Committee the urgent calls that have come for laborers to fill important positions in Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Syria, and some other fields as well.

INDIA, R R COOK:

VOTED, That Brother and Sister R R Cook, of Boulder, Colo., be invited to make India their field of labor.

GREECE, W E HOWELL:

VOTED, That Professor W E Howell be invited to go to Greece, to make that his field of labor, and that we invite the Southern California Conference to pay his salary.

ADJOURNED.

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

NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., July 7, 1906, 7 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E W Farnsworth, A Moon, F Griggs, E T Russell, H R Salisbury, K C Russell, G B Thompson. By invitation: F S Bunch, C McReynolds, F M Wilcox, A G Haughey, H F Ketring, R C Porter, Mrs E W Farnsworth.

The time was devoted to further consideration of the needs of foreign fields, and the securing of laborers to fill the calls.

EGYPT, JAY NETHERY:

VOTED, That Jay Nethery, of Wyoming, be invited to go to Egypt to take charge of the work in that field, and that we invite the Central Union Conference to pay his salary.

TURKEY, P E SHEPPLER:

VOTED, That Paul E Sheppler, of Wisconsin, be invited to go to Turkey to take charge of the evangelistic work in that field, with headquarters in Constantinople, and that we invite the Wisconsin Conference to pay his salary.

ORIENTAL MISSION:

VOTED, That M N Campbell, of West Michigan, be invited to take the superintendency of the Oriental Mission Field, and that we invite the West Michigan Conference to pay his salary.

CEYLON, J S WIGHTMAN:

VOTED, That we invite J S Wightman and wife, of New York, to go to Ceylon, and that we invite the New York Conference to pay their salary.

ADJOURNED.

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

NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., July 9, 1906, 2 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, Allen Moon, F Griggs, H R Salisbury, E W Farnsworth, Dr W A George, K C Russell, E T Russell, G B Thompson.
By invitation: A G Haughey, KH F Ketring, F M Wilcox, Mrs E W Farnsworth, R C Porter.

M E OLSEN'S TRAVELING EXPENSES:

The Chairman stated that as Brother M E Olsen closed his work at the Michigan University and was about to sail for England just as the Convention opened, he had felt impressed that we should invite him to attend the Convention in the interests of the educational work in Great Britain. Brother Olsen had done so at his own expense. In view of the position Brother Olsen holds in the work in Great Britain and the heavy expense he has been under in pursuing his studies the past two years, it was--

VOTED, To pay his traveling expenses from Ann Arbor, Mich., to College View, Nebr., and return.

SABBATH-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

The Chairman informed the Committee that Sister Plummer, the Secretary of the Sabbath-school Department, had advised that some capable young person be placed in the office of the Department to become thoroughly familiar with all the details of the Department, with the view of taking her place, as it seems evident that she must retire from the office.

VOTED, That Miss Katie Coleman, stenographer of the Central Union Conference, be invited to connect with the Sabbath-school Department, at Washington, to work with Sister Plummer.

GEORGE LEIGHTON ESTATE:

VOTED, That the matter of the George Leighton estate, of Otsego, Mich., be referred to A. G. Haughey, and that he be asked to go ahead and secure a settlement of the estate in behalf of the General Conference.

ADJOURNED.

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

NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, July 17, 1906, 10 A. M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W W Prescott, F Griggs, H R Salisbury.

Chairman, A G Daniells.

Prayer, H R Salisbury.

EDUCATIONAL DEPT IN R & H:

Professor Prescott outlined briefly the plan voted at the recent Educational Convention to increase the size of the Review to 32 pages once each month, the eight extra pages to be devoted to the Educational Department. Also the request from that Convention that

the cost of issuing the extra eight pages be borne from the funds of the General Conference treasury.

VOTED, That this request from the Educational Convention to the General Conference Committee be granted for one year.

RESIGNATION OF C H JONES:

The Chairman presented the resignation of C H Jones as chairman of the Publishing Department.

VOTED, That his resignation be not accepted, and that Brother Jones be requested to continue to serve in the capacity of chairman of the Publishing Department.

PUBLISHERS' CONVENTION:

VOTED, To approve of the plans and general outline suggested by the Publishing Committee for a Publishers' Convention, to be held in Takoma Park, D.C., in October, 1906, the details of the arrangements being left with the officers of the Publishing Department.

Adjourned call of Chair.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

NINETY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 24, 1906, 4 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

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

MEDICAL STUDENTS:

Help for prospective medical students was discussed in connection with the case of Brother Ephriam, who will connect with a school in Washington. No action was taken.

JAMAICA, SCHOOL:

Elder Evans presented a petition from the West Indian field, asking for help in establishing an industrial school in Jamaica.

In response to the petition, it was--

VOTED, To permit G F Enoch to visit as many camp-meetings as possible in the States, with the object of raising means for the Jamaican school, and after these visits to go to such conferences as he chooses and as can be arranged with the presidents, to raise further funds.

FURTHER VOTED, That the General Conference donate 2000 "Christ's Object Lessons" to the West Indian field, to aid in securing this school.

WEST INDIAN UNION CONFERENCE,
MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE:

Elder Evans further presented the need of a ministerial institute in the West Indies, and their request that help be sent them. It was--

VOTED, That we favor the plan of the West Indian Union Conference to hold a ministerial institute in conjunction with the next session of their Union Conference, and that we endeavor to send help according to their request.

HELP FOR WEST INDIES:

VOTED, To authorize Elders I H Evans and G F Enoch to look up and secure a man to act as president of the Barbados Conference; also a man each for Panama and Central America, on their tour of the camp-meetings.

AFRICA, GENERAL CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE:

The Secretary was authorized to write the President of the South African Union Conference that it is the advice of the General Conference Committee that as far as possible all trips to mission stations should be postponed until after the conference in January, as it will be impossible for a General Conference man to be there before that time.

TRIP OF W H ANDERSON:

The Secretary was authorized to write Brother Anderson, suggesting the dangers of a trip into the interior at this time, when there will be no one to look after his present mission, and then let him act on his own judgment, the General Conference to bear expenses if the trip is made.

INDIA, DR OLLIE OBERHOLTZER:

VOTED, To write Dr Oberholtzer to go to India if she is willing to connect with the work at Karmatar, thus releasing Miss Whiteis.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 27, 1906, 10 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, K C Russell.

ORIENTAL MISSION, JANET CAMPBELL:

In response to a letter from M N Campbell, it was--

VOTED, To invite Miss Janet Campbell to accompany M N Campbell and wife to the Oriental Mission Field, to engage in Bible work, teaching, and other missionary work.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 29, 1906, 10 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, K C Russell, I H Evans.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by I H Evans.

I H Evans was appointed secretary pro tem.

A U D I T S:

The Chairman stated that some accounts which had not arrived in time for the April audit had not yet received attention, and that a little time ought to be given to their consideration. He further made some remarks concerning the situation in Europe, and said that he had accidentally learned yesterday from parties who have been on the ground, that some of our workers in Italy were suffering severe distress, and were in a condition to lose their health if they did not have better remuneration.

This led to a lengthy discussion of the situation in most of the foreign fields, and the unanimous sentiment prevailed that the pay of our workers in foreign fields was inadequate for their proper maintenance in many places, and all the members present expressed themselves as being desirous of seeing the wages increased.

Elder Irwin recited some instances that had come under his observation in the Oriental work, where great poverty was indicated by the manner of life, and the table set by the workers in these fields.

The reports from China and Japan, and other fields were then taken up, and a rate fixed for the workers, with instructions that the treasurer should write to the various fields, suggesting the rates made by the Committee, and giving leeway for any changes that were necessary for local conditions.

JAPAN, LOSS OF \$50:

F W Field reported at length the loss of \$50 that occurred in transmission from the hands of Brother Burden to himself. Brother Field stated that he did not feel that Brother Burden ought to lose the money, as he could ill afford to do so; and that the party who brought the money was wholly unable to make a reimbursement for what was lost, and if the Mission Board did not think it proper to assume the same, or was unfriendly to this idea, that he would bear the loss himself, as he was the best paid laborer in the field.

VOTED, That the \$50 mentioned by Brother Field in his communication be charged to the expense account of the Japanese Mission, and the same be borne by the Mission Board.

W C HANKINS' RATE:

The Chairman stated that Iowa volunteered to increase the rate of W C Hankins from \$10 per week to \$12, the Mission Board to audit his account and bill the same to them.

VOTED, That W C Hankins' rate be \$13 per week.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
I H EVANS, Secretary pro tem.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 29, 1906

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans.

✓ TEACHER FOR SOMABULA:

VOTED, To invite Walter Straw and wife, of La Crosse, Wis., to connect with the work in the Somabula Mission, South Africa.

✓ BIBLE WORKER FOR KOREA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Mimi Sharffenberg to go to Korea as a Bible worker, and to request the Wisconsin Conference to release her from their field and support her in Korea.

✓ TENT FOR AMOY, CHINA:

VOTED, To supply the workers in Amoy, China, with a tent 24 x 40 for public meetings, and a family tent, 12 x 14, with fly.

✓ BAKER FOR INDIA:

VOTED, To invite A N Owen, of Indian Territory, to go to India to connect with the work in the health food bakery.

✓ DR S INGERSOLL'S FURLOUGH:

Recommended, That A G Daniells look up a doctor to go to India not later than January, 1907, to release Dr Ingersoll for a furlough in the States.

J S JAMES FOR INDIA:

VOTED, That A G Daniells take up the question of Brother James' connecting with the work in India with the Northern Union Conference, J L Shaw, and Brother James, and make such arrangements as seem best.

✓ SECRETARY AND TREASURER FOR CHINA:

VOTED, To ask I H Evans to confer with S J Quantock, of Southern Illinois, and if favorable, complete arrangements for him to connect with the work in China as secretary and treasurer.

WEST INDIES, A A HALLAM:

VOTED, To invite Arthur A Hallam, of Florida, to connect with the South Caribbean Conference.

DR H N GREAVES:

VOTED, To loan Dr H N Greaves such means as he may need to prepare in a medical school here to qualify for English territory, with the view of his taking work by request of the Board in the West Indies.

H A Y T I:

VOTED, To authorize W J Tanner to secure the land in Cape Haiti and plan to build two churches, one in Cape Haiti and the other in Grande Riviere, the latter to be built at once, and the Board to stand by him financially.

P A N A M A:

VOTED, To authorize I H Evans and G F Enoch to secure a man to take the place of I G Knight.

ADJOURNED.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
ESTELLA HOUSER, Ass't Secretary.

ONE HUNDREDTH MEETING
 GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
 IN EUROPE

Bows Park, N. London, August 6, 1906. 11 A. M.

PRESENT:

L. R. Conradi, Chairman, W. A. Spicer, P. A. Hansen, E. E. Andross, W. C. Sisley, H. R. Salisbury, and, near the close, W. H. Wakeman.

Prayer by Elder Hansen.

PRIVILEGE OF COUNSEL.

The President made a few remarks concerning the privilege of having the advice of his brethren at least once or twice annually especially in view of some of the perplexing questions that are sprung on him as he goes from field to field.

QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Among the subjects demanding attention at this time are: The meeting of the General Conference Committee in Europe next year; Union meetings in Europe; the Scandinavian field; the call for Prof. Salisbury to return to the states; the Orient; and the appropriations for 1907.

COMMITTEE SESSION IN EUROPE 1907.

Eld. Conradi referred to the advantages to be gained by the visit of the American brethren next year. Not only are such interchanges of labor good for the brethren who will be present from other parts of the world -- it will also do our Union men in Europe good, to get out of their field for a time, and to visit about in Europe, that they, too, may keep in touch and sympathy with the rapidly developing work, that God is conducting in other Unions. The suggestion to have such a gathering next year meets with our hearty approval.

The best plan would be for the visiting brethren to go from place to place, having sessions of the Committee right on the ground and spending enough time to become fully acquainted with the situation in the field. Should the brethren from America come too early, it would be unpleasant for them; but they could hardly be away from their large campmeetings. The possibility of Eld. Daniells attending the Morrison centennial in China in May was referred to. It seems that this would be impracticable, if we were to have him with us here in Europe. Were the Centennial to be in February as at first supposed, it would make his attendance there and in Europe more easily possible. In view of the circumstances, it was

MOVED by Brother Spicer, and VOTED That we invite Eld. Daniells to ignore the Morrison Centennial in planning his visit to China.
VOTED

That we suggest to the American Brethren the months of April and May, 1907 as the best time for their visit to the British Scandinavian German and Latin Unions, and that while sessions of the Committee be held in each of these places, the final meeting take place in Gland.

WINTER MEETINGS IN BRITAIN.

This matter was mentioned, and while no definite action was thought necessary, it was the general consensus of opinion that, in view of the success of the local conference last year, it would be well to repeat them this coming season, and again have the British Union Conference next Summer.

SKODSBORG BUILDING.

Eld. Conradi made a brief but clear statement of the circumstances making it necessary to delay the erection of the new building at Skodsborg no longer. Although Dr. Ottosen has not seen his way clear to devote all his time to the interests of the Skodsborg Sanitarium, still, he has resigned his position as President of the Philanthropic Society and it is now proposed by the constituents of that society to turn over the Skodsborg Sanitarium to the Scandinavian Union Conference at the Society's meeting next winter. The Doctor remains in our employ as Medical Superintendent of the Skodsborg Sanitarium, while P. A. Hansen is Chairman of the Philanthropic Board, and is giving his attention to the erection of a new building which certainly is much needed, for the Sanitarium has recently been deprived of some of the rented villas it formerly occupied.

VOTED:

That in view of the changed circumstances at Skodsborg Sanitarium, we sanction the decision recently taken by the brethren at Copenhagen to erect and equip a new building at Skodsborg, costing about 70,000 Kroner.

