

**PHILADELPHIA SANITARIUM:**

The meeting was called to consider the recommendations made in joint committee during the meeting of the Columbia Union Conference at Baltimore.

The College View council had voted that if it was found necessary a call should be made to relieve the Philadelphia Sanitarium. The proposition made at Baltimore was that \$40,000 should be raised by asking our people to sell 600,000 copies of the ten-cent magazines, as Life and Health, the Signs, and the Watchman.

It was stated that the Philadelphia sanitarium had a mortgage of \$15,000 falling due in April, with no provision to meet it, and a second mortgage of \$6,000 falling due in July, with no provision to meet it. The discussion of the topic was over the question as to whether the magazine plan of attempting to raise this amount would be better than a call for straight donations from the people.

After discussing the matter, it was agreed that further information should be sought as to the terms on which magazines could be secured, and in the meantime a few days' delay would allow Elder W.T.Knox, the treasurer, to be with the Committee, to join in the councils.

Adjourned.

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

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NINETY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 2, 1910  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, W.W.Prescott, K.C.Russell,  
M.E.Kern, W.A.Ruble, W.A.Spicer, B.G.Wilkinson, H.R.Salisbury.  
Also F.M.Wilcox and J.R.Scott.

Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

LEON COBB:

On request of the South Lancaster Academy, who are releasing Howard Lee for Korea, it was--

VOTED, That the General Conference pay the transportation of Leon Cobb from Colorado to South Lancaster, to take the place of Howard Lee.

**SAMOA SANITARIUM PROPERTY:**

**VOTED,** That we accept the proposition of Dr. Braucht to turn over the deeds of the Samoa Sanitarium property, the General Conference paying him \$500, as agreed several years ago, on account of his services, the Australasian Union to pay \$675.11, expenses on the up-keep and taxes during the years since Dr. Braucht left Samoa; the latter amount to be charged to the Australasian Union, the former amount to be added to the appropriations for Australasia

**PHILADELPHIA SANITARIUM:**

A letter was read from the manager of the Philadelphia Sanitarium, stating that the board of that institution had interest on mortgages and bonds falling due in January, amounting to \$877, with current provision bills falling due in January, amounting to \$2000. The board asked counsel and help from the General Conference Committee.

Dr. W.A. Ruble and B.G. Wilkinson reported as to the investigations of the committee formed at the Baltimore meeting of the Columbia Union to investigate the operations of the institution. The committee--Dr. Ruble, J.E. Scott, Dr. Sisto, and A.G. Daniells--met with the Philadelphia board and went thoroughly into the details of the operating of the institution, making various recommendations regarding the cutting down of operating expenses, and advised the continuance of the business while further efforts are made to dispose of the plant.

This visiting committee had felt that with the dropping of the business manager, putting in a young man as assistant under the doctor, who should take over the business department, and with changes as to food arrangements, and the services of a strong nurse in the treatment rooms, the institution had a fair chance of continuing to run without adding to its liabilities. And there were some propositions under discussion which might offer a chance to sell or exchange the property.

Action was deferred until further consideration could be given to the matter.

A communication was read from J.W. Westphal, president of the South American Union, asking that some person with the necessary qualifications be selected to try to enter medical school in Argentina to secure full legal qualifications.

**VOTED,** That we request the secretary of the medical department to endeavor to secure and recommend to the Committee some physician prepared to respond to this call from South America

Adjourned.

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

NINETY-SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 5, 1910

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

A.G. Daniells, G.A. Irwin, I.H. Evans, W.W. Prescott, M.E. Kern, K.C. Russell, W.A. Spicer, W.A. Ruble, B.G. Wilkinson, H.R. Salisbury. Also F.M. Wilcox and T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by M.E. Kern.

**PHYSICIANS FOR MISSION FIELDS:**

The sub-committee appointed to bring in nominations for physicians for mission fields reported as follows: For India, Dr. R.S. Ingersoll; for Japan, Dr. Loop, finishing at the Washington University this year; for Korea, Dr. Andrews or Dr. Landis, of the Washington University.

The report was adopted, with the understanding that the request for Dr. Ingersoll would go before the Washington Sanitarium Board.

**PHILADELPHIA SANITARIUM:**

In response to the call from the Philadelphia Sanitarium for counsel and help to meet minor obligations pressing upon them at once, it was--

VOTED, That we advise the Columbia Union Conference to advance to the Philadelphia Sanitarium as a loan the \$500 understood to be in the union treasury available for loaning to Philadelphia; and that the General Conference Corporation be requested to loan \$879, taking the Philadelphia Sanitarium note at 5%.

VOTED, That we counsel J.R. Scott, of Takoma Park, to accept the call to connect with the Philadelphia Sanitarium, given him by the Board of that institution in the joint council at Baltimore during the meeting of the Columbia Union Conference.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY:**

VOTED, That we approve of the selection by the Missionary Volunteer Department of February 26 as a special young people's day, when special attention will be given to a program appropriate to this occasion.

Adjourned.

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

NINETY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 4, 1910

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, G. Airwin, I.H. Evans, W.A. Ruble, K.C. Russell,  
W.A. Spicer, W.W. Prescott, M.E. Kern. Also T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by W.A. Ruble.

J.E. SHULTZ, CHINA:

In response to a letter volunteering for China, it was---

VOTED, That we invite Elder J.E. Shultz and wife to enter the China mission field, suggesting North China or Manchuria as a probable destination.

VOTED, That we issue ministerial credentials to Elder J.E. Shultz.

HOWARD PEEBLES, MEXICO:

VOTED, That we invite Howard Peebles, of Nebraska, to enter the Mexican field as one of the canvassers called for, and that missionary credentials be issued to him.

DR. RUBLE, LOMA LINDA:

A request was presented from Dr. T.J. Evans, of Loma Linda, asking that Dr. Ruble should be recommended to spend some time at that place in connection with the medical school.

In the discussion of the question it seemed to the members of the Committee that the pressing need of carrying the campaign of relief of the sanitariums into successful execution required every energy of the medical department in this line at the present time, inasmuch as without the department's detailed attention to this plan the campaign could not realize success. It was, therefore--

VOTED, That it is the sense of the Committee that Dr. Ruble should give first attention to the relief campaign in behalf of our sanitariums, and that in planning his visits to the field he be advised to give special attention to this line of work.



## NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATION:

On request from New Jersey for information as to whether the support of a German worker heretofore given by Kansas is to be continued during 1910, it was--

VOTED, That we add to the New Jersey appropriation the \$728 formerly paid by Kansas inasmuch as that conference has now voted to give a definite proportion of its tithes to the General Conference for missions.

## ASIATIC DIVISION:

VOTED, That the superintendent of the Asiatic Division be requested to audit, or arrange for the auditing of all mission books in fields he has under his direction.

Adjourned.

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

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NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 6, 1910  
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## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, I.H.Evans, B.G.Wilkinson, K.C. Russell, W.A.Ruble, G.B.Thompson, E. Palmer, W.A.Spicer, M.E.Kern. Also T.M.Bowen.

Prayer by G.A.Irwin.

## COLUMBIA UNION:

B.G.Wilkinson, of the Columbia Union, reported that the Chesapeake Conference committee were ready to accept Elder C.A. Burman, of Alberta, and the secretary was instructed to go forward with the negotiations.

B.G.Wilkinson reported that while the suggestion of the name of Elder J.W.Lair for the West Virginia presidency would be acceptable in West Virginia, the feeling of the West Virginia committee did not seem to be very positive. It was, therefore--

VOTED, That we suggest to the Columbia Union the possibility of securing Elder F.D.Wagner, of Western Pennsylvania, allowing Elder F.H.Robbins to take the presidency of West Pennsylvania, providing Elder Robbins still feels unable to accept the call to West Virginia, as given him at the Columbia Union meeting.

**F.I.RICHARDSON:**

Elder F.I. Richardson having volunteered to pay his own way to Jamaica, to spend a few months in seeking to recover his hearing, it was--

VOTED, That we instruct the Jamaica Conference that the General Conference will pay the time of Elder F.I. Richardson while in Jamaica, providing he is able to work to good advantage among their churches, and that the Jamaica conference should in that case audit his time according to Jamaica rates.

**WEST AFRICA:**

W.H. Lewis and wife having departed this date for West Africa, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be requested to forward \$300 to the West African mission, to aid in the erection of a mission station for the new family; and that he communicate with Elder D.C. Babcock as to what further funds may be required.

**M.E. CADY, INDIA:**

No word having been received as yet from M.E. Cady regarding the invitation to India, it was--

VOTED, To instruct the secretary to wire Brother Cady, to ascertain if there was any hope of a favorable response.

**REPORT BLANKS:**

The chairman presented a variety of report blanks, concerning which the Review and Herald desired information.

VOTED, That I.H. Evans, W.T. Knox, and E.R. Palmer, and I.A. Ford be appointed a committee to examine and to report regarding the printed report blanks which the Review and Herald is advised to keep in stock.

**UNION CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

VOTED, That we recommend to the local conferences that they unite in strengthening the union conference papers, where such papers are published, and that we advise our General Conference departments in sending out newsmatter for publication to supply the same to the union office, in such unions as have a union paper, assigning to the union office the responsibility for disseminating the information.

**TRANSPORTATION AGENT:**

I.H. Evans tendered his resignation as transportation agent of the General Conference, and it was--

VOTED, That the resignation of I.H. Evans be accepted; and that W.T. Knox be appointed transportation agent of the General Conference in place of I.H. Evans, resigned.

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

NINETY-FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 9, 1910

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

A.G. Daniells, I.H. Evans, G. Airwin, G.B. Thompson, H.R. Salisbury, K.C. Russell, W.A. Ruble, E.R. Palmer, M.E. Kern; also F.M. Wilcox and T.E. Bowen.

**MINISTERIAL LICENSE TO CARL WEAKS:**

VOTED, That ministerial license be granted to Carl Weak's, under appointment and on his way to India.

**RETURN OF MISS D. ELLA SMITH:**

VOTED, That Miss D. Ella Smith be instructed by cable to return from India, according to the counsel of the India committee, provided that after we have counseled with J.L. Shaw, he favors her return.

**SUPPORT OF P.F. BICKNELL:**

VOTED, That we accept some responsibility in the financial support of P.F. Bicknell, whose health has failed, and who at present is being supported by the Central New England Conference; and that we ask the Atlantic Union Conference to restate their request and the amount desired of the General Conference in his support.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO JESSIE F. MOSER:**

VOTED, That the treasury department be instructed to forward \$50 to Jessie F. Moser, to assist in her financial support

**TYPEWRITER FOR NEGRO DEPARTMENT:**

VOTED, That the treasury department be authorized to purchase a typewriter for the use of A.J. Haysmer, secretary of the Negro department, but that we instruct Brother Haysmer that either an L.C. Smith or Underwood machine should be secured, rather than the new model of the Remington.

VOTED, That A.J. Haysmer's rate of salary be fixed at \$18.00 per week.

**CANVASSERS TO FAR EAST TO BE SALARIED:**

VOTED, That in sending canvassers to such fields as India and China we place them upon regular salary, under the direction of the mission committee where they are laboring, and that they be instructed to report their book sales to said mission committee.

VOTED, That in sending canvassers to Mexico, Porto Rico, and such countries, where it is necessary that the language first be learned, their traveling expenses be paid to the field, and they be placed upon salary until they are able to learn the language sufficiently to make their work self-supporting.

A.G. DANIELS, Chairman,  
T.E. BOWEN, Asst. Sec'y

MINORITY MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN

DIVISION AND OF THE TURKISH MISSION COMMITTEE

Constantinople, November 2, 1909, 11 A. M.

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P R E S E N T:

L.R. Conradi, E. Frauchiger, Z.G. Baharian, R.S. Greaves;  
by invitation, Brethren Pampalian, Scior, Knig, and Dr. and Mrs.  
Vasenius.

Brother Baharian led in prayer, followed by Elder Conradi.

Guy Dail was asked to take the minutes.

Brother Conradi gave a brief outline of the growth of the work in America, Europe, and Turkey. He stated the great need of our doing more than ever for this field, now that liberty has come.

The chairman also stated that the Turkish mission committee consists of E. Frauchiger, superintendent, and Brethren Baharian and Greaves. They will keep in close touch with each other, and with the Hamburg office. The local mission committee does not take on workers or undertake any important enterprises without consulting with headquarters about the matter.

MISSION HOUSE:

The question of the amount the mission has to pay in the present house occupied by us in Starboul was raised by the chairman, and Brother Baharian said he pays 18 Turkish pounds, the church and Brother Voigt 18, and the mission 3, making 39 per annum.

MEETING PLACE IN GALATA:

As to a meeting place in Galata, where we hope to open aggressive work among the Europeans, the Committee advised:---

1. That Brother Frauchiger attempt to find a house in which meetings may be held, the mission offering to bear 15 or 20 Turkish pounds towards the rent, per annum.

2. That, in case Brother Frauchiger does not find such a house, we be willing to pay as much as 20 Turkish pounds for a place of meeting elsewhere than in his dwelling, in the European quarter of Constantinople.

In this connection it was stated that of course the renting of a dwelling would then be a matter with which the mission would have nothing to do, and for which it assumes no financial responsibility.

SCIOR AND WIFE, GREEK WORK:

3. VOTED, That Brother and Sister Scior prepare themselves for the work among the Greeks, while helping Brother Frauchiger in Constantinople this winter, so they may enter a Greek field in the spring. Salonica was suggested. It is expected they will take Greek lessons this winter.

EFFORT FOR EUROPEANS:

4. VOTED, That Elder Frauchiger conduct a strong effort for the Europeans in Constantinople this winter.

Adjourned.

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

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Afternoon Session, November 2, 1909  
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P R E S E N T:

Brethren Conradi, Frauchiger, Baharian, Greaves, Pampaian, Onig, and part of the time Sisters Frauchiger and Baharian.

BARDIZAG REQUEST:

Brother Onig presented the wants of the brethren in Nicomedia, where they wish the presence of Brother and Sister Baharian, a church school, and the education of native church school teachers.

ARMENIAN WORK IN CONSTANTINOPLE:

5. After hearing these requests, the work in its bearings was carefully considered, and it was--

VOTED, That Brother Baharian be advised to conduct an earnest effort among the Armenians of Constantinople.

R.S. GREAVES:

6. VOTED, That Brother Greaves continue the work in Smyrna until after he has corresponded with the Albanian brethren and that at the proper time he make a visit to Albania, to carry on an aggressive effort there, we furnishing him an interpreter, recalling Sister Loxander from England, if necessary. It was thought Smyrna and Albania would keep Brother Greaves well occupied until next fall.

DR. PAMPAIAN:

7. VOTED, That Dr. Pampaian connect with Brother Aloxan in a vigorous effort about Adana.

## SIMONIAN AND AYVAZIAN:

8. We recommend that Brethren Simonian and Ayvazian continue to follow up the interest where they are, in their respective districts.

## D I K R A N:

9. VOTED, That Brother Dikran remain in Constantinople as colporter.

## SISTER KALFA:

10. VOTED, That we urge Sister Kalfa to take definite steps for the benefit of her health, if possible securing help from her relatives, and that only in the case of extreme necessity and after further correspondence, she be sent to one of our sanitariums.

11. We recommend the next general meeting in Turkey to be held in or near Constantinople, December 2--11, 1910.

12. VOTED, That the Turkish committee be asked to take steps to secure definite information as to what is necessary to secure our civil rights under the new constitution, and then consult further with the European Division as to what ought to be done in the matter.

Adjourned.

L.R. CONRAD, Chairman!  
GUY DA L, Secretary.

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November 3, 1909, 2:10 P. M.  
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## P R E S E N T:

Brethren Conrad, Frauchiger, Schubert, Baharian, Greaves, Sator, Pampayan, Voigt, and Onig.

Prayer by H.F. Schubert.

## TREASURER:

13. VOTED, That, beginning with January 1, 1910, the Hamburg Branch in Constantinople be treasurer of the Turkish mission.

## B L A N K S:

14. VOTED, That regular workers' and church blanks be prepared in Turkish and English.

## R E P O R T S:

15. VOTED, That all workers furnish two sets of quarterly reports, one for Hamburg, and the other for Constantinople.

16. We recommend that Brother Baharian after closing up his winter's work in Constantinople, answer the call of the brethren to labor in the province of Broussa.

## "STEPS TO CHRIST":

17. VOTED, That we issue 3000 "Steps to Christ," in Armenian, the manuscript for which is nearly ready.

## GREEK PUBLICATIONS:

18. VOTED, That 5,000 "We Would See Jesus," be printed in Greek.

19. VOTED, That Greek Ms. be prepared for "His Glorious Appearing." It is understood that the later editions of the book be consulted in translating it.

20. VOTED, That we issue 5,000 "Bible Facts" in Greek.

21. VOTED, That 5,000 "Daniel VII" be published in Greek.

## TURKISH TRACTS:

22. VOTED, That Brother Baharian get out a tract on Daniel II. and one on Daniel VII., in Turkish--8 or 16 pages--3000 copies to be published of each.

## CANVASSERS' EXPENSES AND DISCOUNT:

23. VOTED, That the canvassers be allowed 60% discount, and that the mission pay such traveling expenses as it authorizes them to make.

## POSTAGE, PRICES, AND DISCOUNTS TO WORKERS:

24. VOTED, That the house carry the postage, that the publications be sold at European prices, and that our conference workers get 50% discount, unless the publications be sold in making a special effort in connection with a series of meetings, when the earnings would go toward the hall expenses.

25. VOTED, That Brother Frauchiger be recommended to make a trip through lower Asia Minor next summer, it being left to the local committee to arrange the details.

VOTED, That all canvassers be acknowledged as such by the local committee ere they are to receive canvassers' rights discount.



## EDUCATION OF WORKERS:

27. VOTED, That we counsel concerning the education of our young men and women in Europe:--

That where young people of little or no means are to be educated for the work, they first be tried with some worker of experience; and that after the trial has proved satisfactory, they be recommended to some European school, for training, the expense of their education to be borne by the Educational Fund, which is to be continually strengthened.

## ARMENIAN HYMN BOOK COMMITTEE:

28. VOTED, That Brethren Baharian, Bezirdgian, and Onig be a committee to revise and prepare for printing the Armenian songs used by us, which have been produced by the cyclostyle.

## SABBATH-SCHOOL LESSONS:

29. VOTED, That Brethren Baharian and Pampaian prepare regularly, copy in Armenian and Turkish for Sabbath-school lessons, to be pulled from the cyclostyle.

30. VOTED, That Sister Meriam Apelian be recommended to help in the office here, at 40 piasters a week for the time of her trial.

Adjourned.

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

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November 3, 1909, 8:30 P.M.  
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## P R E S E N T:

Brethren Conradi, Frauchiger, Schuberth, Baharian, and Greaves.

## SUGGESTIVE AUDIT:

The question of what the Turkish committee would suggest to the auditing committee of the General Conference was carefully considered, and the following was suggested:--



Pampaian, 190 piasters; Scior, 160; Alexan, 90; Enok, 60 wage, and 500 extra, 200 of which may be forwarded at once; Dikran for July 1, 1909, 50 piasters; and that Brother Baharian turn into the mission treasury 60% of his (Dikran's) earnings, which 40% of same goes to the publishing house; Garabeg, 50 piasters; Loxander, if she comes in 1910, 50 or 60; Greaves, 250; Baharian, 250; Frauchiger, 350; Voigt, to be paid by the publishing house, 150; Asnif, allow her time and traveling expenses, and rate her at 90, but ask for a statement of her expenses in securing the midwifery course in Switzerland, to be carefully considered and justly dealt with by the auditing committee.

Adjourned.

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

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November 4, 1909, 7:30 A.M.  
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P R E S E N T:

Brethren Conradi, Schuberth, Frauchiger, Baharian, Greaves, and part of the time Sisters Baharian and Frauchiger.

Prayer by Guy Dail.

Elder Conradi related his great anxiety that Brethren Frauchiger and Baharian may work heart to heart and hand in hand for the accomplishment of the work before us, and showed how we have only the best interests of the cause in Turkey in mind. Referred to the question of a dwelling again, desiring that Brother Frauchiger use great precaution in securing one that would be healthful, and yet not too expensive. A good season of prayer was engaged in by Brethren Conradi, Frauchiger, and Baharian.

Melchiori was acknowledged as colporter, and if he does well, his fare from Germany here should be carried by the field; he is to get regular canvasser's rates, as will also Brother Elkran when we get more native publications. Brother Greaves is to keep the money given for employing a Greek worker till his trip to Albania, when he may pay our brother there out of it for what time the brother actually puts in, not, however, as a worker, for we do not engage the man permanently, but only allow him to help.

Adjourned.

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

M I N U T E S  
OF THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 10, 1910.

PRESENT: A. G. Daniells, I. H. Evans, K. C. Russell, M. E. Kern, and T. E. Bowen.

Inasmuch as W. T. Knox, the Treasurer elect of the General Conference is daily expected to take up the duties of his office, and as it is necessary for him to be authorized to deposit funds in the name of the General Conference and the General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, and to check the same out over his signature, and

Whereas, this power of attorney is now standing with the Riggs National Bank in the name of I. H. Evans, therefore,

Resolved,

1. That we withdraw the power of attorney from I. H. Evans to withdraw from the Riggs National Bank, money belonging to the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists, or the General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists; and that we withdraw the power of attorney from S. E. McNeill to sign the name of I. H. Evans to checks and other official documents of the above named organizations;

2. That we hereby empower the Secretary of the General Conference, W. A. Spicer, to sign any document that may be required by the Riggs National Bank, or any other bank in the city of Washington, to qualify W. T. Knox, Treasurer of the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists, and of the General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, to deposit and check out all funds that may come into his hands in behalf of said associations;

3. That W. A. Spicer, Secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, is hereby authorized to sign any document required by the Riggs National Bank, or any other bank in the city of Washington, empowering S. E. McNeil to sign the name W. T. Knox, Treasurer, over his own name on all checks withdrawing funds belonging to the General Conference, or the General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists in the above bank or banks;

4. That the above arrangements are to be made at the earliest possible date after W. T. Knox, Treasurer of the General Conference, appears, and takes up his duties.

*Adj't A. G. Daniells, chairman  
- T. E. Bowen, act. Secy.*

NINETY-SIXTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 17, 1910

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, I.H.Evans, W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, E.R. Palmer, B.G.Wilkinson. Also W.H.Anderson, of South Africa, F.M.Wilcox, and T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by W.H.Anderson and A.G.Daniells.

Brother Anderson occupied the time in giving an account of his work in South Africa. He expects to return in midsummer.

Brother Daniells reported the Southeastern Union meeting, and Professor Prescott spoke of the hearing of the Tracy appeal in Canada.

Adjourned.

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

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NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 17, 1910, 2 P.M.

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, W.A.Spicer, B.G.Wilkinson, E.R. Palmer.

Prayer by W.T.Knox.

Some discussion was given to Philadelphia Sanitarium affairs, no action being taken.

WORLD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE:

The question of appointing delegates to the World Missionary Conference, in June, in Edinburgh, was considered, and it was--

VOTED, That we appoint Elder L.R.Conradi, and whoever may go over from America to the summer meetings in Europe, as delegates to the World Missionary Conference.

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

## NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 18, 1910

## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, I.H.Evans, W.W.Prescott, K.C. Russell, B.G.Wilkinson, E.R.Palmer, W.A.Spicer. Also T.E.Bowen, J.R.Scott, F.M.Wilcox.

Prayer by A.G.Daniells.

## PHILADELPHIA SANITARIUM:

The chairman reported that J.R.Scott could not see his way clear to accept the invitation to work for a time in connection with the affairs of the Philadelphia Sanitarium.

Considerable time was spent in the discussion of the counsel to be given in the matter of the sanitarium, and a recess was taken till 2 P.M.

On resuming the discussion in the afternoon meeting the following action was taken:--

"Voted, 1. That we recommend to the Columbia Union Conference that it undertake the needed relief of the Philadelphia Sanitarium by earnestly engaging in the Sanitarium Relief Campaign:

2. That the first year's sales in the Relief enterprise be consecrated to the relief of the Philadelphia Sanitarium.

3. That in order to assist the Columbia Union Conference to extend to this institution the immediate relief needed, the General Conference Corporation be requested to render what aid may be necessary by making to the Columbia Union Conference loans to care for the two mortgages falling due in April and July.

4. That the General Conference invite the Northern and Southwestern Union Conferences to join in helping to relieve the Philadelphia Sanitarium by donating to the Columbia Union Conference the proceeds from the sale of two copies of "Ministry of Healing" and five copies of "Life and Health."

5. That we advise the Columbia Union Conference to arrange for the disposal of the property of the Philadelphia Sanitarium on the best terms possible within a reasonable time.

6. That W.T.Knox be advised to visit Philadelphia at an early date, to consult with the Columbia Union members and the local board, and to give such counsel as he may after acquainting himself with the situation.

7. That the Columbia Union reimburse the General Conference Corporation out of the first receipts of the Relief Campaign.

NURSES FOR INDIA:

*Relief* VOTED, That we accept Miss *Mabelle* McMoran, of Loma Linda, and Miss Wagner, of Boulder, as nurses for India.

Adjourned.

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

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NINETY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Held in the Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 11, '10

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, O.A.Olsen, Allen Moon, W.W.Prescott,  
G.B.Thompson.

SPRING COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the spring Council of the General Conference Committee be held in Takoma Park, D.C., beginning April 5, at 10 A.M., and continuing till April 14.

VOTED, That in view of the many important matters to be considered at this Council, L.R.Conradi be invited to attend.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDREDETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Held in the office of the Illinois Tract Society, Chicago.

March 2, 1910

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, O.A.Olsen, A. Moon, F. Griggs, M.E.Kern.

A.G.Daniells in the chair. Prayer was offered by Wm. Covert. Frederick Griggs was chosen secretary of the meeting.

UNION COLLEGE:

The meeting was called to give counsel and help to the Union College Board in the matter of securing a president of the faculty. After carefully canvassing the whole situation, the following was unanimously--

VOTED, That in view of the unfortunate situation in which Union College is placed in the matter of its president, and the seeming impossibility of securing any other competent person to take the office, we ask Professor M.E.Cady to reconsider his decision in this matter, and accept the call to the presidency given him by the Board, and ask the Walla Walla College Board to concur in this and release him.

We would further suggest to the Walla Walla Board the name of Professor H.A. Morrison for president of their school in case they consent to the release of Professor Cady.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.  
F. GRIGGS, Sec'y pro tem.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 4, 1910

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, W.T. Knox, I.H. Evans, W.W. Prescott, G.B. Thompson, E.R. Palmer, K.C. Russell, B.G. Wilkinson, W.A. Spicer. Also F.M. Wilcox and T.E. Bowen.

MRS. DUNSCOMBE:

A letter from Dr. Dunscombe, of Japan, stated that his wife required a serious operation, which he felt could not safely be undertaken in Japan.

VOTED, That we authorize Dr. Dunscombe, of Japan, to send his wife to the St. Helena Sanitarium, the General Conference to pay transportation at second or intermediate rates.

O.S. OWEN, MEXICO:

VOTED, That O.S. Owen, of Arkansas, be invited to go to Mexico, to engage in the canvassing work.

DELEGATES TO WORLD

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That A.G. Daniels, L.R. Conradi, and W.J. Fitzgerald be appointed delegates from the General Conference Committee to the World Missionary Conference in Edinburgh; and that M.A. Altman, W.H. Anderson, and H.C. Lacey be appointed as representatives of our body in the Synod Hall meetings, to be held at the same time.

W.A. YARNELL:

VOTED, That we appropriate \$60 to meet the transportation of W.A. Yarnell in visiting among the schools in California and representing the needs and openings in Mexico.

ATLANTIC UNION BOOK MAN:

VOTED, That we request West Michigan to release Brother G.J. Tolf, and that he be invited to go to the Atlantic Union, to act as union field agent.

MRS. J.N. ANDERSON:

On information as to the continued ill health of Sister J.N. Anderson, of China, it was--

VOTED, To invite Sister Anderson to come to the Washington Sanitarium, the Mission Board to meet the expenses of her transportation and care.

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1910

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, I.H. Evans, G.B. Thompson, K.C. Russell, W.W. Prescott, W.A. Spicer; and T.E. Bowen. W.A. Ruble.

Prayer by Dr. Ruble.

## DR. NOMA, JAPAN:

VOTED, That I.H. Evans be authorized to send forward the surgical instruments and appliances, amounting to \$90, the same to be the property of the Japan Mission, but loaned to Dr. Noma for her sanitarium work.

## BRITISH GUIANA:

A communication was presented from Elder Bender, referring to the difficulties existing in British Guiana. He felt the need of counsel on his coming visit.

VOTED, That we suggest to Elder Bender that he invite Elder H.C. Goodrich, of Panama, to accompany him.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION ABROAD:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange for the registration of the General Conference Corporation in British Guiana and in Cuba, making an effort to get remission of the registration fee, if practicable.

## WEST VIRGINIA APPROPRIATION:

A communication was received from the Columbia Union, stating the need of West Virginia in the way of appropriations. The call was for \$1,200. Inasmuch as the conference needed to know what it could count on for the current year, and desired an immediate remittance, it was--

VOTED, To appropriate \$1000 to West Virginia for 1910.

## T. GODFREY:

A communication was received from Iowa respecting Brother T. Godfrey, of their State, who had returned from West Virginia, where they had been supporting him. He was incapacitated for work for the time being through an accident.



VOTED: That we request the Iowa Conference to see to the support of Brother Godfrey while recovering, if necessary taking the same from the one fourth tithe which that conference has voted to the General Conference.

E.A. MERRILL, NEW YORK:

On request from the Greater New York Conference, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the Missouri Conference to release Elder E.A. Merrill and wife, to connect with the city mission work in Greater New York.

L.F. STARR:

The chairman reported some correspondence from the West regarding the failure as yet to secure a place for Elder L.F. Starr. It was agreed that the matter should wait for the opening of the spring council.

PRINTER FOR JAPAN:

VOTED, That I.H. Evans, E.F. Palmer, and W.A. Spicer be appointed a committee to select a printer for Japan.

INQUIRY FROM JAPAN:

The third secretary of the Japanese Embassy having called at the office of the General Conference, and subsequently written, making inquiry regarding our teaching as it affects the work of our Japanese members on the Sabbath while in government employ, it was--

VOTED, That A.G. Daniells, I.H. Evans, W.F. Prescott, and W.A. Spicer be a committee to draft a reply.

VIRGINIA BIBLE WORKER:

VOTED, That the General Conference continue the support of the Bible worker in Virginia formerly supported by the Ohio Conference, inasmuch as Ohio now proposes to turn over a definite proportion of its tithe to the General Conference.

SPRING COUNCIL:

A communication was read from Elder E.E. Andross, forwarded by Elder G.A. Irwin, suggesting that the spring council of the General Conference Committee be held at Loma Linda, Cal. in order to give attention to the medical college matters.

Some figures were made regarding the expense that it would be to take the entire committee to California, and it was felt that it would not be feasible to meet at such a far western point. It was therefore--

VOTED, That the place of meeting for the spring council be Takoma Park, as formerly announced, with the thought that the proper committee to visit Lema Linda would be whatever board of trustees may be appointed to look after the details of the work in that place.

**NAOMI ANDERSON:**

The treasurer presented a communication from South Africa, expressing the readiness of the South African Union to concur if the General Conference felt free to cover the transportation of Naomi Anderson, Brother W.H. Anderson's little girl, who has accompanied him to America, in the appropriations.

The Committee that that in view of the hard siege the little girl has had with the fever, and her need of a change, it would be proper to meet her transportation, and it was -

VOTED, That the transportation of Naomi Anderson to the United States and return be allowed.

**PHILADELPHIA SANITARIUM:**

The action of the Columbia Union Conference Committee regarding the Philadelphia Sanitarium matter was presented as follows:--

"Your committee appointed to make recommendations concerning the Philadelphia Sanitarium would respectfully submit the following:--

"Although the Columbia Union Conference was not responsible for the founding of the Pennsylvania Sanitarium, nor for its subsequent administration, and therefore can not in any special sense be considered as being morally or legally responsible for the present condition of that institution; yet, in view of its critical situation--

"We recommend,--

"1. That we accept with feelings of gratitude the offer made to us by the General Conference of a loan of \$21,000, to liquidate the mortgages of the sanitarium, falling due in April and July, 1910.

"2 That we further accept the offer of the General Conference to raise in behalf of the institution, in territory outside of the Columbia Union Conference, the sum of \$21,000, for which sum they promise us a guarantee.

"3. That we appropriate to the Pennsylvania Board from the proceeds of the Sanitarium Relief Campaign funds sufficient to meet the balance of the insolvency above the \$21,000 guaranteed by the General Conference.

"4. That we request the General Conference to cooperate with the Columbia Union Conference in assisting the Pennsylvania Sanitarium Board to close the institution.

"5. That these propositions for the relief of the sanitarium are on the condition that the Sanitarium Board take immediate steps to dispose of the property on the best terms possible.

