

BIENNIAL COUNCIL OF GENERAL CONFERENCE,
HELD AT FRIEDENSAU, GERMANY, July 4-16, 1911

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Preliminary Meeting, July 3, 4 P. M.

The members present gathered for a preliminary meeting, preparatory to the opening of the Council, July 4.

Prayer was offered by G. A. Irwin and A. G. Daniells.

PRESENT:

A. G. Daniells, G. A. Irwin, L. R. Conradi,
I. H. Evans, O. A. Olsen, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson,
F. R. Palmer, L. F. Tieche, W. J. Fitzgerald, R. A. Under-
wood, H. R. Salisbury, A. Moon, G. F. Watson, Chas. Thompson,
R. T. Porter, E. T. Russell, H. F. Schuberth, J. H. Schilling,
J. T. Boettcher, G. Perk, W. A. Spicer, G. Dail.

A. G. Daniells in the chair.

It was stated by the Chairman that there would be about 200 workers at the meeting, representing fields in which work is being done in about fifty languages, besides the large gathering of believers. The general program was considered. It was decided:

1. That we invite to the deliberations of the Council, presidents of local conferences, superintendents of mission fields and representatives appointed by unions, also missionaries present from various fields abroad, and wives of these representatives.

2. That the Council be conducted in English without open public translation, and that the school chapel be the place of meeting.

3. Program:

A. M.

Rising-----	5:30
Devotional Meeting-----	6--6:45
Ministers' Meeting-----	6--6:45
Breakfast-----	7--7:45
Family Worship-----	8--8:45
Bible Study in large tent-----	9-10:00
Ministers' & Workers' Meeting in Chapel-----	9-10:00
German Union Conference-----	10:30--12

P. M.

Dinner----- 12:30
 Council (in chapel)----- 2--4
 Public Service in tent----- 3--4:15
 Open Council (in large tent)- 4:30--6
 Supper----- 6:30
 Public Service----- 8--9:15
 Council (in chapel)----- 7--9

4. The unions to report briefly in the open Council
5. The financial reports to be rendered in the committee councils.
6. The departmental secretaries to make brief reports to committee council.
7. The arrangements for ministerial help for the devotional and family worship hour to be left with the East German Union.
8. The president and the three vice-presidents to nominate the standing committees.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER } Secretaries.
 G. DAIL }

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SECOND MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 4, 1911, 2:00 P. M.

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ADDITIONAL PRESENT: W. C. Sisley.

Prayer by R. A. Underwood.

A. G. Daniells in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. The following is a list of representatives present:--

AMERICA:

A. G. Daniells, G. A. Irwin, W. T. Knox, O. A. Olsen, W. A. Spicer, W. B. White, B. G. Wilkinson, Chas. Thompson, C. F. McVagh, A. Moon, E. T. Russell, R. A. Underwood, G. F. Watson, E. R. Palmer, H. R. Salisbury, G. P. Thompson, M. E. Olsen.

EUROPEAN DIVISION:

L. R. Conradi, G. Dail, A. Kussner, L. Spicer.

ASIATIC DIVISION:

I. H. Evans, J. J. Westrup.

S. AFRICAN UNION:

R. C. Porter, Dr. Thomason, J. C. Rogers, G.W. Shone

W. AFRICA: D. C. Babcock.

E. AFRICA:

A. C. Enns, R. Stein, J. Ehlers.

S. AMERICA: E. Forga.

BRAZIL:

F. Kumpel, A. Rockel.

AUSTRALIA: M. Lukens.

E. GERMAN UNION:

H. F. Schuberth; L. Mathe; J. Seefried; E. Bahr;
 G. W. Schubert; F. Götting; W. Prillwitz; F. Kessel;
 J. F. Huenergardt; O. Schwenecke; O. Lüpke; Dr. E. Meyer;
 W. Krumm; M. H. Wentland; C. Dangschat; K. Amelung;
 E. Enseleit; H. Meyer; R. Schillinger; R. Cunitz; H. Dierking;
 C. Bruck; P. Drinhaus; G. W. Hoekarh; H. Box.

W. GERMAN UNION:

J. H. Schilling; J. G. Oblander; H. Feuner;
 K. Sinz; D. P. Gade; O. E. Reinke; F. Prieser; J. Wolfgarten;
 R. G. Klingbell; J. Erzberger; A. O. Janert; F. Gugel;
 H. Steiner; A. Muller; F. Gruber; H. Hartkop; F. Grieser;
 H. Bahr; P. John; N. Schwenecke; L. Conradi.

SCANDINAVIAN UNION:

J. C. Raft; N. C. Bergersen; C. B. Jensen;
 Jens Olsen; E. Lind; Ole Olsen; Fred Anderson; L. Muder spach;
 C. C. Jensen; Erik Arnesen; A. C. Christensen; S. S. Svensson;
 O. J. Olsen; E. Ahren; Dr. N. P. Nelson; Olaf Olsen.

RUSSIAN UNION:

J. T. Boettcher; J. Sprohge; J. Schneider;
 S. S. Efinow; D. Isaak; K. Schankow; B. Schmidt;
 K. Reifschneider; A. Osol; F. Koch; O. Wildgrube; H. J. Lobsack;
 H. Schmitz; K. Sutta; J. Perk; P. Swiredow.

BRITISH UNION:

W. C. Sisley; W. J. Fitzgerald; W. T. Bartlett;
 H. C. Lacey; W. H. Meredith; H. E. Armstrong; J. J. Gillat;
 S. G. Haughey; W. H. Wakeham; A. E. Bacon; A. B. Olsen.
 S. Joyce; J. Nethery.

LATIN UNION:

L. P. Tieche; H. H. Dexter; J. Vuilkeumier;
 J. Robert; E. Borle; A. Guenin; P. Steiner; T. Nussbaum;
 U. Augsburgur; F. Bond; C. Rentfro; L. Zecchetto. Sr. Noualy.

LEVANT UNION MISSION:

E. E. Frauchiger; W. C. Ising; Z. G. Baharian;
 R. S. Greaves; G. Keough; A. A. Elshaheed; A. Buzugherian;
 Dr. V. Pampaian; H. Pietrowsky.

SIBERIAN UNION MISSION:

G. Perk; F. Ginter; H. K. Lobsack; E. Gnadjin;
 J. Ebel

The committee on standing committees nominated for pastoral committee as follows, the report being adopted:-- I. H. Evans; O. A. Olsen; G. B. Thompson; J. H. Schilling; H. F. Schuberth.

Agenda papers were distributed, and the first topic listed was taken up.

NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE: After discussion, it was

VOTED, That the next session of the General Conference be held in the United States, in 1913.

VOTED, That the General Conference be held at the same time as the last session, from about May 15 to the close of the first week in June.

VOTED, That the decision as to the place of the session be left to the spring council of 1912.

DELEGATION TO NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That a committee be appointed by the Chair, representing the great field divisions, to report upon the question of delegation from fields outside of America. Named: I. H. Evans; L. R. Conradi; R. C. Porter; W. T. Knox; W. A. Spicer.

WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That the date for the next week of prayer be December 9--16.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to bring in a report as to program of readings for the week of prayer. Named: O. A. Olsen; G. B. Thompson; R. A. Underwood.

VOTED, That the week of prayer readings, formerly printed in the REVIEW, be printed as a separate document, and sent to the churches and isolated members.

VOTED, That the readings for the week of prayer be prepared so as to be at the General Conference officed by August 1.

CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the union conference presidents act as a committee on assignment of general help for the autumn camp-meetings, Elder G. A. Irwin to act as chairman.

TIME OF QUARTERLY MEETING:

VOTED, That we approve of the action of the Spring Council in recommending that the church quarterly services be held the last Sabbath of each quarter.

Adjourned,

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

THIRD MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

(with public congregation in tent)

July 4, 1911, 4:30 P. M.

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Prayer by G. Perk.

The actions of the Committee in the previous session were reported to the congregation.

Elder Daniells reviewed the general world situation and organization of our work, showing how the message has spread into all quarters, and how most of the territory of the world is now included in organized fields.

FINANCIAL ITEMS: W. T. Knox reported as to finances:

Ten years ago we were expending about \$100,000 for missions.

Five years later about \$160,000 was spent. The figures for the last three years are as follows:

1908	\$272,000
1909	\$350,000
1910	\$410,000

In ten years our expenditures have increased more than four-fold.

During the last four years an average of 100 missionaries per year have been sent out. This rate, it is assured, can not be maintained without a very material increase of mission funds.

Meeting adjourned,

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

FOURTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 4, 1911, 7:00 P. M.

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Meeting opened by singing "Rock of Ages."

I. H. Evans offered prayer.

A. G. Daniells in the chair.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

W. T. Knox rendered a partial report of the receipts and disbursements of the treasury for 1909 and 1910. The questions raised were answered by the Chairman and the Treasurer. Brethren Evans, Underwood, O. A. Olsen, Fitzgerald, Conradi, Raft, and Porter took part in the discussion which followed. It was agreed that the Committee on Resolutions should consider the advisability of formulating a suitable resolution about the policy pursued by the Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

G. DAIL, Secretary pro tem.

FIFTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 5, 1911, 2:00 P. M.

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ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

W. B. White; B. G. Wilkinson; Dr. D. H. Kress.

Prayer by W. J. Fitzgerald. Minutes of previous days' meetings were read.

MISSION FUNDS:

A resolution was introduced relating to mission funds, and after discussion by various members, and amendment, six clauses were adopted as follows, leaving a seventh for further consideration:

In view of the great work that still remains to be done by us, and of the urgent calls for help that come from all parts of the world, we feel most deeply impressed that we should now, without delay, formulate plans for larger gifts to our world-wide missionary enterprises, and that the plans for raising these funds should be so simple and definite that a permanent, reliable basis will be established for the support of our foreign missions. We recommend:--

1. That hereafter there be but one General Fund for the prosecution of our missionary enterprises, and that all regular contributions to missions be placed in that fund.
2. That all appropriations to mission fields, whether for the support of missionaries, or for providing institutions or other facilities, be made from this fund.
3. That beginning with January 1, 1912, the rate of ten cents a week per member for missions be raised to fifteen cents a week.
4. That the fifteen-cent-a-week fund include all donations to missions except the per cent of the tithe appropriated by conferences to missions, and such donations as are specifically applied otherwise by the donors.

5. That during 1911 earnest efforts be made to raise what is still due on the \$300,000 Fund.

6. That earnest calls be made at our camp-meetings and other general meetings for contributions to missions, and that all these gifts be applied to the general mission fund.

Adjourned.

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

SIXTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

(Open council in tent)

July 5, 1911, 4:00 P. M.

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Prayer by H. K. Lobsack, of Russia.

It was announced that the hour would be devoted to the reports of the Russian Union. J. T. Boettcher, president of the Russian Union, reported many items of progress amidst the difficulties abounding in Russia.

Elder Sprong, of the Baltic Conference, then rendered a report of his field, and the time came for adjournment.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

SEVENTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 5, 1911, 7:00 P. M.

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W. B. White led in prayer.

CAMP-MEETING HELP:

The Committee on Camp-meeting help made a report, which was considered and adopted as follows:

Lake Union: G. B. Thompson and Dr. Geo. Thomason; and
A. G. Daniels for Northern Illinois.

Central Union: I. H. Evans.

Southern Union: F. M. Wilcox.

Southwestern Union: K. C. Russell

Southeastern Union: F. C. Gilbert (for North Carolina, Georgia, and Cumberland); K. C. Russell (for Florida).

Columbia Union: H. R. Salisbury; A. G. Daniells (Ohio and New Jersey); Dr. Kress (W. Pa.).

Atlantic Union: Dr. H. W. Miller.

Northern Union (Iowa): I. H. Evans.

Latin Union: L. R. Conradi, E. R. Palmer.

British Union: L. R. Conradi; E. R. Palmer; J. Rogers.

THE WORK OF DR. KRESS:

G. A. Irwin brought up the call which the Loma Linda Medical College had given Mrs. Dr. Kress to connect with their faculty, suggesting that Dr. Kress act as Pacific Union Medical Secretary.

After statements by Dr. Kress and others, it was

VOTED, That the Committee release Dr. Kress from his position as general medical secretary, in order that he and his wife may accept the call from the Pacific Coast.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

The report of the treasurer was further continued, with study of details of appropriations. It was

VOTED, That the report of the treasurer be accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

EIGHTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 6, 1911, 2:00 P. M.

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Prayer by M. Lukens.

Minutes of previous days' sessions were read.

SHARING OF TITHE:

The unfinished clause of the resolutions on mission funds was taken up, amended, and adopted as follows:

> 7. That we recommend to conferences that the appropriation of tithes to missions be placed on the following basis, from January 1, 1912:--

Five per cent on all tithe receipts up to \$10,000, and one per cent additional for every \$1,000 above \$10,000 until the appropriation reaches 25 per cent of the conference tithe receipts. <

USE OF \$300,000 FUND:

VOTED, That W. T. Knox, I. H. Evans, and W. A. Spicer be a committee to present a resolution as to safeguarding the expenditure of the \$300,000 Fund in mission fields.

HARVEST INGATHERING:

It was agreed that at once efforts should be made to arouse the churches in America to activity in the Ingathering Campaign. It was agreed that mission field representatives in the council should supply short items for use in the REVIEW in stimulating interest in the Ingathering work.

Also that union presidents should write their union papers, from Friedensau, urging the campaign.

It was suggested that in two conferences which did specially good work last year, the presidents carried on a regular line of correspondence by circular letter with their churches during the campaign, reporting progress, and passing on reports of experiences in the Ingathering work.

LOMA LINDA:

G. A. Irwin presented the call of the Loma Linda Medical College for \$1,000 appropriation, explaining the need of further facilities, and the good work being done by the school, which aims only to train missionary medical workers.

VOTED, That the appropriation be granted, to be paid out of the first money that may be available.

Adjourned.

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

NINTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

(in large tent)

July 6, 1911, 4:30 P. M.

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Prayer by J. Perk.

The Russian Union continued its reports.

K. A. Reifschneider, of the Caucasian Conference, reported progress in the land of Ararat, where we have 38 churches. In the last two years they have baptized 254 members, mostly Russians. About 30 Armenian brethren live at the foot of Ararat. He spoke of difficulties experienced, and of victories gained.

D. Isaak, of the South Russian Conference, next reported. It was in the Crimea, that the first Russian church was organized, in 1887, on the occasion of the first visit and imprisonment of Elder Conradi.

