

## THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 3, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, K C Russell, G B Thompson, F Griggs,  
W A Spicer; also E R Palmer, D W Reavis, T E Bowen.

## FUNERAL EXPENSES OF MRS NOWLEN:

**VOTED.** That the Committee meet the expenses of the funeral of Sister E T Nowlen, of Central America, and that the secretary be instructed to send a note of sympathy to Brother C A Nowlen in behalf of the Committee.

## LICENSES:

**VOTED.** That Esta L Miller, and O J Gibson, of China, receive missionary licenses.

## M E X I C O:

**VOTED.** That we approve of the suggestion made by G W Reaser, of Mexico, that stock be issued to the officers of the General Conference, to represent the amount invested from general funds in the Mexico printing plant, inasmuch as a religious corporation as such cannot hold property in Mexico.

## RUSSIAN DELEGATES TO GEN. CONF.:

**VOTED.** That we counsel the European members of the Committee that as a Committee we will support the action of the Russian Union in bringing the presidents of Russian conferences as delegates to the General Conference, making special appropriation if necessary to meet the transportation.

## MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

**VOTED.** That the Missionary Department be organized as a regular department of the General Conference, and that the departmental committee be as follows:--

D W Reavis, secretary; F M Dana, Atlantic Union; J B Blosser, Lake Union; J M Fletcher, Central Union; F D Gibson, Northern Union; O K Butler, North Pacific Union; Mrs M H Crothers, Southern Union; Mrs Ellen D Dowsett, Southeastern Union.

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

## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Nashville, Tenn., January 10, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W C White, W A Westworth; also  
C F McVagh.

## W J BLAKE:

VOICED, That Professor W J Blake be placed on the Educa-  
tional Departmental Committee.

## C F BOLLMAN:

VOICED, That C F Bollman be placed on the Religious  
Liberty Departmental Committee.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W A WESTWORTH, Sec'y pro tem.

## THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 17, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W C White, F Griggs, W A Spicer;  
also E R Falmer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by W C White.

## MOORE PROPERTY, CUBA:

I E Moore, of Cuba, made a proposition to sell his house  
on his removal from Cuba, making a special offer at \$1900, and  
giving long time, in order to allow the Cuba mission to pay for  
the same.

VOTED, That we favor securing the Moore property in Havana, providing the West Indian Union feels that it is properly located and suitable for the work.

**NELSON WILL:**

In the matter of the will of a late Brother Nelson, of Wisconsin, the following action was taken:--

VOTED, 1. That the Committee feel it would be inconsistent with the principles laid down for the guidance of the treasury department with reference to diversion of funds from objects specified if this legacy coming to the general headquarters "for general missionary purposes" should be turned, without further evidence of such intent, to a local conference; but further,--

2. That in case plans have been laid by Wisconsin on the basis of the expectation that the Nelson will was to come to that conference, so that the brethren of the Wisconsin Committee find themselves embarrassed, we advise that a statement of the case be made with application to the General Conference for a loan at this time, and that the Wisconsin Committee be free to make application to the full Committee at the time of the next General Conference for an appropriation to cancel the loan.

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

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**THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

January 18, 1909

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**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniells, W C White, G A Irwin, F Griggs, W A Spicer.  
Also E R Palmer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by T E Bowen and A G Daniells.

Informal discussion was had of the matter of plans and preparation for the coming General Conference.

**VACANCY ON GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:**

It was found that in the changes in the Committee there was a vacancy in the fifteen members of the Committee provided for aside from union conference members.

**VOTED,** That Elder G I Butler be appointed a member of the General Conference Committee to fill out the full membership.

A G Daniells, Chairman,  
W A Spicer, Secretary.

**THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD MEETING****GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

January 19, 1909

**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W C White, F Griggs, W A Spicer, also E R Falmer and T E Bowen. Later, W W Prescott, and H R Salisbury.

The chairman mentioned the special request from Elder I H Evans that the Shanghai general meeting be remembered in prayer, the meeting beginning January 18.

Prayer by G A Irwin and A G Daniells.

**GENERAL CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS:**

Preparations for the General Conference were further discussed, and it was--

**VOTED,** That the chair appoint a committee of three to act with himself to recommend sub-committees to handle the part of the work of preparation which must be ~~soon~~ attended to before the meeting of the Conference.

G A Irwin, W A Spicer, and E R Falmer were named.

**VOTED,** That the heads of General Conference departments here present act with the chair as a committee on departmental representation at the General Conference.

**HENRY DIRKSEN:**

**VOTED,** That we recommend Brother Henry Dirksen, of Oregon, for a scholarship in the Foreign Mission Seminary, if the way opens for him to attend, and that if he is appointed to Ferias or any other foreign field, his fare thus far on the journey be allowed as a part of the transportation to the field.

**CALISTA NELSON:**

**VOTED,** That we allow Miss Calista Nelson \$7 on account of transportation to South America, to cover a portion of the expense from Michigan to Washington.

**LOAN TO MRS HARBAUGH:**

**VOTED,** That the treasury department be authorized to loan \$100 to Mrs D T Harbaugh, M D., to enable her to complete her hospital work, her note being given for the amount.

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

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**THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

January 20, 1909  
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**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W C White, F Griggs, W A Spicer.  
Also E R Falmer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by W A Spicer, A G Daniells, and W C White.

**B L HOUSE:**

**VOTED,** That we authorize Virginia to allow B L House \$14 per week as a laborer in Richmond under General Conference support.

**MARITIME CANVASSING AGENT:**

The Canadian Union asked the General Conference to appropriate \$50 to meet the expense of a canvassing agent called from South Dakota to the Maritime Conference.

**VOTED,** That we appropriate \$50 for this purpose, but charging it to Canadiana appropriations for 1909.

**ELIZABETH McHUGH:**

**VOTED,** That we advise Sister Elizabeth McHugh, Southern Bible worker, to accept the offer from the Graysville sanitarium for board and care at a special rate, and that we pay her transportation to that point.

**A N ALLEN:**

**VOTED,** That we advance \$100 to A N Allen, of Peru, on account of the loss of his goods by the sinking of the steamer "Finance," this amount to be retained from the insurance money secured from the company.

**BONACCA SCHOOL:**

**VOTED,** That we suggest to Central America the name of W H Jones, of California, for the Bonacca school, if by correspondence Brother Jones feels free to have the proposition made.

**G M BROWN, DELEGATE:**

**VOTED,** That we appoint G M Brown, on furlough in North Carolina, a delegate to the General Conference as one of the representatives from the Mexico field.

**ORSON C WARNER:**

**VOTED,** That the General Conference pay one half the salary and expenses of Orson C Warner, stenographer employed by Dr Ruble, it being understood that half his time is devoted to Medical Department work.

Adjourned.

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

## THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 22, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W C White, K C Russell, F Griggs,  
W A Ruble, W A Spicer. Also D H Kress, E R Palmer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by K C Russell.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

The time was spent in the discussion of the Medical Department and the demands made upon it for more help to take the field and render greater assistance in the development of this branch of the work.

VOTED, That A G Daniells, D H Kress, W A Ruble, and W A Spicer be a committee to outline a general policy for the future working of the Medical Department, to report at the next meeting.

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

## THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 24, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W C White, Dr W A Ruble, H R Salisbury, W A Spicer. Also E R Palmer, T E Bowen, and D H Kress.

Prayer by H R Salisbury.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:**

The sub-committee on Medical Department brought in a report, which, after discussion and amendment, was adopted as follows:--

1. That Dr W A Ruble, the secretary, give his entire time to the department, especially to visit sanitariums and to give counsel and instruction on sanitarium work, to assist in surgical operations as may be arranged, and to work generally for the strengthening of the institutional features of the work.

2. That Dr D H Kress be requested to act as field secretary in the department, to attend camp-meetings, medical conventions, and health institutes within the denomination, to attend Chautauquas and temperance conventions outside the denomination, and to engage generally in public effort for the spread and advancement of health and temperance principles.

3. That arrangements be made with Dr G H Heald and the Review and Herald for Dr Heald to carry on the office correspondence as corresponding secretary of the department, and to plan with Drs Ruble and Kress for the advancement of the interests of the medical missionary work.

4. That we suggest that Dr H N Sisco be secured to take Dr Ruble's place at the Iowa Circle sanitarium at a suitable time.

5. That Dr R S Ingersoll, now in London, be requested to return to the United States to act as assistant to Dr Kress at the Takoma Park sanitarium, with a view of taking the superintendency of the institution later if the proposed arrangement develops satisfactorily, it being understood that his wife, Dr Olive Ingersoll, will assist Mrs Dr Kress as may be arranged.

6. That Drs Ruble and Kress retain their connection with the medical staffs of the Washington institutions.

7. That a competent stenographer be secured for the department.

**DR BOSSERT:**

A letter was read from Dr Bossert, saying that he could not see his way clear to accept the invitation to Argentina, and it was--

**VOYED,** That we release Dr Bossert from invitation to Argentina, and that Dr Replogle be requested to go to that field.



**DR COMSTOCK:**

**VOTED,** That we ask Dr Comstock and wife, of Southern California, to consider the calls for further medical help both in Japan and Korea.

**H F KETRING:**

A communication was read from Elder H F Ketring regarding a former vote, inviting him to Spain, and it was--

**VOTED,** That we rescind the recommendation for Elder H F Ketring to go to Spain.

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

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**THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

January 25, 1909

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**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, G B Thompson, W C White, K C Russell, W A Spicer; also E R Palmer and T E Bowen.

G A Irwin in the chair.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

**GENERAL CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS:**

The sub-committee to nominate various committees to prepare for the General Conference presented a report, which was adopted as follows, it being understood that so far as the work of these committees projects into the Conference session they are subject to review and revision by the full General Conference Committee when it gathers:--

**GENERAL COMMITTEE ON  
ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION:**

W A Westworth, chairman, A G Haughey, H R Salisbury

**PREPARATION AND CONSTRUCTION:**

Securing rooms, tents, and furniture, and erecting tents.

G A Irwin, K C Russell, A G Haughey, H E Rogers, *PROF WILKINSON*

**TRANSPORTATION:**

I H Evans, C H Jones, I A Ford, C N Woodward, Wm Covert,  
D W Reavis, local.

**RECEPTION AND LOCATING:**

*J. D. RICHARDSON, MRS. HAYTON,*  
H R Salisbury, B G Wilkinson, Mrs Salisbury, Mrs Loftfield.

**REPORTING AND PAPERS:**

*J. S. WASHBURN*  
~~W A Colcord, A T B Beardson~~, S B Horton, *J. S. WIGHTMAN*

**BULLETIN COMMITTEE:**

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, H E Rogers, C C Crisler.

**MUSIC:**

C Hamer and F Griggs.

**PASTORAL:**

*A. G. DANIELLS*, G B Thompson, H W Farnsworth, J F Fulton, W B White.  
J T Baettcher.

**SEATING DELEGATES:**

J M Rees, M E Kern, W H Beckman.

**PROGRAM:**

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, L R Conradi, I H Evans, W A Spicer.

**SEEING WASHINGTON:**

K C Russell, B G Wilkinson, S B Horton.

**STEREOPTICAN VIEWS:**

✓ E R Palmer, F Griggs, W A Ruble, T E Bowen, C H Hayton.

**HEALTH RESTAURANT:**

**VOTED,** That we encourage the Washington sanitariums<sup>Association</sup> in their endeavors to secure the services of E G Fulton to establish and operate a health restaurant in the city of Washington, and that, if this arrangement is made, we invite Brother Fulton to take charge of the dining arrangements for the General Conference, and that we request him to come at an early date to begin preparations.

**F E R U:**

**VOTED,** That in response to a cable we send Feru, South America, \$300 by cable.

**DONALD NOWLEN:**

**VOTED,** That we pay the transportation to the United States of Donald, the ward of Brother and Sister C A Nowlen.

**L A HANSEN:**

**VOTED,** That we counsel L A Hansen, who has just returned from India, to remain in Washington, to assist in preparations of the grounds and furnishings for the General Conference.

Adjourned.

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

## THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 2, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Irescott, F Griggs, W A Spicer, K C Russell, Also E R Palmer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by A G Daniells.

## EDUCATIONAL FUND:

In response to an inquiry from the Review and Herald office, it was--

**VOTED,** That the royalty from the book "Paradise Home" should be credited to the Educational Fund account, subject to the order of the General Conference.

## D of C CONSTITUENCY:

**VOTED,** That the following members represent the General Conference in the constituency meeting of the District of Columbia.

A G Daniells, W W Irescott, F Griggs, H E Rogers, T E Bowen, W A Reble, D H Kress, H R Salisbury, E Beuchel, E R Palmer, K C Russell, W A Colcord, G B Thompson, C M Snow, W A Spicer.

## W E BAXTER TO JAMAICA:

Jamaica's call for an additional laborer was considered, and it was--

**VOTED,** That we recommend Brother W E Baxter, of the Foreign Seminary, to Jamaica, to go to the field immediately following his marriage to Miss Verma Stone.

## NURSES, INDIA:

India's call for two additional nurses, demanded by the work at the hill sanitarium, was considered, and it was--

**VOTED,** That two nurses be secured and sent forward.

Adjourned.

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

## THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 8, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G B Thompson, F Griggs, H R Salisbury,  
W A Spicer. Also E R Palmer, T E Bowen, and C D AaMoody.

Prayer by C D AaMoody.

Brother AaMoody, who had just arrived from Constantinople,  
was invited to sit with the Committee.

VOTED, That an expression of sympathy from the Board be  
sent to Brother S M Konigmacher and wife, of Nyassaland, on the  
loss of their little one.

## FRED ASHTON, SOUTH AFRICA:

In response to a cable from South Africa, it was--

VOTED, To recommend Brother Fred Ashton to go to South  
Africa, to unite with the work.

## W S CONNOLLY, LOAN:

VOTED, That the loan of \$125 to W S Connolly, student  
from the West Indies in the Howard University, be extended one  
year, in order to allow him to complete the full academic course.

## DR KAWASAKI, JAPAN:

In response to a request from Japan that arrangements be  
made for Dr Kawasaki to secure some experience in connection  
with our sanitariums in this country, it was--

VOTED, To request the St Helena Sanitarium to give him  
such advantages as they are able, if they find it consistent to  
do so, the desire of the Japanese committee being that Dr  
Kawasaki should return to connect with the Japan sanitarium.

## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That E R Palmer and H E Rogers act as a temporary  
committee to at once take up negotiations with the railway  
companies regarding rates to the General Conference.

**W E HANCOCK AND WIFE:**

**VOTED,** That W E Hancock and wife, of the Foreign Seminary, be requested to plan for appointment to some mission field at the time of the General Conference.

Adjourned.

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

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**THREE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

February 10, 1909

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**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniells, K R Russell, F Griggs, C B Thompson,  
H R Salisbury, W A Spicer. Also T E Bowen.

Prayer by K C Russell.

**MRS R L PRICE:**

**VOTED,** To send \$100 to Mrs Price, widow of Brother R L Price, who died in the West Indies.

**"DANIEL AND REVELATION":**

The attention of the Committee was called to an error in one of the illustrations in "Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation," concerning which the following action was taken:--

Whereas, There appears on page 699 of the revised edition of "Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation" a cut which represents the Pope's Tiara; and,--

Whereas, In our judgment no such cut should be used until reliable evidence can be produced of such a tiara containing the inscription "Vicarius Filii Dei," therefore,--

**VOTED,** That we request the publishing houses issuing the edition of this book to discontinue the use of the above-mentioned cut, and also that the illustrations be removed from all unbound signatures and from bound books as far as practicable.

## RUSSIAN SCHOOL:

In response to a request from the European Committee regarding plans for raising the Russian appropriation of \$5,000 voted a year ago, the following action was taken:--

**VOTED,** That as a minority quorum we favor the propositions of the European members of the Committee that the \$5,000 for the Russian school to be raised in America, be listed in the appropriations to be worked for in 1909, and that Elder J T Boettcher, president of the Russian union, be allowed to go among the German-Russian churches in the interests of this fund, all arrangements, however, to be subject to approval of the full council of the Committee to be held at the General Conference.

Adjourned.

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

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**THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

February 14, 1909

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**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniells, K C Russell, G B Thompson, F Griggs,  
W A Spicer. Also T E Bowen, W A Colcord, H E Rogers, B G Wilkinson

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED:**

Inasmuch as the annual meeting of the District of Columbia constituency was just being called, the work in the District was considered, and the following action taken:--

**Whereas,** The growth of the work in the District of Columbia has developed five churches and a number of companies, making a constituency admitting of the organization of a conference.

**Resolved,** That we recommend to the annual meeting of the District that a District of Columbia conference be organized for the administration and prosecution of the work in the District and Takoma Park, Md.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 23, 1909

**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniells, G B Thompson, G A Irwin, K R Russell,  
W A Spicer. Also E R Palmer.

**CREDENTIALS:**

**VOICED,** That ministerial credentials be issued to N Z Town,  
of South America, and G W Reaser, of Mexico.

**VOICED,** That missionary licenses be granted to the follow-  
ing workers in Mexico: Dr J W Erkenbeck, Dr W S Swayze, J A F  
Green, Mrs Petra B Colunga.

**ORDINATION OF W E BAXTER:**

The Jamaica brethren having suggested that it would  
strengthen Brother Baxter's work in Jamaica if the way seemed  
clear for his ordination, it was--

**VOICED,** That Brother W E Baxter should be ordained before  
going to the field, and Elder W J Stone, of Indiana, was re-  
quested to arrange for this matter while Brother Baxter is in  
Indianapolis.

Adjourned.

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



## THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 24, 1909

## PRESENT:

A S Daniells, S B Thompson, F Griggs, K C Russell, W A Spicer. Also E R Palmer and T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

## F O RATHBUN:

VOTED, That we request F O Rathbun and wife, of the Holly school, East Michigan, to respond to the call for teachers in Guatemala.

## I C COLCORD, VOLUNTEER DEPT:

Elder N W Cottrell, of the Pacific Union, having reported that I C Colcord had been appointed to the work of the Missionary Volunteer Department in the Pacific Union, in place of Mrs Carrie King, it was--

VOTED, That I C Colcord be appointed a member of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department in place of Sister King.

## THANKSGIVING REVIEW:

C H Edwards, president of Southern New England, having reported that they very much desire to see an elderly brother, R C Andrews, continue gathering funds for missions with the special Review, and suggesting a few weeks' trial, allowing Brother Andrews a small wage, it was--

VOTED, That we accept the proposition from Southern New England, and authorize them to continue Brother Andrews in the work with the special Review for a few weeks, giving him such remuneration as necessary.

**FRINTER, BRAZIL:**

Word having come from Europe that Brazil was calling for Br Brother M Rhode, foreman of a department in the Hamburg office, to go to Brazil, it was--

**VOTED,** That we concur in the request of Brazil for this worker, and authorize Europe to send him and his wife forward to Brazil, together with the mother if it is found best for her to accompany them.

**Adjourned.**

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

## THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 28, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, G A Irwin, W W Prescott, G B Thompson,  
E C Russell, F Griggs. Also E R Palmer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by W W Prescott.

O A JOHNSON TO GEN'L CONF &  
EASTERN CAMP-MEETINGS:

RESOLVED, That we concur in the recommendation of the Northern Union Conference that O A Johnson attend the General Conference, with a view to assisting at the Eastern camp-meetings in the Scandinavian work as may be arranged; one-half of his traveling expenses to be met by the General Conference, the other half by the Northern Union; his time also during transit and the General Conference to be paid by the Northern Union, that spent at the camp-meetings as may be arranged for by the General Conference.

Adjourned.

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A G DANIELLS, Chairman,  
T E BOWEN, Ass't Sec'y.

## MINORITY MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE

Watford, February 28, 1909

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## P R E S E N T:

L.R.Conradi, W.C.Sisley, and W.J.Fitzgerald.

## KOTZ'S RETURN:

VOTED, That E. Kotz, of German East Africa, be granted a six months' vacation in Germany at our expense, it being understood that he devote his time in Europe to getting out literature in the native language.

## KING FOR WEIDENHAU:

VOTED, That we express our willingness to release Brother L. King, of Jerusalem, to act as head nurse in Friedensau, provided they furnish us a suitable substitute to take his place.

## RANSSER TO GERMAN EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, That E. Ransser, of the North German Conference, connect with the Victoria Nyansa Mission, German East Africa.

## MORSE TO BRITISH EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, That B.L.Morse, of North England, connect with the Victoria Nyansa Mission in British East Africa, in harmony with the call of Elder A.A.Carscallen.

Adjourned.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

## THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1909

## PRESENT:

A C Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, H R Salisbury, K C Russell, W W Prescott, F Griggs. Also E R Palmer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by H R Salisbury.

## W E HANCOCK AND WIFE

## CREDENTIALS:

VOICED, That ministerial license be granted W E Hancock, appointed to work in Guatemala; also, that missionary credentials be granted his wife.

## G B WILKINSON ON COM. ON

## PREPARATION AND CONSTRUCTION:

Each time was devoted to considering plans for the General Conference, and it was--

VOICED, That the name of G B Wilkinson be added to the Committee on Preparation and Construction; it being the mind of the Committee that Brother Wilkinson could draw on his men in the District to assist this committee in its work as might be arranged for by the District Conference Committee.

## I H EVANS AND G A IRVIN

## GEN'L ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:

VOICED, That the scope of the General Administration Committee to look after the arrangements for the coming General Conference be enlarged to embrace the financial management, as well as the general supervision of the other committees, and that I H Evans and G A Irwin be added to this committee, I H Evans to act as chairman.

The full committee as now appointed is as follows: I H Evans, G A Irwin, W A Westworth, A G Haughey, H R Salisbury.

A C DANIELLS, Chairman,  
T E BOWEN, Ass't Sec'y.

## THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 14, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Erwin, I H Evans, W W Prescott, K C Russel,  
G B Thompson, H R Salisbury. Also T H Bowen, E R Palmer, F M  
Wilcox, W A Colcord, and Dr Selmon, of China, *M. A. Spicer*.

Prayer by Dr Selmon.

## J A P A N:

The session was devoted to the hearing of a report from I H Evans concerning his visits and observations in Japan. He reported that the native Japanese sanitarium, established by our Japanese believers under Dr Hogg, in Kobe, had been successfully operating, and was bringing good results in the way of converts to the truth.

With this sanitarium in Kobe, it was felt that our sanitarium work under Dr Dunscombe should be established in some other city, and inasmuch as the workers desired to have time for language study before taking up their duties, the Japanese council decided to close the foreign sanitarium, and in the meantime a location was being sought near Tokyo, where school, sanitarium, and printing office might be established.

A cable message had just been received from Japan, advising the purchase of a five acre plot in the suburbs of Tokyo, at a price of about \$2000 an acre.

Dinner hour arriving, the Committee took a recess.

On reassembling, prayer was offered by A G Daniells.

After further discussing the land question, the question of the attitude of the government toward our work in Japan was considered.

The authorities raise question as to allowing us to secure title to property, owing to the fact that they had found some of our young men refusing to do ordinary work on the Sabbath while in military service. The government had, in fact, considered whether they should allow us to work in Japan. This being the situation, it was--

**VOTED,** That I H Evans be instructed to send a cable to Japan, to learn if they have assurance that our denomination would be given a title to hold property, in order that this question may be settled before authorizing the purchase of land.

**VOTED,** That if suitable arrangements can be made for holding property in Japan by denominational organization, we authorize the purchase of from three to five acres.

#### **K O R E A:**

Further time was devoted to a report from I H Evans as to the Korean work. He reported their call for further helpers, which will come before the General Conference; and also the need of houses for our workers in places where suitable homes for foreigners can be found. A place had been found in Seoul, the capital, which the brethren felt would make a good headquarters. It was agreed that these calls would wait until the General Conference.

#### **C H I N A:**

Similar report was given by I H Evans as to his visit in China, and the meetings and councils held in various parts of the field. It was--

**VOTED,** That we approve of the action of the China Mission Committee in their purchase of a site for the publishing house and mission headquarters, consisting of five acres in northeastern Shanghai, at a price of about \$6,000.

**VOTED,** That we approve of the redistricting of China into ten divisions; and that we concur also in the request of the China Mission Committee that the island of Formosa, belonging politically to Japan, should be made a part of the Chinese territory, to which proposition the Japan Mission Committee has already agreed.

Many calls for further help in China to man these different divisions, and carry forward the work, were discussed, but it was agreed that all further calls for help should await the decision of the coming General Conference.

**CENTRAL AMERICA:**

Letters were received from A L Philbrick and Miss Ida Shirley, of the Guatemala school, requesting that they be allowed to return to this country after the help arrives to release them from the Guatemala school. It was--

**VOTED,** That A L Philbrick and wife, and Miss Ida Shirley be recommended to return to America when they can be released.

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

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**THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

March 15, 1909  
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**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniels, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, W A Spicer  
Also E R Palmer and T B Bowen.

Prayer by I H Evans.

**C J HERRMANN:**

**VOTED,** That Elder C J Herrmann, of Wisconsin, be elected a member of the North American Foreign Department.

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE DELEGATES  
TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:**

On information from various union presidents and secretaries, the following-named members of General Conference Departments were voted delegates' credentials to the coming General Conference:--

**Pacific Union:**

Dr H F Rand, Dr J R Leadsworth, J O Corliss, I C Colcord,  
H G Lucas, H H Hall, M C Wilcox.

**District of Columbia:**

B G Wilkinson.



Southwestern Union:

W W Eastman, C Sorensen.

Lake Union:

D J Graf, J B Blosser, W E Straw, Dr R M Clarke, J W Mace, C J Herrmann.

Central Union:

C C Lewis, C G Bellah, Meade MacGuire.

Northern Union:

J G Lamson, Dr C F Farnsworth, T D Gibson.

WIVES OF FOREIGN DELEGATES:

The Committee discussed the question of paying the transportation to the Conference of wives of delegates who might be near at hand, and who had spent years in the foreign service.

**VOTED,** That the Committee pay the transportation to the General Conference of Sister J M Anderson, if she is able to be present, Sister Ida Thompson, Sister F W Field, Sister H H Votaw, provided they wish to attend.

I N D I A, NURSE:

In response to a call from the Mussoorie Sanitarium for nurses, who, we were assured would be self-supporting workers in the field, it was--

**VOTED,** To invite Miss May Brunson, of Loma Linda, to go to India; and that the British Union brethren should be requested to select one nurse from the Caterham sanitarium to go forward to India at the same time.

Recess was taken for the dinner hour.

O MADSEN, TRANSPORTATION:

In reassembling, a letter was presented from L H Christian, superintendent of the Danish work, asking counsel as to who might meet the transportation of Elder Madsen, of North Germany, who had been released in order to come to Iowa to labor. It was--

**VOTED,** To suggest that we invite the German Union to land Elder Madsen and family in New York, and that we invite the German Iowa Conference to meet the transportation expenses from New York to Iowa.

**B R A Z I L, TONJES:**

**VOTED,** That in view of the urgent need of a book man to lead out in the organization of the book work in Brazil, we renew the request for Brother Tonjes, of New York, in order that he may respond and go forward before the General Conference.

**B U L L E T I N:**

**VOTED,** That we invite C F Bollman to come to Washington, if his services can be secured, to act as office editor of the General Conference Bulletin.

**NASHVILLE, CIRCULATION DEPT:**

In response to communications from Nashville, asking counsel regarding a manager for their circulation department, it was--

**VOTED,** That we recommend Brother R T Dowsett as circulation manager at Nashville, providing they can arrange for his release from the Southeastern Union Conference.

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

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**THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

March 18, 1909  
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**P R E S E N T:**

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, W A Spicer  
Also D W Reavis.

Prayer by D W Reavis.

**MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:**

The attention of the Committee was called to the fact that in the Year Book the Home Missionary Department was listed as a General Conference Department independent of the Publishing Department, by authority of an action taken by the General Conference Committee in its meeting January 3; whereas, in the spring council of the General Conference Committee, the recommendations calling for the organization of the Home Missionary Department provided that this new department should be a subdivision of the Publishing Department. It was, therefore--

VOTED, That the action of the Committee on January 3 be rescinded, so far as relates to the creation of a new department, and that the members then listed as members of the Home Missionary Department be appointed members of the General Conference Publishing Department; and that the general question of the relation of the Home Missionary work to the Publishing Work be referred for decision to the coming General Conference.

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

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THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 19, 1909

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, W A Spicer, G B Thompson, H R Salisbury. Also E R Palmer, D W Reavis, and T E Bowen.

Prayer by A G Daniells.

ORPHANAGE COLLECTION:

The chairman presented a letter from W C White, written in February, concerning a proposition which had originated on the Pacific Coast, in behalf of an orphanage for colored people, which Sister White had been shown should be established at Huntsville. Testimonies from Sister White in the matter were enclosed in the communications.

Those associated with Sister White had made the suggestion that a special effort be put forth in behalf of the April collection this year, so that conferences and unions might be enabled to appropriate one-fourth of the offering to this orphanage for the colored people. Sister White's helpers had felt that this would be the simplest way to meet this call which the spirit of prophecy has made, and that this item could better be attended to before the General Conference, inasmuch as from that meeting on the urgent calls for foreign mission advancement were sure to come in.

This communication had been overlooked owing to the chairman's absence from Washington just after it had been received, and he had only just discovered it. Further word now came that Northern California had adopted the plan suggested, and it was felt by the Committee that our conferences generally would heartily approve of the suggestion. It was, therefore--

**Resolved,** That we recommend to the union and local conferences that they make special effort on behalf of the offering for orphans and dependent aged the first Sabbath in April, with the view, if the committees can see their way clear to do so, of appropriating one fourth of the amount received to the building of a home for colored orphans, which the Testimonies have said should be established at Huntsville, Ala., in connection with the school and sanitarium for the colored; and we recommend that in public announcements our people be urged to give liberally with a view of enabling the conference committees to make this appropriation.

**GERTRUDE DUNSCOMBE:**

A request which had come to the treasurer from Dr Dunscombe, of Japan, was presented. He urged that his sister be invited to attend the Foreign Mission Seminary for special work, and that the bill be sent to him. It was--

**VOYED,** That we invite Sister Gertrude Dunscombe to attend the Foreign Mission Seminary and the coming General Conference, her brother, Dr Dunscombe, to pay the expenses, this action being taken with the understanding that her future appointment to Japan or other fields is dependent on the future decision of the Committee.

**ETTA CORNISH, JAPAN:**

A letter was read from Brother Walter Foster, stating that if the Mission Board would send his wife's sister, Miss Etta Cornish, a nurse and a Bible and paper worker, to Japan, he and his wife would support her in their home until she was able to learn the language, or her services were needed in the field.

Inasmuch as this offer meant the saving of a possible expense of some hundreds of dollars to the Mission Board, and inasmuch as Miss Cornish was recommended as medically fit and well equipped for work in any foreign field, it was--

**VOYED,** That we agree to the proposition made by Brother Foster, and invite Sister Etta Cornish, of Minnesota, to go to Japan.

Adjourned.