PROPERTY IN ENGLAND:

At this juncture Brother Sisley called attention to the necessity of early action on an option he had just received for 94 acres of fine agricultural land 25 miles north of London, near good railway and postal facilities; although there is only one building erected at a cost of £ 700 and probably worth about £ 300 or L- 400, yet the option of £ 4000 on the place is not thought to be exorbitant at all. As the least expires August 13, if we think favorably of the matter it should be given definite attention soon. As the people are getting somewhat restless it is thought we must give attention to this question with the idea of determining it definitely, before the close of this British Union meeting.

The food factory must be changed ere long, and the school should get into the country too.

MONEY TO FREDERIKSHAVN:

VOTED: That Brother Sisley be request to pay at once the remaining \$700.00 due the Danish Conference on the Frydenstrand Property taken over from the General Conference Ass'n.

FINISH PUBLISHING HOUSE MATTERS:

A review of the work of the Helsingfors House was given by Eld. Conradi, touching especially Brother A. Boettcher's connection with it since 1901 when he was sent there to become manager in the place of Brother Sandberg. Brother Boettcher did real well for about four years, but then there was noticed a lack in his being able to furnish financial statements and reports as he had formerly done, on time, and it seems that in general he acted a little independent in the investment of means, and there seems to have a little misunderstanding arisen between him and the Mission Superintendent. The health food business which Brother B. began assumed quite large proportions, so that it took a good deal of his time, and as he needed capital for that, he invested some of the Publishing House money. That business, on the advice of the Scandinavian Union Committee, has been sold for 6,000 FM. cash so that we have at least sustained no loss from it. - Just before leaving for Finland, from Sweden at the time of the Swedish meeting, Brother Anderson asked for, and secured a written statement of the principles that govern out Continental Publishing Committees and shortly after his return to Finland, Brother Boettcher having secured a position in the type-foundry (it appears) to take effect, Sept. 1, sent in to Brother Boettcher his resignation, giving as a reason, failing health. He says he has no feelings over the matter and thinks after a year's change he may be able to return to the work. He offers us all the help heard Mrs. Boettcher can render in getting a new man worked in.

Before he leaves, it would be well for Brother Boettcher's books to be audited. The most available man for this purpose seemed to be E. Lind. It was therefore

VOTED:

That Brother Emil Lind be invited to go to Helsingfors, and audit Brother Boettcher's books, and that he try to work in some one to take Brother Boettcher's place.

Meeting adjourned.

G. Dail, Sec'y.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST MEETING.

August 6, 1906, 2 P. M.

PRESENT: Same as listed in meeting No. 100.

Prayer by Elder Andross.

SCANDINAVIAN SCHOOL

Brother Hansen desired to ask if we had any advice to offer with reference to the reestablishment of the Scandinavian School, which will take the form of a four month's Bible Course under the charge of Eld. O. A. Johnson, assisted by a lady Danish and a lady Swedish teacher at Nyhyttan, this winter. It is felt that the committee would be in better condition to advise after this four month's experiment has been made at our meetings in Scandinavia next Spring. But in this question of education in Scandinavia, the brethren feel the deepest interest and sympathy and hope the Bible School is the beginning of a movement that will end in training workers for the field.

MONEY PLEDGED TO SKODSBORG.

Eld. Hansen called attention to a pledge made when the brethren were in Europe in 1902, in which the American Brethren agreed to raise two kroners for each kroner collected in Denmark, and to send this money over here quickly. However, until the present, this promise has been unfulfilled. Eld. Spicer remembers something about this matter, but states that after the committee returned to the states, they found themselves right in the midst of a crisis, and that accounts for their not having been able to answer the call. It was suggested that the matter be further investigated.

CALL FOR PROF. SALISBURY TO AMERICA?

As to the call for Prof. Salisbury to be released from Great Britain for the work of Educational Secretary in America, the brethren freely expressed their opinion, pro and con. They do not feel to lightly regard the requests and needs of our friends in the states, for they have always shown us such consideration we would be glad to see our way clear to release Brother Salisbury. The question was laid on the table, pending further action.

THE ORIENTAL OR LEVANT MISSION.

Eld. Conradi presented the needs of the Levant. Egypt at present is in a critical condition owing to the presence of Segesser's literature, some of which has been translated by Brother Ouzounian into Armenian for circulation among our own people there.

In Turkey Dr. George is doing a good work in the Medical Mission, but does not have the necessary time for evangelical work. He rather feels that he ought to have a gentleman nurse to assist him. Brother Baharian and the four native workers have a great deal of trouble, some of which might possibly have been avoided, had not Brother Baharian thought it necessary to inaugurate such a religious liberty campaign, setting before the Turkish government what its duty is. Imprisonment and persecution are the lot of our workers there.

In Syria we have Brother and Sister Gregorius at Jerusalem and Brother Zarub at Beirut, and Sr. Mueller, who will begin operating in Haifa this fall, after her furlough to Germany is over. While Syria and Turkey both need help very badly, yet Egypt should be supplied as soon as possible. In this connection the Committee considered briefly the names suggested by the American brethren, Brn. Campbell, Sheppler, and Nethery.

ABYSSINIA

2 The work in that country was mentioned. The Scandinavian Union is now collecting funds for opening a mission to that land. One young man is already in sight as a possible worker, and the names of Brother and Sister Jensen were also mentioned in this connection. It was met with such favor in the Committee that it was

VOTED:

That Brethren Conradi and Hansen be a committee to confer with Brother and Sister Jensen, as to how they would feel about going to Abyssinia.

Meeting adjourned.

G. Dail, Sec'ty.

ONE HUNDRED SECOND MEETING

August 7, 1906 2:30 P. M.

PRESENT:

Same as Previous meeting.

Prayer by Brother Sisley.

CALL FOR SKODSBORG.

The minutes had been examined, and it was seen that the brethren at Skodsborg had been promised 10,000 in 1902 toward a power house and food facilities. but there was also another call made in February, 1903, by the General Conference Committee in session at Skodsborg, for \$1,800.00 toward the new building they were thinking of erecting, and it had been stated at that time that the changes in the food factory, and power house, were, for the time being, unnecessary.

The Committee feels very highly pleased with the manner in which the Scandinavian field has lifted its indebtedness. in view of the present circumstances in both the American and Scandinavian fields, the brethren feel that it would be wise to remind the American Committee of our desire expressed in February, 1903, of course having no objection whatever, if they should want to keep in mind their pledge of 1902.

It was therefore

VOTED:

That we call the attention of the American brethren to the promise they made at Skodsborg in 1902, and ask if they could not see their way clear to favor Skodsborg with a donation of \$2,000. as the Scandinavian Philanthropic Society has long ago raised its quota of the money originally specified, and it is now going forward with the erection of the building.

The new Skodsborg building is to be paid for by money on hand at Skodsborg, and by money put into it by local brethren, and by money raised by a self canceling mortgage on the building to be erected. Of course the indebtedness of the Skodsborg Sanitarium will be somewhat increased by this plan.

BROTHER JENSEN'S CASE.

Although Brother Jensen is willing to go to Abyssinia, yet the question of citizenship papers is one that may cause some trouble. Born in Schleswig-Holstein, he went to Denmark when 17, and left for America at 23. He took out his first citizen's papers there, but as at that time the no-citizen doctrine was preached, he came to England without having completed his application for American Citizenship. He would have to remain in England more than a year to get papers here; he might get them in Denmark, but he would have to serve two and a half years in the army. He could get no German papers without a great deal of trouble. He could get no papers in America unless he returned there to live again. This is a matter that must be settled before he can seriously be considered for Abyssinia. In case he can get his papers in time, it would be well for him to spend one season in Scandinavia, getting acquainted with the brethren and the work there, before going as their missionary to Abyssinia.

PASSPORTS.

This discussion brought up the matter of providing Passports for our American brethren before they leave the states for the Continental and Asiatic or African mission fields.

VOTED:

That we advise the mission Board to instruct all missionaries coming into European territory from the states to provide themselves with passports before leaving.

Of course in such countries as England, where a passport is in no way needed, it would not be a necessity. But for the Continent, and all countries that require it, a passport should be provided.

BROTHER SALISBURY TO AMERICA?

The question of the possibility of our releasing Brother Salisbury was again introduced. The brethren know of no one here who could take his place. It might do nicely if Prof. Griggs were

to come in his place, but all feel that we are right now in the transition period for the school and there are some elements in the British field which make it quite necessary for most careful action lest an unpleasant crisis be precipitated here. We believe that the American brethren are as anxious that nothing be done to in any way cripple the cause in Great Britain as we are; but of course they may not quite so fully appreciate our situation. It seems to us that it would be really better to have the man who is expected to take Prof. Salisbury's place suggested to us, and agreed upon, and sent to this field that he might work with Prof. Salisbury for a time, sharing the responsibilities of managing the school, before a change is permanently made.

VOTED

That although we recognize the needs of the American field for the services of Prof. Salisbury as Educational Sec'ty. and pledge ourselves to do our best to release him as soon as possible for that work, still, we express it as our earnest conviction that, as we are right in the transition period of our educational and union work, it would be wiser to leave the return of Prof. Salisbury to the states, an open question for a year or so, and that we ask the hearty co-operation of the American brethren in supplying us the proper man for the place.

BROTHER CAMPBELL TO SYRIA.

A letter from Brother Campbell expressed his willingness to come to Syria, and asked if there would be any objections to the coming of his sister -- a lady twenty-one years of age. who has had four years successful school work in our church schools. Were it proposed for her to come as a housekeeper and companion, to the family, that would not concern us; but if her desire is to enter the missionary work, we would not object, and would suggest a salary of about \$4.00 a week. The salary of Brother Campbell is suggested at \$12.00 a week. It is expected that after he gets thoroughly acquainted with his local field, he will be asked to take charge of the Levant Union, in case he develops into a man suited for such responsibility. For the first year or so he will have all that he can do getting his bearings, and mastering the situation in Syria.

NETHERLY TO EGYPT.

It is thought that this brother would ^{not} find it necessary to locate in Cairo, as living there is so expensive; his wage was ~~expected~~ suggested at \$11.00 a week.

SHEPPLER TO TURKEY.

It was thought that Brother Sheppler who will go to Turkey should receive \$10.00 per week. The time and also the manner of sailing as well as the destination of the brethren for Egypt and Turkey, were left for Brn. Cochradi, and Spicer to arrange.

SCANDINAVIAN AFFAIRS. "

As Brother P. A. Hansen had not been in at the time the vote was taken requesting \$2000.00 for Skodsborg, he wanted to say just a word before leaving London enroute for Denmark. He wished the brethren to appreciate that while the Lord had been good to them, yet they would be pleased to be remembered in their financial problems in Scandinavia. Skodsborg had not received much money. Such were the bookings in regard to Christiania, that while the American brethren thought they had put that house on its feet, it had actually received 39,000 kroner less than they had thought to send from the States; the indebtedness of the whole field with its institutions today is about 400,000 kroner, although they have paid off 80,000 kroner the last few years.

Brother Spicer assured Brother Hansen that America will not forget Scandinavia; they believe in Skodsborg, and in the ultimate success of our work in the Scandinavian Union.

Brother Hansen spoke feelingly over the lack of proper educational strength in Scandinavia -- for years this has been one of their great draw backs. Brother Spicer assured us that if some one could be found in the states for that work, they would be glad to recommend the help needed. Meanwhile, let Scandinavia be of good cheer, and do the best possible under the circumstances to develop their own resources.

meeting adjourned.

G. Dail, Sec'y.

ONE HUNDRED THIRD MEETING

Sunday afternoon, August 12, 1906.

PRESENT:

L. R. Conradi, W. C. Sisley, H. R. Salisbury, W. A. Spicer, E. E. Andross, and Eld. Wakeham.

The meeting of the British Union locating Committee was merged into a session of the General European Conference Committee, without formal opening. The question of appropriations received attention, and the call for 1907 is as follows:

ESTIMATED DEFICITS FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Latin Union	700.00	
France	5,000.00	
French Belgium	1,000.00	
Algerian Mission	500.00	
Italian Mission	2,000.00	
Spanish Mission	1,250.00	
Portugese Miss on	1,250.00	11,700.00

	Income	172.
total brot for'd 11,700	4,000.00	Appropriation 7,700.00

LEVANT MISSION

Turkey	3,000.00		
Syria	2,000.00		
Egypt	2,000.00	1,000.00	6,500.00
General Expense	500.00		
British Union	3,000.00		
Scotland	2,000.00		
Ireland	1,750.00		
Wales	1,250.00		
	An'l	800.00	
	S.S.	1,000.00	
	Tithe	3,700.00	
			2,500.00
			<u>16,800.00</u>

GENERAL EUROPEAN SURPLUS.

VOTED, that in the future we request the General Conference to allow us to retain any surplus there may be left over from the regular income of the General European Conference after the audit of its accounts, to assist in operating our missions.

As the various Unions are taking up work in Africa, as Scandinavia in Abyssinia, and Great Britain in British E. Africa it was thought that it would be no more than just for whatever surplus there may be in the General European treasury from its local income, to be at the disposition of the Committee for such fields.

Meeting adjourned.

G. Dail, Sec'ty.

INFORMAL MEETING OF COMMITTEE

a
August 15, 1906.

PRESENT:

L. R. Conradi, E. E. Andross, H. R. Salisbury, W. C. Sisley, and by invitation, Elders Haughey and Meredith.
Prayer by Eld. Meredith.

JENSEN'S CASE.

It is found that Brother Jensen would have to remain here full five years before taking out citizen's papers, or until October, 1907. It would cost him only \$25.00 It is thought it would be wiser for him to return to the states, if he could get the citizen's papers enough sooner, to enable him to get off t

Abyssinia next summer.