"6. That we request the General Conference to secure for the Sanitarium Board a competent man to carry out the provisions of recommendation 5."

VOTED, That we accept the proposition of the Columbia Union Conference Committee, subject to the approval of the spring council.

VOTED, That we endeavor to secure the services of T.H. Robinson, of London, Ontario, for the Philadelphia Sanitarium Board.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 18, 1910

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, G.A. Irwin, I.H. Evans, E.R. Palmer, F. Griggs, K.C. Russell, G.B. Thompson, M.E. Kern, W.A. Spicer. Also F.M. Wilcox, T.E. Bowen, L.A. Hansen.

Prayer by G. Irwin.

Matters relating to China were first discussed, no action being taken.

SOUTH AMERICA, NURSES:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Nora Davis and Miss Frankie Stout, of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, to go to South America in response to the call for nurses in the River Plate field.

D. McCLELLAND:

A communication was received from the British Union Conference, stating that Brother D. McClelland and family felt it necessary to return to the States on account of Sister McClelland's health. The British Union and the South England Conferences have voted to pay the transportation of Sister McClelland and daughter to North Dakota. It was--

VOTED, That the General Conference pay the transportation of Brother McClelland.

D.A. PARSON'S TIME:

On information that Elder D.A. Parsons lost eight days of time in moving from the Southeastern Union to Southern California, neither of these conferences feeling obligation to pay, it was--

VOTED, That the General Conference pay the salary of Elder D.A. Parsons for these eight days, inasmuch as he removed from the Southeast on account of his health, under General Conference concurrence.

MISSIONS REPORT FOR 1909:

VOTED, That I.H. Evans, W.A. Spicer, and E.R. Palmer be a committee to consider the manner in which the reports from the mission fields should be issued.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 20, 1910  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, W.T. Knox, I.H. Evans, G.E. Thompson, F. Griggs, W.A. Ruble, K.C. Russell, E.R. Palmer, M.E. Kern, W.A. Spicer. Also F.M. Wilcox and T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by F. Griggs.

## ATLANTIC UNION AGENT:

Brethren Curtiss and Ford, of the Review and Herald, were present to ask consideration of the situation in the Atlantic Union, which is still without a union agent, while their work is running down, several of the fields having no State agents. Word had been received that West Michigan was loath to release Brother Tolf.

It was agreed that Brethren Daniells and Thompson, who are leaving to attend meetings in the Lake Union, be requested to talk with the brethren locally further concerning the call for Brother Tolf.

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we request the Religious Liberty Department to proceed at once to bring out the new edition of American State Papers, so that it can be ready for the camp-meeting season.

VOTED, That F.F. Bliss, of the Religious Liberty Department, receive \$14 per week from January 1.

## UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we request the educational secretary to send Professor M.E. Gady a telegram in the name of the Committee, urging him to accept the call to Union College, and request an answer by wire.

## RIVERSDALE ACADEMY, JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we instruct the treasurer to send the Riversdale Academy \$1000 on West Indian appropriations for 1910, to be used in paying bills due for building material.

## MEXICO, L.E. BORLE:

VOTED, That we authorize the Mexican Mission to supply the transportation for the return of Brother Borle and family to California, if their return is deemed advisable on account of Mrs. Borle's health.

## C U B A P R O P E R T Y:

A letter was read from E.W. Snyder, of Cuba, suggesting that he would personally take a portion of the land recently secured for the Havana headquarters.

Inasmuch as in the purchase of the land the original suggestion was that by holding the lots not needed a little time they could doubtless be sold at a price to reimburse us for the portion needed, it was--

VOTED, That the Mission Board hold all the land purchased for the Havana headquarters.

**E. PILQUIST, CHINA:**

On receipt of a request from Elder W. A. Westworth, superintendent of the China Union Mission, that E. Pilquist be returned to that field, it was--

VOTED, That we request E. Pilquist to return to China, and that we advise that his family accompany him.

VOTED, That the following brethren be a committee to counsel regarding further China matters on which decision is asked:--

I. H. Evans, W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, W. A. Ruble, W. A. Spicer.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 1, 1910

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, I.H.Evans, W.T.Knox, K.C.Russell, E.R.Palmer, W.A.Ruble, M.E.Kern, W.W.Prescott, W.A.Spicer; also T.E.Bowen and A.J.S.Bourdeau.

Prayer by M.E.Kern.

A letter was received from W.H.Thurston, of Kansas, saying that a sister and her husband, the latter not in the truth, have offered to send and support a worker in China and Africa.

VOTED, That we reply, accepting the offer, the parties to be named at the coming Council.

## C. LAWRY AND WIFE:

VOTED, That in response to the call from New Jersey for the services of Brother and Sister C. Lawry, of the General Conference stenographic department, we interpose no obstacle provided these workers feel inclined to accept the call to the tract society work in New Jersey.

## PORTIS CHURCH, MISS McMORAN:

The elder of the Portis (Kansas) church having expressed the desire of the young people's society of that place to contribute toward the support of Miss McMoran in India, it was--

VOTED, That we cooperate in this plan.

## C.T.EVERSON'S TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That we allow the expense of \$97.82 on the freight and transfer of Elder C.T.Everson's goods from Rome to Chicago.

## T. TOBY, WEST AFRICA:

F.I.Richardson, of Jamaica, informed the Committee that a Brother Toby, native of West Africa now in the Riversdale school, Jamaica, was considered by the brethren a good and faithful believer, was desirous of returning to West Africa to live and work. Elder Richardson offered to pay \$30 toward his passage if the Mission Board would pay an equal amount, \$60 being the price, steerage.

VOTED, That we appropriate \$30 to aid the brethren in returning Brother T. Toby to West Africa with the understanding that the Mission Board takes no responsibility in providing for him in West Africa.

**WEST VIRGINIA APPROPRIATION:**

On appeal from West Virginia for \$260, which would enable them to maintain a much needed Bible worker, it was--

VOTED, That \$260 be added to the West Virginia appropriation.

**GUATEMALA SCHOOL:**

Information was received that Miss Fieldberg, teacher in the Guatemala school, was returning on account of health, the high altitude having affected her heart.

VOTED, That the educational department be requested to look for another teacher, to take Miss Fieldberg's place.

**MRS. HYATT, WEST AFRICA:**

Information came to the Board that Mrs. Hyatt, now in Monrovia, Liberia, was not well and desired to return to America. She was sent with her husband by the Mission Board to open work in West Africa. Her husband, a colored man, is not now associated with our work, and owing to family troubles, his wife left him.

VOTED, That we request Elder D.C. Babcock to investigate the case of Mrs. Marion Hyatt, and authorize him to send her home if she so desires, or if he thinks it proper, to arrange for her to do missionary work in Liberia.

**J.E. MONCRIEFF:**

A letter was received from Brother J.E. Moncrieff, of the Illinois State University, saying that he had an offer to go as a teacher to Japan under the government, and felt inclined to accept it, inasmuch as it would give him an opportunity to learn the Japanese and get an experience which later might be of use directly in our cause.

VOTED, That we encourage Brother J.E. Moncrieff in his project regarding work in Japan, with the understanding that the Mission Board can take no responsibility as regards the arrangements he may make.

**HOWARD PEBBLES, MEXICAN PRINTER:**

Elder G.W. Reaser reported that Brother Howard Peebles had been called in to take the printing work in Mexico when Brother L.E. Borlo shall return from the field.

It was agreed that this arrangement was satisfactory.



**\$300,000 FUND LEAFLET:**

VOTED, That we authorize the treasury department, with I.H.Evans, to get out a leaflet showing the purposes of the \$300,000 Fund.

**MRS. ETHEL GOODRICH:**

A letter was received from Mrs. Ethel Goodrich, of Western Washington, explaining how she had made a somewhat large donation of all her available funds to the cause a few years ago, and now as a widow with children to care for, she finds herself in temporary embarrassment, though hoping soon to get relief. She asked if it would not be right to allow her the equivalent of 4% for these few years on the money turned over to the cause in the one gift. It was--

VOTED, That under the circumstances the treasurer be instructed to send Mrs. Ethel Goodrich the equivalent of 4% interest on the large gift she had made, this being done as a measure of relief in her temporary embarrassment.

**LOANS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT:**

The treasurer stated that it would be pleasing to the department to have a definite action by the Board concerning requests which sometimes come in from local brethren in business for the favor of loans for a few days or under special conditions and emergencies. It was--

VOTED, That we instruct the treasurer not to loan money to private persons among our people or otherwise, inasmuch as the General Conference is not doing a banking business, and its funds are altogether paid in for specific purposes and use in the work, making it impossible to loan the same to private parties for use in ways not anticipated by those giving the money.

**SPRING COUNCIL:**

It was agreed that the Council should meet in the Seminary chapel, from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M., with intermissions.

G.A.Irwin and W.T.Knox were appointed a committee of two on locating the visiting brethren.

The following brethren were appointed to constitute the eight members of the auditing committee not in the employ of the General Conference, Brethren Robinson and DeVinney having already signified their purpose of attending:--

A.T.Robinson, F.H.DeVinney, M.N.Campbell, M. Lukens, H.H.Burkholder, W.B.Kneeland, F.M.Wilcox, E.W.Farnsworth.

Adjourned.

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

SPRING COUNCIL

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1910

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PRESENT AT OPENING MEETING:

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, O.A.Olsen, I.H.Evans, W.T.Knox, Allen Moon, R.A.Underwood, W.B.White, G.F.Watson, B.G.Wilkinson, Chas. Thompson, W.W.Prescott, G.B.Thompson, M.E.Kern, A.J.Haysmer, E.R.Palmer, K.C.Russell, F.Griggs, W.A.Spicer, W.A.Ruble, H.R.Salisbury; also E.W.Farnsworth, D.H.Kress, A.J.S.Bourdeau, T.E.Bowen, F.M.Wilcox.

A.G.Daniells in the chair.

Prayer was offered by O.A.Olsen, R.A.Underwood, and A.G.Daniells.

P R O G R A M:

VOTED, That the time of the Council be arranged as follows:--

- Sub-committees-----8 to 9:45 A.M.
- Council-----9:45 to 12:30 and 2:30 to 6 P.M.
- Sub-committees-----Evening.

UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

The chairman spoke of the recent union conferences he had attended, and reported the impression that the union plan of organization was well established in working order, the unions having a strong administrative grasp of the work, so that few local problems would come to the General Conference from the unions.

He also felt that the unions were developing the departmental lines of work. He was much encouraged by the union sessions.

G.A.Irwin reported the same general impression that the chairman had emphasized. The spiritual influence in the Central Union was especially strong.

The Western Canadian Union, formerly receiving \$6,000 appropriations, this year asked but \$2,500, and hopes this may be its last call.

O.A.Olsen expressed his pleasure in observing the increasing strength of the unions since he had formerly attended union meetings, inasmuch as with the growth of the work it would be impossible to look after its interests without such organization.

Allen Moon spoke of the time it has taken to get local conferences adjusted to the union idea. The Lake Union has made great progress recently in this respect, as the union idea has been studied, and it has brought new strength to the work.

#### CHESAPEAKE PRESIDENCY:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Columbia Union, we invite Elder J.H.Behrens, of California, to take the presidency of the Chesapeake Conference.

#### SOUTH TEXAS MISSION FIELD:

G.F.Watson reported the organization of South Texas as a mission field, under the superintendency of J.I.Taylor. The Texas Conference promises to support one man, and it is hoped they may also support a second. The union can not help South Texas. Request is made for appropriation.

AGREED, That the matter be referred to the committee on appropriations.

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

A request from S. Mortenson for the General Conference to meet the expense of G.E.Nord's traveling in the Atlantic Union soliciting funds for the Swedish school was referred to the Atlantic Union Conference.

A communication was read from F.A.Buzzell, of Chicago, re use of bill-boards and posters in city work. After discussion, it was agreed the plan was so expensive no general recommendation is feasible.

A communication was presented from M.E.Yergin, of Chicago, concerning distribution of literature in Chicago offices and on trains. It was referred to the Northern Illinois Conference.

A request from the Virginia Conference regarding city workers was referred to the committee on distribution of labor.

#### F.L.PERRY:

A letter was read from F.L.Perry (on sick furlough from Peru), and it was--

VOTED, That we continue the salary allowance of F.L. Perry to July 1, as requested by him, and assure him of our desire to see him again in the Spanish work as soon as it is reasonable for him to go abroad.

## SUB-COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That officers of the General Conference nominate such committees as may be required during the Council.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1910, 2:30 P.M.

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## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

E.T.Russell, H.S. Shaw, C.B.Haynes, G.F.Haffner.

G.A.Irwin in the chair.

Prayer by G.F.Watson.

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

The chair called for matters relating to the religious liberty department, which were introduced by K.C.Russell.

R.A. Underwood and E.T.Russell spoke of the campaign of education needed in the field. Allen Moon suggested more use of the Bible argument in the religious liberty agitation. H.S.Shaw spoke of stirring times in Canada on the issue, and stated the necessity of publishing literature in the Dominion on this question.

In response to inquiry from the department, it was--

VOTED, That we advise that the leaflet, "Do You Wish Congress to Prescribe Your Religion?" be continued as a regular tract.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we request the North Michigan Conference to release Prof. W.L.Avery, of the Cedar Lake school, and that we invite him to take the principalship of the Riversdale school, Jamaica.

## ASIATIC DIVISION:

A sub-committee previously appointed brought in a report, which was discussed and adopted as follows:--

## S.G. WHITE, SHANGHAI:

That we request S.G. White and wife, of California, to make China their field of labor, to connect with the Shanghai office, under instruction of the China committee.

## BOAT FOR CHINA--DEFERRED:

That in response to the call for \$2,000 for the purchase of a boat, reply be made that with the pressure upon the funds this year, to supply the workers called for, we cannot see our way clear to supply the funds for a boat at present.

## PRINTING PLANT--HAKKA HOUSE:

That the first \$10,000 of the \$300,000 fund be employed for beginning the establishment of the Shanghai printing plant, and the building of a house for J.P. Anderson in the Hakka country (Quantung Province) requiring \$500.

That we request the China mission to defer action in the building of the printing plant until the funds are available.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY--CHINA:

That we request the General Conference Corporation to recall the power of attorney granted to H.H. Winslow, and that the same limited power of attorney be executed to W.A. Westworth.

## SCHOOL FOR MISSIONARIES' CHILDREN:

That a teacher be provided to open a school in China for missionaries' children in September, tuition to be paid at ordinary rates.

## \$300,000 FUND:

Some time was given to reports re progress with the \$300,000 Fund. Chas. Thompson made a cheering report. In the Southeastern Union they were setting before the churches the proposition of raising their whole apportionment in one year. In many churches their entire quota has been pledged. The idea is to get the churches to take this responsibility now, so that at the camp-meetings the raising of mission funds may be on the ten-cent-a-week plan.

E.T. Russell, Allen Moon, R.A. Underwood, W.B. White, B.G. Wilkinson, G.F. Watson, and H.S. Shaw reported, the general impression being that the fund will come in in good time. In fact, the Central, Lake, and Atlantic aim to raise the amount in a year, the Northern hoping not to be far behind.

G.A. IRWIN

A.G. DANIELS, Chairman

W.A. SPENCER, Secretary

## ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1910, 9:45 A.M.

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## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

C.F. McVagh, Wm. Guthrie, W.C. White, W.H. Anderson, E.R. Numbers, F.H. DeVinney, G.P. Gaede, M.N. Campbell, I.A. Ford, J.L. Shaw.

A.G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by E.W. Farnsworth, and G.B. Thompson. Minutes of previous meetings were read.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1909:

I.H. Evans, former treasurer, presented the financial report of the General Conference for 1909 which was explained and discussed.

The statement of the auditor, E.R. Brown, was read, and it was--

VOTED, That the report of the treasurer for 1909 be accepted.

(It was agreed that the financial report, in outline, would be published in the Review, hence the tabular work is not reproduced in these minutes.)

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT TO JAN UARY 16:

I.H. Evans also presented a statement from E.R. Brown, auditor, covering the time from January 1 to 16, 1910, when W. T. Knox took over the treasurer's work. The statement certified that all books were in balance Jan. 16, 1910.

## LEGAL ASSOCIATIONS:

The time was now given for the calling of regular meetings of the General Conference Corporation and General Conference Association, in which the financial reports of those associations for 1909 were considered.

Afterward the Committee resumed its work.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That W.T. Knox, I.H. Evans, and the union conference presidents be a committee to consider adjustment of notes held by the Association or Corporation against unions or other corporations, and to consider any similar financial items.



## MIDSUMMER OFFERINGS:

The offering of July 2 was considered and discussed by different members.

It was agreed that \$25,000 should be the amount aimed at in the coming midsummer offering.

## SUB-COMMITTEES:

The sub-committees for the session were named as follows.-

Plans and Appropriations: I.H.Evans, chairman, and the entire council in committee of the whole.

Distribution of Labor: O.A.Olsen and union presidents.

Camp-meetings: G.A.Irwin, G.B.Thompson, M.N.Campbell.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1910, 2:30 P.M.

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## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

H.H.Burkholder, M. Lukens, W.A.Hennig, C.M.Snow, I.D. Richardson, D.W.Reavis.

Prayer by C.F.McVagh.

## ORGANIZATION:

The department, by E.R.Palmer, submitted an "outline of suggestions for improving the organization of the Missionary and Publishing Work."

The outline was approved, and it was understood the department would publish it for all our people.

## A.C.WILLIMAN, INDIA:

VOTED, That Brother A.C.Williman, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, be requested to go to India to engage in the book work.

## BAHAMA CANVASSERS:

VOTED, That we request the Southeastern Union Conference to select two canvassers for the Bahamas.

## MEXICO:

VOTED, That another canvasser be selected for Mexico, to take the place of Howard Peebles, who has taken charge of the printing office.

## PHILIPPINES AND CUBA:

VOTED, That we renew the action authorizing the selection of canvassers for the Philippines and Cuba, and request the Committee on Distribution of labor to make the selection.

## CONVENTIONS FOR MISSIONARY SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That the publishing department be instructed to communicate with the proper officers of the union conferences and make arrangements, as far as possible, for convention for missionary secretaries in each union in North America.

## GUATEMALA TEACHER:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Lena Hunt, of Iowa, to go to Guatemala City as teacher, and request the Iowa Conference to release her at once.

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION:

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, the educational secretary to be chairman, to bring in a recommendation regarding an educational convention for the heads of leading departments in our advanced schools.

It was agreed that the morning hour of the Council should run to 1 P.M., and the afternoon session open at 3 P.M.

Adjourned.

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



## ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 7, 1910, 9:45 A.M.

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## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

A.T. Robinson and B.F. Kneeland.

Prayer by H.S. Shaw. Minutes of previous day's meetings were read.

The time was given to the Committee on Plans and Appropriations, to consider estimates from the mission fields for 1910

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 7, 1910, 3 P.M.

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## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

L.A. Hansen.

Prayer by W.A. Hennig and A.J. Haysmer.

## SUNDAY ISSUE:

K.C. Russell, as a matter of privilege, asked counsel regarding the propriety of appearing in opposition to a bill just introduced in Congress, to close Sunday theatres in Washington.

VOTED, That we advise the religious liberty department to prepare a carefully written statement of the principles involved in this measure, and our protest against these principles and to file this protest with the Commissioners.

J A P AN:

The call for a superintendent for Japan was considered.

The chairman spoke of the call for a superintendent for Japan, which has long waited for the appointment. He referred to the evident blessing of the Lord in securing a president for South Africa, as the Council sought the Lord for help two years ago.

An earnest season of prayer for the Lord to help us in the matter of the Japan appointment was led by Brethren Olsen, Irwin, and Daniells.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a special committee to make recommendation regarding the superintendency of Japan.

VOTED, That the call for a printer be referred to the same committee on Japan.

VOTED, That an office man, a bookkeeper, be secured for the Tokyo headquarters, the selection being referred to the special committee.

VOTED, That we request Miss Cornish, of Japan, to engage in Bible work, or such other lines as the Japan committee may advise.

VOTED, That we invite E.N.Sargent, of Walla Walla College to go to Japan as an evangelist.

VOTED, That W.D.Burden, of Japan, be requested to act as field agent in charge of the circulation of literature in Japan.

VOTED, That two more evangelists be selected and sent to Japan, if possible, the selection being referred to the special committee.

VOTED, That we authorize the Japanese mission to complete the purchase of the land they have secured in Tokyo, out of any apportionment of the \$300,000 Fund coming to Japan, but that we advise no immediate investment in buildings on the place until the new superintendent is on the ground.

VOTED, That, regarding the creation of a Juridical person in Japan for the holding of real estate, we advise that further efforts be made to secure a charter under what we understand to be the Quaker Act, and if a Juridical person has to be created later on, let it be done under the advise of the new superintendent after having secured satisfactory information concerning the security of the investments made by the General Conference.

VOTED, That an evangelist and wife be selected for the Singapore mission, to be found in England, if possible.

VOTED, That we send a second evangelist to the Philippines, referring the selection to the Committee on Distribution of labor.

JOHN PAAP--RETURN:

VOTED, That the question of the return of John Paap, of the Avondale school, to the United States, after ten years in Australia, be referred to the educational secretary and the Pacific Union College Board.

F.W.PAAP--RETURN:

VOTED, That we authorize the return of F.W.Paap, of Australia, to the United States, bearing the transportation expense to California, and do what we can to secure an opening with some conference as soon as possible, Brother Paap to bear his salary expense until an opening is found.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 8, 1910, 9:45 A.M.

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ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

C.W.Flaiz.

Prayer by H.H.Burkholder and A.T.Robinson.

The time was given to the Committee of the whole on appropriations for the fields.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 8, 1910, 2:15 P.M.

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Prayer by Charles Thompson and A.G.Daniells.

## HARVEST INGATHERING:

The Committee took up the question of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. After hearty discussion, it was--

VOTED, That another Harvest Ingathering campaign be carried forward in 1910, similar to the efforts made the last two years.

## MEMORIAL FROM PACIFIC PRESS:

R.A.Underwood presented a memorial from the Pacific Press, requesting that the Signs of the Times be used as the medium for the ingathering campaign in 1910.

VOTED, That the memorial be referred to a committee for study and report, the committee being: A.G.Daniells, E.R.Palmer, W.T.Knox, W.A.Spicer, A.J.S.Bourdeau, D.W.Reavis, R.A.Underwood, E.T.Russell, I.H.Evans, and W.C.White.

A request from North Carolina for a minister for city work, with support, was referred to the Committee on Distribution of labor.

## TENTS FOR COLORED WORK:

A request from the Southeastern Union for tents for colored workers brought from Brethren E.T.Russell and A.T. Robinson, the assurance that they believed the Central Union would give the Southeastern Union a meeting tent and a family tent.

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS:

By request of Chas. Thompson, some time was spent discussing the relationship the conference should sustain to independent school enterprises being opened in parts of the South.

The action on this question taken by the recent General Conference was read as expressing the attitude of the General Conference in full session.

VOTED, That F.Griggs, W.C.White, C.F.McVagh, A.G.Daniells and Allen Moon be requested to act as a committee to further consider this question and make recommendation.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 10, 1910, 9:45 A.M.

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## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

L.R.Conradi.

A.G.Daniells in the chair. Minutes of Friday's meetings read and approved.

The meeting was then turned over to the Committee of the whole on appropriations for the fields.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.  
T.E.BOWEN, Sec'y pro tem.

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## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 10, 1910, 3 P.M.

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A.G.Daniells in the chair. Prayer by C.W.Flaiz and A.G.Daniells.

## WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That the time for the next week of prayer be December 10 to 17.

Considerable time was given to discussing the services and readings for the week.

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference be a committee to arrange for the readings and services.

## BIENNIAL COUNCIL:

L.R.Conradi presented the action of the European Division recommending the Committee to accept the invitation of the West and East German Union Conferences to hold the next biennial council in Friedensau, Germany.

VOTED, That we accept the invitation from Europe, and hold the next biennial council at Friedensau, July 4 to 16, 1911.

## MEMORIAL RE BOULDER SANITARIUM:

A memorial was presented from the Central Union Conference as follows:--

Whereas, The constituency of the Colorado Medical Missionary Association is such that the institution does not come under the direct fostering care and supervision of any organized conference; and,--

Whereas, The increased burden of indebtedness resting upon the institution has reached a point where there seems to be some question regarding its ability to ever meet its obligations unless existing conditions be changed; and,--

Whereas, We believe that if the measure of relief herein proposed can be provided, the Boulder Sanitarium will be enabled to meet all of its liabilities and fill the place which the spirit of prophecy has clearly indicated it is to occupy as a strong factor in the closing work of the message; therefore,

Resolved, That we ask the General Conference to enter into an agreement with the Sanitarium to forego all unpaid and accruing interest on the obligation which the General Conference Association holds against the Colorado Sanitarium.

In case the General Conference will accede to this request, be it further,--

Resolved, That the constitution and articles of association of the Colorado Medical Missionary Association be so changed and amended as to bring the institution under the direct watch-care and supervision of the Central Union Conference.

Resolved, That this Union Conference in biennial session assembled recommend the payment from its treasury of the salary of one of the instructors of the Sanitarium, and that we invite the Colorado Conference to meet the salary of the chaplain. And further that the tithe of the Sanitarium be paid to the Central Union Conference.

VOTED, That this memorial be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the chair, to draft an answer along these lines:--

1. We approve of the plan of reorganizing the holding corporation of the Boulder Sanitarium so that the Central Union Conference shall control the institution.

2. That we forgive the unpaid accrued interest owing the General Conference by the Boulder Sanitarium Association, and remit also the interest accruing on the principal for a period of five years on condition,--

That the Central Union Conference Association give to the General Conference its notes for the principal, providing for

its payment in annual instalments within a period of six years.

The chair announced the committee as W.T.Knox, I.H.Evans, and A.T.Robinson.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 11

G.A.Irwin in the chair. Prayer by L.R.Conradi. Minutes of previous day's session were read.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The Committee on Distribution of labor made a partial report which was adopted as follows:--

1. That B.L.House, of Virginia, labor in the Central Union Conference, his location and support to be arranged between the Central Union and the General Conference.
2. That N.P.Nielson, of South Dakota, be invited to make New York City his field of labor.
3. That John Isaac, of Walla Walla College, be invited to connect with the German work in New York City, if such arrangements can be made with the North Pacific Union and the Walla Walla College.
4. That we request the Northern Union Conference to release T.D.Gibson, to connect with the Western Canadian Union.
5. That the Lake Union be requested to release C.J. Buhalts, to connect with the North Dakota Conference, with a view to taking the presidency of that conference.
6. That G.M.Brown labor under the direction of the North Carolina Conference, his present support by the General Conference to be continued.

BOULDER SANITARIUM:

The special committee on the Boulder Sanitarium Affairs made the following report:--



Your committee to draft recommendations in answer to the memorial, bearing date of February 1, 1910, addressed to Elder A.G. Daniells, President of the General Conference, signed by Elder E.T. Russell, President of the Central Union Conference, concerning the Colorado Medical and Benevolent Association, and relating more specifically to the Boulder Sanitarium, its future management and its obligations to the General Conference Association, respectfully submit the following:--

1. That we favor the plan of the reorganization of the Colorado Medical and Benevolent Association, so that the institution shall be under the ownership and control of the Central Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists.

2. That on condition that this be done, the General Conference Association is hereby asked to grant the request of the above-said memorial, in remitting all accrued and accruing interest owing to the General Conference Association by the Colorado Medical and Benevolent Association.

3. That the granting of this request be based on the following conditions:--

(a) That the Central Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists issue its notes to the General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists for the sum of \$45,000 in full payment of the note now held by the General Conference Association against the Colorado Medical and Benevolent Association.

(b) These notes shall be made payable, without interest, as follows:--

Note 1, \$5,000, June 1, 1912; Note 2, \$6,000, June 1, 1913; Note 3, \$7,000, June 1, 1914; Note 4, \$8,000, June 1, 1915; Note 5, \$9,000, June 1, 1916; Note 6, \$10,000, June 1, 1917.

In consideration of the fact that the maturing of the first of the above notes is deferred until June 1, 1912, it is agreed on the part of the Central Union Conference Association to issue to the said General Conference Corporation an additional note for the sum of \$2,250, as interest on the sum of the above named notes for one year, at the rate of five per cent. It is to be further understood by both parties concerned that in case payment of the above named notes is made one year earlier than the date specified thereon, and payment completed June 1, 1916, that this conditional note shall be surrendered by the General Conference Corporation, to the Central Union Conference Association.

(Signed) W.T. Knox,  
I.H. Evans,  
A.T. Robinson, Committee.

VOTED, That the report of the committee be adopted.



The Council then went into Committee of the whole, continuing the consideration of the appropriations for the fields.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 11, 1910, 3 P.M.  
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L.R. Conradi in the chair. Prayer by L.A. Hansen.

Questions relating to the medical department were considered.

SANITARIUM RELIEF CAMPAIGN:

L.A. Hansen reported progress in the unions with the Sanitarium Relief Campaign. While the proposition calls for the sale of only two copies of "Ministry of Healing" and five magazines a year, yet it means \$460,000 in three years, and is the largest campaign we have on hand.

The following resolution was adopted:--

Resolved, That we urge upon our local conferences all possible promptness in advancing the sanitarium relief campaign, and recommend to them the following plan:--

(a) That where it is practicable institutes be held at an early date, for the instruction of workers who shall in turn visit the various churches to instruct the members concerning the campaign and how to engage in it.

(b) That time be given at the coming camp-meetings for proper consideration of the campaign and its purposes.

(c) That conference presidents place before their constituency, through conference papers, by correspondence and otherwise, the campaign work, and that they urge its advancement.

(d) That union and local conference field agents be asked to consider the campaign work as a part of their responsibility and do what they can for its furtherance.

(e) That local church elders be asked to keep the work of the campaign before their churches until all have done their part.

(f) That each conference provide a way whereby the books and journals can be secured by those who are unable to pay cash for them.

VOTED, That the question of making provision for ordering the quantity of "Ministry of Healing" required in this year's campaign be referred to the union presidents, A. Moon, chairman, to report at this Council.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT:

At this point the Council interrupted the consideration of relief topics and heard the report of the Young People's Department, showing a large and growing work among the youth and by the youth. (The report is to be published in leaflet form.)

It was agreed that the importance of the work and the strong results of the efforts already made demand that proper leaders shall be maintained in union and local conferences to look after the young people's work

VOTED, That we authorize the department to endeavor to arrange a series of Missionary Volunteer institutes to be held in our various union conference schools this fall and winter, where definite instruction shall be given on the salient features of the Missionary Volunteer work.

VOTED, That we recommend the Missionary Volunteer department to encourage individual societies or the young people of conferences to unite in supporting some definite missionaries or missionary enterprises.

Adjourned.

L.R. CONRADI, Chairman.  
W. ASPICER, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 12, 1910, 9:45 A.M.

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A.G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by Morris Lukens and A.G. Daniells.

The Council then met as committee of the whole on appropriations.

At 11:45 the Committee resumed, taking up the unfinished portion of the medical department report.

## SANITARIUM RELIEF:

L.A. Hansen emphasized the necessity of having the foreign editions of "Ministry of Healing" to use with the English in the campaign.

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to work out a policy determining the plans and prices for supplying the foreign editions of "Ministry of Healing", to report to the Council.

W.A. Ruble, E.R. Palmer, L.R. Conradi, S.N. Curtiss, and W.T. Knox were named.

VOTED, That we ask union conference treasuries to be prompt in remitting their pro rata share of the campaign expenses, as provided for in the recommendations passed at College View last October.

## UNION AND STATE SECRETARIES:

Dr. Ruble called attention to the few secretaries for medical departments who are free to really devote time to the work. In the discussion the fact was emphasized that departments of work that have strong leadership are the departments that are making a success.

The good results from combining medical missionary work with city effort were spoken to by Dr. Kress and others.

## NURSES' BUREAU:

The department offered a series of resolutions outlining plans for conducting Nurses' Bureaus in each union conference.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five to further study this question and to report to the Council.

The special committee on Japanese appointments reported, the report being held over for consideration later.

Adjourned to 2:30 P.M.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 12, 1910, 2:30 P.M.

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

JAPAN APPOINTMENTS:

The report of the Japan committee was taken up, and it was--

VOTED, That we recommend for superintendent, F.H.DeVinney, of New York; for printer, M.E.Ellis, of Nebraska; for evangelists, G.C.George, of Nebraska, and B.E.Beddoe, of California.

S A M O A:

VOTED, That we recommend correspondence by the vice-president of Europe with the Australasian Union Conference regarding possible cooperation by the German unions in the work in Samoa.

SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That we invite John Osborne and wife, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, to make Ecuador their field of labor.

VOTED, That the officers be authorized to select two evangelists and two lady nurses and Bible workers for Brazil.

APPEAL FROM CENTRAL AMERICA:

An appeal from the workers in Central America was presented, asking attention to the needs in the Spanish republics of that region and among the Indians, suggesting that \$1000 would establish a good work among the Indians of Guatemala.