J. Perk, of the Little Russian mission, reported. This field is in the heart of Russia, where the people are of a primitive class, and superstitions abound. Of the several workers, one, a licensed minister, is sentenced to two 'years' imprisonment, of which he has served one year and five months. In the last two years 250 souls have been baptized. The workers are so few that they are unable to visit groups that have begun to keep the Sabbath.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

TENTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 6, 1911, 7:00 P. M.

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Prayer by W. C. Sisley.

FINANCIAL REPORT, EUROPEAN DIVISION:

The financial reports of the European Division were presented by L. R. Conradi.

The receipts of the General Conference sub-treasury in Europe for its missions in 1909 were \$54,254, and in 1910, \$62,318. In the two years the treasury received \$116,573, and disbursed to its mission fields \$112,214. The European Division has taken in 7,692 new members in the last two years. This has increased the tithe receipts. In 1910 the tithe in the division was about \$216,000. The previous year it was \$194,550. Counting the tithe and the gifts to missions, the European Division, with 550 millions of people in its territory, spent \$275,000 in its work last year.

Various members expressed pleasure at hearing so cheering a report.

VOTED, That the report be accepted.

It was agreed that the General Conference treasurer's reports should include the European sub-treasury report, and also the funds raised within all the mission fields, so that the general report may show all the world-wide receipts for the carrying forward of the work.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

ELEVENTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 7, 1911, 2:00 P. M.

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Prayer by Dr. D. H. Kress.

Minutes of previous days' meetings were read.

The President requested G. A. Irwin to take the chair.

EAST INDIES:

The request of the Australasian Union was considered, asking that their Union be relieved of the East Indies, save for British New Guinea. They find that the Australasian Union is not able financially to look after the Pacific Islands and still continue the East Indian work. They also feel their lack of men to man the field, and suggest that workers from Holland or Germany would have a great advantage in the Dutch East Indies.

Letters from Brethren Fulton and Piper, of Australia, were read. The question was discussed.

VOTED, That we comply with the request of the Australasian Union, and transfer the East Indies (except British New Guinea), to the mission territory of the General Conference, from January 1, 1912.

VOTED, That the East Indies (except British New Guinea) be a mission field of the Asiatic Division of the General Conference, with the understanding that it be associated with the Malay Peninsula, the whole constituting the Malay Mission, with Singapore as the headquarters.

TIME OF APPROPRIATIONS:

In order that the fields may know as early as possible what appropriations they have to work upon, it was

VOTED, That the appropriations for missions be made each year at the autumn council, rather than in the spring, as heretofore.

WAGE RATES AT TIME OF APPROPRIATIONS:

The treasurer called attention to the desirability--in dealing with accounts in the fields--of fixing the wage rates of workers in advance, so that the fields may know how definitely to settle with laborers, without having to wait for a rate to be fixed after the year's labor.

VOTED, That the rate of wage for workers be fixed by the General Conference Committee at the time of the autumn council when appropriations are made, thus fixing the rate a year in advance so that the fields may know on what basis to settle with their laborers.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the secretaries of General Conference departments, the officers of the General Conference, R. A. Underwood and W. J. Fitzgerald be a committee to suggest any needed revision of departmental committees.

WINTER UNION CONFERENCES:

The committee on winter union conference sessions reported as follows:

Southeastern	Jan. 10-18
Southern	" 18-28
Southwestern	Feb. 1-11
Columbia	" 14-22
Atlantic	" 28-Mar. 7.
Central	Jan. 18-28
Pacific	" 25-Feb. 3
North Pacific	Feb. 8-18
West Canadian	" 22-Mar. 2
Northern	Mar. 5-20
Lake	May 23-June 1.

The question of help to these Union Conferences to be left to the officers of the General Conference.

The report was adopted.

PUBLISHING WORK:

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee to report upon the question of schedule of discounts between the publishing houses in Europe and America.

Named: E. R. Palmer; I. R. Conradi; W. C. Sisley; H. Hartkop; W. T. Knox; L. E. Borle; J. Olsen; J. C Raft.

DELEGATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

The committee on delegation to the next General Conference reported that inasmuch as the constitutional provision made the matter of delegation plain as to union conferences, it was felt that mission field delegation could best be arranged a little nearer the time of the General Conference, by correspondence between the Mission Board and the missions. By request of the Committee, Elder Daniells made remarks upon the purpose of the General Conference delegation, tracing the inter-relation of the one great work, the church being represented in the conference, the conference in the union, and the union groups in the General.

To keep all the widely spread divisions in close fellowship in service, and united in all the great world-wide work, is the aim of the General Conference sessions.

ASIATIC APPROPRIATIONS:

VOTED, That the items of the China appropriations on the agenda paper be referred for report to a committee of five to be named by the Chair. Named: Officers of the General Conference.

Meeting adjourned.

G. A. IRWIN, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER) Secretaries.
G. DAIL)

TWELFTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 7, 1911, 4:30 P. M.

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Prayer by W. C. Ising, of Syria.

It was announced that the Levant Union would occupy the hour.

LEVANT UNION:

E. E. Frauchiger of the Turkish Mission first reported. The canvassing work, a new thing in Turkey, has been established, literature was being freely sold among the Mohammedans. Some thought it impossible, but after weeks

of effort, permission was secured to issue publications in the Turkish characters, for sale among the Moslems. In 1910, four churches were organized. In Iconium we have a group of believers. In Constantinople a church was organized. Altogether 51 souls have been brought in in the Turkish field the last year, as compared with 19 the year before. A short school was conducted the last year, with good results.

Z. G. Baharian next reported for the newly set apart Armenian Mission field, speaking first of the early years of the work in Turkey, when through persecutions and imprisonment, the cause moved steadily forward. There are but 12 members in the whole Armenian Mission field. Work has but begun on the border. Now Bro. Baharian expects to press into the interior, and by God's help hopes to find many souls in this unworked field.

Meeting adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER) Secretaries.
G. DAIL)

THIRTEENTH MEETING BIENNAAL COUNCIL

July 9, 1911, 7:00 P. M.

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Prayer by W. B. White.

THE \$300,000 FUND:

The Committee on the Expenditure of the Large Fund, made a report, which was adopted as follows:

WE RECOMMEND,

That great care be used in planning the expenditure of the \$300,000 Fund for the erection of mission buildings in the fields, and that time be taken for the closest cooperation and counsel between the mission fields and the Mission Board, in order that every expenditure may be made to serve the present and future interests of the work in the fullest measure possible; and we urge that local stations be given counsel by the general mission committees in the field as to details of building plans, and that no local committee or company of workers proceed with building operations or expenditure of the money without such counsel.

The following committees were nominated by the Committee on Nominations, the report being adopted:

COMMITTEE ON PLANS:

I. H. Evans; L. R. Conradi; R. C. Porter; W. A. Spicer; W. T. Knox; J. T. Boettcher; R. A. Underwood.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR: The General Conference Committee.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

The Committee on Week of Prayer Readings made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

General Topic: A Spiritual Awakening and Missionary Advance

Sabbath, December 9,		Mrs. E. G. White
Sunday, "	10,	I. H. Evans
Monday, "	11,	F. M. Wilcox
Tuesday, "	12,	L. R. Conradi
Wednesday, "	13,	G. B. Thompson
Thursday, "	14,	W. A. Spicer
Friday, "	15,	R. C. Porter
Sabbath, "	16,	A. G. Daniells.

The officers arrange for children's studies for each day of the Week of Prayer, if deemed advisable.

NORTH AMERICAN FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:

Items relating to the North American Foreign Department were taken up. Elder O. A. Olsen presenting the needs:

1. FRENCH TEACHER FOR SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we recommend Miss H. Roth, of Europe, to connect with the South Lancaster Academy as a teacher in the French Department.

2. LEADER IN HOLLAND WORK, N. AMERICA:

After looking over the field, it seemed impossible to make recommendation.

3. FUND TO ASSIST FRENCH STUDENTS:

It was agreed that the Department be encouraged to work up a fund among French believers in America, to aid students to attend the French Department of South Lancaster Academy.

4. CALL FOR GERMAN LANGUAGE TEACHER TO CONNECT WITH GERMAN SEMINARY IN AMERICA:

The matter was referred to L. R. Conradi, H. R. Salisbury, O. A. Olsen, and E. T. Russell, for counsel.

SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, That So. African matters be referred to a committee of three, including the Chair, to prepare them for presentation to the Committee.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER) Secretaries.
G. DAIL)

FOURTEENTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 10, 1911, 2:00 P. M.

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Prayer by Dr. A. B. Olsen

Minutes of previous meetings were read.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The Chair announced that the afternoon session would be devoted to the report of the Medical Department.

Dr. D. H. Kress, Medical Secretary, made a report, referring to the cheering prosperity attending most of our sanitariums. He had recently visited most of the institutions in America, and found that 1910 had been a good year of much blessing. In Europe also the medical work is prosperous. He estimated on a very low basis, that our sanitariums went ahead financially in 1910 over \$60,000.

In many ways the medical evangelistic work has been a factor in opening doors and reaching the people. Particularly in the city of Boston, the educational health work by means of lectures and the work of nurses, has called the attention of many thousands to our principles, showing what may be done in city work by our sanitariums situated near the great cities.

The report discussed means of more closely uniting the medical and the evangelistic work. It was urged that the head of a sanitarium should have a younger assistant, both that younger men may have a training, and in order that the head of an institution may go into the field and do educational and evangelistic health work.

The Doctor also suggested that there was a place for many small sanitariums here and there, to do work from a small and inexpensive base. This would give place for physicians who are in private practice because there seems difficulty in securing places in our large institutions.

In discussing the report, the Chairman emphasized the importance of the suggestion made, that nurses should be given a post-graduate course in Bible study, etc., and so be prepared to pass on to mission fields, or into work for the cities, rather than into private work. This is the idea in the present plans of the Foreign Mission Seminary. He agreed also with the suggestion of evangelistic work for physicians. This line of work opens the way for physicians to have a part in the organized work, even though no way opens for institutional work.

I. H. Evans told of the splendid work Dr. Russell had done as a missionary in Korea, ministering to the sick and preaching to the multitudes that thronged him, and teaching the school. Last year he was ordained to the ministry.

Dr. Thomason spoke of blessed experiences he had had in S. Africa as he had determined to give himself as opportunity offered to evangelistic work among the churches, at camp-meetings and otherwise in laboring for souls and helping forward the conference work. He referred also to special experiences of spiritual blessing as he yielded to the proposal of the brethren, that he should be ordained to the ministry at the recent South African meeting. He emphasized the place that gospel medical missionary workers should fill in laboring for the cities.

Dr. A. B. Olson, of England, urged that we must have a few well-equipped sanitariums. But he felt that it was not necessary to have in every one an elaborate equipment. The vital thing is to have the Spirit of God and the love of the truth in the institution. He urged that the natives of mission fields be trained in the fields for the simple lines of medical missionary work.

Dr. Nelson, of Denmark, expressed his appreciation of the fact that we are working for a close connection between the medical and the evangelical work. The workers in our sanitariums meet the world and worldly influences continually. The right kind of workers are needed with the spiritual stamina to hold true to God. The Doctor had been a member of the Danish Conference Committee for years, was a church elder, and he and Dr. Ottosen have often preached at the Sabbath services. It had a good influence on the patients to see the doctors taking a part in spiritual work. It is their plan to let their nurses go out in the winter to work in connection with the ministerial effort.

Sister Mackie, of India, a nurse, spoke of experiences in that field. She felt that nurses going into regions where there is no physician, should have special training, especially in obstetrical work and other special lines.

Meeting adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

FIFTEENTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL
(in large tent)
July 10, 1911, 4:30 P. M.

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Prayer by Elder Gugel.

SOUTH AFRICA:

The South African Union reports were presented. R. C. Porter led in the reports, telling of the blessings experienced in recent meetings. As camp-meetings have been held in cities, and the message preached, many souls have been won to the Sabbath. The book work, which has been at a low ebb, in the last two years has been revived, and the sales during 1910 were \$13,700, the canvassing force numbering about 20. The Union school has an attendance of about 72. Five are graduating this year, and all will enter the work. He reviewed the location and work in the mission stations. 350 natives are now enrolled as church members.

Dr. Thomason spoke of the medical work in the Union. He spoke of the workers in the fever-stricken districts as bearing the hardships and making the sacrifice for Africa's evangelization. In the colonies, he felt their lines had fallen in pleasant places. In the beginning of the Sanitarium work they had to go with very simple equipment, but they found that all things were possible with God. The blessing of God seemed to screen the poverty of equipment, and patients came and recovered, and sent others. Facilities have increased with the prosperity year by year, and the Sanitarium work has had an extensive influence. The last year, the seventh, has been the best of all, both financially and spiritually, and in seeing the sick recover most rapidly. Patients had come from the highest ranks as well as the lowest. General Botha, the premier, has been a patient and a friend of the institution. All know it as a S. D. A. institution. Dr. Thomason related incidents of experience showing how many had been impressed that God's special blessing was with the workers in the Sanitarium. He spoke also of evangelistic trips with the mission wagon in the Kaffir mission fields. The natives gathered in multitudes, and the workers treated their bodies by day, and labored for their souls by night. As to the Cape Sanitarium, the facilities must be increased, as scores of patients have been turned away this year. There is need of opening sanitarium work in Johannesburg. Men there stand ready to furnish money, though we can not accept their terms, which are, that we give up the religious phase of the work. A consecrated physician is needed to work in Kaffirland.

Meeting adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)

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Secretaries.

SIXTEENTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 10, 1911, 7:00 P. M.

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Prayer by J. J. Nethery.

Minutes of two previous meetings were read.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

The Medical Department members presented a series of resolutions. The first resolution, to establish a quarterly journal for the benefit of medical missionary workers, to be published by the International Tract Society of England, was discussed, and referred to a committee of five for further consideration and report.

Named: W. C. Sisley; Dr. A. B. Olsen; Dr. D. H. Kress; L. R. Conradi; E. R. Palmer.

Meeting adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER) Secretaries.
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SEVENTEENTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 11, 1911, 2:00 P. M.

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Prayer by D. C. Babcock.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

The further items submitted by the Medical Department were discussed and action taken as follows:

MEDICAL ITEMS:

VOTED, That we recommend that Dr. Pampaian be advised to secure suitable qualifications for medical practice in Turkey, providing he desires to conduct medical missionary work in that field.

VOTED, That we recommend the establishment in a suitable location of a health home for missionaries in British and German E. Africa.

VOTED, That we recommend providing at the earliest possible date qualified medical help to assist Dr. De Forest in his work at the Gland Sanitarium.