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

## THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 21, 1909

## PRESENT:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, W A Spicer.  
Also T E Bowen, D W Reavis, and Dr Selmon.

Prayer by I H Evans.

## HELP FOR TREASURY:

The treasurer reported the need of further help in the treasury department in order to get the work fully caught up by the time of the General Conference.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange with W.M.Lee, at present in Washington, to assist in the treasury department until the General Conference.

## MAGGIE HARE'S TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That we allow the return expenses of Sister Maggie Hare from California to New Zealand, after the ~~seven~~ seven years' in our employ in the United States as stenographer in Sister White's office.

## NEW YORK APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to send the Greater New York Conference \$500 on appropriations, and that appropriations within the amount voted last year be continued Greater New York until the new list of appropriations is made up at the time of the General Conference.

## G A STEVENS' SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the General Conference continue paying to the Virginia Conference one half the salary of G A Stevens until the time when the new appropriations are voted.

## RATE FOR MRS FRICE:

A letter was presented from the widow of R L Frice, who died in Trinidad, suggesting \$6 per week as a necessary support for herself and children until her baby is old enough to allow her to engage in other work.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay Sister R L Frice \$6 per week, beginning March 1, and until other arrangements may be made.

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

## THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 22, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

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

Prayer by G A Irwin.

## CREDENTIALS, MRS REASER:

VOTED, That Missionary License be granted to Mrs Bertha A Reaser, of Mexico.

## RATE OF R A BECKNER:

VOTED, That R A Beckner, of Burma, be authorized to draw at the rate of \$10 per week.

Various items relating to the preparations for the General Conference were discussed, without formal action, and the meeting adjourned.

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

## THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 26, 1909

## 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. Also M E Kern, T E Bowen, D W Reavis.

Prayer by M E Kern.

## SOUTHERN SANITARIUMS:

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion made, that the Young People's Department take up the work of soliciting funds for equipping the sanitariums for the colored people at Nashville and Huntsville.

## PHILADELPHIA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That G B Thompson and K C Russell be a committee to arrange with the presidents of the Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey conferences, to arrange a program of effort for raising funds for the Philadelphia Sanitarium, and that the General Conference Committee men will do what they can to aid in the enterprise.

VOTED, That, owing to the financial situation of the Philadelphia Sanitarium, we advise the General Conference Corporation to loan \$1,500 to the sanitarium, to be repaid out of the fund which is to be raised in the churches.

## MISS FIELDBERG'S RATE:

VOTED, That Miss Fieldberg, of the Sabbath-school Department, be rated at 20 cents an hour when on piece work, and that when she shall come to work full time the rate be set at \$8 per week.

## ENTERTAINMENT OF DELEGATES:

VOTED, That we express appreciation to the Takoma school church school board for their courtesy in offering the use of the school building, and that we accept the offer, and plan to put in cots for the accommodation of delegates.

VOTED, That we plan to put cots in the rooms of the General Conference office.

VOTED, That we endeavor to secure the Carroll House for use during the General Conference.

## RATES FOR ACCOMMODATIONS:

VOTED, That a uniform price be fixed for accommodations in tents and rooms under General Conference control, and that the price for rooms in private houses be arranged by individuals occupying the same.

Adjourned.

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

## THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 28, 1909

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, K C Russell, F Griggs, H R Salisbury, W A Spicer. Also M E Kern, D W Reavis, T E Bowen, E R Falmer.

Prayer by F Griggs and A G Daniells.

## REPORT OF M E KERN:

M E Kern reported briefly his recent tour, holding Missionary Volunteer secretaries' councils and meetings at Berrien Springs, College View, Walla Walla, Fernando, and Keene; and Young People's Conventions in Bozeman, Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Fresno, Lodi, Graysville, and other points.

He felt that a good start had been made in the fields in the Young People's work, and that the councils and conventions had accomplished all, and even more than anticipated, and that his personal acquaintance with the workers would be a great help in the future conduct of the Department.

## EDUCATIONAL:

Professor Griggs reported his recent visits to Manual Missionary College, Union College, and the Bethel (Wis) school. He reported that Professor C L Stone had been secured for the Bethel school.

## RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the names of I D Richardson and Mrs Hayton be added to the Reception Committee of the General Conference.

Recess was taken for dinner.

## M SELLAHADDIN:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay from the Educational Fund the tuition of the Turkish brother, M Sellahaddin in the George Washington University.



**MUSIC BOOKS:**

**VOTED,** To authorize the Music Committee to make a purchase of twenty books of anthems, the same to belong to the General Conference Committee.

**NEWSPAPER REPORTING:**

**VOTED,** To release W A Colcord and A J Bourdeau from the committee on reporting for the daily papers, and to appoint J S Washburn and J S Wightman in their places.

**BULLETIN:**

**VOTED,** That the Editorial Committee of the Bulletin be as follows: W A Spicer, C F Bollman, C M Snow, W A Colcord, Mrs I H Evans, T E Bowen.

**VOTED,** That the special reporting staff be H E Rogers, C C Crisler, Doris E Robinson.

**PASTORAL COMMITTEE:**

**VOTED,** That A G Daniells act as chairman of the Pastoral Committee.

**STEREOPTICON COMMITTEE:**

**VOTED,** That Dr W A Noble's name be substituted for that of E R Palmer as chairman of the committee on arranging for stereopticon lectures at the General Conference.

**Adjourned.**

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

## THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 1, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, I H Evans, F Griggs, K C Russell,  
H R Salisbury, W A Spicer.

Prayer by W W Prescott.

## TREES FOR GROUNDS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to order some evergreens for the circle in front of the office.

## MILLER &amp; GIBSON OF CHINA:

A letter was received from O J Gibson, speaking of the desire he and Esta Miller, at present in Mt Vernon, Ohio, have to attend the General Conference.

Inasmuch as they have spent two years in China without salary, acquiring the language, and intend to return again to that field after a little further preparation, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Brethren Esta Miller and O J Gibson to come to the General Conference at our expense for transportation, and that we ask the Committee on Arrangements to give them work to pay their expenses during the meeting.

## H TONJES:

A letter was received from Brother H Tonjes, of New York under appointment to Brazil, saying that he felt he ought to have the benefits of the General Conference before going to Brazil to act as leader in the book work.

VOTED, That H Tonjes be invited to attend the General Conference, at his own expense, reporting his time during the meeting to the Brazilian field.

**PANAMA, PRINTERS**

A letter was received from H H Cobban, secretary of the West Indian Union, asking that Brother Leonard Smith, now in charge of the South Lancaster printing office, be invited to Panama as manager of the Panama publishing house.

**VOTED,** That we invite Brother Leonard Smith, of South Lancaster, to respond to the call from Panama for a printer, providing those with whom he is working at present can see their way clear to release him.

Adjourned.

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

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**INFORMAL MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

April 6, 1909

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**P R E S E N T :**

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, W A Spicer. Also  
E R Palmer, D W Reavis, M E Kern.

Prayer by D W Reavis.

**M R S P R I C E :**

A letter was read from Mrs Bessie H Price, widow of Brother Price who died in Trinidad, expressing her great desire to attend the General Conference, inasmuch as she is living near at hand, in New Jersey.

**VOTED,** That Sister Price be included among those representing the mission fields who are to be entertained free of charge during the General Conference.

**MEXICO, LICENSES:**

In response to a request from Elder G W Reaser, of Mexico, it was--

**VOTED,** That ministerial license be granted to J F Blunt, and that missionary license be granted to Juan Robles.

**E B GASKILL'S WIDOW:**

In reply to a letter from Sister E B Gaskill, speaking of her husband's death, and asking concerning the quarterly allowance of \$25 which had been voted, it was--

**VOTED,** To authorize the treasurer to continue the quarterly allowance until January, 1930, leaving the matter of further help for future consideration.

**L F HANSEN'S FURLOUGH:**

In the matter of furlough pay for L F Hansen, from India, it was--

**VOTED,** To pay him at the rate of \$15 per week until the General Conference, or until a new field of labor has been assigned him.

Adjourned.

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

## THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 13, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Spicer,  
Also E R Falmer.

## E C AcMOODY:

The treasurer stated that Brother AcMoody was prepared to attend to the transportation of passengers and baggage during the General Conference, but that in addition to his present equipment he would need another team. He asked the General Conference to advance the price of the team and outfit, agreeing to refund the money at the close of the General Conference.

VOTED, That we employ E C AcMoody to transport passengers and baggage during the coming General Conference, and that the treasurer be authorized to loan him an amount not exceeding \$500 for the purchase of extra equipment, he to give ample security satisfactory to the treasurer.

## OTTO MADSEN:

Letters were read from L R Conardi, saying that Germany could not see its way clear to bear any portion of the transportation of Elder Madsen to America; and from L H Christian, saying that Iowa, to which field Elder Madsen was recommended, did not wish to pay anything on the transportation.

Inasmuch as the transportation bill for Elder Madsen and family would be between \$300 and \$400, it was felt by the Committee that no action should be taken at present.

## MERTIE WHEELER:

It was understood that Miss Mertie Wheeler, competent stenographer and reporter, of College View, desires work during the General Conference.

It was agreed that the Committee would assure her employment during the Conference at the rate of \$10 per week, if she is planning to attend the meeting.

**MARITIME SCHOOL:**

A letter addressed to the treasurer from E E Gardner, of the Williamsdale Academy, stated the need of \$600 during the next month or two, to meet notes coming due.

The General Conference was asked if it could not make further remittances up to this amount on the \$1400 remaining out of the \$2000 voted as appropriations a year ago.

Inasmuch as the institutional appropriations then voted were specifically understood to be available only in case funds were available with which to meet them, it was--

**VOTED,** That the treasurer be instructed to write E E Gardner that, with the mission treasury practically empty, and heavy calls coming in for expenditures in the regular field work, the Maritime brethren must plan to finance the academy themselves for the present.

Adjourned.

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

## THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 15, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

Brethren Daniells, Irwin, Evans, Russell, Spicer; also Kern, Reavis, and Bowen.

Prayer by D W Reavis.

## C D AcMOODY:

A letter was read from Europe, advising that Elder C D AcMoody, now in California, be counseled to remain there, and make all possible progress in recovering from tuberculosis, rather than to come on to the General Conference.

VOTED, That we concur in the suggestion of the European brethren.

## M R S. M O S E R:

VOTED, That \$50 be granted to Mrs Jessie F Moser, as relief pay allowance for 1909, her report indicating that she will probably not require further help.

## M R S STANLEY:

VOTED, That we invite Sister F G Stanley to accompany her husband to the General Conference, to act as assistant in the dining department.

## C R E D E N T I A L S, F M WILCOX:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to F M Wilcox.

## W A G E S:

VOTED, That E Beuchel, stenographer, be paid at the rate of \$12 per week from April 1.

VOTED, That Miss Lora Clement, stenographer, be rated at \$7 per week.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING  
 . GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 20, 1909

P R E S E N T:

Brethren Daniells, Irwin, Evans, Salisbury, Russell,  
 Ruble, Griggs, Spicer; also Palmer, Kern, Reavis, Bowen.

Prayer by W A Ruble.

L W BROWN:

VOTED, That L W Brown, of Berrien Springs, be advised to take up work in Southern Illinois; and that the treasurer be authorized to loan him \$25 to help him in finishing his course at Berrien Springs.

○ M A D S E N:

On receipt of a letter from L H Christian, speaking of the need he felt there was for Brother Madsen in the Scandinavian work in the West, and of the fact that, acting on the original action of the council last spring, Brother Madsen had laid all his plans to come to America, and had even paid a small deposit on his tickets, it was felt by the Committee that he should be authorized to come on to America, and it was--

VOTED, That we cable Germany, authorizing them to send Elder Madsen and family to America, to engage in the Scandinavian work in the West; and that the question of his transportation from New York to the West be taken up in conversation with representatives of the fields where he will engage in the work.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS,  
 A A Chairman.

W A SPICER,  
 Secretary.



THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 23, 1909

**P R E S E N T:**

Brethren Daniells, Irwin, Griggs, Russell, Evans, Spicer;  
also Bowen, Davis, and Kern.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

**BIRMINGHAM (ALA) PROPERTY:**

The treasurer presented a letter from Elder A J Haysmer, of Alabama, reporting the desire of a sister there to make a considerable donation of property to the cause, providing the General Conference took certain obligations off from her hands.

**VOTED,** That I H Evans be requested to go to Birmingham, to investigate the offer made.

**DEPARTMENTAL DELEGATES:**

**VOTED,** That credentials to the General Conference as Delegates at Large be granted to the following members of General Conference Departments:--

**CANADIAN UNION:**

B B Beftsgger, Margaret Shanks

**SOUTHEASTERN UNION:**

Mrs R T Dowsett, Mrs M Lenker, V O Cole, M B Van Kirk  
L A Hansen, Dr J H Neall.

**WEST INDIAN UNION:**

C B Hughes, H H Cobban.

## ATLANTIC UNION:

B F Machlan, R J Bryant, Dr W E Bliss, Mrs V J Farnsworth.

## NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

M E Gady, C E Weaks, O K Butler.

## SOUTHERN UNION:

Dr W A George, S B Horton, I A Ford, W J Blake, C F Bollman, E A Sutherland, J S Washburn, Miss Kate C Bickham.

Adjourned.

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

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THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 8, 1909

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A meeting of the Committee was called evening after the Sabbath, May 8.

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, E W Farnsworth, W B Thompson, W A Westworth, W C White, W A Spicer, F Griggs, H R Salisbury, Also A G Haughey, E R Falmer, M E Kern, W A Colcord, F M Wilcox.

The various committees on preparation for the General Conference reported, and some details were discussed.

## NEWSPAPER REPORTING:

VOTED, That W A Colcord be transferred to the Press Committee, and that he and S B Horton be requested to do preliminary work with the newspaper press even before the opening of the Conference.

**SEATING DELEGATES:**

**VOTED,** That Elder A J Breed be appointed chairman of the Committee on Seating Delegates, in place of J M Rees, deceased.

**DAILY PROGRAM:**

**VOTED,** That a Daily Program be printed each day for the following day, for distribution at the evening service.

**DELEGATES AT LARGE:**

The following members of General Conference fields were voted delegates' credentials:--

**LEVANT MISSION:**

**VOTED,** That the following persons be appointed delegates for the Levant Mission field: W Ising, C D AcMoody, W E Howell.

**J A P A N:**

**VOTED,** That Dr Kawasaki be appointed a delegate for Japan.

**C H I N A:**

**VOTED,** That Miss Ida Thompson, O J Gibson, and Esta Miller be appointed delegates for China.

**I N D I A:**

**VOTED,** That L F Hansen be appointed a delegate for India.

Adjourned.

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

## THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 24, 1909

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## P R E S E N T:

Nearly every member of the Committee

VOTED, That as all the time of the Conference is fully occupied, we do not see our way clear to grant the request of Mrs R F Avery to address the Conference on Woman's Suffrage.

## D R WILLIAMS:

VOTED, That, in view of the fact that the services of Dr Williams of England are needed at once in South Africa; and, further, in view of the demands being made upon our funds to give the ordinary medical preparation to others, and the tremendous draft being made upon us in all departments of the work in all parts of the field, we do not see our way clear to grant the request made to advance further funds to Dr Williams to take another medical degree in an English medical school.

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

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## THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 1909

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VOTED, That A G Daniells be the spokesman of the General Conference Committee in replying to A T Jones.

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That we approve of the following transfer of laborers, in harmony with the arrangements which have been made with the various conferences by the delegates from the Southeastern Union Conference:

That Miss Anna Boehm, of East Michigan, make South Carolina his field of labor.

That Mrs. Ammon, of East Michigan, make Asheville, North Carolina, his field of labor.

That Mrs. Annie Sufficool, of Wisconsin, connect with the Southeastern Union Conference.

That Elder I.M. Martin, of the East Pennsylvania Conference, make the Southeastern Union Conference his field of labor.

That Elder C.B. Haynes, of the Chesapeake Conference, make Georgia his field of labor.

That Valentine Leer be invited to make the California Conference his field of labor, in harmony with the arrangements made with the local conferences.

Adjourned to call of chair.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

G.B. THOMPSON, Sec. pro tem.

#### SEVENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

June 6, 1909.

A.G. Daniels in the chair. Prayer by Dr. R.H. Habenicht and the chairman.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR.

The following recommendations concerning the transfer of laborers were handed in by the delegates from the European division of the General Conference, and were approved:

That A. Grundset, of New York, be recommended to take charge of the Abyssinian Mission.

That V.F. Toppenberg make Abyssinia his field of labor.

That B. Berglund make the Northlands Mission his field of labor.

That H. Toppenberg, of College View, connect with the Danish Conference.

That C. Juhl, of Iowa, connect with the Danish Conference.

That Nels H. Olsen and H.P. Nelsen, after taking some advanced work in the schools of Copenhagen, remain in the Danish Conference.

That O.J. Olsen and A. Wasly take advanced work in the schools of Christiania, and remain in Norway.

That F. Hinter be transferred from the German to the Russian Union Conference.

That O.P. Gaede be transferred from the Russian Union to the German Union Conference.

That Edgar Hartman of the German Union take up work in the Syrian-Egyptian Mission.

That J. Seefried and E. Seior of the German Union labor in the Turkish Mission.

That O. Boinke of New York make the German Union his field of labor.

That H. A. Kristal of California labor in Russia.

VOTED, That H. Toljes go to Brazil, S. A., to act as general canvassing agent for that field.

That J. P. Novak go to Argentina to act as stenographer and general colporter.

That Max Trummer go to Argentina, to act as general canvassing agent for that field.

That Andrew Nelson and wife, of Oklahoma, go to Argentina, to labor in that field.

That Clinton Graham go to Argentina, to connect with the sanitarium there as baker.

That Lawrence Anderson go to Argentina, to labor among the Danish-speaking people and otherwise, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Nebraska Conference.

That G. E. Hartman go to Buenos Ayres, to connect with the office at that place.

## SCHOOL IN NORTHERN UNION CONFERENCE:

The committee appointed to render advice in reference to the establishment of the union school in the Northern Union Conference reported as follows:--

Whereas, The South Dakota Conference is planning to move its intermediate school from its present location at Elk Point to a more desirable one; and,--

Whereas, The Northern Union Conference has given such consideration to the establishment of a union conference school as to make it a possibility; therefore,--

Resolved, That we advise the South Dakota Conference to take this matter into consideration in selecting a new site and erecting buildings, and to so locate and build as to make possible the connection of the union conference school with its school in case the union shall establish such a school.

After some consideration of the matter the report was referred to the Northern Union Conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
G B THOMPSON, Sec. Pro tem.

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EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 7, 1909, 11 A.M.

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A G Daniells in the chair.

Considering the pressure of work, and the need of holding the Committee together, it was--

VOTED, That hereafter members of the Committee be excused to return to their home fields only on formal request to the Committee itself.

Elder C F McVagh presented a request for release in order to get back to his field, but the Committee requested him to continue in the sessions.

## SOUTH AMERICAN CALLS:

J W Westphal presented calls from South America, and the following actions were taken:--

Wm Steele was suggested for Uruguay, but on account of the uncertainty felt concerning his wife's health, it was--

VOTED, To recommend him to respond to the call from the West Indies, to locate in Porto Rico.

The following were voted to South America:--

W R Pohle to Peru.

E T Wilson to Peru for the book work.

F A Stahl to Bolivia.

Otto Schulz to Bolivia.

## DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION:

VOTED, That the various departments constitute a committee to bring before the General Conference Committee some uniform plan of organization of departmental work, G A Irwin, W W Prescott, and L R Conradi uniting with them in bringing in this report; and with the request that they also report regarding the correspondence school.

Adjourned.

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

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NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 7, 1909: 3 P.M.  
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A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer by U Bender.

## K O R E A:

I H Evans stated that it had been decided by the Committee in Korea to locate Elder W R Smith in Eastern Korea. In that case he would be compelled to leave behind a house which he had built at an expense of about \$1500, and which was now being used by the mission.

VOTED, That we authorize the treasury to purchase from W R Smith his house and title to the land for \$1000, this price being acceptable to Brother Smith.

J W McCORD, SO. CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That we advise Elder J W McCord, formerly of England, to make Southern California his field of labor, and in order not to increase the staff of that conference unduly, we call Elder Milton St John to work in some of the eastern fields.

F D GAUTERAU:

VOTED, That we recommend Elder F D Gauterau, formerly of England, to the California-Nevada Conference.

C W IRWIN, CALIFORNIA SCHOOL:

H W Cottrell stated that Sister White had given counsel to the effect that Professor C W Irwin, of the Avondale (Australia) school, should go to California to take charge of the school interests there.

Brethren Olsen and Irwin spoke concerning this instructor, Elder Irwin stating that this suggestion had been made without any suggestion on his part or that of Professor Irwin.

VOTED, That in view of the instruction from Sister White regarding Professor Irwin's work, we rescind the action regarding Professor Irwin's return to Australia.

VOTED, That we recommend Professor Irwin to connect with the school work in the California Conference.

J L SHAW, AUSTRALIA:

The Australasian delegation reported that they felt free to call for Professor J L Shaw to take charge of the Avondale school, it being understood that his health was not such as to make it advisable for him to return to India.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to counsel with Professor Shaw and to report.

The chair named O A Olsen, L R Conradi, and F Briggs.

By common consent, the matter of the return of John Paap, of Australia, to the United States, was referred to the same committee.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That Miss Ida Thompson be added to the membership of the Missionary Volunteer Department for China.

## DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION:

The committee appointed to draw up a plan of departmental organization reported as follows:--

Your committee would respectfully submit the following recommendations:--

1. It shall be the duty of each department to have the general over-sight of the work done by that department, under the supervision of the General Conference Committee.
2. The secretary shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the department.
3. When necessary an assistant secretary shall be appointed for any department by the General Conference Committee.
4. That matters from each of the various departments shall be presented to the General Conference Committee through the department secretary, but the department as such shall not be responsible for any recommendations submitted by the secretary unless approved of according to the established rules of each department.

The report was adopted..

## WEST INDIAN UNION TRANSFERS:

VOTED, That W G Kneeland, formerly of Jamaica, be recommended to make West Michigan his field of labor.

VOTED, That E L Cardey be recommended to endeavor to connect with the work in Southern California, where his wife is, and that the Mission Board be responsible for his support from May 31.

## McCORD AND GAUTERAU:

In the matter of the time and expenses of these brethren returning from England, it was--

VOTED, That we request the British Union to continue their time and pay their expenses to the close of the General Conference session, the General Conference to pay their railway fare from Washington to California.

## BAHAMA ISLANDS TRANSFER:

By counsel of the West Indian Union Conference and the Southeastern Union Conference, it was--

VOTED, That the Bahama Islands be transferred from the West Indian Union to the Southeastern Union, the West Indian Union to turn over to the Southeastern Union the wage of Elder W A Sweeney for the balance of the year, his wage being included in the West Indian appropriations.

At this point L R Conradi was called to the chair.

F E GIBSON, HAWAII:

By request of Elder Williams, of Honolulu, it was--

VOTED, That F E Gibson be recommended to make the Hawaiian Islands his field of labor, Ohio to continue his salary for one year.

H NICOLA'S REQUEST:

A letter was presented from Elder H Nicola, of Battle Creek, requesting that his son, L T Nicola and family be transferred from New England to West Michigan, in order that they might live together at some point in West Michigan.

VOTED, That this question be referred to E W Farnsworth, W C White, and Allen Moon for report.

GEORGIA PRESIDENCY:

VOTED, That the call from the Southeastern Union for a president for Georgia be referred to G A Irwin, W A Westworth, and C T McVagh to report.

E L SANFORD:

VOTED, That the request from the Cumberland Conference for another field for Brother E L Sanford be referred to Allen Moon, E W Farnsworth, and W A Westworth to report.

Elder J C Raft requested of the Committee leave to be excused in order to get away to his work. The request was granted.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS,  
L R CONRADI, Chairmen.

W A SPICER, Secretary.

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TENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 8, 1909, 8 A.M.

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A G Daniells in the chair.

SOUTH AMERICAN AUDIT:

VOTED, That the chair appoint three persons to act with the South American delegates in auditing the accounts of the South American workers.

The chair named O A Olsen, W A Spicer, G B Thompson.

BOAT FOR WEST INDIES:

H C J Walleker, of the North Caribbean Conference, presented the need in his field of a boat. A small power launch which he is now using is too small to be safe in such seas as it is necessary to navigate. He proposed to build the boat himself, and to secure a portion of the funds. It was--

VOTED, That \$2000 be appropriated to build a boat for the Danish West Indies, it being understood that no call will be made for this appropriation until the General Conference is able to supply it.

GEORGIA PRESIDENCY:

The committee on nominating a president for Georgia reported, and it was--

VOTED, That the question of supplying the Georgia presidency be referred to the Southeastern Union, with the suggestion of the name of Elder J B Stephenson, of Florida.

D A PARSONS, CALIFORNIA:

Elder D A Parsons and others reporting that the climate in North Carolina was not favorable for his health, and Sister White having given him counsel that he should go to Southern California, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend D A Parsons and mother to Southern California, and that we propose to Southern California that they release Elder F I Richardson to accept appointment to work in the Eastern States, if the matter can be arranged.

VOTED, That the General Conference pay the transportation of Elder Parsons and family and mother to Southern California.

APPROPRIATIONS:

VOTED, That a further appropriation of \$700 be made to the Virginia Conference.

VOTED, That \$500 be appropriated to the West Virginia Conference.

GOSPEL ORDER TRACT:

VOTED, That the series of articles recently appearing in the Review on Gospel Order be printed in tract form for general circulation.



## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

VOTED, That we invite R E Harter, of the Northern Union, to make Eastern Pennsylvania his field of labor.

That L G Nyman, of West Michigan, be invited to make Virginia his field of labor, the West Michigan Conference supporting him there.

That L F Starr, of the Chesapeake Conference, be recommended to Arizona, replacing D P Dillon of that field, who is hereby recommended to the West Indian Union.

That J M Ellis, of Indiana, be invited to make Mississippi his field of labor, the General Conference paying his fare to that field, on condition that Indiana supplies support and agrees to pay his fare back to Indiana in case such support is at any future time withdrawn, unless the Mississippi Conference can assume such support.

## F R SHAEFFER, MISSISSIPPI:

C T McVagh reported that the California-Nevada Conference had notified the Southern Union that it would discontinue the support of F R Shaeffer, of Mississippi.

VOTED, That we request the California-Nevada Conference to receive Elder Shaeffer back to their conference as a laborer, or to continue his support in Mississippi, inasmuch as Mississippi has not the resources to continue him in the field if support is withdrawn.

## SPANISH PUBLISHING:

Time was given to the delegates from South America and Mexico, and others, to discuss the question of a Spanish health journal and a children's paper. After discussion, it was--

VOTED, To refer the question to a committee of seven, to be appointed by the chair.

The chair named W J White, E R Palmer, J W Westphal, G W Carriss, U Bender, L R Conradi, K Z Town.

VOTED, That the Revista Adventista, of Buenos Ayres, be made the church paper for all the Spanish fields.

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to present recommendations regarding the Educational Journal which the General Conference had voted to establish.

The chair named W W Prescott, M E Kern, E R Palmer, H R Salisbury, F Griggs.

W H SAXBY, NEW ORLEANS:

VOTED, That the General Conference continue the support of Elder W H Saxby, in New Orleans, for another year, his salary of \$14 per week to be added to the Southern Union appropriation.

E FAVER, EUROPE:

VOTED, That Elder Tieche, of the Latin Union, be requested to find a place for Brother E Faver, of Montreal, in some portion of the French field in Europe.

N Z TOWN, PUB. DEPT:

VOTED, That N Z Town be appointed assistant secretary in the publishing department, with the understanding that he shall give special attention to the work in the Spanish fields.

BOOK EDITOR:

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate a book editor, as provided by the General Conference.

The chair named W C Sisley, G B Thompson, W A Spicer.

Adjourned.

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

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ELEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 8, 1909, 3 P.M.  
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G A Irwin in the chair. Prayer by U Bender.

CAMP-MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

Appointments for camp-meetings for 1909 were taken up. The following arrangement was made:--

A G Daniels to attend the meetings in South America the coming season of 1909 and 1910.

O A Olsen to visit the earlier meetings in Europe.

J N Loughborough to attend the later meetings in Europe.

J W Westphal to attend the meetings in the Lake Union in July, as he may be able.

S A Haskell, Central New England meeting.

G A Irwin, West Canadian and North Pacific meetings.

J N Anderson, North Pacific meetings.

P T Magan, Southern Union meetings.

K C Russell, Southeastern Union meetings.

Geo I Butler, North Pacific Union meetings.

Lake Union meetings and Ohio to be supplied by A G Daniells I H Evans, and W W Prescott, as arranged among themselves.

Central Union meetings to be supplied by G A Olson, H H Salisbury, H H Votaw.

F Griggs to attend West Virginia.

G B Thompson, Atlantic Union.

Dr Ruble, Central Union.

W A Spicer, Southern California, Iowa, Canadian Union.

E R Palmer, W A Hennig, F W Spies, Southwestern Union.

G F Hafner, three eastern meetings of the West Canadian Union.

Dr A C Selmon, Iowa.

L H Christian, S Mortenson, Lake, Northern, and Central Unions, as arranged.

M E Kern, Atlantic Union.

F W Field, H Kuniya, North Pacific Union.

Ida Thompson, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Illinois.

Recess was taken.

After recess A G Daniells took the chair.

E W FARNSWORTH:

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union be requested to release E W Farnsworth, to take the Bible department in the Foreign Mission Seminary.

W H GREEN:

VOTED, That W H Green, of Pittsburg, be invited to labor in Atlanta, Ga.

The committee appointed to consider the matter of Spanish publications presented a report, consideration of which was deferred.

W B White, of the North Pacific Union, asked permission to be excused, in order to prepare for his earlier camp-meetings. Leave of absence was granted.

G A IRWIN and  
A G DANIELLS, Chairmen.

W A SPICER, Secretary.

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TWELFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 8, 1909, 8 P.M.  
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A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer by J E Fulton.

SPANISH PUBLICATIONS:

The report of the committee on Spanish publications was taken up and adopted as follows:--

We recommend, 1. That a Spanish child's paper be established, as requested by the delegates from the Spanish fields; and that this paper be published in Mexico..

2. That the brethren in South America unite the two missionary papers, "Las Senales" and "La Verdad Presente," in one, and that this be published on the West Coast, and that the Spanish health journal be published in Argentina..

3. That when Spanish editions of our books are brought out, such plans be followed as will be favorable to the publication of editions in Spain..

GREATER NEW YORK:

The evening was spent in discussing the needs of Greater New York, Elder Andreason, the president of that conference, being present.

VOTED, That G A Irwin, M L Andreason be a committee to talk with W A Hennig concerning his attitude toward a call to labor in New York City..

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

## F O R M O S A :

VOTED, That the island of Formosa, belonging politically to Japan, be transferred to the China mission field for opening and operating, inasmuch as geographically it is close to the Chinese mission territory.