VOTED that in case it requires three months to secure his citizen's papers in the states we would favor Brother Jensen's returning to America about the middle of October; but if it will require longer, we favor seeking the advice of the Mission Board about it, and unless there are some special advantages of his going there, he be counselled to remain in Great Britain.

It was stated that he might be able to do a good deal of good among the Scandinavian brethren in America for the Abyssinian Mission, if it were found best for him to return to America.

GENERAL EUROPEAN AUDIT.

The six-months audit of the General European Conference was passed upon, allowing 25 6-7 weeks to the president and secretary respectively at the old rate; traveling expenses to the former, \$265.00, to the latter, \$77.95; I. T. S. 29.22; General Expense, \$21.14; Loss on Exchange, \$10.26, making a total of \$1192.20 for the six months. The income from the British Union for two quarters, and the rest of Europe for the first quarter is \$1,016.76.

VOTED:

That hereafter the General European Conference workers receive no credit on the Treasurer's books until they have their accounts audited.

ORGANIZATION OF A MISSION BOARD FOR EUROPE.

Quite a little time was taken in the discussion of the best way to manage the missions we are now planning for Africa. To attempt to manage them as union fields, and at the same time as a General European, would give confusion. The question also of the disposition of the surplus funds on hand from 1905 was considered in this connection. In view of the coming of the brethren from America in the spring of 1907, a provisional Mission Board was chosen, consisting of L. R. Conradi, Chairman, E. E. Andross, W. C. Sisley, and H. R. Salisbury, and G. Dail.

This committee will take the supervision of the Mission until there is opportunity for further counsel with the American brethren when they visit Europe next April and May.

SURPLUS OF L(1905.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be instructed to turn over to a Mission Account the surplus of about \$800.00 From the General European Treasury last year.

This will be a fund from which deficits can be partially

covered after the audits of the missions show how they will be getting on financially. It will not be turned over to any local Union, but will be at the disposition of the General European Committee.

BRO. CARSCALLEN TO B. E. AFRICA.

Brother A. A. Carscallen, who had been spoken of for B. E. Africa, to accompany Brother Enns and Brother Peter Nyamb was present, and expressed his willingness to go. He was anxious that he might be able to assure the young lady to whom he is engaged that in the event of her coming down later, she would not be expected to come that long distance alone. It was stated to him that some one else would surely be going down there to re-inforce the mission staff within a year or so, and so he could assure the sister's father and mother that she would not be asked to go that distance alone. It was also plainly stated that it would be expected the sister understand that going to Africa means she is to go as a missionary -- to place her all in God's hands, to give up home, and friends, for good or ill and to dedicate herself to that work.

LOCATION OF THE EAST AFRICAN MISSION. "

As to the location, the Chairman said that is a matter that will have to be determined when the brethren arrive on the ground, and have had a talk with the Commissioner General on the subject. We would seek to get into virgin soil as near to good transportation as possible, secure as favorable climate as we can, but still should keep in mind that we should not have the people too far removed from us. It was suggested that Brother Carscallen finish up his work in England and take boat from London to Hamburg, so that he might be there a few days before the other brethren sail (Sept. 1) He would go with them to German East Africa, stay a short time, and then with Brother Enns, go on over to British E. Africa, either by land, across the railway, or return to the coast, and go from there up the railway. We think it would be well eventually for them to have carpenter, shoe making, and blacksmithing outfits, but would recommend that for the beginning, they take only such things as are most necessary, ordering the others later. Some time was spent in talking with him, as to other details and then the meeting adjourned.

G. Daily sec'ty.

In informal discussion later in the day, it was decided that Brother Carscallen be granted £ 140 with which to meet the expenses of the outfit he will take with him and paying for his journey. Such things as he may need that can be gotten cheaper in England than in Germany he will secure before leaving for the continent, while the rest will be purchased in Hamburg. It is understood that the British Union supply as much as it can from its British E. Africa Fund, and that the rest be made up by the General European.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 26, 1906

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W W Prescott, K C
Russell, W A Spicer.

Prayer by W W Prescott and A G Daniells.

BATTLE CREEK CHURCH:

VOTED, That we request Elder J N Loughborough to come
to Battle Creek to assist in laboring for thar church.

CENTRAL AMERICA:

VOTED, That we accede to the request from H A Peebles
Central America, for \$30 to pay duty on a paper cutter, donated by
Union College students.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

General Conference Office, September 27, 1906, 9 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W W Prescott, G B Thompson,
W A Spicer.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

GENERAL CONFERENCE LIBRARY:

VOTED, That in view of the desirability of having every book published by us in our General Conference Library, we invite our publishing houses to supply such a copy of every new book, and ask them to supply such copies of books already published as are not in our library.

WILLOW AVENUE LOTS:

VOTED, That we recommend to the General Conference Corporation that lots on Willow Avenue be sold on condition that houses of good appearance be erected, costing not less than \$2000.

Adjourned.

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

FALL COUNCIL

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH MEETING

Takoma Park, September 27, 1906, 2:30 P.M.

The first meeting of the Council was called at 2:30 P.M. September 27, in the buildings of the Washington Training College.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, G I Butler, I H Evans, H W Cottrell, R A Underwood, Allen Moon, E W Farnsworth, G B Thompson, R M Kilgore, W F Fitzgerald, E J Dryer, T H Jeys, H S Shaw, C M Everest, W J Stone, W A Westworth, S J Hersum, H W Carr, W A Wilcox, J S Washburn, E G Hayes, W R Burrow, L H Christian, J E Jayne, F H De Vinne, M Lukens, A F Harrison.

Prayer was offered by W J Stone, A G Daniells, and G A Irwin.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

The Chair stated that while it had not been planned to call an autumn council, matters had come up making it desirable to have the presence and counsel of brethren bearing responsibilities in the work.

The burning of the Pacific Press, and their need of special assistance, necessitated a further consideration of the plans for raising \$150,000 for Washington and the South. Other important questions are to be considered, for all the time the work is expanding. There is a mighty movement on in this work, fairly startling in its rapidity, and there is need of careful counsel in adjusting our plans to changing conditions and increasing demands.

Further, the Publication Committee has called a publishers' convention in Washington, opening October 3, which they are anxious to have members of the Council attend, to join in considering publishing problems.

Many questions of mission administrative affairs require attention also.

An educational secretary to give his time to the work ought to be appointed, as also a secretary of the medical department, the work of which has greatly increased.

P R O G R A M:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of four to act with himself to submit a program for meetings, business and spiritual, during the Council.

VOTED, That the same committee be authorized to appoint three standing committees, to deal with home, foreign, and financial questions respectively, during the session.

The chair named H W Cottrell, J S Washburn, H S Shaw, and W J Stone as the committee to act with himself on program.

Adjourned to 5 P M.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 27, 1906, 5 P.M.

After singing "Walk in the Light," prayer was offered by G I Butler and T H Jeys.

P R O G R A M:

The committee on program made a partial report, which was adopted as follows:--

6 to 7 A.M., Morning worship with students, led by Brethren Jeys, Shaw, Burkholder, Westworth, Christian and Starr.

Council	9 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
"	11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
"	4 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.

6 to 7 P.M., Bible Study, led by E. W. Farnsworth.

FINANCIAL--THE \$150,000 Fund:

Remarks were made by brethren Cottrell, Irwin, Butler, Underwood, Daniels, Evans, and Moon regarding the action taken at the stockholders' meeting of the Pacific Press, attended by

General Conference men and presidents of conferences, providing for adding \$50,000 to the general call, making a call for \$200,000.

G A Irwin stated that half of the \$50,000 would have to be spent by the Press for necessary machinery and equipment, the other half to be put into the building, which certainly would not build a very large structure.

It was the sentiment of most of the speakers that the whole facts of the entire situation should be canvassed before the Council, so that all present, who will have to do with raising the funds called for, shall be intelligent as to the needs, and agreed as to the amount and manner of the call.

VOTED, That the brethren representing the South, the Pacific Press, and Washington present the basis of the calls, the chairman to precede with a statement of the general world-wide situation.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 28, 1906, 9 A.M.

P R E S E N T: Additional brethren, J G Walker, H F Ketring, R D Hottel
W H Zeidler, C McVagh, T D Gibson, E Johnson.

Prayer by H S Shaw and H W Cottrell.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

P R O G R A M: "

The committee on program and sub-committees reported further as follows:--

SPEAKERS FOR SABBATH SERVICES:

Takoma Park: Elder H S Shaw.
Eighth Street: Elder E W Farnsworth.
Elder Sheafe's Church: Elder W J Stone.
H Street Church: Elder J S Washburn.

SUB-COMMITTEES:

On Finance: Brethren Evans, Butler, Fitzgerald, Everest, Stone, Westworth, Wilcox, Washburn, Jayne, Burrow, Prescott, Walker, Cottrell.

On Home Work: Brethren Irwin, Underwood, Kilgore, Dryer, Jeys, Hersum, Carr, De Vinne, Lukens, Harrison, Hayes, Haughey, Covert, McVaugh.

On Foreign Fields: Brethren Daniells, Moon, Farnsworth, Thompson, Shaw, Christian, Spicer, Robinson, Burkholder.

THE WORLD-WIDE SURVEY:

The chairman proceeded to give a survey of the world-wide field. About a thousand people, workers and families, are spread through the whole world, trusting, Under God, to the home churches to stand by them, in supporting and extending their work. Last year \$375,000 was raised by this people in all the world for distinctively missionary purposes, while counting the entire tithe for support of all the work, the amount devoted by the denomination to evangelical work was over a million.

The amount required to support foreign and home mission work, and General Conference administrative work is about \$1,000 a day the year round.

The growth of the practice among conferences of sharing the tithe with mission fields is giving a basis for steady growth of mission income.

The Sabbath-schools are now supplying \$1,000 a Sabbath for missions.

The policy to be maintained must preserve this steady and increasing flow of means in order to support the missionary advance. On the other hand, the general policy must conserve the home interests and conference enterprises in order that the base of supplies may continually be strengthened.

Various fields formerly calling for help are now self-supporting and furnishing strength in means and men for other fields, as the Australian, German and Scandinavian Unions.

In speaking of the needs of facilities in mission fields, the chairman called upon I H Evans to speak of the lack of facilities under which he found the laborers working in the West Indies. Enterprises calling for special help are the printing plant in Trinidad and a school establishment in Jamaica.

The chairman spoke of calls from the Canadian Northwest and other fields. He further called attention to State conference enterprises--pressing upon the home workers--which must be taken into consideration in making general calls.

Schools and sanitariums have been so greatly increased that many local conferences are struggling with heavy burdens.

He stated that this review of the facts was not at all to sound a timid note, or to suggest that the work is too great for this people to accomplish, but merely to secure a view of the entire situation so that our plans may be laid with due consideration for all phases of the work.

Adjourned to 11 A.M.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 28, 1906, 11 A. M.

P R E S E N T :

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, G I Butler, I H Evans, H W Cottrell, R A Underwood, Allen Moon, E W Farnsworth, G B Thompson, R M Kilgore, W J Fitzgerald, E J Dyer, T H Weys, H S Shaw, C M Everest, W J Stone, W A Westworth, S J Hersum, H W Carr, W A Wilcox, J S Washburn, L H Christian, J E Jayne, F H DeVime, M Lukens, A F Harrison, E G Hayes, W R Burrows, J G Walker, H F Ketring, R D Hottel, C McVagh, T D Gibson, E Johnson, T E Bowen, S N Curtiss, W W Prescott, W A Colcord, I A Ford, Wm Guthrie.

Prayer was offered by J G Walker.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

G A Irwin presented the Washington Sanitarium enterprise, reading from Testimonies given since 1903, urging the immediate prosecution of the work, and its completion without delay. As the facts and figures presented are to be prepared in some other form for use of delegates, these minutes will not attempt to record them.

REVIEW AND HERALD:

W W Prescott spoke for the Washington publishing work, the new Review and Herald Association. The new association had taken over both the resources and obligations of the old association, whose building in Battle Creek was destroyed by fire. The most that could be hoped was that these old resources might realize sufficient to meet the obligations, so that the new association had practically to start with not a cent of capital, and had been severely handicapped in managing its business. Work had been carried on for two years in a rented private house. Now the new factory was completed and operating. The accounts showed a gain each year in operating the business.

Adjourned to 2:30 P.M.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 28, 1906, 2:30 P. M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, G A Irwin, G I Butler, I H Evans, H W Cottrell, R A Underwood, Allen Moon, E W Earnsworth, G B Thompson, R M Kilgore, W J Fitzgerald, E J Dryer, T H Jeys, H S Shaw, C M Everest, W J Stone, W A Westworth, S J Hersum, H W Carr, W A Wilcox, J S Washburn, L H Christian, J E Jayne, F H DeVine, M Lukens, A F Harrison, E G Hayes, W R Burrow, J G Walker, H F Ketrang, R D Hottel, C McVagh, T D Gibson, E Johnson, T E Bowen, S N Courtiss, W W Prescott, W A Colcord, I A Ford, Wm Guthrie, C N Woodward, S B Horton, T H Painter, A G Haughey, Wm Covert.

Prayer by S B Horton.

PACIFIC PRESS SITUATION:

H W Cottrell presented the situation and needs of the Pacific Press, on which the call for \$50,000 is based. After the fire, the auditor worked out a statement, showing that with all properties and assets, the Press was \$13,000 worse off than nothing, financially. It was planned to make the new plant severely plain in every particular, and no larger than needed for our own work.

Many brethren joined in discussing the financial needs and the work of our publishing houses--how best to help them, and the policy and plans that are to be adopted in operating them.

Much was said as to the responsibility of the whole people to keep our offices busy by circulating the literature. It is when the presses are idle through lack of demand for literature that the offices must lose or do outside work.