VOTED, That we assure the Central American brethren of our sympathy with the appeal and refer it to the West Indian Union, and the Central American Conference, the General Conference being ready to cooperate in any way possible.

#### MEXICO:

VOTED, That we authorize the Mexican committee to maintain four periodical workers at \$15 gold, a month.

VOTED, That we request the publishing department to select three periodical workers for Mexico.

VOTED, That the officers of the Committee be authorized to select two evangelists for Mexico.

VOTED, That the Mexican committee be authorized to arrange for the ordination of Brother Zavaleta, of Mexico, if they feel clear in recommending ordination at this time.

#### WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That the selection of an evangelist for West Africa be referred to the committee on distribution of labor.

VOTED, That we authorize the sending of a physician to West Africa, and request the secretary of the medical department to make the selection.

#### PHILADELPHIA SANITARIUM:

The Committee considered the Columbia Union proposition regarding the Philadelphia Sanitarium, which had been accepted by the minority quorum subject to approval of the spring Council. (See Minutes, P. 171.)

After explanation and discussion, it was--

VOTED, That we approve the acceptance of the Columbia Union proposition regarding the Philadelphia Sanitarium.

#### SOUTHWESTERN UNION PETITION:

The Southwestern Union having agreed to dedicate the first proceeds of the relief campaign up to one third of their share, or \$11,000, to the General Conference for the relief of the Philadelphia Sanitarium, now sends a memorial asking,--

"We therefore request that we be permitted to change this action, so that the proceeds of the 'Ministry of Healing' fund this year in our field shall be divided equally between the General Conference and the Loma Linda Medical school, until \$1,000 has been realized for the latter.

VOTED, That the petition of the Southwestern Union be granted.

## THANKS FOR PHILADELPHIA RELIEF:

VOTED, That we express to our brethren and sisters of the Northern and Southwestern Union Conferences our thankful appreciation of the great assistance they have rendered in helping to meet the needs of one of our institutions in the East, by dedicating a definite portion of the proceeds of their Sanitarium Relief campaign to the General Conference for the Philadelphia Sanitarium.

## CORPORATION AUTHORIZED:

VOTED, That we authorize the General Conference Corporation to pay out in relief of the Philadelphia Sanitarium the sum of \$21,000, for lifting the mortgages on the institution, and also the accrued interest, and to occupy itself from the receipts from the Northern and Southwestern Union Conference Sanitarium Relief campaigns.

## CITY WORK:

The chair called up the question of city work.

W.C.White spoke of the burden Sister White carries that something extraordinary be done in the cities just now--not necessarily new or novel efforts but efforts of extraordinary earnestness.

Allen Moon spoke of an interview in which Sister White said that it was not so much by public evangelists that the work was to be done, as by seeking out the people one by one through Bible work and canvassing effort, and medical missionary work.

Others discussed the question.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five to bring in recommendations regarding the work for the cities.

The chair appointed W.C.White, O.A.Olson, G.A.Irwin, W.B.White, and W.T.Knox.

I.H.Evans took the chair at this point.

Items in the agenda paper calling for workers were referred to the Committee on Distribution of labor.

Items relating to calls for appropriations in eastern conference city and foreign work were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS,  
I.H.EVANS, Chairman.

W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 13, 1910

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

Minutes were read.

## I N D I A:

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to make recommendation re superintendent for India.

I.H. Evans, L.R. Conradi, and G.B. Thompson were named.

VOTED, That we recommend that India and Burma be organized as a union mission field at the next India general meeting.

The Council now resolved itself into committee of the whole to further consider appropriations.

At 11:15 the Council resumed regular work.

The Committee on Distribution of labor made a further partial report, which on motion to adopt was left for consideration later.

## LOMA LINDA MEDICAL COLLEGE:

The chair called upon the brethren from the Pacific Union to present the action of that union relating to the establishment of a medical college at Loma Linda.

G.A. Irwin presented the instruction from Sister White regarding the establishing of a medical college at that place and the action of the Pacific Union Conference as follows:--

"We recommend, '1. That, in harmony with the above instruction, we favor the establishment and maintenance of a medical school at Loma Linda, Cal.

"2. In order that this medical school may meet the mind of the Lord in doing the work appointed for it by the spirit of prophecy, we invite the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the Lake, Northern, Central, Southwestern, and North Pacific Union Conferences, and the Southern California Conference, to unite with the Pacific Union Conference in establishing and suitably equipping and maintaining this school.

"3. That a board of control, for directing the management of the school, be appointed as follows:--

"(a) Two members to be appointed by the General Conference

"(b) One member by the Lake Union Conference, one by the Northern Union Conference, one by the Central Union Conference, one by the Southwestern Union Conference, one by the North Pacific Union Conference, one by the Pacific Union Conference.

"(c) Two members to be appointed by the Southern California Conference.

"4. That the school shall be maintained by funds obtained as follows:--

"(a) Tuition.

"(b) Donations.

"(c) Deficit, if any, to be met annually by the General Conference, the Lake, Northern, Central, Southwestern, North Pacific, and Pacific Union Conferences, and the Southern California Conference, all sharing equally.

"5. That each of the above-mentioned organizations be requested to raise \$1000 in behalf of the equipment and maintenance of the school for the calendar year 1910.

"6. That a separate set of books be kept, carrying all accounts of the school, so that the same can be audited, and a full knowledge of the cost of operating the school submitted to the constituency annually.

"7. That a committee, consisting of the incoming president of the Pacific Union Conference, the president of the Southern California Conference, W.C.White, J.A.Burden, and I.H.Evans, be asked to present this entire question to the General Conference and the union conferences referred to, and to lead out in the establishment of this medical school."

G.A.Irwin moved that we accept the action and invitation of the Pacific Union regarding the Loma Linda Medical College, and that we appoint two members of the board of the proposed institution.

W.C.White also spoke of the favorable conditions at Loma Linda for such a school.

The matter was discussed at length and while action was still pending it was--



VOTED, That this question be referred to a committee of four to bring in a recommendation and statement regarding the Pacific Union request.

The chair named G.A.Irwin, I.H.Evans, W.T.Knox, W.A.Ruble.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 13, 1910, 3 P.M.  
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A.G.Daniells in the chair. Prayer by H.R.Salisbury.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The report of the committee on distribution of labor was taken up and it was--

VOTED, That W.D.Parkhurst, of Iowa, make the Ontario Conference his field of labor.

That H.R.Johnson, of Union College, labor in the Greater New York Conference, in connection with the foreign training school.

That S.B.Horton, of Nashville, make the New York Conference his field of labor.

That R.T.Baer, of Wyoming, take the presidency of the Chesapeake Conference.

That the name of B. Miller, of Texas, be substituted for that of John Isaac, for the German work in the Greater New York Conference.

That we request the Pacific and North Pacific Union Conferences to select two canvassers for the Philippines.

That the Columbia Union Conference select two canvassers for Cuba.

That the Southwestern Union Conference select one canvasser for Mexico.

That J.P.Gaede, of Ohio, be asked to make the West Pennsylvania Conference his field of labor.

That H. Block, of Alberta, Canada, make the Manitoba Conference his field of labor.

That W.L.Black, of Southern Oregon, take charge of the work in Saskatchewan, Canada.

That R.T.Nash, of North Carolina, connect with the work on the West Coast of Africa.

That E.W.Farnsworth make the Battle Creek church his field of labor.

It was voted to refer the following recommendation to the Atlantic Union Committee:--

That A.V.Cotton, of New York City, be invited to take the presidency of the New York Conference.

#### PACIFIC PRESS MEMORIAL:

The committee on the memorial from the Pacific Press re using the "Signs" as the medium for the next Ingathering Campaign, reported as follows:--

"Your committee appointed to give consideration to the memorial from the Pacific Press Publishing Association concerning the use of the 'Signs of the Times' in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign for 1910, respectfully submit the following:--

"We appreciate the valuable help and cooperation of the Pacific Press Publishing Association in the two preceding missionary campaigns, and our sympathies are with them in desiring to have the "Signs of the Times" used in the campaign of 1910. It is in our hearts to grant this petition; but in view of the double purpose to be served by the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, of placing before the public full information concerning our denominational growth and missionary undertakings, and of soliciting financial aid for further missionary endeavors in heathen and Catholic countries, our better judgment leads us to believe that these ends will be best served by the use of our denominational church organ.

"We therefore present the following resolutions:--

"Whereas, The Pacific Press Publishing Association, in a memorial addressed to the General Conference Committee, has requested that the 'Signs of the Times' weekly be used in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign for 1910, and has offered to place its facilities and clerical force at the disposal of the General Conference, in an earnest effort to promote the interests of the campaign; therefore,--

"Resolved, That we express to the Pacific Press Publishing Association our sincere appreciation, not only for the spirit of cooperation and interest expressed in this memorial, but also for the efforts put forth by them in the two previous Harvest Ingathering Campaigns, by the thorough organization of their force of workers, and by closing the Pacific Press Publishing House for one day, in order to give extra time to the employees for that work.

"Whereas, The Harvest Ingathering Campaign in behalf of foreign missions, as conducted in 1908 and 1909, resulted in the distribution of nearly 700,000 copies of the Missions Number of the REVIEW each year, and in securing from the general public a substantial contribution toward the support of foreign missions, in addition to defraying the expenses of the campaign; and,--

"Whereas, We believe that this work has been a great blessing both to our own people and to the general public; therefore,--

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Committee that the Harvest Ingathering work should be continued year by year as one of the permanent methods of this denomination in securing mission funds; and further,--

"Resolved, That the REVIEW AND HERALD, our church paper, which represents the general interests of the denomination as a whole, be used for free distribution in these campaigns, and that the campaign work be conducted, like the gathering of all other funds, under the direction of the treasury department of the General Conference."

A letter was also read, to be addressed in behalf of the Committee to the Pacific Press, to accompany the resolutions.

On motion the report was adopted.

#### "MINISTRY OF HEALING":

The following report was presented and adopted:--

Your committee selected to take under consideration the question of ordering for the Sanitarium Relief Campaign a proper supply of the book, "Ministry of Healing," recommends:--

1. That an edition of 50,000 be printed at once.
2. That the union conference presidents ascertain from each conference president the number of books he wishes for his conference, and that these orders be placed at once with the General Conference Sanitarium Relief Department.

3. We further recommend the Relief Department to distribute the printing of the forthcoming editions as equitably as possible among the three publishing houses in the United States.

#### TEACHERS' CONVENTION:

A report was presented by the committee on the convention of advanced teachers, which was adopted as follows:--

1. Recognizing the special need of strengthening our work above the tenth year, we recommend that such a convention be held this coming summer.

2. That the time be early in June.

3. That we accept the invitation of the Lake Union Conference Committee to hold this meeting at their College at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

4. That all our advanced schools be requested to send the heads of their leading departments.

5. That the traveling expenses of all accredited delegates be thrown into one fund, and borne equally by all delegates, thus making possible the attendance from all portions of the country.

6. That the expenses of these delegates be borne by the schools, or the conferences to which those schools belong, or by both, as may be arranged by them.

7. That educational secretaries of union conferences be delegates to this convention.

#### FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENTS:

The committee on adjustment of accounts of the legal corporations made a report which was adopted as follows:--

Recommended. That, respecting the account of \$2,757.00 made in the adjustments arising out of the removal from Battle Creek, and held by the General Conference Association against I.H. Evans as trustee of the Review and Herald Association, we ask the Review and Herald to reimburse the General Conference Association that amount.

That we further request the Review and Herald to pay 4% interest on this account, beginning two years after the date of the note, the General Conference Association losing the interest of the first two years.

2. Whereas, The church at Syracuse, N.Y., being a debtor to the General Conference Association in the sum of \$2005.00 has, through Elder De Vinney, presented a request that the General Conference Association forgive in full all claims the Association may hold against said church on account of the inability of the church to discharge the same; and,--

Whereas, The abovementioned obligation of \$2005.00 consists of funds derived from certain legacies and cash advanced by the General Conference Association; therefore,--

We recommend that the General Conference Association propose to said church to release the obligation in full upon the payment by said church to the General Conference Association of a sum equal to the amount of cash actually advanced by the General Conference Association, approximately \$230.

3. In view of the dissolving of the Southern Union Association, we recommend that the principal and interest of the note held by the General Conference Association against the old Southern Union Association be divided between the present Southern and Southeastern Union Conferences, and that those conferences give their notes for their respective shares.

4. We further recommend that all associations, conferences, and institutions that are debtors to the General Conference Association or to the General Conference Corporation make earnest efforts to see that their accounts are properly adjusted; and further, that all interest is paid promptly at maturity.

#### UNION COLLEGE:

The following report was presented and adopted:--

A committee of counsel appointed to consider a proposition submitted by a committee of the Union College Board relative to Professor F. Griggs' taking the presidency of that institution, respectfully submit the following:--

That we greatly regret the situation that makes this action necessary,

We recommend, That Professor F. Griggs be released from his work as educational secretary of the General Conference, to take the presidency of Union College, and that Professor H.R. Salisbury take the secretaryship of the educational department; and we further suggest to the Foreign Mission Seminary Board that Professor J.L. Shaw, of India, be secured to take the principalship of the Seminary.

That Professor F. Griggs, on retiring from the educational department, be elected a member of the General Conference Committee, to fill the vacancy existing on the Committee.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The committee on distribution of labor made a further report, which was adopted as follows:--

That W.D.Salisbury, formerly of Australia, take charge of the closing of the business of the Philadelphia Sanitarium.

That the call from Louisiana for two Bible workers be referred to the Southern Union Conference.

That in harmony with his own request, we recommend that Edward Borle, of California, be invited to labor in the Latin Union, in the publishing work.

That E.C.Silsbee, of California, be invited to make South Africa his field of labor.

That we request the Latin Union Conference to recommend a laborer for the French work in this country.

That W.D.Salisbury, after finishing his work at Philadelphia, connect with the Walla Walla College as business manager, if satisfactory to him and suitable arrangements can be made.

That the call for two nurses for the Louisiana Conference be referred to the medical department.

## NURSES' BUREAUS:

The committee to whom the report on nurses' bureaus was referred reported the following substitute:--

Whereas, The Atlantic Union Conference, in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference Committee at the meeting held at College View, 1909, has organized a Medical Missionary Bureau, the object of which is--

- (a) Nursing and ministering to the sick and needy.
- (b) Conducting Bible studies.
- (c) Selling and distributing literature.
- (d) Conducting schools of health and other missionary efforts.

Resolved, That we express our approval of this action, and recommend that the other union conferences organize bureaus of similar character without delay.

Minutes of the day's proceedings were approved .

Adjourned to 7:30 P.M.

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 13, 1910, 7:30 P.M.

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AG. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by C.B. Haynes.

## WEST INDIAN UNION:

VOTED, That we advise the West Indian Union to call a regular union conference session in 1911, at such a place as will involve least expense.

## EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL FUND:

VOTED, That the European Division be encouraged to raise \$10,000 as a supplement to the \$300,000 Fund, for an educational fund for the Latin, Levant, and Russian Unions.

## MANCHURIA:

VOTED, That the European Division be invited to look after the work among the Russians in Manchuria.

## CAMP-MEETING HELP:

VOTED, That the matter of supplying General Conference help for camp-meetings be referred to the officers of the General Conference.

## LOMA LINDA MEDICAL COLLEGE:

The committee to whom was referred the matter of action regarding the proposition of the Pacific Union Conference for the establishment of a medical college at Loma Linda made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

Whereas, It is advised that a medical school be equipped and conducted at Loma Linda, California; and,--

Whereas, The Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has petitioned that the General Conference join it in this undertaking; therefore,--

Resolved, 1. That the General Conference unite with the Pacific Union Conference in establishing a medical school at Loma Linda, California.

2. That we authorize the officers of the General Conference to appropriate \$1000, or any fraction thereof, for the above purposes during the year 1910.

3. That A.G.Daniells, W.A.Ruble, and H.R.Salisbury be the General Conference members on the board of control of said school.

The meeting was closed by prayer led by A.G.Daniells.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 14, 1910, 9:45 A.M.  
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A.G.Daniells in the chair. Prayer by T.E.Bowen.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

QUARTERLY MEETING:

VOTED, That we send out a general recommendation to our churches to change the time of the quarterly meeting from the first to the last Sabbath of the quarter; that this appear in the REVIEW AND HERALD, with such explanations from the officers of the General Conference as may be helpful to our churches.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

The department asked advice as to how to secure the counsel of widely separated members of its executive committee. After discussion, it was--

VOTED, That the question of the Negro Department executive committee be referred to a committee of three, to nominate the members.

The chair named A.J.Haysmer, C.F.McVagh, Chas. Thompson.

In order to provide for special needs in the field, and give an incentive to the members, it was--

VOTED, That the appropriations for 1910 be reduced by the amount of tithe estimated, and let each field keep its tithe within its own territory.

VOTED, That the tract societies be asked to secure subscriptions for the "Gospel Herald," organ of the Negro department, without commission.



VOTED, That the making up of the deficit of the Negro department be referred to W.T.Knox, A.J.Haysmer, C.F.McVagh, I.H.Evans.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

The chair called on K.C.Russell to introduce items for consideration.

The important work to be done by live secretaries was emphasized by various members.

The placing of "Liberty" in legislatures and libraries was urged.

The "American State Papers" is soon to be out, revised to date, and should be largely circulated among legislators and others. Allen Moon spoke of the strong influence of this book among Congressmen years ago.

On inquiry as to whether "Liberty" should be a monthly, it was--

VOTED, That it is the sense of the Council that "Liberty" should be continued as a quarterly.

VOTED, That the department be authorized to hold district conventions of religious liberty workers some time this autumn, if these can be arranged in cooperation with the unions.

VOTED, That we authorize the officers of the General Conference and of the religious liberty department to inaugurate a Press Bureau in the interests of religious liberty work.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

The committee appointed to nominate an executive committee of the North American Negro Department, reported,--

A.J.Haysmer, C.P.Bollman, J.E.White, O.R.Staines, C.F.McVagh, Chas. Thompson, G.F.Watson to constitute the executive committee, any four with the secretary to be a quorum.

VOTED, That the report be adopted.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 14, 1910, 3 P.M.

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AG Daniells in the chair. Prayer by C.F. McVagh.

Wm. Guthrie asked that the Maritime and Quebec Conferences be allowed to retain their portion of the \$300,000 fund to apply on their shares of the fund.

VOTED, That we grant the request.

## FOREIGN "MINISTRY OF HEALING":

The following report was presented and adopted:--

1. That our European publishers be requested to furnish 4000 in German, 3000 Danish, and 2500 Swedish, at thirty cents per copy, f.o.b. Europe.
2. That the Review and Herald and Pacific Press Publishing Associations be requested to purchase these editions, and divide the same equally between them.
3. That the freight on these editions from Europe to the wholesale distributing centers in the United States be paid by the General Conference, and charged to the general expense of the campaign, which is divided among the union conferences.
4. That the cover stamps necessary to make the foreign editions uniform with the English editions be donated by the author.

## CITY WORK:

The committee on city work brought in a report, which, after discussion, was referred to the committee of the whole for further consideration and prayer in a meeting to be held Sabbath, at 3 P.M.

A telegram was brought in to the Council from Melrose, requesting prayer for Elder T.H. Purdon, very ill at the Melrose Sanitarium.

Elders O.A. Olsen, K.C. Russell, and A.G. Daniells led in the season of prayer.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The committee on distribution of labor made a final report, which was adopted as follows:--

We recommend, That the action of the Council, referring the presidency of the New York Conference to the Atlantic Union, be rescinded.

That J.W.Lair, of the Eastern Colorado Conference, take the presidency of the New York Conference.

That A.J.Clark, of the New York Conference, make the Northern New England Conference his field of labor.

That J.J.Graff, of New Mexico, take up the German work in Kentucky.

That Miss Elnora Reid, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, connect with the work in India.

That B.M.Garton, of Nebraska, connect with the work in the New York Conference.

That J.E.Bond, of Arizona, connect with the work in the Philippines.

That Stewart Kime, of the Southern California Conference, make the Virginia Conference his field of labor.

That O.E.Johansen, of Minnesota, labor in the Western Canadian Union Conference.

That all other requests be referred to the General Conference Executive.X

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 15, 1910

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A. G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by M. E. Kern and A. G. Daniells.

Minutes of previous day's meetings were read and approved.

## MARY GIBBS, INDIA:

VOTED, That Miss Mary Gibbs, nurse, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, be invited to India.

## ANTI-CIGARETTE LEAGUE:

The following report was adopted:--

In response to a question submitted by the Missionary Volunteer Department in regard to the attitude it should sustain toward our young people affiliating with the Anti-Cigarette League,--

We appreciate very much the work of this League against the terrible cigarette curse, and heartily approve of our youth signing the anti-cigarette pledge, and doing what they can against this evil; but, in harmony with our general policy, we would not advise any general movement that would place the names and addresses of a large number of missionary volunteers in the hands of any other organization.

## B. F. BICKNELL'S SUPPORT:

VOTED, That we join the Atlantic Union and Central Union Conferences in supporting Elder B. F. Bicknell, of New England, the General Conference paying \$3 per week, beginning December 1, 1909.

## BOSTON APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That we appropriate to the work in Boston a sum equal to the amount of surplus tithe given to the General Conference by the Central New England Conference.

## J. H. BEHRENS:

VOTED, That the action inviting J. H. Behrens to the Chesapeake presidency be rescinded, other provision having been made in the meantime, on account of the health of Sister Behrens.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 17, 1910

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Prayer by W.C.White.

## SEMINARY STUDENTS:

VOTED, That A.G.Daniells, W.A.Spicer, H.R.Salisbury be a committee on interviewing Seminary students with reference to future work.

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, W.C.White, G.B.Thompson, and A.G.Daniells be a committee on rearrangement of office staff of Religious Liberty Department and Press Bureau.

## FRENCH IN NEW ENGLAND:

O.A.Olsen presented a request that the General Conference pay the transportation of B.G.Wilkinson to New England, to visit some French-speaking believers.

VOTED, That the request be granted.

## HARVEST INGATHERING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That E.R.Palmer, A.J.S.Bourdeau, W.T.Knox, G.B.Thompson be a committee to report on the handling of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 18, 1910

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, L.R.Conradi, I.H.Evans, W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, F. Griggs, W.A.Ruble, M.E.Kern, K.C. Russell, E.R.Palmer, G.B.Thompson, W.C.White, W.A.Spicer; also A.J.S.Bourdeau, T.E.Bowen, F.M.Wilcox.

Proposed by L.R. Conradi.

L.E. BORLE, MISSIONARY LICENSE:

VOTED, That missionary license be given to L.E. Borle, of Mexico.

HARVEST INGATHERING:

The committee on Harvest Ingathering campaign reported as follows:--

Your committee appointed to draft recommendations for reference to the Harvest Ingathering campaign of 1910 respectfully submit the following:--

1. That the campaign begin Monday, October 31.
2. That the special number of the REVIEW contain 32 pages.
3. That the quality of stock be the same as used in the campaign of 1909.
4. That the REVIEW bear date of November 3, 1910.
5. That the first order be for 500,000 copies, the same to be ready for delivery October 1.
6. That provision be made for printing an extra 200,000, if necessary, during the month of October.
7. That copy and illustrations be prepared in ample time so that printing may begin August 1.
8. That all printing of supplies for campaign purposes be completed before August 1.
9. That the orders be solicited during August and September, while the papers are being printed.
10. That orders be filled October 1 to 15.
11. That a special second Sabbath reading be prepared for use in the churches October 8.
12. That arrangements be made to make the movement world-wide, including Europe, Australia, and South Africa.
13. That the campaign be managed under the direction of the treasury department.

W.T. Knox, E.R. Palmor,  
G.B. Thompson, A.J.S. Bourdeau,  
Committee.

VOTED, That the report be adopted.

The committee appointed to make recommendations regarding Religious Liberty Department and Press Bureau matters reported. The report was discussed and action deferred.

Adjourned to 2 P.M.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 18, 1910, 2 P.M.  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, L.R.Conradi, I.H.Evans, W.T.Knox, W.C. White, F.Griggs, G.B.Thompson, W.A.Ruble, K.C.Russell, M.E.Kern, W.A.Spicer; also A.J.S.Bourdeau, T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by F.Griggs.

RECEIVERSHIP OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, That in view of the arrangements made for I.H. Evans to make Asia his field of labor, we advise him to tender his resignation as receiver of the International Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, and we further advise that he suggest to the court the appointment of W.T.Knox.

INSTITUTIONAL TITHE:

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, I.H.Evans, and W.A.Ruble be a committee to prepare a resolution covering the point of institutional tithe-paying.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, I.H. Evans, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson,  
K.J. Russell, M.E. Kern, E.R. Palmer, W. Spicer. Also T.W. Bowen  
and A.J.S. Bourdeau.

Prayer by W.T. Knox:

## H. BOND--MEXICO:

VOTED, That Harry Bond, of Arizona, be invited to Mexico  
as a periodical worker.

## H. DIRKSEN--PERSIA:

VOTED, That we allow Henry Dirksen's fare from Oregon  
to the Foreign Mission Seminary, as a part of his transportation  
to Europe and Back Asia.

## MISSION BOOKS:

VOTED, That we supply the candidate going to a mission  
field with the 35-cent book on that particular field issued by  
the Student Volunteer Society.

## SLIDES--ASIATIC DIVISION:

VOTED, That we supply the vice-president for Asia with  
stereopticon slides illustrating our leading institutions, for  
use in his field.

## EDINBURGH CONGRESS:

VOTED, That W A Spicer be substituted for A.G. Daniells  
as delegate to the Edinburgh World's Missionary Convention, in-  
asmuch as he is to attend the season's camp-meetings in Europe.

VOTED, That Guy Dail be substituted for W.H. Anderson  
as delegate to the Synod Hall meetings, Edinburgh.

VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to pay the re-  
gistration fee of \$3.12 for the three Synod Hall representa-  
tives, H.C. Lacey, M.A. Altman, Guy Dail.



## BAXTER GIRL--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of the adopted girl of Mrs. W.E. Baxter, of Jamaica, from Indiana to Jamaica.

## SHELVES--PUB. DEPT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide further shelves for the publishing department books and files.

## MAY COLE--BERMUDA:

VOTED, That Miss May Cole, of Bermuda Islands, be granted \$9 per week as teacher, receipts from the school to apply on this.

## LOMA LINDA BIBLE TEACHER:

VOTED, That we continue the salary of the Loma Linda Bible teacher this year.

## WEST PENNIA GERMAN APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That we appropriate up to \$500 to West Pennsylvania for city work, to be made available when the German worker is in the field.

## W.A. HENNIG, AUDIT:

VOTED, That we pay W.A. Hennig's time as reported for camp-meeting work in 1909 at \$18, adding eight weeks on account of time in transit from Australia and attendance at General Conference at same rate as in Australasia.

## JANITOR'S RATE:

VOTED, That the salary rate of G. Walker, janitor of the General Conference building, be \$12 per week.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS,  
I.H. EVANS, Chairmen.

W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 22, 1910  
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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, I.H. Evans, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, W.A. Ruble, K.C. Russell, F. Griggs, E.R. Palmer, M.E. Kern, W.A. Spicer. Also T.E. Bowen, A.J.S. Bourdeau, and Dr. H.J. Williams and wife (of Edinburgh medical school) under appointment to South Africa.

Prayer by G.B. Thompson.

## DR. WILLIAMS--AFRICA:

Mrs. Williams stated circumstances which had intervened seeming to her to make it impossible to go on to Africa. Recently her father had died in Canada, and following the shock of this and perplexities connected with his claim in Canada, her brother fell ill and took his life. Mrs. Williams' sister is the wife of Dr. Dunscombe in Japan, and the mother, Mrs. Hansen, of Chicago, is unreconciled to having Mrs. Williams go away now. Dr. and Mrs. Williams were troubled over failing to go on to Africa after such long preparation and waiting.

It was agreed that Elder Daniells should call on Mrs. Hansen, in Chicago, next week on his way west, and see if she can not be persuaded to go either to Africa or Japan.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 24, 1910

## P R E S E N T:

AG. Daniells, I.H. Evans, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, F. Griggs, E.R. Palmer, H.R. Salisbury, M.E. Kern, W.A. Ruble, W.A. Spicer, also E.W. Farnsworth, J.L. Shaw, T.E. Bowen, L.A. Hansen.

Prayer by J.L. Shaw.

## SPRING CAMP-MEETINGS:

It was agreed that the General Conference help for the early meetings would be distributed as follows:--

North Pacific Union: G.B. Thompson, E.W. Farnsworth; one to go to Northern California meeting.

Northern Union Conference: K.C. Russell, F. Griggs, L.A. Hansen.

Western Canadian Union: K.C. Russell and F. Griggs to Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta; and C.W. Flaiz to British Columbia.

Atlantic Union: G.I. Butler, D.H. Kress; and E.R. Palmer to Central New England and Southern New England.

Columbia Union: W.T. Knox to Eastern Pennsylvania and Chesapeake; M.E. Kern to Western Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

## MRS. CROWTHER:

A letter was presented from Mrs. Crowther, widow of Elder Crowther, who died in the West Indies, asking us to furnish her the Review, as she had no means.

VOTED, That we supply Mrs. L.M. Crowther with \$25, and a year's subscription to the Review, as a matter of relief.

## RHODESIAN EXTENSION:

A letter was read from R.C. Porter saying that Elder Sturdevant had applied for 6,000 acres of land near Salisbury, Rhodesia, for a new station. He expected to secure it as a grant, but urges that it be purchased at 50 cents an acre if the grant is not given. Elder Porter asked counsel, although it seemed probable the grant would be made.

VOTED, That, in view of calls coming from populous unentered fields in Africa, to which we are unable to make response, we advise that we could not feel free to make appropriation for further large purchase of land in Rhodesia.

MR S. OLIVE HATTON:

Word was received that Prof. and Mrs. Crager, of South Africa, desired to have Mrs. Crager's mother come to live with them, as she is a widow and is not well. They proposed repaying transportation if we could make a loan for the present.

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of Mrs. Hatton to South Africa, not charging it to Prof. Crager, inasmuch as it was understood when they went away that the mother might accompany them if desired.

A.M.DART--VIRGINIA:

VOTED, That on request of the Columbia Union, we invite Elder A.M. Dart to make Virginia his field of labor.

WORKERS RETURNED ILL:

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of Miss D. Ella Smith, of India, from Washington to Iowa, and grant her six months' furlough time from date at \$7 per week.

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of Estella Scerist from Burma.

VOTED, That Miss Alice Fieldberg's case, returned on medical advice from Guatemala, ~~may~~ be referred to W.T. Knox and H.R. Salisbury for interview and counsel.

MISS CHILTON--INDIA:

On report that a Miss Chilton, a zenana missionary has accepted the truth in India--

VOTED, That we instruct the India committee that we favor the employ of Miss Chilton in zenana work, providing the committee feels that she is a proper person for the work.

DR. MANN--CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Dr. V.L. Mann, of Melrose, to make China his field of labor, encouraging him, if it seems advisable and possible, to connect with the University of Pennsylvania branch in Canton

DR. ANDREWS--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That we invite Dr. L.L. Andrews, of George Washington University, to go to South America to qualify for medical practice, the General Conference providing the necessary school and traveling expense, and meeting necessary living expense by salary allowance; and that we approve of his desire to connect with a sanitarium in America for the rest of the current year, planning to go toward to the field early in 1911

## B.B. ALDRICH--MEXICO:

VOTED, That B.B. Aldrich and wife, of the Seminary, be invited to go to Mexico for evangelistic work, and that we approve of his plan to spend a season in tent effort this year before going to a foreign field.

## STENOGRAPHIC COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That W.T. Knox, E.R. Palmer and H.E. Kern be a committee on arrangement of stenographic work and exchange between departments.

VOTED, That we ask the Seminary Board to arrange the work if possible, so that H.R. Salisbury can attend the Loma Linda council and visit other schools.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 27, 1910  
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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, I.H. Evans, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, F. Griggs, W.A. Ruble, K.C. Russell, H.E. Kern, W.A. Spicer; also T.E. Bowen, F. Wilcox. Later W.W. Prescott, E.R. Palmer, H.R. Salisbury, W.D. Salisbury.

Prayer by I.H. Evans.

It was agreed that G.B. Thompson should accept the call to be at the Walla Walla commencement, inasmuch as it will only mean going on to the North Pacific a week before the camp-meetings.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

VOTED, That we authorize the payment of \$5 to Mrs. Bourdeau, and \$2 to Miss Peck, for editorial work on each issue of the bi-monthly "Christian Education."

## STENOGRAPHIC HELP:

VOTED, That we invite T. Albersworth, of Keene, Texas, to come to the General Conference office as stenographer, beginning at \$9 per week, we to pay transportation.

## HELP FOR ALABAMA:

On request of the Southern Union for a man for Birmingham, Ala., it was--

VOTED, That we authorize A.G. Daniells to endeavor to make a selection of a city worker from California during his visit to the Coast.