## I N D I A :

H H Votaw presented the needs of the India mission field, no action being taken in the way of appointments.

## F R A N K O S T E R :

VOTED, That Frank Oster, of Walla Walla, be invited to go to Friedensau, Germany, for special work, preparatory to entering the Levant mission field, Persia being the objective point.

## H D I R K S E N :

VOTED, That H Dirksen, of Walla Walla, be recommended to the German Union field.

## A V O N D A L E S C H O O L :

O A Olson reported for the committee appointed to wait on J L Shaw with reference to his taking the Avondale school. He moved again to renew the request for J L Shaw to accept charge of that work.

In the discussion of the motion, the opinion prevailed that Brother Shaw in his condition of health should not be asked to assume so heavy a burden. A substitute motion was adopted, as follows:--

VOTED, That we recommend that J L Shaw be released from all responsibility, and that he be advised to make the regaining of his health the first consideration.

VOTED, That we invite Professor B F Machlan, of South Lancaster, to take charge of the Avondale school, and that the Atlantic Union board be requested to release him for that purpose.

## S I N G A P O R E A N D P H I L I P P I N E S :

The Australasian delegates presented propositions regarding the transfer of the work in Singapore and the Philippine Islands, which, with amendment, were adopted as follows:--

1. That the Philippine Islands mission be transferred as it is, with credit to be given for all cash on hand Dec. 31, 1909. The Australasian Union Conference to settle with workers to that date. R.A.Caldwell's account to be taken by the General Conference.
2. That W W Fletcher and wife and Miss Judge, located in Singapore, be transferred to the Dutch Indies, in accordance with plan suggested some time ago.
3. That the small printing plant located at Singapore be transferred to the Dutch Indies.
4. That the stock of books and tracts be divided, those for the Singapore field to be taken by the General Conference and paid for, the rest retained for Java and Sumatra.
5. That G F Jones and wife and Brother Hungerford remain until new workers have had a start; then that G F Jones and wife open work in Sumatra or Borneo, if not required in Singapore, and Brother Hungerford connect with the printing plant transferred to the Dutch Indies.
6. That workers be settled with by the Australasian Union Conference to Dec. 31, 1909, and credit be given by the General Conference for all cash on hand at that time.
7. That church, land, and mission furniture be turned over to the General Conference free of charge.
8. That the health foods be taken by the General Conference and paid for, or transferred to Java, as may be preferred by joint action of old and new workers.

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

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FOURTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 9, 1909, 3 P.M.  
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G Airvin in the chair.

CANADIAN UNION:

Wm. Guthrie, president of the Canadian Union, presented requests, on which action was taken as follows:--

VOTED, That O K Butler, of the North Pacific Union, be invited to make Montreal his place of labor.

VOTED, That we endeavor to secure an ordained minister for Halifax.

That we endeavor to find a place for J F Hanna and H W Ingham, the latter being a school teacher.

That the Williamsdale Academy be listed for \$1400 in the \$300,000 fund.

#### CENTRAL UNION:

E T Russell, of the Central Union, introduced recommendations, which were adopted as follows:--

That J H Wheeler, of Wyoming, be invited to make South Idaho his field of labor.

That V Nutter, of Delaware, make North Missouri his field of labor.

M G Huffman, of West Michigan, to North Missouri.

A C Shannon, of Ohio, to Wyoming.

VOTED, That T Valentiner's name be referred to the secretary of the North American Foreign Department, with a view to finding him a place in the work.

#### SOUTH AMERICAN UNION:

Action was taken in the following matters, introduced by J W Westphal.

VOTED, That O H Maxson and wife, of the Washington Sanitarium, be invited to Peru.

VOTED, That we send a second man to Ecuador, the name of Geo. Harlow, of the North Pacific, being favorably considered.

VOTED, That the General Conference pay the return fare of Dr A L Gregory, of Argentina, to California, if he desires to return.

#### OAKWOOD SCHOOL APPROPRIATION:

On the request of C F McVagh for consideration of a call for an appropriation from the Oakwood school, it was--

VOTED, That a suitable committee on finance be appointed, before whom further requests for appropriations can be brought for study and equitable adjustment.

By vote, the officers of the General Conference were appointed as such a committee.

VOTED, That the policy as to charging up the return fare of missionaries be referred to the same committee.

W A HENNING:

The committee appointed to interview Elder W A Henning concerning the call to Greater New York reported that he did not feel free to accept such a call.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:**

Matters introduced by Dr Ruble, secretary of the Medical Department, were considered.

VOTED, That two field secretaries and one office secretary be provided for the Medical Department, as the Committee is able to make such appointments.

That each union conference be recommended to provide a medical secretary who shall be at liberty to give at least part of his time to general medical missionary work in his field.

That we advise the Medical Missionary Department to arrange as possible with our larger sanitariums, so that one or more young physicians may be in training at each of the large institutions, thus providing for future needs of the department, and giving opportunity for the physicians in charge to do more general work in the field; the support of these young physicians to be met, one half by the institutions employing the same, and one half by the conference responsible for the institution.

That provision be made for maintaining continuously at least two young physicians in British schools, preparing to qualify for practice in British territory.

That provision be made for maintaining continuously in Continental schools at least one young physician in preparation for practice in Continental countries of Europe.

That provision be made for maintaining continuously at least one young physician in South American schools, preparing to practice in South American countries.

**SANITARIUM TITHE PAYING:**

VOTED, That we request our sanitariums to pay tithes on their net profits, one half to the union conference in which they may be located, one half to the General Conference.

VOTED, That the recommendation regarding conference cooperation with sanitarium boards for relief of indebtedness, referred to the General Conference Committee by the Conference (Bulletin, page 331) be referred to W C White, Dr Ruble, and Dr Kress to consider and bring in recommendations.



EXPENSE OF QUALIFYING  
PHYSICIANS FOR FOREIGN SERVICE:

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference, with Dr. Ruble, act as a committee to present a statement as to some provision for meeting the expenses of physicians qualifying for practice in foreign fields.

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

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FIFTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 9, 1909, 7 P.M.  
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A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer by G B Thompson.

Resolutions relating to Loma Linda, referred to the Committee from the committee on plans, were referred to the officers of the General Conference and Dr. Ruble and W.C. White for report.

GREATER NEW YORK

R. D. QUINN, G. B. STARR:

VOTED, That R. D. Quinn, of Montana, and G. B. Starr, formerly of Australia, be invited to make New York City their field of labor.

W. A. HENNING, MAINE:

VOTED, That we invite W. A. Henning to accept the presidency of the Maine Conference, if agreeable to that conference.

ATLANTIC UNION PRESIDENCY:

VOTED, That we recommend to the Atlantic Union, Elder W. B. White, president of the North Pacific Union, to take the presidency in place of E. W. Farnsworth, invited to the Foreign Mission Seminary.

VOTED, That we recommend to the North Pacific Union the name of C. W. Flaiz for the presidency of the North Pacific Union in case Elder White accepts the call to the Atlantic Union.

S. E. WIGHT, CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, That Elder S. E. Wight, of Southern Illinois, be invited to accept the presidency of the Central New England Conference.

## I T A L Y:

Elder C.T.Everson was present and made a statement concerning the work in Italy and his views regarding the proposed exchange of field with Brother Zecchetto. After considering the matter, it was---

VOTED, That L. Zecchetto be invited to go to Italy, to work under the direction of the Latin Union, and that C.T. Everson be invited to make America his field of labor, to work under the direction of the North American Foreign Department, with the understanding that he will first labor in New York City.

## FINANCIAL:

The chairman desired counsel from the Committee regarding the calls that are made upon the General Conference now and then from institutions, particularly sanitariums, for financial help from the General Conference Corporation.

Without action, it was the understanding of the Committee that former actions had restricted the power of the Committee to loan from General Conference funds any great amount to local institutions.

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

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SIXTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 10, 1909  
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A.G. Daniels in the chair. Prayer by G.B. Starr.

W.A. Hennig was present, and expressed himself as desirous of not taking the presidency of Maine, if some one else could be secured. No action was taken.

## NEGRO DEPARTMENT, J.W. CHRISTIAN:

VOTED, That J.W. Christian be elected secretary of the Negro Department.

VOTED, That the drawing up of a plan for the organization of the Negro Department, and for naming of members be referred to W.C. White, C.F. McVagh, and W.A. Westworth.

## SOUTH DAKOTA, W.H.THURSTON:

VOTED, That we recommend W.H.Thurston to the Northern Union for the presidency of South Dakota, in case J.W.Christian accepts the appointment to the Negro Department.

## WEST AFRICA:

D.C. Babcock, of West Africa, was present, and on his recommendation the following actions were taken:--

VOTED, That Miss Ella Burrows, of British Guiana, be invited to make Sierra Leone, West Africa, her field of labor as a Bible worker.

VOTED, That W.H.Lewis, of Takoma Park, be invited to go to West Africa, to assist in the development of the industrial work.

## NORTH AMERICAN FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:

The following appointments were voted:--

German superintendent, G.F.Haffner; Swedish superintendent S. Mortenson; Danish-Norwegian superintendent, L.H.Christian; corresponding secretary, A. Boettcher.

Advisory committee: G.A.Irwin, E.W.Farnsworth, E.E.Palmer, B.T.Kneeland, M.L.Andreassen, W.A.Spicer, T.T.Russell, R.A.Underwood, A. Moon, Ch. Covert, A.T.Robinson, W.P.White.

German advisory committee: G.F.Haffner, Henry Shultz, C.J.Kunkel, C.A.Grauer, and the director of the German work in the Eastern States.

Swedish advisory committee: S.Mortenson, August Amerson, G.T.Nord, J.F.Anderson, A.J.Stone.

Danish-Norwegian advisory committee: L.H.Christian, L. Johnson, M.L.Andreassen, M.S.Reppe, Lars Nielson.

## BOOK EDITOR:

The committee appointed to nominate a book editor reported that they were unable to decide upon the man.

VOTED, To refer the selection of a book editor to the officers of the Committee.

## CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

The committee on the correspondence school reported, and it was--

VOTED, That we favor starting a correspondence school as soon as arrangements can be made to that end.

EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL:

The committee on the Educational Journal presented a report, which was adopted, as follows:--

1. That such a journal be undertaken.
2. That its name be "Christian Education."
3. That it be published quarterly for the present.
4. That the price be fifty cents a year, single copy fifteen cents.
5. That the editor be T. Griggs, with the office editor to be supplied by the office printing the magazine.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT MEETING:

VOTED, That the Educational Department be authorized to arrange a Department meeting each, the same to be without expense to the General Conference.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That W.A. Colcord be appointed assistant secretary of the Religious Liberty Department.

To refer the selection of the Press Bureau man to the officers of the General Conference, in counsel with the Religious Liberty Department officers.

That the title of the Religious Liberty Department be changed from "Bureau" to "Department."

That the Religious Liberty Department be authorized to use the name Religious Liberty Association in its publications and documents.

APPOINTED ASSISTANTS:

The following appointments of assistants were made:--

Guy Dail, assistant secretary for Europe. Alice Kuessner, treasurer of the European sub-treasury. T.E. Bowen, home secretary. H.P. Rogers, statistical secretary.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That Dr. D.H. Kress be appointed field secretary of the Medical Department.

Other departmental appointments were deferred.

## SABBATH-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

The following were appointed members of the Sabbath-school Department:--

G.B.Thompson, Mrs. L. Flora Plummer, Mrs. V.J.Farnsworth, W.W.Prescott, E.J.Wilcox, W.A.Spicer, W.H.Heckman, Mrs. F.D. Chase, F.M.Wilcox, T.M.Bowen.

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

## C H I N A, W.W.FLETCHER:

VOTED, That W.W.Fletcher and wife, of Singapore, be invited to make China their field of labor.

## I N D I A, SUPERINTENDENCY:

It having been decided that J.L.Shaw should not return to India, it was--

VOTED, That W.N.Campbell, of Iowa, be invited to take the superintendency of the India Mission Field.

## NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

The committee appointed to nominate members of the North American Negro Department presented a report, which was adopted as follows:--

Presidents of union conferences having missions: C.P.McVagh, W.A.Westworth, Clarence Santee.

Appointed by General Conference Committee: C.P.Bollman, J.E.White, F.R.Rogers, W.H.Green, D.W.Blake, M.J.Strachan, T.H.Branch, J.K.Humphrey.

Representatives, one from each union conference in the North and Canada, not yet appointed by those unions.

For Southeastern Union Mission: Sydney Scott, Page Shepherd.

For Southern Union Mission: Thomas Murphy, S.A.Jordan.

For Southwestern Union Mission: To be nominated by that union.

It was voted that the special order of business for the afternoon would be the auditing of the General Conference accounts. The following eight men were appointed to meet with the committee: C.W.Irwin, S.H.Curtiss, F.M.Wilcox, W.W.Prescott, W.A.Hennig, Dr. R.S.Ingersoll, L.M.Bowen, J.P.Scott.

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

## SEVENTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 10, 1909, 3 P.M.

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Prayer by J. W. Fulton.

DR. KAWASAKI:

VOTED, That we accept the offer of the St. Helena Sanitarium to allow Dr. Kawasaki to gain what experience he may be able at that institution, the sanitarium supplying board and room, the General Conference meeting any other expenses.

By vote in the morning meeting, the afternoon was given up to the auditing committee, which was now called to order and engaged in the work of auditing, the General Conference Committee adjourning.

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

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## EIGHTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 11, 1909, 8 A.M.

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

## EXPENSE OF MEDICAL WORKERS QUALIFYING:

The chairman presented a report from the committee appointed to make suggestions regarding the advancing of funds to physicians qualifying for practice in foreign countries. The recommendations were adopted as follows:--

Whereas, In our endeavors to answer the calls from different parts of the world for medical workers, it is necessary for some of our physicians to incur extra expense to secure legal recognition in the countries to which they are sent; therefore, --

We recommend, That funds be loaned by the General Conference to those physicians on the following conditions:--

1. That those to whom loans are made give notes for the amount they receive, with interest at the rate of 5% per annum.
2. That the amount loaned be credited on their notes at the rate of \$250 a year during the time the physicians labor in the employ of conferences, missions, or conference institutions.

3. That the sums thus credited be returned to the General Conference by the conference or institution with which the physician may be connected.

DRS. RICHARDS:

The chairman presented a letter from Dr. Richards, of Australia, giving a report of the expense which he and his wife had been to in securing British qualifications, these workers being still in debt for the amount expended. It was--

VOTED, That inasmuch as a financial policy has been adopted regarding the expenses of physicians qualifying for foreign practice, Great Britain and Australia be recommended to follow the plan in the case of the Drs. Richardson, each field to give credits according to the length of time they have shared in the labors of these doctors.

STENOGRAPHIC HELP:

The treasurer reported that Brother Bernard Foote had resigned from the treasury department, and it was--

VOTED, To authorize the treasurer to secure the services of Miss Mertie Wheeler for his department, if arrangements can be made.

H. J. Shaw, of the Western Canadian Union, requested permission to leave, in order to attend his meetings. Permission was granted.

The auditing committee took up some further work, and at the close of the morning hour they voted to leave the rest of the auditing to the General Conference Committee in Washington.

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

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NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 13, 1909, 8 A. M.

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Prayer by T. W. Spies and J. B. Fulton.

U. Bender was given some time to make a statement concerning West Indian Union affairs, no action being taken.

J A V A, J. W. HOFSTRA:

On request of J. B. Fulton, it was--

VOTED, That J. W. Hofstra, of West Michigan, be invited to make Java his field of labor.

• F I N A N C E S:

I.H.Evans made a statement of the financial situation. He said that the receipts on the ten-cent-a-week plan fell short of ten cents per week by about \$108,000. He believed that if all would rally to get the ten-cent-a-week plan into actual operation, the amount thus received with the tithes turned over would carry out the proposed plans of enlargement, and even more. Ten cents per week from the Sabbath-keepers in this country would make \$338,000.

He believed that a competent person should be associated with the treasurer, to give attention to the ten-cent-a-week plan, keeping it before the union and state conference officers, and before our people in the Revlon.

As to the \$300,000 fund, he believed it should be launched this summer, and that the apportionate plan should be adopted, apportioning equitable proportions of the fund to each conference and union, thus locating responsibility. Other brethren discussed this plan.

CAMP-MEETING APPEALS:

It was decided by common consent that--

1. Those laboring in camp-meetings should advise that camp-meeting offerings for missions, unless specifically made for institutional purposes named in the \$300,000 fund, should go to the general evangelistic work and be counted as a part of the ten-cent-a-week fund for general missionary work.
2. That endeavor should be made to get conferences to vote one third of the tithe to the General Conference for mission work.
3. That the \$300,000 fund, to be raised within three years, be listed from June 30 to June 30, and that efforts be made to raise \$100,000 in the first year; and that in the raising of the amount the sum total be apportioned on the per capita basis among the different union conferences.

VOTED, That the chairman, treasurer, and secretary be a committee to write up a statement of the \$300,000 fund, and also to write to the union and local conference presidents.

VOTED, That the same committee be authorized to arrange the terms of the first call, deciding as to whether the amount called for the first year shall be distributed among all the fields, or whether certain interests should be listed first in the call.

SOUTH AFRICA:

Brethren H.J.Edmed and J.V.Willson were present, and on their representation the following actions were taken:--



VOTED, That we ask the General Conference Corporation to loan \$1000 to the South African Union Conference, for the establishment of the brush-making industry in the union conference, the loan to be placed at 5% for two years.

That the request from South Africa for the services of E.R. Palmer be granted, and that his time be extended to six months, if necessary, in order that he may spend some time in England also; and that he arrange to go at such time as his work will best admit.

That we request the Publishing Department to submit a name for general canvassing agent for South Africa.

That we invite Professor R. I. Ryan and wife to respond to the call from South Africa for another teacher.

H. J. Edmed stated that a certain person had privately promised money for a tent for Natal. The money is to be available in six months. He desires, however, to get the tent while he is here, so that he may open up tent meetings on his return to Natal.

It was the counsel of the Committee that the amount of the tent should be advanced to Elder Edmed, being charged to the South African Union, with the understanding that Elder Edmed will reimburse the union before December 31.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to advance to Elder Edmed money for a tent, charging the amount to the South African appropriation, Elder Edmed to reimburse the union treasury by December 31.

#### AVONDALE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That unless some immediate necessity arises in California, detaining Professor Irwin, he be requested to return to Australia, to settle up business affairs of the school, and to introduce Professor Machlan to the work to which he has been called.

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

## TWENTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 13, 1909, 2:30 P.M.

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

## MRS. YOUNG:

The treasurer presented a request from Minnesota, from Mrs. Young, who holds a ten dollar share in the old Educational Society, of Battle Creek, and who is now in need.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to send Mrs. Young ten dollars out of General Conference Corporation funds, to help this sister in her old age.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

VOTED, That L.F.Hansen and wife be recommended to labor in the Atlantic Union Conference.

That we invite Elder Voth (the younger), of Oklahoma, to make Wisconsin his field of labor.

That we recommend L.F.Starr for the Montana Conference presidency, in case R.D.Quinn accepts the invitation to New York.

On recommendation of the Swedish Department, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend E. Pilquist, of College View, to labor in California for the Chinese, under the support of the California Conference or the Pacific Union.

That we recommend J.H.Hanna, of Halifax, to the Virginia Conference.

That we recommend Wm. Steele, formerly of Ecuador, to Porto Rico, his wife to accompany him.

## MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES:

Question being raised as to the payment of medical fees for the examination of candidates for the mission fields, it was--

VOTED, That we request our physicians and sanitariums when examining candidates for the mission fields to make the examination a donation to missions.

## COLON PRINTING PLANT:

On the recommendation of the West Indian Union Committee, presented by U. Bender, it was--

VOTED, That the General Conference assume the property and indebtedness of the Colon printing plant, the treasurer of the General Conference being instructed to remit \$4500 due on the plant as rapidly as the money can be secured, the income from the property to return to the General Conference Corporation.

C.E. PECKOVER, JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we invite C.E. Peckover, of Kansas, to make Jamaica his field of labor, going in the latter part of the year.

JAMAICA SCHOOL:

At the request of the West Indian Union Conference, it was-

VOTED, That \$800 be added to the West Indian Union appropriation, to cover the cost of a teacher; and that a proper man be secured to unite with the school at Riversdale.

C.F. INNIS, PANAMA:

VOTED, That C.F. Innis, of Colorado, be invited to make Panama his field of labor, to engage in the canvassing work, going to the field about December, this to be no addition to the appropriation.

R.A. NELSON:

VOTED, That R.A. Nelson, of Loma Linda, be advised to finish his nurse's course before going to South America.

C.F. FOSTER, CHILE:

VOTED, That C.F. Foster, of Takoma Park, be invited to make Chile his field of labor.

E.T. WILSON.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to supply E.T. Wilson, under appointment to Peru, with sufficient money to reach Kansas City, where he is to leave his wife while engaging in canvassing until we are able to send him forward to Peru.

S.A. WELLMAN, INDIA:

VOTED, That S.A. Wellman, of the West Indies, be assigned work in the United States, with a view to going to India next year.

G.I. BUTLER'S AUDIT:

In the matter of the account and audit of Elder G.I. Butler, it was---

VOTED, To square his account for 1908; that his current rate while at home in Florida be \$15 per week; that his rate be \$18 per week when out attending meetings.

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

TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 14, 1909

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, G.I.Butler, W.C.White, E.W. Farnsworth, E.R.Palmer, M.E.Kern, G.B.Thompson, F.Griggs, W.A. Spicer. Also J.W.Hofstra and T.E.Bowen.

G.A.Irwin in the chair. Prayer by J.W.Hofstra.

NORTHERN UNION MEETINGS:

VOTED, That G.B.Thompson be requested to attend the Northern Union meetings in place of A.G.Daniells.

J.W.HOFSTRA, JAVA:

VOTED, That we authorize J.W.Hofstra to proceed shortly to Holland, there to spend several months in special study, preparatory to entering Java.

HEBREW WORK:

VOTED, That W.C.White, E.W.Farnsworth, and S.A.Haskell be a committee to counsel regarding the Hebrew work while in New England, the committee to report to the North American Foreign Department.

INTERNATIONAL PUB. ASS'N:

The following report was presented:--

Your committee, appointed to make recommendations concerning the field and policy of the International Publishing Association, at College View, Hebr., respectfully submit the following suggestions:--

1. That our English publishing houses turn over to the International Publishing Association such plates and copyrights as may be necessary to enable the International Publishing Association to publish all subscription and trade books, pamphlets and tracts as they may be able to manufacture in the German, Swedish, and Danish languages, and that the International Publishing Association supply such literature to other publishing houses and their branches at publishers' rates.

2. That the Kansas City Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association continue to handle as a depository the subscription books published in the languages mentioned in recommendation No. 1

3. That the International Publishing Association employ its entire facilities in publishing literature in foreign languages in harmony with the purpose which led to establishing that institution, it being understood that the International Publishing Association will continue, as in the past, supplying English and other literature as a part of its regular mail business.

4. That the depository for handling foreign literature established in New York City, continue, as in the past, under the management of the New York Branch of the Review and Herald, and that the New York Branch be encouraged to cooperate in every reasonable way with the International Publishing Association, of College View, as well as with foreign publishing houses in securing an active circulation for the literature which they publish.

5. That arrangements be made for the closest possible cooperation between the several sections of the North American Foreign Department, and the International Publishing Association, of College View, Nebr.

6. That we suggest to the International Publishing Association that they give careful study to the suggestion which has been frequently made that a ten-cent magazine be issued in the German language, which may be sold both by our German brethren among their own people, and by our other agents, who meet many Germans in their regular work for English periodicals.

By vote, recommendation No. 3 of the report was adopted, and it was voted to refer the remainder of the report to the secretary of the North American Foreign Department, the manager of the Pacific Press, the manager of the International Publishing Association, and the secretary of the Publishing Department for report to the meeting of the North American Foreign Department, to be held later in the season.

#### ITALIAN PAPER:

VOTED, That we advise that the Italian paper published in New York be discontinued, and that the one published at Rome be made the Italian paper for the denomination.

#### FOREIGN DEPARTMENT MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the North American Foreign Department be authorized to arrange for councils of representatives of the different nationalities as may be considered advisable.

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

#### B E R M U D A:

J.A. Morrow was present with the Committee, and made a statement concerning the work and interests in the Bermuda Islands. He felt that the proper agency for following up the work at present would be a competent school teacher.

VOTED, That the secretary and the educational secretary be a committee to find a teacher for the Bermuda Islands.

That we pay the traveling expenses of Elder J.A.Morrow and wife to their former home in Kansas, allowing his wage while on brief furlough, until arrangements can be made for his work.

That we invite the Central Union to provide work within its borders for Elder J.A.Morrow.

That the treasurer pay Sister Marshal Enoch, of Bermuda, \$5 per week for the five weeks school term which she has taught to finish out the school year in Bermuda.

That J.A.Morrow be granted ministerial credentials.

#### TRANSPORTATION AGENTS:

The following named persons were appointed transportation agents:---

I.H.Evans, Washington; C.H.Jones, Pacific Coast; Review and Herald, New York City; Wm. Covert, Chicago; A. Bacon, London; R.T.Dowsett, Atlanta; W.A.Wilcox, Nashville; C.N.Woodward, Keene; N.B.Emerson, College View; Meade MacGuire, Denver; C.M.Everest, Minneapolis; Brother Beatty, Portland.

#### BOULDER SANITARIUM:

The committee on the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium presented a report, which was adopted as follows:---

Your committee on the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium would respectfully submit the following:--

The Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium is an important institution, having a splendid location, and is capable of doing a great amount of good in the development of workers. It should be not only a sanitarium of the first class, but a training center for young people who can enter service for foreign fields. Its work should be strengthened, and strong teachers capable of training young people for workers should be giving their best efforts in behalf of the institution along spiritual and educational lines.

While the General Conference is in no financial condition to render direct financial aid to the Boulder Sanitarium, it is still in fullest sympathy with the principles for which it stands and the work which we believe it is appointed to accomplish. Therefore,--

We recommend, That the Central Union Conference take a great burden in assisting the trustees of the Boulder Sanitarium to accomplish the work which God has designed the institution should accomplish,--

(1) By helping along such financial lines as is thought advisable by the trustees of said institution and the Central Union Conference Committee.

2. By supplying the institution with the best possible help in the way of teachers; and aiding in the payment of their salaries.

3. By encouraging the young people in the union conference to take training at this institution.

4. By encouraging our people everywhere in their territory to assist in advertising the institution by sending to the institution patients needing treatment.

We further recommend, That the closest bonds of sympathy and cooperation be maintained between the managing board and the union conference executive committee.

G.A. IRWIN and  
A.G. DANIELLS, Chairmen.

W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

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TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 14, 1909, 2 P.M.  
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VOTED, That we allow the transportation of J.F. Hanson and family to Little Rock, ark., to visit their people, including their return fare to Washington, on their way to New England.

W.A. SWEANY:

VOTED, That we allow the entertainment at the General Conference of Elder W.A. Sweany and family, amounting to \$30, they being foreign delegates, but having secured rooms and boarded themselves.

RELIEF FOR TURKEY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to cable to the European sub-treasury, authorizing the sending forward of necessary relief for the Armenian brethren involved in the recent massa-

WILLS AND LEGACIES:

On recommendation from the Lake Union Conference Committee, it was--

Fred Lee and wife, of the Foreign Mission Seminary,  
Central China.

Silas Davis and wife, of Southern California, Eastern  
Division.

B.M.Garton, of Nebraska, to Swatow, to join Brother Hong.

The following further appointments were named for a  
future time:--

E.Beuchel, of Takoma Park, to teach a year as arranged,  
and then go forward to China.

Ralph Emery, of Colorado, to spend a year in the Foreign  
Mission Seminary, and then go to China.

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

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TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 15, 1909, 10:30 A.M.

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, I.H.Evans, E.W.Farnsworth,  
G.E.Thompson, F.Grings, K.C.Russell, M.E.Kern, W.A.Spicer,  
H.h.Salisbury, B.G.Wilkinson, and W.E.Howell.

Prayer by M.E.Kern.

G R E E C E:

Professor Howell spent a little time speaking of his work  
in Greece, and expressed his desire to continue his translation  
work until "Steps to Christ" could be produced in the modern  
Greek.

MEXICAN APPROPRIATIONS:

On receipt of a letter from G.W. Keaser, speaking of their  
plans, it was--

VOTED, To authorize an addition to the Mexican appro-  
priation of \$600, if needed, to place two church school teachers  
in the work.

VOTED, That Dr. A.L.Gregory, of Argentina, be recommended  
to Mexico.



## SCANDINAVIAN FUND:

VOTED, That L.H.Christian be authorized to secure \$1000 from friends of the Danish work, to lodge with the General Conference, subject to use under his direction in placing Danish-Norwegian laborers in the East.

VOTED, That S. Mortenson be authorized to solicit \$1000 from friends of the Swedish work, to be lodged with the General Conference subject to use under his direction in placing Swedish laborers in Eastern States.

## SWEDISH HYMN BOOK:

A request from the Swedish Department for an appropriation of \$500, to aid in getting out the Swedish hymn book, was referred to the North American Foreign Department council to be held in the autumn.

## NEW JERSEY'S CALL:

The New Jersey Conference having called for \$500 for foreign work, and \$500 for the work in Atlantic City, it was--

VOTED, To request New Jersey to defer its request until next year, owing to the financial obligations pressing in the current year.

## NEW MEXICO MISSION:

VOTED, That the appropriation of the Southwestern Union be increased \$1000 on account of the New Mexico Mission, for which the General Conference appropriates, since Colorado released that field with a third of Eastern Colorado's tithe.

## NEW YORK HARBOR:

A request from Capt. Johnson for a supply of magazines for harbor work was by vote referred to the publishing houses.

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

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TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 16, 1909, 10:30 A.M.  
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## P R E S E N T:

G.A.Irwin, W.W.Prescott, I.H.Evans, K.C.Russell, W.C.White, J.E.Fulton, F.Griggs, and T.E.Bowen and J.M.Johanson.

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

## AVONDALE SCHOOL:

Brethren Fulton and Johanson reported that they had visited Professor Machlan, and that the board of the South Lancaster school did not see their way clear to release him. In that case Professor Machlan did not feel free to respond to the call.

VOTED, That the Committee renew its former counsel to Professors Machlan and Irwin, with the understanding that Professor Irwin will not leave Avondale until provision is made to supply his place there.

VOTED, That A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, and F. Griggs be a committee to provide some one to visit South Lancaster, if deemed necessary, to further the arrangements in this matter.

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

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TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 18, 1909

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, I.H. Evans, F. Griggs, W.W. Prescott, K.J. Russell, B.H. Wilkinson, E.R. Palmer, W.A. Ruble, M.E. Kern, W.A. Spicer.

A.G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by N.Z. Town.

## MISSION FIELDS.

VOTED, That the superintendents, officers, and advisory committees of mission fields be reappointed annually.

VOTED, That the nomination of superintendents for China and Japan be referred to I.H. Evans and W.W. Prescott.