A SUGGESTION TO HOLD TO \$150,000:

W.W.Prescott expressed the conviction that if there was any way to avoid making such heavy calls for help for home enterprises, it should be sought out, and said that for his own part he would feel relieved if the Review and Herald could possibly pull through without calling for help.

Others spoke to the suggestion, and the chairman said that he had felt ready in his own mind, though he could not speak for the school Board, to consider whether the publishing and school work in Washington could not withdraw from the present call, and allow it to stand at the \$150,000 originally planned for before the Pacific Press fire.

To complete the school enterprise would require help later, but for some time it could operate in the buildings already erected.

Adjourned to 7 P.M., September 29, following the Sabbath.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 29, 1906, 7 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, G I Butler, I H Evans, H W Cottrell, R A Underwood, Allen Moon, E W Warnsworth, G B Thompson, R M Kilgore, W J Fitzgerald, E J Dryer, T H Jeys, H S Shaw, C M Everest, W J Stone, W A Westworth, S J Hersun, H W Carr, W A Wilcox, J S Washburn, L H Christian, J E Jayne, F H De Vinney, M Lukens, A F Harrison, E G Hayes, W R Burrow, J G Walker, H F Ketring, R D Hottel, C McVagh, T D Gibson, E Johnson, T E Bowen, S N Curtiss, W W Prescott, W A Colcord, I A Ford, Wm Guthrie, C N Woodward, S B Horton, T H F. E. Painter, A G Haughey, Wm Covert, W H Thurston.

After singing, "Jesus Saves," the Council was led in prayer by R A Underwood.

WASHINGTON TRAINING COLLEGE:

A G Daniells took up the situation and needs of the school in Washington, first reviewing the manner in which the General Conference was removed to Washington, by instruction of the spirit of prophecy. The same instruction said that a school, sanitarium, and publishing house should be erected. With the developments of the last three years, every day makes more plain the wisdom and foresight of the instruction, which at the time came as a surprise to members of the Committee.

The cost of the buildings and equipment was placed on the blackboard as follows:--

Boys' Dormitory.....	\$10,474.78
Girls' ".....	9,762.07
Dining Hall.....	14,760.76
Lighting Plant.....	946.61
Sewer, roads, etc.....	2,124.31
Furniture.....	3,465.15
Teams, Wagons, & Harness.....	1,118.31
	<hr/>
	\$42,651.99
Tools, etc.....	119.22
Team Expense.....	1,151.26
General Expense.....	581.34
	<hr/>
	\$44,503.81

Aside from these figures is the cost of land, operating expenses, etc.

In its operating, the school showed a loss of over \$1000 on the first year, and \$7 on the second year.

The greatest need of the school is to increase the number of students. It could take in double the number and would then be self-supporting. Many spoke to the question of the place of the school in the denomination and the importance of aiming at advance work, preparing ministers and other laborers for field service.

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 30, 1906, 9 A.M.

G. A. Irwin in the chair.

Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name."

A prayer season was led by Brethren Christian, Stone, Daniels, and Irwin.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

SOUTHERN WORK:

G I Butler presented the Southern field and its needs. The population of the Southern Union is 16,000,000. The Sabbath-keepers in the Southern conferences number only about one-twentieth of the total in the United States, while the population is one-fifth that of the United States.

This sowing of the field may be accounted for only by the fact that it is a "hard field," the "hardest field," as the Testimonies have said. The difficulties on the race question are great and perplexing. Ever since the emancipation proclamation the Testimonies have been speaking of our duty to the South. By request of the speaker, J.S. Washburn read various extracts from the spirit of prophecy, urging help to be given to the South as the most needy and most neglected field.

Notwithstanding difficulties, the speaker thought that, in proportion to the effort, the South could show as high a percentage of growth in recent years as the northern conferences. Workers are of good courage. An encouraging report from Brother Bollman of the Southern Missionary Society's work was read. Effort has been made to secure a colored minister to lead the colored work in each conference. The Southern Missionary Society is now managed as a department of the Southern Union.

An intermission of a few minutes was taken, and after singing "Jesus Lover of my Soul," Elder Butler resumed his presentation. Four sanitariums have been started, a small one at Hildebran, N.C. (which was burned and has never been rebuilt), one at Graysville, at Atlanta, and at Nashville. These three sanitariums already under way need assistance for completing their plants. The Nashville Sanitarium has a beautiful location, with ten acres of land. The building requires refitting and additions. Patients began to come in before they were prepared to take any one, and the prospect for patronage is good. Including land purchase and buildings, it is planned that the entire cost will be \$25,000.

Further Testimonies were read specially emphasizing the importance of sanitarium work in Nashville.

The chairman, G.A. Irwin, called attention to the fact that the sanitarium institutions are not stock companies, but organized on the denominational basis, and steps are being taken to put the publishing house on the same basis.

Adjourned to 4 P.M.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 30, 1906, 4 P.M.

Additional member present: F Griggs.

G A Irwin in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Allen Moon.

SOUTHERN WORK:

G I Butler was requested to continue the presentation of the Southern work, and took up the matter of their schools. The Graysville Academy has been blessed in operating on a self-supporting basis for about ten years. The patronage crowds the building with students. It has recently been necessary to make repairs and improvements, for which the school must raise \$2000.

The Maintenance of the Huntsville colored school has been a great perplexity, owing to lack of funds. This school has run in debt to the Union treasury to the extent of over \$4000, but it is the only colored training school we have in this country, and with the burden laid upon us by the Testimonies to train colored workers, we dare not give the school up. The farm and buildings are in better condition than ever before. The school needs as strong a man to lead it as can be found in the denomination.

The Nashville Publishing House had hoped to work its own way out of indebtedness, but it is really in need of financial help to meet obligations and keep at work producing the literature.

Adjourned to 9 A.M., October 1.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 1, 1906, 9 A.M.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by Brethren Thompson, Farnsworth, and Daniells.

Minutes were read and approved on correction.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT:

A partial report of the Finance Committee was presented, and after discussion was adopted item by item as follows:--

It is recommended, That a fund of \$150,000 be raised, to be distributed as follows:--

THE SOUTH.....	\$ 50,000
Apportioned by the Southern Union	
as follows:--	
Mashville Sanitarium.....	\$25,000
Huntsville ".....	5,000
Graysville ".....	1,500
Atlanta ".....	3,000
Graysville Academy.....	2,000
The Watchman.....	2,500
To be apportioned by Southern Union.....	<u>11,000</u>

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM.....	50,000
PACIFIC PRESS.....	20,000
REVIEW AND HERALD.....	10,000
BRITISH SCHOOL.....	10,000
WILLIAMSDALE ACADEMY (Nova Scotia).....	2,000
SKODSBORG SANITARIUM.....	2,000
WEST INDIES (School and Publishing Work).....	4,000
\$500 to be devoted to purchase of a lot in rear of printing office in Fort of Spain, Trinidad,	
CHILEAN PRINTING HOUSE AND SCHOOL.....	<u>2,000</u>
TOTAL.....	
\$150,000	

That the first fifty thousand raised be given to the South.

That the remaining one hundred thousand be divided on a pro rata basis as received.

It was moved to adjourn to 2:30 P.M., with the following portion of the Finance report still pending:--

"That we call for general contributions.

"That a committee to raise this money be appointed, to consist of the following persons: A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, W W Prescott, G I Butler, E W Farnsworth, Allen Moon, E T Russell, R A Underwood, C Santee, H W Cottrell, W B White, W H Thurston, W A Spicer.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 1, 1906, 2:30 P.M.

Additional members present: K C Russell, C H Edwards.

Prayer by C^F McVagh.

I H Evans was requested to take the chair.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

FROM SOUTHERN DELEGATION:

On a question of privilege Elder G I Butler presented the following communication:--

"Takoma Park, D.C., Oct. 1, 1906.

"To the General Conference Council:--

"We, the undersigned delegates from the Southern Union Conference, desire to express our gratitude to God, and to this Council of his servants, for the generous appreciation of the needs of our field, and for the good appropriation made to relieve the condition of our institutions.

"We assure you that this appropriation will be judiciously and economically distributed, and further pledge our hearty support in the raising of the \$150,000 fund.

"Fraternally yours,

(Signed) Geo B Butler
R M Kilgore
W A Wilcox
T H Jeys
S B Horton
J S Washburn
I A Ford
A F Harrison."

A G Daniells stated that as one of the Council he desired to express appreciation of this communication, and gratitude at the cordial and brotherly relations existing between our brethren in the South and those in the North; and he was further glad to bear witness to the increasing prosperity and strength of the work in the South under the labors of the brethren directing in it.

FINANCE REPORT:

The discussion of the Finance Committee's report was resumed.

It was agreed to consider together the two items still pending.

On motion to amend by making the conference presidents members of the committee to raise the \$150,000 fund, remarks were made by various speakers as to the distribution of responsibility for raising the fund and the best plan of organizing for the work.

A G Daniells called attention to the wonderful plan of organization the Lord had given us, by which responsibility in the work rests upon the leaders from the General Conference, union, and conferences officers, right to the church elder. With all these parts of the great machine actually working, a short time only should be required to carry through a general call. The real strength of the organization has never yet been put to the full test, and he thought it would be worth much to have the denomination demonstrate the strength of this organization to unitedly and quickly accomplish a given work.

Many brethren discussed the advantages or disadvantages of allotting a definite proportion to local conferences. Also whether a membership basis or a tithe basis would be preferable in apportioning the amount to be raised in case a definite distribution were made.

The sentiment of the meeting, while divided, seemed generally against apportioning the amount to the local conference and membership.

The first item of the unfinished report was stricken out, and the last item was adopted, after amendment, as follows:--

"That a general committee to raise this money be appointed, to consist of the following persons, or their successors in office: A G Daniells, G Airwin, I H Evans, W W Prescott, G I Butler, E. W. Farnsworth, Allen Moon, R A Underwood, E T Russell, C Santee, H W Cottrell, W B White, W H Thurston, M C Wilcox, W A Spicer, and,

"That the presidents and treasurers of each union conference together with the presidents of local conferences of the union, constitute a Union Committee to prosecute this work in each union conference.

Meeting adjourned to 7 P.M.

I H EVANS, Chairman.
W A SPICER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 1, 1926, 7 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 7 P.M.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS PRESENT:

W C White, E R Palmer.

Prayer by R D Hottel.

H W Cottrell took the chair by request.

HASKELL HOME COLLECTIONS:

A G Daniells presented for counsel a letter from the secretary of the Haskell Home, asking what may be expected in the future in the way of support for this institution, and the Old People's Home.

In the discussion, it was developed that these institutions had been transferred from the International Association so that there could be no denominational direction of their interests. It was generally expressed that while all desired to care for our orphans and aged, and it was assured that the denomination stood ready to do so, the homes for such work should be under denominational direction and influence. It was—

VOTED, That this matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

A G Daniells mentioned the fact that a committee had been appointed at the constituency meeting of the Battle Creek Sanitarium to investigate the doings in connection with that medical center. As it appeared that the majority of the investigating committee were men who would be investigating their own acts or those of their associates, it was certainly not a committee from which to expect any satisfactory investigations.

It was evident that all the time the influences in Battle Creek are working to somehow get a foothold among our people. All should keep the people informed and instructed, so that none may be deceived.

ER A Underwood urged that such information as that contained in the statement of the Receiver of the Medical Association, and other facts be placed before our people.

Brethren Moon, Jayne, Haughey, and White spoke of these influences, both as to the need of supplying information, and the need of wise caution in dealing with the matter.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND:

VOTED, That the presidents of the conferences present be appointed a committee to formulate a plan for raising the \$150,000 fund, with Wm. Covert as chairman, and that they be requested to meet at 8 A.M., October 2, to consider the plan.

Adjourned to 9 A.M., October 2.

H W COTTRELL, Chairman.
W A SPICER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 2, 1906, 9:45 A.M.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by W C White and A G Daniells.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on correction.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND
REPORT OF COMMITTEE:

The report of the committee of conference presidents was presented, and after discussion and amendment was unanimously adopted as follows:--

In harmony with the action taken to raise \$150,000 to prosecute various enterprises, we recommend,--

1. That to accomplish this work the General Committee immediately establish an active agency at headquarters to disseminate information to forward the raising of this amount, with such auxiliary agencies in other publishing centers as the Committee may deem advisable.

2. That each union conference provide a man to directly engage in this work.

3. That each union and local conference be free to adopt such measures as in their judgment are best suited to their localities.

4. That as conference presidents we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to complete the raising of this fund as soon as practicable.

5. That the publishers of the Review and Herald be requested to publish the donations by conferences, and in aggregate only.

In the discussion and amendment of the report, many brethren called attention to the practical and detail outworking of the recommendations.

W C White emphasized the work that the auxiliary committees could do in publishing centers, such as Nashville, Mountain View, and College View, including giving attention to use of periodicals in foreign languages.

E R Palmer reminded the Council of the experience in raising the \$100,000 fund, when there came a slow and heavy movement as the fund reached about \$65,000. Then as the conference presidents came forward and entered the campaign directly, the fund was quickly made up.

Wm Covert stated that it was the suggestion in the committee of presidents that the plan of appointing a union man to give special attention to raising funds for this work might be a perpetual plan for working in behalf of funds until the Lord comes.

W C White and others endorsed this suggestion.

I H Evans desired that the appointment of a man in each union or local conference to give special attention to the raising of the fund should in no wise lead any to let the work rest with that man. All must go at it, every president and every man.

J E Jayne emphasized the word "complete" in the recommendation in which the presidents pledged themselves to do their utmost to complete the fund as soon as practicable. The sentiment prevailed in the committee that this was only an addition to the regular funds, and that all mission offerings, etc., should be kept going without decreasing.