SANITARIUM QUARTERLY:

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution regarding the establishment of a sanitarium quarterly to be published by the International Tract Society of England, made a report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

WE RECOMMEND, That the starting of the "Sanitarium Quarterly" be deferred until the next meeting of the General Conference. In the meantime we recommend that all those interested in the matter give it their earnest study and consideration.

ITALIAN WORK IN NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we recommend ^{that} a worker be secured to connect with the Italian work in Greater New York.

SOUTH AMERICAN REPORT:

A report from Elder J. W. Westphal, of the South American Union, was read, having just been received from La Paz, Bolivia. It was a most interesting report. Elder Conradi gave also facts regarding his visit to South America.

ACTIONS:

It was agreed to defer action inviting Miss Wilson to go to Argentina as a Bible worker, until counsel can be had with her as to the time of departure.

VOTED, That the items in the report regarding the publishing work be referred to the Committee formerly appointed to consider relationship between European and American publishing houses.

Considerable time was given to the call from South America for Elder Daniells or some other General Conference worker to attend union and local meetings, from January 15 to April 15, 1912.

It was agreed that the Committee should meet at 7:00 P. M. by itself, and thoroughly go into the plan of general work for the next two years.

VOTED, That Elder Friedrich Kumpel and family and Elder A. Rockel and family be invited to make Brazil their field of labor under the direction of the Brazilian Union Conference.

VOTED, That in response to the call from South America, we invite Elder F. L. Perry to return to that field, and that we request the West Canadian Union and Manitoba conferences to release him.

WEST INDIES:

Communication was read from Elder W. J. Tanner of Haiti, reporting that on account of his wife's health, he felt he must be released from Haiti.

VOTED, That H. R. Salisbury, L. R. Conradi, W. A. Spicer, L. P. Tieche, and H. H. Dexter be a committee to make recommendation regarding a French worker for Haiti.

VOTED, That we refer the call for teachers in St. Thomas, W. I., to the Educational Secretary, to make such arrangements as may seem possible, in consultation with Elder Bender.

Agreed that the call for evangelistic help for Mexico be referred to the officers to act in counsel with Brethren Town and Caviness.

VOTED, That L. R. Conradi, W. A. Spicer, and E. R. Palmer be a committee to report upon the call for Carlos Nicolas, of Gland, for office work in the Mexican Mission.

Meeting adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

EIGHTEENTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

(in large tent)

July 11, 1911, 4:30 P. M.

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Prayer by Elder Gugel.

LEVANT UNION:

The time was devoted to further reports from the Levant Union.

GREEK MISSION:

Elder R. S. Greaves, of Albania, reported, telling of the first baptismal service in Albania, in the ancient Macedonia. We have two missionary families in this Mission, Brother Scior being located at Salonika, Elder Greaves at Yaniza. There is greater liberty in Turkey than in Greece. The publication of the Bible in Modern Greek is forbidden. The work is but beginning in this field, and the workers have had many evidences that there are many true souls waiting for the message.

W. C. Ising spoke for the Syro-Egyptian field, reaching from Mesopotamia, between the rivers, to the land of Egypt. The Holy Land is now possessed by Mohammedans. Our work is but small as yet, believers being found in Haifa, Beirut, Jaffa, Jerusalem, etc. In Egypt, we have believers in Cairo and Luxor. A beginning has been made with colporteur work in both Syria and Egypt. The Jerusalem health institute is doing good work. About 300 treatments a month are being given. There is need of a Bible worker to follow up interests awakened by the medical work. The workers have made gradual progress with the Arabic, the demands of the current work interfering much with language study. Incidents were related, showing the devotion of believers to the message. One young brother, a native of Nineveh, has returned to his home to labor.

Brother Geo. Keough next reported for Egypt, a land mentioned in the prophecies of the gathering time. There are two ministerial laborers for fifteen millions. There are 3,500 towns and villages in Egypt. As a Mohammedan field, it is a difficult place of labor, but the workers have confidence in God. Souls are turning to the truth in Egypt. Great interest in the Sabbath truth was awakened by the call of a Coptic congress for Sunday rest, and the answer of a Moslem congress that neither the Old nor the New Testament knows aught of a Sunday Sabbath; that the only day God had ever commanded as a holy day is the seventh.

Meeting adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

NINETEENTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 11, 1911, 7:00 P. M.

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Prayer by B. G. Wilkinson.

The Chair introduced the topic of the evening--the arrangement of the general program for the next two years.

He spoke of the coming union conferences in the States and the plans for ministerial institutes which are to shape the work in America. He spoke of the denuding of the conferences of younger laborers as the calls have come from mission fields, until some conferences are left with few men strong for the field service. Attention must be given to the training and development of younger ministers. The two ministerial institutes, for the East and the South, had proved great blessings. That work must be carried forward in order to build up a strong base of supplies. Then here is the call for some one to visit South America.

I. H. Evans spoke of the many reasons calling for a visit of the General Conference president to the East; but he also recognized South America's need as equally imperative.

Others spoke to the importance of helping the great field divisions, and of the importance of the coming winter union conference sessions and ministerial institutes in North America.

Elder G. A. Irwin stated that he felt that inasmuch as he was called to the Pacific Union work, so that he is unable to fulfil the office of Vice-president in full measure, he should resign the vice-presidency. He therefore asked leave, in a formal way, to tender his resignation as Vice-President of the General Conference.

He urged that the brethren feel perfectly free to act upon this resignation, as office was not a thing he felt to hold to at all; and now in view of the duties to which he was called on the Pacific Coast, he felt some one else should be selected for general work, who had not such local responsibilities.

After full discussion, it was,--

VOTED, That the resignation, for the reasons stated, be accepted.

VOTED, That a committee of five be named by the Chair to nominate a vice-president for the North American Division.

Named: R. A. Underwood, J. T. Boettcher, W. T. Knox, A. Moon, E. T. Russell.

Adjourned till 10:30 July 12.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER) Secretaries.
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TWENTIETH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

(in large tent)

July 12, 1911, 10:30 A. M.

Prayer by W. C. Ising, of Syria.

LEVANT UNION: Further reports were presented.

Bro. Awada Elahaheed, of Luxor, Egypt, told how the truth came to him by missionary correspondence. During the last year three have been baptized in Luxor and two in Alexandria. A little property has been secured for a school in Luxor, which is being taught by Bro. Awada's daughter.

Elder Buzugherian next spoke in Turkish, Elder Baharian translating into English, while Elder Frauchiger put it into German. He brought greetings from believers in Western Asia, and thanks to the Council for what has been done for his country, the ancient land of prophets and apostles. He had learned not to be terrified at jails and imprisonments. God gives the strength according to the time and need. Once he had been terrified to pass a prison; but when he was put in prison the Lord gave such grace, that the prison seemed a home. The Lord has given good experiences in the work.

Abraham Alkhalil of Mesopotamia, spoke next, expressing his gratitude for the privilege of having a part in this work.

Dr. Pampaian reported experiences in the Caucasus and in Turkey, during the last eight years, telling how the medical worker is able to gain access to homes among the Moslems where the purely evangelistic worker would be unable to enter.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

TWENTY-FIRST MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 12, 1911, 2:00 P. M.

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Prayer by O. A. Olsen.

Minutes of previous day's meetings were read.

WORKERS FOR BRAZIL:

Elders Kumpel and Rockel under appointment to Brazil, were introduced to the Committee by Elder L. R. Conradi. The Chairman spoke of the Committee's appreciation of the action of the German Conferences in releasing these workers. Now Europe is joining in sending pioneers to other fields.

These brethren were then commended to God in prayer led by Brethren Spicer and Conradi.

SOUTH AMERICA:

E. Ferga was given time to speak of some books giving information about South America. He recommended that these books be placed in our school libraries to interest our young people in South American fields. ("Protestant Missions in South America," 50 cents; Clark's "Continent of Opportunity," \$1.50; "Through the Heart of Brazil," Glass, 43 cents; "Pioneering in Bolivia," 37 cents; Guinness' "Peru," \$1.41; "The Bible in Brazil," by Tucker, 87 cents.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Several sub-committees made reports, which were adopted as follows:

GERMAN TEACHER:

VOTED, That we request the European Division to release Paul Hennig to engage in teaching in the German Seminary in America.

FRENCH WORK, CANADA:

VOTED, That we ask the Latin Union to release Elder J. Vuilleumier to take up the French work in Canada; and that the matter of getting help for Haiti be left for further negotiations between America and Europe for a possible exchange of workers.

VOTED, That Brethren E. R. Palmer, L. R. Conradi, and L. P. Tioche be authorized to confer with Carlos Nicolas of Switzerland, regarding the call from Mexico, and to make such arrangements with him as seems best.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELS, Chairman.

W. A. SPIGNER) Secretaries.
G. DAIL)

TWENTY-SECOND MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

(in large tent)

July 12, 1911, 3:00 P. M.

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Prayer by J. H. Schilling, who was asked to occupy the chair.

GERMAN E. AFRICA:

Brother A. C. Enns, of German East Africa, spoke for that mission field, a country greater than the German Empire. He described the location and work of some of the stations in the Pare Mountain region, where the work began.

D. C. Babcock followed with a report for West Africa. Every form of religion is found there. Mohammedan missionaries are all abroad in the land. From many places the calls come for us to send teachers, even cannibals having appealed to be taught the way of life. We have about 200 Sabbath-keepers on the Coast. The tithes and offerings in 1910 were about \$2,000. The school and factory work at Waterloc is making progress. The school factory turns out wagons and carts for which there is a good demand.

Openings abound, appeals coming from distant parts of the interior calling us to enter.

Adjourned.

J. H. SCHILLING, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)	Secretaries.
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TWENTY-THIRD MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 12, 1911, 4:30 P. M.

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Prayer by J. C. Raft.

SOUTH AFRICA:

South African matters were taken up, and R. C. Porter presented various calls and propositions.

VOTED, That, as regards the suggestion of a furlough for I. J. Hankins and wife, from South Africa, reply be made that the Committee can not see its way clear to grant a furlough at this time; and that we suggest that it would seem that the matter of a return now should be considered on the basis of a permanent return to America if that is desired; in which case time should be taken for correspondence and arrangements and adjustments in the work both in South Africa and in America.

C. E. Rentfro of Portugal, and R. C. Porter presented the opportunity of entering Portuguese Africa. Elder Rentfro reported a call from a brother already in Portuguese West Africa. No action was taken, the Committee agreeing that these unentered fields should be opened as soon as possible.

VOTED, That we recommend that E. R. Palmer spend three months in S. Africa in the interests of the book work, at as early a date as consistent, the time to be arranged by the minority committee.

VOTED, That on account of shortage of funds, we find it impossible to grant South Africa's request to be permitted to buy the property of the Maranatha Mission, now occupied in lease.

VOTED, That Elder J. C. and Sister Rogers be granted a furlough from Nyasaland.

INDIA:

A very interesting report was read from J. L. Shaw, of India. It was,--

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference plan to send a second evangelist for English work in India the coming autumn.

VOTED, That two canvassers be sent to India this autumn.

It was agreed that the other calls for help from India were most urgent, and should be filled as soon as possible. No further action seemed consistent, just now, inasmuch as the financial situation requires that new work be deferred as far as may be possible.

The Committee on Plans made a report, which, on motion to adopt, was left for action at a future meeting.

The committee to nominate a vice-president for North America made a report, which, on motion to adopt, was left for action at a future meeting.

Adjourned.

G. A. IRWIN, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER) Secretaries.
G. DAIL)

TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 12, 1911, 7:00 P. M.

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Prayer by D. C. Babcock.

The report of the Committee on Plans was taken up and adopted as follows:

MANCHURIA:

WE RECOMMEND, That Manchuria be made a separate mission field under the direction of the Asiatic Division of the General Conference.

That for the present, until the work becomes more fully developed, the Russian work in that field be under the direction of the European Division.

SPECIAL FREIGHT EXPENSE:

WHEREAS, Workers located in the interior of certain countries find it necessary, in order to live, to buy merchandise from a long distance; and

WHEREAS, The freights, duties, etc. often make the securing of necessities prohibitive to the worker when added to the purchase price; therefore,

WE RECOMMEND, That when such conditions prevail as make it necessary to purchase merchandise long distances from where the worker lives, the freight and duties be reported as expense to be audited by the Mission Board.

NORTH AMERICAN VICE-PRESIDENT:

The report of the committee to nominate a vice-president for the North American Division was taken up and adopted as follows:

1. **WE RECOMMEND**, That Elder W. T. Knox be appointed vice-president for the North American Division.
2. **FURTHER RECOMMENDED**, That a good man be secured for the General Conference Treasury Department, to act as assistant treasurer.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite R. Stein and his intended wife to go this autumn to the Victoria Nyanza Mission.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL**(in large tent)****July 13, 1911, 10:30 A. M.**

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J. T. Boettcher, of the Russian Union, was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by G. Perk.

The time was devoted to reports from Russia and Siberia.

Elder H. J. Löbsack reported for the West Russian Conference. Many members have moved to America in recent years, but now the brethren have been able to halt this emigration. In Warsaw, Poland, is a good company. In the Bohemian portion work is being done. Last year they took in forty new members. Thus far this year thirty-five have been received. The membership is about 290.

This field has more Jews than any union field in the world. Efforts have been made to scatter publications among them.

Elder O. Wildgrube spoke for the great Middle Russian Mission. He had been under arrest and was late in getting to the Council. He spoke of work in Moscow especially. The church people have worked earnestly to hinder, warning the people in every way. Six tracts have been written against us. In a number of towns a beginning has been made. This field has a membership of about 100. There are 50 million people in that field, and but one ordained minister.

A Russian choir now sang a portion of Luke 1.

Elder G. Perk, the superintendent of the new Siberian Union Mission, introduced the next reports. After describing the field, he spoke of the progress of the message which is spreading from part to part.

Elder Hinder spoke for the East Russian field. But four evangelistic workers are here for eighteen millions, and four canvassers. There is but one minister to preach to the many millions of Russians. It is against the law to baptize any one under twenty-one, or any one who has not been released from the Orthodox Church. To secure this release is often very difficult.

Elder H. K. Loebbeck of Omsk, spoke for West Siberia. There are four new churches awaiting admission. There are 286 members. Here the workers must journey hundreds of miles by wagon.

J. T. Boettcher remarked that we have in these regions believers a thousand miles from the railway. Elders Boettcher and Perk appealed for Russian workers.