## PHILADELPHIA SANITARIUM:

A letter from the Philadelphia Sanitarium, proposing a plan of raising funds for the sanitarium, was read and considered.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to consider the communication and bring in recommendations. The chair named I.H. Evans, W.W. Prescott, E.R. Palmer, and Dr. W.A. Ruble.

## PROFESSOR MACHLAN ACCEPTS:

A telegram was read from Professor Machlan, of South Lancaster, accepting the call to Australia.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 20, 1909, 9:30 A.M.

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, W.W.Prescott, I.H.Evans, K.C. Russell, H.R.Salisbury, F.Griggs, W.A.Ruble, B.G.Wilkinson, E.R.Palmer, M.E.Kern, W.A.Spicer; and L.F.Starr.

A.G.Daniells in the chair. Prayer by L.F.Starr.

CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE:

L.F.Starr, president of the Chesapeake Conference, presented Chesapeake matters, and stated that in view of the moist climate and his condition of health, he felt that he should definitely seek a drier climate in the West. He therefore desired that provision be made for filling the vacancy in the Chesapeake Conference.

C.T.EVERSON:

A communication from C.T.Everson, formerly of Rome, was presented, and the following decisions made:--

1. That C.T.Everson be recommended to Greater New York to take up the Italian work, in place of L. Zecchetto, recommended to Italy.
2. That we allow the transportation of himself and wife to Chicago, with two months furlough.
3. That help be given them in meeting the expense of an operation required by Mrs. Everson.
4. That the case of Mrs. Schell, teacher in the Rome school, be referred to the Latin Union.
5. That the matter of the \$200 of personal funds which Elder Everson had invested in the Rome school be referred to the treasurer and secretary to report upon.
6. The time of C.T.Everson to be paid by the General Conference from June 1 for two months.

CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we recommend to the Columbia Union Conference the name of F.I.Richardson, of Southern California, to take the presidency of the Chesapeake Conference.

## JAPAN AND CHINA:

The committee appointed to report on the superintendents for Japan and China reported, naming M.E.Kern for Japan, and O.J.Graf for China.

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union Conference to re-lease O.J.Graf, and that he be invited to take the superintendency of the China mission.

VOTED, That we request M.E.Kern to take the superintendence of the Japan mission.

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

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TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 20, 1909, 2 P.M.  
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## P R E S E N T:

Same as in preceding meeting. Prayer by Dr. Ruble.

## BULLETIN EDITORIAL WORK:

VOTED, That Mrs. I.H.Evans be allowed 22 1-2 cents per hour for the 38 hours' work on the Bulletin before the General Conference, and that her time be allowed for four weeks at \$12 per week during the remainder of the time.

VOTED, That C.P.Bollman be allowed \$18 per week during the time he worked on the Bulletin.

## N.Z.TOWN'S RATE:

VOTED, That N.Z.Town, assistant secretary of the Publishing Department, be allowed to draw at the rate of \$18 per week.

## W.W.PRESCOTT'S WORK:

Professor Prescott asked permission to introduce the question of his future work, as he felt anxious to get the plans under way.

He stated that careful reading of the instruction given by Sister White revealed the fact that while the cities of the East and South were specially mentioned, mention was also made of city work in the West and the North. In his own mind it had seemed to him that the instruction meant not so much that he should settle down in one town, as that he should conduct campaigns in many places.

As he had studied the matter, it had seemed to him that a tent might be provided for meetings, with perhaps a stereopticon outfit such as the General Conference had, and that two or three week campaigns might be conducted in various cities, the local conferences to cooperate both in preparing the way for such special effort and in following it up. Before such a campaign was opened the matter should be advertised, and reading matter should be distributed. Possibly a special effort with workers might be made through the city just preceding the opening of the campaign and during the service. Newspapers should be used in advertising the effort.

He suggested that his mind was rather led toward the South for the beginning of the effort, and inasmuch as Elder Washburn had been conducting quite a stirring campaign in Memphis, it seemed to him that Memphis might be a good place to begin; then pass on to other southern cities. It was--

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to report upon this plan in further detail. The chair named W.W.Prescott, I.H.Evans, W.A.Spicer; and it was agreed that Elder Daniells should be chairman of the committee.

#### INDIA APPOINTMENTS:

The calls from India and Burma were taken up, and the following recommendations made:--

1. That A.G.Kelsey, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, and his future wife, be invited to India, possibly to work in Tinnevely.
2. That S.A.Wellman and wife, formerly of the West Indies, be invited to go to India this fall, possibly to work in the Hindustani field.
3. That Gentry Lowry and wife, of Mississippi, be invited to India, possibly to work in the Telugu district.
4. That East Michigan be invited to release R.B.Thurber and wife, and that they be invited to go to Burma, with the thought of taking the Meiktilla school.
5. That the Sisters Secrist, of Kansas, be invited to Burma, with a view to working with Dr. Ollie Oberholtzer.
6. That H.E.Armstrong, of Wales, be corresponded with with reference to taking up English work in the cities of India.
7. That we invite J.D.Gillatt, of the North England Conference, to go to India.
8. That the Publishing Department be requested to name a leader for the canvassing work in India, and a second man to engage in periodical and book work.

**W.E.GILLIS TO CHINA:**

VOTED, That we invite W.E.Gillis and wife, of Western Washington, to make China their field of labor, to engage in the regular missionary work, with the understanding that if his services are required in the printing office he will be available for that work.

**DR. B.E.FULLER, KOREA:**

VOTED, That we invite Dr. B.E.Fuller and wife, of Southern California, to make Korea their field of labor.

**MEDICAL WORKER, INDIA:**

VOTED, That we invite the Medical Department to nominate a medical man for India.

VOTED, That the secretary correspond with J. Konigmacher, of Pennsylvania, with reference to work among the Karen people of Burma, and to report.

**H A L I F A X:**

VOTED, That we request Milton St. John, of Southern California, to make Halifax, N.S., his field of labor.

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

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 21, 1909, 11:30 A.M.  
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**P R E S E N T:**

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, I.H.Evans, W.W.Prescott, K.C. Russell, W.A.Ruble, H.R.Salisbury, B.J.Wilkinson, F.Griggs, W.A.Spicer, E.R.Palmer; also T.E.Bowen.

**PHILADELPHIA SANITARIUM:**

A communication was read from brethren associated with the Philadelphia Sanitarium, suggesting a possible plan of relief for that institution.

The matter was referred to a committee for recommendation; and a recess was taken.

At 2 P.M. the members of the Committee came together again. Dr. W.A.Ruble led in prayer.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

By request of the secretary of the Department, the Committee considered the outline of departmental organization agreed upon by the members of the Educational Department. While it was not considered necessary that the detail organization of the department should be passed upon by the General Conference Committee, it was--

VOTED, On request of the Department, to approve of the outline as follows:--

Resolved, That the following items be adopted as a guide for the Department of Education in its work:--

1. That the Secretary of the Department be chairman of all Department meetings; a temporary secretary to be appointed at each session of the Department.
2. That the Department have the supervision of the work of getting out text-books in counsel with the Book Committees of the publishing houses.
3. That the Department have the supervision of the general courses of study, and all modifications of the same.
4. That the Department nominate the Board of Management of the School of Correspondence, and have general supervision of its work.
5. That the Department have supervision of the educational journal.
6. That any five members of the Department, one of whom shall be the Secretary of the Department, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
7. That the minutes of all meetings of the Department be sent the members of the Department.
8. That all actions establishing new policies or changing old policies be referred to all members of the Department for their approval before final action.
9. That the Department Committee have a meeting at least once each year without expense to the General Conference for the consideration of educational questions and the planning of campaigns to the world in behalf of Christian education.
10. That the Department take an interest in the establishment of all schools, and be prepared to counsel union and local conferences in all such cases.

## HYMN BOOK REVISION:

Taking up the vote of the General Conference authorizing the Committee to appoint a committee on revision of the old hymn book, it was--

VOTED, That F. Griggs, E. R. Palmer be a committee to nominate the Hymn Book Revision Committee.

## DENOMINATIONAL HISTORY:

The chairman spoke of the discussion and actions looking toward the preparation of some systematic history of the denomination. It was--

VOTED, That A. H. Daniells, E. R. Palmer, F. Griggs, and M. E. Kern be a committee to bring in a recommendation regarding the getting out of a denominational history.

## C. T. EVERSON'S ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That the account submitted by C. T. Everson, covering his transportation from Italy to Washington, be allowed, the same to be paid out of money supplied by private parties in the United States for this purpose.

## EDITORS OF REVIEW AND HERALD PUBLICATIONS:

The selection of editors for the Review and Herald publications made by the Review and Herald Board, was submitted to the General Conference Committee for approval or revision. It was--

VOTED, That this Committee approve of the selection of editors made by the Review and Herald Board, namely: for the REVIEW, W. A. Spicer, editor, F. M. Wilcox, C. M. Snow, V. W. Prescott, associate editors; INSTRUCTOR, Mrs. Fannie D. Chase, editor; LIFE AND HEALTH, Dr. G. H. Heald, editor, Drs. Kress and Hare, associate editors; LIBERTY, C. M. Snow, editor, K. C. Russell and W. A. Colcord, associate editors; PROTESTANT MAGAZINE, V. W. Prescott, editor.

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That C. M. Snow and K. C. Russell be added to the Religious Liberty Department membership.

## PHILADELPHIA SANITARIUM:

The communication from the Philadelphia Sanitarium was taken up, on report of the committee appointed. Following is communication:--



The General Conference Committee,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brethren:--

Following a consideration of the financial condition of the Pennsylvania Sanitarium by a council assembled June 16, 1909, in Philadelphia, at which were present members of the Board of Trustees and representatives of the General Conference, we the undersigned, members of the Sanitarium Board of Trustees, resolved to respectfully submit to the General Conference Committee the following plan for relieving the indebtedness of the Pennsylvania Sanitarium:--

Whereas, An examination of the institution's indebtedness reveals a total obligation of \$76,720 entered upon the books as follows: (1) Mortgage \$21,000, (2) Bonds \$24,300, (3) Bills Payable \$26,720, and Miscellaneous obligations \$4000; and,--

Whereas, The present critical condition of its finances would be relieved by securing the sum of \$30,000, and the institution placed in a position to fulfil its mission; therefore,--

We earnestly recommend, That that the \$30,000 be secured as follows:--

1. That Elders W.H. Heckman and B.F. Kneeland and Dr. W.H. Smith raise \$5000 in the Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey Conferences.

2. That Dr. W.A. Ruble through the instrumentality of the Medical Department of the General Conference raise \$10,000.

3. That the General Conference Committee secure opportunities for B.G. Wilkinson and others associated with him as representing the Columbia Union Conference to raise \$15,000 by presenting the needs of the Pennsylvania Sanitarium in other conferences.

4. That this money as fast as it is raised be deposited with the General Conference until the moment of safe and effective disbursement.

5. That none of this money shall be expended to meet any deficit in running expenses.

(Signed) W.H. Heckman  
W.H. Smith  
O.O. Bernstein  
B.F. Kneeland  
B.G. Wilkinson.

After thorough discussion, the following action was taken.

VOTED, That we urge the Columbia Union Conference to make provision for the immediate crisis in the affairs of the Philadelphia Sanitarium, to tide the institution over; and, further,--

That the question of the permanent relief of this institution and others similarly situated be referred to the next council of the General Conference Committee, to be held early the coming fall.

A request from the secretary of the Philadelphia Sanitarium Corporation that the General Conference Corporation loan the institution \$2500 at once, was considered, and the following action taken:--

VOTED, That we reply to the Philadelphia Sanitarium Board, stating our actual situation and actual inability to send them the loan called for, but that we will make an earnest effort to raise \$1000 as soon as possible to loan them, with the understanding that this loan is a part of the relief plan being inaugurated, and is to be advanced with the expectation that it will come back from the relief funds raised.

CAMP LUMBER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange with the sanitarium manager to handle for us the business of disposing of the lumber purchased for use during the General Conference.

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

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TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 1909  
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P R E S E N T:

AG.Daniells, I.H.Evans, W.W.Prescott, K.C.Russell, M.E.Kern, F.Griggs, E.R.Palmer, H.R.Salisbury, W.A.Ruble, W.A.Spicer. Also T.E.Bowen and N.Z.Town.

Prayer by E.R.Palmer.

PRESS BUREAU:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of two to act with himself, to recommend a man to take charge of the Press Bureau work.

GEO. ISRAEL:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be requested to find a place for Brother Geo. Israel, returned from South Africa and that his time en route be audited at \$14.50 per week.

## S.E.WIGHT, NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, That we renew the recommendation that Elder S. E. Wight, of Southern Illinois, accept the call to the presidency of the Central New England Conference, and that we suggest to the Lake Union and the Southern Illinois Conference the name of Elder W. H. Thurston for Southern Illinois.

## W. H. THURSTON'S WORK:

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion of W. H. Thurston, that he labor through the summer in the city work in Monticello. The General Conference to help in case the Canadian Union appropriations do not cover the entire expense.

## A. G. HOLMES:

VOTED, That we recommend A. G. Holmes to respond to the call from the Southeastern Union Conference, to assist in the work in North Carolina, with the understanding that instead of deriving his support directly from Wisconsin, that conference will vote a certain proportion of its tithe to the General Conference.

## BLACK HILLS TERRITORY:

The report of the Committee on Reference concerning the location of the Black Hills territory, whether in the Wyoming Conference or the South Dakota Conference, was considered, and adopted as follows:--

Whereas, The South Dakota Conference is not in actual need of the income derived from the Black Hills District; and,--

Whereas, The Wyoming Conference appears to be in great need of the resources it not receives from the Black Hills District, and could not continue as a self-supporting conference without these; therefore,--

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Committee on Reference that the territory in the State of South Dakota which now forms a part of the Wyoming Conference should remain a part of that conference until the tithe paid by the churches in the State of Wyoming and in the Nebraska portion, equals the tithe of the Wyoming Conference for 1908, and that then the territory in South Dakota be transferred to the South Dakota Conference.

We further recommend, That from now on the Wyoming Conference direct their missionary endeavors to the raising up of churches in the State of Wyoming; so that the transfer of the South Dakota territory can be made as soon as possible.

Recess was taken to 1:30 P.M.

Resuming work, the treasurer stated that the local postmaster refused longer at his own risk to set out the Saturday's mail, so that it can be secured Sunday morning.

VOTED, That we request the Washington post office department to authorize the postmaster at Takoma Park to place our Saturday's mail in a box, secured by a padlock, outside the post office, so that we can get it Sunday morning, the General Conference assuming all risk.

A.F.HAINES, PANAMA:

A.F.Haines, of the Pacific Press, asked to be allowed his fare to Idaho, in order to visit his own and his wife's people before going to Panama.

VOTED, That the request be granted.

W.E.HOWELL:

VOTED, That we inform W.E.Howell that we are unable to revise the rating set by the General Conference Committee in Europe for the time spent in Greece.

VOTED, That we employ W.E.Howell temporarily, from July 1 until other arrangements are made, and that H.R.Salisbury, F. Griggs, and M.E.Kern be a committee to arrange for him to do some work in connection with the departments during the summer.

HYMN BOOK REVISION COMMITTEE:

The committee to nominate a Hymn Book Revision Committee made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

Clemen Hamer, G. I. Butler, J.S.Wasburn, J.E.White, M.W.Newton, Albert Anderson, S.G.Haughey, W.W.Prescott, F.Griggs, I.A.Ford, W.A.Westworth, C.P.Whitford, G.W.Amadon, G.H.Heald, Mrs. Carrie Hickox, H.C.Lacey, G. Gerritsen, E.W.Farnsworth, C.H.Jones, B.E.Stureman, J.I.Beardsley, W.C.Sisley, W.A.Colcord, H.h.Salisbury, A.G.Daniells, Geo. B. Miller, C.N.Roberts, Mrs. W.A.Ruble, J.O.Corliss, C.H.Keslake, Mrs. W.T.Knox.

Executive Committee: F.Griggs, G.I.Butler, E.W.Farnsworth, H.h.Salisbury, W.W.Prescott, W.A.Colcord, A.G.Daniells.

SYRACUSE CHURCH:

A request from the New York Conference that the General Conference Association release its claims against the Syracuse (N.Y.) church property was referred to the treasurer to investigate and report.

DENOMINATIONAL HISTORY:

The committee appointed to make recommendation concerning the writing of a denominational history reported, and it was--

VOTED, That we ask M.E.Olsen to proceed with the preparation of the history; and to look with favor upon proper arrangements being made with the Foreign Mission Seminary Board for him to put in from four to six hours per week in teaching at the Seminary.

VOTED, That A.G.Daniells, I.H.Evans, and H.R.Salisbury be a committee to arrange the details of this work.

SOUTH AFRICA, C.H.CLARK:

On report of the Secretary of the Publishing Department, it was--

VOTED, That G.H.Clark, general agent of the Chesapeake Conference, be recommended to South Africa as general agent.

N.Z.TOWN:

VOTED, That N.Z.Town be advised to respond to the call from Mexico about the middle of August for a canvassers' institute in the Spanish language, and that he prepare to sail thereafter for South America, to assist in the reorganization of the book work in that field.

SOUTHERN PUB. ASS'N:

The Chairman presented a letter from Elder C.F.McVagh, asking information regarding the counsel with the General Conference Committee desires to give concerning the appointment of a manager for the Southern Publishing Association.

VOTED, That we recommend to the Southern Pub. Ass'n. that they secure W.D.Salisbury, of Australia, as business manager.

SPECIAL REVIEW:

VOTED, That the Chairman appoint a committee of five to bring in a report on the Harvest Ingathering number of the Review.

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

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THIRTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 2, 1909  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, I.H.Evans, F.Griggs, M.E.Kern, E.R.Palmer, K.C.Russell, W.A.Spicer. Also T.E.Bowen and N.Z.Town.

Prayer by N.Z.Town.

H.H.VOTAW:

A letter from H.H.Votaw asked whether the Board would consent to his returning to Burma by way of the Pacific, mentioning the fact that his wife's people were paying her fare.

It was informally agreed that the Board would not object to his returning by way of the Pacific if the expense were not very materially greater, inasmuch as it would afford him opportunity to see something of the Chinese field, with which Burma is somewhat related.

R.B. THURBER, BURMA:

A letter from R.B. Thurber was received, expressing himself favorably toward the invitation to Burma. It was--

VOTED, That we assure Brother Thurber that we will send him forward by the first of October, so that he may feel safe in disconnecting from the East Michigan school.

VOTED, That we request the East Michigan Conference, if they feel free to do so, to ordain Brother Thurber at the coming Michigan meeting.

C.T. EVERSON'S WORK:

VOTED, That we recommend to the Lake Union and the Northern Illinois Conference the proposition that Elder C.T. Everson, formerly of Rome, labor for a time in behalf of the Italians of Chicago.

DR. INGERSOLL:

An account was submitted by Dr. Ingersoll, reporting his expenses in passing examinations in London, and his transportation to America.

Inasmuch as he was on furlough on the wage of the General Conference, it was felt that in auditing this account for the British school work, it would scarcely be fair to award him a wage that would bring him through such special advantages with a credit due him. It was, therefore--

VOTED, That the account of Dr. Ingersoll be audited on such a basis that the account is squared, the award on salary to meet merely the receipts, which represent his living expenses and school fees.

K O R E A:

VOTED, To invite R.C. Wangerin and wife, of Wisconsin, to make Korea their field of labor.

M. LESLIE RICE:

A letter was read from Professor Lucas, of San Fernando, and from M. Leslie Rice, of that school, in which the latter volunteers for Japan. Inasmuch as China is the field calling especially for solid student help, it was--

VOTED, That M. Leslie Rice's case be referred to W.A. Spicer and J.N. Anderson, in case they are able to meet him at the Southern California campmeeting, and that if conditions seem favorable, the decision be made by them as to his appointment for China.

## WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That A.G. Daniells, W.A. Spicer, and I.H. Evans be a committee to report on the Week of Prayer Readings.

## SOUTH AFRICA, G.H. CLARK:

On request for counsel from the Publishing Department, it was agreed that it would be a profitable thing if Brother G.H. Clark, under appointment for South Africa, could go forward at once to England, and spend a very brief time there getting acquainted with their field by actual canvassing, before going on to South Africa; E.R. Palmer feeling also that his work in England would be a help to the canvassing work in that field.

## TYPEWRITER, ASIATIC DIVISION:

VOTED, That a typewriter be secured for use of the Asiatic Division of the General Conference; and further, that we grant to this Division the photographic apparatus belonging to the Mission Board.

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

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THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 4, 1909  
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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, I.H. Evans, W.W. Prescott, K.C. Russell, E.R. Palmer, F. Griggs, B.G. Wilkinson, M.E. Kern, W.A. Spicer; also C.M. Snow, D.W. Reavis, W.A. Colcord, A.J.S. Bourdeau, F.M. Wilcox

Prayer by C.M. Snow and A.G. Daniells.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION:

Brethren connected with the Religious Liberty Department were present to ask counsel regarding a campaign during the Christian Endeavor Convention in St. Paul, a telegram having been received from Minnesota, asking what the plans were.

It was the opinion of the Committee that the effect of giving out literature that would be counted opposition literature at these general gatherings would be productive of more harm than good, and it was felt that in such cases the better course would be to sell "Liberty" and our regular literature through Minneapolis and St. Paul immediately following such a great convention. In this way the reading matter would be more likely to be read than when distributed in bulk in the rush of a large convention, and delegates present would not go back to their homes feeling that the Seventh-day Adventists had aimed an attack upon them in their national convention.

VOTED, That M.E.Kern be encouraged to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention, in order to study its plans and work, with a view to getting suggestions for our own young people's work, it being understood that he could hold some meetings to good advantage at different points during the visit.

#### SYRACUSE CHURCH:

A statement was presented from the treasurer, showing that altogether the General Conference has invested in the Syracuse church \$2005, the same representing the amounts borrowed by that church from parties who left their estates by legacy to the General Conference, including also a large amount of interest.

The New York Conference appealed to the General Conference to release this obligation, inasmuch as the church could not pay it. However, as it was understood that the church property itself was well located in Syracuse, and that the land itself was a valuable piece of property, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to propose to the New York Conference that the General Conference would release its claims to the property on receipt of \$500, thus reducing the gift to the church to \$1500.

#### I.H.EVANS' PROPERTY:

The Chairman stated that I.H.Evans, under appointment to the Asiatic Division, was in perplexity as to what to do with his house, as it was essential to him to dispose of it in some way, in order to get his affairs settled up. It was impossible for him to go with the house merely rented to those who would not be responsible for it. Suggestion had been made that it be secured for a home for medical students attending the George Washington University.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of two to act with himself in giving consideration to the matter, and report to the Committee.

#### CEMETERY:

The Chairman stated that Mayor Platt had just called him out to speak of the plan under way by certain real estate brokers to establish a cemetery in Takoma Park, and it was requested that our people, in view of their property interests here, unite in protesting to the town council against such a franchise.

VOTED, That I.H.Evans and A.G.Daniells be a committee to draft such a protest to present to the town council.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W.A.P ICER, Secretary.



THIRTY-SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 6, 1909

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P R E S E N T:

A.J. Daniells, I.H. Evans, H.R. Salisbury, E.R. Palmer,  
B.H. Wilkinson, W.A. Spicer. Also N.Z. Town.

Prayer by N.Z. Town.

F.O. RAYMOND, INDIA:

VOTED, That missionary license be granted to F.O. Raymond.

Question being raised as to whether F.O. Raymond understood that it was the mind of the Committee that he go as a self-supporting worker after reaching the field, it was--

VOTED, That Brethren Daniells, Evans, Spicer, and Thompson talk with him. (Later in talking with these brethren, F.O. Raymond fully accepted the proposition to go at his own risk, absolving the Board from future responsibility, he himself taking the responsibility both as to going and as to his support.)

EDUCATIONAL MAGAZINE:

VOTED, That in view of the decision to issue an educational magazine, we discontinue the eight-page supplement in the Review, and notify the publishers to this effect.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

The committee on the correspondence school work reported, their report being adopted as follows:--

Location: Washington, D.C.

Management: Department of Education. Board of Directors: M.E. Kern, F. Griggs, W.E. Howell, Mrs. T.O. Chase, Matilda Erickson.

Principal: W.E. Howell.

Support: Tuitions. The average price of each lesson should be about 25 cents. It is estimated that 150 lessons a week may be reasonably expected. One person should be able to examine and correct this number of lessons each week after the lessons are prepared. The preparation of the lessons should be attended to before regular correspondence work is undertaken. 150 lessons per week at 25 cents per lesson should yield an income of \$37.50 per week. Additional help to be paid by the lesson as needed.

VOTED, That A.G.Daniells and I.H.Evans be a committee to talk with W.E.Howell regarding the financial part of the correspondence school work and his own salary, it being understood that he will work at the salary of assistant secretaries.

BERTHA J. KING:

A letter was read from Bertha J. King, stating that after two rounds with the Burma fever, the difficulty staying by her for nearly a year, she felt that she ought to return, and proposed to come home third class.

VOTED, That we authorize Bertha J. King to return, and if it seems wise, the secretary cable India so that she may assist Sister Shaw in returning with her little ones, thus securing servants' rates on the ship.

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

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THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 11, 1909  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, I.H.Evans, W.J.White, F.Grimes, G.E.Thompson, H.E.Kern, E.R.Palmer, W.W.Prescott, K.J.Russell, W.A.Ruble, W.A.Spicer. Also T.E.Bowen, N.Z.Town, and F.H.Wilcox.

Prayer by W.J.White and A.G.Daniells.

I N D I A, M.N.CAMPBELL:

VOTED, That we urge M.N.Campbell, of Iowa, who has accepted appointment to India, to endeavor to get off for the field by October 1, if possible.

ONTARIO:

Word was received that Elder W.J.Kirkendall could not see his way clear to accept appointment to Ontario, and it was--

VOTED, That we recommend the name of W.A.Hennig to the Canadian Union Conference for Ontario.

VOTED, That we recommend Eugene Leland, of Ontario, to the New Jersey Conference as a city worker.

MRS. WHITGROVE:

VOTED, That we allow \$50 to Mrs. Laura Whitgrove, furlough pay while preparing to take up Bible work in Alabama.

C H I N A:

VOTED, That C.M.Babcock, of Minnesota, be invited to make China his field of labor.

SOUTH AFRICA, G.H.CLARK:

VOTED, To authorize the transportation department to arrange for G.H.Clark to go forward to South Africa at once, spending a little time in England on the way.

MRS. SUFFICOOOL:

VOTED, That in view of the advanced age of Sister Sufficool, of Wisconsin, Bible worker, recommended to the Southeastern Union, the climate in the South, and the fact that no provision is made for her transportation, we advise that the recommendation of the Committee formerly made be not carried out.

DR. INGERSOLL:

A letter was received from Dr. Ingersoll, accepting the decision of the Committee that he would be paid for his time in England only sufficient to bring him out even, with no surplus. But he reported that at the General Conference he made a pledge for missions on the strength of what was coming to him at the former rating, and this left him unable to pay the pledge at present.

VOTED, That we credit Dr. Ingersoll on his account with the amount of the pledge, fifty dollars.

ELIZABETH McHUGH:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to settle with Miss McHugh, Southern Bible worker, at the rate of \$7 per week.

A.G. HOLMES' SALARY:

On request of the Southeastern Union as to what salary allowance would be made A.G.Holmes and wife, of Wisconsin, now in the Southeastern Union, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the Southeastern Union to add \$11 per week to their appropriation on account of the salary of A.G.Holmes and wife.

HURLOW. I N D I A:

A letter was read from W.J.Fitzgerald, stating that Brother Hurlow was just finishing his nurses' course in Watford, and ready to go on to India, according to the understanding when Miss Boardman, his fiancée, was appointed to that field a year or two ago.

VOTED, That we recommend to the British Union that if it can be arranged, Brother Hurlow spend a year at the Watford school, under appointment to India one year from this time.

G.F. WATSON, SOUTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, That we recommend G. Watson, of Colorado, to the Northern Union for the South Dakota presidency.

Recess was taken to 2 P.M.

After the recess L.M. Bowen, and Drs. Kress, Ingersoll, and Sisco met with the Committee.

SWEDISH DEPARTMENT:

A letter was received from S. Mortenson, of the Swedish Department, saying that he was sometimes called, as at present, to go to a place away from home to spend six months or a year in the work. He is to do this in Brooklyn. He asked whether his wife should go with him, she being able to engage in the work and render good service in singing and playing.

VOTED, That we authorize Elder S. Mortenson to have his wife associate with him in his work where he is to spend six months or more in one place, the General Conference to pay her transportation.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we amend the provision of members of the Negro Department by adding a second representative in addition to the presidents of the union conferences having missions, this additional representative being understood to be the man in charge of the mission work.

SANITARIUM FINANCES:

The Chairman presented the financial standing of a number of sanitariums in various parts, carrying so heavy an indebtedness that according to all prospects, they are unable to work their way out without special relief.

He presented the recommendation of the Columbia Union Conference in a recent meeting in Ohio, at which it was proposed to develop special means for aiding the Philadelphia Sanitarium.

The Committee felt decidedly that it would be easier for them to go in for general relief of institutions than to take one institution, like the Philadelphia Sanitarium, as the object.

The Columbia Union committee proposed that \$200,000 be added to the \$300,000 fund, the additional to be for institutional relief in this country.

On this basis the Committee felt that they could raise the money about as easily as the \$300,000 alone.

The question of the relief of institutions demanding help was considered, and it was--

VOTED, That we recommend the calling of a council of the General Conference Committee, the conference presidents, and such heads of institutions as it may be practical to call together, to meet at College View, Nebr., following the International Publishing Association meeting, to consider the launching of the \$300,000 fund, and the advisability of providing a fund to help needy institutions in this country.

LOMA LINDA:

The question of the scope of the Loma Linda College work in the training of medical missionary evangelists was considered, and it was--

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of four, to act with himself, to bring in a recommendation regarding the same. The chair appointed W.F. Prescott, W.C. White, W.A. Ruble, and W.A. Spicer.

S.A. NAGEL, CHINA:

VOTED, That we counsel S.A. Nagel to go on to China in the autumn, allowing his wife to follow some months later, if it seems clear to him to make that arrangement.

DR. W.C. FATTEBERT:

VOTED, That the General Conference pay the transportation of Dr. W.C. Fattbert to Loma Linda, provided he finds it possible to make arrangements to take six months' work there, and the Mexico committee concur in this recommendation.

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

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THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 15, 1909  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, I.H. Evans, W.F. Prescott, F. Griggs, H.T. Kern,  
I.H. Salisbury, W.A. Spicer. Also T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by H.R.Salisbury.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That W.E.Howell be principal of the Correspondence School; and that the Board of Managers be F. Griggs, F.R.Palmer, G.B.Thompson, M.L.Kern, and W.E.Howell.

EDUCATIONAL MAGAZINE:

VOTED, That the magazine, "Christian Education," be a bi-monthly, five issues a year, forty-eight pages, fifty cents a year, ten cents a copy, with possibly a special campaign number in midsummer.