A G Haughey hoped this plan of organizing for united effort could be made permanent so that when some special work is needed all that will be necessary will be to let it be known, and the plan and machinery will be operating to accomplish the task.

Other brethren spoke to the same effect, and the chairman expressed gratitude at the determined and courageous view all took of the situation. He argued only that along with the plan of decentralizing and distributing administrative responsibility, there should be also distribution of responsibility in the matter of raising large funds of a general character.

The Council was resolved into a praise and testimony service, in which the members realized the blessing of the Lord, as they spoke of their courage and confidence in the triumphing of the work.

Meeting adjourned to 4 P.M.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 2, 1906, 4 P.M.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS PRESENT:

G F Enoch, J S James, F Fry, J L Shaw,

A G Daniells in the chair.

REPORT OF HOME COMMITTEE:

The committee on home affairs made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

We recommend,--

- I. That we ask the Minnesota Conference to release Elder O O Bernstein, and that he be invited to make Eastern Pennsylvania his field of labor. ✓
2. That we ask the Ohio Conference to release Elder W H Grainger, and that he be invited to connect with the Minnesota Conference as soon as expedient. ✓

3. That we concur in the request which the Maritime Conference has made of the Ohio Conference to release Elder J O Miller to labor in St John, N B, and that we invite Elder Miller to accept the call. ✓

4. That we ask the Ohio Conference to release Elder Wm Bidwell, and that he be invited to make the North Dakota Conference his field of labor. ✓

5. That the Kansas Conference be requested to release Elder A R Ogden, and th at he be invited to make the Arizona Conference his field of labor. ✓

6. That N S Ashton, of the Western Pennsylvania Conference be invited to connect with the North Dakota Conference. ✓

ORPHANAGES:

The Committee on Finance brought in a further report, which was amended and adopted as follows:--

In reply to the inquiry received from the secretary of the Haskell Home and the James White Memorial Home concerning the attitude of the denomination toward the further maintenance of these institutions,--

We recommend,-- ✓

1. That reply be made to the effect that in view of the present well known conditions, it is not deemed expedient that any further special appeal be made to the denomination for collection to provide for the maintenance of these institutions.

2. That the officers of the General Conference be instructed to enter into negotiations with the management of the Haskell Home and of the James White Memorial Home on the basis that the offer be made that the denomination will take charge of, and provide for the maintenance of any orphans now in the institution coming from Seventh-day Adventist families; and take charge of and provide for the maintenance of any aged people belonging to the denomination now in the James White Memorial Home who are dependent upon that institution for their support, not having placed in the hands of the management any funds or property providing for the same, and who may desire to go elsewhere.

3. That each union conference make provision for the care of orphans and aged people within its borders, and that in the future the general call be made for a collection for orphans and aged people as heretofore, and that each union conference be permitted to retain whatever amount is raised within its territory.

4. That a committee composed of the Vice-President of the General Conference and one representative from each Union Conference be appointed to consider and recommend plans for the establishment and maintenance of the homes for orphans and aged people, or to make other provision for their care as may be deemed advisable.

5. That from October 1 forward any institution or fund directly benefitted by the call for \$150,000 should report and be charged with, on its appropriation, any donations made for the specific purpose mentioned in the division of these funds.

VOTED, That the chair appoint the union members of the committee on orphanages provided for in this report.

ON FOREIGN WORK:

The Committee on Foreign Work made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

We recommend,--

1. That Elder H F Graf, of Brazil, be counseled to return to the United States, after twelve years of labor in the tropics, in harmony with his own request and the consent of the South American brethren.

2. That, in reply to a suggestion from a candidate, we counsel the General Conference Committee to adhere to the established practice of issuing credentials to its laborers in unorganized mission fields, and that such laborers should not receive their credentials from home conferences.

3. That we ask the Japan Mission Committee to arrange with Dr. Myrtle Lockwood to take the work in the Japanese sanitarium which has been carried by Dr. ~~Henrietta~~ Emma Ferrine, and that the joint salary of herself and husband be \$25 per week, with the understanding that the sanitarium interest will do their utmost to be self-supporting on this basis.

4. That a lady nurse be sent to Japan, to connect with the sanitarium at Kobe.

5. That we counsel the brethren in China that the matter of re-organizing their field be left until the visit of the representative from the General Conference.

HEALTH FOODS:

W E White raised the question if the health food business should not receive consideration as a department of work. It was--

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five to consider the conditions existing in the matter of health food business and to consider what steps, if any, should be taken.

Meeting adjourned to 7 P.M.,

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 2, 1906, 7 P. M.

G.A. Irwin in the chair.

Prayer by J.L. Shaw.

VISITS TO THE WORLD-WIDE FIELD:

The chairman called upon A G Daniels to make a statement of some of the problems involved in responding to calls from various parts of the field for some representative of the General Conference to join the local workers in coming general councils. Such calls have been made by South Africa, India, China, and Japan.

There was free discussion of the growing importance of the work in other lands, and of the need of giving more and more attention to it.

No definite action was taken in the matter of appointing representatives to make these visits now called for.

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 3, 1906, 2:30 P. M.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS PRESENT:

L R Conradi, A T Robinson.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by S J Hersum.

SPRING COUNCIL IN EUROPE:

The chairman introduced the matter of the spring Council in Europe.

L R Conradi stated that the European committee had suggested that the visiting committee spend one week in Great Britain, studying their problems, then take Copenhagen, Hamburg, Friedensau, and Gland, taking up local questions, and dealing with matters finally in a general meeting at the latter place, spending five weeks in all

VOTED, That the delegation plan to start about April 1, arranging to take a reasonable time, and that L R Conradi and the officers of the General Conference be a committee to make out the program of the journey.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to act with himself in bringing in recommendations with reference to the delegation that should go.

Brethren Conradi, Spicer, and White were named.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

The chairman stated the need of appointing some one to give his time to the educational department work, according to the vote of the educational convention held at College View last summer.

After full discussion, it was--

VOTED, That we request the Trustees of South Lancaster Academy to release Professor Griggs to give his entire time to the educational work, as soon as arrangements can be made which will be mutually satisfactory to the General Conference Committee and the Academy Board.

MEDICAL SECRETARY:

The chairman stated that Dr. Froom took the secretaryship on the organization of the department, and though he worked under difficulties, he worked successfully. In a crisis on the Pacific Coast the request came for his release to take the superintendency of the Portland Sanitarium. It may have been a mistake to accede to their request. But it was done. Ever since the effort has been to find a successor. It was voted to ask Dr. Salmon, of China, to take the department, but no steps have been taken in that direction, as in some ways it seems a hard thing, however great the advantage of securing a man with foreign mission experience. But the work of the department is increasing and some provision must be made.

VOTED, That Brethren Irwin, Evans, Prescott, and White take this matter under advisement and make recommendation.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 4, 1906, 12 M.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by M Lukens.

CANADIAN UNION:

Elder Wm Guthrie inquired if it were possible for the Williamsdale (N.S.) Academy to secure some immediate relief to meet bills due, before it could be expected to receive the \$2000 from the \$150,000 fund. He asked if \$700 could not be advanced.

It was informally decided that on the strength of the incoming fund the Maritime school should be advised to borrow the money required, as it would not be possible for the General Conference to advance payments from the mission funds, which are donated for mission work and should not be used to loan to any local institutional enterprise.

VOTED, That the question of the propriety of Elder A T Jones' holding credentials from the General Conference, be referred to a committee composed of A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W C White, G I Butler, E W Farnsworth, L R Conradi.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 4, 1906, 6:15 P. M.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by E G Hayes.

HOME SECRETARY:

The chairman explained that the home secretary, Miss Houser, had been taking medical work and was now desiring to be released from office work, in order to give her full time to completing her course, which she is pursuing with a desire to engage in the medical missionary work.

VOTED, That we request the Eastern New York Conference to release T E Bowen from their employ to take the work of Home Secretary in the General Conference office.

LEGAL FOREIGN MISSION BOARD:

VOTED, That we ask the treasurer to effect the winding up of the Legal Foreign Mission Board, according to the instruction of the General Conference.

\$150,000 FUND, TIME OF LAUNCHING:

Some time was spent in discussing the best time for launching the \$150,000 fund, considering the fact that the collection for the International Publishing Association, of College View, is set for November 3, and the week of prayer offering for missions in December.

While the matter was under consideration the hour came for the Publishers' Convention, and the meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 5, 1906, 12 M.

G A Irwin in the chair.

Prayer by J L Shaw.

WISCONSIN REQUESTS:

C McReynolds desired time to speak of the particular financial condition in Wisconsin, with a \$60,000 sanitarium indebtedness of its own, in view of the plan to take part in the \$150,000 fund appeal. Notwithstanding the fact that Wisconsin is now working a plan of getting funds for its sanitarium indebtedness, they will do all they can in good faith to lift their share of the general call.

Wisconsin also requested aid in securing a physician for the Madison Sanitarium.

HOME WORK:

The Committee on Home Work made a further partial report, which was considered and adopted as follows:--

That the Western New York Conference be asked to release Elder C W Weber, and that he be invited to enter the German work in Chicago. ✓

That we request the West Michigan Conference to release Elder B F Kneeland, and that he be invited to make Western New York his field of labor. ✓

Whereas, The Jamestown Exposition, to be held in 1907, in Virginia, offers an opportunity to disseminate present truth among thousands of visitors thereto,--

We recommend, That the General Conference and Review and Herald Publishing Association each appoint a representative to join the Atlantic Union and Virginia Conferences, to consider the situation and make such arrangements as may seem best to have our work represented in some way at the Jamestown Exposition.

That Elder B F Furdham be invited to make West Michigan his field of labor. ✓

SPECIAL HEARING:

Elder Geo I Butler in behalf of the Southern Publishing Association asked that provision be made for a hearing on a matter of accounts between them and the Review and Herald, on which there is a friendly disagreement as to responsibility.

VOTED, That we request the Publishing Department of the General Conference to give a hearing to the case and help the parties to a decision.

PROFESSOR MACKLIN OF INDIANA:

VOTED, That the Indiana Conference and the Beechwood Academy Board be requested to release Professor Macklin to take the principalship of South Lancaster Academy, in place of Professor Griggs, who is called to give his entire time to the Educational Department of the General Conference.

NORTHWEST CANADA:

VOTED, That the question of organizing a union of the Western Canadian field be referred to the officers of the General Conference and the officers of the following unions: Northern, North Pacific, Central, and Lake.

\$150,000 FUND, TIME OF LAUNCHING:

VOTED, That we proceed at once to launch the campaign for raising the \$150,000 fund.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 7, 1906, 12:15 P. M.

G A Irwin in the chair.

Prayer by H W Cottrell.

The chairman stated that a series of actions had been taken by the members of the General Conference Committee in council last evening, which the Committee would like to submit to the whole Council. The report was considered and adopted as follows:--

VISIT TO INDIA:

The question of responding to the calls from mission fields for a visit from a representative of the General Conference was discussed, and it was--

VOTED, That G B Thompson accompany the party to India for the general meeting there, later to go on to China, Japan, and Korea

VISIT TO CHINA AND JAPAN:

VOTED, That some officer of the Mission Board meet Brother Thompson in China, visiting Japan and Korea.

VISIT TO AFRICA:

VOTED, That G A Irwin be requested to visit South Africa for their general meeting, visiting mission fields as far as possible, returning by the East African route in time for the spring meeting in Europe.

HELP FOR AFRICA:

In discussing the needs of the African field, the brethren felt that the situation which left Elder Hyatt in the field, doing his utmost to cover so great and varied interests, with so very few ministers of strong conference experience to stand by him, ought not to continue indefinitely. It was understood that any addition to the ministerial staff in South Africa would mean doubtless addition to appropriations, but it was--

VOTED, That the Committee endeavor to select an experienced man to accompany Elder Irwin to Africa and to remain in the field to work.

ELDER JENSEN TO ABYSSINIA:

Elder Conradi stated that the Scandinavian Union was planning a mission to Abyssinia, and had requested Elder Jensen and wife, of London, to prepare to go to that country. It was found, however, that in order to get a passport, so necessary in those parts, Elder Jensen would have to reside a few months in Iowa. The European Committee request the Mission Board to pay the cost of Elder Jensen's fare to Iowa and return to Europe, and to advance the cost of his wife's transportation, which Elder Elder Jensen will repay.

It was felt in the Council that both fares should be paid.

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of both Elder Jensen and his wife to Iowa and return.

DELEGATION TO EUROPEAN COUNCIL:

The committee appointed to suggest the delegation to the spring council in Europe made a report, which was considered and adopted as follows:--

We recommend, That the delegation to the spring council of the General Conference Committee in Europe be as follows:--

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, E W Farnsworth, Allen Moon or Lake Union representative, R A Underwood, E T Russell, H W Cottrell, W B White, O A Olsen, W S Hyatt, W A Spicer, I H Evans, W W Prescott, W C White, F Griggs, Medical Secretary, G B Thompson, G F Haffner.

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 8, 1906, 12 M.

G A Irwin in the chair.

Prayer by W E Thurston.

N W ALLEE'S SUPPORT:

G I Butler presented the case of Elder N W Allee, who has been president of the Tennessee River Conference, and is now in declining health, unable to work. His difficulty was fastened upon him during his labors in Minnesota and Dakota. The Tennessee River Conference had borne the expense of supplying his salary thus far, but it seemed that other conferences that have shared his labors ought to share the expense of salary.

VOTED, That we recommend that the expense of Elder N W Allee since his illness, be divided into three parts, beginning September, 1904, to be borne by the Tennessee River Conference, the Minnesota Conference, and the General Conference; and that the Tennessee River Conference be left free to invite the Dakotas to join it in bearing a portion of Tennessee's third.