The meeting was dismissed by prayer in the Russian from Elder Unadjin.

Adjourned.

J. T. BOETTCHER, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 13, 1911, 2:00 P. M.

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Prayer by J. T. Boettcher.

Minutes of the previous days' meetings were read.

PUBLISHING:

The committee on publishing items made a report, which, on motion to adopt, was discussed. As the time for the 3 o'clock meeting in the large tent prevented conclusion of the consideration of the report at this time, the sub-committee asked leave to withdraw the report for further consideration in sub-committee.

Adjourned to 4:45 P. M.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

(in large tent)

July 13, 1911, 3:00 P. M.

Prayer by H. H. Dexter, in the French language.

LATIN UNION:

The time was devoted to the Latin Union, and L. P. Tische was asked to take the chair.

L. P. Tische introduced the reports for this Union, with its hundred millions, mostly Catholics. We have 1060 members in the Union. The French-Swiss field, the smallest of all, has been the parent field, supplying help for the larger fields. In general, freedom is given for our work in all parts of the Union. The Union has forty-one ministerial and Bible workers for the 100,000 of people. Their school work is making progress notwithstanding the difficulty of having to instruct young people of various languages in the Union in the one language, the French. The publishing work is soon to be extended, and the Sanitarium at Gland is having prosperity.

Elder H. H. Dexter, of the French-Swiss Conference, reported, telling of the early days of the cause in Switzerland, and of encouraging progress in present-day work. Elder F. Bond reported for Spain, the land of the Inquisition. During 1910, twenty-three new members were taken in. In this year, thus far, twenty-four have been added. Incidents were related, showing how interests awakened by the publications and followed up by evangelistic work, have brought fruit. The SIGNS (Spanish) has a circulation of about 8,000 monthly. The few colporteurs have sold publications in eight or ten of the provinces. Brother Brown, of Mexico, has just come to Europe to lead in the canvassing work.

C. R. Rantiro reported for Portugal. He has been much of the time alone in the work. Five have accepted the Sabbath this year. He spoke of the recent revolution in Portugal, which has overthrown the power of the clerical element. The present laws forbid night meetings save by special permission.

Elder Zecchetto reported for Italy. He had labored in Italy now two years. During these years we have added thirty-six members, twenty-two of whom are in Genoa. There are twenty-seven members in Gravina in South Central Italy.

Elder T. Nussbaum spoke for the Southern France Conference, with its 220 members. The Lord is blessing in the work and there are many open doors.

Elder Augsburg, formerly in Algeria, next reported. of the six millions here, two-thirds are Moslems. As he and his wife began work, they proved the promise that they that sow in tears shall reap in joy. Sixteen souls embraced the truth. Now Elder Badaut who has taken over the work the last year reports still further progress.

Elder Curdy reported for North France, the youngest field in the Union, a child of but fourteen months. Two years ago there was in the whole field but one baptized member, one among twenty millions. Fifteen have now been baptized.

Paul Steiner, of Paris, made a brief report. The work in Paris was begun eight or nine years ago by a school, conducted by Prof. Wilkinson. The walls of Paris then seemed to be like those of Jericho. But many papers were sold amidst difficulties. Now we have in Paris a church of seventy-three members.

Adjourned.

L. P. TIECHE, Chairman.

V. A. SPICER) Secretaries.
G. DAIL)

TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 13, 1911, 5:00 P. M.

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Prayer by G. F. Watson.

WEST AFRICA:

West African items were considered, Elder D. C. Babcock presenting the calls.

The Mission Board had already asked the British Union to select two nurses for West Africa. W. J. Fitzgerald reported that they had not yet selected the nurses, waiting for Elder Babcock to join in conferring with the individuals.

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to consider the question of the Canary Islands as a furlough station for West African workers. Named: G. A. Irwin; D. C. Babcock; L. P. Tieche; W. T. Knox; H. R. Salisbury.

It was agreed that the question of a station on the Gold Coast should be left until the autumn council makes appropriations; and that, if it is possible financially, we encourage Elder French in his desire to establish a Gold Coast Station.

VOTED, That E. R. Palmer, L. R. Conrad, and D. C. Babcock, be a committee to find an English book man for the West Coast, and to get in touch with a possible canvasser for the French territory in West Africa, these workers not to be put under appointment until the Mission Treasury authorizes the same.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

E. R. Salisbury presented items relating to the Educational Department. It was,--

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Department of Education to hold a meeting of the Union Educational Secretaries in the United States during the latter part of this year.

VOTED, That the naming of the secretaries of the sections in the Educational Department be referred to that Department.

The Committee on Plans presented a further report, which was read and left for action at a future meeting.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

TWENTY-NINTH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 13, 1911, 7:00 P. M.

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Prayer by G. A. Irwin.

The report of the Committee on Plans was taken up, amended and adopted as follows:

VOTED. That workers in mission fields occupying homes provided by mission funds, pay rent for the same at a reasonable rate, as may be arranged between the mission field committee and the Mission Board; and further,

That any serious inequality in wage rates of workers of the same rating, due to the varying cost of living in different towns or districts, be equalized as far as possible by adjustment of allowance for rent.

CANARY ISLANDS:

The committee on a furlough base for the African West Coast made a report, which was adopted as follows:

VOTED: That the Publishing Department be asked to find a Spanish-speaking canvasser as soon as possible to begin work in the Canaries; and

That as soon as the Treasury Department will warrant it, a home be provided for our West African workers in one of these islands, at a cost of \$1,000--\$1,200.

BRITISH UNION:

V. J. Fitzgerald stated that the British Union had heard with pleasure the desire expressed informally at times during the Council, that help might be afforded the Union in working at its great city problem. The Union does not at this time ask financial appropriation. The tithe has increased the last year \$1,500. But the Committee has felt that a ministerial institute should be held for their workers, December 22--January 3. The British Union therefore ask that Elder Daniells come to their field next winter to attend this institute; further, they presented the following request:

That we ask the General Conference Committee to send from America from five to ten students to Stanborough Park College, for one or more years each, with a view to their laboring in the British Empire.

It was stated that young men were desired, who would canvass for scholarships in the British field.

ELDER DANIELLS: ENGLAND:

VOTED, That we request Elder A. G. Daniells to attend the ministerial institute in Great Britain next winter.

STUDENTS FOR ENGLAND:

VOTED, That the request regarding students for Stanborough Park College be granted, and that the Secretary of the Educational Department be asked to take the responsibility of finding these students.

ASIATIC DIVISION:

The agenda paper of the Asiatic Division was taken up, some of the items having been already covered by actions. I. H. Evans explained the calls.

The call for a superintendent for the China Mission was referred to the presidents of Union Conferences, to bring in a report.

CHINA TREASURERSHIP:

VOTED, That W. T. Knox and I. H. Evans be added to the committee just appointed, and that the matter of selecting a treasurer for China be referred to the same committee.

HELP FOR S. E. CHINA:

It was stated that C. P. Little and wife, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, were under appointment to go to China this autumn.

VOTED, That we ask Elder G. A. Irwin, ²⁵ the S. California Conference, to make the selection of a young evangelist and wife to go to China this autumn; this request being made on the understanding that the transportation and support of these workers is promised by a brother in Southern California.

FURTHER HELP FOR STATIONS:

Calls were made for workers to meet most urgent situations in North and Central China.

It was agreed that further calls be deferred until the autumn council, when appropriations are to be made and it will be better known what new work can be undertaken; in the meantime that Elder Evans watch for possible candidates during his stay in the States.

VISITS TO CHINA AND SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That the calls from South America and the Orient for a General conference officer to visit these fields, be referred to the officers of the General Conference, and that the matter be decided and notice given the fields as soon as possible.

CHINA BOOK MAN:

VOTED, That we take favorable action in response to the call for a book man for China, and request the Publishing Department to make recommendation.

JAPAN:

The call for evangelists in Japan was considered. Most urgent is this call--for young men who can learn the language.

No action was taken, the Committee agreeing to the urgency of the call. No action was taken on the Korean call for one man.

PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That the officers be instructed to find an evangelist for the Philippines to go to the field this autumn.

THE CHINA HEADQUARTERS:

Counsel was asked regarding the location of the China Mission headquarters. Elder Evans showed a map of Shanghai and its suburbs.

VOTED, That this question be referred to a committee of five for report, the Chair to appoint the committee.

Named: W. C. Sisley; A. Moon; E.R. Palmer;
R. C. Porter; I. H. Evans.

GERMAN LABORER: AMERICA:

VOTED, That W. T. Knox, W. A. Spicer, R. A. Underwood, L. R. Conradi, E. T. Russell, J. T. Boettcher and O. A. Olsen, be a committee to consider the question of a German laborer for America.

Adjourned.

G. A. IRWIN, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

THIRTIETH MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

(in large tent)

July 14, 1911, 10:30 A. M.

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DEPARTMENT WORKERS: The hour was devoted to department reports.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

H. R. Salisbury reported for the educational work. He referred to the significant fact that the denominational school work was being established at the very time when our first worker to cross the seas, J. N. Andrews, was sent to Europe. The speaker set before us the growth of the educational work since those days. The beginnings of all the schools in Europe had been small, and their strength had been in their simplicity. Now in the Scandinavian, German, British,

and Latin Unions, the schools have increased their equipment, and are training each year bands of true and loyal workers, who are going from these schools into the fields. The German school has sent out 525 workers, 250 of whom are preachers or Bible workers. The attendance in Europe last year was 332. The mission schools in Africa have over 2,000 students, and 350 natives of Africa have been baptized as their fruitage of this school work. Some figures were given of the school work in all the world. In all, 19,000 students are in our schools, 6,500 in our higher training schools, just the number of Sabbath-keepers that we had in 1874, when our first missionary crossed the sea.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

In the same year that the first college was established and the first missionary crossed the sea, the International Tract Society was organized, the parent society of the international distribution of literature. The growth of the publishing work was outlined. To-day one copy each of all our literature would mean 1860 copies, in sixty-seven languages, with the imprint of twenty-seven publishing houses, and the cost would be \$500. The history of the canvassing work was illustrated by charts.

Brother John, leader of the canvassing work in the German Unions, made a report of the output of the Hamburg house. They have 300 colporteurs in the field, but need far more for the many millions served from the Hamburg House.

NORTH AMERICAN FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:

Elder O. A. Olsen spoke for the work among foreign peoples in North America. Multitudes from all nations have come to America. Now the call is to spread the message among these peoples, of whom many may help in preaching the message to their own people, just as all nations were represented in Jerusalem in the first days of the gospel. He spoke of the beginnings of work for foreigners in America among the Scandinavians, of Wisconsin. These began to work for friends in Scandinavia, by correspondence and literature. Then workers from America entered Scandinavia. In 1882 the first German church was organized in America (Milltown, S. Dak.), Elder Olsen having been with Elder Conradi at the organization. By Russian-German brethren in America the light was kindled in Russia. Other examples were given. By charts the immigration into America was illustrated. The urgency of the work among the millions of foreigners in America, was emphasized.

Adjourned.

J. H. SCHILLING, Chairman.

W. A. SPICKR) Secretaries.
G. DAIL)

THIRTY-FIRST MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 14, 1911, 2:00 P. M.

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Prayer by H. F. Schuberth.

COMMITTEE ON SHANGHAI HEADQUARTERS:

The Committee on the Chinaheadquarters made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

If upon investigation the Committee can be assured that the projected road in front of the site purchased, will be built in the near future, we recommend that the printing plant be located there. If no such assurance can be obtained, we suggest that Elder Evans in counsel with the local committee, ascertain whether a more suitable location could not be obtained; and we look with favor upon Wansan, as offering good advantages.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING:

The Committee appointed to consider various Publishing Department items, made a report, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed to make recommendations concerning publishing matters respectfully submits the following:--

SOUTH AMERICAN PUBLISHING:

1. That the South American publishing house at Buenos Ayres be recognized as the publishing and wholesale distributing center of the South American Union Conference, and that all publishing business with the conferences and mission fields of that Union be transacted through the publishing house.
2. That the percentage allowed on all publications to pay the expenses of distribution, be divided on the usual basis between the publishing house and the tract societies of the South American Union.
3. That we encourage the Spanish-speaking fields, especially Spain, South America, and Mexico, to hasten as rapidly as practicable the development of their local publishing work, and that we request the Pacific Press and the Hamburg Publishing Associations to continue to assist these Spanish fields, from a missionary standpoint, in the printing of the large books, until such time as the Spanish fields are able to take over that work as originally arranged.

4. In view of the fact that the arrangement made by the General Conference with the Pacific Press and the Hamburg Publishing Association for the publication of Spanish books was only temporary, and as the way is now opening for the publication of Spanish literature in Spain and South America, we advise the Pacific Press to move cautiously in publishing new books in the Spanish language and in making investments in the same, so that the financial burden may be kept as light as possible for both parties when the transfer is made.

DISCOUNTS, EUROPE & AMERICA:

5. That European publications be supplied to North America at the standard discounts from American prices.

6. That tracts with covers be charged at one cent for eight pages, less the usual discount.

7. That ocean freight to New York be prepaid on shipments amounting to \$100 or more, and that smaller orders be placed free on board at the shipping port.

GERMAN WORK, NORTH AMERICA:

The committee to consider the need of a leader for the German work in North America, made a report which was adopted as follows:--

1. That we ask the Committee in the American Division to arrange for the future work of Elder G. F. Haffner.

2. That we ask the West German Union to release J. H. Schilling, and that he be invited to take the superintendency of the German work in North America.

Statements were made by L. R. Conradi as to what this request means to Europe, and by O. A. Olsen as to the need in America, and the gratitude of the North American Foreign Department for this action.

CHINA REPORTS:

The committee on help for China made a report, which was adopted as follows:

VOTED, That we invite H. A. Green, of Western Washington, to go to China as secretary and treasurer, providing after investigation by the vice-president for the Asiatic Division, it seems clear that Brother Green is qualified for the work.

L. V. FINSTER:

VOTED, That, owing to the condition of his health, and the need of a furlough after twelve years' service, Elder L. V. Finster be invited to attend the next General Conference as a delegate, and that he plan his furlough accordingly.

MR. INGLE, S. AFRICA:

VOTED, That the question of helping Dr. W. Ingle (formerly of S. Africa) to take the British qualification, be referred to the South African Union for counsel.

MEDICAL SECRETARIATSHIP:

VOTED, That the selection of a secretary of the Medical Department be referred to the minority committee.

COMMUNICATION: E. M. GRAHAM:

The Chair presented a communication from Sister E. M. Graham, experienced secretary and treasurer of Australia, speaking of readiness on her part and that of Sister Gregg, a helper with her, to accept a call to service in some field.