VOTED, That F. Griggs be editor, W.E.Howell assistant editor.

VOTED, That we request the Review and Herald to publish and circulate the magazine as their own, the same as they do the "Sabbath-school Worker."

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That we continue to pay one third the salaries of the three foreign secretaries in the International Publishing house, College View, through 1909.

HARTMAN & FOSTER:

On request of J.W.Westphal, it was--

VOTED, That we arrange for the departure at an early date of Brethren Hartman and Foster and their families to South America.

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

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THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 22, 1909  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.W.Prescott, G.B.Thompson, K.C.Russell, M.L.Kern, F.Griggs, W.A.Fuble, W.A.Spicer. Also N.Z.Town and T.W.Bowen.

Prayer by N.Z.Town.

## WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That the time of the Week of Prayer be December 11 to 18.

VOTED, That the following be the program of readings:--

E.G.White, Topic to be personally selected.  
 O.A.Clsen, " " " " "  
 S.H.Haskell, " " " " "  
 A.H.Daniells, "The Outlook."  
 I.H.Evans, "The Year's Events in the Light of Prophecy."  
 W.W.Prescott, "Our Time and Work from a Prophetic Standpoint."  
 W.B.White, A Testimony Reading.  
 W.A.Spicer, "The Mission Fields."  
 The Sabbath-school Department, Daily Studies for the Children.

## INGATHERING REVIEW:

VOTED, That the special Ingathering campaign this year be launched November 1, as a Harvest Ingathering for missions.

That the paper be printed on "Life and Health" stock, 32 pages, and that the publishing house be authorized to purchase sufficient stock for 500,000 copies.

That the editorial committee be as follows: W.A.Spicer, A.H.Daniells, I.H.Evans, W.H.Wilcox, W.W.Prescott, T.E.Bowen.

That the circulating campaign be in the hands of the Publishing Department, under the counsel of the General Conference officers.

That A.H.Daniells set forth the matter in the Review at the proper time.

That the Treasurer and Chair prepare letters to union and local conference presidents and to ministers.

That the Secretary of the Circulating Department correspond with the state tract society and missionary secretaries.

## P.T.MAGAN:

VOTED, That the time and expenses of P.T.Magan, appointed to attend Southern Union camp-meetings for the General Conference, be allowed.

## GEO. R. ISRAEL:

VOTED, That \$30 be sent to Ge. R.Israel, recently returned from South Africa, while effort is being made to secure for him a place in one of our publishing houses.

## J.A.STRICKLAND:

VOTED, That we recommend J.A.Strickland, of Takoma Park, to make Nova Scotia his field of labor.

**MAX TRUMMER'S TIME:**

VOTED, That we recommend that the time of Max Trummer, appointed to South America, begin July 1.

**VACATIONS:**

VOTED, That the following brethren be a committee to arrange as to vacations of any of the stenographic help desiring to get away: T.E.Bowen, S.E.McNeill, H.E.Rogers.

VOTED, That as to vacation periods in the future the matter shall rest with the General Conference Committee to decide as to whether vacations shall be granted, after consideration of each individual case.

**SABBATH-SCHOOL WORKER:**

VOTED, That Mrs. L.F.Plummer be editor of the "Sabbath-school Worker," and G.B.Thompson associate editor.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:**

VOTED, That in the Sabbath-school, Young People's, and Religious Liberty Departments the secretaries be designated as Corresponding Secretaries.

**I.H.EVANS' HOUSE:**

The committee on I.H.Evans to China reported as follows:--

The sub-committee appointed to consider the matter of I.H.Evans' house reported that no feasible plan could be worked out to make use of the property as a home for medical students. If Brother Evans were given time, he would dispose of the house without consideration. But pressing the sale now, in order to respond to the call of the General Conference, was likely to result in the loss of a thousand dollars, which he felt he was not in a position to sustain, having lost by coming to Washington. He had stated to the nominating committee at the General Conference that he could not allow his name to go before the Conference for the Asiatic Division unless consideration were given to the financial loss in closing out his affairs just now. The sub-committee advised that in the interests of the important work waiting in the East, involving in any delay much more than the loss named, that the General Conference share half the loss on the hurried sale of I.H.Evans' house, up to \$500.

VOTED, That the report of the sub-committee be adopted.

Recess was taken

**G.E.HARTMAN'S SISTER:**

VOTED, That we advance the transportation of Brother G.E.Hartman's sister to Argentina as a loan to be repaid by Brother Hartman.



J.P.NOVAK:

VOTED, That we forward funds to J.P.Novak, of Mexico, for his transportation to Argentina.

MRS. SUFFICOOL:

A letter from W.A.Westworth was presented, urging that the recommendation regarding Sister Sufficool, of Wisconsin, be carried out.

VOTED, That the matter be allowed to rest with the arrangements that Brother Westworth can make, the Southeastern Union to take the responsibility of her case, if, on account of age, it was found that she could not continue any number of years in the South.

NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That we appropriate to the New Jersey Conference for its foreign work in its great cities, one half the income from the coming Harvest Ingathering campaign in that conference..

"SIGNS" CLUB TO PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we continue the appropriation for the General Conference share in the "Signs" club to the Philippine Islands, until the expiration of the club next May.

J.E.SHULTZ, MELROSE:

A request was considered from the Melrose Sanitarium for the services of J.E.Shultz as chaplain. Brother Shultz, it was understood, desired to leave Washington, preferring to go to some foreign field. On account of his health, it was felt that he ought to remain in this country at least another year.

VOTED, That we recommend J.E.Shultz to the Melrose Sanitarium as chaplain, action to be taken as soon as release can be arranged..

DR. WILLIAMS:

The Medical Secretary reported the case of Dr. Williams, who has begun study at Edinburgh for a second degree. He had received word from England that they would advance money for this purpose, charging to the General Conference, if agreeable. It was--

VOTED, To cable England as follows: "Unable finance Williams. Responsibility with British Union."

ORSON WARNER'S WORK:

VOTED, That Dr. Ruble, M.E.Kern, and F. Briggs be a committee to give counsel concerning Orson Warner's future work, his present wage being borne half by the General Conference as assistant to Dr. Ruble, and half by the Iowa Circle Sanitarium.

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

## THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 25, 1909

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## P R E S E N T:

A.J.Daniells, W.W.Prescott, I.H.Evans, W.C.White, W.A.Ruble,  
K.J.Russell, F.Griggs, W.A.Spicer. Also T.R.Bowen.

## MEDICAL JOURNAL

VOTED, That approval be given to the following program  
for the medical journal, submitted by the Medical Department:--

Name: "Sanitarium Quarterly." Thirty-two pages, size  
of "Life and Health." Price: 25 cents a year. Editor: Secretary  
Medical Department. Department editors as follows:--

Bible and Testimonies, Dr. D.H.Kress.  
Anatomy and Physiology, Dr. F.M.Rossiter.  
Hygiene and Sanitation, Dr. A.E.Olson.  
Diet and Drink, Dr. Laurretta Kress.  
Nursing, Dr. Kate Lindsay.  
Hydrotherapy and Phototherapy, Dr. G.K.Abbott.  
Physical Culture and Massage, Mrs. H.R.Salisbury.  
Electricity, Physics and Chemistry, Dr. W.A.George.  
Mental Diseases, Dr. G.T.Harding, Jr.  
Tropical Diseases, Dr. A.C.Selmon.  
Sanitarium Notes, Dr. W.A.Ruble.  
Jottings from the Field, and  
Missionary Notes, Dr. G.H.Heald.

VOTED, That we invite the Review and Herald Publishing  
Association to publish and circulate the "Sanitarium Quarterly"  
on the same terms as the Educational Magazine.

## LOMA LINDA:

The committee on the Loma Linda Sanitarium presented the  
following report, which was adopted:--

The Loma Linda Sanitarium is an important institution,  
having a splendid location, and is capable of doing a great amount  
of good in the development of workers. It should be not only a  
sanitarium of the first class, but a training center for young  
people who can enter service for foreign fields.

While the General Conference is not in a financial con-  
dition to render financial aid to the Loma Linda Sanitarium  
(beyond the salary of a Bible teacher), it is still in fullest  
sympathy with the principles for which it stands and the work  
which we believe it is appointed to accomplish; therefore,--

We recommend, That the Pacific Union Conference cooperate with the trustees of the Loma Linda Sanitarium in carrying forward the work which the institution should accomplish,--

1. By helping along such financial lines as it mutually agreed upon by the trustees of said institution and the Pacific Union Conference Committee.
2. By aiding the institution to secure the best possible help in the way of teachers; and aiding in the payment of their salaries.
3. By encouraging our young people to take training at this institution.

We further submit the following resolution:--

Resolved, That we recognize the Loma Linda College of Evangelists as a special training school for medical missionary workers for the world-wide field, and encourage it to maintain and strengthen its efforts to provide a course of study for the training of workers combining the qualifications of the highly trained nurse with those of the practical evangelist; and further, that before giving counsel as to the suggested plan of adding to their faculty and equipment so as to give one or two years' medical study that would be accepted by a recognized medical college as part of a regular medical course, we request definite information concerning the changes involved in adapting their courses of study to this purpose, the requirements of such colleges as would affiliate on this basis, and as to what such a plan would involve financially.

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

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THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 27, 1909  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, I.H.Evans, W.W.Prescott, K.C.Russell, M.L.Kern, W.A.Ruble, W.A.Spicer. Also T.E.Bowen and H.Z.Town, and M.L.Andreason, of New York.

Prayer by M.L.Andreason.

## J.L. SHAW'S ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That the General Conference assume Brother J.L. Shaw's account at the sanitarium for five weeks, inasmuch as he was a foreign delegate to the Conference, and as such entitled to free entertainment.

## GREATER NEW YORK:

M.L. Andreason desired especially to lay before the Committee the situation in Greater New York. It was felt that the time had come when strict measures should be taken to organize the foreign work there, and especially to put the Italian and Hungarian work on a better basis. Elder Andreason felt that efforts to organize the work and require satisfactory service would, perhaps, lead to difficulties that might temporarily cut the work down, and he wished the Committee to understand the situation.

The Committee gave counsel that they felt that Brother Andreason was justified in insisting that a change should be inaugurated in the methods of work, so that the Greater New York committee could feel that efficient service was being rendered.

## E.L. CARDEY'S ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That we allow E.L. Cardey, formerly of Central America, twenty-three days' time at \$14 per week, this representing the time between the General Conference and his acceptance by Southern California.

## A.L. PHILBRICK'S ACCOUNT:

An account for transportation for A.L. Philbrick and party from Central America to California was presented, and it was—

VOTED, To authorize the treasurer to pay it.

## WILLIAM STEELE:

VOTED, That Wm. Steele, formerly of South America, be ordained before proceeding to Porto Rico.

## N.Z. TOWN, CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That N.Z. Town be granted ministerial credentials from the General Conference.

## KOREAN TRANSLATIONS:

On request from Korea, it was—

VOTED, That we request the owners of the copyrights of "Steps to Christ," "Christ Our Saviour," "His Glorious Appearing," "Helps to Bible Study," and "Great Controversy," to permit the translation of portions or of the whole of these books into Korean; and that our brethren in Korea be allowed to publish

such portions as they may desire without royalty, owing to the low price at which books must be sold; and that they be allowed to order any illustrations desired from these books, blocks to be furnished at cost of manufacture.

J.W.McCORD:

VOTED, That we allow Elder J.W.McCord's time as reported, fourteen days, from the General Conference until he was accepted as a laborer in California, the rate to be £ 2-10 as in England.

MAY LOVEDAY:

VOTED, That missionary credentials be granted May Loveday of India.

PROFESSOR LINN WOOD:

VOTED, That we suggest to the Washington Foreign Mission Seminary that Professor Linn Wood, of Ann Arbor, connect with the Seminary, the General Conference to assign him some work in connection with the Correspondence School and the Departments, in case his full time is not required at the Seminary, in such case to share one half of his salary.

E.W.INGLE:

The Medical Secretary presented the case of Brother E.W. Ingle, South African student working his way through a medical course in order to return to the field. He expects to attend the Northwestern in Chicago, but desires to take hydrotherapy at the Melrose Sanitarium during the summer.

VOTED, That the General Conference pay the fare of Brother E.W.Ingle to Melrose.

BERMUDA CHURCH:

On receipt of a letter from M. Enoch, of Bermuda, telling of the efforts the little company there have been making to relieve their church from indebtedness, it was--

VOTED, To appropriate £ 30 to the Bermuda church building fund, the small membership there having by its tithe sustained Elder Morrow while working in the island, so that the General Conference has had to make no appropriations to them.

GEO. HARLOW, ECUADOR:

VOTED, That we invite Geo. Harlow and wife, of Western Washington, to make Ecuador, S.A., their field of labor, as soon as it is possible to move them to the field.

W.A.BARLOW, INDIA:

VOTED, That we approve of returning W.A.Barlow, on furlough from India, now in England, to India, to resume his work among the Santali people this autumn, providing on counsel with the British Union brethren the way seems clear.

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

MINUTES OF MEETINGS  
OF THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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SESSIONS OF THE EUROPEAN DIVISION HELD AT  
AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF  
1909

In Takoma Park, May 11, 8 A.M.

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P R E S E N T:

L.R.Conradi, W.C.Sisley, W.J.Fitzgerald, L.P.Tieche,  
H.F.Schuberth. By invitation, E. Frauchiger, W.T.Bartlett, and  
J. Curdy.

Prayer by W.J.Fitzgerald.

AUDITING:

The auditing was begun, and the time and expenses of the  
laborers in the Egyptian, Syrian, Turkish, and Grecian missions  
were passed upon.

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Afternoon Session, May 11, 1909

The auditing proceeded, covering the wages of the workers  
in the Levant, and the time, wages, and expenses of those in  
German and British East Africa, and in Abyssinia.

NEW RATES:

The rate fixed for B.L.Morse for the present is, 20 Rp;  
M. Kunze, 17 Rp; E. Raessler, 24 Rp.

NEW WORKERS CALLED FOR:

The Chairman stated that we should have more laborers for  
the Victoria Nyanza mission, for Abyssinia, and for Turkey and  
Egypt.

Adjourned.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

May 23, 1909, 7 P. M.

P R E S E N T:

L.R.Conradi, J.T.Boettcher, W.J.Fitzgerald, H.F.Schuberth, J.C.Raft, L.P.Tieche, I.H.Evans; also S.T.Svensson, L. Muderapach, E. Arnesen, L.P.Nielsen, and W. Ising.

Prayer by W. Ising.

The time was given to a consideration of the offer of Dr. Ottosen's brother to purchase Frydenstrand. No vote was taken.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

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May 25, 1909, 7 P. M.

P R E S E N T:

Same as in previous meeting, with the addition of A.G. Daniells, W.C.Sisley; also F. Andersson and H. Hartkop.

Prayer by A.G.Daniells.

FRYDENSTRAND:

VOTED, That we advise the Danish Conference not to accept the offer of Dr. Ottosen's brother to purchase the Frydenstrand Sanitarium.

O.E.REINKE; TURKEY:

VOTED, That we refer the name of O.E.Reinke to the General Conference for favorable consideration as Superintendent of Turkey, it being presupposed that his state of health will first be carefully considered and pronounced upon favorably by a competent physician.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

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May 28, 1909, 5:15 P. M.

P R E S E N T:

L.R.Conradi, W.C.Sisley, J.C.Raft, J.T.Boettcher, L.P. Tieche, W.J.Fitzgerald, H.F.Schuberth.

Prayer by H.F.Schuberth.

Several were spoken of as possible candidates for the Abyssinian field, but no action was taken.



A call was extended to Elder Daniells to visit Europe this summer, if the way can be opened for him to do so.

**D.P.GAEDE TO AMERICA:**

It was stated that there seemed some open for D.P.Gaede, of Russia, to enter Milwaukee, Wis., and his name was referred to the General Conference for consideration.

**NAMES FOR WORK ABROAD:**

Elder Schuberth desired that if it could be arranged, Jno. Gaede be invited to connect with the German Union. F. Hinter, of Roumania, was suggested for Russia; H.A.Kristal, of California, was also proposed for Russia; and a man is needed for the food factory in England, and half a dozen canvassers for Ireland.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

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June 1, 1909

**P R E S E N T:**

Same as in previous meeting, with the addition of W. Ising

**L E V A N T:**

**VOTED,** That \$1000 be allowed from the European sub-treasury toward fitting up treatment rooms in Jerusalem, as our present quarters there must be vacated by next February.

It was stated that part of this sum might go toward the same sort of work in Jaffa, if need be, and Jerusalem could get along without the expenditure of the entire sum.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

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June 3, 1909, 6 A.M.

**P R E S E N T:**

Same as in former session.

Prayer by L.R.Conradi,

**W. ISING:**

**VOTED,** That W. Ising be invited to keep the superintendency of the Syrio-Egyptian mission.

all the income coming from the Michigan Conference was required for the support of herself and the care of Elder I.D. Van Horn, who is mentally unable to do anything for himself, being in an institution. She inquired if it would not be proper to return to them \$500 that was given by Elder Van Horn at one time to the missionary cause. She also reported a number of thousand dollars given during his years of service.

Under the circumstances, it was felt that a direct appropriation should be made to save her home from being sold out under the mortgage. It was, therefore--

VOTED, That we appropriate to Sister I.D. Van Horn, \$500 to cover the mortgage on her home, and that we request the Lake Union Conference to make arrangements for the support of Elder Van Horn in the private institution which is now looking after him without any definite arrangement.

#### HAUSEFREUND MISSIONS SPECIAL:

VOTED, That we recommend to the International Publishing Association that they bring out a Missions Special of the German paper, in connection with the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

#### DR. WHITELOCK:

VOTED, That we recommend Dr. T.S. Whitelock to consider going to Honolulu at his own expense, to engage as a self-supporting worker in medical missionary and evangelistic work, assuring him of our moral support and cooperation.

#### L.F. HANSEN:

A letter was read from L.F. Hansen, lately from India, now in Arkansas, suggesting that he be given further furlough before engaging in the work again, he to be paid until August 31, thereafter to make his way by manual labor.

VOTED, That L.F. Hansen's request be granted, and that the treasurer be authorized to settle with him to August 31 at furlough rate of pay.

#### I N D I A, CANVASSERS:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be requested to secure a married man as a general book worker in India, and two single canvassers for that field.

Recess was taken till 2 P.M.

after recess F.M. Wilcox led in prayer.

#### GERMAN WORKER, PITTSBURG:

Elder Haffner reported that it seemed to the German brethren that the German laborer in Pittsburg should go to Louisville, Ky., to labor, and that the matter could be arranged if the General Conference would bear the transportation of a new German worker to Pittsburg.

## EGYPTIAN TENT:

VOTED, That we authorize the purchase of the necessary tent-poles to fit up the Egyptian tent for actual service.

H.F.Schuberth stated that if Egypt needed a common family tent, the German Union, he felt sure, would be willing to donate one.

## GREGORIUS OR SALATZAT TO SYRIA:

VOTED, That either Brother and Sister Gregorius, or Brother and Sister Salatzkat, of Germany, be invited to labor in Syria, it being left till the Friedensau meeting to decide the matter on the grounds there as to whom to send.

## ZACHARY'S EMPLOYMENT:

It was stated that if Brother Ising finds T.A.Zachary, of Egypt, the right kind of a man, he may employ him in Beirut.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DALL, Secretary.

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June 3, 1909, 8 A.M.

## P R E S E N T:

L.R.Conradi, H.F.Schuberth, L.P.Tieche, J.T.Boettcher; by invitation, H. Hartkop and W.Ising.

## "STEPS TO CHRIST" IN ARABIC:

VOTED, That we recommend the Hamburg Publishing House to empower Brother Ising at Beirut to see to the publication of 3,000 "Steps to Christ," in Arabic, the MS. of which shall be prepared by Brother Awada this summer.

## BRANDT TO RUSSIAN BRANCH:

VOTED, That we suggest that Brother Brandt, of Friedensau, connect with the Russian branch of the Hamburg House, and act as Treasurer of the Russian Union.

## SCHLATTERER TO HAMBURG:

VOTED, That we recommend Sr. N. Schlatterer to Riga, to return to Hamburg, to act as Treasurer of one of the proposed German Union conferences.

It was suggested that the next general meeting of the Levant be held near Constantinople, in Nicomedia, next spring.

L. R. CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DALL, Secretary.

June 4, 1909, 8 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

L.R.Conradi, J.T.Boettcher, W.J.Fitzgerald, L.P.Tieche, J.C.Paft, and H.F.Schuberth.

Prayer by L.P.Tieche.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The Chairman asked that requests for the distribution of laborers be made up at once, and the following names were handed in:--

That A. Grundset, of New York, be recommended to take charge of the Abyssinian Mission.

That V.P.Toppenberg, of Iowa, make Abyssinia his field of labor.

That B. Berglund make the Northlands Mission his field of labor.

That J. Wallenkampf, of Sweden, make Minnesota his field of labor.

That H. Toppenberg and Chr. Juhl connect with the Danish Conference, and that Niels Olsen and H.P.Nielson, after taking some advanced work in the schools of Copenhagen, remain in that conference.

That O.J.Olsen and W. Washby take advanced work in the schools of Christiania, and remain in Norway.

That Dr. Vasenius make Abyssinia his field of labor.

That F. Hinter be transferred from the German to the Russian Union.

That D.P.Gaede be transferred from the Russian to the German Union.

That Edgar Hartman, of the German Union, take up work in the Syrio-Egyptian field.

That J. Seefried and F. Seior, of the German Union, labor in the Turkish mission.

That O.E. Reinke make Turkey his field of labor.

That H.A.Kristal, of California, labor in Russia.

That Brother Schultz be suggested for British East Africa.

It was suggested that Brethren Tieche and Dail see Brethren Covert and McReynolds and Griggs, as to the qualifications of Brother Scheppler, of Wisconsin, for the Gland school, and that Brethren Tieche and Fitzgerald see if some one can be found to go to Spain.

## FINNISH MEETING:

VOTED, That the Finnish meeting be held Oct. 5 to 10.

## EUROPEAN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1908:

These were considered and allowed as follows:--

German East Africa, \$6347.53; British East Africa, \$2503.29; Abyssinia, \$1224.41; Syria, \$1969.39; Egypt, \$1774.48; Turkey, \$3362.41; Greece, \$1039.87; European Office, \$3563.98; Great Britain, \$5079.87; Latin Union, \$11,404.75; Scandinavian Union, \$1100.00; Russian Union, \$5066.60. Total, \$44,636.59. Church moneys received in Europe, \$34,348.20. Not deficit to be covered, \$10,288.39.

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June 6, 1909, 8:15 A.M.

## P R E S E N T:

I.R.Conradi, W.C.Sisley, J.T.Boettcher, H.F.Schubert, W.J.Fitzgerald.

Prayer by L.H.Christian.

## GAEDE'S VISITING.

VOTED, That if D.P.Gaede remains in America to do any visiting, he do it on his own time and expense.

## D ISAAC:

VOTED, That D. Isaac be allowed to go to Nebraska at his own expense, the Russian Union allowing his time.

## H J.LOEBSAK:

VOTED, That H.J.Loebesak go to Oklahoma and Kansas, the General Conference to pay his expenses.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
W.J.FITZGERALD, Sec'y pro tem.

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On board S.S."Cedric," June 13, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

L.R.Conradi, W.C.Sisley, W.J.Fitzgerald, H.F.Schubert, L.P.Ticche, O.A.Olson; also J. Vuilleumier.

## ASNIF INEDJIAN TO GLAND:

VOTED, That Asnif Inedjian, of Turkey, whose health demands treatment, and possibly a surgical operation, be allowed to come to Gland, we paying her transportation and letting her wage continue.

## TURKISH COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Turkish Committee be composed of the following: L.R.Conradi, J. Seefried, R.S.Greaves, Z.F.Baharian. (This was changed at Friedensau to be: E. Frauchiger, R.S.Greaves, Z.F.Baharian.)

## PAMPAIAN TO PERSIA:

VOTED, That Dr. Pampaian be corresponded with concerning a change of his field from Russia to Persia.

## F. SCIOR:

VOTED, That F. Scior connect with R.S.Greaves in the Greek work at Smyrna.

## PUBLISHING HOUSE BRANCH IN CONSTANTINOPLE:

VOTED, That the Hamburg House take steps to provide a man to get our publications out, and to look after the treasurership of the Turkish mission, in Constantinople. (C. Voight was selected at Friedensau.)

## EUROPEAN OFFICE HELP:

Brothren Sutherland, Spicer, and Howarth were suggested as possible candidates for help in the European Office. Brother Leslie Spicer was chosen.

## EGYPTIAN TENT:

VOTED, That sufficient money be furnished Brother Ising to fit up and transport the tent from Egypt to Syria.

## GRUNDSET'S VISIT:

VOTED, That Brother Grundset visit Scandinavia before going to the Abyssinian field; that we advance him 57 francs a week on allowance this year; and that it be left with Elder Conradi to arrange with him as to his rate of rent in Abyssinia.

## TOPPENBERG:

VOTED, That Brother V.E.Toppenberg be advanced 30 francs a week for the present.

VOTED, That L R Conradi visit the Abyssinian field next November and December.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

June 14, 1909.

THOMAS TO B.E.AFRICA:

VOTED, That Brother Thomas, of Austria, be invited to go to British East Africa.

HELP FOR VICTORIA NYANZA:

VOTED, That England be invited to furnish a man for Victoria Nyanza. No name was decided upon, but Spearing, Prescott, and Watson were suggested as possible candidates.

The remainder of the time was spent in a discussion of the demand for an addition to the Gland sanitarium building.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

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June 15, 1909

EUROPEAN FINANCES:

The whole time was taken up in a thorough discussion of the financial situation in Europe and the Lake of Geneva sanitarium proposition.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

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June 15, 1909, 3 P.M.

GLAND BUILDING:

VOTED, That the erection of an addition to the Gland Sanitarium be deferred for the present, but that definite plans and estimates be secured for later consideration.

DWELLING HOUSE AT GLAND:

VOTED, That L.P.Tieche be asked to prepare plans for a dwelling house at Gland.

LAWS REGARDING A GERMAN PHYSICIAN IN SWITZERLAND:

VOTED, That L.P.Tieche be requested to carefully investigate the demands made by the Swiss government in order that a German physician may practice there.

ROBERT TO GLAND:

VOTED, That J. Robert more frequently visit Gland, to assist them there, and that he be advised to move there as soon as it is possible for him to do so.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

June 16, 1909, 8:30 A.M.

EUROPEAN MEETINGS:

It was agreed that Elder Olson attend the Scandinavian and German Union meetings, and Elder Loughborough the following summer meetings with Elder Conradi; that J.H.Schilling attend the Holland meeting, and W.J.Fitzgerald the fall Russian meetings with Brother Conradi (including the Finnish meeting, where Brethren Raft and Svensson will also be in attendance); Brother Kotz will be at the German meetings; G. Dail is invited to visit the Roman-Swiss and the French meetings, and to call at the Hungarian and Balkan meetings on his return from the Turkish field this autumn.

SPANISH MEETING:

VOTED, That the Spanish brethren be asked to hold their meeting late enough to allow of Brother Tieche accompanying Brother Conradi to Rome after the French meeting.

DIVISION OF THE GERMAN UNION:

VOTED, That the German Union be divided into the East and the West German Union Conferences; that its capital be divided according to its membership; that there be no division of the institutional interests for the present, and that when a division of these interests becomes necessary, it be made on the basis of the pro rata membership; and that the union constitutencies be represented on the union institutions.

EAST GERMAN UNION HEADQUARTERS:

VOTED, That the East German Union headquarters be in Berlin.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

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June 16, 1909, 3:35 P.M.

GLAND SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That Brethren Sisley and Tieche be asked to draw up and submit plans for the enlargement of the sanitarium.

RUSSIAN SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the Russian brethren to organize their union school in such a way that it may be held by the legally recognized Russian International Tract Society, and may serve whatever unions shall afterwards be organized out of the Russian territory.



## DIVISION OF SWEDEN:

We recommend, That the Swedish Conference be divided, including in the North Sweden mission also the territory of the present Northlands mission in Sweden.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

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June 17, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

Same as in previous meetings, with the exception of Elder Olsen.

VOTED, That we adopt the plan throughout the European field of not counting individuals members, until they are baptized and become connected with some local church, or the conference or mission church.

VOTED, That we instruct out union conference training schools to provide a regular course of thorough training in canvassing and in church organization.

VOTED, That our leading sanitariums be recommended to provide a special advanced course for nurses, as well as a short course of study for missionaries going to foreign lands, and that the fields to which these nurses are assigned, make up any deficit the institution may incur in the education of these workers.

## CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

Voted, That Ministerial Credentials be granted to W. Ising, Avada Elshahed, R.S.Greaves, Z.G.Baharian, A. Bezughorian, A. Grundset, A. A. Carscallen, B. Ohmo.

That Ministerial Licenses be granted to George Keough, Edgar Hartman, E. Ayvasian, V. Pampalian, A.C.Enns, E. Maessler, J.D.Baker, M. Feentg, H. Drangmeister.

That Missionary Licenses be granted to L. Krug, Mina Mueller, W. Scholz, Augusta Mortke, Lydia Brefin, Ida Schlegel, Asnif Inedjian, F. Scior, Eunice Kalfa, F.F.Oster, F.W.Vasorius, W.F. Toyerberg, Mrs. J.D.Baker, B.L.Morse, W. Koelling, Ella Drangmeister, M. Kunze.

E. Kotz was suggested for ordination (which took place in Friedensau, July 29).

Further names to be left with the officers for consideration.

Adjourned sine die.

L.R.CONRADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 31, 1909

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, O.A.Olsen, I.H.Evans, E.R.Palmer, F.Griggs,  
M.E.Kern; also N.Z.Town, A.J.S.Bourdeau, T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by O.A.Olsen.

WILLIAMSDALE ACADEMY:

VOTED, That the Educational Department take up correspondence with a view to procuring J.L.Stansbury, of Mountain View, Cal., for principal of the Williamsdale school, Nova Scotia.

R.C.WANGERIN TO KOREA:

VOTED, That R.C.Wangerin and wife be recommended to go on to Korea, notwithstanding that Sister Wangerin is not in perfect health, the difficulties being thought not serious by physicians here.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.  
T.E.BOWEN, Sec'y pro tem.

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THIRTY-NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 8.

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, K.C.Russell, H.A.Salisbury, E.R.Palmer,  
G.B.Thompson, B.G.Wilkinson, W.A.Spicer; also F.M.Wilcox,  
T.E.Bowen, A.J.S.Bourdeau, J.L.Shaw.

Prayer by J.L.Shaw and A.G.Daniells.

E.W.WOLFE, CHINA:

VOTED, That E.W.Wolfe and wife, of Iowa, be recommended to make China their field of labor.

I.D.VAN HORN:

A letter was read from Sister I.D.Van Horn, reporting her situation, with a \$500 mortgage coming due on her place, while

## FORTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 15, '09

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, I.H.Evans, G.B.Thompson, E.R.Palmer, K.C. Russell, M.E.Kern, W.A.Spicer. Also F.M.Wilcox and T.T.Bowen.