DR M G KELLOGG'S SUPPORT: ✓

VOTED, That we concur in the recommendation of the California Conference that the allowance of Dr M G Kellogg shall be raised from \$6 to \$9 per week.

PUBLISHING CONVENTION REPORT:

C H Jones presented the recommendation of the Publishing Convention, asking the General Conference to publish the proceedings of the Convention in pamphlet form.

VOTED, That the General Conference publish the proceedings as requested.

ELDER CONRADI'S WORK:

G F Haffner requested that the Committee earnestly ask Elder Conradi to visit the West now that he is in this field.

VOTED, That we invite Elder Conradi to visit the centers of German work in the West, as he may find it possible to spare the time on this trip.

CANADIAN UNION:

W H Thurston presented Canadian matters, and it was--

VOTED, That the General Conference appropriate the amount of the transportation of F E Gibson to Prince Edward Island, thus canceling the debt of \$172.41 charged to the Canadian Union on this account. ✓

VOTED, That Ohio be invited to pay the transportation of J O Miller to New Brunswick. ✓

VOTED, That the transportation of D E Lindsay to Quebec be met by the Quebec Conference. ✓

VOTED, That the transportation expenses of Elder Butcher from East Michigan to Ontario be arranged between these two conferences. ✓

VOTED, That the first \$3000 of the overflow of the \$150,000 fund be appropriated to the Knowlton Sanitarium, which had a vote of the General Conference in Washington, authorizing it to go into the field to get this amount.

NETHERYS TO EGYPT:

VOTED, That missionary licenses be granted to Jay Nethery and wife, and to Robert Nethery, the latter going to Egypt with his brother at his own expense and as a self-supporting worker.

Adjourned.

G A IRWIN, Chairman.

W A SPICER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 8, 1906, 6:45 P.M.

KNOWLTON SANITARIUM:

W H Thurston asked counsel as to securing a physician for the Knowlton (Quebec) Sanitarium. After speaking of various physicians desiring to respond to calls from the General Conference, it was found that Brother Thurston could readily see some of these at Battle Creek on his way to Wisconsin.

VOTED, That we refer the matter of securing a physician for the Knowlton Sanitarium to Elder Thurston, with power to act.

M E X I C O:

VOTED, That the request of Mexico for some one to visit the field at their annual meeting in December be granted.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 9, 1906, 12:15 P.M.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by J L Shaw.

TURKEY:

VOTED, That we recommend Brother C D AcMoody to make Turkey his field of labor, requesting Wisconsin to release him, and that they be invited to continue his support in the field.

E R WILLIAMS TO WISCONSIN: ✓

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union to arrange if possible with the Northern Illinois Conference to release E R Williams to labor in Wisconsin, in place of C D AcMoody, called to Turkey.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 10, 1906, 9 A.M.

A G Daniells, Chairman.

Prayer by J L Shaw.

INDIA, APPOINTMENT WITHDRAWN:

J L Shaw presented the needs of India.

It was felt that the appointment of J S Wightman and wife to Ceylon was not a wise one, all things considered, and it was--

VOTED, That the appointment of Elder and Sister J S Wightman to Ceylon be withdrawn, and that they be advised to remain in this country.

J S JAMES TO INDIA: ✓

After considering the case of J S James, general agent of the Northern Union, he was called in and made a statement as to his attitude toward a proposition to go to India. It was--

VOTED, That J S James be invited to go to India to work under the direction of the India Mission Committee, giving special attention at the first to helping in the development of the periodical and book work.

G F ENOCH TO INDIA: ✓

J L Shaw then spoke of the need of strong helpers to go at the language study, and stated that G F Enoch, of the West Indies, had long had a desire to go to India.

Brother Enoch, who was present, spoke of the needs in the West Indies, which could not be overlooked in planning new work for him. Now that the new Union takes in millions of Spanish people, the suggestion had been made that H F Ketring might go there

VOTED, That we invite G F Enoch to make India his field of labor.

U BENDER TO WEST INDIES: ✓

VOTED, That we request the Southwestern Union to arrange for the release of U Bender from the Arkansas Conference, to take the presidency of the West Indian Union Conference.

I D RICHARDSON TO INDIA: ✓

The Board discussed the desire of Brother I D Richardson to return to India, and Brother Richardson was called in to speak for himself.

VOTED, That we request I D Richardson and wife to make India their field of labor, under the direction of the India Mission Committee.

J L SHAW'S WORK: ✓

VOTED, That we recommend that J L Shaw devote his attention to the establishment of the hill mission station after he has devoted the winter to the work of reorganizing the field and placing the workers.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 10, 1906, 2 P. M.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by K C Russell.

BERTHA KING TO INDIA: ✓

VOTED, That Miss Bertha J. King, of New York City, be recommended to make India her field of labor.

L F HANSEN'S RETURN FROM INDIA:

VOTED, That L F Hansen and family be authorized to return from India, in case the local board and he himself are convinced that he should return, and that he be permitted to visit Denmark, the Board paying the equivalent of the direct passage.

INDIA PROPERTY:

VOTED, That we request the India Mission Committee to give study to the question of holding real estate in India, and to report.

WASHINGTON LABORER:

The District Committee asked that provision be made for the M Street pastorate and local work in Washington, and asked for Elder S.B.Horton.

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union Conference to release Elder SB Horton from the presidency of the Louisiana Conference, to accept work in the city of Washington under the District Committee.

B L HOUSE TO JAMAICA:

VOTED, That B L House, of Ohio, be requested to make Jamaica his field of labor, reaching there for the January meeting, and that the Ohio Conference be invited to continue his support for one year.

E L CARDEY TO CENTRAL AMERICA: ✓

VOTED, That we ask E L Cardey, of Southern Illinois, to make North Central America his field of labor, as an associate of Elder H C Goodrich.

H C J WALLEKAR TO EAST CARIBBEAN: ✓

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union to arrange for H C J Wallekar to go to the East Caribbean Conference, and that we invite the Western Washington Conference to continue his support for one year.

H O LEFEVRE TO TRINIDAD: ✓

VOTED, That H O Lefevre, of Ohio, be invited to go to Trinidad to take charge of the printing work.

J A STRICKLAND TO WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That we invite J A Strickland to make the West Caribbean Conference his field of labor.

S D HARTWELL TO JAMAICA: ✓

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference and the West Michigan Conference to secure S D Hartwell for the secretaryship and treasurerhip of the West Indian Union, to locate in Jamaica, and to do evangelistic work there in connection with other duties.

C B HUGHES TO JAMAICA SCHOOL: ✓

VOTED, That we request the Keene Academy Board to release C B Hughes to take charge of the training school in Jamaica next year.

S A WELLMAN TO WEST CARIBBEAN: ✓

VOTED, That we request S A Wellman to make the West Caribbean Conference his field of labor.

WAGE OF W A SWEANY:

VOTED, That the question of the wage of W A Sweany and wife be referred to the West Indian Union Conference Committee at their meeting in January, and to such General Conference laborers as attend that meeting.

TENT FOR WEST INDIES: ✓

VOTED, That we invite the New York Conference to donate their large tent to the West Indian Union Conference.

C.O.L. FOR WEST INDIES: ✓

VOTED, That we increase the appropriation of C.O.L. to the West Indies, to 3000 copies, provided they are sold by July 1, 1907, and all the proceeds turned into the industrial school enterprise.

PARKER SMITH TO CENTRAL AMERICA: ✓

VOTED, That ~~we~~ ~~Smalley~~ pay the transportation of Parker Smith and wife to St Andrews Island, with the understanding that his work is to be self-supporting.

J G SMALLEY TO CENTRAL AMERICA: ✓

VOTED, That J G Smalley's transportation to Central America for school work, be supplied, with the understanding that we take no responsibility for his support in the field.

ELDER WHITEHEAD'S TRANSFER:

VOTED, That H W Cottrell be requested to open communication with E T Russell, with reference to transferring Elder Whitehead from Utah to Wyoming.

G A IRWIN'S ROUTE:

VOTED, That we recommend Elder Irwin in going to South Africa to sail via Australia, spending such time in Australia as may be possible.

RUPERT SETTLEMENT:

G A Irwin reported the settlement made with G G Rupert, by a special committee, for the time spent without salary after his resignation from the Southwestern Union in 1903.

VOTED, That we approve of the settlement arranged, appropriating \$200 for the final settlement of all claims.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 10, 1906, 6:30 P. M.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by O E Reinke.

Elder Conradi presented European matters, outlining the general progress and needs.

LEVANT UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That we call the Eastern Mediterranean field, including Turkey, Syria, Egypt, and Greece, the Levant Union Mission.

M N CAMPBELL RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the sickness that has overtaken Brother Campbell's family, we release him from the appointment to the superintendency of the Levant field.

H R SALISBURY TO LEVANT: ✓

VOTED, That we request the British Union to plan for the release of Professor H R Salisbury at the close of the school year, and that we invite him to take the superintendency of the Levant Union Mission field.

MRS. E H WHITNEY: ✓

VOTED, That we invite Mrs E H Whitney to make the Levant Mission field her place of labor.

B G WILKINSON TO LATIN EUROPE: ✓

VOTED, That we invite Professor Wilkinson to make the Latin Union field his place of labor, with a view to taking the superintendency, reaching the field in time for the union meeting in May.

PORTUGUESE COLPORTERS: ✓

VOTED, That we appropriate \$6 per week additional to Latin Europe, to cover the employment of two colporters in Portugal.

Adjourned to 9 AM., October 11

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 11, 1906, 9:30 P.M.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by E W Farnsworth.

CREDENTIALS:

✓ VOTED, That we grant ministerial license to J S James, and missionary credentials to Mrs. J.S. James and to I.D. Richardson and wife, providing in the latter case that the appointment to India is finally accepted.

✓ VOTED, That J J Nethery be ordained to the ministry before sailing for Egypt.

SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

✓ VOTED, That T E Bowen take the place on the Sabbath-school Committee made vacant by the resignation of C P Bollman.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY: ✓

VOTED, That we recommend the Levant field to the Sabbath-school Department as the object of the contributions on Young People's Day.

SABBATH-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Erickson, of Union College, to connect with the Sabbath-school and Young People's Department as assistant to the secretary.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN:

C H Jones presented the matter of the fall missionary campaign, which, in the crisis in the Pacific Press affairs, seems not to have been launched by the campaign committee. He suggested that but one convention be held, say on November 10.

VOTED, That there be but one convention held, to take place November 10.

PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT:

C H Jones and E R Palmer stated the need felt in the Department that its work should be more systematized and strengthened. The recent convention had voted to request the General Conference Committee to appoint a missionary secretary, to give attention to leading in pushing the tract and missionary work, somewhat as the old International headquarters did.

Brother Palmer also stated that the work of the publication department was growing so in the specific line of publishing, that he had not been able to give sufficient attention to the Relief Bureau to do anything satisfactory in pushing "Ministry of Healing." He felt that some other provision should be made.

DEPARTMENTAL WORK:

A G Daniells spoke of the great strength it brings to the work to have our departments manned and developed. He suggested that the publishing houses pay a tithe for the development of the Publishing Department work, the earning sanitariums to pay a tithe for the Medical Department, and the schools earning anything to pay a tithe to the Educational Department. Whether such institutional tithe should go to the Union departments or to the General was the question.

W W Prescott stated that the Review and Herald had paid a tithe each year to the General Conference since its establishment in Washington.

C H Jones stated that the Pacific Press had voted to pay a tithe, but for several years had had no profit to tithe.

Since his appointment again as manager of the Pacific Press, C H Jones had presented his resignation as chairman of the Publication Department.

C H JONES TO CONTINUE AS CHAIRMAN:

VOTED, That we request C H Jones to withdraw his resignation as chairman of the Publication Department.

H H HALL AS FIELD SECRETARY:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Press to release H H Hall by January 1 next, and that we appoint him Field Secretary of the Publication Department.

W C WHITE TO RELIEF BUREAU:

VOTED, That W C White be requested to resume the chairmanship of the Relief Bureau.
Adjourned to 2 P.M.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 11, 1906, 2 P.M.

A. G. Daniells in the chair.

MEDICAL SECRETARYSHIP:

The chairman presented a communication from Dr. W. E. Ruble, in reply to inquiries from the General Conference regarding the possibility of his acceptance of the medical secretaryship. He felt unwilling to accept unless he could keep his medical practice in some institution.

VOTED, That we do not consider the plans proposed by Dr. W. A. Ruble for arranging the secretaryship of the Department to be feasible.

DETROIT--REFERRED:

Dr. Ruble wrote that there was a good opening in Detroit, of which a lady physician of his acquaintance desired to take advantage, but could not do so without help.

VOTED, That the matter be referred to the East Michigan Conference for their consideration.

MINISTRY OF HEALING:

E. R. Palmer presented a memorandum from the Pacific Press regarding the "Ministry of Healing" burned in the Press fire, asking if the loss should be billed to the Relief Bureau.

VOTED, That it is our opinion that inasmuch as the Pacific Press has received insurance on its stock burned, and an appropriation of \$20,000 from the \$150,000 fund, these items should be considered as covering the loss on "Ministry of Healing."

FOOD ENTERPRISE:

The committee on the health food matter appointed during the Council made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

Whereas, The changes taking place in our medical work suggest the necessity of our providing some facilities for the manufacture of health foods in the eastern and southern States; therefore,--

Resolved,--

1. That a committee of five persons be appointed, to be known as the General Food Committee, whose duty it shall be to study the needs of the fields, and to plan regarding the manufacture, distribution, and sale of health foods along such lines as promise to be most beneficial to our sanitariums, restaurants, health food stores, and to our people and the public generally.

VOTED, That the committee on health foods be as follows:
I H Evans, W A Wilcox, W M Lee, V H Cook, L A Hansen.