Her long and efficient service was testified to by various brethren.

VOTED, That the Chair be authorized to communicate with Miss Graham and Elder Fulton, suggesting the desirability of finding a place of service for her in Australia, but assuring Sister Graham, that if she comes to America, her friends will endeavor to secure a place of usefulness where Sister Gregg may be with her.

SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That the calls from Singapore for an office man and local church missionary worker, and for Miss Knight, of England, as Bible worker, be referred to I. H. Evans, W. C. Sisley, and W. J. Fitzgerald, for consideration in England, to report later to the Committee.

EUROPEAN DIVISION:

The European members of the Committee submitted a report, which was discussed and adopted as follows:

The European Division of this Committee would present the following for your consideration:--

1. WE RECOMMEND, That H. J. Hansen, of Christiania, be released of his obligation to the Christiania House, amounting to about 37,000 Kroner, by refunding 4,000 Kroner to the European sub-treasury for missionary purposes, in such payments as may best suit his convenience. As several thousand dollars of the \$66,000 sent to the Scandinavian Union Publishing House came from Mission Funds, we think this money should be returned to the missionary work rather than it be paid to the House, or to the Norway Conference.

2. WE RECOMMEND, That the Egyptian Mission be separated from the Syrian Mission, and that it be placed under the management of the Levant Union in connection with the European Division.

3. VOTED, That Leslie Spicer receive \$5 a week from January 1, 1911.

4. WE RECOMMEND, That the Vice-President for Europe arrange to visit the Siberian Union and the East African Missions before the next General Conference, and that the European Division Secretary accompany him to Africa.

INCOME AND EXPENSES ESTIMATED, EUROPEAN DIVISION

1912

Tithe	\$6,000	
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S. S. Offerings	24,000	
Weekly Offerings	9,000	
Annual Offerings	22,000	
Special	4,000	\$65,000

DEFICITS

Turkey	\$2,600	
Greece	1,250	
Armenia	1,000	
Egypt	2,100	
Syria	2,900	\$9,850
Carried Forward,	\$9,850	\$65,000

Brought Forward		\$9,850	\$65,000
Abyssinia		3,000	
Russian Union		2,500	
Siberian "		6,500	
Latin "		13,000	
Pare	4,700		
Nyanza	<u>11,500</u>	16,200	
B. E. Africa		4,000	
Persia		1,200	
European Office		5,500	
Great Britain		2,500	
Emergencies		<u>850</u>	\$65,000

DR. DUNSCOMBE:

VOTED, That the matter of giving Dr. Dunscombe, of Edinburgh (formerly of Japan) counsel regarding future work, be referred to the members of the Committee who will be next week in England.

NYASALAND:

Elder J. C. Rogers was given time to present the situation in Nyasaland.

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion of the South African Union representatives, that J. V. Wilson, their Union Secretary and Treasurer be made superintendent of the Nyasaland Mission, provided they are able to make such arrangements.

THANKS FOR HOSPITALITY:

VOTED, That the visiting members of the General Conference Committee Council, met in Friedensau, July 4--16, 1911, extend to the East and West German Union Conferences, and to the brethren and sisters of these Unions, hearty thanks for the hospitality which they have freely bestowed upon delegates from other fields, and for the kind care and brotherly welcome which they have given us. We assure these brethren and sisters that we shall ever treasure the memory of these days of association together in Christian fellowship, and shall pray that God's richest blessing may abide with them until the Saviour comes.

Adjourned till 8:30 P. M., July 15.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

THIRTY-SECOND MEETING BIENNIAL COUNCIL

July 15, 1911, 8:30 P. M.

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Prayer by G. A. Irwin.

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE:

The report of the Committee on Departmental Committees was made, and adopted as follows:

Committee on Departmental members recommend:

1. That the Sabbath-school Department stand without change.

2. EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

That the following names be added to the Educational Department: Clarence Boyd; Paul Steiner; H. Benson; Howard Lee; G. A. Grauer; M. L. Andreason; Gus Nord; H. M. Hyatt; M. M. Hare; G. E. Schultz; Mrs. Allen Moon, and E. E. Farnsworth.

That the following names be dropped: Jean Vuilleumier; W. J. Blake; J. G. Lawson; F. W. Field; J. S. Shaw; N. W. Lawrence; C. Sorensen; Ida Thompson; Dr. H. W. Miller.

3. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

That the place of the Medical Secretary be filled later.

That we add the names of Drs. R. M. Clark, A. G. Larson, and C. H. Hayton, and drop the names of Drs. W. A. George, J. W. Hopkins, W. C. Dunscombe, and H.C. Menkel.

4. RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

That we refer the matter of the Corresponding Secretary to the minority committee.

That we add the names of George Teasdale, M. N. Campbell, and drop the names of L. A. Hoopes, W. A. Westworth, V. H. Thurston, J. G. Lamson, H. W. Cottrell, W. A. Hennig, and Eugene Leland.

5. YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT:

That we refer the list in this Department to the minority committee when Prof. Kern can be present.

6. PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

That the name of A. J. S. Bourdeau be transferred from "Missionary Secretary" to "Representative of the Circulation Department."

That the names of J. C. Raft, J. T. Boettcher, F. W. Spies, and L. E. Borle be added to "general members."

That the name of E. Lind be transferred from the list of "general agents" to the list of "Publishing House Managers."

That the name of D. K. Royer be left off.

That Brother P. John, thogeneral agent of the West German Union, Brother H. Boex, general agent of the East German Union, and Brother J. L. Brown, general agent of Spain, be added to the list of "general agents."

That we take out the names of H. Tonjes and F. M. Dana, and that the name of W. H. Williams be substituted for that of Mrs. Helen D. Dowsett.

NORTH AMERICAN FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:

That we drop the Advisory Committee.

That we drop the office of Corresponding Secretary, and that we add the name of Adolf Boettcher to the Advisory Council, and drop the name of W. B. White.

That the name of J. H. Schilling be substituted for the name of G. F. Haffner, Brother Haffner to remain on German Committee

That we substitute the name of N. P. Neilson for that of M. S. Reppe.

That we form a section to be called the East International Division, to be composed of A. Boettcher as superintendent, together with W. B. White, R. D. Quinn, and B. F. Kneeland as the other members.

NORTH AMERICAN NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

That the name of Clarence Boyd be substituted for the name of O. R. Staines on the Executive Committee.

That we refer the list of the other members to the minority committee. Substitute the name of W. H. Williams for R. T. Dowsett on the legal committee.

TRANSPORTATION AGENT:

That the name of Wm. Williams be substituted for that of R. T. Dowsett.

CHINA SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

The committee on help for China made the following report, which was adopted:

VOTED, That we refer the question of a superintendent for China to the minority committee for further action.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT:

The Chair presented a report from the officers of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the work of the Department during the last two years. The report showed increased missionary activity and increased effort for the saving of the young people, with encouraging results. In the two years 1908 and 1909 the societies gave \$14,000 for foreign missions; in 1909 and 1910 the amount was \$20,000. In these last two years the societies have given \$11,580 for home missions. The courses of study were receiving encouraging attention and in 1911, 22,000 copies of the Morning Watch Calendar have been ordered.

CLOSING:

Various brethren spoke of details to be looked after on their return to their fields. Elder Paulini, of Rumania, who is an accomplished violinist, came in and played for the Committee various selections, including "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Home Sweet Home." The minutes were read.

Elder R. A. Underwood offered a closing prayer, and the Council adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.

W. A. SPICER)
G. DAIL) Secretaries.

THIRTY-THIRD MEETING.

SESSIONS OF THE EUROPEAN DIVISION HELD
 IN CONNECTION WITH THE COUNCIL AT FRIEDENSAU
 JULY 13--17, 1911.

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9 A. M., July 13

PRESENT:

Members of the European Division, and the leading workers of the Levant.

Prayer by W. C. Sisley.

LEVANT UNION:

VOTED, That we arrange the work in the Levant with a view to its gradual development into a more compact Union Mission field.

TITHE OF UNION MISSION FIELDS:

VOTED, That in the Union Mission fields, the local fields send all their tithe direct to the Union, and that the Union pay a tithe of this to the European Sub-Treasury, while the remaining nine-tenths will be reserved against their appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEVANT:

This matter was carefully considered, and the call for 1912 placed as follows:

Armenian Mission	\$1,000	
Greek Mission	1,250	
Turkish Mission	2,600	
Syrian Mission	3,900	
Egyptian Mission	<u>2,100</u>	\$9,850

LEVANT EDUCATIONAL FUND:

VOTED, That the Levant Union Educational Fund be under the joint supervision of the European Division and Levant Union Committees.

Meeting closed by J. C. Raft in prayer.

L. R. CONRADI, Chairman.

Guy Dail, Secretary.

THIRTY FOURTH MEETING

July 13, 1911, at 3 P. M.

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PRESENT:

Same members as in the preceeding meeting, with the leading workers from Russia and Siberia.

Prayer by Elder Fitzgerald.

The work of the Siberian Union took up the time till 4 P. M.

GNEDJIN:

VOTED, That Gnedjin be invited to make his headquarters at Irkutsk.

SIDNIKOW:

VOTED, That A. Sidnikow be invited to connect with Brother Gnedjin at Irkutsk.

GAIDISCHAR:

VOTED, That J. J. Gaidischar, of Friedensau, labor in the Volga Mission.

Adjourned till 8 P.M.

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

THIRTY FIFTH MEETING EUROPEAN DIVISION

July 13, 1911, 8 P. M.

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PRESENT:

The Russian and Siberian brethren.

Prayer by H. J. Loeb sack.

SIBERIAN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1912:

After a careful consideration of the question, the following was agreed upon as the probable deficits of the Siberian fields for 1912:

Central Asian Field	1,830 Rbl		
Ural Mission	4,256		
W. Siberian Mission	4,220		
Volga Mission	4,798		
E. Siberian Mission	<u>2,230</u>	17,334	
Income from Tithe		<u>4,646</u>	Rbl
Deficit		12,688	" 6500

KOEHN:

RECOMMENDED, That P. Koehn connect with Bro. Ginter in the Ural field.

KRAUSE:

RECOMMENDED, That Brother Krause go to West Siberia.

RUSSIAN EDUCATIONAL FUND:

VOTED, That the Russian Educational Fund be divided, one-fourth to go to the Siberian Union, and three-fourths to the Russian Union.

SIBERIAN REPORTS:

VOTED, That, beginning with October, 1911, the Siberian workers report direct to, and receive their money from, the European Sub-Treasury.

RUSSIAN UNION APPROPRIATION:

The Russian Union calls for 4,825 Rbls. to meet its deficit for 1912.

DIVISION OF CAUCASUS:

By request, the Chairman named J. T. Boettcher, K. Reifschneider, and H. J. Loebbeck, as a Committee to consider the division of the Caucasus Conference, and report.

Meeting adjourned.

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

THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING EUROPEAN DIVISION

July 14, 1911, 6 A. M.

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PRESENT:

L. P. Conradi, W. C. Sisley, W. J. Fitzgerald, L. P. Tieche, J. H. Schilling, G. Perk, E. Frauchiger, and near the close, H. F. Schuberth.

Prayer by Brother Tieche.

L. SPICER:

VOTED, That Leslie Spicer receive \$5 a week from January 1, 1911.

A. C. FENNS:

VOTED, That A. C. Fenns be invited to connect with the Pare Mission on his return to Africa.

EAST AFRICAN TRIP:

WE RECOMMEND, That the Vice-President for Europe visit the Siberian Union and the East African Missions before the next General Conference, and that the European Division Secretary accompany him to Africa.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1912:

This subject received the Committee's attention, and the following was agreed upon:

Estimated Income:

Tithe	\$ 6,000	
S. S. Donations	24,000	
Weekly Offerings	9,000	
Annual Offerings	32,000	
Special Donations	<u>4,000</u>	\$65,000

Estimated Deficits:

Persian Mission	1,100	
Turkey	2,600	
Grecian Mission	1,250	
Armenian Mission	1,000	
Egyptian Mission	2,100	
Syrian Mission	<u>3,900</u>	9,850

Russian Union	2,500	
Siberian Union	6,500	
Latin Union	15,000	
Pare Mission	4,700	
Nyanza " <u>11,500</u>	16,200	
Abyssinian Mission	3,000	
British East Africa <u>4,000</u>	23,200	
European Office	5,500	
Great Britain Capital	2,500	
Emergencies	<u>850</u>	65,000

Meeting adjourned

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

THIRTY*SEVENTH MEETING EUROPEAN DIVISION

July 14, 1911, 1:15 P. M.

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PRESENT:

L. R. Conradi, J. T. Boettcher, J. C. Raft, J. H. Schillings, H. F. Schuberth, L. P. Tieche, E. Frauchiger, G. Perk, W. J. Fitzgerlad.

Prayer by Guy Dail.

H. J. HANSEN, VS. CHRISTIANIA HOUSE:

After Elder J. C. Raft had made a full statement of the manner in which H. J. Hansen came to be involved in debt to the Christiania House, it was

VOTED, To recommend that H. J. Hansen, of Christiania, be released of his obligation to the Christiania House, amounting to about 37,000 kroner, by refunding 4,000 kroner to the European Sub-Treasury for missionary purposes, in such payments as may best suit his convenience. As several thousand dollars of the \$66,000 sent to the Scandinavian Union Publishing House came from Mission Board funds, we think this money should be returned to the missionary work rather than that it be paid to the House, or to the Norway Conference.

EGYPT:

WE RECOMMEND, That the Egyptian Mission be separated from the Syrian Mission, and that it be placed under the manage-

ment of the Levant Union in connection with the European Division.

TH. WILL:

WE RECOMMEND; That the East German Union be asked to release Th. Will, of Saxony, for the work in the Russian Union by January 1, 1913.

Meeting adjourned.

L. R. CONRADI, Chairman.

GUY DAIL, Secretary.

THIRTY EIGHTH MEETING EUROPEAN DIVISION

July 16, 1911, 11 A. M.

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PRESENT:

L. R. Conradi, J. C. Raft, W. J. Fitzgerald, L. P. Tieche, J. T. Boettcher, J. R. Schilling, H. F. Seuberth, E. Frauchiger, A. Kussner.

Prayer by Brother Fitzgerald.