Prayer by M.E.Kern.

## DR. LARSEN, CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Dr. A.G.Larsen and wife, of Nebraska, to make China their field of labor, and that missionary credentials be granted to himself and wife.

## MAXSON &amp; POHLE:

VOTED, That we instruct O.H.Maxson and R.W.Pohle, under appointment to Peru, to plan to sail about November 1.

## GEO. HARLOW, CHINA:

On information from J.N.Anderson that Brother Geo. Harlow, under appointment to Ecuador, really desired to go to the Orient, it was--

VOTED, That we release Brother Geo. Harlow from appointment to Ecuador, and invite him to make China his field of labor.

## G.G.LOWRY:

VOTED, That G.G.Lowry and wife, under appointment to India, be advised to come on to Takoma Park at once, to gain what advantages they can while waiting for the sailing of the boat, October 13.

## W.D.SALISBURY:

On information received by the Chairman from Australia by cable, that it seemed to them best to make a change in the management of their printing office--

It was decided that a cable should be sent to W.D.Salisbury, recalling him, and that possibly his services might be used in the construction of the printing plant in Shanghai, if funds are in hand in sufficient time to come that way to America.

MRS. MABEL WATSON.

VOTED, That we appropriate sufficient for the transportation of Sister Mabel Watson, of Battle Creek, whose services are desired in South Africa at the sanitarium.

H. P. COUNTER, JAPAN:

VOTED, That we invite H. P. Counter, printer at the Pacific Press, to go to Japan next spring, to engage in the printing work.

CARL WEAKS, INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite Carl Weaks and wife, of the North Pacific Union, to make India their field of labor, with a view to his taking charge of the book work in that country.

J. N. ANDERSON, C. V. COUNCIL:

VOTED, That J. N. Anderson, of China, be invited to attend the College View council.

STENOGRAPHERS' AUDIT:

VOTED, That Miss Vida Young, stenographer in the Publishing Department, receive \$10 per week, this being the amount she had received in connection with our people in the Southwest before coming.

VOTED, That Lalla Terry, of the Publishing Department, receive \$6 per week for the current year, and that her transportation to Washington be paid.

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

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FORTY--SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 16, 1909

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, W. W. Prescott, I. H. Evans, G. B. Thompson,  
K. C. Russell, M. E. Kern, H. R. Salisbury, W. A. Spicer. Also T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by W. W. Prescott.

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA, BIBLE WORKER:

VOTED, That we make an appropriation to East Pennsylvania to meet the salary of Miss Kate Earle, Bible worker under the support of Iowa. that conference now turning over its entire surplus and expecting the support of workers to come from the General Conference; this amount to be sufficient to meet salary only, and to continue one year, from July 1.

## A.J.S. BOURDEAU'S TRANSFER:

A bill was received from the Review and Herald for the transportation expenses of A.J.S. Bourdeau and family from California, the understanding having been that if he came to work with the General Conference the General Conference would bear this item.

VOTED, That the account be accepted.

## L.F. STARR:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union Conference to invite Elder L.F. Starr to labor in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming, if they can arrange for a place for him there.

## JAPANESE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we procure for the native Japanese sanitarium additional equipment and books up to the value of \$150. I.H. Evans, W.F. Prescott, and W.A. Spicer being appointed a committee to make the selection.

## C H I N A:

VOTED, That we advise the China mission committee that while leaving details as to the arrangement of their work to the local committee, we counsel that if Elder R.F. Jottrell is selected to do the editorial work, they be careful not to load him up with work ~~##st~~ that he will not first of all master the language.

VOTED, That in regard to the proposition that R.F. Jottrell be allowed to erect a house on the compound purchased for the China headquarters, the Board replies to the effect that they would not feel able to authorize the erection of any buildings on this compound until the whole plan of building is agreed upon and the superintendent is upon the ground.

VOTED, That in reply to the suggestion from Shanghai that they build temporary quarters for their printing plant on the new land, in order to get away from the undesirable associations where they are, we advise that they go on where they are for a few months, until we can arrange for the money for building, and until the vice-president for Asia can be on the ground.

VOTED, That we advise H.H. Winslow, secretary of the China mission, to follow the counsel received from the United States Vice Consul in regard to rendering of our denominational corporate title into the Chinese language.

K O R E A:

VOTED, That we invite Howard Lee and his future wife, nee Miss Carrie Scott, to make Korea their field of labor next year, on their marriage.

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

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FORTY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 22, 1909

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, I.H. Evans, M.E. Kern, E.R. Palmer, G.B. Thompson, K.J. Russell, W.A. Spicer; also T. Bowen and P. Wilcox.

Prayer by M.E. Kern.

A U D I T S:

VOTED, That the rate of C.O.M. Williams and wife be fixed at \$16 and \$4, a united rate of \$20, both being engaged wholly in the work.

VOTED, That the salary rate of A.J.S. Bourdeau be fixed at \$18 per week, in harmony with the rating given assistants in the departments.

VOTED, That ministerial license be granted A.J.S. Bourdeau.

COLUMBIA UNION HEADQUARTERS:

A letter from the secretary of the Columbia Union stated various conditions which had led them to feel that some part of the District of Columbia other than Takoma Park would be a favorable place for their headquarters.

VOTED, That we express to the Columbia Union committee our conviction that it would be better for the union to locate in Baltimore or some other place out of the District of Columbia, inasmuch as the presence in the District of so many workers necessarily associated with the institutions here has led already to a feeling that too many laborers were gathered about Washington.

## IOWA PRESIDENCY:

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion from the Northern Union Conference that Elder Kirkendall, of Illinois, would be an available and satisfactory candidate for the Iowa presidency.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

On request of the committee of the District of Columbia for suggestions as to a conference president for the District, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend to the committee the name of W. Hennig for the presidency of the District of Columbia Conference.

## NURSES, INDIA:

VOTED, That we inform the India mission that we will endeavor to secure two nurses especially for institutional work whenever their need makes it imperative for help to be secured.

## DR. FATTEBERT:

A letter was read from G. W. Reaser, of Mexico, stating that it seemed to them that if Dr. Fattbert was to take some post-graduate work with a view to uniting directly with the Mexico mission, it would be better for him to go to Chicago to take his post-graduate study.

In view of the expense that would be entailed by such action, and the need of husbanding every resource just at present, it was--

VOTED, That we advise Mexico that the matter of Dr. Fattbert's post-graduate work be delayed until another year if it seems impossible for them to carry out their plans without his having post-graduate studies.

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

## FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 26, '09

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, I.H. Evans, W.W. Prescott, H.R. Salisbury, F. Griggs, W.A. Spicer. Also T.T. Bowen.

## JAPANESE STUDENT:

VOTED, That we appropriate \$50 toward the tuition of Brother Miyako, Japanese student in Oakland, charging Japan, but not on the appropriation, the Pacific Union having already paid \$150 on his tuition.

## G.F. JONES, SINGAPORE:

A letter was read from Elder G.F. Jones, of Singapore, stating that the call for his services in Sumatra seemed to him no longer urgent, while he felt that the greatest need was for him to remain in Singapore, at least until others had arrived to take up the work there.

VOTED, That we request that G.F. Jones and wife may be allowed to continue in the work in Singapore under the Asiatic Division.

## LEGAL COUNSEL:

VOTED, That the treasurer be advised to secure legal counsel from Baker and Hogan, of Washington, as to matters connected with the Medical Missionary Association.

## W.D. SALISBURY:

The question of cabling W.D. Salisbury came up for further discussion, and it was--

VOTED, That a cable be sent, inviting W.D. Salisbury to return to the United States, leaving his future work to be adjusted.

Adjourned.

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



## FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 5, 1909, 2:30 P. M.

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, O.A. Olsen, H.W. Cottrell, R.A. Underwood, A. Moon, E.T. Russell, C.F. McVagh, W.A. Westworth, G. B. Thompson, W.W. Prescott, B.G. Wilkinson, G.F. Haffner, K.C. Russell, E.R. Palmer, W.A. Ruble, C.H. Jones, M.E. Kern, F. Griggs, S. Mortenson, L.H. Christian, L.F. Hansen, G.F. Watson, D.U. Hale, E.K. Slade, A.G. Haughey, C.R. Kite, F.F. Byington, H.H. Hall, Chas. Thompson, A.R. Ogden, S.E. Jackson, W.L. Manful, W.A. Hennig, C.J. Kunkel, S.E. Wight, Jas. Cochran, A.T. Robinson, M.L. Andreason, A. Boettcher, O.F. Schwedrat, J. Riffel, J.W. Mace, S.N. Curtiss, D.H. Kress, Dr. Hansen, G.A. Grauer, C.T. Caviness, H.R. Johnson, N.P. Neilsen, I.A. Ford, G.E. Hord, S.B. Horton, C.A. Thorp, J.C. Raft, M. Lukens, D.W. Reavis, Wm. Covert, W.C. Foreman, T.S. Dock, R. Hook, H. Hansen, and others.

A.G. Daniells in the chair.

After remarks by the Chairman on the need of the special blessing of the Lord on the Council, prayer was offered by Brethren Olsen, Irwin, and Daniells. The Chair spoke of topics to be considered, of which the following are the main items:--

1. The raising of the \$300,000 fund.

While raising this fund for special institutional work in foreign fields, the regular mission funds must be maintained, and increased to keep pace with the missionary advance. The Chairman reviewed the very encouraging increase in laborers and tithes and offerings during the last eight years of the present decade. The one item requiring attention is the small increase in membership in the North American division.

As the result of the efforts to enlarge, forty-one different lands have been opened by us during the last eight years.

The demands of the general work are about one thousand dollars a day. If the ten-cent-a-week plan could be put into execution, it would yield nine hundred dollars a day, and the addition from the tithe would readily make up the balance and allow of new work. In order to bring about the actual achievement of ten cents a week, it is necessary that not alone the General Conference Committeemen take upon themselves this work as a personal obligation, but every conference president and every church elder must take the burden of seeing that the thing is done, and every individual believer must likewise put his shoulder to the burden to see that in his church or company the amount is regularly raised.

2. The financial needs of our sanitariums.

The Chairman called attention to the remarkable growth of our sanitarium work during the last eight years. The sanitariums have increased from 27 to 80, the physicians from 70 to 111, the nurses from 404 to 966. This has been a very rapid growth seemingly on the providence of God to meet the crisis that developed some years ago in this department of the work. This increase has meant a large increase of sanitarium liabilities. The Council should consider especially twelve institutions whose liabilities are in excess of one half their assets, one half the assets being considered all that any institution ought to carry in liabilities, so that the remaining half of the assets should be security to the creditors. In these twelve institutions the total liabilities exceeding one half the assets are \$257,000. The sanitariums have not received the consideration which our schools have received. The schools have passed their crisis, and while in the last eight years they have increased from 14 to 83, only one or two are in really serious financial straits.

3. Superintendents are to be selected for India, China, and Japan, the health of Elder M.N. Campbell's wife precluding their leaving for India.

4. Plans for the Thanksgiving Ingathering Campaign.
5. Winter revivals in the churches.
6. What can be done to increase the tithe.
7. What shall be done to work the great cities.

It was agreed that the Council should meet from 8:30 to 12:00, 2:30 to 5:30, 7 to 9.

It was voted that the evening session should be an open session this evening, and the general public be invited while the question of the increase of the tithe was considered.

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

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FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 5, 1909, 7:30 P.M.

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A.G. Daniels in the chair.

Prayer by Wm. Covert.

The evening hour was devoted to a discussion of the way to secure a larger tithe. It was stated by the Chairman that the average tithe paid in America was \$12.60, representing an income of \$126 per year. It was agreed by all that counting wives who did not earn an independent salary, and children not wage earners, the average tithe per year ought certainly to be twenty dollars. Brethren Underwood, Thompson, Watson, Robinson, Russell, and Westworth took part in the discussion of the topic, emphasizing the following points:--

More attention should be given to the agitation and study of the question among the people. It was suggested that one lesson each quarter in the Sabbath-school might be devoted to tithes and offerings. The ministry must be more pronounced in preaching upon this subject. In each church the church officers should give attention to it and one or more persons be assigned the duty of gathering it. In Georgia attention given to isolated Sabbath-keepers from the conference office raised the tithe nearly fifty per cent.

Meeting adjourned without definite resolution.

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

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#### FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 6, 1909, 8:30 A.M.

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#### ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

I.H.Evans, W.T.Knox, W.H.Heckman, B.F.Kneeland, Meade MacGuire, C.E.Peckover, E.A.Curtis, A.C.Selmon, C. McReynolds.

A.G.Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by W.W.Prescott and G.B.Thompson.

#### THE \$300,000 FUND:

The method of raising this fund was discussed, and it was VOTED, That the \$300,000 fund be launched January 1, 1910.

In discussing the manner of raising it, motion was made, apportioning the sum among the union conferences, according to membership. An amendment was moved, providing that the union tithe should be the basis of apportionment. After full discussion, the amendment was not accepted and the original motion was carried unanimously as follows:--

VOTED, That apportionment of the \$300,000 fund be made to North American union conferences on the basis of church and company membership, each union to be left free to formulate its methods of raising the fund according to its own judgment, the word apportionment suggesting not an obligation laid upon unions from without, but an invitation to each union to assume the blessed burden of raising its proportionate share of the full amount so greatly needed in the mission fields.

Adjourned.

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

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#### FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 6, 1909, 2:30 P. M.

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#### ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

H.S.Shaw, Dr. Rand, L.M.Powen, C.C.Lewis.

A.G.Daniells in the chair.

A prayer season was held.

#### THE \$300,000 FUND:

The time of the session was devoted to the plans for raising the fund, and a number of actions taken which were referred to a committee composed of the union presidents and J.H.Evans, to study and bring in in one complete statement of the plan.

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

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#### FORTY-NINTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 6, 1909, 7 P. M.

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The topic for the evening, introduced after the prayer service, was the time and nature of the coming union conference sessions. The Chairman and other members urged the need of making the union sessions not only a time for the transaction of business, but a time of great uplift spiritually for ministers and laborers. Earnest words were spoken by different members as to

the need of a deeper experience in order to face the work before us. The ~~prayer~~ service led into a special season of seeking the Lord in prayer and a testimony meeting, in which the Lord especially blessed the committee, and which continued until the hour for adjournment had long over passed.

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

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#### FIFTIETH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 7, 1909, 8:30 A. M.

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G.A. Irwin in the chair.

#### ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

J. Santee, W.B.White, W.C.White, J.W.Christian, L.W.Terry, J.White, Dr. Hopkins, Nels Nielsen, C.J.Bellah, H.C.Hartwell.

After the prayer season, minutes of actions thus far taken in council were read.

#### HARVEST INCATHERING:

A.G.Daniells introduced the topic of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, which was spoken to by many members present. The general testimony being very encouraging as to results of last year's campaign. One brother reported a family of three baptized as a result of reading one of the copies left last year.

#### UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

The time of the coming union conference sessions was discussed, and the following program adopted:--

Atlantic, South Lancaster,	November 14 - 28.
Columbia, Baltimore,	December 2 - 12.
Southeastern, Atlanta,	January 10 - 19.
Southern, Nashville,	January 20 - 30.
Southwestern, Keene,	February 2 - 9.
Central,	January 13 - 23.
Pacific, Mountain View,	January 25 - 30.
North Pacific,	February 12 - 13, 1913.
Northern, Nevada,	February 22 - March 3.
Western Canadian,	March 4 - 13.
Lake,	February 10 - 20.

The time of the Eastern Canadian Union was not settled upon.

## UNION COLLEGE:

E.T. Russell, chairman of the Union College Board, stated that the necessity existed for providing facilities for the Normal Department. The Board had known that for some time a feeling had existed among the Germans and Scandinavians in favor of establishing these departments apart from English school work. Before undertaking the erection of any further quarters for the Normal work, it was desirable that the question of the foreign departments should be settled definitely, inasmuch as the Normal Department could be accommodated in the college building if the foreign departments remove.

VOTED, That a time be set for the consideration of this matter.

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

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## FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 7, 1909, 2:30 P.M.

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A.G. Daniells in the chair.

## SANITARIUM INTERESTS:

After the prayer season, the Chairman stated that it was proposed to take up the sanitarium interests from the following points of view:--

1. Financial needs of institutions.
2. Business management.
3. Professional standard.
4. Spiritual standard.

## FINANCIAL NEEDS:

The Chairman stated that the reports showed that in the last eight years there had been a gain of 53 sanitariums, 41 doctors, 562 nurses. This splendid growth and the loyalty of this Department to the work must be considered in connection with the state of the financial situation. Necessarily such a rapid growth had brought with it not only an increase of assets, but an increase of liabilities, and now the necessity was apparent for concerted action in reducing these liabilities.

Various brethren discussed the financial question, and L.M. Bowen read a paper on the business management of sanitariums. After further discussion, it was--

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of thirteen to present recommendations regarding the relief of our sanitariums from financial embarrassment.

The following were named: J.H.Evans, G.A.Irwin, W.T.Knox, Dr. W.A.Bable, H.W.Cottrell, W.B.White, L.M.Bowen, A.T.Robinson, R.A.Underwood, W.C.White, E.T.Russell, D.R.Callahan, W.H.Heckman.

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

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FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 7, 1909, 7 P.M.

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After singing and prayer service, the topic of the evening was announced as--

SPIRITUAL INTERESTS OF OUR SANITARIUMS:

Testimony was borne by many of the brethren as to the spiritual power in the sanitarium work, and the results accruing to the cause in the conversion of souls who received their first impressions of the truth at our institutions. Considerable attention was given to the question of cooperation between conferences and sanitariums, and the splendid missionary field that a conference minister would find in our sanitariums as chaplain.

Emphasis was given to the fact that continually our sanitariums are graduating nurses whose services ought to be conserved by the conferences, so that they may not work at random but as direct agents of the conference.

More attention, it was agreed, should also be given to making use of our sanitariums as a base from which to carry on educational work among our own people in the churches and camp-meetings.

Adjourned.

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

## FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 8, 1909, 7:30 A.M.

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G.A.Irwin in the chair.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

Dr. W.A.George, Wm. Guthrie, W.F.Kennedy, L.A.Spring,  
C.M.Christiansen, J.N.Anderson, G.E.Langdon.

After the prayer season the time was given to a discussion of a report presented by the Publishing Department.

## PUBLISHING WORK:

E.I.Palmer, of the Publishing Department, presented a report, which had been formulated in the meeting of the publishing house managers. On motion to adopt, the report was discussed item by item, and after amendment, was adopted as follows:--

1. That we recognize that our conference tract societies, by virtue of their location and their appointed work, are the natural and proper agents and promoters of all our periodicals circulated in their respective territories; and that we urge each conference to man its tract department with efficient workers, in harmony with the plans adopted by the Publishing Department, so as to be able to conduct this line of work efficiently.

Whereas, The cost of production of our various periodicals has increased to such an extent that the margin of profit on them is hardly sufficient to meet the expense of their publication, and many of them are being issued at a loss; therefore,--

2. We recommend, That the prices of these periodicals be raised as follows:--

Review and Herald, yearly subscription-----	\$1.75
Youth's Instructor, in clubs-----	.75
Sabbath-school Worker, in clubs-----	.30
Signs of the Times Weekly, single subscriptions-----	1.75
" " " " in clubs of 5 or more-----	1.25
Our Little Friend, single subscriptions-----	.60
" " " " in clubs of 5 or more-----	.50
The Watchman, single subscriptions-----	1.00
Gospel Sentinel, in clubs of 5 or more-----	.30

3. That the state tract societies select agents for the 10-cent magazines, give them the necessary instruction, assign territory, and handle their orders; and that the publishers of these magazines cooperate in organizing this line of work by supplying these magazines only on the order of the conference tract society, as soon as the conference tract society is organized to handle the work in harmony with this recommendation.



4. That prices to agents be as follows on the 10-cent magazines:--

New Subscriptions-----40 per cent discount.  
 5 to 40 copies----- 5 cents each.  
 50 or more copies----- 4 " "

5. That the conference tract society receive 10 % discount from publishers on all new subscriptions, renewals, and clubs for periodicals and magazines, which are solicited by them or their agents and pass through their hands.

6. That the following schedule of discounts be adopted:--

Rates to Publishers Branches and Organized Missions		Rates to Conf. Tract Societies	Rates to Regular Agents	Rates to Conf. Employees	Rates to Church Societies	Rates to Individual Purchaser
Subscription	70%	60%	50%	50%	40%	30%
Books	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.	Disc.
Home Workers	60%	50%	.40%	40%	40%	25%
Books						
Trade	40%	25%	Net	Net	Net	Net
Books					(a) 15	(a) 15
Text Books			"	"	"	"
Including	30%	20%	"	"	"	"
Song Books						
Tracts	50%	30%	"	"	"	"
					(b) 15	(b) 15

(a) 6 copies or more.  
 (b) Unbroken packages.

7. That freight and all packing and shipping expenses on one hundred pounds or more, on all classes of literature mentioned above, be paid to destination in the United States and Canada (duty not included) by the shipper, whether manufacturer, branch house, or conference depository, excepting freight to publishing houses and branches in the United States, which shall be limited to subscription and home workers' books.

8. That the above rates be given to organized foreign fields, all freights, packing and shipping to be paid, so as to furnish the goods at these prices free on board ship, it being understood that any publisher may and ought to make better prices to foreign countries on special lines of books, or on large quantities, in all cases where the cost will justify it.

9. That our standard subscription books, such as "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Great Controversy," "Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation," "Home and Health," and "Practical Guide to Health," be issued in three bindings: cloth, marble edges; half leather, marble edges; full leather, marble edges, and that the retail prices throughout the United States and Western Canada be 3, 4, and 5 dollars respectively.

10. That publishers cooperate in maintain uniform styles of binding, retail prices, and discounts, and that no important changes be made except as the result of mutual agreement between publishers and other interested members of the Publishing Department.

11. That the financial policy recommended by the Publishing Department, and adopted at the General Conference, also the above recommendations be put into effect January 1, 1910.

## ROYALTY QUESTION:

Two recommendations in the report not adopted were as follows:--

That authors be asked to accept a flat rate royalty on subscription books, based upon 5% of the retail price of the standard cloth binding, no extra royalty being required on more expensive bindings.

That authors who have not already done so be invited to cooperate in the great work of issuing our books in many languages at reasonable prices, by relinquishing their royalty on all translations of their works.

In the discussion of these, it was--

VOTED, That a committee be appointed representing all interests in the matter, and that these questions be referred to that committee for consideration and report.

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

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## FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Neb., Oct. 8, 1909, 2:30 P.M.

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G.A. Irwin in the chair. Prayer by C.C. Lewis.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

R.F. Andrews, E.E. Andross, E.M. Oberg, J.D. Burden.

## SCANDINAVIAN &amp; GERMAN SCHOOL INTERESTS:

O.A. Olsen, secretary of the Foreign Department, introduced questions which had been discussed by the representatives of the Scandinavian and German work. For some time these nationalities had been considering the question of establishing separate schools, to be devoted to the special interests of their own work. The Foreign Department secretary called upon L.H. Christian, G.F. Haffner, and S. Mortenson, who spoke with reference to the needs of their respective departments, and this was followed by remarks from Elder Olsen himself. The following resolution was thereupon introduced and adopted:--

Whereas, There is a large and growing need of more German, Swedish, and Danish-Norwegian laborers; and,

LITERATURE FOR THE BLIND:

The editor of the "Christian Record," Brother Miller, presented the need in his department of further equipment for the enlargement of their work, and after discussion the matter was referred to the Committee on General Recommendations for report.

BOOK EDITOR:

The Secretary of the Publishing Department called attention to the action taken at the recent General Conference, recommending the appointment of book editors.

After brief discussion, it was agreed without action that the matter should be referred to the Committee on Recommendations to bring in a report.

THE \$300,000 FUND:

The committee appointed to summarize the resolutions on the \$300,000 fund presented the following report, which it was agreed should stand as the full statement of the matter, and as a substitute for all the former actions taken during the Council relating to the \$300,000 fund:--

Whereas, At the late session of the General Conference it was recommended that \$300,000 be raised to supply institutions already required in foreign fields for the proper development of our work, these institutions to consist of schools, printing plants, and sanitariums; also to erect homes for missionaries where conditions require; and,--

Whereas, There is great need in many lands for immediate use of this fund; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That the systematic raising of the \$300,000 fund be begun early in 1910.

2. That the responsibility of raising this \$300,000 be assumed by the union and local conferences of North America, apportionment being made on the basis of church and company membership as published in the statistical secretary's report of membership for 1908; that this membership be adhered to until the fund is raised; and that on this basis the apportionment stand as follows:--

Atlantic Union	-----	\$24,592.80	
Central	" -----	44,097.60	
Columbia	" -----	31,536.00	
Lake	" -----	61,200.00	✓
Northern	" -----	28,704.00	
North Pacific	-----	29,073.60	
Pacific	-----	36,580.80	(supplied.
Southeastern	-----	69,072.20	exact figures to be
Southern	-----	64,172.60	"
Southwestern	-----	22,036.80	
Canadian	-----	4,233.60	
West Canadian	-----	4,027.20	
			\$ 299,707.20

3. That we invite Seventh-day Adventists in all the world to join the North American union conferences in raising this fund.
4. That the making up of this fund be completed by December 31, 1912.
5. That all donations to this fund be paid through the regular channels.
6. That treasurers be instructed to report and forward all receipts on this fund, together with all other funds, monthly: churches not later than the 25th of each month, state treasurers not later than the 5th of each month, union conference treasurers not later than the 10th of each month.
7. That in the raising of this fund each union conference is free to pursue such policy as it may elect.
8. That the General Conference treasury department publish monthly a report of all receipts in the REVIEW AND HERALD, by union and local conferences.
9. That the General Conference treasury department report monthly to local conferences all money received on this fund from conference territory not having passed through the regular channels.
10. That we request the Sabbath-school Department to provide from one to two Sabbath-school lessons each quarter on tithes and offerings.
11. That the SIGNS OF THE TIMES be invited to open its columns in behalf of this fund, as well as in behalf of other missionary enterprises; that it report to the General Conference treasurer monthly, by individuals and conferences, all receipts on this fund, in order that due credit may be given.

Adjourned.

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

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FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 10, 1909, 2:30 P.M.

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A.G. Daniels in the chair.

## NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

The secretary of the North American Negro Department, J.W. Christian, submitted recommendations from that department which had been formulated in the recent councils held in Huntsville, Ala. The first nine recommendations were discussed and adopted as follows:--

1. That the treasurer of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists be the treasurer of the North American Negro Department.
2. That all money raised for the colored work by any union mission or local mission within its own territory shall be under the direction of the union or local mission executive committee. All such money raised by tithe, donations, collections or otherwise shall be reported quarterly to the treasurer of the General Department; but all trust funds shall be dealt with in the usual way.
3. That all money received for the Department's work among the colored people by donations, collections, legacies, or otherwise, and not specified in Recommendation 2, shall be reported to the Department treasurer.
4. That all books, charts, or other merchantable property other than the equipment of schools and institutions, now owned or controlled by any union conference or union Negro mission or corporation shall be the common property of the North American Negro Department, and all revenues from the sale of the same shall be turned over to the treasurer of the Negro Department and credited to such Department.
5. That each union Negro mission shall make its call for appropriations through its officers to the General Conference Department.
6. That it is our judgment that the "Southern Field Echo" be discontinued, and that the "Gospel Herald" be enlarged to an 8 x 10 eight-page bi-weekly, and that it be published at the Oakwood Manual Training School, near Huntsville, Ala.; the subscription price to be 25 cents, club of ten copies 15 cents, twenty or more copies 10 cents.
7. That we ask J.W. Christian to act as editor of the "Gospel Herald," that an assistant editor be further selected, and such clerical help appointed as is necessary to carry on the Department work.
8. That the field secretaries of the various union missions, together with Elder T.B. Buckner, act as editorial contributors.
9. That the headquarters of the North American Negro Department be located at Huntsville, Ala., in connection with the Oakwood Training School.

A final resolution calling for appropriations was referred to the General Conference Committee, with the understanding that immediate attention would be given to it.

It was voted that we extend to the Central Union and Nebraska Conferences, the managers of Union College and the Nebraska Sanitarium, and to the citizens of College View the thanks of the Council for their kind hospitality in providing for the entertainment of the delegates.

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

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FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 10, 1909, 7 P. M.

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G.A. Irwin in the chair. Prayer by G.E. Langdon.

SANITARIUM REPORT:

The committee appointed to consider sanitarium interests presented a report, which was discussed item by item, the first two recommendations being adopted as follows:--

We recommend, 1. That as General, union, and local conferences, we render to our sanitariums and those connected with them in their institutional work the fullest possible cooperation, and to make more effective this cooperation, we suggest the following,--

(a) That General, union, and local conference sanitariums be assisted by said conferences supplying and supporting efficient chaplains, who may also act as Bible teachers for the institutions, giving special attention to qualifying nurses to do efficient Bible work.

(b) That our physicians and sanitarium workers be encouraged to take a deep interest in the evangelical work of the conference, as well as in the spiritual work of the institution with which they are connected, and that whenever possible they unite with the ministers of the conference in their evangelical work.

(c) That we urge all our people to rally to the support of our sanitariums by distributing advertising literature among their acquaintances; and, further, when in need of medical help to patronize our institutions, as well as to urge their friends and neighbors to do the same.

(d) That all conference employees be earnest advocates of the sanitariums in their conference, recommending the institutions to those in need of medical aid.

2. That union and local conferences endeavor to arrange for the employment of all graduate nurses who have satisfactory recommendations from the institutions from which they have been graduated, and to make this effective we suggest the following,--

(a) That each union conference create what may be termed a Nurses' Bureau, whose duty shall be to provide employment for graduate nurses from our institutions.

(b) That these nurses be employed to give their time to caring for the sick, distributing literature, conducting health schools, engaging in Bible work and the holding of cottage meetings, and in such other medical missionary work as the conference employing them in counsel with the Nurses' Bureau may direct.

(c) That these nurses receive a fixed salary from the conference in which they labor, and that they turn their earnings into the conference treasury on such plan as each conference may arrange.

(d) That the conference cooperate in the most sympathetic manner with the work of the nurses, helping to make their work effective, and give to them the same hearty support they give to other conference employees.

The time for adjournment having come, further discussion of the report was deferred, and the meeting adjourned.

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

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#### FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 11, 1909, 8:30 A.M.

A.G. Daniells in the chair. Season of prayer engaged in.

#### SANITARIUM REPORT:

The report of the committee on sanitarium work was taken up further, and Nos. 3 to 8 were considered and adopted as follows:--

3. That, in order that our medical work may prove the entering wedge to the third angel's message, we recommend that when practicable, medical workers who are qualified to lecture on health topics, conduct health schools, minister to the sick, distribute literature, and connect with the evangelical tent efforts in our larger cities and elsewhere.

4. That when the trustees of any institution find they are operating said institution at a loss, a council of the leading brethren in the territory in which the institution is located be called to devise a policy by which the institution may be operated without loss.