The further report was adopted as follows:--

2. That the Food Committee unite with the sanitariums# managers and the Executive Committee of the Atlantic Union Conference in the study of plans for the organization of this work in the Atlantic Union Conference.

3. That the Food Committee unite with the Executive Committee of the Southern Union Conference in the study of plans for organization, and also in the consideration of an opportunity to secure at less than half of its original cost a large food plant at Edgefield, Tenn.

VOTED, That the chairman of the Food Committee be requested to open correspondence at once with the St. Helena Food Company, with reference to arranging for H H Haines to come East to assist in the development of the food business.

C D ACMOODY:

VOTED, That Brother C.D. McMoody, under appointment to Rutkey, be ordained before his departure.

Adjourned to 9 A.M., October 12.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1906, 9 A. M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, L R Conradi, I H Evans, E W Farnsworth, G B Thompson, K C Russell, W A Spicer.

G A Irwin in the chair.

Prayer by L R Conradi.

BURNING OF HUNTSVILLE SCHOOL:

A G Daniells presented a telegram from Huntsville, Ala., reporting the burning of their main school building, with the loss of the life of one student.

VOTED, That we express to the management and students of the Huntsville school our deep sympathy with them in the sad loss and affliction that has come in the burning of one of their school buildings, with the loss of a student's life.

GERMAN MEDICAL MAN:

L R Conradi asked for the appointment of a doctor for Germany. There had been talk of securing the Drs. Richards, of England, but it was felt that a doctor having only American qualification would do Germany as well, and that those having British credentials ought to hold to British territory.

Various doctors were considered and it was left for personal interviews by Brethren Conradi and Daniells in the West before selection.

DR C A HANSEN TO WYOMING:

VOTED, That we recommend Dr C A Hansen to make Wyoming his field of labor, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Central Union Conference.

DR C W HEALD TO WISCONSIN:

VOTED, That we recommend Dr C W Heald to the Madison Sanitarium Board, to act as assistant to the physician in chief.

SPANISH TRANSLATING: ✓

VOTED, That we request the Publishing Department to arrange for the closing of Professor Caviness' work on Spanish literature at the Pacific Press as soon as possible.

RELIEF BUREAU: ✓

E R Palmer asked counsel regarding the work for "Ministry of Healing."

VOTED, That inasmuch as the plans inaugurated for handling the "Ministry of Healing" as a Relief book for sanitariums has not proven a success, we instruct the Relief Bureau to make such arrangements in regard to the disposal and marketing of "Ministry of Healing" as to place the book before the largest number of people, and while protecting the General Conference in the money it has invested in it, yet rearranging matters in such a way as to allow the sale of the book as a Relief book in fields or localities where there is a desire to push the same as a Relief measure.

INITIAL EXPENSE ON "MINISTRY OF HEALING": ✓

VOTED, That we refer the question of determining the initial expense in illustrating "Ministry of Healing" to a committee composed of C H Jones, W C White, and E R Palmer, to investigate and report.

TEACHER FOR SOUTH AFRICA: ✓

VOTED, That we invite Professor H S Miller, of Graysville, to go to Capetown to connect with the Claremont Union College (South Africa), requesting the Board of the Graysville Academy to release him for this purpose.

DR LOCKWOOD'S RESIGNATION:

Dr Lockwood and wife addressed a letter to the Board, requesting to be allowed to go into North China in evangelistic medical work in inland parts, allowing a new physician to take the Japanese sanitarium work, which is mostly among Europeans and Americans.

VOTED, That we accept the resignation of Dr and Mrs Lockwood from the Japanese sanitarium by September, 1907, and that we invite them to go on to North China, in harmony with their own request.

DOCTORS FOR JAPAN:

VOTED, That we request the Medical Department to look up physicians to take the place of the Drs. Lockwood in the Japanese sanitarium work.

Adjourned to 9 A.M., October 14.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 14, 1906, 10 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, E W Farnsworth, W C White
L R Conradi, G B Thompson, K C Russell, W A Spicer. By invitation:
W A Colcord and E R Palmer.

A G Daniells in the chair

Prayer by L R Conradi.

THE \$150,000 FUND:

The chairman asked for consideration of the plan for raising the \$150,000 fund voted in the recent Council. He suggested that in giving information as a basis for the appeal he had felt that the occasion gave ~~rise~~ opportunity to trace the history and development of the different branches of the work for which appeals are made, namely, the publishing, sanitarium, and educational interests. In this way the agitation might be made informing and profitable in itself.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference and editor of the Review be the Central Committee in Washington for raising the \$150,000 fund, with power to engage such clerical or other assistance as may be necessary.

MEDICAL SECRETARYSHIP:

VOTED, That we rescind the action recalling Dr Selmon, of China, to act as medical secretary.

VOTED, That the matter of securing a medical secretary be referred to the officers of the General Conference, with the suggestion that they consider the names of Dr. Rife and Dr Lockwood.

MISS BRAIN TO INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Ellen Brain to go to India as a nurse in the Calcutta Sanitarium.

FRENCH WORKER FOR HAYTI:

VOTED, That we request Elder Conradi to select a young French worker to unite with Elder Tanner in Hayti.

VOTED, That G A Irwin be invited to meet with the Foreign Council in College View this week, that I H Evans join Elder Farnsworth at Trenton, and that A G Daniells and I H Evans meet with the Lake Union council next week.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 2, 1906, 9:30 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, I H Evans, G B Thompson,
W A Spicer.

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

MEXICO SANITARIUM:

I H Evans presented letters from Mexico, stating that J Comins, under instruction from Battle Creek, was in Guadalajara selling off the sanitarium property. Inasmuch as the furnishings were the property of the local Mexican corporation, and not a part of the real estate holding in any way, it was evident that the furnishings belong to the creditors of the original Mexican local corporation, irrespective of the technical legal claim which the Battle Creek Sanitarium has secured by the manner in which the real estate was transferred to it. The furnishings were inventoried on a low valuation, at \$6,000 gold.

It was agreed that, while the General Conference Committee had not basis of legal ownership on which to stand, the treasurer should enter a protest, in behalf of fair dealing toward the creditors who put money into the Mexican Sanitarium Corporation, and that members of the local Mexican corporation, which had been allowed to lapse, ought to take any steps possible in Mexico to safeguard the interests of creditors.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That inasmuch as the trustees of the Washington Sanitarium Association have petitioned the General Conference to advance specific loans for which they offer the Association notes, that we authorize the treasurer to advance to the Association not to exceed \$10,000, the same to be replaced from the \$50,000 to come in for the enterprise from the \$150,000 now being raised.

MEDICAL SECRETARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the action of the chairman in arranging for Dr. W A Ruble to act as secretary of the medical department of the General Conference.

J N LOUGHBOROUGH'S ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay J N Loughborough's account of \$168.32 for time and expenses in laboring in Battle Creek on invitation of the Committee.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 5, 1906, 9 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, I H Evans, G B Thompson,
W A Spicer.

VISIT TO CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Professor W W Prescott to make the visit to Japan, Korea, and China, called for by those fields and voted by the recent council, returning view Europe in time for the spring council.

LEVANT MISSION:

A letter was read from Professor H R Salisbury, of Great Britain, accepting the appointment to the superintendency of the Levant Mission, in case his release from Great Britain may be arranged.

SOUTHERN STENOGRAPHER:

VOTED, That we continue the support of Warren Stilson, stenographer, in Nashville, until December 1, and that the Southern office be asked to arrange for his work after that date.

A U D I T O R:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union Conference Auditor to come to Washington to audit the General Conference books about January 15, 1907.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 6, 1906, 4:30 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, L R Conradi, W A Spicer, G B Thompson.

M R RUBLE TO GEN CONF COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That Dr W A Ruble be appointed a member of the General Conference Committee to take the place of Dr J E Froom, resigned.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That Dr W A Ruble be a member of the Publishing Department in place of Dr J E Froom, resigned.

VOTED, That C N Woodward be a member of the Publishing Department in place of W L Manful.

VOTED, That the men named by the Central and Northern Unions as union book men, be appointed members of the Publishing Department in place of G Phillipps and J S James, removed.

MRS ASAY TO ALEXANDRIA:

VOTED, That we suggest to Sister Myrtle Asay, of Wales, that she go to Alexandria, Egypt, as a healthful place for her, and a place where she could both study Italian and work among English-speaking people, while regaining her health under her brother's support, with the understanding that if she feels that only Italy will do, we assent to her going there.

MRS GRAINGER'S RATE:

VOTED, That, in harmony with suggestions from the Coast, we instruct the Pacific Union Conference to make the rate of Mrs Grainger's allowance \$8 per week.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 19, 1906, 3:30 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, Dr W A Ruble, W A Spicer.

Prayer by K C Russell and A G Daniells.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

The question of assistance in the medical department was considered. It was thought that, with the necessity of very careful handling of this department, especially in the absence of Dr Ruble, as he visits different institutions over the country, he should have an assistant well able to take care of the work in his absence and who would see to providing matter for the medical department which it is proposed to put in the Review each week. It was thought that a good strong assistant, able to take such work, might also render similar service in the educational department, inasmuch as when released from South Lancaster to take up this department, Professor Griggs will have to spend time in the field as well.

Dr Ruble presented for consideration the name of Miss Fitzgerald, of Chicago, an experienced helper in business and medical affairs. She is receiving \$12 per week in Chicago, and would be willing to come here at the same rate. It was--

VOTED, That Dr Ruble be authorized to correspond with Miss Fitzgerald, with a view to securing her as an assistant in both medical and educational departments, at the rate of \$12 per week.

DEPARTMENT WORK:

Some consideration was given to the suggestion that educational, medical, and publishing institutions might properly arrange some basis of contributing to the expenses of the different departments, which are established to aid and promote these special lines of work. It was agreed that the rapid growth of the work necessitated maintaining the General Conference departments on a strong basis, to carry the burden, each in its own line, but no definite action was taken.

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 20, 1906, 10:30

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, Dr W A Ruble, W A Spicer.

A U D I T S:

The treasurer presented accounts from F E Gilbert, for expenses in attending camp-meetings; and from G W Stilson, stenographer with J S Washburn at Nashville.

The accounts were allowed in the matter of traveling expenses, and settled on the basis of \$15 per week to F E Gilbert, and \$10 per week to G W Stilson.

ORPHANAGE CONTRIBUTION:

The disposition of amounts received in last April's collection for orphanages was considered. The secretary of the Haskell Home had written of their need of all that was coming to them from the fund. It was--

VOTED, That the gifts from the Central Union in last April's collection should be allotted to the Missouri orphanage institution. That those from the Southern Union be allotted to the South for orphanage work. And that all the balance of the collection, representing the gifts of six unions, be sent to the Haskell Home.

DR GREAVES:

It has been formerly decided to assist Dr Greaves in his post-graduate work, in order that he may qualify for service in the West Indies or British Guiana under British diploma. A letter from him stated that his expenses would be \$8 per week through the college term. In discussing the matter, Dr Ruble thought that sum represented the requirements for fees, and living expenses on an economical basis. It was--

VOTED, That we advance to Dr Greaves the money necessary to help him through Rush Medical College, in order that he may qualify for service in British fields, the help rendered not to exceed \$8 per week; and that his note be taken for the amounts paid, remittances to be made to him in \$50 or \$100 payments for convenience in covering the amount by note.

ONTARIO SCHOOL AND "OBJECT LESSONS":

Ontario, through Brother W H Thurston, presented a request that the Board extend the time on its appropriation of "Object Lessons" to be sold by the Canadian brethren for the benefit of the Lorne Park Academy in Ontario. It was--

VOTED, That Ontario be informed that the Mission Board will continue to supply "Object Lessons" to the full number formerly agreed upon, on condition that those who take the books promptly turn over the full price in cash to the school fund, inasmuch as it would not be deemed advisable to appropriate these books, to be left on depository shelves or to remain unsold in the homes of the people.

JAMAICA, PROFESSOR HUGHES:

A letter was read from Professor C B Hughes, of Keene, Texas, stating that he accepted the invitation to take charge of the industrial school in Jamaica, and that his counsels with the Keene Academy Board led him to feel that he could be released before the end of the term, if arrangements now under way turned out satisfactorily. He purposed to attend the general meeting in Jamaica, so as to be present in planning the school enterprise, even though he had to return to Texas for a time after the general meeting. It was--

VOTED, That we request Professor Hughes to attend the January meeting in Jamaica, to stay in that field without returning, if in any wise such a plan can be arranged with the Academy Board; and that he attend the meeting at any rate, even though it is necessary for him to return to Keene.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 25, 1906, 9:30 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, Dr W A Ruble, W A Spicer.

Prayer by K C Russell.

YEAR-BOOK:

Counsel was asked by H E Rogers regarding the basis of listing enterprises in the new year book. In years past sanitariums not under conference direction have been listed along with institutions operated by the denomination. It was felt that a distinction should be made in making up these lists, so that any one taking up the year book for information would be able to tell which enterprises were under denominational direction and which were privately owned or managed. It was therefore--

VOTED, That the year book group enterprises under denominational direction in one list, printing full details regarding boards and of management and faculties; and that following this, enterprises under private direction should be listed together under the statement that such institutions are owned or managed by private individuals, and are not under conference supervision.

APPOINTMENTS DECLINED:

The secretary stated that information had been received to the effect that the following persons have not considered it possible to accept appointment to the fields named at this time:--

B L House, to Jamaica; S D Hartwell, to the West Indian treasurership; and S J Quantock, to the China secretaryship.

A letter was read from H H Hall, invited to act as field secretary of the Publication Department, stating that inasmuch as he had determined to devote his life to the business and selling ends of the denominational publishing work, he could not feel free to accept the appointment.