EUROPEAN MEETINGS:

Appointments for 1911 and 1913 were made as follows:

Austria, Sept. 15--17; Spain, 21--23; Algeria, 23--25; Constanta, Balkans, Nov. 8--12; Transylvania, 15--19; Hungary, Budapest, 22--26; East Prussia, Filsit, Dec. 23--26; Vistula, Bromberg, 27--31; Silesian, Brieg, Jan. 3--7; Chemnitz, Saxony, 10--14; Middle German, Gera, 17--21; Oder, Cottbus, 24--28; East German Union District, Berlin, Jan. 31--Feb. 4; Upper Rhenish, Koblenz, Dec. 23--26; Lower Rhenish, Essen, 27--31; South German, Heidelberg, Jan. 5--7; Swiss Audit, Jan 6; Bavaria, Augsburg, 10--14; West German, Cassel, 17--21; N. German, Bremerhaven, 24--28; West German Union Audit, Hamburg, 29, 30; West German Union District, Hamburg, Feb. 2--4; East German Union Audit Berlin, Feb. 5--7; Latin Union, 14--17; British Union, 19--22; Russian Union, April 11--18; European Division, Skodsborg, 26--29; Danish Conference and Scandinavian Union, April 29--May 5; Norway, Christiania, May 7--12; Sweden, 14--19; Finland, 21--26. Time for Week of Prayer, December 8--16.

Meeting adjourned to 5 P.M., even date.

L. R. CONRADI, Chairman.

GUY DAIL, Secretary.

THIRTY-NINTH MEETING EUROPEAN DIVISION

July 16, 1911, 5:30 P. M.

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PRESENT:

L. R. Conradi, L. P. Tieche, H. F. Schuberth, W. J. Fitzgerald, F. Frauchiger, G. Perk, and A. Kussner.

Prayer by Brother Fitzgerald.

BEATRICE BAHARIAN:

Sr. Beatrice Baharian was present with her father and their desires were considered. Bro. Conradi and Bro. Tieche, on arriving at Gland, will do what they can to assist Sister Beatrice to secure training in the French language and midwifery, if the way opens in Switzerland. Elder Baharian stated he would like to defray all expenses connected with Beatrice's education, so she would be under no financial obligations to the Conference, and leave it to developments as to whether or not she shall enter our employ after she has finished her training.

PHYSICIAN FOR SWITZERLAND:

After a brief consideration of this question, it was

VOTED, That we endorse the action of the Latin Union Committee in inviting Dr. L. F. Conradi to personally visit Switzerland, to ascertain what would be the terms upon which he could secure the right to practice there. It is understood that the Latin Union will pay the traveling expenses incurred on this trip, out of their appropriations from the European Division.

Meeting adjourned to 7 P. M., even date.

L. R. CONPADI, Chairman.

GUY DAIL, Secretary.

FORTIETH MEETING EUROPEAN DIVISION

July 16, 1911, 7 P. M.

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PRESENT:

L. R. Conradi, W. J. Fitzgerlad, J. T. Boettcher, H. F. Schuberth, J. H. Schilling, A. Kussner.

Prayer by Brother Boettcher.

TURKISH FIELD:

The plans for the work in the Turkish field were considered. Elder Buzugherian will, upon his return from Friedensau, assist Brother Ayvazian about Tarsus for a time, leaving him to further develop the interest there, while Brother Buzugherian will take up work in Smyrna. Brother Pampaian is advised to now spend two or three months in Switzerland, getting hold of the French language, preparatory to taking his examination to qualify for practice in Turkey.

GIROU:

VOTED, That A. Girou, of Belgium, recommended to us by the West German Union, be invited to make Constantinople his field of labor.

SCHOOL:

It was stated that the school at Constantinople will begin November 1, and last till May 1. Brethren Voigt, Pampaian, and Sister Kalfa will be teachers, and Brother Frauchiger will devote what time he can to this school without its interfering with his operations in the field.

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

L. R. CONRADI, Chairman.

GUY DAIL, Secretary.

FORTY-FIRST MEETING EUROPEAN DIVISION

July 16, 1911, 9 P. M.

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PRESENT:

L. R. Conradi, J. T. Boettcher, W. J. Fitzgerald, H. F. Schuberth, J. H. Schilling, J. G. Oblander, A. Kussner.

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

LEBAU BUILDING:

The Russian Union brethren were in, and asked if the Committee has anything against the investment of 3,000 Rbls. in a plot of ground, and 3,000 Rbls. for the erection of a chapel on it for the Libau Church. The Russian Union proposes to loan 2,000 Rbls. toward the enterprise, on interest, with the distinct understanding that the Baltic Conference will see to refunding this at any time it may be needed by the Union. The members of the Committee have no objection to the plan submitted, although they feel that it ought not to be a precedent for other churches to follow.

HEGMANN ON SUSTENTATION FUND:

The case of Elder W. Hegmann, of the North German Conference, was submitted by the West German Union, recommending that from Jan. 1, 1911, he be allowed 15 marks a week from the Sustentation Fund. This recommendation was adopted.

J. PILKEWITSCH:

This brother, of Russia, has been in prison for about a year and a half, during which time the Russian brethren have supported him and his wife with 7 Rbls. per week.

VOTED, That Brother J. Pilkewitsch receive 7 rubles a week from the Sustentation Fund, from January 1, 1911.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

The following names were considered and passed upon:

Ministerial Credentials-- A. Grundset, A. A. Carscallen, B. Ohme, E. Kotz, A. C. Enns, of Africa; E. Frauchiger, Z. G. Baharian, A. M. Buzugherian, R. S. Greaves, W. Ising, George Keough, Awada Elshaheed, of the Levant; G. Perk, J. F. Ginter, G. Hetze, H. K. Loeb sack, J. Jurkin, E. Gnedjin, J. Ebel, of the Siberian Union;

Ministerial Licenses-- P. N. Lindergren, H. H. Brooks, H. Brangmeister, W. Koelling, M. Poenig, J. Persson, of Africa; V. Pampaian, C. Voigt, E. Ayzazian, F. Scior, of the Levant, H. Ostwald, H. Goebel, H. K. Dick, of the Siberian Union; H. Dirksen, of Persia;

Missionary Licences-- Emery Lorentz, B. L. Morse, J. D. Baker, Mrs. J. D. Baker, M. Kunze, Mrs. H. Poenig, K. Kaltenhaeuser, F. W. Vasenius, P. Stein, Mrs. Lina Stein, O. Wallath, F. Winter, E. Domnick, Mrs. B. Ohme, Johanna Merkte, Mrs. Anna Kaltenhaeuser, of Africa; Fr. Gregorius, Ida Schlegel, T. A. Zachray, Hermann Pietrowsky, L. Kurg, Adelaide Khourie, Eunice

Kalfa, F. Beredjikian, Hovsep Shadarifian, Ibrahim el Khalil, Wilhelmine Mueller, of the Levant; Th. Waegle, J. Hugo, H. F. Bitsch, A. Sidnikow, J. J. Gaidischar, G. Koehn, K. Kurbadow, F. Krause of Friedensau, for the Siberian Union; F. F. Oster of Persia.

It is understood that Brethren Boettcher and Conradi will sign the papers of the Siberian Union workers, making use of the Russian Union stamp.

F. LORENTZ:

VOTED, That E. Loratz be permitted to visit his home in Norway before leaving for the Abyssinian field, he bearing his own time, during the visit, and his traveling expense one way.

P. HENNIG:

VOTED, That Brother Schilling be invited to see that the Clinton School refund to us the 131.10 marks paid out for tuition of Brother Hennig at the Colonial Institute, according to the agreement of Elder E. T. Russell.

Next, some bills that are to be paid for a few of our workers present at this meeting were considered, and the Treasurer was instructed to charge same to the General Expense Account: For Miss Baharian and Brother Khalil and Brother Waechter.

Meeting adjourned.

L. R. CONRADI, Chairman.

GUY DAIL, Secretary.

FORTY SECOND MEETING EUROPEAN DIVISION

July 17, 1911, 6 A.M.

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PRESENT:

L. R. Conradi, W. J. Fitzgerald, J. H. Schilling, J. T. Boettcher, H. F. Schuberth, J. G. Oblander, A. Kussner, and the Egyptian workers, part of the time.

Prayer by Brother Oblander.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

WORK IN EGYPT:

The work of the laborers in Egypt was considered, and it was agreed that Brother Keough labor in Achim; Brother Herman Pietrowsky and Brother Kalil will settle at Assout. It was

VOTED, That Brother Awada go to some other place than Luxor, according to his choice, and raise up an interest, he employing his time until the latter part of August to develop the work in Luxor.

Meeting adjourned.

L. P. CONFADI, Chairman.

GUY DAIL, Secretary.

FORTY-THIRD MEETING EUROPEAN DIVISION

July 17, 1911, 8:15 A. M.

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PRESENT:

Same members as above.

WAGES:

The wages of the following persons were fixed as follows for the current year: Geo. Keough, 190 piasters; Herman Pietrowsky, 160 piasters from the time he was dropped from the General Conference pay-roll in America; E. Lorntz, 25 francs from the time of his return from Christiania to Hamburg; A. Giroe, 165 piasters; P. Stein, 18 rupees from September 1. In addition to the 60 marks already granted Sr. Fichler-Stein toward her additional training, she is to receive 160 marks bonus to assist in purchasing her outfit for Africa.

F. ADOMEIT*-SUSTENTATION:

VOTED; That F. Adomeit receive for this year 20 M. a week from the Sustentation Fund, pending further investigation and possible readjustment for 1912.

EDGAR HARTMANN:

Brother Schuberth is requested to place before Edgar Hartmann his obligation to return the money sent for his transportation from Egypt to Germany, provided he does not enter the work as originally intended.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN CONSTANTINOPLE SCHOOL:

Concerning whether English or other foreign languages should be generally taught in the small school at Constantinople, it was stated that for the present we should not attempt to give instruction in other than Turkish, Armenian, and Greek, save in special instances.

H. PIETROWSKY:

RECOMMENDED, That Herman Pietrowsky sail from Hamburg to Alexandria as soon as he can secure transportation from here to Egypt, through our office.

KALIL:

It was agreed that Brother Kalil proceed to Egypt via Constantinople, where he will read proof on several Arabic tracts, and then reach Assuit the first part of September, where Brother Pietrowsky and he will permanently locate.

ARABIC TYPEWRITER:

VOTED, That we secure an Arabic typewriter for use in the preparation of Arabic manuscript in Egypt.

AWADA:

Brother Awada Elshaheed will join Brother Keough in labor at Achim not later than September 22.

INSTITUTE IN SYRIA:

Brethren Frauchiger and Ising will conduct an effort at Haifa beginning the first of September. In connection with this, there will be a three week or four weeks' institute for laborers Gregorius, Zachary, Abgar, C. Waechter, and Siebery, and Sr. Khourie if she will remain in our employ. After this effort is finished, Brother Ising will continue the interest in Beyrut. If the Arabic work in Haifa so develops as to demand it, one of the Arabic-speaking laborers may remain to assist Brother Gregorius, after correspondence with Hamburg concerning the matter.

KELAITA:

Brethren Luopke, Conradi, Frauchiger, Schubert, and Ising were named as a Committee to consider Brother Kelaita's future work.

C. WAECHTER:

This young man's development in connection with the workers' institute at Haifa, will determine his future training, after correspondence has passed between Syria and Hamburg.

KHOURIE:

Sister Adelaide Khourie is invited to fill the opening for a nurse at Jerusalem; but if she is not able to do this, the call is to be made for a nurse from Germany.

BAHARIAN:

Brother Baharian will settle at Tokot.

BEDRUS TOUZIAN:

VOTED, That Bedros Touzian, of Albistan, be invited to connect with Elder Baharian in work, at 80 pst. a week.

CANVASSER FOR ARMENIAN FIELD:

WE RECOMMEND, That an effort be made to supply Brother Baharian a canvasser during the year.

ASGABEDIAN:

We would advise that Miharn Asgabedian be educated under Brother Baharian's supervision in Turkey.

GREAVES:

VOTED, That P. S. Greaves secure a place in Janina for a series of lectures, and that Sister Loxandra go to assist him there from about the middle of October to the first of February, Brother Greaves meanwhile trying to secure some one else to help him in the Greek language.

GIROU:

Brother Girou will sail to begin his work among the French in Constantinople about the middle of August.

FRAUCHIGER:

After the effort and institute at Haifa, Elder Frauchiger will conduct a few months' effort in Constantinople.

Meeting adjourned.

L. R. CONRADI, Chairman.

GUY DAIL, Secretary.

FORTY-FOURTH MEETING EUROPEAN DIVISION

July 17, 1911, 1 P.M.

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PRESENT:

The members of the Siberian Union Committee, and several of the European Division Committee.

It was recommended,

(a) PERK:

That G. Perk return to Russia as a German citizen, but that he at once take steps to secure Russian citizenship, we to refund to him the expense thus incurred.

(b) HETZE:

That G. Hetze conduct an effort in Beideck, we paying his second rent there.

(c) HUGO:

J. Hugh is to follow up the interest in Tsaritsyn. Brother Berk is to assist him, and then work in Saratof.

(d) GINTER:

That F. Ginter work Samara, and also visit the churches. He is to be aided by Brethren Goebel and Koehn. If possible, he will also make an effort to enter Ufa, and will render help to Orenburg. Brother Ostwald is to work in Krasnagut, and Brother F. Bitsch in Katerslast.

(e) LOEBSACK:

That Brother H. K. Loeb sack first find himself a dwelling in Omsk, and then visit the region of Semipalatinsk.

HALL IN OMSK:

A hall for meetings is to be secured in Omsk, at a cost of not more than 200 rubls a year, after correspondence with Hamburg as to the outlook.

KURBADOW:

Brother Kurbadow will remain in the region where he is.

KRAUSE:

Brother Krause is expected to leave Friedensau for the Siberian field about the first of January, 1918, and will labor with H. K. Loeb sack.

K. K. DICK:

This brother is to labor about Pawlodar.

J. JUPIKSON:

This worker will labor about Tomsk.

EBEL:

Brother J. Ebel will try to secure a hall for public meetings in Tashkent, at a cost not to exceed 200 rbls a year.

J. J. GAIDISCHAR:

Brother Gaidischar will go direct from Friedensau to St. Petersburg, where he will take steps to secure his Russian citizenship papers, remaining there as long as may be necessary. Then he will proceed to assist Brother J. Ebel. The Siberian Union will carry his expense in Petersburg.

SIBERIAN CANVASSERS:

VOTED, That the Siberian canvassers receive 70% of their earnings, and have their traveling expenses met where necessary.