## DRS. HEYNSMAN TO AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That we allow the Drs. Heynsman direct fare from Edinburgh to Australia, and advance as a personal loan \$100 for incidentals, this to be repaid as soon as possible; and that we authorize A. Bacon to advance him a sufficient amount in addition to go overland to Naples, if desired, this extra fare to be counted as a personal loan and repaid with the \$100 mentioned.

## W H ANDERSON:

VOTED, That we ask South Africa to allow W.H. Anderson's furlough rate while absent from the field and traveling expenses in the United States, to come out of appropriations.

## T O C H I N A:

VOTED, That we invite H.G. Bailey, of the Foreign Seminary, to go to China at the close of the year, to engage in missionary work.

VOTED, That we invite E.B. Bouchel, of Takoma Park, to go to China at the close of the year, to engage in missionary work.

## CHINA MISSIONARY SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the China mission committee to consider the advisability of securing Miss Ethel Linge, now on the way to China, as a teacher of the school for missionary children for the present.

## PRIVATE SUPPORT:

A friend in Kansas, not a Sabbath-keeper, and his wife, who is a member, having offered to pay the transportation of a missionary couple to Africa and the Orient, and support them for a year or two, it was--

VOTED, That we suggest to these friends of missions the names of Howard Lee, of Korea, and E.C.Silsbee, appointed to Africa.

INGATHERING REVIEW:

VOTED, That F.M.Wilcox, T.E.Bowen, C.M.Snow act as the editorial committee on the Ingathering Review, and that the committee on illustrations be the editorial committee and S.N.Curtiss and R.O.Eastman.

APPROPRIATIONS:

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, I.H.Evans, and G.B.Thompson be a committee to complete the appropriation lists for the current year.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPT &  
BOOK EDITORIAL WORK:

The special committee appointed during the Council to make recommendations regarding office staff of the religious liberty department, and the provision of help in classification of our literature, made a report which was adopted as follows:--

1. That we request our publishing houses to give earnest attention to the improvement of the publications which they publish; and in order to assist them in this work that we employ Elder W.A.Colcord for such time as may be necessary to give our literature a careful examination, and place in the hands of the officers of the publishing department criticisms and suggestions, which may be passed on to the publishing houses.

2. That C.M.Snow be invited to connect with the religious liberty department, as assistant secretary; and that we request the Review and Herald Board to release him, paying half salary for work in editing Liberty.

PRESS BUREAU:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference, we establish a press bureau agency, under the direction of the religious liberty department, and invite R.O.Eastman to connect with it, giving such time to the work as may be mutually arranged between the Review and Herald Board and the General Conference Committee.

VOTED, That K.J.Russell, C.M.Snow, F.M.Wilcox, T.E.Bowen R.O.Eastman be the Press Bureau committee.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 28, 1910

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## P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, I. H. Evans, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, W. A. Ruble, E. E. Kern, E. H. Palmer, K. C. Russell, W. A. Spicer, and T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by A. G. Daniells.

## BUFFALO--ROCHESTER:

On request from the Atlantic Union, it was--

VOTED, That we appropriate for special city work in Buffalo and Rochester a sum equal to that which the Western New York Conference gives from its tithe to the General Conference.

## G. E. LANGDON--INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite Elder Geo. E. Langdon to take the superintendency of the India mission field.

## CHICAGO OFFICE:

VOTED, That we authorize the Foreign Department in Chicago to arrange to pay a quarter of the rent of the office in Chicago, shared with the Northern Illinois Conference.

## CREDENTIALS--E. W. FARNSWORTH:

VOTED, That the General Conference issue ministerial credentials to E. W. Farnsworth.

## STATIONERY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange the style of stationery for the General Conference and departments.

## W. POTTER:

VOTED, That \$50 be sent to Elder Wm. Potter, of Florida, as a measure of relief.

Adjourned.

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



## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 1, 1910.

## P R E S E N T:

I.H.Evans, W.T.Knox, G.B.Thompson, F.Griggs, W.A.Ruble,  
W.A.Spicer. Also L.A.Hansen, T.E.Bowen, F.M.Wilcox, A.J.S.Bourdeau

I.H.Evans in the chair. Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

## CREDENTIALS--MRS. PEEBLES:

VOTED, That we approve of Mrs. H.W.Peebles' plan of  
joining her son in Mexico, in missionary work at her own  
charges, and grant her missionary license.

## GERTRUDE THOMPSON--CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss H. Gertrude Thompson, of  
Maple Plain, Minn., to go to China, to accompany her sister  
Ida Thompson.

## P T MAGAN--AUDIT:

VOTED, That we audit P.T.Magan's time in camp-meeting  
work, last summer, at \$18 per week.

## J E SHULTZ:

Report having come from Ohio that Elder J.E.Shultz, under  
appointment to Manchuria, had expressed some misgivings as to  
his strength holding out in that field, it was--

VOTED, That we request Elder J.E.Shultz to take strong  
medical counsel as to his physical conditions and not to go for-  
ward on our appointment unless he feels absolutely clear and  
confident, and able to take full responsibility as to physical  
fitness.

## DR. LAURETTA KRESS:

VOTED, That we invite Dr. Laurette Kress to join Dr.  
D.H.Kress for the present in field work, under salary of the  
General Conference until October 1, it being understood that  
the Atlantic Union, or local conferences or institutions will  
bear the expenses of local work aside from salary.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 8, 1910

P R E S E N T :

I.H.Evans, W.T.Knox, E.R.Palmer, K.C.Russell, F.Griggs,  
M.E.Kern, W.A.Spicer; and T.W.Brown.

Prayer, by K.I.Russell.

VOTED, That we ask E.R.Palmer and M.E.Kern to arrange their work so that if possible they may attend the Educational Convention.

LIBRARY FLOOR:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to arrange for covering the library floor with linoleum, now that it is used as a stenographers' room for lady workers.

F.I.RICHARDSON:

VOTED, That inasmuch as Elder F.I.Richardson has engaged in regular work among the churches in Jamaica, while seeking to recover his hearing, we allow his transportation from Baltimore down and back.

M.E.KERN:

VOTED, That we recommend M.E.Kern to accept the call from Emmanuel Missionary College to deliver the graduating address, taking in the Mt. Vernon and Ontario schools on the way out and back, if possible.

Adjourned.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.

W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

MEETING OF EUROPEAN DIVISION OF THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HELD  
IN FRIEDENSAU AND BERLIN IN THE SPRING OF 1910

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9 A.M., March 23, Friedensau

P R E S E N T:

L.R. Conradi, W.C. Sisley, J.T. Bletcher, H.F. Schubert, W.J. Fitzgerald, L.P. Tieche, and later, J.H. Schilling; by invitation, Dr. A.B. Olsen, Dr. P.A. DeForest, and Alice Kuessner.

After the reading of Ps. 115 by Brother Fitzgerald, Brother Schubert offered prayer.

AUDITING:

As not all the members of the Committee had arrived yet, the chairman stated that perhaps it would be best to take up the work of auditing, and the German East African, the Victoria Nyanza, and some of the Abyssinian accounts were carefully considered and passed upon.

At a few minutes before one o'clock, the meeting adjourned to 2:30 P.M., even date.

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

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2:30 P.M., March 23

P R E S E N T:

Same as in preceding meeting, with the addition of J.C. Raft, and by invitation, C. Juhl, both of whom arrived in the course of the afternoon.

Prayer by W.C. Sisley.

AUDITING:

THE work of the morning was completed, the auditing of the accounts of the Abyssinian Mission, of the Levant Union, and of the European sub-treasury expense, being finished.

CARSCALLEN VS. BRITISH HOUSE:

VOTED, That Brother Sisley's offer to turn over to the Hamburg sub-treasury the debit of Brother Carscallen with the International Tract Society, of Watford, after deducting 10% be accepted.

## LEVANT BRANCH:

VOTED, That the \$1200 tithe turned over by the Hamburg House to the General Conference be used in starting the Levant publishing work.

## EICHHOLZ AND ZARUB:

VOTED, That the \$8.05 debit of Sister Eichholz, of German East Africa, and the \$11.14 debit of Zarub, of Syria, be written off.

## DEFICITS:

VOTED, That we allow the net deficits of 1909, as follows: Russian Union, \$6,755.48; British Union, \$3,500; Latin Union, \$11,823.73.

## RUSSIAN ESTIMATE FOR 1910:

VOTED, To raise the estimated allowance for Russia to \$6,700 for 1910.

## STATISTICS:

The chairman read the figures showing the development of the work in the European Division since 1902.

VOTED, That these be published.

## COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the physicians here, with Brethren Sisley and Juhl, be a committee to formulate and bring in resolutions with reference to the medical work.

VOTED, That the union presidents, with the secretary, form a committee on general resolutions.

Adjourned to 7 A.M., March 24.

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

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7--8 A.M., Mar. 24

## P R E S E N T:

Same as in preceding meeting, with the addition of W. Krumm, who was invited.

Brother Beutcher read part of the 73rd Psalm, and prayer was offered by Brother Raff.

The chairman occupied the hour presenting the questions that should be considered, as follows:--

The union presidents keeping themselves free from institutional work, so they may assist in the field, preaching the gospel; strengthening our institutional work at Gland; the initiative steps toward establishing the sanitarium and school, and erecting a permanent building for the headquarters of our union and publishing work in Russia; and the organization of Belgium into a separate mission, to be turned over to the West German Union.

It was the mind of the brethren that the committee on general resolutions should formulate recommendations touching these points.

Meeting adjourned to 9 A.M., even date.

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

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9 A.M.--1 P.M., March 24

P R E S E N T:

Same as above, with exception of Brother Krumm.

Prayer by Brother Jehl.

The chairman spoke of the following additional questions that he felt ought to be considered by the committee on resolutions:--

Delegation to, and place of, the biennial session of the General Conference Committee in 1911; American and European help for the season's meetings in Europe; Mission work in German, British, Victoria Nyanza, and Abyssinian missions; African recruits taking language work in the new Colonial Institute soon to be opened in Hamburg; appropriateness of calls for after considerations in the estimated allowances for mission fields, instead of our missionaries appealing to the churches or to individuals in the home fields; and acknowledgment of the 10,000 the German Union Conference gave the General Conference for their work in 1910.

The situation in the Levant field was thoroughly canvassed

DR. PAMPAIAN:

VOTED, That Dr. Pampaian remain in the region about Adana, and that we advance his wife the money that she may join him.

## FRAUCHIGER'S VISIT:

VOTED, That Brother Frauchiger be invited to visit the churches in the Adana district, with Brethren Pampaian and Buzugherian.

## LEVANT INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That a good workers' institute be conducted for the Levant in connection with the annual meeting in the Turkish mission this fall.

## DIRKSEN AND OSTER:

VOTED, That Brethren Dirksen and Oster be invited to enter Baku this autumn, to work among the Germans there while learning the Persian and laboring among the Persians of that district, preparatory to entering Persia itself.

## ANNUAL MEETINGS:

The following annual meetings were appointed for 1910: Norway, and Scandinavian Union, Christiania, May 16--22; South England, Southampton, May 13--17; Sweden, Nonkopping, May 25--30; Finnish Conference, Bjornnberg, June 1--5; Danish Conference, Copenhagen, June 7--12; Scottish Conference (World's Mission Conference) June 16--19; German-Swiss, July 5--10; West German Union, Friedensau, July 15--24; East German Union Committee, Friedensau, July 25, 26; British Union, Watford, July 28--Aug. 2; Holland Mission, Aug. 4--7; French-Swiss Conference, Gland, Aug. 10--15; Southern France, Aug. 17--21; Wales, Sept. 29--Oct. 2; North England, Oct. 6--9; if necessary, the members of the European Committee, who are of easy access could meet with the North English Conference.

Adjourned to 7 P.M., even date.

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

7 P. M., March 24

## P R E S E N T:

Same as in previous session. Prayer by L.P. Tieche.

The following recommendations and resolutions were passed:--

**NURSES' TRAINING:**

We recommend such of our European institutions as have not yet done so, to require a three years' course of training for their nurses before graduation, in harmony with the advice of the recent General Conference.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE:**

We recommend our institutions to accept the requirements for entrance to our nurses' course adopted by the recent General Conference--that they have a common school education in the common branches, i.e., arithmetic, geography, grammar, reading, elementary physics, writing, elementary physiology, and Bible.

**STATISTICS:**

We recommend that 2,000 copies of the statistics showing the last eight years' growth in the European Division be printed, with suitable blank space appended for continuing the record.

**BELGIUM:**

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the Latin Union to release French Belgium to the West German Union, and that we accept the proposal of the West German Union to separate Flemish Belgium from Holland, and recommend Belgium to be known as the Belgium mission, beginning January 1, 1910. Brother G. Roth, the superintendent, in harmony with his own wishes, will remain connected with the Latin Union.

**RIGA PROPERTY:**

We invite the International Tract Society, of Hamburg, to secure property, and erect such buildings in Riga as will accommodate our publishing and other work there.

**BIENNIAL COUNCIL:**

We recommend the acceptance of the invitation of the East and West German Unions to hold the next biennial council of the General Conference Committee at Friedensau, Germany, and would suggest for the favorable consideration of the American brethren, July 4--16, 1911.

We would heartily invite either the president or the secretary of the General Conference to attend the European meetings this season (1910).

AFRICAN MISSIONS: We recommend that the chairman arrange:--

1. For the location of Brother Ohme in the Victoria Nyanza mission following his return from his European furlough.
2. For Brother Kotz to remain near the coast, as Brother Ohme's assistant superintendent.
3. For Brother Drangmeister to take the treasuryship of the German East African mission.
4. For an interchange of visits between the superintendents of the German East African and the British East African missions, at convenient times.

EXTRA APPROPRIATIONS:

We recommend our missionaries to make calls for extra appropriations for special objects, direct to the Mission Board, instead of appealing to private members, churches, or conferences.

THANKS TO GERMAN UNION:

We heartily express our thanks to the German Union Conference for its donation of 10,000 Mk. which it has turned over to the General Conference for its work in the regions beyond during the year 1910.

J.N. LOUGHBOROUGH:

VOTED, That £ 15-9-11 be allowed to cover Elder Loughborough's bill for expenses while in the European Division last summer.

MELCHIORI:

VOTED, That 100 francs be allowed ~~manacum~~ Brother Melchiori, of the Turkish Mission, to cover his transportation from Germany to Constantinople.

SUPPLEMENT TO \$300,000 FUND:

VOTED, That, if it meets the mind of our American brethren, we attempt the raising of a \$10,000 supplement to the \$300,000 fund, to be divided as follows: \$5,000 to the Levant Educational Fund; \$3,000 to the Russian Union Educational Fund; and \$2,000 to the Latin Union Educational Fund. It is expected that this sum can be raised in Europe during the next three years.

Adjourned.

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



At Burg Station, 3:15 P.M., Mar. 25

P R E S E N T:

Same as at preceding meeting, with addition of Brethren Ottosen, Krumm, and Meyer, who were invited to take part.

WALLAT--AFRICA:

VOTED, That nurse O. Wallat be chosen to take a course at the Colonial Institute in Hamburg, preparatory to entering East Africa.

WINTER--AFRICA:

VOTED, That nurse F. Winter be asked to take work in the Colonial School at Hamburg, if further investigation proves favorable to his leaving for Africa.

It was agreed that these two men could be supported by the West German Union during their training, in Hamburg.

MAN FROM GREAT BRITAIN FOR AFRICA:

VOTED, That the British Union Committee be requested to find a suitable unmarried young man to aid Brother Carscallon in his station at Kisumu.

INSTRUCTION IN NURSES' COURSE:

We recommend, That our sanitariums provide a minimum course of theoretical and practical instruction of 36 weeks in each of the three years of the course, with an average of eight hours teaching per week.

CURRICULUM:

We recommend that the nurses' curriculum provided by the recent General Conference be adopted by our sanitariums in Europe as far as possible.

ADVANCE COURSE:

We recommend that the advanced course of one year for graduate nurses adopted by the General Conference be provided at Friedensau and Skedsberg as soon as practicable.

We recommend that our missionaries under appointment to foreign fields be asked to take a special six months' course of instruction in one of our sanitariums, and spend six months in a tropical institute, if feasible.

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

5:35 P.M., March 26, Berlin

P R E S E N T:

Same as above, with exception of Dr. Ottosen and Miss Kuessner.

EUNICE KALFA:

VOTED, That we assume the responsibility of keeping Sister Eunice Kalfa, our translator and Bible worker of Smyrna, at one of our sanitariums for 3--6 months, it being understood that her relatives furnish her transportation to and from the institution. Gland was suggested as the sanitarium she would probably visit.

MEDICAL STUDENTS' COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the chairman appoint a committee of five, of whom he himself shall be one, to assist in selecting, to keep in touch with, and to render help and counsel to, our medical students in Europe.

ANNUITIES:

After a short discussion of the need of turning such annuities and legacies as possible, toward our institutional work, the meeting adjourned to 7 A.M., March 27.

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

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7 A.M., March 27, Berlin

P R E S E N T:

Brothers Conradi, Sisley, Boettcher, Tieche, Fitzgerald, Schilling, Raft; by invitation, Olson, Juhl, and L.E. Conradi.

Prayer by Brother Schilling.

VOIGT:

VOTED, That the Turkish mission carry Brother Voigt's wage and expenses for 1909 while he has been working in that field.

VOTED, That the \$159.84 debit of the Washington appropriation account of 1907 be written off.

## L.E.BORLE:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of L.E.Borle's connecting with the Latin Union as business manager of the publishing department, and that, if necessary, we help that field to carry the transportation of himself and family from California to Switzerland.

## LATIN UNION HEADQUARTERS:

VOTED, That we approve of the Latin Union transferring their headquarters to Paris, as they propose, as soon as practicable.

## ANDREWS' LIBRARY:

VOTED, That we ask Brother C. Andrews concerning his giving the European office of the General Conference the use of his father's library, it being understood that after we see how many of the books are left, we make an arrangement with him about securing them by purchase, if possible.

## WAGE OF DIRKSEN AND OSTER:

VOTED, That the wages of Brethren Oster and Dirksen be the same after they enter the employ of the Persian mission as they are receiving in their present fields, until the time of the next audit.

VOTED, That if Dr. Olsen can suitably arrange his work, he attend the Scandinavian Union meetings this summer.

VOTED, That if help does not arrive from America in time to be at the South England meeting, Brother Schilling be invited to attend.

At the beginning of this session, the minutes of all previous meetings were read and approved.

Adjourned.

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

7:30 A.M., March 28, Berlin

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P R E S E N T:

Brethren Conradi, Sisley, Fitzgerald, Boettcher, Schubert; by invitation, Dr. Olsen.

Prayer by Brother Fitzgerald.

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

MEDICAL STUDENTS' COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the committee to counsel medical students be increased to seven members, and be composed of the following: L.R. Conradi, Drs. Meyer, Olsen, and Ottosen, and Brethren Boettcher and Tieche, and Guy Dail.

FITZGERALD'S TRIP:

VOTED, That the trip of Brother Fitzgerald to Russia be allowed from the general expense account.

SISLEY'S TRIP:

VOTED, That W.C. Sisley's to and from this session of the Committee be allowed from the general expense account.

CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY'S WORK:

VOTED, That the general plan outlined by the chairman for himself and secretary be approved--attending the Union meetings, such local meetings as seems best, and the institute and meeting in the Levant this fall.

CHARBIN RUSSIAN SABBATH-KEEPERS:

VOTED, That the chairman present to the American brethren in Charbin the calls of the eight Russian-speaking Sabbath-keepers in Charbin for baptism and organization, with a view of securing permission to organize them, and follow up the work.

Meeting adjourned sine die

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

## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Loma Linda, Cal., May 10, 1910

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, G.A.Irwin, W.C.White, Allen Moon, R.A. Underwood, E.T.Russell, C.W.Flaiz, Geo. Watson, H.R.Salisbury, W.A.Ruble.

## I.P.DILLON:

VOTED, That we advise the ordination of Isaac P. Dillon, of Arizona, before leaving for Cuba.

## J.L.McELHANEY:

VOTED, That we advise J.L.McElhaneY to go to the Boulder Colorado Sanitarium as chaplain for the summer, with a view of working in the East later.

## J.W.CHRISTIAN:

VOTED, That in view of the call of Elder A.T.Robinson to Colorado, we suggest to the Nebraska Conference the name of J.W.Christian to take his place.

## A.S.BOOTH:

VOTED, That A.S.Booth, of Southern California, make Alabama his field of labor, if suitable arrangements can be made.

## F.I.RICHARDSON:

VOTED, That in view of his state of health, we request the Southern California Conference to invite Elder F.I.Richardson to return to that conference.

## BOLIVIA:

VOTED, That if satisfactory arrangements can be made, Ida M. Wieland and Evelyn Lathrop make Bolivia their field of labor.

## NURSES FOR ARGENTINA:

VOTED, That Gertrude Johnson and Nora Davis be sent to Argentina to engage in medical missionary work, under the direction of that conference.

## CREDENTIALS TO W.A.YARNELL:

VOTED, That we grant missionary credentials to W.A. Yarnell, subject to the approval of the Mexican committee.

## G.W.REASER:

VOTED, That inasmuch as his family can not live in Mexico, and because of the large expense in going to and fro. we release G.W.Reaser from the superintendency of Mexico, and that another man be secured at once to take his place.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.  
H.R.SALISBURY, Sec'y pro te

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., May 22, 1910

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## P R E S E N T:

I.H.Evans, F.Girggs, M.E.Kern, E.F.Palmer, W.T.Knox;  
also N.Z.Town and T.E.Bowen.

I.H.Evans in the chair. Prayer by N.Z.Town.

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, T.E.Bowen, and J.L.Shaw be a committee to interview Mrs. Stahl and Miss Barr with reference to the latter going to Bolivia with Mrs. Stahl; and if arrangements are perfected for her to go, that Elder Daniells be wired accordingly, so that a teacher may not be sent from the Pacific Coast.

## ARTHUR FULTON:

VOTED, That the time and traveling expenses, as reported by Arthur Fulton, for his return from South America, be allowed.

## BRITISH UNION, TENTS:

VOTED, That the appropriation to the British Union be raised sufficiently to cover an expense for two tents procured for that field some years ago, amounting to \$407.35, which amount is now held by the General Conference Association on its accounts, and that this amount be paid by the General Conference to the General Conference Association.

## JOHN OSBORNE, APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That about \$25 be added to the appropriation for South America, to enable John Osborne to purchase some necessary nurses' supplies to take with him to that field.

## SOUTHEASTERN UNION NOTE:

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Southeastern Union to relinquish the accrued interest on a note held against that union by the General Conference Association.

## MRS. HATTIE ALLEE:

VOTED, That we release Mrs. Hattie Allee from our employ in response to a call from Dr. W.A.Ruble for her to connect with the work at Loma Linda.

## CANVASSERS, INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite Noble Rittenhouse and Victor Armstrong to take up canvassing work in India, and that the time of their going be left for future decision.

## LEON POST, MEXICO:

VOTED, That we invite Leon Post to go to Mexico, to fill one of the calls for canvassers from that field.

## NURSES, CHINA:

VOTED, That we ask the Medical Department to secure two nurses, a man and his wife, for China.

Adjourned.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.  
T.E.BOWEN, Ass't. Sec'y.

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 23, 1910

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## P R E S E N T:

I.H.Evans, W.T.Knox, E.R.Palmer, M.E.Kern, F.Griggs.  
Also C.M.Snow and T.E.Bowen.

I.H.Evans in the chair. Prayer by T.E.Bowen.

**SALARIES, PRESCOTT & SNOW:**

VOTED, That A.G.Daniells and W.T.Knox be appointed to represent the General Conference on a joint committee with members appointed by the Review and Herald Board, to take under advisement the salaries of W.W.Prescott and C.M.Snow.

**A.J.CLARK:**

VOTED, That the request of the Northern New England Conference that the General Conference meet the traveling expenses of A.J.Clark, recommended to them from the New York Conference, be referred to A.G.Daniells.

**N.Z.TOWN TO CAMP-MEETINGS:**

VOTED, That N.Z.Town be invited to take the place of E.R.Palmer in attending the Central New England and Southern New England camp-meetings.

**J.E.SHULTZ:**

Inasmuch as the physician's certificate in the case of J.E.Shultz was not favorable concerning his health and that of his wife, it was--

VOTED, That at the appointment of J.E.Shultz to Manchuria be withdrawn, and he be advised to engage in permanent work in the home field.

Adjourned.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.  
T.E.BOWEN, Ass't. Sec'y .

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 24, 1910  
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**P R E S E N T:**

I.H.Evans, O.A.Olson, W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, F.Griggs, E.R.Palmer. Also N.Z.Town and T.E.Bowen.

I.H.Evans in the chair. Prayer by O.A.Olson.



**G.F.HAFFNER, CAMP-MEETING:**

VOTED, That G.F.Haffner be advised to attend the Eastern Pennsylvania camp-meeting, June 1--12, while in the East attending the Educational Convention, providing he can make arrangements to do so without sacrificing other important interests.

**G. ROTH, EXPENSES:**

VOTED, That we offer to pay the traveling expenses of G. Roth, the French laborer rebased from the Latin Union to labor in the United States, from Switzerland to his field of labor in New England.

**A. BOETTCHER:**

VOTED, That we do not feel free to release A. Boettcher from the assistant secretaryship of the Foreign Department of the General Conference, and advise that he continue his work in New York City under the direction of its secretary, O.A.Olsen.

**MISS LAURA BARR TO BOLIVIA:**

VOTED, That Miss Laura Barr, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, be invited to connect with the work in Bolivia, to engage in Bible work; but that as preparatory to this work she be advised to engage temporarily in teaching.

VOTED, That missionary credentials be granted to Miss Lauro Barr.

Adjourned.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.  
T.E.BOWEN, Ass't. Sec'y.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 26, 1910  
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**P R E S E N T:**

I.H.Evans, W.T.Knox, F.Griggs, E.R.Palmer, M.E.Kern,  
B.W.Wilkinson. Also T.E.Bowen.

I.H.Evans in the chair. Prayer by E.R.Palmer.

G.W.PETTIT, VIRGINIA:

VOTED, That negotiations be taken up with a view to securing G.W.Pettit, of Oregon, for president of the Virginia Conference.

D.H.KRESS, CAMP-MEETING:

VOTED, That Dr. D.H.Kress be invited to attend the West Pennsylvania camp-meeting at Ford City, June 16--26; if he can arrange to do so without interfering with other appointments.

M.L.WOODAL, CHINA:

VOTED, That M.L.Woodal and wife, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, be invited to make China their field of labor, the time of their departure to be decided later.

Adjourned.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.  
T.E.BOWEN, Ass't. Sec'y.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 6, 1910  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, M.E.Kern, E.R.Palmer, W.W. Prescott; also L.A.Hansen, N.Z.Town, A.J.S.Bourdeau, T.E.Bowen.

CANVASSERS TO MEXICO:

VOTED, That we agree to the plan of chosen students going to Mexico from College View, Nebr.; that we assure to the Mexican mission the scholarship discounts on Spanish books sold, when sales reach the required amount; also the fare of the canvassers to Mexico; and that we recommend the Mexico mission to pay return fare to College View in the fall, providing the sales of the canvassers justify their doing so.

MRS. L.D.AVERY-STUTTLE:

VOTED, That the request of Mrs. L.D.Avery-Stuttle for further royalty on her book, "Making Home Happy," be referred to A.G.Daniells, for him to present to the Review & Herald Publishing Association Board for adjustment.

## MEXICAN APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That we increase the appropriation made to Mexico \$1500, on account of their mistake in reporting their needs in Mexican money instead of gold, to the spring council, when the budget of appropriations was made up.

J.L.McELHANEY:

VOTED, That the return expenses of J.L.McElhaney from Australia be allowed.

## "STATE PAPERS":

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, W.A.Colcord, and C.M.Snow be authorized to make the necessary arrangements with the Review & Herald for bringing out the book, "State Papers," recently revised.

## BANKING DEPOSITS:

VOTED, That, providing the treasurer, W.T.Knox, deems it advisable to remove certain deposits from the Riggs National Bank, he is hereby authorized to do so, placing same on deposit with some other reliable banking firm in the city of Washington.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Berrien Springs, Mich., June 15, 1910  
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## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, Allen Moon, H.R.Salisbury, F.Griggs,  
M.F.Kern, E.R.Palmer.

Prayer by Allen Moon.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

The secretary of the Educational Department presented the following nominations of secretaries of sections:--

School Administration, F. Griggs; School Homes and Domestic Science, Alma J. Graf; Bible, Elder F. M. Burg; History, Otto Graf; English, Winifred P. Rowell; Ancient and Modern Languages, W. E. Howell; Biological and Physical Science, M. E. Cady; Mathematics, H. A. Morrison; Industrial Training, C. W. Irwin; Commercial Training, H. G. Lucas; Public Speaking, C. C. Lewis; Normal Training, Sarah E. Peck; Medical Education, Geo. K. Abbott, M.D.; Music, C. Hamer; Assistant, Mrs. Miller.

VOTED, That the report be adopted, and that the nominations stand until the meeting of the biennial council in 1911.

EDITOR "EDUCATIONAL MAGAZINE":

In view of the transfer of Professor Frederick Griggs from the department work to Union College, Professor Griggs presented his resignation as editor of the "Educational Magazine" and as a member of the Relief Bureau.

VOTED, That the resignation of Professor Griggs be accepted, and that H. R. Salisbury be appointed editor of the "Educational Magazine," with W. E. Howell associate editor; and that H. R. Salisbury be appointed a member of the Relief Bureau to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor Griggs.

C. SORENSON:

The chairman and Professor H. R. Salisbury presented the situation which has developed in Keene, Texas, in relation to the proposed transfer of Professor Sorenson from Keene to the Foreign Mission Seminary.

VOTED, That Professor C. Sorenson be released from the call to the Foreign Mission Seminary, and that he continue his work in Keene Academy.

W. A. COLCORD:

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Review and Herald Publishing Association for W. A. Colcord to take charge of the proposed revision of the book, "Bible Readings for the Home Circle," it being understood that the Review and Herald will pay the time spent by Elder Colcord on that work.

E. R. PALMER:

VOTED, That E. R. Palmer assist the treasury department in conducting the Harvest Ingathering campaign for 1910, and that he be released from camp-meeting work.

The committee appointed to draw up plans relating to the future work of the Foreign Mission Seminary presented a partial report, which was considered at length. It was decided that the chairman should discuss these plans with leaders in the educational work who were attending the Educational Convention.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.  
E.R.PALMER, Secretary pro tem

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, June 26, '10  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, G.B.Thompson, H.R.Salisbury, E.R.Palmer. Also A.J.S.Bourdeau and T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by W.T.Knox.

"STATE PAPERS":

VOTED, That the plates and copy of the book, "American State Papers," be turned over to the Review and Herald without royalty, with the understanding that the Review and Herald publish the book at its own expense, revising it from time to time as needed, it being understood that the General Conference will bear the expense of editing when revision is required.

MRS. G.B.STARR:

VOTED, That the return expenses of Mrs. G.B.Starr from Australia to Washington, amounting to \$209.20, be allowed.

N.Z.TOWN TO PACIFIC COAST:

VOTED, That we comply with the request of the Pacific Press Publishing Company that N.Z.Town visit the Coast at their expense, to assist them in the preparation of Spanish literature, and that he be invited to go at such time as he can arrange his work to do so, remaining as long as he deems it advisable in consideration of his other duties.

G.W.REASER:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union Conference to endeavor to locate G.W.Reaser in the Northern California Confer-

MISSES DAVIS AND JOHNSON:

VOTED, That in view of information from South America regarding the difficulty of providing work for our nurses there at the present time, we advise Miss Nora Davis and Miss Gertrude Johnson, who are under appointment to that field, to spend one year at the Foreign Mission Seminary, at our expense, with the understanding that they will be sent either to South America or some other field later.

ROBERT NELSON, ARGENTINA:

VOTED, That Robert Nelson be invited to connect with the sanitarium in Entre Rios, Argentina, in response to the request from that field for a man to take charge of their gentlemen's bath-rooms; but that he await further instruction before sailing.

A.J.CLARK:

VOTED, That in view of the financial pressure upon the General Conference at the present time, we request the Northern New England Conference to pay the transportation of Elder A.J. Clark from Albany, N.Y., to his field in Northern New England.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 26

P R E S E N T :

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, G.B.Thompson, E.R.Palmer,  
H.R.Salisbury; also A.J.S.Bourdeau.

DR. MANN--MELROSE:

VOTED, To grant the request of Dr. Mann and the Melrose Sanitarium Board to allow Dr. Mann to remain in Melrose until spring.

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, G.B.Thompson, E.R.Palmer be a committee to study the problem of the support of ministers out of employment through sickness or old age, and submit a plan.