It was felt by the Committee that this decision should be accepted without urging reconsideration.

REPORT OF PUBLISHERS' CONVENTION:

VOTED, That the secretary be authorized to mail to the leading workers in foreign fields who read English a copy of the report of the recent publishers' convention.

ELLIS ISLAND:

A request from the president of the Greater New York Conference regarding the importance of a representative of this denomination having access to Ellis Island for work among the immigrants was presented, and it was--

Resolved, That we request the immigration authorities to grant us the favor of allowing a representative of our denomination access to Ellis Island, for work among foreign-speaking immigrants.

from Europe landing in the port of New York; and further, that we name Lewis Zecchetto as this representative, for whose character and uprightness we vouch, and as a man having command of most of the languages of Southern Europe.

It was agreed that two brethren should call on the Immigration Commissioner in Washington with reference to this matter.

CHINESE IN NEW YORK:

A request was made by the New York Conference for help in setting a Chinese brother in New York City to work among the Chinese

It was agreed to notify New York of the desire of the Committee to provide such help as may be necessary, and that the secretary should correspond with C H Edwards to learn what part New York could bear, and what financial responsibility the General Conference would have to assume.

PROFESSOR MILLER AND SOUTH AFRICA:

Letters were presented from Brother Van Kirk, principal of the Graysville school, and from Brother W C Moffett, of Ohio, showing that the latter had decided not to respond to their call to take Professor Miller's place in Graysville, and on this account the Graysville school Board felt that they must withdraw further consideration of the release of Professor Miller for the time being, and that in the interests of their school they must ask Professor Miller to settle down to the finishing of the school year.

VOTED, That we accept the decision of the Graysville school, and failing other help, that we ask counsel from South Africa as to whether we shall continue Professor Miller's appointment to the Claremont Union College, securing his release at the close of the school year next May.

KNOWLTON SANITARIUM:

A request was presented from W H Thurston that the General Conference pay the transportation of the physician whom the medical department is endeavoring to secure for the Knowlton Sanitarium.

VOTED, That the Knowlton Sanitarium be informed that the General Conference will pay the transportation of whatever physician may be secured to take charge of the Quebec Sanitarium.

DR INGERSOLL'S FURLOUGH:

Inasmuch as Dr Menkel is on his way to India to relieve Dr Ingersoll and wife, it was---

VOTED, That we grant Dr R S Ingersoll and Dr Olive Ingersoll a year's furlough in America, after eight years in India, with the understanding that they will be under furlough pay of the Mission Board, at the united rate of \$15 or more according to the need, while recuperating and taking post-graduate study, or under pay of institutions with which they may be connected while on furlough.

C A HANSEN:

A letter was read from Elder C A Hansen, of Bombay, saying that since his attack of the measles he had been very much broken up, and owing to affection of the heart he was not able to go to the hills for relief. He had been advised by local physicians to leave the country at the first opportunity.

It was hoped by the Committee that by shifts and changes he might yet find it possible to continue in India, but it was--

VOTED, That Elder C A Hansen, of Bombay, be authorized to return to the United States, providing in the judgment of the India Mission Committee his return is advisable on account of failing health.

WEST AFRICA:

A request was presented from Elder D C Babcock for a canvasser to work along the West Coast of Africa with our literature. He hoped some West Indian worker might be found.

VOTED, That we invite the West Indian Union Conference to select a good canvasser for the West Coast of Africa, a single man preferably, and one whose gifts would enable him to work from the canvassing into evangelistic work as the field develops.

MRS M M QUANTOCK:

VOTED, That Mrs M M Quantock's furlough be counted for the full year 1905, inasmuch as that time was spent in the recovery of her health, after seventeen years of foreign service.

HUNTSVILLE DONATION:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Huntsville school, we donate to them a copy of the missionary map of the world at \$3.60, and also a 75 cent missionary map, with missions marked.

FERRY, T D ROBISON:

A letter was read from the president of the Southern California Conference, reporting that Brother Robison, who went down to join Elder Perry, with the idea of doing self-supporting teaching

work, had found it impracticable to secure sufficient work in that line to be self-supporting. Southern California is interested in the young man, and ready to help in the matter.

VOTED, That the secretary write to Elder Perry and to the South American Union Conference, suggesting that if teaching work does not seem to develop, this brother be set at the colporter work, with such financial assistance from appropriations as may be necessary; and that he be encouraged to study the Spanish and develop into the work in that field, if he gives promise of making a substantial worker.

A B STAUFFER, BRAZIL:

A letter was presented from A B Stauffer, of Brazil, telling of his need of further capital in order to develop his missionary farming plan in the Brazilian territory. He desired help in the way of interesting some of our brethren with capital in his enterprise.

It was felt by the Committee that it is not practicable for the officers to attempt to secure funds for Brother Stauffer, but it was agreed to print his letters as an ordinary report in the Review, so that if there were any brethren interested in missionary farming who felt led to communicate with Brother Stauffer the way would be open for them to do so.

I D RICHARDSON, INDIA:

A letter was read from I D Richardson, stating that he and his wife were ready to go to India, providing they could locate at the first at Octacamund. It was--

VOTED, That the secretary correspond with India regarding this matter, and in the meantime notify Brother Richardson that while the way is not absolutely closed, the situation requires very careful consideration, inasmuch as workers going out to India ought to be strong and able to live wherever the work may demand help.

DOCTORS FOR JAPAN:

A letter was read from Dr Lockwood, saying that he and his wife would regret to postpone their departure for China later than next autumn, and greatly desiring the help to arrive in April.

VOTED, That the secretary and Dr Ruble give special attention to securing help for Kobe, to relieve Dr Lockwood for China.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 28, 1906, 11 A. M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Spicer, Dr
W A Ruble.

Prayer by A G Daniells.

C H I N A:

Letters from China were considered.

VOTED, That we request J N Anderson to meet Professor
Prescott at Tien Tsien, to visit Peking and go down to Hoan via
the Hankow-Peking railway.

VOTED, That the Board bear the traveling expenses of the
wives of the missionaries in China to the general meeting, whether
in Shanghai or Hankow, so far as they may desire to attend, and
that the meeting be as general a gathering of workers as may be
practicable.

C R E D E N T I A L S:

Credentials were voted to the following persons: Dr W A
Ruble, ministerial license; H F Benson (Japan), ministerial
license; Mrs H F Benson, missionary license; C E Morgan (Central
America), missionary license; Mrs C E Morgan, missionary license.

W E S T I N D I A N U N I O N:

VOTED, That we request Elder I H Evans to attend the meet-
ing of the West Indian Union Conference in Jamaica, beginning
January 11, as the General Conference representative.

VOTED, That we request the Northern Illinois Conference to
release Elder Luther Warren, and that he be invited to attend the
Jamaica meeting.

N O R T H W E S T C A N A D A:

VOTED, That Elder A G Daniells respond to the calls from
Elder Underwood and the Canadian field for his help in the coming

general meetings and proposed reorganization in the Northwest in January.

M E X I C O:

VOTED, That W A Spicer attend the Mexico meeting in December.

Adjourned.

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

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 21, 1906

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, Dr W A Ruble.

EUROPEAN COUNCIL:

The dates as submitted by the European brethren for holding the various European council meetings during the visit of the General Conference Committee to that field were considered and agreed to with slight changes as follows:--

London, England, April 18 to 22; Copenhagen, Denmark, April 26 to 30; Friedensau, Germany, May 3 to 7; Gland, Switzerland, May 10 to 25.

B L HOUSE:

VOTED, That we unite with the District of Columbia Committee in requesting the Ohio Conference to release Elder B L House to make the District of Columbia his field of labor, providing Elder House feels free to accept this invitation.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

Whereas, The officers and members of the General Conference Committee located at our headquarters find it very difficult, if not quite impossible, to keep in touch with the affairs of the Publishing Department and to cooperate, as they believe the work demands, with the officers of the Department while the latter are located so far away from the headquarters; and,--

Whereas, Brother H H Hall does not deem it best to locate in the East and give his entire time to the field work of the Department, as requested by the General Conference Committee in its recent council held in Washington; therefore,--

We advise, That the office of the Publishing Department be located at the General Conference headquarters, and that the Secretary, E R Palmer, be requested to move to Washington to carry on the work of the Department, providing his health will permit.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 5, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, Dr W A Ruble, K C Russell, W A Spicer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by Dr Ruble.

A C C O U N T S:

The treasurer requested action in the matter of several ~~items~~ relating to the closing up of the accounts for the year.

VOTED, That the treasurer be instructed to transfer to the General Conference Corporation the furniture listed in the accounts of the General Conference unincorporated, so that all property holdings may be filed with the legal corporation.

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union Conference in the future to include in their appropriations called for from the General Conference the salary of Elder J S Washburn, and that he receive his salary henceforth through the Southern Union treasury.

VOTED, That the salaries of workers in the Religious Liberty Department be closed into the accounts of that Department.

VOTED, That A G Daniells, W A Spicer, H E Rogers, and H H Cobban be a committee to set an inventory valuation upon the furnishings of the General Conference office.

WEST AFRICA:

T Kwamina, a colored brother of Jamaica, who had worked in West Africa, with the Baptists some years, was present and reported himself in harmony with us and desirous of returning to Africa as a worker. At the close of his interview, a recess was taken to 2 P.M.

Upon reassembling, the question of Brother Kwamina's request was taken up, and it was---

VOTED, That A G Daniells, W A Spicer, and K C Russell act as a committee to examine Brother T Kwamina as to his experience, and fitness for the work in Africa, and that in case the

committee are satisfied as to his qualifications, he be furnished transportation to Sierra Leone, and advised to work with Elder Babcock as may seem best.

DR MYRTLE LOCKWOOD:

Dr S A Lockwood, of Japan, had reported the necessity of his wife's returning to this country to receive special medical care not able to be secured in Japan. As the case was an urgent one, they felt it not safe to await any action of the Board. He asked that her fare be allowed in case reports from physicians on this side indicated that their action was the only proper one. Medical certificates had been sent the Board, advising that her return to this country was a medical necessity, and that she would require considerable care in the Loma Linda Sanitarium in order to be able to return for duty.

VOTED, That we allow the transportation of Dr Myrtle Lockwood from Japan to this country, and that her return passage to Japan or China be allowed when she shall be able to return.

CHINESE WORKER IN NEW YORK:

A request was presented from C H Edwards, of the Greater New York Conference, that the Mission Board make provision for setting a Chinese worker of good experience at work among the many thousands of Chinese in New York City.

VOTED, That the Mission Board appropriate \$10 per week to the Greater New York Conference toward the maintenance of a worker for the Chinese.

MRS S J OLNEY: INDIA:

A request was presented from Dr R S Ingersoll that Sister S J Olney be allowed her return fare from India. She had paid her own fare to India, and spent eight years in the field, mostly in institutional work. She is now returning to remain in this country, and has little means of her own.

VOTED, That we allow the transportation of Sister S J Olney from India to her home in this country.

H G MIKKONEN:

Brother Vasenius, a medical student from Finland, had introduced to members of the Board Brother H G Mikkonen, a minister from Finland who accepted the truth in California. He was in Washington on his way back to Finland, being called to work there by those in charge of our Finnish work. It seemed desirable

that he should spend a few months in special Bible study at the Training College, and it was felt that he should be helped to do this from the special educational fund accruing from the royalty on foreign books.

VOTED, That we request the Washington Training College Board to provide for the accommodation of Brother H G Mikkonen at as reasonable rates as possible, the expense to be paid for from out of the foreign educational fund.

SPRING MEETINGS IN EUROPE:

The Committee had fixed the date of the first meeting of the visiting members of the Committee in England as April 16. It was felt that by putting the date a few days later, a little more margin would be allowed in reaching Great Britain, and that five days would be sufficient for the British meeting. It was, therefore---

VOTED, That the date of the beginning of the British meeting be changed from April 16 to April 18, thus enabling any who are pressed for time to sail from New York Wednesday, April 10, with the prospect of reaching the London meeting April 18.

J O MILLER, NEW BRUNSWICK:

A letter was read from Elder J O Miller, of Ohio, whom the Maritime Conference had invited to New Brunswick. It seemed difficult for him to decide whether he should go, and the general opinion of the Committee was that it might be better for some younger worker to be selected for that field.

VOTED, That under the circumstances we advise Elder J O Miller not to make the transfer of his family to New Brunswick unless he is clear in the conviction of duty, and that we suggest to the Maritime field that they endeavor to find some other laborer to supply their need.

THE SPECIAL SIGNS:

The managers of the Signs of the Times asked counsel as to the best time for issuing their special missions number.

VOTED, That we suggest to the Signs of the Times that their missionary special be issued as a mid-summer number.

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

London, England, November 18, 1906

P R E S E N T:

L R Conradi, E E Andross, W C Sisley, G B Thompson, H R Salisbury. By invitation: J L Shaw, W H Wakeham, and W MacLay.

L R Conradi in the chair.

CALL OF THE DRS RICHARDS TO AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That the Drs Richards do not consider the accepting of the call to go to Australia until it has been finally determined whether Dr Olsen will remain with the work in England.

REQUEST RE BROTHER PAAP:

VOTED, That Brother Andross write to Australia and make further inquiry concerning the request of Brother Paap to come to England to labor.

G KEOUGH TO SYRIA:

VOTED, That Brother George Keough of the Training College in London, be invited to make Syria his field of labor, going there at the close of the college session in May, 1907.

VISITING EGYPT:

VOTED, That either Brother G B Thompson or Brother G A Irwin stop in Egypt when coming to the council at Gland in May, in order to help Brother Nethery in the difficulty that has come to that field through the erroneous ideas of Brother Ouzounian.

Adjourned.

L R CONRADI, Chairman.
H R SALISBURY, Secretary pro tem.