5. That the General Conference Committee appoint a committee of three experienced sanitarium workers, whose duties shall be, when called upon by union or local conference institutions, either singly or as a committee to visit the same, study into their financial management, train laborers for efficient service, give advice as to how to minimize operating expenses and to increase receipts, and, in every possible way, help to place the institution on a paying basis, it being understood that the services of this committee shall not in any way involve the General Conference financially.

6. That the conference calling for such help meet the transportation and salary of said committee, or member, while in their employ.

7. That the management of each sanitarium, in order to make the institution more effective in the service of God, endeavor to place the institution upon a self-supporting basis, and that such changes in management and operating be made at the earliest possible date as will enable the institution to cover its own operating expenses and promptly meet its obligations.

8. That when the establishment of a sanitarium is contemplated in any conference, counsel be had with the constituency of the local conference and the executive committee of the union, and that no steps be taken in the erection of said institution until sufficient funds have been contributed to make the enterprise safe; and we counsel against the establishment of numerous institutions, but rather urge our people to active service in behalf of those established, and the diffusion of the principles represented by them.

Adjourned.

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

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#### FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 11, 1909, 2:30 P.M.

After the prayer season, further time was given to the discussion of the report pending at adjournment.

#### SANITARIUM REPORT:

The further items in the Sanitarium Report were discussed, and as amended were adopted as follows:--

9. The book "Ministry of Healing" having been given by Sister White to our medical work as a factor in relieving the finances of our medical institutions, we recommend that a vigorous campaign be inaugurated to sell this book, the receipts being devoted to the financial relief of our sanitariums.

10. We suggest to our medical boards that frequent changes in the medical staff and managers of our sanitarium institutions be avoided as far as possible.

11. That institutional buildings and equipment be kept in good repair and inviting to the public.

12. The board of management of the Philadelphia Sanitarium having appealed to the General Conference Committee for advice regarding the future of the institution, we recommend the following, --

(a) That a committee of three men be appointed at once to investigate the affairs of the sanitarium, said committee to be made up as follows: One member appointed by the Pennsylvania Sanitarium Association. One member appointed by the Columbia Union Conference Executive Committee. One member appointed by the General Conference Committee.

(b) That this committee carefully study the possibility of transferring the Philadelphia Sanitarium to a country location, and make such recommendation to the board of management of said institution as it may deem advisable.

(c) If after receiving the report of this committee it seems advisable to the board of management and the General Conference Committee to make a call for the necessary funds in order to meet the demands of the situation, they be authorized to make a general call for the amount that may be required.

"MINISTRY OF HEALING":

VOTED, That the detail plan for handling "Ministry of Healing," as provided for in the Sanitarium Report, be referred to the Relief Bureau and the presidents of union conferences to make report.

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

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SIXTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 11, 1909, 7:30 P.M.

A.G.Daniells in the chair.

## SANITARIUM REPORT:

A further report from the Sanitarium Committee was presented, and adopted as follows:--

Whereas, There is need of instruction in the principles of medical missionary work and healthful living among all our people; therefore,--

13. Resolved, That we recommend each union conference in the United States to appoint a medical secretary who shall be at liberty to devote a part of his time to this line of work. We recommend further that each medical secretary be connected officially with one of the sanitariums in his territory.

Whereas, It is necessary that we safeguard our young people, members, and institutions; therefore,--

14. Resolved, That we recommend that the individual and collective influence of Seventh-day Adventists be exerted in behalf of our denominational enterprises.

Inasmuch as there were matters specifically demanding the attention of the General Conference Committee, it was decided to adjourn the council and allow the Committee to meet by itself in close quarters for detail Committee work.

The council thereupon adjourned.

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

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## SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 11, 1909, 8:45 P.M.

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A meeting of the Committee itself was called in the vestry, with A.G. Daniels in the chair.

## SOUTH AMERICAN VISIT:

The Chairman asked counsel as to the proposed visit which he had hoped to make to South America. After discussing the question, the following action was taken:--

VOTED, That it is the sense of the Committee that Elder Daniels postpone his visit to South America.

## FLORIDA MEETING:

VOTED, That we ask Elder Daniels to attend the Florida camp-meeting, to immediately follow the council.

**AUTOMOBILE:**

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Southeastern Union, that an automobile donated to missions in Kansas be turned over to the Southeastern Union, for use at the Graysville Sanitarium.

**NEGRO DEPARTMENT:**

The following request from the North American Negro Department was considered and granted, with the understanding that the institutional appropriations called for shall be listed separately, to be provided only in case it is found possible to raise the necessary means:--

"The North American Negro Department would respectfully petition the General Conference Committee for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the colored work for the year 1910. This appropriation to be apportioned to the various union missions and local mission fields as follows:--

"Southeastern Union Mission, \$7,000; Southern Union Mission, \$14,000; Southwestern Union Mission, \$3,000; Huntsville School, \$14,000; Virginia, \$1,000; Maryland, \$1,000.

"As resources to the appropriation asked for we would call your attention to the annual October collection, the self-denial box, the tithe from our colored churches and isolated members, the appeals through the 'Gospel Herald,' the receipts from which sources totals about \$20,000 annually. The North American Negro Department will gladly cooperate with the General Conference Committee in raising the \$20,000 deficit in the appropriation asked for of the General Conference Committee,--

"(a) By the sale of merchantable property composed of books, charts, etc., by plans to be approved of by the General Conference Committee. (b) By donations to be received from friends of the colored work. (c) By individuals authorized by the Negro Department going into the various conferences to solicit means for the work among the colored people. It shall be understood that no individual shall enter any conference from this department for the purpose of soliciting means without first having made arrangements with the officers of the conference to be entered. This arrangement to be made between the Negro Department and the local conference."

VOTED, That we appropriate \$2500 for the carrying forward of the work of the Negro Department during 1909.

After discussion of the necessity of appointing superintendents for various fields, and the discussion of various names, it was--

VOTED, That I.H.Evans, G.A.Irwin, W.W.Prescott, H.W.Cottrell, and J.W.Flaiz be a committee to bring in recommendations for superintendents for India, Japan, and China.

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

## SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 12, 1909, 9 A.M.

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After a season of prayer it was stated that the Union College students desired to meet the members of the council and to hear from them, and it was voted to meet with the students in chapel at 10 o'clock.

VOTED, That the Chair and Secretary arrange with the President of the College the program of the morning.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned, and later the entire council met in the chapel, and members of the Committee and the local conference presidents present spoke to the students in one- and two-minute speeches, consuming the time until 12 o'clock.

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

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## SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 12, 1909, 2 P.M.

After a prayer season the work in the cities was discussed, experiences being given as to special efforts in the past, and advice and counsel exchanged as to methods and means of reaching the people in the great centers of population.

Following this discussion, J.A.Burden, of Loma Linda, spoke of the work of that institution, and of the understanding he had as to the instruction concerning the training of medical missionary workers. He presented a stenographic report of an interview he had had with Sister White regarding the matter of training physicians.

After discussion of the matter, the council adjourned, pending action.

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

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## SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 12, 1909, 7 P.M.

G.A.Irwin in the chair.

The Committee met in the Scandinavian chapel, with the conference presidents attending. After prayer business was proceeded with, and the Committee on General Recommendations presented a report, which was discussed and the following items adopted:--

M.L.ANDREASON:

That in harmony with his desires, M.L.Andreason, president of the Greater New York Conference, be recommended to give his time to the Scandinavian work in that conference and in the Atlantic and Columbia Unions.

R.D.QUINN:

That R.D.Quinn, of Montana, be recommended to take the presidency of the Greater New York Conference on the retirement of M.L.Andreason.

J.C.FOSTER:

That J.C.Foster, of Montana, be recommended to take the presidency of that conference on the retirement of R.D.Quinn.

FOREIGN MISSION SEMINARY:

Whereas, The Washington Foreign Mission Seminary, which was established by the Gland Council, has already accomplished a good work in the preparation of men and women for gospel effort, and has demonstrated its value to our mission enterprises; and,--

Whereas, There should be in attendance at the Seminary a larger number of students of that age, education, and general experience which qualify them for a speedy preparation for active service in foreign fields; and,--

Whereas, This school must depend for its patronage upon the field at large; therefore,--

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the work already accomplished by the Seminary, and we reaffirm our belief in its importance, located, as it is, in connection with our mission headquarters, to the work of our Mission Board. And, further, to the end of making the Seminary of still more value we urge our local conferences to work more earnestly in searching out those men and women who by means of proper courses of instruction may be quickly prepared for foreign service, and in encouraging them to attend this school, assisting them financially when necessary.

A recommendation, requesting the release of Elder John Holbrook from Western Washington, in order to take charge of city mission work for foreigners in New York City, was referred to the officers of the Committee, inasmuch as the discussion made apparent the fact that there was no means in the treasury at present allowing of the opening of this work, although it was generally agreed that the work ought to be done.

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

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### SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Nebr., Oct. 13, 1909, 8:30 A.M.

A.G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer was offered.

A further report of the Committee on Recommendations was considered.

DRS. KRESS:

A recommendation asking that Dr. and Mrs. D.H. Kress take up general ~~work~~ medical missionary work in the Atlantic Union, and assist at the Melrose Sanitarium, was laid on the table, and it was--

VOTED, That we request the Washington Sanitarium to so arrange its affairs as to release Dr. D.H. Kress as soon and as far as consistent, so that he may engage in the general work as field secretary of the Medical Department, according to appointment

JOHN WILSON:

VOTED, That John Wilson, of New York, make New Jersey his field of labor.

SWEDISH WORK IN THE EAST:

The following recommendation presented by the Committee on Recommendations was referred to the Committee on Appropriations for consideration and action when appropriations for another year are made up:--

Whereas, There is great need of Swedish workers in the eastern ~~united~~ states; and,--

Whereas, Some conferences of the East are not able to support them; therefore,--

We recommend, That the General Conference donate \$600 to the Swedish work in the West Pennsylvania and Western New York Conferences.

## FOREIGN SCHOOLS:

The following recommendations by the committee relating to the foreign schools were adopted:--

1. That we approve of the recommendation of the foreign schools representatives, that the Swedish school be located in the Lake Union Conference, the German school in the Central or Southwestern Union Conference, and the Danish-Norwegian school in the Northern Union Conference.

2. That a small committee to make recommendation as to location be selected for each foreign school, such committee to be composed as follows: the president of the union and the president of the local conference in which the school may be located, and the superintendent of the foreign nationality concerned.

3. That a large committee to make final selection of location of schools be chosen by each union, in counsel with the Educational Department of the General Conference.

4. That the money for the three foreign schools be raised according to the following plan:--

(a) That the union conference in which one of these schools is located provide a certain per cent of the cost of the school.

(b) That the leaders of each nationality plan in connection with the union conference committee to raise the remaining part of the fund needed for the school, with the understanding that most of it is to come from their respective nationalities.

(c) That the German and Scandinavian representatives of a school do not go to the American churches to raise money in any union where another foreign school is located.

A recommendation relating to the transfer of A. A. Moyer, of the Iowa Conference, to New York was referred to the Foreign Department.

## O.F. SCHWEDRAT:

VOTED, That O.F. Schwedrat, of College View, Nebr., make the Greater New York Conference his field of labor, his support to be supplied by the General Conference as an addition to the Greater New York appropriation.

## SWEDISH WORKER, MANITOBA:

VOTED, That the call for a Swedish worker for Manitoba be referred to the Western Canadian Union and the Foreign Department, it being suggested that funds might be secured without any general call for help to enable Manitoba to secure the services of a Swedish worker.



G. E. NORD:

VOTED, That we pay the traveling expenses of G. E. Nord, of New York, to attend the Swedish council and the meetings in College View.

Q U E B E C:

Elder Wm. Guthrie, of the Quebec Conference, presented a request that inasmuch as Quebec had hoped to receive help from the \$150,000 fund to apply on the Montreal church enterprise, but had been disappointed, they be now allowed \$2800 from the receipts of the \$300,000 fund. They had hoped to receive relief at an early date, but it was agreed that it would be impossible to give preference to this call, and it was--

VOTED, That the \$2800 called for by Quebec be included in the \$300,000, and that the question of the time of receiving this help be left for arrangement as the funds are received.

STANSBURY & BUTLER:

VOTED, That the General Conference appropriate to pay the transportation of J. L. Stansbury and wife from California to Nova Scotia; and also one half the expense of O. K. Butler and wife from Walla Walla to Montreal.

RELIEF CAMPAIGN, "MINISTRY OF HEALING":

The committee appointed to bring in detail recommendations regarding the campaign with "Ministry of Healing" for the relief of our sanitariums presented a report, which was discussed, amended, and adopted as follows:--

1. That a missionary relief campaign for the sale of our health and temperance literature be inaugurated.
2. That this campaign be organized in each union conference, as its executive committee, in counsel with the General Conference Committee, may decide.
3. That we encourage the sale of an equivalent of two copies of "Ministry of Healing" a member, annually, for each union conference.
4. That we also encourage the sale for this purpose of five or more copies of "Life and Health" per member each year.
5. That the proceeds of such sales of "Ministry of Healing" and "Life and Health" be devoted to the relief of our sanitariums as each union conference may decide.
6. That this campaign continue for three years.
7. That we invite all our medical missionary workers to engage in vigorous personal efforts in the prosecution of this campaign.

8. That a field secretary be appointed by the General Conference Committee to connect with the general office of the Medical Department, who shall devote his entire time to the promotion of this work.

9. That the field secretary's salary and expenses, and the expense of the general printed matter required in the campaign be contributed quarterly by union conferences on the basis of membership.

**NEW YORK FOREIGN CITY MISSION:**

O.A.Olsen, secretary of the Foreign Department, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:--

Whereas, There is in Greater New York and other eastern cities a vast foreign population of all nations and tongues, who must soon hear the truths of this message; and,--

Whereas, A considerable number of these foreign-speaking peoples have received the present truth already, and could be trained for work among the people of their own tongues; therefore,--

Resolved, That as soon as possible a city mission training school for workers be established in the city of New York, where those who possess some talent to work for others may have training which will enable them to do efficient work for souls.

**FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:**

**VOTED**, That the location of the Foreign Department headquarters be left with the Department committee and the officers of the General Conference.

**VOTED**, That an Advisory Council for the Foreign Department be formed, consisting of the three superintendents of the foreign divisions--G.F.Haffner, L.H.Christian, S.Mortenson--and O.A.Cison (who shall act as chairman) and W.B.White.

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

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**SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

College View, Nebr., Oct. 13, 1909, 2 P.M.

**INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN:**

The committee appointed to nominate superintendents for various foreign fields presented a report, which was adopted as follows:--

For China, Elder W.A. Westworth; India, Elder Morris Lukens; Japan, Elder C.A. Burman.

#### LOMA LINDA MEDICAL SCHOOL:

J.A. Burden presented the matter of the Loma Linda medical school. It was stated that the cost of securing a charter for the school would be about \$75, which would be all the funds necessary to be applied this year to carry out the ideas of the managers as to necessary requirements, \$1000 having been subscribed for equipment at the Southern California camp-meeting. The following resolution was presented and adopted:--

Resolved, That we recommend the Board of Management of the Loma Linda College of Evangelists to secure a ~~renewal of the~~ charter for the school, that it may develop as the opening providence and the instruction of the Spirit of God may indicate.

Considerable time was given to a discussion of the plans and work of the school, and also to the financial situation and the necessity of refraining from further increase of heavy liabilities.

#### WESTERN CANADIAN UNION:

On request of H.S. Shaw, president of the Western Canadian Union, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend Elder J.G. Walker, of North Dakota, for the presidency of the British Columbia Conference; and Elder Andrew Nelson, of Oklahoma, for the presidency of the Alberta Conference, the latter recommendation depending upon the acceptance of the call to Japan by Elder C.A. Burman.

#### INTERNATIONAL PUB. ASS'N:

VOTED, That the General Conference pay the salaries of the three foreign secretaries in the International for one year, beginning July, 1909.

A further request from the International that a Sabbath's collection be set apart early in 1910 was considered, and without action it was not deemed advisable to adopt the suggestion, it being the opinion generally that no more collections should be added to the four regular ones already listed. It was felt that it would be better to recommend that special contributions for the International be solicited by workers from those able to give.

At the close of the session, which was to be the final meeting of the council, Elder Daniells spoke of his thankfulness to God for the results of the council, affording as it had, opportunities for the workers in different departments to study one another's problems and to join together in helping the different departments of the work to accomplish the purposes for which they had been established.

After a season of prayer the council adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.  
V.A. SPIGHER, Secret.

SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 22, 1909

P R E S E N T :

A.G.Daniells, I.H.Evans, W.W.Prescott, G.B.Thompson, K.C.Russell, E.R.Palmer, W.A.Spicer, F.Griggs, B.G.Wilkinson; also T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by A.G.Daniells.

C.E.WEAKS, INDIA:

A letter was read from C.E.Weaks, invited to India, asking counsel as to whether he should plan to get off this year or wait until next.

VOTED, That we encourage C.E.Weaks to go on to India at as early a date as possible, in order to prepare for the pushing of the book work in that field.

A.BOOH, WESTERN NEW YORK:

In response to a call from H.W.Carr for a young evangelistic worker, it was--

VOTED, To suggest to Brother Carr that he correspond with the president of Southern California regarding Brother Booth, a licentiate in that field who has expressed a willingness to come eastward if advisable.

PHILADELPHIA SANITARIUM COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That I.H.Evans be the General Conference representative on the Philadelphia Sanitarium committee of three provided for at the recent College View council.

FLAT RATE ROYALTY &  
FOREIGN TRANSLATIONS:

At the College View council recommendations from the publishers regarding these questions were referred to a special representative committee to be appointed.

VOTED, That the committee on Flat Rate Royalty and Foreign Translations be as follows: A.G.Daniells, W.C.White, G.H.Jones, E.R.Palmer, S.McCurtiss, L.A.Smith, W.W.Prescott, F.F.Byington, I.H.Evans, A.C.Tait, L.R.Conradi, W.A.Spicer.

PERU, TREATMENT ROOM EQUIPMENT:

Call having come from Peru for W.H. Maxson, nurse, to bring down a small equipment for a treatment rooms, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to add \$200 to the South American appropriation, and to supply that amount to W.H. Maxson for the purchase of supplies; and further, we authorize the treasurer to make a personal loan to W.H. Maxson of \$50 for personal needs, the same to be returned from his salary.

Adjourned.

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

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SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 24, 1909  
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P R E S E N T:

A. J. Daniels, I. H. Evans, W. W. Prescott, F. Griggs, G. B. Thompson, H. R. Salisbury, B. G. Wilkinson, K. C. Russell, E. R. Palmer, W. A. Spicer; also T. E. Bowen and F. M. Wilcox.

\$300,000 FUND, DATES OF REMITTING:

On recommendation from the treasury department, it was--

VOTED, To amend the item adopted at College View relating to the dates when monthly remittances on the \$300,000 fund should be closed, setting these dates as follows: for the church treasurer the last day of the month; for the state treasurer the tenth day of the month; for the union treasurer the fifteenth.

DR. LAURETTA KRESS, NEW YORK:

The treasurer presented from Dr. Kress an account of the expenses and salary of Mrs. Kress and two nurses while conducting health conventions in the Greater New York Conference. Inasmuch as no provision had been made for the expense of this work, it seemed that the General Conference was the only place where the account could be settled.

VOTED, That we add to the appropriation for Greater New York, \$300.62, to cover the salary of Mrs. Kress at \$20 per week, the salary of the two nurses at \$9 per week and their transportation, including also the expense of the cooking school demonstrations above receipts, amounting to \$17.

## SOUTHEASTERN UNION, AUTOMOBILE:

VOTED, That we add \$350 to the Southeastern Union appropriation, and that we give the Kansas Conference credit for that amount, covering the gift of the automobile donated to missions in Kansas and turned over to the Graysville Sanitarium at the College View council.

## INDIA, CABLE RE SANITARIUM:

A cable had been received from the India mission saying, "Sanitarium property available, \$10,000. Cable." From former correspondence it was understood that this meant that our brethren at Mussoorie had found a sanitarium property which they felt suitable to their work and they wished to purchase it.

Owing to the financial situation, it was voted to cable them the word, "Impossible."

## INDIA, GOOD HEALTH:

It having appeared in the minutes of the India mission committee that they were planning to get out a little monthly good health journal in India, it was--

VOTED, That the India committee be counseled to defer launching their health magazine enterprise until further counsel can be given, and until there is a better chance to extend the circulation of the magazine.

## INDIA, MILTON ST. JOHN:

In response to the long continued call from India for an evangelistic laborer to work in the great cities in the English tongue, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Milton St. John, of Southern California, to make India his field of labor, and ask the Southern California Conference to release him for this purpose.

## CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That missionary credentials be granted Dr. AL Gregory and wife, under appointment to Mexico.

Recess was taken until afternoon.

On resuming in the afternoon, O.A.Olsen was present.

## INDIA, G.K. OWEN:

Inasmuch as Elder Shaw and wife had returned from India, it was thought probable that Elder G.K.Owen would eventually return. Having rendered good service in his way in India at his own expense for years, it was felt that the Mission Board should bear his return expenses.

VOTED, That at the General Conference assume the return expenses of Elder G.K.Owen from India when he desires to leave that field.

MRS. W.S.HYATT, FURLOUGH:

In response to a letter from R.C.Porter, saying that Mrs. W.S.Hyatt, after many years of service in South Africa, desired to take a visit to her aged parents, it was--

VOTED, That Mrs. W.S.Hyatt be granted a furlough, the General Conference paying her transportation to America and back.

SOUTH AFRICA, "DESIRE OF AGES":

In response to a letter asking counsel regarding the propriety of endeavoring to bring out in South Africa a Dutch translation of "Desire of Ages," and quoting figures which had been received, it was--

VOTED, That we advise South Africa that it is the judgment of the Committee here that they would better plan to receive the book from Europe, and not to attempt so large a work in local publishing until they have the field end of the work built up so as to be sure of handling the editions of a large book in sufficient quantities to pay the expense of production.

" EL CENTINELA":

On report from Brother Steele, of Porto Rico, concerning the Spanish paper, "El Centinela," the following action was taken:--

VOTED, That we urge upon the West Indian Union that the policy of "El Centinela" be quite decidedly changed so as to give more matter now pertaining to the message, that the paper may be an influence to bring people into the truth.

GUATEMALA SCHOOL:

In response to a request from the West Indian Union, it was--

VOTED, That the Committee is unable to furnish further funds for the prosecution of school work in Guatemala City, but that the Committee would regret if on this account the school work has to be closed in that Catholic country.

IDA THOMPSON, FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That Miss Ida Thompson, now in this country, be granted a year's ~~summer~~ furlough on furlough pay.

E.H.WILBUR, FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That E.H.Wilbur and wife be granted a year's furlough, to begin as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made to care for their work in the province of Canton.

## CHINA APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That Otis J. Fisher and wife, of Southern California, be invited to make China their field of labor, and that the Southern California Conference be requested to release them for this purpose.

VOTED, That Dr. M.M.Kay and wife, in private practice in Southern California, be invited to make China their field of labor.

VOTED, That we authorize the purchase of the land described by J.P.Anderson, calling for but a small outlay, providing those responsible in the field consider that it is advisable.

## PHILIPPINES, "THOUGHTS ON DANIEL":

Word having come that the brethren in the Philippine Islands had half of "Thoughts on Daniel" translated into the Tagalog, and had figures on printing and promise of some help from Australia, it was--

VOTED, That we encourage the Philippine brethren to go ahead and bring out "Thoughts on Daniel" in the Tagalog, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the copyright owners; and that Elder Finster be advised to accept Australasia's offer of assistance, and that instruction be given him as to the best method of handling the printing contract, so that if possible pay for the edition may be made as the books are sold.

VOTED, That I.H.Evans, W.W.Prescott, and W.A.Spicer be a committee to make arrangements for the authorization to translate and adapt the book to the needs in the Tagalog.

## TRANSLATIONS IN MISSION FIELDS:

The minutes from India, and correspondence from other fields, showing that many of our workers were suggesting taking chapters from our printed books, or making translations of portions, in order to supply their people with proper instruction, it was felt that some action should be taken quickly covering this matter, so that we should not get into confusion in the fields. Therefore the following action was taken:--

Inasmuch as our missionaries giving their lives in service in the dark corners of the earth and acquiring various languages, are being moved as with one accord to get out literature in the vernaculars; and inasmuch as they are now frequently reporting that they have begun the translation of this or that tract, pamphlet, or book, in whole or in part, or are making an abridgement or compilation from selected chapters of our books, to adapt the matter to the needs of their people; and inasmuch as this production of literature in the languages other than the leading languages of Europe must be a labor of love with no financial profits as a whole, but sustained by our missionary contributions;--



**Resolved,** That, in order that our workers in these fields may not move forward in this matter without proper arrangements with publishers or authors, we ask our publishing houses and authors to grant as a gift to our mission fields the privilege of making translations of our books, pamphlets, or tracts, in whole or in part, or preparing compilations or adaptations, in all languages other than the leading languages of Europe, such permission being granted only to the regularly appointed committees in general charge of our missions in the various fields.

**R.A.CALDWELL, FURLOUGH:**

R.A. Caldwell, of the Philippine Islands, having requested help to secure a furlough during the heated season, it was--

**VOTED,** That on request of R.A. Caldwell, the Mission Board pay the transportation of himself and wife from the Philippines to Shanghai, where he proposes to engage in self-supporting canvassing work during a furlough season.

**E.F.COUNTER:**

**VOTED,** That on account of the responsibility of caring for his mother and his family, we release E.F. Counter, printer of the Pacific Press, from appointment to Japan.

**ELDER STUCKRATH, WISCONSIN:**

Elder O.A. Olsen having explained that arrangements had been made by the Foreign Department for Elder Stuckrath and family, of Germany, to labor in Wisconsin, it was--

**VOTED,** That the General Conference pay the transportation of Elder Stuckrath and family from Germany to New York, and that Wisconsin be asked to pay his transportation from New York to Wisconsin.

**LODI CHURCH REQUEST:**

A request having come from Brother Colvin, of the Lodi church, that they be allowed to select and support a worker in some mission fields, it was--

**VOTED,** That the secretary submit to the Lodi church the names of several California workers being just now appointed to the fields, with the suggestion that their support be assumed if agreeable to the church.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION:**

**VOTED,** That G.B. Thompson, Mrs. L.F. Plummer, and M.E. Korn be the representatives of the General Conference at the world's Sunday-school Convention, to be held in Washington in May, 1910.

Adjourned.

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

SIXTY-NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 26, 1909

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P R E S E N T:

G.A.Irwin, W.F.Prescott, I.H.Evans, G.B.Thompson, E.R. Palmer, K.C.Russell, F.Criggs, W.A.Spicer; also T.F.Bowen and A.J.S. Bourdeau.

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

INDIA, CABLE RE SANITARIUM:

A cable having just been received from India saying, "Shall we borrow?" the meeting was called to consider the reply. It was understood that this meant that the brethren had a very desirable property which could be secured for \$10,000, and that they would be able to borrow the money.

It was the opinion of the Committee, however, that with the requests to go ahead with enterprises by borrowing money which have come from Japan and China, and now from India, the Mission Board treasury would be involved in the greatest of difficulty if once we began to borrow large sums for the building up of institutional work in the mission fields. It was therefore,--

VOTED, That we cable to India the word "No."

The members of the Committee present, however, expressed themselves as deeply regretting the situation by which so much had been done in America on borrowed capital, tying up means so that in great fields where there is nothing it is impossible to provide for one institution. It was felt, however, that the safer plan would be to let the raising of the \$300,000 fund bring relief to these mission fields, so that in countries where the numbers are few and the financial backing practically nothing, our workers shall not be tied up and kept from the evangelistic field by financial perplexities.

Adjourned.

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

## SEVENTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 3, 1909

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, O.A. Olsen, K.C. Russell, C.B.T. Thompson, M.E. Kern, F. Griggs, B.G. Wilkinson, H.R. Salisbury, W.A. Spicer; also T.E. Bowen, F.M. Wilcox.

Prayer by F.M. Wilcox and A.G. Daniells.

## TRANSFER OF L.F. STARR:

On the reading of a letter from L.F. Starr, who had been forced to retire from the Chesapeake Conference on account of his health, it was--

VOTED, That inasmuch as the Committee called L.F. Starr to the East, and now on account of health he is obliged to change to a western climate, we authorize the treasurer to pay the transportation of L.F. Starr and family from Maryland to Wyoming.

## J.W. CHRISTIAN:

On request that the rate of J.W. Christian be fixed, and on the supposition that he would live for the present in Graysville, Tenn., or Huntsville, Ala., it was--

VOTED, That we authorize J.W. Christian to draw at the rate of \$18 per week, subject to audit.

VOTED, That we authorize the secretary of the Negro Department to secure a typewriter for the office.

## W.A. WESTWORTH, CHINA:

The chairman reported an interview with Elder W.A. Westworth while attending the Florida camp-meeting, and brought word that Brother Westworth and wife felt free to accept the call to China.

They desire a school in China so that their children may not be left without school privileges, and attention was called to the fact that the General Conference had voted, authorizing the brethren in the East to open up school work for the benefit of the children of missionaries, tuition being charged, and it was felt that the working up of this matter would rest with the brethren in charge of the work in that field.

## SOUTHEASTERN UNION PRESIDENCY:

The chairman reported that the Southeastern Union committee would be pleased to accept Elder Charles Thompson to fill the vacancy in the union presidency.

VOTED, That we ask Kansas and the Central Union to release Elder Charles Thompson, and that he be invited to accept the presidency of the Southeastern Union; and we further recommend Elder W.H. Thurston for the Kansas presidency.

Adjourned.

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

## SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 4, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A. J. Daniels, G. A. Irwin, O. A. Olsen, W. W. Prescott, F. Griggs, K. C. Russell, G. B. Thompson, M. E. Kern, W. A. Ruble, W. A. Spicer; also E. W. Farnsworth, A. J. S. Bourdeau, T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by W. W. Prescott.

## DR. BERTHA SELMON:

A bill was presented from the Washington Sanitarium for cash which they paid out for the operation on Dr. Bertha Selmon during the General Conference, the sanitarium having made no charge for treatments and entertainment. Inasmuch as Mrs. Selmon was here as the guest of the General Conference, and the ir expenses were extra heavy while on furlough in this country on Chinese salary, it was--

VOTED, That we meet the expense for the operation on Mrs. Selmon, amounting to \$42, charging the same to the emergency account.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of three, to act with Elder O. A. Olsen on matters relating to the North American Foreign Department.

G. A. Irwin, W. A. Spicer, and G. B. Thompson were read.

## J A M A I C A:

In response to the call from Jamaica for help at their coming general meeting, it was--

VOTED, That Professor F Griggs be invited to attend the Jamaica general meeting, taking time to give counsel regarding the West Indian school, and returning by way of Cuba, to look into the school situation there, if found practicable.