W.A.YARNELL:

VOTED, That in harmony with the vote taken at Loma Linda, we issue to W.A.Yarnell missionary license, as recommended by the Mexican mission.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.  
H.R.SALISBURY, Sec'y pro te

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 29, 1910  
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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, G.B.Thompson, H.R.Salisbury, E.R.Palmer, M.E.Kern. Also J.L.Shaw, N.Z.Town, T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by N.Z.Town.

CHINA APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That we add \$5,000 to the China appropriation for 1910.

DR. W.A.RUBLE:

VOTED, That in view of the transfer of Dr. W.A.Ruble from the medical department of the General Conference to the Loma Linda medical school during May, his salary be allowed to June 1; also his traveling expenses from Washington to California, and other expenses reported, amounting to \$104.48.

B.B.ALDRICH:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Mexico mission committee, we rescind our former action inviting B.B.Aldrich and wife to connect with that field.

O.J.GIBSON & ESTA MILLER:

VOTED, That O.J.Gibson and Esta Miller be advised to return to China as soon as possible.

DR. H J.WILLIAMS:

VOTED, That in view of the action of the Natal-Transvaal Conference canceling their call for Dr. H.J.Williams, we rescind our action appointing him to the South African field.

BIBLE WORKER:

VOTED, That we recommend to the New Jersey Conference the name of Mrs. Emma Stevens, of Otsego, Mich., as a competent Bible worker.

CANVASSERS, MEXICO:

VOTED, That James W. Phillips, of Fort Worth, Texas, be invited to labor in Mexico, as one of the canvassers to be furnished that field by the Southwestern Union Conference.

VOTED, That as the second canvasser to be supplied by the Southwestern Union Conference we invite Charles P. Marton, of Texas, to make Mexico his field of labor.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, himself to be one, to draft a plan for the rearrangement of rooms to accommodate the work of the General Conference office.

Later W.T.Knox and E.R.Palmer were named to act in connection with the Chair.

CABLE TO J.N.ANDERSON:

VOTED, That we cable J.N.Anderson, of China, recommending his return to the United States, on account of the failing condition of his wife's health.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 30, 1910

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, G.B.Thompson, M.E.Kern, E.R. Palmer. Also N.Z.Town.



W.S.CONNOLLY:

VOTED, That the General Conference advance \$50 to W.S.Connolly, to pay his traveling expenses to the island of Grand Cayman, West Indies, and that negotiations be opened with the West Indian Union Conference for his employment.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.  
E.R.PALMER, Sec'y pro tem.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 1, 1910

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, G. B.Thompson, M.E.Keim, E.R. Palmer. H.R.Salisbury. Also N.Z.Town, A.J.S.Bourdeau, C.M. Snow, T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by C.M.Snow and A.G.Daniells.

P.J.LAIRD:

VOTED, That we approve of the action of the China mission committee recommending the return of P.J.Laird and wife on furlough.

FOREIGN MISSION SEMINARY:

VOTED, 1. That we ask each General Conference department to prepare and submit to the General Conference Committee a list of the names of persons for the foreign mission fields who should be brought to the Seminary this autumn.

2. That a committee consisting of J.L.Shaw, A.G.Daniells, and T.E.Bowen make a tentative list of our foreign mission requirements for workers for the next two years, to submit to the General Conference Committee.

3. That a series of articles be prepared for the Review, by A.G.Daniells and J.L.Shaw, setting forth the foreign mission situation--the need of qualified workers and the definite needs of the fields for the next two years, and also the plans for the training of these recruits.

4. That articles be prepared for the Review and Herald and the conference papers, on the Foreign Mission Seminary and its work, by J.L.Shaw.

5. That articles be prepared for the Signs of the Times, Southern Watchman, and Youth's Instructor, on the Foreign Mission Seminary and its work, by J.L.Shaw or some one appointed by him.

6. That the president of the Seminary prepare a blank for gathering information concerning prospective missionaries, as a guide to the General Conference Committee in studying these applications.

#### SEMINARY PRINTING OFFICE:

Concerning the future work and policy of the Foreign Mission Seminary printing office we recommend the following:--

1. That the General Conference Committee enter into negotiations with the Review and Herald Board for the Foreign Mission Seminary printing office to do the printing on the Educational magazine, the Sabbath-school Worker; and such tracts and leaflets as the Seminary can satisfactorily handle.

2. That an effort be made to secure the publication of the Columbia Union Visitor, providing the Union should decide to have its paper printed in Washington, in view of the plan to locate the union conference office here.

3. That the Seminary Board secure a new cylinder press, the cost not to exceed \$1000.

4. That the treasurer of the General Conference and the manager of the Foreign Mission Seminary endeavor to arrange a schedule of prices for printing certain stock jobs for the General Conference.

#### COMMITTEE ON CITY WORK:

In view of the earnest messages given by the spirit of prophecy to the effect that special efforts should now be made to warn the masses in the cities; therefore,--

VOTED, That a committee on City Work be appointed as follows:--

A.G.Daniells, chairman, W.C.White, G.A.Irwin, S.N.Haskoll, W.B.White, G.B.Starr, O.O.Bernstein, R.D.Quinn, C.F.McVagh, W.H.Saxby, W.W.Prescott, B.G.Wilkinson, W.A.Hennig, A.T.Robinson, O.A.Olsen, L.H.Christian, David Paulson, J.S.Washburn.

We recommend that this committee be organized in sections as follows:--

**EASTERN:** W.B.White, chairman, A.G.Daniells, G.B.Starr, O.O.Bernstein, R.D.Quinn, W.W.Prescott, B.G.Wilkinson, W.A.Hennig.

**CENTRAL:** O.A.Olsen, Chairman, A.T.Robinson, L.H.Christian, David Paulson.

**WESTERN:** W.C.White, Chairman, G.A.Irwin, S.N.Haskell.

**SOUTHERN:** G.F.McVagh, Chairman, J.S.Washburn, W.H.Saxby.

**VOTED,** That A.G.Daniells be released from camp-meeting work, and from the Australasian Union Conference to be held in October, in order to give the time and attention to the city work which the messages from the spirit of prophecy indicate should be done.

**VOTED,** That all union and local conferences be requested to give special attention to the cities within their borders, in harmony with the counsel being given through the spirit of prophecy.

Whereas, The carrying forward of this strong effort in the large cities in the eastern part of the United States will require a large amount of money and many workers; therefore,--

Resolved, That we urge our conferences in the West that have had so much efficient labor during the last half century, and that have large resources in membership and means, with but a small population, to share their means and laborers with the weak conferences in the East in which so many of the large cities are located.

In order to do our utmost to quickly give our message to the inhabitants in these cities, we appeal to our people living in them to take an active part in all kinds of missionary work, such as the circulation of our literature, Bible work, and house to house visitation.

**VOTED,** That A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, T.E.Bowen, and G.B.Thompson be a committee to suggest topics and writers for the readings for the coming week of prayer.

**FOREIGN MISSION FIELD SECRETARY:**

**VOTED,** That G.B.Thompson be appointed Foreign Mission Field Secretary.

## G.B.THOMPSON, AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That G.B.Thompson be requested to attend the next Australasian Union Conference, and that he arrange as far as possible to visit the island fields on his way to and from that meeting.

## A.G.DANIELLS, SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That A.G.Daniells visit South America some time during the coming winter.

## CAMP-MEETING HELP:

The Committee took into consideration the matter of providing help for the remaining camp-meetings, and the following recommendations were made:--

That C.W.Flaiz be requested to attend the British Columbia camp-meetings.

That E.W.Farnsworth and H.M.Kern attend the meetings in the Lake Union.

That G.I.Butler, if possible, and N.Z.Town and C.S. Longacre arrange to attend the meetings in the Atlantic Union.

That R.A.Underwood be requested to endeavor to arrange the meetings in his own union so that he may be free to attend the camp-meetings in the Southwestern Union, beginning, if possible, with the Texas meeting, which opens July 21.

That K.C.Russell, and as far as it will be possible for H.R.Salisbury to do so, attend the meetings in the Southern Union.

That F.M.Wilcox and W.A.Hennig arrange to attend as many of the meetings as they possibly can in the Southeastern Union.

That if it is possible for Elder Daniells to arrange his other work so as to do so, he arrange to attend the Canadian Union meetings; and that H.R.Salisbury also be requested to attend these meetings.

That J.O.Corliss be invited to unite with F. Griggs in attending the meetings in the Central Union.

That W.T.Knox and S.M.Butler attend the meetings in the Columbia Union, H.M.Kern being asked to attend the first part of the Ohio meeting.

VOTED, That we favor the request of the South American Union for ten canvassers for the South American field, and that we ask the publishing department to take up correspondence with a view to providing these workers as soon as possible.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.

T.E.BOVEN, Ass't. Sec'y.

MEETING OF GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 3, 1910

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, M.E. Kern, E.R. Palmer,  
G.B. Thompson, J.L. Shaw, A.J.S. Bourdeau, L.A. Hansen, N.Z. Town,  
T.E. Bowen.

CANVASSERS:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be authorized to select twenty-five experienced canvassers, and arrange for them to attend the Foreign Mission Seminary, under provisional appointment to foreign fields, as follows:--

    Brazil, four; River Plate, two; Chile, two;  
    Bolivia, one; Ecuador, one (these ten for South America having been voted at a meeting of the Committee held July 1, 1910);  
    Jamaica, one; Central America, two; Philippine Islands, two;  
    India, two; China, two; Great Britain and Ireland, six.

VOTED, That we advise F.W. Patterson and wife to go to Loma Linda Sanitarium, with a view to going to China, providing after spending a month or so, in study, that that institution can grant them nurses' diplomas; otherwise we recommend that they take one year's training at this institution, preparatory to some future call .

Adjourned.

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

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INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 13, 1910

P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, M.E.Kern, H.R.Salisbury, E.P.Palmer;  
also T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by M.E.Kern.

ADELAIDE KHOURIE:

VOTED, That we invite Adelaide Khourie to come to Washington and remain at the Seminary until called to labor in the Levant mission field.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.  
T.E.BOWEN, Ass't. Sec'y.

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INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 13, 1910

P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, M.E.Kern, E.P.Palmer, H.R.Salisbury;  
also N.Z.Town and T.E.Bowen.

W.T.Knox in the chair. Prayer by E.P.Palmer.

G.E.McNAY, GUATEMALA:

VOTED, That the Secretary of the Educational Department be authorized to take up correspondence with George E. McNay and wife, with a view to securing them to take charge of the Guatemala school.

DR. H.J.WILLIAMS:

VOTED, That a cable be sent to Dr. H.J.Williams at Edinburgh, stating that we are favorable to the call from South Africa, but for him to await a letter of explanation.

VOTED, That H.R.Salisbury be invited to attend the general Texas camp-meeting, July 21-31, and that he visit Chicago and Oklahoma in the interests of the educational work on his way to and from Texas.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.  
T.E.BOWEN, Ass't. Sec'y.

INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 15, 1910

P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, H.B.Salisbury, E.P.Palmer; also N.Z.Town  
and T.E.Bowen.

W.T.Knox in the chair. Prayer by T.E.Bowen.

VOTED, That we release K.C.Russell from attending  
the camp-meetings in the Southern Union, in order that he may  
connect with the Lake Union in their fall meetings, as pre-  
viously arranged.

LALLA M. TERRY:

VOTED That Miss Lalla M. Terry be allowed \$7  
a week during 1910.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.  
T.E.BOWEN, Ass't. Sec'y.

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INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 19, 1910

P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, G.B.Thompson, E.P.Palmer; also N.Z.  
Town, A.J.S.Bourdeau, and T.E.Bowen.

W.T.Knox in the chair. Prayer by G.B.Thompson.

VOTED, That correspondence be opened with O.A.  
Clsen with a view to his attending the call camp-meetings in  
the Central Union Conference.

DR. GREGORY'S DAUGHTER:

VOTED, That the traveling expenses of Dr. A.L.  
Gregory's daughter from California to Mexico, amounting to  
about \$75 or \$80, be allowed.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.  
T.E.BOWEN, Ass't. Sec'y.

## ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 22, 1910

## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, M.E. Kern,  
E.P. Palmer; also J.L. Shaw, N.Z. Town, T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by A.G. Daniells.

## WORKERS FOR MISSION FIELDS:

VOTED, That the following tentative list of workers needed, and who should be sent out to the foreign fields during the next two years, be adopted:--

Workers for China, 27; India, 18; South Africa, 6; Japan, 6; West Indies, 11; South America, 34; Philippine Islands, 3; West Africa, 7; Straits Settlements, 1; Great Britain, 6; Bermuda, 2. Total, 120.

(Of these, 56 are to be evangelists, 21 nurses, 26 canvassers, 4 physicians, 9 teachers, and 4 Bible workers.)

## ASSOCIATE EDITOR, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

VOTED, That W.E. Howell be reappointed as associate editor of Christian Education, and that M.E. Kern be added as associate editor to assist in the work of the journal.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 26, 1910

## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, B.G. Wilkinsor  
M.E. Kern, E.P. Palmer; also N.Z. Town and T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by M.E. Kern.



## DAY OF FASTING:

In response to an action of the eastern section of the large committee appointed to devise ways and means for carrying forward the work in our large cities, it was--

VOTED, That Sabbath, September 17, be set apart as a day of fasting and prayer, that God may raise up and send forth into our large cities earnest and efficient workers in order that the people in these congested centers of population may be given the warning message now due the world.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed, the chairman to be one, to arrange for the preparation of readings to be sent out to the churches preparatory to, and for the day of fasting and prayer, September 17.

VOTED, That we express our appreciation of the action taken by the Central Union Conference Committee, as expressed in the following resolution passed by them at a recent meeting in Boulder, Colo.:--

"Resolved, That we express to our brethren in the East our hearty appreciation of the movement now set on foot in behalf of the work in the great cities, and that we pledge our sympathy and support to this movement by--

"1. The education and training of efficient persons in our schools and sanitariums for this line of work.

"2. By endeavoring to raise \$10,000 in the Central Union Conference for the fostering of this work."

## WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That the following subjects and writers for the readings for the coming week of prayer season be appointed:

Topic to be personally selected, Mrs. E.G. White.  
 "Evidences of the Near Coming of the Lord," G.B. Thompson  
 "Another Year's Advance in our World-wide Work,"  
 W.A. Spicer.

"Tokens of Divine Guidance," L.P. Conradi.

"The Blessedness of Giving," W.T. Knox.

"The Consecration Needed," R.A. Underwood.

"God's Gift of the Holy Spirit and What It Means to the Church," E.W. Farnsworth.

"Loyalty to the Third Angel's Message," or topic of own choice, A.G. Daniells.

Children's readings, Mrs. E.W. Farnsworth.

## EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES:

VOTED, That we request all our physicians, either connected with our sanitariums or in private practice, to give candidates for the mission fields a thorough physical examination, rendering a written report of same without expense, whenever application is made by those volunteering for the fields.

F.L.PERRY:

VOTED, That we approve of F.L.Perry's taking charge of the school at Harvey, N.Dak., the coming school year, with the understanding that he will return to South America in the spring, providing his health permits, in answer to their request.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 27, 1910

## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, G.B.Thompson, B.G.Wilkinson, E.R.Palmer, M.E.Kern. Also N.Z.Torn and T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by T.E.Bowen.

Actions taken in informal meetings held July 12, 13, 15, and 19 were approved.

## G.W.CAVINESS, MEXICO:

Whereas, Action was taken June 26 appointing a new superintendent for the Mexican mission field, but such action was not recorded in the minutes of that date, it was--

VOTED, That we hereby confirm the action then taken, appointing Professor G.W.Caviness superintendent of the Mexican mission field, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of G.W.Reaser.

## INTERNATIONAL BIBLE DICTIONARY:

VOTED, That we request W.W.Prescott to prepare copy for the "International Bible Dictionary," as requested by its publishers, giving all the information desired regarding the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

H. G. THURSTON:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union Conference to secure the release of H. G. Thurston, of Arizona, to take the presidency of the Virginia.

F. D. WAGNER:

VOTED, That we suggest to the Pacific Union Conference the name of F. D. Wagner, who is compelled to leave the presidency of the West Pennsylvania Conference on account of the health of his wife, for the presidency of the Arizona Conference, providing H. G. Thurston is released for Virginia.

S. D. HARTWELL:

VOTED, That the West Michigan Conference be invited to release S. D. Hartwell, to labor in the Virginia Conference, and that we invite them to continue his support.

W. A. HENNING, INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite W. A. Hennig to take the superintendency of the India mission field; and request him to get off to reach that field in time to attend the general meeting appointed for October 21-30.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 28, 1910

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, M. E. Kern, E. P. Palmer; also J. L. Shaw, H. Z. Town, T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by H. Z. Town.

VOTED, That we invite Professor M. E. Kern to take the advanced Bible and Bible history classes the coming school year at the Foreign Mission Seminary.

A. G. Daniels, Chairman.  
T. E. Bowen, Ass't. Sec'y.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 4, 1910

## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, M.E. Kern,  
E.P. Palmer. Also N.Z. Town and T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by G.B. Thompson.

VOTED, That W.T. Knox, E.P. Palmer, and M.E. Kern  
be a committee to take under advisement, and report to the  
General Conference Committee for final action, candidates  
for foreign fields who should attend the Washington Foreign  
Mission Seminary.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 10

## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, H.P. Salisbury, M.E. Kern,  
E.P. Palmer; also J.L. Shaw, N.Z. Town, T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by H.P. Salisbury.

VOTED, That A.G. Daniells, E.P. Palmer, and N.Z. Town  
be a committee to confer with J.L. Shaw and wife regarding  
their returning to India.

## CHAS. P. LILLIE:

VOTED That Chas. P. Lillie and wife be provision-  
ally appointed to foreign work, and advised to come on to the  
Foreign Mission Seminary.

## ROBIE HUGHLEY:

VOTED, That Robie Hughley be provisionally ap-  
pointed to work in the mission fields, and we recommend that  
he come on to Washington to connect with the Seminary.

A.C.WILLIMAN:

VOTED, That in view of the changed condition in the health of A.C.Williman, we rescind the action appointing him to India.

J.W.RICH, GUATEMALA:

VOTED, That the Educational Secretary be requested to endeavor to secure J.W.Rich, of California, to connect with the Guatemala school as its principal.

ELOISE WILLIAMS:

VOTED, That the Oakwood Manual Training school be requested to release Miss Eloise Williams to connect with the Takoma Park church school.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 11, 1910

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, H.R.Salisbury, M.E.Kern, E.P.Palmer. Also F.M.Wilcox, W.Z.Town, J.L.Shaw, T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by W.T.Knox.

VOTED, To rescind the action appointing W.A.Hennig to the superintendency of the India mission field, he having declined the appointment.

J.L.SHAW, INDIA:

VOTED, That J.L.Shaw be invited to return to India, to resume the superintendency of that field.

M.E.KERN, SEMINARY:

It was moved and supported that Professor M.E.Kern be recommended to take the presidency of the Washington Foreign Mission Seminary, made vacant by the release of Professor J.L.Shaw for India. While this recommendation was under consideration, the Committee adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 14, 1910

## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.W. Prescott, H.P. Salisbury, M.E. Kern,  
E.P. Palmer. Also J.L. Shaw and T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by M.E. Kern.

The action pending at the adjournment of the previous meeting, appointing M.E. Kern president of the Foreign Mission Seminary, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of J.L. Shaw, was taken up, and after careful consideration, passed.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 16, 1910

## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.W. Prescott, H.P. Salisbury, M.E. Kern,  
E.P. Palmer. Also J.L. Shaw and T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by J.L. Shaw.

## BIBLE TEACHER'S SALARY:

VOTED, That the request made by the Foreign Mission Seminary Board that the General Conference pay the remaining portion of the salary of the Bible teacher unpaid by the District of Columbia Conference, amounting to about \$270, be allowed, in consideration of the fact that the District of Columbia Conference is turning over to the General Conference one third of its tithe.

## INDIA MISSION:

VOTED, That the following recommendation be adopted:--

Whereas, The countries of China, Korea, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, the Malay Peninsula, and the Philippine Islands constitute a vast territory, including more than one third of the population of the globe; and,--

Whereas, India, Burma, and Ceylon constitute another vast territory, having a population of more than three hundred millions of people; and,--

Whereas, These two great divisions of the field are widely separated, and are inhabited by people of different races, languages, religions, and customs; and,--

Whereas, The missionary problems are very great in each of these grand divisions; therefore,--

We recommend, That India, Burma, and Ceylon be organized into a union mission field separate from China and its neighboring countries; that this organization be effected at the time of the council to be held in India in October, 1910; that this territory be under the direction of a superintendent; and that it have direct connection with the General Conference and Mission Board.

M. A. ALTMAN:

VOTED, That we accept the proposition of the Eastern Colorado Conference to pay one half the traveling expenses reported by M. A. Altman, amounting to \$152.05, from New York to Colorado.

## HISTORIES FOR LIBRARY:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasury department to supply the General Conference library with the following sets of books: "Mansi, S.S. Conciliorum et Decretorum Collectio Nova," and "Labbei et Cossartii--Conciliorum Generalium, Nationalium, Provincialium."

Adjourned.

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

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INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 17

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.W. Prescott, M.F. Kern, E.P. Palmer.  
Also N.Z. Town, T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by N.Z. Town.

VOTED, That we ask O.A. Olsen and G.F. Haffner to secure for recommendation to us two young German preachers suitable for local conference presidents for Brazil.

VOTED, That inasmuch as M.F. Kern has been asked to take the presidency of the Foreign Mission Seminary, we rescind the action appointing him an associate editor of Christian Education.

Adjourned.

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



## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 5, 1910

## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, B.G. Wilkinson, M.F. Kern,  
E.F. Palmer, W.A. Spicer. Also C.M. Snow, T.F. Bowen.

Prayer by W.A. Spicer.

## R. T. NASH--WEST AFRICA:

On receipt of medical report on the health of Mrs. R. T. Nash, showing the condition of health to be not at all rugged, it was--

VOTED, That we withdraw the appointment of Elder R. T. Nash to the African West Coast on account of the condition of his wife's health.

## CANDIDATES:

Elder Daniells reported candidates for the mission fields whom he had counseled with in Indiana, as follows:--

Miss Belva Vance, school teacher, having South America in mind.

Martin S. Grim, teacher, canvasser.

Mary C. Kent, Bible worker.

Herbert M. Kelly, licensed preacher.

Nellie A. Rothboust, Bible worker.

Mary Lancaster.

Myrtle V. Robertson, teacher.

Professor Kern presented information regarding the following named persons:--

A. L. Shidler, Married, Mitchell, S. Dak.

J. A. Reiber, married, 402 First Ave., Jamestown, N. D.

C.L. Bowen, married, Randolph, N.Y.

Geo. A. Sanborn, Holly, Mich.

Miss Eunice Crawford, Kansas.

VOTED, That we accept all these for the Seminary under provisional appointment, subject, in several cases, to medical certificate.

CREDENTIALS TO ESTA MILLER:

VOTED, That Esta Miller and (future) wife be granted missionary credentials on their departure for China.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 8, 1910

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, W.W. Prescott, K.C. Russell,  
E.R. Palmer, W.A. Spicer.

Prayer by W.W. Prescott.

B.L. HOUSE'S ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That we allow \$3 per week to Nebraska, on account of the salary of B.L. House, who was recommended to the West on account of his health.

J.L. McELHANEY:

The request was presented from the Washington Sanitarium Board that Elder J.L. McElhaney be secured for service in the institution.

VOTED, That we invite Elder J.L. McElhaney to accept the call to act as chaplain and Bible teacher in the Washington Sanitarium.

I. M. MARTIN:

VOTED, That we continue appropriation to the South-eastern Union, on account of Elder I. M. Martin's salary

while he is out of service for a time making recovery from illness.

J. O. CORLISS--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That we invite the Pacific Union Conference to send Elder J. O. Corliss to Washington to join the officers of the General Conference Religious Liberty Department in work in Congress during the coming session, for such a time as may be thought necessary in meeting the effort to secure a California Sunday enactment through a conditional vote on the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

J. M. WILBUR--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That we invite Elder J. M. Wilbur, of East Michigan, to make Singapore his field of labor, and request East Michigan to release him if the way is clear for him to respond.

CABLE CODE:

VOTED, That we adopt the A B C Code, latest edition, as the one code for use in cabling, and that the treasurer be authorized to supply our principal foreign centers with this Code.

(A recess was taken till afternoon, when M. F. Kern joined the Committee.)

BAYLEY & BEUCHEL:

VOTED, That we advise H. G. Bayley and E. Beuchel, with their wives, to come to the Foreign Mission Seminary for a time before proceeding to China, under the provisional appointment plan.

W. R. FRENCH:

VOTED, That W. R. French receive ministerial credentials, and Mrs. French missionary credentials, on their departure for India.

CANDIDATES:

Professor M. F. Kern presented information and certificates from candidates for mission fields recommended to the Foreign Mission Seminary. After discussion, the following

cases were placed under provisional appointment to receive training at the Foreign Seminary:--

Miss Mildred Smith, teacher, Pives Junction, Mich.

Maud Carner, nurse, 824 N. Buckeye St., Iola, Kans.

R.P. Montgomery and wife, Newkrik, Okla.

Miss Viola Joplin, Capital Hill, Okla.

Dr. G.F. Klingerman, 314 8th St., Allentown, Pa.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 15, 1910

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.W. Prescott, M.F. Kern, E.P. Palmer,  
H.P. Salisbury, W.A. Spicer. Also N.Z. Town.

SOUTH LANCASTER TEACHER:

Professor Salisbury presented the urgent call for a teacher of mathematics at South Lancaster Academy.

VOTED, That we invite Brother Clarendon Thompson, of the Foreign Seminary, to respond to the call for a teacher of mathematics at South Lancaster.

CANDIDATES:

The following persons# was listed under provisional appointment, to come to the Foreign Seminary:--

Miss Enie Martin, teacher and Bible worker.  
411 Railroad Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

## MOSLEM CONVENTION--LUCKNOW:

Request having come to us from the organizers of a convention on Moslem work, it was--

VOTED, That J.L.Shaw, W.W.Miller, and W.W. Prescott be appointed delegates to the convention of workers among the Moslems, to be held in Lucknow in January, and Dr. H.C.Menkel, G.F.Enoch, W.E.Perrin, Mrs. J.L.Shaw as visitors.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 20, 1910

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, H.P.Salisbury, B.G. Wilkinson, E.F.Palmer, W.A.Spicer. Also N.Z.Town, F.M.Wilcox.

Prayer by H.P.Salisbury.

Brother John Doe, of Bermuda, was present and stated the need of a teacher and an evangelist in that island. The call was discussed, no action being taken.

## S I N G A P O R E:

A letter was read from J.M.Wilbur, declining the invitation to Singapore.

## BIBLE WORKER FOR NEW JERSEY:

Elder Kneeland, of New Jersey, having sent a request for a Bible worker for eastern cities, it was agreed to take the matter up with a Bible worker candidate in North Michigan.

## E. W. WEBSTER:

A letter was read from E.W.Webster, formerly of the West Indies, recently removed to Michigan from Florida on account of Mrs. Webster's health. They had paid their own

expenses, and made inquiry as to the possibility of a refund, as with winter approaching they were in need.

VOTED, That the General Conference refund \$76.46 transportation, and that inquiry be made as to future support.

(Recess was taken to 1:30 P.M.)

On resuming work, K.C. Russell had arrived and joined the Committee.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

The question of the medical secretaryship, made vacant by the call of Dr. Ruble to Loma Linda, was discussed. The name of Dr. S.P.S. Edwards was suggested. On information that his health was reestablished, and that he and his wife (Dr. Maria Edwards) felt that they would gladly take up such a work, it was--

VOTED, That on assurance that Dr. S.P.S. Edwards' health is fairly regained, we invite him to act as secretary of the medical department, his wife assisting, suggesting the combined rate of \$25 per week; and that we place the responsibility of the decision as to his health upon G.A. Irwin, W.C. White, and the doctors at the St. Helena Sanitarium.

#### LOMA LINDA:

A report was presented from Dr. Ruble, of three months' time and expenses spent in preparation for the California examinations and other necessary preparations before assuming regular work with the medical college.

VOTED, That we make a special appropriation to the Loma Linda Collage, to meet the three months' time and expenses reported by Dr. Ruble in qualifying for the work at Loma Linda.

#### MISS MAY COLE:

VOTED, That we meet the medical bills of Miss May Cole, compelled to return from Bermuda, and that the Educational Secretary be asked to arrange for her future care and work.

#### K O R E A :

A letter was read from I.H. Evans, reporting that the current year's work in Korea would require additional appropriation, owing to additional workers and expense.

VOTED, That we add \$750 to the appropriation for Korea.

E. ADAMS--SINGAPORE:

A letter was read from F. E. Andross, reporting E. Adams as a successful and growing worker, just ordained.

VOTED, That we invite Elder Elbridge Adams and wife, of Southern California, to go to Singapore.

DR. KLINGERMAN:

VOTED, That we request that correspondence be opened with Nebraska and Colorado regarding the possibility of securing an opportunity for Dr. Klingerman, of Pennsylvania, to get an experience in one of our institutions.

WEST INDIAN UNION CONFERENCE:

Request was considered from the West Indian Union that Elder Daniells attend their forthcoming meeting in Jamaica. Elder Daniells felt that he could not meet this call without breaking into his plans for the city work, for which he had declined the call to South America.

VOTED, That we request E. P. Palmer and H. R. Salisbury to attend the West Indian Union and Jamaica meetings in January, to join in the effort to reorganize the work and reduce our appropriations.

AUTUMN COUNCIL:

Questions were coming from Committee members as to whether an autumn council of the Committee was to be called. As it was discussed, it was felt that members should get together in November, planning for no spring council. In order to carry forward a stronger evangelistic effort in this and other countries, it seems essential that thorough study together be given to the situation and plans of work.

VOTED, That we call a General Conference Committee Council, November 11--20.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 21, 1910

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, B.G. Wilkinson, K.C. Russell,  
E.R. Palmer, H.F. Salisbury, W.A. Spicer.

Prayer by K.C. Russell.

SEMINARY CANDIDATES:

VOTED, That the following be listed under provisional appointment to mission fields, to come to the Seminary:

John D. Lorenze (field agent) and wife.

R.B. Stauffer (minister) and wife.

J.D. Vincent (canvasser).

GUATEMALA:

On receipt of a call for help from U. Bender and Elder Willess, for Guatemala, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Jas. Pettey and wife, of Texas, to go to Guatemala, for school work.

ROBERT NELSON--ARGENTINA:

The sending of Robert Nelson, of Loma Linda, to South America having been delayed for lack of means, and a cable having come to hasten him on, it was--

AGREED, That transportation be advanced to send Robert Nelson to the Argentina sanitarium.

R. R. COOK:

VOTED, That the furlough rate in Colorado, of R.R. Cook and family, invalided home from Burma, be placed at \$15 per week for the present, and that the treasurer be authorized to settle his transportation account.

FOREIGN SECRETARIES:

Request was presented from the International Publishing Association, of College View, asking that the General Conference continue for another year the payment of three secretaries in their circulating department. Owing to the absolute inability of the General Conference to secure funds to meet the increasing calls, it was felt that the International Association should maintain its secretaries of circulation as a part of regular work, and it was--



VOTED, That under the circumstances of the great pressure upon general funds, we express to the International Publishing Association our regret that we cannot appropriate further for the support of the three foreign secretaries of the International Publishing Association, of College View.

JENNIE NELSON:

VOTED, That we pay the return fare to America of Sister Jennie Nelson, who has been teaching two years in the Danish West Indies, amounting to \$71.26

B E R M U D A:

VOTED, That we invite Brother Blue and wife, of Nebraska, to go to the Bermuda Islands, providing they can go at once, to take up school and evangelistic work.

(Recess was taken to afternoon.)

Committee resumed work at 4 P.M., M.E.Kern also being present.

PROFESSOR LOFTFIELD:

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, H.R.Salisbury, and E.R.Palmer be a committee to interview Professor Loftfield as to future work and financial arrangements.

SEMINARY CANDIDATES:

The following were listed under provisional appointment to come to the Seminary:--

Rachel W. Jones, nurse and Bible worker, Berthoud, Co

Cassie W. Wilson, Bible worker, Michigan.

Frank H. Loasby (to the extent of half help in Seminary.)

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, M.E.Kern, and H.R.Salisbury be a committee to interview Seminary students under appointment to mission fields, and to present recommendation regarding necessary expenses in the Seminary.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 26, 1910

## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, E.R. Palmer, H.P. Salisbury,  
K.C. Russell, W.A. Spicer. Also N.Z. Town, F.M. Wilcox, T.E. Bowen,  
L.A. Hansen.

Prayer by W.T. Knox.

## B E R M U D A:

Report having been received that Brother Blue and wife did not accept the call to Bermuda, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the educational secretary to visit Philadelphia at once to secure H.P. Waldo as worker for the Bermuda school, if he can go on next boat.

## E D U C A T I O N A L D E P A R T M E N T:

VOTED, That W.E. Howell be appointed a member of the Educational Department committee.

Recess was taken till afternoon, when M.E. Kern presented names of candidates for the fields, among which the following was listed under provisional appointment, to come to the Foreign Seminary for a time:--

Fred S. Bolton and wife, bookman and teacher-nurse, Elk Point, S. Dak.

VOTED, That we ask appointees to mission fields, spending some time in the Foreign Seminary, to purchase their own books; and that in case any are not able to do this, Professor Kern be asked to make report in each individual case for consideration.

VOTED, That we make the rate for appointees to mission fields, while at the Seminary, \$6 per week, out of which they are to meet all expenses.

Adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-~~SECOND~~ MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 27, 1910

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, K.C. Russell, E.P. Palmer, M.E. Kern, W.A. Spicer. Also N.Z. Town, T.F. Bowen, L.A. Hansen, and H.H. Hall.

Prayer by T.F. Bowen.

DR. L. L. ANDREWS:

Communication was read from Dr. L.L. Andrews, appointed to South America, and it was agreed that if the way opened for him to connect with the St. Helena Sanitarium until next June, we would counsel him to accept.

DRS. KRESS:

In view of the call the Drs. Kress have had to carry on a continuous effort in Boston and vicinity, it was

VOTED, That we recommend that they connect with the Atlantic Union Conference, to work under union counsel and direction, receiving remuneration from that union, and that any assistance the General Conference may render financially in the matter be by appropriation to the Atlantic Union.

LOAN TO COLON OFFICE:

After considering the call from the Colon office for a loan of \$2000 to save higher interest, it was agreed that the treasurer endeavor to secure a loan for them from some of the brethren

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTIONS:

M.E. Kern presented the need of help in the West to join in some young people's conventions, now that he is unable to leave the Seminary. It was agreed that the Department should make use of Elder M. McGuire's services if they can be secured for those conventions.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS  
SOUTH AFRICA:

A request from South Africa for the week of prayer readings at an earlier date was considered, asking that they might reach that field in time to allow them to hold their meetings at the same time as the churches in America. In the discussion it was agreed that copies of the readings should be sent on to South Africa, as to other foreign fields, but it was felt that to publish the readings in the Review a long time before the week of prayer would hardly have a good effect in the churches in this country.

Adjourned.

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

MEETING OF EUROPEAN DIVISION OF THE  
 GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
 HELD IN  
 HAMBURG, GERMANY, SEPT. 15-18  
 1910

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7 P.M., Sept. 15th

P R E S E N T:

L.R. Conradi, W.C. Sisley, J.T. Boettcher, H.F. Schubert, W.J. Fitzgerald, J.C. Raft, L.P. Tieche, J.H. Schilling. Also G. Perle, H. Hartkop, Alice Kussner, Leslie Spicer, G. Dail.

Prayer by Brethren Raft and Conradi.

THE WORK IN EUROPE:

The Chairman gave a brief review of the development of the European Division during the first two quarters in 1910, which shows 1,965 additions, with a net gain of 1,104. Compared with the first two quarters of 1909 and 1908 respectively, we find that during the first half of last year we received 1,889 new members, with a net gain of 1,232, while for the corresponding six months of 1908 there were 1,963 added, with a net gain of 1,327. The tithe the first half of 1910 was \$99,592.43 against \$94,042.64 for the corresponding time of 1909, and \$74,980.38 in 1908. Thus the last half of the year must make a still better showing in net gain of membership, if the past record is to be reached. But the outlook is encouraging.

ROME SCHOOL:

The written statement of the "Facts Concerning the Rome School," drawn up for the American brethren by the Latin Union Committee and the Chairman, was carefully read and discussed, and it was moved by W.J. Fitzgerald, seconded by J.C. Raft, and unanimously--

VOTED, That, having heard the reading of the "Facts Concerning the Rome School," made by the Latin Union Committee and the Vice-president of the European Division of the General Conference, and also the statements concerning the lawsuit that has arisen over this affair in Italy, we would endorse the action of the Latin Union and the Vice-president in the course they have taken.

## VICE-PRESIDENT'S WORK:

Elder Conradi stated how his work had been planned till next spring, and the uncertainty into which we have been thrown by the request of the Mission Board for him to visit South America. However, in case we hear from South America that he should be there in November, he will attend the meetings in Austria, Constantinople (without visiting Syria and Egypt), and Transylvania, returning in time to leave Hamburg about the middle of October. It was thought he would be able to be back in Europe again for most of the midwinter meetings. If he is not to go to South America until spring, he would like the time until the winter meetings begin, for work on his "Sabbath History" in the German language. The brethren approved of this suggested program.

## I S I N G:

VOTED, To wire Brother Ising to be present at the Constantinople meeting, Sept. 29--Oct. 2.

Adjourned till 8:30 A.M., Sept. 16.

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

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8:30 A.M., Sept. 16

## P R E S E N T:

Same as in preceding meeting. Prayer by H.F. Schubert. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

## DIVISION OF RUSSIAN UNION:

The Chairman made a statement of the present conditions in the Russian Empire, showing the urgent need of the organization of another union, which should take in the great Russian territories in Asia, that are two and a half times as large as all Europe, and will probably contain one thousand members by the first of next year.

VOTED, 1. That from January 1, 1911, all of Asiatic Russia east of the Caspian, together with Don District (save a little strip inside of the Don and Donnetz), Astrakhan, Saratov, Simbirsk, Samara, Orenburg, Ufa, Kazan, and Viatka in European Russia, be set apart as the Siberian Union Mission.

2. That the Caucasian Conference be requested to release to the Siberian Union that part of the former's territory to the north of the Caucasian government border, with the churches therein contained.

3. That this new Union Mission be composed of the following five local fields: The Volga, the Ural, the West Siberia, The East Siberian, and the Turkestan.

4. That the Volga field contain the Don territory, and the governments of Astrakhan, Saratov, and Simbirsk.

5. That the new Ural field be composed of Samara, Orenburg, Ufa, Kazan, Viatka, and Perm.

6. That the West Siberian field consist of Uralsk, Turgai, Akmolinsk, Semipalatinsk, Tomsk, Tobolsk, Semirechinsk.

7. That the East Siberian field take in Yeniseisk, Irkutsk, Transbaikalia, Yakutsk, Amur, and Coast District.

8. That the Turkestan field contain Ferghana, Samarcand, Syr-Daria, Transcaspian Territories, Khiva, Bokhara.

**PERK'S HEADQUARTERS:**

VOTED, That G. Perk<sup>#</sup> be recommended to take charge of the Ural field, making his headquarters at Samara.

**E. GNADJIN:**

VOTED, That E. Gnadjin be advised to continue his work in Kharbin until the end of the present year, when, on his return trip to European Russia, he shall look out for a location for his family along the railway, probably at Irkutsk, whence he shall take the oversight of the East Siberian field. In case Brother Gnadjin attends the Friedensau Council next year, he will remain in the Siberian field until June, taking his family back with him on his return from Germany by way of the Caucasian Conference.

**H.K. LOEBSACK:**

VOTED, That H.K. Loeb sack take charge of the West Siberian Mission, with headquarters at Omsk.

**J. EBEL:**

VOTED, That J. Ebel take the superintendency of the Turkestan field.

**J.F. HINTER:**

VOTED, That J.F. Hinter act as director of the Volga field.

## SIBERIAN UNION COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Siberian Union Committee be composed of the following: G.Perk, Director; J.F.Hinter, H.K.Loeb sack, J.Ebel, E.Gnadjin.

## UNION AND LOCAL TREASURER:

VOTED, That the Riga House be treasurer, and Sabbath-school and Missionary Secretary of the Siberian Union Mission, and of each of the local fields within its territory.

## LOCAL SIBERIAN COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the following act as local committees:--

Volga field: J.F.Hinter, G. Hetze, J. Wuckert, G.Lehmann.

Ural field: G.Perk (Further names to be supplied after Brother Perk's arrival, and correspondence with the General Conference officers in Europe).

WEST SIBERIAN FIELD: H.K.Loeb sack, M.Jurkin, Bro. Sierge.

East Siberian field: To be chosen after Brother Gnadjin is settled, and correspondence has been had concerning the matter.

Turkestan field: J.Ebel, D.P.Bertram, Ph. Trippel.

Recommended, That G. Perk leave for Russia the first of October.

## BIETSCH:

VOTED, That Dr. Bietsch be recommended for the Siberian Union field from the first of January, 1911.

## RUSSIAN UNION DISTRICT:

We recommend to the Russian Union and to the Baltic Conference that the city of Riga and its suburbs be set apart at a Union District from the first of January, 1911.

## TUROWSKY'S RETURN:

We recommend that G.H.Turowsky be freed for the East German Union, and Th.Will be freed from the East German for the Russian Union, the exchange to take place as soon as possible.



## SCHNELLENBERG:

We recommend the transfer of nurse Catherine Schnellenberg of Friedensau to the Russian Union.

## APPROPRIATIONS:

The probable income and expenses of the European Division for 1911 were carefully considered, and the following estimates voted upon:--

Estimated Income		Estimated Deficits	
Tithe	\$5,000	General Conf. Eur.Div.	\$4,650
Sabb-sch Off.	18,000	Latin Union	11,500
Weekly Offerings	5,500	Russian Union	3,200
Annual Offerings	13,000	Siberian Union	5,000
Special Donations	2,500	Pare Mission	\$4,000
	44,000	Germ.Vict.Nyan.	10,000
From Emergency Fund	3,450	Abyssinia	3,800
Total Estimated Income	47,450	South Abyssinia	800
		British E.A.Miss.	4,700
		Turkey	5,000
Deficit to be covered by		Syria	2,750
American appropriations	10,000	Egypt	1,550
		Persia	1,000
	\$57,450		\$57,450

## TOPPENBERG:

VOTED, That V.E. Toppenberg be asked to connect with the Victoria Nyanza Mission, assisting them in the erection of their mission buildings for the time being.

## PERSSON:

VOTED, That J. Persson be advised to connect with the Victoria Nyanza Mission.

## VASENIUS:

VOTED, That Dr. Vasenius be recommended to try to secure a foothold at Harra.

## LOPNTY:

VOTED, That E. Lorntz attend the Colonial Institute this winter for the study of Amharic; either in Hamburg or Berlin with the idea of going to the Abyssinian Mission next spring.

## MANUSCRIPT COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That H.F.Schuberth, J. Boettcher, and J.H.Schilling be a committee to look over the Chairman's manuscript in German for the pamphlet on our missions.

Adjourned.

L.F.CONPADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

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2 P.M., Sept. 16, 1910

## P R E S E N T:

Same as in preceding meeting, with addition of Brethren Oster, Dirksen, Wallath, Winter, Ohme, Lorntz, Sisters Ohme and Ambrosius.

Prayer by W.J.Fitzgerald.

## P E R S I A:

VOTED, That F.F.Oster proceed to Baku, take a Persian teacher, study the situation, and carefully report to this Committee his findings.

VOTED, That we recommend H. Dirksen to proceed to Baku the first of December.

## PAPA STATION, GERMAN E. AFRICA:

VOTED, That we accept the proposition of the Pare local committee, and authorize them to establish the Papa Station.

## A. C. ENNS--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That A.C.Enns be invited to return to Germany for a year's furlough in 1911, it being expected that he will attend the General Conference Council.

## LIEDTKE, AMBROSIUS, WALZ:

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of Sisters Anna Liedtke, Augusta Ambrosius, and Hermine Walz, the brides of Brethren Kaltehauser, Drangmeister, and Ponig respectively, to German East Africa.

## WINTER, WALLATH, MERTKE:

VOTED That F.Winter, O. Wallath, and Sister J.Mertke be sent to the Victoria Nyanza Mission.

## OHME'S RETURN:

VOTED, That Brother and Sister Ohme return with the party this fall, to take charge of the German field, settling in the Victoria Nyanza Mission.

## HENNIG AND STEIN:

VOTED, That Paul Hennig and Otto Stein be invited to attend the Colonial Institute in Hamburg this winter, preparatory to their work in Africa.

## OHME--TREASURERSHIP:

VOTED, That B. Ohme act as treasurer of the German Victoria Nyanza Mission.

Adjourned.

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

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7 P.M., Sept. 17

## P R E S E N T:

Same as in preceding meeting, with the exception of the young brethren and sisters who had been invited at the previous session, and Sister Ohme,

Prayer by J.H. Schilling.

## PEPK'S WAGES:

VOTED, That Brother Perk be rated at 23 Rbls. per week for the present year, beginning with Oct. 1.

## DIRKSEN'S AND OSTER'S WAGES:

VOTED, That Brethren Dirksen and Oster be allowed to draw at the rate of M 25 and M 19 per week, respectively.

## WALLATH AND WINTER, WAGES:

VOTED, That Brother Wallath receive 15 Rps. and Brother Winter 14 Rps., from the first of October, 1910.

## KALTENHAUSER'S WAGES:

VOTED, That Brother K. Kaltenhauser be rated at 18 Rps. from the first of October, 1910.

## MERTKE'S WAGES:

VOTED, That Sister J. Mertke receive 15 Rps. per week from the first of October, 1910.

## LORNTZ ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That E. Lorntz be allowed 18 M. per week, provided the General Conference carries his wage. If he goes to Berlin the East German Union has offered to carry his wage.

## STEIN AND HENNIG, ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That Brethren Stein and Hennig receive M 18 each allowance per week. The General Conference advancing M 9 to each, while the West German Union has promised to advance an equal amount. It is understood that the General Conference will arrange concerning their school expenses.

## TOPPENBERG'S WAGE:

VOTED; That Brother Toppenberg be rated from the time he leaves the Abyssinian Mission at Rps. 18 per week.

## GINNING MACHINE:

VOTED, That a Ginning machine be granted to the Pare Mission, to cost about Mk. 340

## GAIN OF PUBLISHING HOUSES:

By common consent, it is understood that the publishing houses in England and Scandinavia will be invited to contribute toward the General Conference Literature Account, at least 1% of their net gain.

## CONSTANTINOPLE:

VOTED, That Mk. 5,000 of the tithe paid to the General Conference by the Hamburg House for 1909 and 1910 be appropriated to the Constantinople Publishing House.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE LITERATURE ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That the General Conference officers use their discretion in the use of the tithe of the publishing houses to supply free specimen copies of our literature, especially in heathen languages and missionary reports, to reading rooms, leading men, and missionary societies.

## EDMUND FRAUCHIGER:

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of Edmund Frauchiger from Geneva to Constantinople, bearing the expense connected with his passport.

ADELAIDE KHOURIE:

VOTED, That Sister A. Khourie, who is to work in the Syrian Mission, be rated at Frs. 20 per week, from the time she left the United States for her new field.

Adjourned.

L.P. CONFADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

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8:30 A.M., Sept. 18

P R E S E N T:

Same as in previous meeting, Brother Ohme excepted.

Prayer by Guy Dail. Minutes read, and with a slight adjustment, approved.

OHME'S EXPENSES AT FRIEDENSAU:

VOTED, That we cover the whole of Brother and Sister Ohme's expenses at Friedensau this summer.

SISTERS MERTKE AND LIEDTKE, EXPENSES:

VOTED, That we cover the expenses incurred in the education of Sisters Mertke and Liedtke in the maternity-hospital at Breslau this summer.

SPRING MEETINGS 1911:

VOTED, That the appointments for 1911 be suggested as follows: Latin Union, Feb. 8--11, Gland; British Union, Feb. 14--16, Watford; Scandinavian, 18--21, Skodsborg; Russian, 24--28, Riga; Norway, May 17--21; Sweden, 24--28; Finland, 31--June 4; South England, June 1--6; Denmark, 7--11; German-Swiss, June 21--25; European Division audit to begin the eve of June 29, Friedensau. The East German Union meeting beginning July 6, afternoon sessions: Roman-Swiss and Latin Union, July 18--23; Belgium, 19--23; France and Holland, 26--30; North England, Aug. 3--8; Scotland, 10--13; Wales, 16--20

COUNCIL IN EUROPE:

The Chairman stated that arrangements are being made for the biennial Council of the General Conference Committee to be held in Friedensau, July 4--16, 1911. It is reckoned that there will probably be about one hundred persons who will come, chosen on the basis which would be used were they to be appointed as delegates to any regular session of the General Conference. These would be entertained by the two German Union Conferences, with

board and lodging free. Regular workers will all be granted lodging free, but will be expected to pay board at the rate of M. 1 per day, or M. 14 for the fourteen days' session. The wives of such as have been chosen on the basis of delegates receive free lodging, but would be charged M 1. a day board. All those who are not sent on the basis of delegates, or of conference workers, will pay M. 20 for board and lodging; if they prefer to board themselves, they can be supplied with sleeping accommodation at a charge of M. 3 per week.

INVITED TO BE PRESENT FROM THE MISSION FIELDS:

Siberian Union: G.Perk, J.F.Hinter, H.K.Loebbeck, E. Gnadjin, J.Ebel. Turkish Mission: E.Frauchiger, Z.G.Baharian, P.Greaves, A. Buzugherian, Dr. V. Pampaian. Syrian Mission: W.C.Ising, G.Keough, A.A.Elshaheed. African Missions: A.C.Enns.

Adjourned.

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

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2 P.M., Sept. 18, 1910

P R E S E N T:

Same as in morning session.

Prayer by Brother Perk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

PRINTING OFFICE IN GLAND:

VOTED, That we favor establishing a small printing plant in Gland by next spring, and if necessary, advance a sum not exceeding \$3,000 for fitting up the shed and the installation of a press. This can be returned to us from the \$5,000 which we expect to receive from America from the \$300,000 Fund.

TO ATTEND THE COUNCIL NEXT SUMMER:

Latin Union: L.P.Tieche, H.H.Dexter, T. Nussbaum, W.Bond, C.E.Rentfro, L.Zecchetto, U. Augsbourger. Russian Union: J.T. Boettcher, J. Sproghe, K. Reifschneider, D.Isaak, J.Perk, O. Wildgrube, H.J.Loebbeck, W.Schlegel, K.Schamkow.

SCHOLARSHIP PLAN

We recommend, That the European Unions give the Scholarship Plan a thorough trial during the coming year.

## WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That the season of the Week of Prayer in Europe be December 9--18, save for the Scandinavian Union, which will be December 24--31.

## LITERATURE COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That a committee of advice for literature throughout the European Division, containing seven members, be appointed, of which the Vice-president shall be Chairman, to be composed of the following: W.J.Fitzgerald, H.F.Schuberth, J.T.Boettcher, J.C.Raft, L.P.Tieche, G.Dail.

## RIGA PROPERTY:

VOTED, That we favor purchasing a suitable site for a chapel and depository in Riga, if Providence opens the way, at a cost not to exceed 55,000 Rbls.

Meeting adjourned sine die.

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

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 8, 1910

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, F.P. Palmer, B.G. Wilkinson,  
K.C. Russell, H.R. Salisbury, M.E. Kern, W.A. Spicer. Also N.Z. Town,  
L.A. Hansen, F.M. Wilcox.

Prayer by L.A. Hansen.

E. W. WILBUR--CHINA:

VOTED, That we advise E.W. Wilbur and family, on furlough from China since spring, to remain until next spring, in order to get the benefit of a winter in America.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

Letter was read from the president of East Pennsylvania Conference, asking for recommendation of a minister or two for city work. No candidates were known.

BAHAMA ISLANDS:

Letter was read from W.A. Sweany, asking that the fare of Miss Burrowes from British Guiana to the Bahama Islands provided, as he has a place for her as teacher.

AGREED That the Southeastern Union be consulted.

JAPAN'S CALL FOR H.F. TAYLOR:

Elder BeVinney reported that the Japan committee, in counsel with Elder Evans, called for H.F. Taylor, of Eastern New York to come to Japan.

It was agreed that we would take up the question with the New York Conference tentatively, but that with the treasury unable to supply present calls, we ought not to send further workers out this year.

BRITISH GUIANA:

A request was received from the West Indian Union for a man to take the superintendency of British Guiana.



VOTED, That inasmuch as workers are difficult to secure and funds short, we advise consideration of this at the Jamaica Union meeting in January, to see if some supply can be made in redistribution of men already in the field.

W.E.HOWELL'S SALARY CHARGE ADJUSTED:

VOTED, That W.E.Howell's salary for the year ending June 30 be charged as follows: First six months, one-third to "Christian Education," two-thirds to the Correspondence School, and for the last six months, one-half to the magazine and half to the school. That one-fourth of his stenographer's time be charged the magazine from January 1 to June 30, 1910.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 9, 1910

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, E.R.Palmer, K.C.Russell, H.P.Salisbury  
W.A.Spicer.

WM. T. GUNRAJ--BRITISH GUIANA:

Word having come from W.G.Kneeland that an East Indian brother, Wm. T. Gunraj, had failed to find a place in the Berrien Springs school within his means, and had gone to work at the B.C.Sanitarium, the Seminary agreed to supply him with opportunity to work his way if he wished, and on account of his people in British Guiana, and his own interests, it was--

VOTED, That the General Conference appropriate for his fare from Michigan to Washington, providing he accepts the Seminary proposition.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 23, 1910

## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, B.G. Wilkinson, H.P. Salisbury,  
K.C. Russell, F.R. Palmer, W.A. Spicer; also N.Z. Town, A.J.S.  
Bourdeau, T.F. Bowen, L.A. Hansen.

Prayer by N.Z. Town and A.G. Daniells.

The Chairman made an encouraging report of his visit  
to the Florida camp-meeting.

## FOREIGN COUNCIL:

Letter was read from O.A. Olsen, secretary of the  
Foreign Department, with reference to a foreign council of lead-  
ing foreign workers.

VOTED, That we encourage the Foreign Department to  
arrange for a meeting of representatives of the foreign work  
in Chicago this winter, such arrangements to be made in counsel  
with union and local conferences whose laborers are concerned.

Adjourned.

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

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## AUTUMN COUNCIL

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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November 23, 1910

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The first meeting of the Autumn Council of the General Conference Committee was held in the Seminary Chapel, Takoma Park, November 23, 1910, at 7 P. M.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

A. G. Daniells, G. A. Irwin, O. A. Olsen, W. T. Knox, Allen Moon, R. A. Underwood, W. B. White, F. T. Russell, B. G. Wilkinson, C. W. Flaiz, Chas. Thompson, C. F. McVagh, Wm. Guthrie, W. C. White, C. H. Jones, A. J. Haysmer, H. P. Salisbury, M. F. Kern, K. C. Russell, E. R. Palmer, W. A. Spicer.

## CONFERENCE WORKERS PRESENT:

Atlantic Union: O. Montgomery, W. H. Holden, H. C. Hartwell, C. H. Edwards, J. W. Lair, R. D. Quinn, S. B. Horton, G. B. Starr, O. O. Bernstein, J. F. Piper, F. M. Dana.

Columbia: B. F. Kneeland, W. H. Heckman, I. N. Williams, R. T. Baer, F. H. Robbins, S. Kime, C. F. Fiest, R. F. Harter, W. G. Kneeland, C. B. Haynes, E. R. Brown, G. W. Spies, W. H. Smith, J. L. McElhaney, A. F. Bell.

Canadian: B. F. Neftzger.

Lake: M. Lukens.

Northern: S. F. Jackson, M. N. Campbell, C. M. Babcock, C. J. Buhalts, W. D. Parkhurst.

Southern: E. L. Maxwell, E. G. Hayes.

Central: A. R. Ogden, C. R. Kite, L. W. Terry.

Southwestern: C. N. Woodward, J. W. Norwood, D. Voth.

Pacific: F. E. Andross, J. O. Corliss.

General: N. Z. Town, Dr. D. H. Kress, A. J. S. Bourdeau, L. F. Hansen, F. M. Wildox, I. A. Ford, J. N. Anderson, H. F. Rogers, T. E. Bowen.

A.G. Daniells calls the meeting to order.

After a season of prayer, the Chairman spoke of the necessity of making the Council a season of earnest prayer as well as discussion, as <sup>a</sup>mighty work is to be done, and human strength and wisdom can never accomplish the task that comes to us. It is to solve serious problems and to call fresh resources into service that we are called together.

#### THE WORK FOR THE CITIES:

The Chair stated that a series of papers were assigned to various members, as the basis for the study of work for the cities. The first topic was,--

"The Meaning of the Call to Work the Cities."

The Chairman gave a short talk on this topic, showing that the instruction coming to us called for a move for the cities of all the nations. It comes as a last call to arms, to carry this message to the unwarned masses everywhere, with the assurance that God will multiply our facilities and bring the work speedily to a close.

"The Magnitude of the Work."

On this topic, C.H. Edwards read a paper, showing the vast city populations along the East Coast and Atlantic States with large masses of foreign peoples, for whom little or no work is being done. He felt that the work for these people will be done, not by great preaching, but by house to house work by the Bible worker and literature worker. He made a plea for a revising of methods of school training, so that young people shall be trained for the simple house to house work required in the cities.

Meeting adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 24, 1910, 8:30 A.M.

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A.G. Daniells in the chair.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

G.F. Watson, S.E. Wight, W.A. Hennig.

Prayer by G.A. Irwin and F.D. Quinn. Minutes read.

Business listed on the Agenda Paper was taken up.

## BIENNIAL COUNCIL IN EUROPE:

The question of attendance at the Biennial Council was discussed.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of five to bring in recommendation on the matter.

W.C. White, G.A. Irwin, O.A. Olsen, F.A. Underwood, and O.W. Flaiz were appointed.

## CAMP-MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the presidents of union conferences, G.A. Irwin as chairman, be appointed to make general recommendation regarding the time of the camp-meetings for 1911.

The time having come for the Thanksgiving Day service with the students and sanitarium people, the meeting adjourned to 2:30 P.M.

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
November 24, 1910, 3 P.M.

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G.A. Irwin in the chair.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

H.S. Shaw, F.K. Slade, H.W. Carr, T.E. Westbrook, M.C. Kirkendall, W.A. McCutcheon, F.D. Hottel, G.E. Langdon.

Prayer by A.J. Haysmer and Allen Moon.

FINANCIAL SITUATION:

The Chairman called for a report of the General Conference treasurer as to the financial condition of the treasury

The treasurer read a full statement of receipts and disbursements for nine months, showing receipts of \$244,848.25 and disbursements of \$305,103.67.

This shows a working deficit of \$60,255.44. However, a credit balance from 1909 of \$26,737.39 brings down the actual cash deficit to \$33,518.05.

A.G. Daniells stated that the deficit of \$60,000 would have been turned into a considerable credit had the ten-cent-a-week fund not fallen short. The proportion of tithes voted from local conferences has also fallen short.

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Adjourned to 7 P.M.

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 24, 1910, 8:30 A.M.

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A.G. Daniells in the chair.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

G.F. Watson, S.E. Wight, W.A. Hennig.

Prayer by G.A. Irwin and R.D. Quinn. Minutes read.

Business listed on the Agenda Paper was taken up.

BIENNIAL COUNCIL IN EUROPE:

The question of attendance at the Biennial Council was discussed.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of five to bring in recommendation on the matter.

W.C. White, G.A. Irwin, O.A. Olsen, R.A. Underwood, and C.W. Flaiz were appointed.

CAMP-MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the presidents of union conferences, G.A. Irwin as chairman, be appointed to make general recommendation regarding the time of the camp-meetings for 1911.

The time having come for the Thanksgiving Day service with the students and sanitarium people, the meeting adjourned to 2:30 P.M.

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

## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 24, 1910, 3 P.M.

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G.A. Irwin in the chair.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

H.S. Shaw, F.K. Slade, H.W. Carr, T.B. Westbrook, M.C. Kirkendall, W.A. McCutcheon, F.D. Hottel, G.F. Langdon.

Prayer by A.J. Haysmer and Allen Moon.

## FINANCIAL SITUATION:

The Chairman called for a report of the General Conference treasurer as to the financial condition of the treasury

The treasurer read a full statement of receipts and disbursements for nine months, showing receipts of \$244,848.25 and disbursements of \$305,103.67.

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



## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 24, 1910, 7 P.M.

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O.A. Olsen in the chair. Prayer by E.F. Andross and A. C. Daniells.

## WORK FOR CITIES:

Elder Daniells expressed the conviction, amidst many amens, that the great thing in the call to evangelism now is that it means that the preachers shall give their strength to preaching and soul-winning, more than ever before, minimizing the administrative detail.

Elder W.B. White presented a paper, "Upon whom should rest the responsibility of this work?"

Upon union and local conferences, he said, must call the responsibility of working the cities within their borders. But with the magnitude of the work in some of the eastern conferences, the call must be sounded for help from fields in the West, where the work is so much stronger. After showing all this by statistical facts, the speaker read from Testimonies stating that responsibility for eastern cities rests also upon the stronger conferences in the West.

R.D. Quinn read a paper on the "Methods and Agencies in City Work."

He advocated the prosecution of old lines of effort with new power. The experience in New York City has convinced the workers that a strong, well-organized public effort, supported by Bible work, is of the highest efficiency in reaching the public. This method in tents and halls this year has brought 300 new members, and raised the tithe \$4,000.

The city mission Bible work, and the sale of literature are cooperating agencies, but the service of all the believers is the factor that must be brought into action to answer the call in the cities. The rank and file in New York City are responding, and new records are being made in the sale of our books and periodicals. Young women who had no thought they could sell publications are doing well with them.

Adjourned to 8:30 A.M., November 25.

O.A. OLSEN, Chairman.  
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 25, 1910, 8:30 A.M.

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A.G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by P.A. Underwood and O.O. Bernstein. Minutes of previous days' meetings read.

## FINANCIAL SITUATION:

The financial question was further discussed. The Chair spoke of the spirit to be sought, in which the strong shall help to bear the burden of the weak.

P.A. Underwood urged that every man at the council send red-hot communications to the churches, setting forth the facts before the people, believing that the money will come in

Chas. Thompson reported the large tithe coming in from some of the Southeastern conferences, commonly thought to be poor fields. He urged that every worker talk tithes and offerings to the people. He read from reports showing that six unions in the West had had a larger tithe, but \$36,000 less had come from the surplus to the General Conference than in the previous year.

E.F. Andross stated that he believed there should be an established plan of devoting a definite share of tithe to the mission fields. He advised that all the stronger conferences definitely send a fifth of their tithe. He felt that it would be better to immediately begin with this smaller proportion and do it, rather than to attempt the larger proportion recommended at the General Conference, which few could do apparently, with the result that less has come in than in the previous year.

Brethren S.E. Wight, E.T. Russell, and A. Moon also spoke encouraging words, the latter emphasizing the need of properly manning the home work, and of developing young workers for the city centers at home.

M. Lukens also spoke, suggesting from his own experience that some conferences have been going into institutional work and neglecting evangelistic work. Much of his own time is given to hunting for money to borrow to relieve indebtedness on institutions.

VOTED, That this financial question be referred to a committee for definite recommendation.

P.A. Underwood, E.T. Russell, C.W. Flaiz, G.F. Watson, G.A. Irwin, A. Moon, M.N. Campbell, E.F. Andross, and W.T. Knox were named.

(Recess was taken for a few moments.)

On resuming, W.B.White took the chair.

#### WORK FOR CITIES:

In further presentation of city work, C.B.Haynes read a paper on "Agencies, Methods, and Plans," emphasizing the divine gift of love of souls, the love of winning sinners to Christ as the great factor. Systematic effort, and thorough work were urged, and the use of Bible work and of visiting by nurses. The card index plan was urged for keeping track of interested people and work done with them. The best location of tent, neatness of arrangement, the preaching the Word, and reports furnished newspapers were discussed.

O.C.Bernstein read a paper on the same topic, expressing the hope that the proposed ministerial institutes will bring a better fitting up of workers for the work of really evangelizing the cities. The organization of a corps of workers and the drawing of lay members in the local church into service were emphasized, also the development of Bible workers by city mission training schools.

Well-advertised, well-manned and well-organized public effort in tent and hall, the paper urged, is the chief means of reaching the public of the great cities. The location should be central for the city, or for the portion being worked, and in the most prominent and favorable position possible, leases being taken for the season, so that no local prejudice can interrupt the meetings. Use of the daily press for announcements and reports was urged.

Figures were quoted at which sermons could be put in newspapers through press associations. Illustrated announcements catch the attention, and illustrated leaflets should be scattered. No methods of exaggeration should be used in advertising. More attention should be given to music, and all in congregation supplied with hymn books or sheets.

Daily meetings with the band of associate workers should be held, all efforts being concentrated to the one plan.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS,  
W.B.WHITE, Chairmen.

W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 25, 1910, 2 P.M.

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

## WORK FOR CITIES:

The Chair suggested discussion of the papers presented on "Where Responsibility Rests," and "Agencies, Methods, and Plans."

It was agreed that the responsibility rested upon all the denomination, the stronger portions to help the weaker.

Brethren C.B. Haynes, R.A. Underwood, F.K. Slade, F.T. Russell, and A.G. Daniells spoke.

The topic of "Agencies and Methods" was discussed by K.C. Russell, W.C. White, F.E. Andross, C.H. Edwards, and C.B. Haynes.

Points made: The worker must approach the method by way of experience, not every worker being able at once to work the same method that another may have developed.