C.W.IRWIN AND WIFE, TRANSPORTATION:

Australasian having sent in a bill for funds advanced to Professor J.W.Irwin to come to the General Conference, it was--

VOTED, That, inasmuch as Australasia paid the transportation of Professor Machlan and family from Massachusetts to Australia, to take Professor Irwin's work, we request California to meet the transportation of Professor Irwin and wife from Australia to California.

LOMA LINDA:

Proposed articles of incorporation of the medical school having been submitted for counsel by the Loma Linda brethren, it was--

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of two to act with himself in going through the articles and making any suggestions.

W.W.Prescott and Dr. W.A.Ruble were named.

Adjourned.

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

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SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 9, 1909  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, J.Airwin, W.W.Prescott, G.B.Thompson, K.C. Russell, M.E.Kern, O.A.Olsen, W.A.Ruble, B.G.Wilkinson, W.A.Spicer also A.J.S.Bourdeau and T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by M.E.Kern.

NORTH AMERICAN FOREIGN DEPT:

The sub-committee appointed on the North American Foreign Department matters reported, their report being adopted as follows:--

1. That the headquarters be located at Chicago, Ill.
2. That the secretary secure the necessary office equipment, such as desk, table, chairs, typewriter, etc.
3. That the secretary secure a competent stenographer, who shall also be a working secretary.
4. That in the appropriations made at the beginning of the year for the carrying forward of our work, provision be made for the establishment of a mission training school in New York City, in harmony with the action taken at the College View Council.
5. That the transfer of laborers connected with this department be made in the usual way, and that their support be secured through the local, union, and General Conference Committee.
6. That the secretary keep afore our people from time to time by means of articles in our various periodicals the needs of the Foreign Department, both for workers and funds to carry forward its work.
7. That the secretary be authorized to draw salary at the rate of \$20 per week.

LOMA LINDA COLLEGE:

The committee appointed to make suggestions to the Loma Linda brethren reported changes which they were suggesting, which seemed to meet general approval. Without action, it was agreed that the suggestions should be passed on to the Loma Linda brethren.

Adjourned.

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

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SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 10, 1909  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, G.A. Irwin, W.W. Prescott, G.B. Thompson, K.C. Russell, B.G. Wilkinson, W.A. Ruble, W.A. Spicer; also T.E. Bowen and A.J.S. Bourdeau.

Prayer by G.A. Irwin.

VOTED, That we invite F.M. Wilcox to respond to the invitation from Boulder to attend their nurses' graduating exercises, and that he arrange to spend some time at different points on the journey to and fro.

**C.A. BURMAN DECLINES:**

A letter was presented from C.A. Burman and from Sister Burman, regarding the call to Japan. Brother Burman felt that his known lack of ability for the learning of languages would make it unwise for him to accept the call to a field where a difficult language was to be learned.

As the matter seemed reasonable from the point of view of the information given, it was agreed that we would look elsewhere for the Japan superintendent.

Adjourned.

A.J. DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W.A. SPIGNER, Secretary.

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SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 14, 1909  
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**P R E S E N T:**

A.G. Daniels, G.A. Irwin, I.H. Evans, H.R. Salisbury, M.F. Kott, F.B. Thompson, W.W. Prescott, W.A. Babler, W.A. Spigner; also A.J. Bourdeau

Prayer by H.R. Salisbury.

**SILAS DAVIS AND WIFE:**

A letter was read from Silas Davis, of Southern California, stating that he and his wife felt that they would remain for some time to come where they are. It was therefore agreed that they should be released from appointment to China until further consideration.

**CHINA BANKING:**

The treasurer explained difficulties which the China mission treasurer was having in the matter of exchange charged on his drafts in China, and it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make such arrangements for the handling of the banking business in China as may seem to him best.

**W.H.LEWIS, WEST AFRICA:**

VOTED, That plans be laid to send forward W.H.Lewis, under appointment to West Africa, as soon as he is ready to go, and that the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$1000 to that field for the establishment of a new station.

**TYPEWRITER, LOUISIANA:**

VOTED, That in response to the call from Louisiana the treasurer be authorized to ascertain if there is any secondhand typewriter in use about the office, which could be donated to Louisiana, and if one is found sufficiently valuable to make it worth shipping that he be authorized to donate it to the Louisiana Conference.

**SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE WORKERS  
IN MISSION FIELDS:**

VOTED, That the policy of the General Conference as to assuming the support of workers who have been sustained in mission fields by local conferences be as follows:--

Where a conference turns over to the General Conference a definite proportion of the tithe, the General Conference should stand ready to assume the support of any workers in mission territory who have been supported formerly by that conference from its tithe.

**PORTO RICO, CANVASSERS:**

On the call of Wm. Steele, of Porto Rico, it was--

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be authorized to secure two canvassers to engage in self-supporting work in Porto Rico.

**MORRIS LUKENS, INDIA:**

A letter was received from Elder Lukens, speaking of the difficulty he had had in dealing with his mother over the question of his invitation to India, owing to the fact that she was in precarious health; and mentioning also the fact that Sister Lukens' mother, who lives with them, would have to accompany him. He still desired to go if it seemed clear that he should. However, under the circumstances, it was--

VOTED, That in view of the circumstances surrounding Elder Lukens and wife as they have endeavored to shape their plans to respond to the call to India, we release Elder Lukens from appointment to that field.

VOTED, That the secretary, treasurer, and G.E.Thompson be a committee to make nominations for superintendents of India and Japan.



**ST. HELENA SANITARIUM:**

Attention was called to the fact that at the College View council Dr. Rand, of the St. Helena Sanitarium, suggested that possibly another year the St. Helena Sanitarium family, by their direct efforts and by their arrangements for the profit-sharing plan, might be able to raise several thousand dollars each year for the establishment of some small sanitarium work in different mission fields.

VOTED, That we heartily welcome the suggestion from the St. Helena Sanitarium brethren, and express our appreciation of it and our readiness to cooperate in every way, in case they find it possible to carry out the suggestion:

**ANNUAL REPORT OF MISSIONS:**

VOTED, That we secure information from the mission fields for the bringing out of an annual report year by year of our foreign missions.

**LEAFLET ON ORGANIZATION:**

VOTED, That we request the Review and Herald to issue as a leaflet the articles appearing some time ago in the paper on organization, and that the General Conference supply copies to ministers and church elders.

**STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION:**

VOTED, That M.E.Kern be requested to attend the Student Volunteer Convention at Rochester, N.Y., as a representative of the General Conference young people's work.

**SANITARIUM RELIEF CAMPAIGN:**

VOTED, That Dr. W.A.Ruble, G.Airwin, and W.A.Spicer be a committee to nominate a person to lead out in the "Ministry of Healing" campaign.

Adjourned.

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

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**SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

November 17, 1909  
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**P R E S E N T:**

A.G.Daniells, G.Airwin, G.B.Thompson, W.A.Ruble, M.E.Kern, W.A.Spicer. Also T.H.Bowen, A.J.S.Bourdeau, F.M.Wilcox.

## SANITARIUM RELIEF CAMPAIGN:

The committee to nominate a leader for the sanitarium relief campaign brought forward the name of L.A.Hansen, of Graysville, and the nomination was approved by the Committee.

## TREASURY ITEMS:

VOTED, That an Underwood typewriter be secured for the use of A.J.S.Bourdeau.

VOTED, That the Armenian relief fund in hand in the treasury department be forwarded to Hamburg.

VOTED, That the return expenses of Elder O.A.Johnson from Europe, amounting to \$118.83, be paid by the General Conference.

## BERMUDA, MAY COLE:

VOTED, That we refer the name of Miss May Cole, of South Lancaster, to the brethren who will be in attendance at the Atlantic Union Conference, in order that they may counsel with her, with power to act in appointing her to Bermuda as a teacher.

## W.G.KNEELAND:

VOTED, That we concur in the request of the New Jersey Conference that W.G.Kneeland, of West Michigan, make New Jersey his field of labor, if arrangements can be made with the Lake Union and the West Michigan conferences.

## DELLA STOUT, INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Della Stout, nurse of Boulder Sanitarium, to go to India as a worker in the Mussoorie Sanitarium

Adjourned.

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

## SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 29, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irvin, I.H.Evans, H.L.Salisbury, K.C. Russell, F.Griggs, W.A.Ruble, M.E.Kern, E.R.Palmer, W.A.Spicer; also A.J.S.Bourdeau, J.L.Shaw.

Prayer by I.H.Evans.

**J.W. CHRISTIAN:**

The chairman read a letter from J.W. Christian, notifying the Committee that on medical examination it had been found that he was suffering from tuberculosis, and he would therefore be obliged to resign his work in the Negro department.

**VOTED,** That we accept the resignation of Elder J.W. Christian as secretary of the Negro department, and that we ask the secretary to draft a statement to Brother Christian, expressing the sympathy of the Committee, and its regret that it is necessary to accept his resignation.

**VOTED,** That we return the goods of Elder J.W. Christian from Nashville to whatever point he may order, at General Conference expense.

On suggestion from Elder R.A. Underwood, of the Northern Union Conference, it was--

**VOTED,** That we invite the Northern Union Conference and the South Dakota Conference to make suitable arrangements for the support of Elder J.W. Christian while he is devoting his attention to the regaining of his health in the Dakotas.

**A.J. HAYSNER, NEGRO DEPARTMENT:**

**VOTED,** That we invite Elder A.J. Haysner to take the secretaryship of the North American Negro Department.

**DR. H.F. WILLIAMS:**

**VOTED,** That we authorize the treasurer to advance \$150 to Dr. H.F. Williams, to complete his course in Edinburgh, preparatory to going to South Africa.

**M. SELAHADDIN:**

**VOTED,** That we authorize the treasurer to appropriate sufficient to cover the tuition of M. Selahaddin, the Turkish brother, in the medical department of the George Washington University.

**INDIA SANITARIUM:**

Letters were read from Dr. Menkel and others, explaining the call they made by cable for \$10,000 for the India sanitarium. Dr. Menkel was anxious to borrow the money, which he might obtain in the field.

**HOWEVER,** It was felt that the safety of the work demanded that the brethren should go on as best they could another year, inasmuch as the raising of the \$300,000 fund includes an appropriation for sanitarium work in India.

## INDIA SUPERINTENDENTS:

On report of the committee to nominate superintendents for India and Japan, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Professor M.E. Cady, of Walla Walla College, to take the superintendency of India.

Adjourned.

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

## SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 30, 1909

## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, G.A. Irwin, I.H. Evans, G.B. Thompson, M.E. Kern, K.C. Russell, F. Griggs. Also W.A. Hennig.

Prayer by W.A. Hennig.

## MISSIONS REVIEW:

VOTED, That we authorize the publishing department to order another ten thousand copies of the special Missions Review

## UNION CONFERENCE LABORERS:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of two, to act with himself on the distribution of General Conference help for the coming union conference sessions.

A.G. Daniels, G.A. Irwin, I.H. Evans were named.

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL:

VOTED, That the secretaries of the educational and publishing departments, I.H. Evans, M.E. Kern, and W.A. Spicer be a committee to confer with the Review and Herald regarding the Educational Magazine, and the rates at which it can be offered to those desiring to sell it.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That C.S. Longacre, J.L. Stansbury, J.A. Beardsley, L.A. Hoopes, and B.L. Anderson be added to the educational department, and that Professor G.C. Lewis and Dr. A.C. Selmon be dropped from the list.

*G. G. Lucas*

**GUATEMALA SCHOOL:**

VOTED, That we reaffirm our former action, expressing our inability to see our way clear to appropriate further for the equipment of the Guatemala school.

**L.A.HANSEN, RELIEF CAMPAIGN:**

Dr. Ruble reported having received a favorable reply from L.A.Hansen regarding his call to the sanitarium Relief campaign work, and it was--

VOTED, That L.A.Hansen be appointed a field secretary of the medical department.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:**

VOTED, That the name of Dr. Maria Edwards be added to the medical department in place of Dr. J.R.Leadsworth.

Recess was taken until 2 P.M.

On reassembling, prayer was offered by Elder Daniells.

**O.A.JOHNSON:**

VOTED, That we allow the bill from the Northern Union Conference for the time and expenses of O.A.Johnson while attending camp-meetings in the interests of the Scandinavian work in the Northern Union.

**MRS. ESTHER M. MERRITT:**

VOTED, That we advise the treasurer of the General Conference Corporation to draw up an annuity bond, covering the amount the General Conference owes Mrs. Esther M. Merritt, of Hildebran, N.C.

**W.W.FLETCHER:**

A letter was presented from W.W.Fletcher, of Singapore, expressing his own convictions that he ought to continue his work in Singapore, or in South China, rather than to go to Java, as desired by the Australasian Union committee. In view of the clear convictions which Brother Fletcher has in the matter, the following action was taken:--

VOTED, That in view of the fact that Brother W.W. Fletcher's experience and study have especially qualified him to work either in the Malay Peninsula or among the Hokien-speaking people of China, and in view of his own personal feeling that he should continue in the ministry and labor for these people, we do not feel free to make the change in the recommendation regarding his work; and we request the Australasian Union to make an earnest effort to secure some other person for the Java publishing headquarters.

## HOWARD LEE, KOREA:

VOTED, That we request the educational department to endeavor to arrange for the release of Howard Lee from South Lancaster Academy, in order that he may go on to Korea at an early date to engage in school work.

## W.R.SMITH, KOREA:

In view of information from Korea, the following action was taken:--

VOTED, That the secretary of the Committee be instructed to write Brother W.R. Smith, of Korea, expressing our earnest desire that he may make a successful warm-hearted missionary in Korea, winning souls to the Lord; and urging him, in view of former experiences, to assume a different and more considerate attitude toward the Koreans and his own fellow workers, overcoming what we believe to be a weakness in his work that has caused us much perplexity; and counseling him that the Committee feel that this change must be apparent in the new work and relations, else it would be inconsistent for the General Committee to continue his services in that field, the local Korean committee in that case, being authorized to provide transportation to America.

## PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we authorize the addition to the Philippine appropriations for 1910 of sufficient funds to cover the expense of 200 more Spanish papers desired by Elder Finster in his work.

## G.M.BROWN:

On information received as to the health and work of G.M. Brown, for years superintendent of Mexico, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to send Elder G.M. Brown, of North Carolina, \$25 per month, to begin from the time when his former allowance ceased.

## CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That the following be granted Ministerial Credentials: G.D. AcMoody, O.A. Hall, F.L. Perry, J.L. Shaw, E.W. Wolf.

VOTED, That Ministerial License be granted W.E. Howell, M.E. Olson.

Adjourned.

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

SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 1, 1909.

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, I.H.Evans, W.W.Prescott, W.A.Ruble, K.C.Russell, G.B.Thompson, M.E.Kern, W.A.Spicer; also F.M.Wilcox, T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by G.B.Thompson.

I.D.RICHARDSON, INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite I.D.Richardson and wife to make India their field of labor, with a view to entering Kashmir, providing medical examination is satisfactory.

PENNSYLVANIA SANITARIUM:

Some time was spent in considering the report of the committee on the Pennsylvania Sanitarium. Inasmuch as this report was for the Columbia Union council, no action was taken. The report, however, showed the institution insolvent and not meeting running expenses at present.

Adjourned.

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

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SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 9, 1909

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, F.Griggs, W.A.Ruble, M.E.Kern, W.A.Spicer; also L.A.Hansen, A.J.S.Bourdeau.

Prayer by M.E.Kern.

RELIEF BUREAU:

VOTED, That the name of A.J.Haysmer be substituted for that of J. Christian in the Relief Bureau, and that the name of L.A.Hansen be added to the Bureau.

VOTED, That L.A.Hansen be authorized to draw at the rate of \$18 per week.

It was agreed that the Relief Bureau should consider in detail the sanitarium campaign and report later.

Adjourned.

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

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EIGHTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 10, '09  
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P R E S E N T:

Same as in previous meeting, with the addition of I.H. Evans, W.W.Prescott, and E.R.Palmer.

Prayer by L.A.Hansen.

RELIEF BUREAU:

A report of the Relief Bureau was presented, and with slight amendments adopted for incorporation in the minutes as follows:--

"E.R.Palmer made the following statement regarding the present standing of the Relief Bureau: 'We own our own plates, "Ministry of Healing" and "Christ's Object Lessons," have over \$800 to our credit, own plates valued at \$5,000, and have 2,000 copies of "Christ's Object Lessons" at Mountain View. Under the present plan, the Review and Herald is responsible for collection of the price of "Ministry of Healing" to the unions at 35 cents per copy, f.o.b. Takoma Park, which covers the responsibility at this end. After that the unions are responsible for collecting and disbursement of means.'

"The following resolutions were passed:--

"1. That the General Conference and other leading men take a lively interest in prosecuting this campaign by writing articles in all our denominational papers.

"2. For the present that the Review and Herald continue furnish books for all the territory at 35 cents per copy, f.o.b. and collect all wholesale accounts.



"3. That recognized distributing centers, union or state, be responsible for collecting the full price of books, according to the territory of the enterprise for which the campaign is conducted.

"4. That distributing centers charge only exact cost of handling relief books and plan to minimize cost as far as is consistent.

"5. That each territory organizing campaign lay the responsibility of prosecuting the campaign upon some one individual, as the medical secretary, missionary secretary, or upon some special person.

"6. That we request our denominational papers to devote space in their periodicals to the relief campaign.

"7. That appropriate stationery be provided for the campaign at once.

"8. That salary, traveling, and general expenses under the campaign be met by union conferences from funds accruing from the campaign, as provided at the College View council.

"9. That a portable typewriter be furnished L.A. Hansen.

"10. That L.A. Hansen attend as many union conference meetings as possible and visit sanitariums and large churches as is consistent."

#### BATTLE CREEK TABERNACLE:

The chairman presented letters just received from Battle Creek, showing considerable anxiety regarding a proposition to sell the tabernacle, and it was agreed that a telegram should be sent to elder A.G. Haughey, of West Michigan, advising "No steps to sell the tabernacle without consent of the church."

Adjourned.

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

EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 12, 1909

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, I.H. Evans, W.W. Prescott, H.R. Salisbury, F. Griggs, W.A. Ruble, M.E. Kern, E.R. Palmer, B.G. Wilkinson, W.A. Spicer; also T.E. Bowen, A.J.S. Bourdeau.

Prayer by H.R. Salisbury.

I.D. RICHARDSON:

On presentation of the medical report regarding Sister I.D. Richardson's health, which was not a strongly favorable report, it was--

VOTED, That we withdraw the invitation to I.D. Richardson to make Kashmir, Northern India, his field of service.

W.D. SALISBURY:

The chairman presented correspondence from W.D. Salisbury and others in Australia, and it was--

VOTED, That we reaffirm our former action, counseling that Brother Salisbury return to the United States as soon as he is released from Australia and as soon as his wife is able to make the journey.

DRS. HEYNEMAN:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to advance the Drs. Heyneman, of Edinburgh, Scotland, \$250 on their note at 5 %, as an aid in helping them to qualify for the work in Australia.

VERMONT:

VOTED, That efforts be made to secure a young preacher for Vermont, and that we place him in Vermont without expense to that conference, in consideration of the fact that they have released Elder O. Montgomery, their president for Maine

BOCK MAN, NEW ENGLAND:

The chairman read a call from the Atlantic Union for Brother Rittenhouse, of Montana, and it was--

VOTED, That we do not feel free to join the union in making this call for further help from Montana just at present without further counsel, inasmuch as one or two workers have just been called from that field to the East.

L.F.STARR:

VOTED, That we ask the Central Union Conference to provide work for L.F.Starr, if possible for them to make such arrangements, he having located in a portion of Wyoming favorable to his health.

ST. HELENA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we recommend to the St. Helena Sanitarium family the medical enterprise in Korea as an object for their special efforts the coming year in connection with their plan of helping missions through their profit-sharing enterprise.

MILTON ST. JOHN:

VOTED, That we renew the request to Elder Milton St. John to make India his field of labor, asking him to plan to go forward to the field as soon as he can conveniently make arrangements

Adjourned.

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

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EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 13, 1909  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, G.L. Irwin, I.H. Evans, O.A. Olsen, W.A. Ruble, M.E. Kern, D.E. Palmer, F. Griggs, W.A. Spicer; also A.J.S. Bourdeau.

ANNA ORR:

A letter was received from Miss Anna Orr, formerly of India, now in Missouri, volunteering for the canvassing work in Florida, if her transportation could be paid, together with that of Miss Haegert, of India, who is with her.

VOTED, That we recommend these sisters to the Florida Conference, and ask that conference to pay their transportation to the field if they desire their services.

ADOLPH BOETTCHER:

VOTED, That ministerial license be issued to Brother Adolph Boettcher, of the Foreign Department, New York City.

A. BOOTH, W. NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we recommend Brother A. Booth, of Southern California, to the Western New York Conference, in response to their desire for a young ministerial laborer.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W.A.S PICER, Secretary.

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EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 14, 1909  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, I.H.Evans, O.A.Olsen, M.E.Kern,  
F.Griggs, E.R.Palmer, B.G.Wilkinson, W.W.Prescott, W.A.Spicer;  
also A.J.S.Bourdeau.

Prayer by B.G.Wilkinson.

DR. J.W.HOPKINS:

VOTED, That we allow the transportation expenses of Dr. J.W.Hopkins and wife to California, up to \$173.38, inasmuch as they were moving about under counsel of the General Conference Committee and are now rendering good service in the Madison Sanitarium, Wisconsin.

MRS. E.B.GASKILL:

VOTED, That the allowance of \$25 per quarter to Mrs. E.B.Gaskell, widow of Brother Gaskell who labored for years in South Africa, be continued during the year 1910.

MEXICAN CANVASSERS:

VOTED, That we express our appreciation of the faithful efforts of the pioneer canvassers in Mexico and our satisfaction at the success attending their work, and earnestly ask them to remain another year, deferring their plans to attend school; and that we authorize the publishing department to arrange for two or three canvassers to enter Mexico.

**GUATEMALA SCHOOL:**

VOTED, That Miss Alice Fieldberg, of the Sabbath-school department, be invited to go to Guatemala, in response to the call for a teacher, with the understanding that the Guatemala school is to furnish her support, the General Conference paying her transportation.

**CANVASSERS, PORTO RICO,  
INDIA, AND PHILIPPINES:**

VOTED, That G. Druff and Albert Cochrane, of Georgia, be recommended to Porto Rico as canvassers, with the understanding that we pay transportation and they support themselves in their work in that field.

VOTED, That the publishing department secure two canvassers to accompany Brother C.E. Weeks to India in January.

VOTED, That, on request of L.V. Finister, of the Philippines, we authorize the publishing department to secure two canvassers for the Philippine Islands.

**MRS. L.D.A. STUTTLE:**

A communication received by the publishing department from Mrs. L.D.A. Stuttle asked for counsel regarding a book which she had sold to the Review and Herald years ago, and on which she felt that she should have further remuneration.

VOTED, That the matter be referred to a committee composed of the secretary, the treasurer, and the secretary of the publishing department, to counsel with the Review and Herald.

Adjourned.

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

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**EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

December 16, 1909  
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**P R E S E N T:**

A. G. Daniels, G. A. Irwin, I. H. Evans, F. Griggs, M. W. Kern,  
E. R. Palmer, W. A. Spicer. Also T. E. Bowen.

## CANADIAN UNION:

VOTED, That the call of the Canadian Union for \$200 additional appropriation for 1909 be granted.

## MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SUFFERERS:

The treasurer presented the needs of some of the sufferers by the Medical Association failure, and it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to send Mrs. Bramhall, of Wisconsin, \$500, and the Fox family \$500, as a donation in relief of their losses in the failure of the Medical Missionary Association.

## STENOGRAPHER'S RATE:

The treasurer reported that John Andrews, of the Correspondence School, had been working at \$5 per week and was doing good work.

VOTED, That John Andrews' rate be fixed at \$7 from January 1.

## MRS. SCHELL'S ACCOUNT:

The chairman presented a statement from Mrs. Schell, formerly of the Rome school.

VOTED, That Mrs. Schell's account be referred to the Latin Union, and that the treasurer be authorized to advance her sufficient funds, if necessary, for transportation to Chicago.

Adjourned.

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

**EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

December 19, 1909

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**P R E S E N T:**

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, I.H.Evans, W.W.Prescott, F.Griggs,  
M.E.Kern, H.R.Salisbury, E.R.Palmer, B.G.Wilkinson, W.A.Ruble,  
K.C.Russell, W.A.Spicer. Also E.W.Farnsworth, S.N.Curtiss,  
Drs. Sisco and Heald, W.A.Colcord, A.J.S.Bourdeau, T.F.Bowen.

Prayer by E.W.Farnsworth and A.G.Daniells.

**CITY WORK:**

The time was devoted to the reading and study of communications from Sister White regarding work in the cities; one recent communication speaking of the need of a small training-school and sanitarium in the suburbs of New York City. After study of the question, it was--

VOTED, That G.A.Irwin, E.W.Farnsworth, and K.C.Russell should be added to the committee on city work appointed on page 48 of the minutes.

**LEON COBB:**

Professor Griggs presented a communication from South Lancaster to the effect that they would release Brother Howard Lee for school work in Korea, providing Brother Leon Cobb, of Colorado, could be secured to take his place in the academy.

VOTED, That we ask the Colorado Conference to release Brother Leon Cobb, and invite him to respond to the call from South Lancaster,

Adjourned.

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

## EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 20, 1909

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## P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, G. A. Irwin, I. H. Evans, K. C. Russell, W. A. Hable, M. E. Kern, E. R. Palmer, V. A. Spicer. Also A. J. S. Bourdeau and F. I. Richardson.

Prayer by F. I. Richardson.

## F. I. RICHARDSON:

Elder Richardson, president of the Chesapeake Conference, reported that owing to the return of an old difficulty threatening to destroy his hearing since he had come to the Chesapeake, he felt it imperative to get away at once, and proposed to go to Jamaica at his own expense, as in that field he had before recovered his hearing.

Without action, it was agreed that Brother Richardson would apparently have to give up the presidency of the Chesapeake on this account.

## MONTREAL MISSION:

On information from the president of the Canadian Union, stating that the Montreal believers would have to go to the banks to borrow in order to meet payments on their church and mission property if no help was forthcoming, it was--

VOTED, That we appropriate \$170 to the Montreal city work, to help the church there in meeting its payments, and while doing this, we wish to urge the brethren in the Canadian Union to make vigorous efforts to meet future obligations.

## CANVASSERS, INDIA:

On recommendation of the publishing department, it was--

VOTED, That we invite P. C. Pohle, of England, and A. C. Williman, of the Foreign Seminary, to accompany Brother C. E. Weeks to India, to engage in the canvassing work.

## JAPAN AND KOREA:

On information from Dr. Dunscombe, of Japan, setting forth the importance of getting other medical workers into Japan before contemplated changes in the medical laws intervened, it was--



VOTED, That the selection of a doctor for Japan, and one for Korea, already approved of by the Board, be referred to a committee composed of W.A.Ruble, I.H.Evans, and W.A.Spicer.

**NURSES, SOUTH AMERICA:**

On receipt of a call from South America for two nurses for the River Plate, and two for Bolivia, it was--

VOTED, To authorize the selection of four nurses for South America, with the understanding that they are to become self-supporting workers in the field, if possible, while laboring in connection with the organized work.

Adjourned.

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

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EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 22, 1909

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**P R E S E N T:**

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, I.H.Evans, W.W.Prescott, K.C. Russell, M.E.Kern, W.A.Ruble, E.R.Palmer, W.A.Spicer. Also T.E.Bowen and A.J.S.Bourdeau.

Prayer by M.E.Kern.

**DR. H.C.WILLIAMS? SOUTH AFRICA:**

A Cable was received from South Africa, calling for Dr. Williams, now finishing his work in Edinburgh. The matter was referred to the medical department.

**HELP AT UNION CONFERENCES:**

Discussing the distribution of help from the Washington office at the union conference sessions, it was agreed as follows:

To the Southeastern, Southern, and Southwestern Unions, A.G.Daniells and G.B.Thompson; and if in the meantime the development in regard to the city work does not command Professor Prescott's services, he also join these meetings.

Central, Pacific, and North Pacific Unions, G.A.Irwin, I.H.Evans; with A.J.S.Bourdeau attending the local conventions in these unions.

Lake and Northern Unions, A.G. Daniels and W.T. Knox.

Western Canadian Union, G.A. Irwin and C.W. Flaiz.

Adjourned.

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

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EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 27, '09  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, G.A. Irwin, I.H. Evans, M.E. Kern, K.C. Russell, E.G. Wilkinson, W.W. Prescott, W.A. Spicer. Also E.W. Farnsworth and T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by I.H. Evans and A.G. Daniels.

CITY WORK:

The committee appointed to report on the campaign for eastern cities brought in a report, which was adopted as follows.

The committee reported the discussion that had been had of city work at the Atlantic and Columbia union conferences, and the result of work which had been done in Philadelphia, New York City, and other points.

The committee favored the establishment of a city mission in the suburbs of New York, with the idea that it would be a city mission training center.

The efforts in New York have been very encouraging the last year, and in Philadelphia especially so. The General Conference had been appropriating about \$6,000 to the work in Greater New York during the last year. It was evident that additional campaigns in these cities could be undertaken only as the General Conference made additional appropriations. It was, therefore--

VOTED, That in planning for appropriations for 1910 the following amounts be set apart as available, if possible, for work in the eastern cities:--

Portland, Me., \$500. New York (extra), \$5,000.  
 Philadelphia, \$1500. Baltimore, \$1500. Richmond, Va., \$1500.  
 Washington, \$500. New Jersey, \$1500. Making a total of \$12,000.

VOTED, That the committee of counsel with the Greater New York brethren regarding the plan of work for New York be as follows: A.G. Daniells, G. A. Irwin, I.H. Evans.

VOTED, That W.W. Prescott be recommended to connect with the work in New York City, if agreeable to the New York Conference, leaving the whole question of time and the detail arrangements to the brethren of that conference, in counsel with the advisory committee appointed.

#### CHESAPEAKE AND W. VA. PRESIDENTS:

B.G. Wilkinson, president of the Columbia Union, asked for counsel and recommendation regarding presidents for the Chesapeake and West Virginia conferences.

VOTED, That we recommend to the Columbia Union, J.W. Lair, of Colorado, for the West Virginia presidency, and C.A. Burman, of Alberta, for the Chesapeake presidency, providing those arrangements are satisfactory and can be put into execution.

It was suggested that in case Elder Burman was called from Alberta and could be secured, that the name of Elder Andrew Nelson of Oklahoma, be suggested to the Western Canadian Union for the Alberta presidency, as in some of the northwestern fields he would have great advantage in his knowledge of the Scandinavian.

#### AUDITOR:

VOTED, That E.P. Brown, of the Columbia Union, be asked to audit the General Conference books.

Adjourned.

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

#### NINETIETH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 28, 1909

#### P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, I.H. Evans, B.G. Wilkinson, M.E. Kern, E.R. Palmer, K.C. Russell, W.A. Ruble, W.A. Spicer. Also T.H. Bowen and A.J.S. Bourdeau.

Prayer by M.E. Kern