The advantage of giving out<sup>a</sup> printed leaflet, with at least the texts used, at the close of the discourse.

Large means must be developed in the city work itself; getting out locally pamphlets to sell, dealing with lines of truth presented in the tent; preparatory work before entering a city effort, by setting paper workers to sow entire place with periodicals, followed by canvass for books, this followed by Bible work for those who have bought books; short discourses with time to make direct appeal to unconverted at close of lecture; plea for experienced men directed by General Conference to aid local conference workers in evangelistic efforts, and to hasten the training of more workers for the cities.

Adjourned to 8:30 Sunday morning.

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

## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 27, 1910, 8:30 A.M.

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## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

C.S. Longacre, F.F. Painter.

After singing and a prayer season, led by C.F. McVagh and A.G. Daniells, minutes were read, and G.A. Irwin was asked to take the chair.

SUSTENTATION FUND FOR AGED OR SICK  
WORKERS AND DEPENDENT FAMILIES:

A.G. Daniells presented a series of propositions looking toward some plan of support for this class of sufferers. In former years votes have been taken, providing that this support should come from the tithe. But with workers moving from one conference to another, cases have developed in which sick or aged laborers were thrown into great distress and sorrow. This shows the need of some general plan.

After short discussion, it was agreed that the propositions should be duplicated before discussion item by item, and this question was made the order of business for the next morning session.

(A short recess was taken for a few moments.)

## WORK FOR CITIES:

In resuming the discussion of the city work, remarks were made by W.A. Spicer on "The Relation of the Call for City Work to Foreign Work." The topic was discussed by W.C. White, A.G. Daniells, F.K. Slade, E.E. Andross, and A. Moon.

The points made were that no thought can be entertained of withdrawing in any wise from fields abroad in order to work home cities.

A paper was presented by K.C. Russell on "How to Provide Laborers for City Work." It was suggested,--

1. That ministers who have gifts for city work be drawn from other work now taking their attention.
2. To visit schools and select promising material for training.
3. Institute work with conference laborers.
4. Drawing in lay members, including women.

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to bring in recommendations on city work, this committee to be the standing Committee on City Work, and A.Moon, R.A.Underwood, E.T.Russell, C.W.Flaiz, G.F.Watson, Chas. Thompson, Dr. D.H.Kress.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee on distribution of labor.

The Chair appointed as the committee the union conference presidents, and O.A.Olsen.

VOTED, That a committee on reconsideration of the scholarship plan of canvassing be appointed, to report at this council.

The Chair named H.R.Salisbury, C.H.Jones, P.Hook, S.N.Curtiss, E.P.Palmer, C.S.Longacre, M.F.Kern, B.F.Knoeland, B.G.Wilkinson.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 27, 1910, 2:30 P.M.

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ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

H.H.Burkholder.

Allen Moon in the chair. Prayer by M.N.Campbell

WORK FOR CITIES:

The topic of city work was resumed. G.A.Irwin presented a paper on "How shall the Means be Secured for this Work

The paper emphasized the part of prayer in the development of the work, and cited promises and instruction by the spirit of prophecy that as the work is undertaken means will flow into the treasury.

It is not for thousands of our people to stand by while a few go into the service, but let the message ring out that this is a call to the finishing of the work, and that all are to arouse; and our own people if thoroughly awakened, will devote their means to the cause.

Care must be exercised not to unduly increase institutional interests at the expense of evangelistic work in neglected fields.

The spirit of commercialism should be separated from the people of the Lord, and all should be rallied to throw themselves and their all into service.

E.T. Russell read a paper on "Financing the Work in the Cities."

Plans must be laid by which fields that have not large cities may help fields with vast populations.

Such strong conferences might set aside 8 to 10 % of income for city work, special effort being made by conference workers to bring up the tithe.

Conferences with such a plan should carefully eliminate nonproducing workers,

The chairman, Allen Moon, presented a paper on the same topic, emphasizing the importance of city mission Bible work. The mistake of years ago in this matter was in securing expensive properties for city missions, involving conferences in debt. This discouraged the people and led to the dropping of this line of work. But with care in renting suitable and economical quarters, the use of Bible workers in working the cities is a most important and profitable factor. So, too, a corps of workers with literature should be organized, and perhaps some central home for such be provided in order to reduce expenses.

As work is done, we need not hesitate to seek for financial aid from the public. And as needs press in the great cities, our people generally should be asked to help, and strong conferences and unions should help the weaker.

The papers were discussed by J.O. Corliss, who spoke of early pioneer experiences, and urged that we go forward with the same faith and courage in the city work, trusting God to bring resources.

H.R. Salisbury spoke of the hundreds going from our schools whose services should be secured, and who must be trained into strength. He also expressed the hope that care would be exercised in unnecessarily multiplying schools, bringing financial burdens.

The council next heard a paper on "City Mission Training Centers," sent by Mrs. S.N.Haskell. A few points made are as follows:--

1. A respectable quarter of the city should be the location.
2. The mission should be movable, so as to readily follow the leadings of Providence.
3. The workers should be students, and nothing should interfere with daily class work and study period. Methods of class work were presented in the paper.
4. Every worker to canvass daily for publications for the first two or three months, this being a most important part of the training.
5. Use of nurses and cooking school.
6. With care the city mission should keep up its operating expenses, each worker paying board and room rent.

A paper was next presented by G.B.Starr on "How to Conduct a City Mission," composed largely of extracts from recent testimonies on city work. The combination of evangelistic and medical work was emphasized, our sanitarium centers to train medical evangelists.

Elder Starr suggested the elimination of the word "mission" from our city efforts, as that name has come to signify work for the depressed classes. His ideal of a training center was, a physician and wife, a minister and wife, with nurses and Bible workers, in a good location. If possible, a treatment rooms in a basement, with a bed or two for in-patients, would be an important factor.

Immature youth should not usually be drawn into city work. The work demands our mature young people.

Sufficient domestic help should be provided so that workers who are among the people shall have time to study and work.

A paper prepared by W.H.Saxby, of New Orleans, was read by E.L.Maxwell. The paper emphasized many points already presented. Each mission should have workers representing every department of work.

Make much of meal time in relating interesting experiences. Much depends both upon the man and his wife who are to take charge of the mission.

VOTED, That the papers presented on City Work be published in some convenient form for distribution among those interested in city work.

A.MOON, Chairman.  
W.A.SPICER, Secretary.



## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 27, 1910, 7 P.M.

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

The chairman threw open the council for remarks on the whole question of city work.

R.D.Quinn believed that each conference must develop workers generally within its own constituency. He approved of the suggestion of F.T.Russell's paper, that conferences should set apart a definite percentage of their funds for a general city fund. He would have all conferences alike do this.

W.T.Knox believed that our tithes could, with faithful work, be sprung to over a million dollars. Many conferences, even in not the most prosperous regions, have shown that the ten cents a week can be brought in for missions. Much larger donations should be aimed at. Give our people a view of the work to be done in all the world, and then the coming of the end, and they will count \$5.20 a year insignificant. He believed also that the workers primarily for the cities were to be found in the cities and surrounding conference territory.

C.Montgomery spoke of the large number of readers reached in Portland, Maine, by reports of meetings in three newspapers, free of charge. A man was hired to devote his time to reporting. While congregations were small, an audience of about 100,000 was secured every day by the papers. He urged the establishment of some standard of attainment for candidates for the ministry.

Elder Robbins spoke of the need of a cheap line of leaflet literature for distribution in cities.

R.A.Underwood suggested that one worker ought not unnaturally to try to copy some other man's method in detail. Neither can the same method be used in every place.

W.B.White felt that every man who goes into the cities must work in his own harness, planning and thinking out the best way of working.

W.A.McCutcheon suggested that not all could reach the ideal set forth--physician and wife, and nurses &c. But in the meantime he believed the thing to do was to go to work with what is at hand, however small and inexperienced the staff. Thus they had done in Fort Worth and added sixty members. With truth in God let us go forward, without waiting for facilities we have not.

E.E.Andross spoke of experiences in Southern California. In announcing one series of meetings a half-page ad. was put in the newspaper now and then, with daily smaller notices and crowded congregations came.

O.Montgomery and G.B.Starr spoke of the desirability of rejecting the sensational in advertising.

W.C.White spoke of various devices men have thought out to get attention, and he had seen as keen interest aroused by simple means in the hands of others.

The chairman suggested the need of counsel in the matter of advertising, to avoid the spectacular. The conference officers should keep close by the young workers to guard them against ill-advised methods.

Chas. Thompson suggested that the best method is to give the people each night something that will bring them back.

A.P.Ogden called for tent meeting leaflets such as were formerly issued.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 28, 1910, 8:30 A. M.

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ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

Jas. Shultz, J.K.Humphrey.

A.G.Daniells in the chair. Prayer by Brethren Robbins and Baer. Minutes of the previous days' sessions read.

SUSTENTATION FUND:

As the order of the morning session, the propositions on the Sustentation Fund were considered item by item, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 being adopted with some amendments.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 28, 1910, 2:30 P.M.

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Prayer by M. Lukens and A. P. Ogden.

## N. A. FOREIGN DEPT.:

O. A. Olsen requested time to announce plans for a union meeting of the North American Foreign Department in Chicago, opening the latter part of December. This department desired to cooperate with every conference in evangelizing the foreign-speaking peoples in this country.

## SUSTENTATION FUND:

The discussion of the report on the Sustentation Fund was continued, the report being adopted as follows:--

(See following page)

Adjourned.

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

## SUSTENTATION FUND

**Fund for the Adequate Support of Sick and Aged Laborers, and for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Laborers**

Whereas, The Scriptures plainly teach:—

1. That Israel, in the wilderness, under the leadership of Moses, were the recognized church of God. Acts 7:30.

2. That the Lord chose the Levites for the ministry of his church. Num. 3:6, 7.

3. That the service of the sanctuary and the congregation was to be their sole occupation. V. 9.

4. That, because of their appointment to the Lord's work, they were his people, and he was their portion, in a special sense. Num. 3:45; 18:20.

5. That because of their special relationship to God, and the service they were to perform, the Levites were not given an inheritance in the land, as were the other tribes. Deut. 10:8, 9.

6. That instead of giving them a portion of the land for their inheritance, the tithe of all Israel was given to the Levites for their inheritance. Num. 18:21-24.

7. That this inheritance was given to them as a reward for the service they rendered to all the people. Num. 18:21, 31.

8. That all the people, including the Levites, were to rejoice in this arrangement. Deut. 12:12.

9. That the people who had inheritance in the land were not to forget nor forsake the Levites who had none. Deut. 14:27.

10. That even to this day the tithe belongs to Christ, our great High Priest, for the support of those whom he calls to the gospel ministry. Heb. 7:4-9; 1 Cor. 9:7-14; and—

Whereas, The adoption of this plan by Seventh-day Adventists, provides a prompt, regular, and adequate support for the ministry; and,—

Whereas, In the application of this plan, no regular well-defined arrangement has yet been made for the care of laborers who, because of serious sickness, permanent illness, and old age, are unable to render full or even partial service, nor for the widows and children of those who fall in death at their posts of duty; therefore,—

Resolved, That we hereby adopt, and recommend to all our conferences, the following plan:—

1. That we maintain a permanent fund to be known as the "Sustentation Fund," for the support of sick and aged laborers and the widows and children of deceased laborers.

2. That the resource of this Fund be the tithes of all our people.

3. That each local and Union Conference and the General Conference pay monthly into this Sustentation Fund an amount equal to five per cent of their total tithe receipts, these remittances to be made through the regular channels.

4. That this fund, for the North American Division and Mission fields, be kept by the Treasurer of the General Conference; for the European Division, by the sub-treasurer of the European Division; and for separated Union Conferences, by their several treasurers.

5. That allowances from this fund be made by vote of the following committees:—

For the North American Division and the Mission fields, the General Conference Committee in North America.

For the European Division, the European members of the General Conference Committee.

For the separated Union Conferences, their respective committees.

6. That the benefits of this fund shall be extended to disabled laborers of our cause whose remuneration come from the tithe or mission fund while in active service and such workers in the various departments of our cause whose remuneration has been on a missionary basis, and may legitimately be included under this head.

7. That the resources of this fund shall not be drawn upon for temporary sickness or disability, it being understood that all conferences shall care for their workers a period of at least six months.

8. That all applicants to this fund shall furnish the disbursing committees satisfactory evidence that they are entitled to support, and also as to the amount that will be required.

9. That in order to secure uniformity, accuracy, and justice in making allowances, blanks be prepared by each separate general division, which, when filled, will give the committees the information they will need for making a proper and equitable distribution of the fund. This blank to be signed by the applicant, and the president of the local union conference in which the applicant resides.

10. That when an allowance is fixed by vote of the disbursing committee, an order shall be given to the Treasurer of the fund to make monthly remittances of said allowance to the party named until said allowance is changed or discontinued.

11. That the disbursing committees be charged with the duty of aiding the beneficiaries of this fund in locating where conditions will be most favorable for their restoration to health, where living will be most economical, where they can do the most to help maintain themselves, and where they may render the best service possible to the cause.

12. That it be understood by the beneficiaries that the allowances from this fund are cheerfully made, and by the disbursing committees that the fund is the inheritance of the beneficiaries.

13. That decisions regarding applications be made promptly, thus avoiding delay, suspense, and possible suffering.

14. That any surplus funds on hand, above \$5,000, be appropriated annually to the General Conference for mission fields.

15. That this plan become operative as follows:—

(a) The local, union, and General Conferences to begin paying the five per cent into this Sustentation Fund from Jan. 1, 1911.

(b) Each conference to continue from ordinary funds the support of its disabled workers during the month of January, as aforesaid.

(c) The Disbursing Committee of the Sustentation Fund to assume responsibility for the support of those coming under this fund from Feb. 1, 1911.

## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 28, 1910, 7 P.M.

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Prayer by W.H. Heckman, C.R. Kite, and A.G. Daniells.

The minutes of the two previous sessions were read.

F.A. Underwood took the chair, and called for further consideration of the city work.

Dr. D.H. Kress presented a paper on "Medical Evangelistic Work in the Cities."

Associated with ministering to the soul is the ministry of healing. Missionary societies have long recognized the power of the medical work in breaking down prejudices among the people in mission fields. This agency is needed in city work. By the awakening in temperance lines, Providence has thrown open to us many doors of entrance through our health work. Illustrative experiences were recited. The paper urged that every sanitarium be conducted on such a basis that its physicians and workers may do health evangelistic work in the cities round about.

A paper by Dr. David Paulson was read by G.B. Starr.

For the general public we have all the various methods of health educational propaganda. For the sick and the destitute there is a great work to be done. An army of women must be trained. It has been demonstrated that mature young women may be trained for this work in six months, supporting themselves by selling magazines while taking the course. Following the course these may earn a fair salary as medical missionary workers. Graduate nurses, who have had the three years' course, may open treatment rooms. And graduate nurses working at good salary for the wealthy ought to consider devoting a portion of their income to nurses who give their service to the poor.

N.Z. Town read a paper on "The Part of our Literature in City Evangelization."

The use of literature in Reformation days was referred to, with the development of the modern system of colportage, which aims at carrying the gospel to the homes of the people. In our own work, up to date, over fourteen million dollars' worth of literature has been sold, besides much given away. The use of cheap printed leaflets was suggested for sowing cities with the truth. Use of tract packages, sale of magazines, and other means were referred to. Every magazine sold in cities in connection with meeting effort, should have in it a slip announcing the meeting. In San Francisco our people have about 800 bound

volumes in use as a lending library from house to house. We have the literature, and all over the world are the cities. What is needed is the army of workers to put the publications into the cities.

O.O. Bernstein spoke of the great possibilities of using the public press. The New York Associated Press serves 200 papers, and is open to us.

C.B. Haynes read a letter from an editorial worker on the Baltimore American, recently accepting the truth, in which the writer expressed belief that many editors would gladly print notes and sermon reviews on various phases of our truth if copy were supplied, such copy to be in the office before the sermon is preached.

K.C. Russell suggested that in supplying matter, live current topics be selected.

C.S. Longacre urged that each minister engaged in public effort make use of the press, and related experiences.

B.F. Kneeland reported success by a Holland brother, two Dutch papers in New Jersey actually paying him something for his writing.

Adjourned.

P.A. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.  
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 29, 1910, 9:15 A.M.

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Prayer by E.L. Maxwell and B.F. Kneeland.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

A.F. Harrison.

## GENERAL FINANCE:

The Chair called for the report of the Committee on Finance. With discussion and amendments, four paragraphs were adopted, number five being referred back to the committee.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 29, 1910, 2:30 P.M.

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## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

L. H. Christian, F. C. Gilbert.

Prayer by C. J. Buhalts.

The Finance Committee reported back the report referred to them, and consideration of it was continued until adjournment.

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

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 29, 1910, 7 P.M.

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Prayer by G. A. Irwin and O. A. Olsen.

The Finance Committee's report was further considered, and with amendments was finally unanimously adopted as follows:--

## Mission Finances

*Whereas*, The prosperity and permanence of this work are in a large measure dependent upon an adequate and regularly supplied amount of funds; and,—

*Whereas*, We have been instructed through the spirit of prophecy that a full tithe and liberal offerings paid into the treasury would provide ample funds for the support of all the world-wide evangelistic work which God has committed to this people; and,—

*Whereas*, There is a shortage of funds necessary to prosecute our foreign enterprises, making it apparent that there has not been that faithfulness in the matter of tithes and offerings that there should be; and —

*Whereas*, In these matters the people are largely dependent upon the teaching and example of the ministry, making it apparent that we have failed in properly keeping the financial obligations of our people before them; therefore —

*We recommend*: 1. That the General Conference acquaint our people with the present financial situation.

2. That urgent and very active effort in all conferences be made to bring up mission offerings for this and every succeeding year to an average of at least ten cents a week a member.

3. That conference forces be organized for work among the churches during the week of prayer, at which time our present financial condition be placed before the people, with strong appeals for large donations.

4. That an extra effort be made by conference officers and laborers in closing up the Harvest Ingathering campaign, in order that the fullest returns may be realized.

5. That we request all conferences in North America receiving a tithe of less than ten thousand dollars, to pay, beginning Jan. 1, 1911, from five per cent to ten per cent of their tithe, according to their ability, to the General Conference for mission fields; and all conferences receiving ten thousand dollars and more, to pay from ten per cent to twenty-five per cent, according to their ability; and that this plan be regarded as a permanent arrangement, upon which the General Conference may depend for the prosecution of its work.

6. That we emphasize the importance of promptly forwarding all trust funds from each local conference to its union conference, and that these in turn be transmitted without delay to the General Conference.

7. That all conferences, either local or union, having money that can be spared from their operating expenses,

be requested to make such donations as the present situation demands.

8. That request be made to the union conferences to devote to the General Conference such portion of their income as can be saved by careful and frugal management.

9. That we recommend that all conference committees carefully consider the work of their laborers; and that where any are found to have failed to give evidence of their call to the work of the ministry by fruit-bearing, or if in their lives they have failed to adorn this sacred office, earnest effort be put forth to remedy this situation; and if this can not be accomplished, that such laborers be advised to engage in other lines of work.

10. That the General Conference Committee be requested to assist such conferences as may require their aid in making a satisfactory disposition of their force of workers, so as to enable them to participate in the suggested plan of the division of their income.

11. That we advise the Mission Board to proceed as rapidly in the expansion of its missionary operations as the funds in its treasury will warrant; and further, considering the great need of efficient laborers, and especially of able ministers of the Word, to enter the cities, we suggest that the General Conference Committee set apart a day for earnest prayer and fasting, to the end that the Lord of the harvest may send forth his Spirit and qualify laborers to meet the urgent demands of the hour, and that he may also so move upon the hearts of the people that sufficient means may be quickly supplied to enable us to greatly enlarge our mission work, both at home and abroad. We suggest that Sabbath, Jan. 21, 1911, be the day thus set apart for prayer and fasting.

12. That the General Conference furnish the union conference presidents a monthly statement showing the condition of the treasury, also the standing of each union and local conference in the matter of the ten-cent-a-week fund; that this information be passed on to the local conference presidents; and that each local conference president be requested to place in the hands of the elder of each church in his conference a statement showing the actual standing of the church regarding this fund.

13. That in view of the great need of the foreign fields, we urge those conferences in America which are receiving financial assistance from the General Conference, to develop their work as rapidly as may be, so that they may fully care for their own needs at as early a date as possible.



## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY--SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 30, 1911, 9:15 A.M.

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Prayer by J.L. McElhaney.

Minutes of the previous day's session were read.

## DELEGATION TO BIENNIAL COUNCIL:

The committee on delegation to the biennial council made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of the selection of the delegation to the biennial session of the General Conference Committee to be held in Europe in July, 1911, submit the following:--

1. That the executive members of the General Conference Committee, and the department secretaries, arrange for such of their number to attend as can be spared from the home field.

2. That the union conferences be advised to send one or more of the General Conference Committee men residing in their territory, as conditions in the union may indicate as best.

## CAMP-MEETINGS FOR 1911:

The committee on camp-meeting work reported as follows:--

Atlantic Union: New York, June 8--18; Massachusetts, June 15--25; Maine, June 22--July 2; Western New York, June 22--July 2; Southern New England-----; Northern New England, Aug. 31--Sept. 10.

Lake Union: Camp-meetings will commence as follows: August 3, 10, 17, 24, September 1, 8, 15.

Northern Union: South Dakota, May 30--June 6; Minnesota, June 6--13; North Dakota, June 20--25; Iowa, August 23--September 3.

Columbia Union: West Virginia, August 10--20; Ohio, August 17--27; Virginia, August 24--September 2; East Pennsylvania, August 31--September 9; West Pennsylvania, September 7--17; Chesapeake, September 14--24; New Jersey, June 8--18.

Southwestern Union: Texas, August 3--13; West Texas, August 10--20; New Mexico, August 17--27; Oklahoma, August 24--Sept. 3; Arkansas, Sept. 7--17; South Texas, Sept. 28--Oct. 8.

North Pacific Union: Idaho, May 19--28; Southern Oregon, May 26--June 4; Western Oregon, June 2--11; Western Washington, June 1--18.

Canadian Union: Ontario, June 8--16. (Other meetings are held earlier.)

Western Canadian Union: Manitoba, June 23--July 3; Southern Saskatchewan, July 6--12; Alberta, July 13--23; Northern Saskatchewan, July 25--30; British Columbia-----.

Southeastern Union: Camp-meetings begin August 31, and continue through September.

Southern Union: Camp-meetings begin the last of July, and continue through August and September.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The Committee on Distribution of Labor made a partial report, which was adopted as follows:--

1. That C.N. Woodward, of the Southwestern Union, be transferred to the North Pacific Union.
2. That Elder W.C. Young, of Manitoba, make Ontario his field of labor.
3. That W.L. Manful be transferred from the Northern Union Conference to the Western Canadian Union, to act as union field agent.
4. That Elder Geo. Budd, of Minnesota, make Saskatchewan his field of labor.
5. That F.F. Painter be invited to go to the Northern Union Conference, to act as field agent.
6. That Roy Hay, of Eastern Colorado, make the New York Conference his field of labor.
7. That Elder F.L. Cardey, of Southern California, make the New York Conference his field of labor.
8. That Elder C.J. Rider, of Montana, make South Dakota his field of labor.
9. That Elder Carl Swinson, of Colorado, be transferred to Minnesota.

10. That Elder W.H. Saxby be requested to labor in East Michigan.

11. That Elder E.H. Huntley, of Upper Columbia, be transferred to Virginia.

12. That Miss E. McHugh labor in the Southeastern Union.

#### ATLANTIC UNION MEMORIAL:

A Memorial from the Atlantic Union relating to an Eastern Ministerial Institute, and asking counsel also regarding camp-meeting work and programs was presented as follows:--

"To the General Conference Committee of Seventh-day Adventists:

"Beloved Brethren:--

"The Atlantic Union Conference desires to mention two items, which we trust may receive consideration in the fall council in November.

"1. In view of the very urgent calls which are coming to us in the East to enter the large cities without delay and proclaim the truths of the message, and knowing well that our ministry who is expected to do this work feels altogether unequal to the task without special preparation; we, therefore, would request the General Conference to appoint in the East, the coming winter, a ministerial institute, which will include in its plan the Atlantic Union Conference, and would request that such institute be held at some point in the State of New York, and would favor the last of March and first of April as a time suitable to our field. The length of such institute, the definite place where held, and help for the same, we would be pleased to have the General Conference arrange for.

"2. We look with some anxiety on the drift that our annual camp-meetings seem to be taking. The press of departmental work at these gatherings seems to be increasing and consuming a large portion of the time which should be devoted to spiritual work. At some of these meetings the pressure is tremendous, and those who have the meetings in charge are much perplexed to know how to work in all the departmental work that desires recognition. Are not reforms needed along this line? We would request that the Committee give this question of our camp-meetings thought and study, and some expressions of counsel would be appreciated by us. Would it not be well for the General Conference to suggest a daily program for these meetings?

"Trusting that these two items may have some consideration by the Committee, we are,

"Your brethren in the faith,  
Atlantic Union Conf. Executive Com.  
W. B. White, Pres."

The chairman spoke of the great benefits that have come to the educational work by the several conventions held in the last ten years. But while the ministry is the most important work of all, no ministerial institutes have been held for eight years. He felt that if the younger ministerial workers could come together for three or four weeks in groups, say an Eastern, a Southern, and a Central (for the Lake, Northern, and Central Unions) it would do much to strengthen their labors.

VOTED, That the matter of ministerial institutes and a reading course be considered further by the Committee before separating, for definite plans and recommendations.

The second item of the Memorial, relating to camp-meetings, was considered, and action on this portion of the Memorial was deferred to a further meeting.

#### INGATHERING CAMPAIGN:

The Ingathering Campaign for 1911 was considered, and it was--

AGREED, That the campaign be continued another year

VOTED, That the Signs of the Times be used as the medium for the Ingathering Missionary Number next year, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the publishers.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK:

M.F. Kern presented for brief consideration an outline of Missionary Volunteer institute work as follows:--

(See next page)

Adjourned to 3:30 P.M.

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

# Suggestions for Union Conference Missionary Volunteer Institutes

Authorized by the General Conference Council, April 11, 1910

### I—Duration

(About ten days)

### II—Places

(Probably in the Union Conference Training-School)

### III—Who Should Attend

1. Union and local conference Missionary Volunteer secretaries.
2. Delegates from each Missionary Volunteer society in the union, and from as many other churches as possible.
3. Young people of the training-school.
4. Union and local conference presidents and other conference and church workers especially interested.

### IV—Purpose

1. General—To make our Missionary Volunteer work more effective throughout the field.
2. Specific:—
  - (a) To increase the efficiency of Missionary Volunteer secretaries by instruction and counsel. Our young people's work is comparatively new. The mere appointment of secretaries does not bring results. There are frequent changes, so that we have very many secretaries who have had no experience. Perhaps few of us realize the great possibilities in this work. Poor work and consequent lack of results will lead to (1) satisfaction with small things, or (2) abolition of the office.
  - (b) Instruction of the Missionary Volunteer officers and other young people from the local societies and churches.
  - (c) Instruction of students, workers, and others who attend, along Missionary Volunteer lines.
  - (d) Training of new leaders, conference and local, from the above classes.
  - (e) Interesting the young people of the union conference in education and in the work of their training-school.

### V—General Plan of Work

1. Chapel Exercises: Talks on such topics as—
  - (a) Young People and Missions.
  - (b) Price of Leadership.
  - (c) Work of the Missionary Volunteer Secretary.
  - (d) Adolescence.

- (e) Organization and Work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
  - (f) The Call for Bible Workers and Ministers.
  - (g) Reasons for Our Hope (Standard of Attainment).
  - (h) Alone With God (Morning Watch).
  - (i) The Value of Good Literature (Reading Courses).
  - (j) Series of Short Biographical Sketches of Missionaries.
  - (k) The Spirit of Prophecy and the Remnant Church.
2. Afternoon Classes and Round Table Discussions:—
    - (a) Missionary Volunteer Plans and Methods of Work: (1) Organization; (2) Duties of Officers; (3) Membership; (4) Relation to Other Church Activities; (5) Personal Work; (6) Literature Work; (7) Christian Help Work; (8) Giving; (9) Temperance and Other Reforms; (10) Junior Work; (11) Programs; (12) Camp-meeting Work; (13) Social Activities.
    - (b) Educational Features and Missionary Problems: (1) Standard of Attainment; (2) Reading Courses; (3) *Youth's Instructor*; (4) Libraries; (5) Institutes and Conventions; (6) Spiritual, Intellectual, and Practical Qualifications of Missionaries; (7) The Foreign Mission Seminary and Its Work; (8) Detailed description of the work of one or more of our missions; (9) Unentered Fields.
  3. Evening Services:—
    - (a) Reception, with Program on Social Life.
    - (b) Stereopticon on Christ, the Great Missionary.
    - (c) The Home as the Foundation of Young People's Work.
    - (d) News From the Mission Fields.
    - (e) The Blessed Hope.
    - (f) The Work of the Holy Spirit.
    - (g) Example of the Believers.
    - (h) Reports from Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretaries.
    - (i) Consecration for Service.  
The aim should be in some of these meetings to bring souls to definite decisions for Christ and his work.
  4. One or two meetings, with young men and young women separate, on social purity lines.
  5. Secretaries' councils.
  6. Thorough preparation should be made for this work, and in the case of the afternoon classes, syllabi should be furnished to all who attend.

### VI—General Conference Workers

(Meade MacGuire, Matilda Erickson, and H. R. Salisbury, or some other General Conference worker)

## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 30, 1910, 3:30 P.M.

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

## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

A further partial report of the Committee on Distribution of Labor was rendered, and adopted as follows:--

13. That Miss Bertie Stagner, of Eastern Colorado, be invited to New Orleans.

14. That Miss Gertie Stagner, of St. Louis, be invited to New Orleans.

15. That Elder Jas. Morrow, of Eastern Kansas, be requested to connect with the work in New Orleans, La.

16. That Arvid Bjurstrom, of Minnesota, be invited to connect with the International Publishing Association of College View.

## CITY WORK:

The Committee on City Work presented a report, which was considered and adopted as follows:--

1. From a careful study of the many messages of instruction that have come to us, urging the immediate working of the cities, it is our deep conviction that this is a pressing call to this whole denomination to arouse and earnestly and quickly proclaim God's last message to the masses in every part of the world.

2. In view of the special mention of the cities in the eastern part of North America, we feel that most earnest efforts should now be made to proclaim our message in these cities.

3. Resolved, That it is our belief that this city evangelistic work in North America should be carried on and supported by the believers and the regular conference funds in the American conferences, without drawing upon the ten-cent-a-week fund of the General Conference.

Whereas, The membership of our people, the staff of workers, and the funds in the eastern conferences are altogether inadequate for the work we are now called to do in the cities of these conferences; therefore,--

4. Resolved, That we earnestly request the strong conferences in the West, where so much efficient labor has been bestowed during the last half century, to assist the eastern conferences, just as far as consistent, with workers and means.

Although the papers that have been read at this council call for a large staff of workers, many facilities, and a large amount of means to carry on an ideal effort in the large cities,--

5. We recommend, That most earnest efforts be made by all conferences in behalf of their large cities, with the laborers, means and facilities they have, even if these do not reach the highest ideal set before us.

Believing that the medical and evangelistic efforts should be more closely combined in all of our city work,--

6. We recommend, That in our sanitariums this missionary idea be kept prominently before the students, and that as far as possible nurses, after graduation, be encouraged to spend at least six months in connection with some training center in one of our large cities, and engage in medical missionary work.

7. We recommend, That our sanitariums aim, as far as possible, to arrange their work by securing sufficient competent help so that physicians can spend as much time as possible in medical evangelistic work in the cities.

8. We recommend, That conferences in which are located large cities plan to open one or more small training centers, where workers of various kinds can receive an all-round training in city work; these homes to be under the supervision of competent superintendents. We suggest that wherever possible to provide suitable facilities, a small treatment room be connected with the training center, and a larger room for lectures, demonstrations, Bible readings, etc.

Whereas, The gospel plan is that two and two should go forth into the gospel field, uniting their labors in harmony and Christian unity, developing the interest with more than one talent; therefore,--

9. We would counsel our conferences to give careful attention and thought to this divine arrangement in the prosecution of the work



10. Resolved, That where conditions are favorable the special efforts in our largest cities be so conducted as to accomplish as much as possible in the training of the younger conference laborers and laymen,--

(a) Through the participation by the less experienced preachers in the visiting, Bible work, distribution and sale of literature, and the musical work of the effort.

(b) Through the participation of trained nurses and Bible workers, who by attendance at the evening services can be a help in the singing and visiting; who could also receive daily regular instruction in Bible study and methods of labor, and who would devote a part of each day to very earnest and well-directed labor among the people.

(c) By consecrated selected laymen, including church officers and prospective leaders in local evangelistic effort, who could take part, as far as their experience and circumstances warrant, in the same work as the Bible workers and missionary nurses.

Whereas, There is a great dearth of laborers, and the demands upon the workers now in the field are constantly increasing; and in view of the emphatic calls that have been coming to us from the spirit of prophecy, urging our lay members into active service, and laying responsibility upon ministers to train church members for this work; therefore,--

11. Resolved, That a systematic and far-reaching effort be made to so strengthen our local churches, and train their members for service, that they may continue to thrive and grow, even though the principal part of the time of the ministers and other conference employees be taken away from them and devoted to the united efforts in the largest cities; and further,--

12. Resolved, That to this end conventions be held at times and places wisely selected, where faithful instruction shall be given respecting their duties to--

(a) Church elders, deacons, treasurers, missionary secretaries, and clerks.

(b) Leaders in the Sabbath-school and young people's work.

(c) Leaders and all workers in missionary lines, through visiting, canvassing, and the distribution of literature.



13. We recommend, That the needs of our cities be kept before the students in our schools, and that some of the most mature and promising students be encouraged during vacations and after graduation to connect with the city training schools, and assist in carrying forward the periodical work, Bible work, etc., and at the same time receive the instruction which will enable them to become efficient city workers.

14. We recommend, That members of the school faculties of our various schools be encouraged to act the same part in active work in cities, in order that they may be able to impart to the school the spirit which will make it an effective agency for the development of missionaries.

15. Resolved, That it is the privilege and duty of the members composing the conferences in which the large eastern cities are located, to raise a special City Evangelistic Fund by donations as liberal as they are able to make, to assist in carrying forward the broad and expensive work for which the Spirit of God is calling.

In view of the difficulty of securing a large attendance of the public at our meetings in the large cities, where there are so many counter attractions; and in view of the great value of well-directed Bible work in private families, and cottage gatherings; therefore,—

16. We recommend, That earnest efforts be made to train a large number of efficient Bible workers to aid in carrying forward this city evangelistic work.

A communication from Sister White was read, counseling against anything savoring of the theatrical in the efforts for the cities; also that no one person's mould should be given throughout these efforts, the Bible plan of two and two being followed.

#### CHURCH ORGANIZATION AND MISSIONARY WORK:

We recommend, That a small manual be prepared at once on "Church Organization and Missionary Work," outlining the duties of all church officers, their proper choice and election, and simple methods of home tract and missionary work.

#### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

K. C. Russell presented features of the Religious Liberty work for consideration. As never before, the organized forces of the churches have come together in the recent World's Christian Citizenship Congress, determined to carry their purposes.

Plans of work, including religious liberty institutes, were suggested. The book, "American State Papers," will soon be out and should be put in the hands of legislators through the country.

#### INSTITUTIONAL STATISTICS:

The statistical secretary placed in the hands of the Committee the financial report of our institutions for 1909. Some time was given to questions on the report.

The minutes of the previous meeting, and of this one were read, and final adjournment of the council was taken, the Committee to continue in session some days.

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

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#### ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 26, 1910

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(This and the following meeting were held during the council, but as Committee sessions only. Hence the minutes are placed here, and not numbered according to date.)

The managers of three publishing houses, the Review and Herald, Pacific Press, and Southern Publishing Association, met with the Committee.

A.G. Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by C.H. Jones.

The publishers had conjointly prepared a memorial regarding the publishing interests for the consideration of the Committee.

G.H. Jones presented the publishing situation: Houses all doing our own work only; no commercial work done.

The managers of the three leading houses in America had met in Washington and arrived at actual cost of production. Materials were found to be advancing.

S.N. Curtiss presented the memorial, showing the cost of various editions of books sold by subscription, on which royalty is paid, some editions showing loss to publishers, some a gain.

After discussion of the memorial the following committee was appointed to consider it and bring in a report:--

E.T. Russell, Chas. Thompson, N.Z. Town, G.H. Jones, R. Hook, Jr., S. N. Curtiss, W.C. White, and L.S. Smith.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 30, 1910, 7 P.M.

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A.G. Daniels in the chair.

Prayer by K.C. Russell and G.A. Irwin.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLISHING WORK:

The special Committee on Publishing Work presented a report, which, with amendments, was adopted as follows:--

Your Committee appointed to take into consideration the Publishing Work, so far as it pertains to the question of Prices, Discounts, Cost of Production, Royalty, etc., would say that in view of the reorganization of our work, the sharp advance in the price of material, the increase in the cost of living, and the large increase in the number of well-trained canvassers, thus largely increasing the sale of our publications; and in view of the fact that the retail price of our standard subscription books has already been increased to the danger line, we respectfully recommend the following for your consideration:--

1. That no further material advance in the prices of subscription books be made at present.

2. That where there is no good reason for a higher or lower rate, authors be requested to accept a flat rate of 3% royalty based upon the retail price of our standard cloth-bound books, with the understanding that when popular, or cheaper editions of any of these books are published, then the same per cent of royalty is to be paid, namely: If the books sell for \$2.00, then the royalty be six cents per copy, etc.

3. That authors who have already borne the initial expense be paid 1½% of the retail price of the standard cloth-bound books until said initial expense is covered. Then payments on this account are to cease.

4. That in view of the heavy expense incurred in securing translation, and publishing books in foreign languages; the increased sale of the English edition on account of having books in other languages; and further, from the fact that the retail prices on these books that are used in foreign or mission fields should be placed as low as possible, we request authors to relinquish their royalty on foreign editions, the foregoing to apply when the publishing house has borne the expense of translating, illustrating, and plate-making.

5. That we request Brother L.A. Smith to revise "Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation," bringing it up to date, and also endeavor to reduce the number of pages to about 700, in order to conform more nearly with our other subscription books.

6. That juvenile books be treated in a class by themselves; and in view of the keen competition on this class of literature, we recommend,--

(a) That special attention be given to the cost of manufacture in order that the books may be produced at the lowest rate.

(b) That authors be requested to accept a flat rate of 2¼% royalty based upon the retail price of the board binding.

(c) That authors who have already borne the initial expense be paid 1½% of the retail price of the board binding until said initial expense is covered. Then payments on this account are to cease.

7. That no large expense be incurred in revising, illustrating, or translating any book, without mutual agreement between author and publisher.

8. That in view of the peculiar position which Sister White's books occupy in this message, the heavy expense she has incurred and is incurring on account of replacing drawings, plates, etc., lost in the Review and Herald and the Pacific Press fires, We recommend,--

(a) That 3% of the retail price of the standard cloth-bound books be allowed to cover the initial expense, and to keep up an operating fund.

(b) That we do not ask her to relinquish her royalty on foreign editions, but that she be requested to take a lower rate than on the English edition, as may be agreed upon.

9. That these recommendations be brought into effect January 1, 1911, or as soon thereafter as possible.

E. T. Russell  
Chas. Thompson  
N. Z. Town  
C. H. Jones  
P. Hook, Jr.  
S. N. Curtiss,  
Committee.

{ W. C. White and L. A. Smith  
{ were not present when  
{ the final action was taken. }

Following the adoption of the report, the following action was taken regarding juvenile books:--

VOTED, That, for the purpose of finding, if possible, a way to reduce the cost of manufacture, we appoint a committee of eleven members, whose duty it shall be to give diligent study to the whole question of the manufacture and sale of juvenile books, and particularly the advantages of giving a portion of the work to the publishing departments of our larger training schools, such as the Foreign Mission Seminary, the Emmanuel Missionary College, the International Publishing Association, the South Lancaster Academy Press, and the Pacific Union College; the committee to be composed of Allen Moon, E. T. Russell, W. B. White, G. A. Irwin, N. Z. Town, W. C. White, S. N. Curtiss, H. P. Salisbury, Chas. Longacre, F. F. Byington, W. D. Workman, C. H. Jones, P. Hook, Jr.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.  
G. A. Irwin.

W. A. Spicer, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 1, 1910

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## P R E S E N T:

Members attending council, and O. Montgomery, J.O. Corliss, G.B. Starr.

Prayer by H. S. Shaw.

## ATLANTIC UNION:

C. Montgomery spoke of the need of a strong man in Portland, Me., a young man now there not being able to handle the situation.

It was agreed that the brother might go into country districts, Elder Montgomery to keep as close to the work in Portland as possible, until suitable help can be secured.

W.B. White asked for a colored minister to join Elder Humphrey in New York City. No definite suggestion was made.

SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FOR  
INDEPENDENT ENTERPRISES:

E.T. Russell spoke of the difficulty experienced in the Central West in the matter of collection of funds by independent or self-supporting workers.

R.A. Underwood stated that they had saved turmoil in these matters by having some conference worker accompany the independent solicitor, in most cases joining in appeals and dividing gifts with conference or foreign interests as well as the self-supporting enterprises.

VOTED, That in cases of solicitation of money among churches in a conference by solicitors representing independent or partially self-supporting enterprises in other parts, we advise that as far as possible such solicitors be accompanied by some conference worker, the basis on which moneys are raised and division of funds to be arranged in counsel with the conference officers.

(Recess was taken to 8:30 P.M.)

On resuming, prayer was offered by G.A. Irwin and A.G. Daniells.

#### INGATHERING CAMPAIGN, 1911:

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of five to lay plans for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign for 1911.

W.T. Knox, W.A. Spicer, G.H. Jones, E.P. Palmer, and A.G. Daniells were named.

#### FIELD FOR DANISH EFFORT:

L.H. Christian asked that some special field be named that the Danish-Norwegian brethren could be working for, not to earmark any money, or have any separate fund, but as a field to aim at, and to supply some workers for. Inasmuch as many of the Danish people do not read out English reports, he feels they are not doing what they might for foreign fields. He asked for Manchuria, as a special field to aim at, with the thought of having some worker ready in a year or more.

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Danish-Norwegian brethren, we assign to them as a special field for their effort, the Province of Manchuria, on the plan outlined by Elder L.H. Christian, the field to be a regular field of the China Mission, and gifts to come into the regular mission funds.

#### MINISTERIAL INSTITUTES:

VOTED, That in response to request, we arrange for a ministerial institute for the workers of the Atlantic, Columbia, and Canadian unions.

VOTED, That we endeavor to hold an institute in the South for the Southern and Southeastern unions.

#### AUDITS AND ESTIMATES:

VOTED, That inasmuch as there is to be no spring council, we now audit accounts for 1910 so far as rates are concerned, leaving the audit of expenses and time to members present at the close of the year.

VOTED, That the officers prepare estimates of appropriations, and that these be passed upon by members that can readily meet together early in the year.

#### JEWISH WORK:

F.C. Gilbert presented a paper speaking of present efforts, and appealing for further effort for the Jewish people.

VOTED, That the Jewish work be placed under the supervision and fostering care of the North American Foreign Department, Elder F.C. Gilbert to act as leader of the work for this people.

(Recess was taken to 7 P.M.)

On resuming, prayer was offered by C.F. McVagh.  
MEDICAL SECRETARYSHIP:

The Chair stated that Dr. S.P.S. Edwards was invited to the secretaryship of the medical department on condition of assurance of sufficient health to undertake the work. Now it appeared health was not assured, and it was—

Resolved, That we express to Dr. S.P.S. Edwards our regret and sympathy as we learn of an attack of illness as he was preparing to come to accept the secretaryship of the medical department, and that on account of the stress and strain coming to one occupying this position, with frequent calls to travel, we release the Doctor from the appointment, trusting that under better conditions he may recover health and strength, and assuring both the Doctor and his wife of our appreciation of the willingness and devotion that led them to endeavor to respond to the call.

Some time was given to discussing the medical secretaryship vacancy, no action being taken.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 2, 1910

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The Committee met at 9:30 A.M. After prayer, the work of Elder F.C. Gilbert was further discussed.

JEWISH WORK:

VOTED, That in view of the relation that the work of F.C. Gilbert sustains to the General Conference, and the field at large, the General Conference assume his salary and expenses after January 1, 1911, with the understanding that in the gathering of funds, money taken up in camp-meetings or work among our churches shall pass to the General Conference treasury through the regular channels, and that funds which may be gathered in work among outsiders shall be reported to the treasury.



**O. O. FARNSWORTH:**

**VOTED,** That the General Conference unite with the Atlantic Union in equally paying \$5 per week to Elder O. O. Farnsworth, from September 1, 1910, to February 1, 1911.

**FRENCH WORK:**

O. A. Olsen spoke of the French work and needs in this country. It was agreed that he should endeavor to gather a nucleus of young French workers about Elder G. Roth, in Massachusetts, and seek to develop the French work as other foreign work has been developed in this country.

**LOMA LINDA COLLEGE:**

G. A. Irwin spoke of the opening of Loma Linda Medical College. There are about 130 helpers and students in the family, and the Board is putting up a dormitory for 60 people. They need also a laboratory, this being an urgent need.

**L. S. WHEELER, NEWFOUNDLAND.**

**VOTED,** That on the suggestion of Wm. Guthrie, we invite Elder L. S. Wheeler, of Massachusetts, to connect with the work in St. John's, Newfoundland.

**W. J. BLAKE, ONTARIO:**

**VOTED,** That we advise the transfer of Professor W. J. Blake from Huntsville to the Lornedale Academy, Ontario, providing arrangements can be made with the Huntsville school and Professor Blake.

**C. MCREYNOLDS:**

**VOTED,** That correspondence be taken up with the aim of having Elder C. McReynolds transferred to the New Mexico or West Texas mission fields, with the understanding that help will be given by the General Conference, as necessary, toward his salary.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 3, 1910, 5:30 P.M.

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G.A. Irwin in the chair. Prayer by H.S. Shaw.

## P R E S E N T:

Committee men before listed, except R.A. Underwood, O.A. Olsen, C.W. Flaiz, G.F. Watson, who had left.

## NORTH CAROLINA:

Chas. Thompson read a letter from the North Carolina Conference Committee, saying that on account of lack of funds in the General Conference treasury for distant fields, they would request that the \$750 appropriation to North Carolina be discontinued, that conference being ready to let this amount go to a needier field.

## H. W. COTTRELL:

VOTED, That this council extend an invitation to Elder H.W. Cottrell to come East to engage in the ministry as the way may open.

## D. T. SHIREMAN:

VOTED, That we advise the Southeastern Union that Elder D.T. Shireman be encouraged to discontinue the orphanage which he has opened at Hickory, and that homes be found for the children as soon as it can be arranged.

VOTED, That we appropriate the \$104 which Elder D.T. Shireman has to meet at the bank within a few weeks, and that his support be placed on the Sustentation Fund.

## MRS. ELLIOT CHAPMAN:

VOTED, That we continue the allowance to Mrs. Elliot Chapman, returned from the South Sea Islands, so that she may receive further help at the St. Helena Sanitarium.

## BAHAMA ISLANDS:

VOTED, That, on advice from the Bahamas and the Southeastern Union, we transfer the Bahama Islands from the Southeastern Union to the General Conference, beginning January 1

J.W.HOFSTRA:

VOTED, That we recommend to the European Committee that they engage Elder J.W.Hofstra in the Holland work until the biennial council, if possible, with the understanding that counsel be had at that time over his future work.

Some requests were presented by Wm. Guthrie for the Canadian Union, involving finance, and it was agreed that these must await general consideration of appropriations.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 4, '10

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The meeting was called at 9 A.M. G.A.Irwin in the chair. Prayer by C.F.McVagh.

P R E S E N T:

Same as in last meeting.

C.H.HAYTON:

VOTED, That we advise C.H.Hayton to plan to go to Great Britain to qualify for British practice on the completion of his medical course in Washington, the General Conference to aid in this work in Britain on the terms arranged for such cases.

(Recess was taken in order to give the auditing committee time to audit rates at which General Conference workers are to be audited for 1910.)

FINANCIAL ITEMS:

VOTED, That \$23 further be allowed on F.W.Paap's expenses from Australia to America, to cover items not before reported.

VOTED, That we allow G.W.Peaser's time and wage until he took up work in the United States, charging same to the Mexican appropriation; and allowing return expenses, charging the latter to general mission expense.

VOTED, That we allow the expenses of R.A. Caldwell, of Manila, on his furlough to China, amounting to \$90.

VOTED, That Mrs. Edith B. Goodrich, widow, of Manor, Wash., be allowed a special appropriation on the basis of 4% interest on a donation made to the General Conference a little time ago, when her husband was alive.

VOTED, That we request the Central Union to meet the expenses of Elder J.L. McElhaney and wife to Boulder, Colo., from Southern California.

VOTED, That E. Forga's time in England, spent in general work—as supplying translations to South American papers—be allowed at regular rate; but that time spent on book manuscripts be referred to W.C. White, the treasurer to instruct E. Forga regarding future report of time in Europe.

VOTED, That we make a special appropriation of \$200 to the Pacific Union Conference, to join them in making arrangements for the care of Brother and Sister J. Leiminger, in their old age, they having sold their properties years ago in order to give many thousands to the cause, including general mission funds.

(Recess was taken to 2:30 P.M.)

On resuming, Elder O.A. Olsen was also present.

F. C. GILBERT:

VOTED, That the rate of F.C. Gilbert as leader of the Jewish work, be fixed at \$17 per week.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That whatever of the Negro Department appropriation still unpaid that relates to the Huntsville school or other building enterprises be released from mission appropriations and be met from the unallotted portion of the \$300,000 Fund.

It was agreed that the colored workers in the Columbia Union would attend the Philadelphia ministerial institute, and that the brethren in the South should arrange an institute for the colored workers there, the help to be supplied by the Southern and Southeastern Unions.

It was agreed that while appropriations were to be made for the Negro Department as for all mission fields, the collections of solicitors and the money raised by the department should not be counted on the ten-cent-a-week fund, but should come in as additional help to meet the appropriation.

Agreed that for the furnishings and cooking utensils and tools of Huntsville, the secretary of the department be authorized to secure these by special personal donations.

#### SOUTH AFRICA:

Agreed that R.C. Porter should come to the biennial council, and that under the circumstances no general worker go to South Africa in 1911 for the union meeting.

VOTED, That we request that the brethren in South Africa arrange for Dr. Geo. Thomason to leave South Africa for his furlough in time to accompany Elder Porter to the biennial council, and that his season's camp-meeting work be arranged for at that council.

#### J A P A N:

VOTED, That we authorize the Japan Mission Committee to place Dr. Noma and husband on the mission payroll.

VOTED, That we authorize the Japan Mission Committee to arrange for the furlough of Dr. W.C. Dunscombe and wife to America, in accordance with the Japan committee's action, as soon as they are able to secure the funds.

(Recess was taken to 7 P.M.)

On resuming, prayer was offered by W.B. White.

#### MEDICAL SECRETARYSHIP:

As Dr. and Mrs. Kress do not at present see light in locating in Melrose or Boston to engage in medical-evangelistic work, and as the Medical department is in great need of a secretary to attend to its important interests, it was moved that Dr. D.H. Kress be elected secretary of the Medical Department upon the following conditions:--

1. That this appointment extend only to the biennial council to be held in Germany, July 4--14, 1911.

2. That as secretary of the Department, Dr. Kress devote himself especially to the field side of the work of the Department, such as,--

(a) Laboring for the spiritual improvement of sanitarium families.

(b) Giving instruction to our people through the press and at camp-meetings and general gatherings regarding health, sanitation, medical missionary work, distribution of health literature, etc.

(c) Engaging in public temperance work in temperance conventions, State temperance campaigns, etc.

3. That the financial interests of sanitariums, treatment rooms, and food factories be assigned to L.A.Hansen, who has charge of the Sanitarium Relief Campaign.

The motion carried.

VOTED, That L.A.Hansen be appointed assistant secretary of the Medical Department, said appointment to continue until July 4, 1911.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, That this Committee correspond with some of the western conferences with reference to finding a place for Elder Jesse Stevens, of Southern New England, in some conference for city work.

VOTED, That correspondence be taken up with the Columbia and Atlantic Unions, to see if arrangements can be made for the transfer of C.H.Edwards to the city of Pittsburg, and of N.S.Ashton, of Pittsburg, to the Atlantic Union.

CANADIAN UNION:

VOTED, That The request of the Canadian Union for a union canvassing agent, be referred to the publishing department.

VOTED, That the request of the Canadian Union for a farm manager for the Williamsdale Academy be referred to the educational department,

Adjourned.

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

W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED NINETIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 9, 1910

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, B. G. Wilkinson, H. P. Salisbury, F. R. Palmer, K. C. Russell, D. H. Kress, W. A. Spicer; also T. F. Bowen, A. J. S. Bourdeau, L. A. Hansen.

Prayer by Dr. Kress.

CITY WORK COMMITTEE:

Considerable time was given to a discussion of the appointment of a general city work committee.

It was agreed that the Chair should draw up a general plan defining general and union responsibility, and nominating a workable general committee that could meet now and then in the East.

SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE:

It was agreed that the Committee on the Sustentation Fund, for presenting facts and information to the Disbursing Committee, should be as follows:--

W. T. Knox, chairman; F. R. Palmer, secretary; G. B. Thompson.

G. C. JENKS, WEST CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we invite G. C. Jenks, of Oklahoma, to make the West Caribbean Conference his field of labor.

CREDENTIALS, L. A. HANSEN:

VOTED, That ministerial license be granted to L. A. Hansen.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 11, 1910

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, H.R. Salisbury, E.R. Palmer,  
B.G. Wilkinson, D.H. Kress, K.C. Russell. Also L.A. Hanson,  
A.J.S. Bourdeau, N.Z. Town, W.A. Hennig, T.F. Bower.

Prayer by E.R. Palmer.

## VOTE OF THANKS TO LUCY BUSH:

VOTED, That a sincere vote of thanks be extended to Sister Lucy Bush, for her generous gift of her deceased son's surgical instruments, for use in the mission fields.

## M.N. CAMPBELL, AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That in view of the invitation from the Australasian Union Conference for M.N. Campbell to take the vice-presidency of that Union; and in view of the action of the committee on distribution of labor at the recent General Conference Council, recommending him to that field, provided he could make satisfactory arrangements at his home to go; we request the Northern Union Conference to release M.N. Campbell from the presidency of the Iowa Conference, in order that he may make Australasia his field of labor.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to take under consideration the organization of the District of Columbia into a mission field.

Adjourned.

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



## ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 31, 1910

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, B.G. Wilkinson, K.C. Fussell,  
E.B. Palmer, W.A. Spicer. Also T.E. Bowen, L.A. Hansen, H.E. Rogers.

Prayer by L.A. Hansen.

## DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES:

The departments made recommendations as to revision of departmental committees for the forthcoming Year Book.

## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

The following changes were made:--

J.M. Johanson to take the place of W.D. Salisbury, for Australasia.

A.C. Selmon to take the place of H.W. Miller, for China.

D.K. Royer to take the place of S.B. Horton (Southern Publishing Association circulation department).

C.J. Tolf to take the place of R.J. Bryant (general agent, Atlantic Union).

A.A. Cone appointed, general agent of the Pacific Union Conference.

L.A.D. Lemke to take the place of J.M. Johanson (general agent of Australasia).

The appointment of Miss Bertha D. Shaw, missionary secretary of the West Canadian Union.

C.N. Woodward, missionary secretary of the North Pacific Union.

J.R. Ferren, missionary secretary of the Pacific Union.

T.D. Gibson dropped from general list of missionary secretaries, on account of transfer from Northern Union.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT:**

VOTED, That the following named persons be dropped from the Young People's departmental committee as formerly constituted:—

E. F. Farnsworth, W. E. Straw, J. E. Lamson, H. G. Lucas, Mettie S. Lenker, Bertha Lefstad, Emma Fenner, L. Maderspach, Mary E. Robertson, Mrs. H. H. Cobban, Mrs. Helen Conard, G. A. Grauer, Anna Knight.

That the following persons be appointed to the departmental committee in addition, or in substitution for those discontinued:—

Mrs. Allen Moon, W. W. Puble, C. C. Lewis, Mrs. Helen Dowsett, Mrs. Birdie Conway, Mrs. R. C. Porter, Mrs. D. F. Wellman, Rudolph Shopbach, H. Kuniya, H. C. Menkel, I. G. Bigelow, N. W. Lawrence, C. Sorenson.

**EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:**

VOTED, To add the name of W. W. Puble to the list of members of the Educational Departmental Committee, and drop the names of E. F. Huffman and W. E. Straw.

**BOOKMEN'S CONVENTION:**

Request was presented from the Southern Publishing House for the help of E. P. Palmer and A. J. S. Bourdeau at their Bookmen's Convention in January.

VOTED, That we advise that A. J. S. Bourdeau attend the convention, but that it seems inadvisable for E. P. Palmer to attempt to attend.

**W. D. MCLAY:**

VOTED, That we appropriate to Elder W. D. McLay, formerly in Arizona, now in Illinois, \$100 while he is waiting for an assignment to a field of labor.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 22, 1910

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, W.T. Knox, B.G. Wilkinson, D.H. Kress,  
K.C. Russell, F.P. Palmer, W.A. Spicer. Also T.E. Bowen, L.A. Hansen

Prayer by W.T. Knox.

## CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted  
to A.J. Hayler, S.A. Wellman, and R.B. Thurber.

VOTED, That we authorize Elder D.C. Babcock to  
arrange for the ordination of T.M. French, of West Africa, and  
that credentials be granted him.

## L.G. MOOKERJEE:

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to ex-  
press to Brother L.G. Mookerjee the sympathy of the Committee  
in the death of Sister Mookerjee, of Bengal.

## G.E. PECKOVER:

VOTED, That we grant sick pay of \$12 per week  
from December 1, to Elder G.E. Peckover, returned ill from  
Jamaica, West Indies.

## ELLA BURROWES:

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of Miss  
Ella Burrowes from British Guiana to the Bahama Islands, pro-  
viding she accepts the offer of work made by W.A. Sweany.

## BAYLEY and BEUCHEL:

VOTED, That we advise Brethren H. Bayley and  
E. Beuchel, under appointment to China, to plan to come to the  
Foreign Mission Seminary at the opening of the new term, Jan. 3.

## F.H. WILBUR:

VOTED, That we advise F.H. Wilbur, on furlough  
from China, to return as soon after February 1 as he may arrange

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

In revising the Medical Department committee list for the Year Book, it was voted--

To add the names of J.H. Neall, F.L. Hommel, Mrs. Ida. Nelson, and H.W. Miller.

To drop the names of J.D. Shively, V.L. Fisher, H.W. Vollmer.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 27, 1910

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, W.T. Knox, W.A. Spicer, M.E. Kern, B.G. Wilkinson, K.C. Russell, D.H. Kress, E.P. Palmer; also L.A. Hansen, T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by B.G. Wilkinson.

## C H I N A, PRESS:

In response to a request for an advance of \$1200 from the \$300,000 fund, in order to secure a much needed press at the China mission headquarters, the treasurer gave information that \$1000 had already been sent forward on this account, and the treasury was preparing to meet the balance when due on the press.

## F. STAFFORD:

VOTED, That the China mission committee be authorized to place Brother F. Stafford, of Shanghai, on the regular mission staff.

## BAYLEY AND BEUCHEL:

Request was made for Brethren Bayley and Beuchel to come on at once to China without waiting for the Seminary course.

It was felt, however, that in view of all the circumstances it would be safer to have these brethren and their wives spend a few months at the Seminary, even though delaying their departure.

H. H. WINSLOW:

On report of the China mission committee that the work of Brother H. H. Winslow as secretary and treasurer was somehow not satisfactory, and that they had felt compelled to terminate his service in this capacity, it was--

VOTED, That the China mission committee be authorized to return H. H. Winslow and family at our expense.

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BY MISSIONARIES:

The report of the adoption of a native child by one of our single lady missionaries in China, and the perplexities sometimes attending the adoption of children by missionaries, who are liable to be compelled to leave the land of their labors on account of sickness, led to the passing of the following advisory recommendation:--

VOTED, That we advise our missionaries to give serious consideration and counsel to the matter before formally adopting children of another race, inasmuch as in case the missionaries are compelled by illness or other reason to return to their home country, children thus taken must be removed from their own people and race, sometimes involving difficult complications and perplexities regarding the future; and further, we specifically recommend that no single person in the employ of the Mission Board adopt a child without full understanding and counsel with the mission committee in charge of the field, inasmuch as the attention which ought to be given to the rearing and training of such a child must necessarily prove an important consideration in the work which a missionary is endeavoring to do in the field.

MRS. D. F. TARR, SOUTH AFRICA:

Correspondence from the South African Union presented inquiry as to whether there would be any way of assisting Mrs. D. F. Tarr, who is in need of a change, to come to this country at this time to visit her parents.

In view of the condition of the treasury this year, and the fact that South Africa is itself a healthful field, it was decided that while the case of Sister Tarr appeals to our sympathies, the condition of our finances this year seems to make it impossible to give any relief from this side, in order to enable her to return to America.

## FAMILY OF E.P. WILLIAMS:

In response to the suggestion that Sister Williams, widow of Elder E.P. Williams, and her children, would better return to America, so that sister Williams and the boys could more readily find places of service, it was--

VOTED, That we appropriate \$500 for the return expenses of Sister Williams and family in case it is finally decided for them to return; but that we inform the South African Union that in case ways can be found for sister Williams to render good service in the South African field, and if the boys give promise of making workers for the missions with a little more training, that the South African Union Committee be authorized to use this \$500 as a fund in aid, for the assistance of Sister Williams and the older boys in preparing to continue their work in the South African mission field.

## DUTCH TEACHER:

The acceptance of the truth by a Dutch teacher in South Africa was reported, and question was raised as to whether additional appropriation could be guaranteed for employing him as a union evangelist in the Dutch language. It was

VOTED, That in view of the present financial condition, we advise that if possible the Dutch teacher be allowed to continue another year in his school work.

## WALTER MEAD:

Brother Walter Mead, of Vermont, son of the late Elder F.L. Mead, of the Matabeleland mission, having felt that he should definitely prepare for missionary work, and having expressed his desire to come to Washington, it was--

VOTED, That Brother Walter Mead be advised to attend the Foreign Mission Seminary the remainder of the school year, under provisional appointment to the mission fields.

## S. SWINSON:

It was agreed to refer the case of Elder S. Swinson, of Wisconsin, to the Foreign Department, for counsel as to location in the Swedish work.

## BOARDING HOUSE:

In response to a request from the Review and Herald Publishing Association for a committee to join in counsel regarding a boarding home for apprentices and the younger class of workers in connection with the headquarters who are away from their parents, it was--

VOTED, That W.T. Knox, E.P. Palmer, and W.A. Spicer be such a committee.

J.N.ANDERSON:

On report that Elder J.N.Anderson's salary as teacher in the Seminary was insufficient to provide the additional expense to which he is put by the effort of Sister Anderson to recover her health so as to return to China, it was--

VOTED, That a sick allowance of \$100 a year be allowed J.N.Anderson and family, dating from his removal to Washington.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 28, 1912

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, B.G.Wilkinson, E.P.Palmer, M.E.Kern, K.C.Russell, D.H.Kress, W.A.Spicer. Also T.F.Bowen, L.A.Hansen.

Prayer by D.H.Kress.

J.C.STEVENS:

The president of the Atlantic Union having reported that Elder J.C.Stevens, of the Southern New England Conference, would be glad to have a change from the field where he has labored so many years, it was--

VOTED, That efforts be made to find a place for Elder J.C.Stevens in the Northern Union.

W.C.YOUNG:

On communication from Elder W.C.Young, of Manitoba, regarding the recommendation that he make Ontario his field of labor, it was--

VOTED, That we withdraw the recommendation.

**B. CALDERONE:**

On report of Elder R.D.Quinn that Brother B. Calderone, leader of the Italian work in New York, was advised by physicians that he must secure a change of climate from the raw, cold New York winters, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the Latin Union if there is any prospect of an opening for Brother Calderone to engage in the work in Italy or Sicily.

**F.F.BLISS:**

The work of F.F.Bliss in the Religious Liberty Department was again considered. While on account of his family the department has endeavored to keep him busy in the work, it was felt that the department itself did not require his services. It was therefore--

VOTED, That we notify Brother F.F.Bliss that we will grant him sixty days' pay from January 1, and ask him to secure another situation, being free to devote his time to other work during these sixty days.

**PRESS BUREAU:**

VOTED, That K.C.Russell, E.P.Palmer, and W.A.Spicer be a committee to take the question of the Press Bureau under advisement, and arrange for an interview with Brother Burgan, of the Baltimore American regarding this line of work.

**SINGAPORE:**

Word having come of the gift of a thousand dollars from a sister in England, to send workers on at once to Singapore, and message having come from Elder E.M.Adams, of Southern California, that he is not free to go at this time on account of some unsold land, it was--

VOTED, That we withdraw the appointment of Elder E.M.Adams to Singapore, and that M.E.Kern, W.A.Spicer, and W.T.Knox be a committee to select an evangelist and wife from the Foreign Mission Seminary.

VOTED, That in case the British Union brethren feel that Brother William Prescott, of England, would serve to advantage in office and church work in Singapore, they be authorized to send him forward without waiting for further consultation.

**WEST AFRICA:**

VOTED, That M.E.Kern, W.A.Spicer, and W.T.Knox be a committee to select a young couple for school and mission work in West Africa.