SKOROBRITSCHUK:

VOTED, That Efren Skorobritschuk be associated with H. K. Loeb sack, as canvasser.

FISNER:

VOTED, That H. Fisner, the colporteur, receive 30 rubles bonus in consideration of his long illness, contracted while engaged in the canvassing work last winter.

Meeting adjourned with a hearty season of prayer.

L. R. CONRADI, Chairman.

GUY DAIL, Secretary.

FORTY-FIFTH MEETING EUROPEAN DIVISION

July 17, 1911, 7 P. M.

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PRESENT:

L. R. Conradi, J. T. Boettcher, H. F. Schuberth, G. Perk,
J. G. Oblander, and W. Ising by invitation.

Prayer by H. F. Schuberth.

KHALIL:

VOTED, That Brother Khalil receive 300 francs toward his traveling expenses from Egypt to Friedensau. In case he can not secure his pass, he would be advised to return with Brother Pietrowsky, via Hamburg.

MRS. ISING:

It was agreed to bear Mother Ising's transportation from Germany to Beirut, third-class, with the expectation that Brother W. Ising's two brothers will carry two-thirds of her return trip from Chicago to Germany.

BAHARIAN:

VOTED, That we allow toward Sister Baharian's trip from Constantinople to Friedensau and return, 100 francs, in view of the many years of faithful service she and Elder Baharian have given in Turkey.

Meeting adjourned sine die.

L. R. CONRADI, Chairman

GUY DAIL, Secretary.

FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

On board S.S. "Celtic," July 28, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, G. A. Irwin, O. A. Olsen, I. H. Evans,
G. B. Thompson, Allen Moon, Chas. Thompson, D. H. Kress, H. P.
Salisbury; by invitation, Dr. G. A. Thomason.

G. F. HAFFNER'S WORK:

VOTED, That we request Elder G. F. Haffner to continue for the present in general work, under the German department, under direction and pay of the General Conference Committee.

DR. GEO. THOMASON, MEDICAL SECRETARY:
DR. CHAS. HAYTON TO AFRICA:

VOTED, That we elect Dr. Geo. Thomason secretary of the General Conference Medical Department, making the best possible arrangement for Africa; also that Dr. Chas. Hayton be interviewed in regard to making South Africa his field of labor rather than India.

TIME OF AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the autumn council begin Thursday October 24, at 9 A.M., and continue to 9 P.M., Wednesday, November 1.

LAKE UNION MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That, in response to a request from the Lake Union for a ministerial institute, we suggest that it be held beginning November 6 and continuing eighteen days.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
H. P. SALISBURY, Sec'y pro tem.

FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D. C., Aug. 3, '11

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, O. A. Olsen, I. H. Evans, G. B. Thompson,
H. P. Salisbury, K. C. Russell, Chas. Thompson; also N. Z. Town and
T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by Chas. Thompson.

CANVASSERS FOR INDIA:

India's request for two canvassers to be sent out at once was considered, and N. Z. Town presented the names of two young men available for this field.

VOTED, That we invite Peter Rick and W. H. Hawkins to go out to India, to answer the call for two canvassers that we request Brother Rick to come on to Washington as soon as possible, and suggest to Brother Hawkins that he arrange his delivery so as to join Brother Rick here at an early date, and proceed together to India.

CAMP-MEETING HELP:

In view of its being impossible for K. C. Russell to leave Washington on account of the continuation of Congress, to attend the meetings of the Southwestern Union, as voted at the Friedensau Council,--

VOTED, That G. B. Thompson be requested to attend these meetings instead of the camp-meetings in the Lake Union.

VOTED, That W. T. Knox be requested to attend as many of the camp-meetings in the Southern Union as possible, on his return from Europe.

VOTED, That W. A. Spicer be invited to attend as many of the Lake Union meetings as consistent with his duties at the General Conference office.

Adjourned.

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

FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 4, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, O. A. Olsen, W. A. Spicer, G. B. Thompson, H. R. Salisbury, M. E. Kern, K. C. Russell, Geo. Thomason; also D. H. Kress, C. H. Hayton, N. Z. Town, W. J. Tanner, T. F. Bowen.

Prayer by O. A. Olsen.

W. J. TANNER, CANADA:

W. J. Tanner explained to the Committee the serious condition of his wife's health, she having contracted a disease in the tropics of the West Indies that required a change of climate. It was--

VOTED, That we invite W. J. Tanner and wife to connect with the work in Canada, locating in Montreal, to labor among the French and English; and that we suggest the release of O. K. Butler, provided the Foreign Department of the General Conference can arrange with the Canadian Union for this transfer; also that \$75 be appropriated to Brother Tanner for necessary expenses in making the transfer from a tropical to a severe winter climate.

O. K. BUTLER, NEW YORK CITY:

VOTED, That we invite O. K. Butler, of Montreal, to connect with the work in New York City.

DR. C. H. HAYTON, SOUTH AFRICA:

The chairman explained the action taken by several members of the Committee while en route from the Friedensau Council, electing Dr. Geo. Thomason to the medical secretaryship. Dr. Thomason spoke of his anxiety to see the work in South Africa prosper. Dr. Hayton signified his willingness to cooperate in any plan for the advancement of the general work, and it was therefore--

VOTED, That, owing to the call of Dr. Geo. Thomason, of South Africa, to general work in this country, we withdraw the recommendation for Dr. C. H. Hayton to go to India, and suggest that he make Africa his field of labor, after obtaining the English degree at Edinburgh.

DR. V.L.MANN, INDIA:

VOTED, That, in view of the pressing need for medical help in India, Dr. V.L.Mann, of Melrose, be recommended to make India his field of labor instead of China, and that he prepare to go to India as early this autumn as possible.

CAMP-MEETING HELP:

VOTED, That we release Dr. Thomason from attending the Lake Union camp-meetings, and that Dr. D.I.Kress be invited in his place to take these appointments.

VOTED, That in view of F.C.Gilbert's illness, he be released from attending the meetings in the Southeastern Union Conference.

Adjourned.

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

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FORTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 6, 1911

P R E S E N T

A.G.Daniells, G.B.Thompson, H.R.Salisbury, Geo. Thomason, K.C.Russell, M.F.Kern, W.A.Spicer; and Brethren Wilcox, Bowen, Kress, Ingersoll.

DR. HAYTON--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That we recommend the ordination of Dr. C.H.Hayton to the gospel ministry before his departure for Europe.

C.B.HAYNES--INDIA:

C.B.Haynes and wife, of Baltimore, came before the Committee for counsel further regarding appointment to India.

It was found that Sister Haynes' health was not improving as had been hoped. The medical report and conditions were discussed, and it was--

VOTED, That, on account of the physical condition of Mrs. Haynes, we withdraw the appointment of C.B. Haynes and wife to India for the present, and that steps be taken to find some other worker to go forward to India.

SEMINARY APPOINTEES:

VOTED, That the following named persons be placed under provisional appointment to the mission fields, for attendance at the Foreign Mission Seminary:--

Evelyn D. Lothrop, Glendale, Calif.

Mary Barrett, Vineland, N.J.

Benj. P. Hoffman, and wife, Kent, Wash.

Edwin Peugh and wife, Gaston, Oregon.

H.O. Swartout and wife, Berrien Springs, Mich.

L.F. Wood and wife.

P. T. BAER--INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite Elder P.T. Baer, of the Chesapeake Conference, to go to India.

Adjourned.

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

FIFTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 8, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, K.C. Russell, H.R. Salisbury, W.A. Spicer; and N.Z. Town, T.E. Bowen, and B.F. Kneeland.

Prayer by B.F. Kneeland.

J. W. HOFSTRA:

VOTED, That the rate of wage for Elder J. W. Hofstra in the Holland work in New Jersey be \$16 per week from April 1, and that \$50 be appropriated for his removal expenses in settling in New Jersey on his return from the East Indies.

I N D I A:

VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference to arrange for the release of Elder P. T. Baer from the Chesapeake Conference one year from this date, and that we invite Elder Baer to plan to make India his field of labor in the autumn of 1912.

VOTED, That we invite Elder B. M. Garton, of the New York Conference, to go to India at once, to engage in evangelistic work.

It was reported that Dr. V. L. Mann, of Melrose, accepted the call to India, and it was agreed to urge him to go on this autumn to the field.

STATE PAPERS:

VOTED, That we instruct the Religious Liberty Department to arrange for the copyright of the book "American State Papers" in the name of the General Conference Corporation

Adjourned.

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

FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 9, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, I. H. Evans, K. C. Russell, H. P. Salisbury, W. A. Spicer; also N. Z. Town and T. F. Bowen.

Prayer by N. Z. Town.

MISS ERICKSON:

On report that Miss Erickson, of the Young People's Department, has been overworking until at the point of complete nervous breakdown, it was--

VOTED, That owing to breaking health, we ask Miss Matilda Erickson to take a vacation of three months more or less as may seem best, from the work of the Young People's Department.

CHINA TREASURERSHIP:

VOTED, That we delay communication with Brother Green, of the Northwest, and that we instruct Elder I.H. Evans to correspond with Brother C.L. Kilgore, of the Atlantic Union, with reference to the China treasurership; also with Miss Loveland, who is living in Brother Kilgore's family, with reference to stenographic work in China.

L.W. COBB--JAPAN:

VOTED, That correspondence be opened up with the Atlantic Union and Professor Leon Cobb with reference to his taking up work in Japan.

F.M. ADAMS--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That Elders G.A. Irwin and F.F. Andross be a committee to confer with Elder F.M. Adams, of Southern California, regarding a call to the Philippines, and to arrange for him to go to that field this autumn, provided the way is clear.

P.W. MUNSON'S SON:

A letter was presented from Elder P.W. Munson with reference to a call to his son Melvin Munson to go to Singapore. He urged that his son Melvin could be of special help to him in translating work in Java, while the other son Albert would be stronger in the evangelistic work needed in Singapore.

Agreed, That we notify Elder Munson that we look favorably upon his proposition, and that we advise that matters be left until the Asiatic Division is able to take over the work in the East Indies.

M E X I C O:

VOTED, That we invite Elder N.Z. Town to respond to the call of the brethren in Mexico to attend their coming meeting in November, and that he plan to take in Cuba, if possible, in going or returning.

CANARY ISLANDS:

VOTED, That we invite Brother B. B. Aldrich, of New York, to go to the Canary Islands, to take up work in the Spanish, as arranged by the biennial council, making a home for workers on furlough from West Africa.

PORTO RICO--VENEZUELA:

VOTED, That we approve of leaving Brother Cocrane, of Porto Rico, in Venezuela for permanent book work, and that the Publishing Department be instructed to find some other efficient worker for Porto Rico in his place.

B R A Z I L:

On information that Brazil requires a general book man, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the Publishing Department to secure a good man to lead the book work in Brazil.

Adjourned.

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

FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 15, '11

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, K. C. Russell, H. P. Salisbury, W. A. Spicer; also N. Z. Town and T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by H. P. Salisbury.

VIRGINIA:

A letter was read from Elder Kime, of Virginia, speaking of the good work Elder MacLay was doing in their meetings, and asking concerning future plans. It was--

AGREED, That Elder MacLay remain in Virginia until the autumn council.

AGREED, That Miss Vance, Bible worker in Virginia under appointment to India, remain in the Virginia work until the autumn council shall determine whether we are able to send her forward or not.

DR. V. L. MANN:

Correspondence was received from Dr. Mann, of Melrose, making inquiry regarding plans for getting away to India. It was agreed as follows:--

That we advise Dr. Mann that the General Conference will allow him to visit his people before sailing;

That he plan to sail about September 9;

That we arrange for his transportation; recommend him to spend about a month in London hospitals; and that reservations be secured for him between October 25 and November 1 from London to Bombay;

That we instruct Dr. Mann that according to the audit of previous workers in similar lines, the auditing committee will very likely fix the united rate for himself and wife in the sanitarium work at \$20 per week.

Adjourned.

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

FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 17, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, H. R. Salisbury, W. A. Spicer; also N. Z. Town, T. E. Bowen, L. A. Hansen.

Prayer by L. A. Hansen.

MISS EDA HANKINS:

VOTED, That we place Miss Eda Hankins, who plans to return to Africa, under provisional appointment at the Foreign Seminary.

MRS. VOTAW:

On information from J. L. Shaw, superintendent of India, that the health of Mrs. Votaw, of Burma, is seriously breaking, and that owing to lack of personal funds she has been reluctant to take needed furlough to a hill station, it was

VOTED, That we appropriate from emergency funds \$100 to Mrs. Votaw, of Burma, with the provision that it be used in an earnest effort to recover health at some of the hill stations in India.

F. PILQUIST:

The China Mission having terminated the services of F. Pilquist in China, it was--

VOTED, That in behalf of China we pay F. Pilquist's account of expenses from San Francisco to the State of Washington, and that we appropriate to the China Mission sufficient to allow the Mission to continue F. Pilquist's salary for the months of July and August in final settlement of account

C. P. LILLIE--CHINA:

VOTED, That we appropriate \$100 for C. P. Lillie and wife as part equipment for their settlement in Swatow, China.

Adjourned.

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

FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 7, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, B. G. Wilkinson, G. B. Thompson, M. E. Kern, W. A. Spicer; also N. Z. Town, T. E. Bowen, and for a little time, Dr. V. L. Mann, on his way to India.

Prayer by M. E. Kern.

F. L. PERRY:

F. L. Perry, of Manitoba, under appointment to Uruguay, stated that he and his wife had not visited his people, who are aged, since his return from his former stay in South America. It was therefore--

VOTED That we allow the transportation of Elder Perry and family to visit their home people in the West before leaving for South America.

T. M. FRENCH:

It was agreed that Elder T.M.French should carry out his plan of spending the autumn and early winter at the Foreign Mission Seminary, while preparing for his return to West Africa, in order that he may have a cooler climate than Texas.

INDIA--ENGLISH WORK:

VOTED, That we invite Elder Jas. Shultz, of the Columbia Union, to go to India, to answer the call for an evangelist for city work in the English-speaking centers.

VOTED, That we correspond with Elder J.L. Shuler, of the Cumberland Conference, with reference to the consideration of his name as the second evangelist for India.

PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

The following persons were listed under provisional appointment to the mission fields to spend some time at the Foreign Mission Seminary:--

Elder J.G.Walker and wife, of Missouri,
 E.R.Allen and wife, of Missouri.
 C.F.Moon and wife, nurses, of California.
 A.L.Kiehnhoff, canvasser, of Alabama.
 Miss Louise Wyss, teacher, of Colorado.
 Miss Myrtle Robertson, of Illinois.
 W.S.Meade, of Virginia.
 Miss Genevieve Johnson, of Iowa.
 A.L.Shidler and wife, of Virginia (partial allowance)
 A.R.Sherman and wife, of New Jersey (partial allowance)
 Oscar Cardey, of Iowa.
 Elder H. Meyer and wife, of Pennsylvania, for one month or less, before going to Brazil.
 Miss Cassie Wilson, of Maryland, for half year nurses' course, before going to Argentina.
 Miss Vance, of Virginia, for half year nurses' course,
 Miss Alma E. Gregory, of Florida.

Meeting adjourned.

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

FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 13, '11

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, G. B. Thompson, H. R. Salisbury, M. F. Kern, W. A. Spicer; also N. Z. Town, J. L. McElhaney.

Prayer by Elder McElhaney.

YOUNG MEN FOR ENGLAND:

Professor Salisbury reported five or six young men ready to go to England in response to an action taken at the Friedensau Council, inviting a number of young men to take their school work in England with a view to growing into the work in the British field.

VOTED, That we appropriate to pay the transportation of five students to the English field.

FOREIGN SEMINARY APPOINTEES:

The following name was listed under provisional missionary appointment, to attend the Foreign Mission Seminary for a time:--

Miss Ada J. Madison, Bible worker, of Nebraska.

DR. MANN--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial license be granted to Dr. V. L. Mann, for India, and missionary license to his wife.

W. C. HANKINS--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the China field, we grant a furlough of a year to Elder W. C. Hankins and wife, of South China, the same to be timed so as to include Elder Hankins' attendance at the General Conference in 1913.

W. F. BAXTER:

VOTED, That we appropriate \$50 to W. F. Baxter, lake of the West Indies, to cover fare of himself and wife to Arkansas.

Adjourned.

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

FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 14

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, H.P. Salisbury, W.A. Spicer; also N.Z. Town and T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by W.T. Knox.

M. D. WOOD:

The chairman reported that the District Conference was willing to give work to M.D. Wood, formerly a missionary in India, who has recently accepted the truth and is now in Nebraska.

It was agreed that the chairman should notify the brethren in Nebraska that a place would be found for Brother Wood if he came on, and an opening made for himself and wife to secure some special work at the Seminary.

F. ALBERSWORTH:

VOTED, That we arrange to allow F. Albersworth, stenographer in the Mission Board department, to work part time, in order that he may take some studies in the Seminary.

MISS EDITH WILBUR:

VOTED, That Miss Edith Wilbur, stenographer in the Sabbath-school department, receive a rate of \$8 from September 1.

M E X I C O:

On recommendation of G.F. Caviness, of Mexico, who reports the breaking down of the health of Mrs. Caviness, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Miss Grace White, of Southern California, to go to Mexico to assist in school and Bible work.

VOTED, That we invite Arthur Fulton, of Hastings Nebr., to go to Mexico to assist in the work

VOTED, That we invite W.F. Hancock to go to Mexico, to engage in school work.

C. P. LILLIE--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That we request the New England or Southern New England Conference, to arrange for the ordination of C.P.Lillie, of Connecticut, before his departure for China.

Adjourned.

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

FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 17, '11

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, H. R. Salisbury, W. A. Spicer; also N. Z. Town, T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by N. Z. Town.

J. L. SHULER:

A letter was read from J. L. Shuler, stating that he found difficulty with a warm climate and therefore would not consider it wise to go to India.

GERMAN WORKER--PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, That we recommend Brother Schwearat, of New York, to the East Pennsylvania Conference for the work in Philadelphia, and that in case this is acceptable we request New York to release him.

DR. BOND--CUBA:

VOTED, That we inform Dr. J. M. Bond, of Southern California, that we do not feel it possible to appropriate to send him to Cuba, that field already having its full share of laborers.

MISS LE MASTER--CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Le Master, of Kansas, to go to China, to act as stenographer in the Asiatic Division.

DR. MILLER--SEMINARY:

VOTED, That we invite Dr. H.W. Miller, now in Ohio, to come to the Foreign Mission Seminary to spend some time in recuperating, and to help as he may be able in talks on China and tropical diseases.

L. W. COBB:

On information from Professor Cobb, of South Lancaster, that he felt he should go on with his school work, it was--

VOTED, That we withdraw the invitation to him to make Japan his field of labor.

L. H. PROCTOR:

Elder L. H. Proctor, for many years laborer in Greater New York under appropriations made by the Mission Board, reported his desire to visit his people in the West before the death of his father, which is expected soon; also his need of a change on account of health.

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$100 be made to L. H. Proctor, to aid him in securing a necessary change and to see his people.

T. R. BABCOCK:

VOTED, That T. R. Babcock and wife, nurses of the Madison (Wisconsin) Sanitarium, be invited to come to the Foreign Mission Seminary, under provisional appointment, with a view to going to West Africa if matters develop satisfactorily.

Adjourned.

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

FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 18, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, H. R. Salisbury, W. A. Spicer; also U. Bender; also T. E. Bowen, N. z. Town.

Prayer by U. Bender.

WEST INDIAN UNION ITEMS:

It was agreed that the call for a teacher or teachers at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, should be held up until Elder Bender visits that field next month, with the understanding that if it seems essential to secure teachers he will cable the word "teacher" or "teachers."

Hayti was discussed and it was agreed that an effort would be made to find some one as soon as may be possible to go down to take the superintendency of the Hayti mission, in place of Elder W.J.Tanner, unable to return on account of his wife's health.

WEST INDIAN UNION PRINTING HOUSE AND SCHOOL:

These topics were discussed, and the following action taken:--

VOTED, That we recommend the West Indian Union to sell 300 acres of their school farm, leaving 200 acres for the use of the union headquarters and the school; and that the first \$1000 proceeds from the sale of the land be devoted to the Watchman Press equipment and capital fund.

CAMP-MEETING HELP:

VOTED, That we ask Elder W.T.Knox to attend the Florida camp-meeting, thus releasing Elder K.C.Russell from attendance.

W.F.HANCOCK:

VOTED, That, on report of the condition of health of Mrs. Hancock, we release W.F.Hancock from the appointment to Mexico.

W.F.HILLS--CHINA:

VOTED, That we accept the selection of Elder W.F.Hills, of Southern California, for work in China, as the missionary to be supported by a brother and his wife in Southern California.

CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be issued to F.M.Adams, for the Philippines, and W.F.Hills, for China; and that missionary credentials be issued to Mrs. F.M.Adams, and Mrs. W.F.Hills.

Adjourned.

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

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INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1911

P R E S E N T:

W. T. Knox, K. C. Russell, E. P. Palmer, M. E. Kern, B. G. Wilkinson; also J. L. McElhaney, N. Z. Town, T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by J. L. McElhaney.

BROTHER COLTHURST:

VOTED, That Brother Colthurst be placed under provisional appointment to the mission fields, with the understanding that he continue his studies at the Foreign Mission Seminary the present school year.

ENTERTAINMENT OF DELEGATES:

VOTED, That we request the Seminary to make arrangements to board the delegates attending the fall council of the General Conference Committee, lodging to be provided by the people of the Park for all who cannot be accommodated at the Sanitarium and Seminary.

JENNIE JUDSON:

VOTED, That we do not see our way clear to recommend Jennie Judson to provisional appointment to the mission fields.

R. B. ROBINSON AND WIFE:

VOTED, That we recommend R. B. Robinson and wife, of California, to come to the Seminary, under provisional appointment for mission work, provided they pass medical examination, and with the understanding that it will be greatly appreciated if they are able in part or in full to pay their transportation to Washington.

Adjourned.

W. T. KNOX, Chairman.
T. E. BOWEN, Asst. Sec'y.

AUTUMN COUNCIL

FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, Oct. 24, 1911

The first meeting of the Council was called at 9 A.M., Oct. 24, 1911, in the chapel of the Foreign Mission Seminary.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, O. A. Olsen, G. A. Irwin, I. H. Evans, W. B. White, A. Moon, Chas. Thompson, P. C. Wilkinson, C. W. Flaiz, C. F. McVagh, Wm. Guthrie, H. S. Shaw, W. W. Prescott, F. A. Underwood, K. C. Russell, H. R. Salisbury, Dr. Geo. Thomason, M. T. Kern, G. B. Thompson, A. J. Haysmer, C. H. Jones, F. F. Palmer, J. H. Schilling, W. A. Spicer.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

W. J. Stone, R. D. Quinn, W. H. Heckman, F. K. Slade, F. H. Robbins, B. F. Kneeland, A. R. Sanborn, J. L. McElhaney, S. M. Butler, T. E. Bowen, N. Z. Town, F. P. Numbers, C. B. Haynes, L. A. Hansen, I. G. Bigelow, R. T. Baer, C. H. Edwards, H. F. Rogers, R. T. Dowsett, G. F. Haffner, E. P. Brown, F. M. Wilcox, A. J. S. Bourdeau, I. A. Ford, H. C. Hartwell, S. B. Horton.

After singing, a scripture portion was read by W. W. Prescott.

The chairman, A. G. Daniells, spoke of the problems again awaiting attention, serious questions growing out of the continuous progress of the work. The only help and resource must be found in the Lord. The Divine Presence in the Council is the great need.

Elders O. A. Olsen and A. G. Daniells led the Council in prayer for the special presence and guidance of the Lord.

P R O G R A M:

It was agreed that the hours of the Council sessions should be,--

9:00 A.M.-- 12:00 M.
2:00 P.M.-- 5:00 P.M.
6:30 P.M.-- 8:30 P.M.

VOTED, That the sessions be open to Seminary students and others, save as it may be decided to hold executive session when matters of a special nature are to be under consideration.

K.C. Russell was asked to present matters which the Religious Liberty Department wished referred to sub-committees.

"LIBERTY" and "STATE PAPERS":

VOTED, That the matter of the circulation of "Liberty" in special ways to meet the Sunday-law campaign, also the circulation of "American State Papers," be referred to a committee of five for recommendation.

Named: Allen Moon, G.B. Thompson, K.C. Russell, C.W. Flaiz, W.A. Colcord.

"MEMORIALS":

K.C. Russell urged that our churches be encouraged to continue memorials of protest against Sunday legislation by Congress.

The need of earnest agitation against the Sunday-law movement was discussed by various members.

VOTED, That this question be referred to the same committee noted above.

THE PROTESTANT-CATHOLIC ISSUE:

W.W. Prescott presented facts to the council showing how earnestly and successfully Rome is organizing new forces to work for the conversion of the Anglo-Saxon race. The need of special efforts to meet this issue in America was emphasized.

Reference was made to the campaign of federated Catholic societies to amend the national law to prohibit the circulation in mails or the offer for sale of publications outraging religious convictions of citizens, or defaming the faith.

The place which the "Protestant Magazine" is calculated to fill in helping to meet this issue was emphasized. Letters were read from clergymen and others of various denominations, who are working to extend the circulation of the journal. More subscriptions have been sent in by workers outside our ranks than have come from workers inside.

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to bring in recommendation regarding the circulation of the "Protestant Magazine," and general plans for enlightening the public regarding the issues raised by Fome's special activity.

Named: W.T.Knox, F.M.Wilcox, W.W.Prescott, C.H.Jones, Chas. Thompson.

It was agreed that the Publishing Department items should be the special order for Wednesday afternoon.

Adjourned.

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

SIXTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct. 24, 1911, 8 P. M.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT: C. Sorenson.

Prayer by C.W.Flais.

PRESS BUREAU:

K.C.Russell gave the experience of the Religious Liberty Department in supplying matter for the public press. Many articles have been duplicated and placed directly and by church elders and others in the newspapers of the country. One article on the Eastern Question was supplied to the Associated Press and sent out to 1500 papers.

C.B.Haynes was asked to read a paper which he had prepared by request on the use of the press in our work. In his Baltimore work the last season he had preached fifty-four sermons, fifty-one of which had been reported in all the papers of Baltimore, reaching millions of readers. He urged, not a central press man, but that wherever a meeting or council is held, there let some one write it up as news and supply to the local press. He suggested that some one be secured to give time to instructing our workers in this matter at general meetings, and to foster the idea until all through the denomination there is definite application to the work which can be done through the press.

Brethren Underwood, Baer, and Horton spoke to the question, and it was—

VOTED, That the matter of the Press Bureau work be referred to a committee of five for report.

Named: R.A. Underwood, E.P. Palmer, C.B. Haynes, K.C. Russell, S.B. Horton.

NEW LITERATURE:

K.C. Russell outlined plans for several new leaflets in preparation for use in the campaign as soon as Congress opens and the religious legislation agitation is renewed.

HELP FOR UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

VOTED, That the question of arrangements for the coming union sessions be referred to the union presidents for report, Elder G.A. Irwin to act as chairman.

EXPENSE OF SANITARIUM RELIEF CAMPAIGN:

The question of continuing the expense of a general bureau in the "Ministry of Healing" campaign, as a charge against the unions, was considered.

L.A. Hansen made a report of experiences in the campaign. Between 60,000 and 70,000 copies of the book "Ministry" have been thus far ordered by conferences.

Brethren Knox and Underwood spoke, and the time came for adjournment.

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

SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct. 24, 1911, 6:30 P. M.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

W.C. White, F. Griggs, P. Hook, Jr., F.F. Byington.

Prayer was offered by F. Griggs.

SANITARIUM RELIEF:

The question of the relief bureau was further considered. It was discussed by I.H.Evans, A.Moon, W.T.Knox, L.A.Hansen, W.B.White, Dr. Thomason, W.C.White, R.D.Quinn, C.H.Edwards, G.A.Irwin.

The discussion was mainly upon the importance of rallying all forces for the relieving of the sanitariums from debt.

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to bring in a report as to the work of the relief bureau in the future.

Named: W.B.White, C.F.McVagh, G.A.Irwin,
Dr. Thomason, R.A.Underwood.

The meeting closed with a season of prayer, led by Dr. Thomason, G.B.Thompson, and A.G.Daniells.

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

SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct. 25, 1911, 9 A. M.

The fourth meeting of the council was called at 9 A.M., October 25. After singing, and a season of prayer, led by R.D.Quinn and W.T.Knox, the minutes of the previous day's meetings were read and approved.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

J.W.Lair, H.W.Carr, H.H.Hall, Mrs. L.F.Plummer,
T.M.French.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

W.T.Knox presented his report, explaining the various financial statements. The receipts for missions for the nine months ending October 1 were \$277,238, the disbursements being \$286,132.

The report of the Ten-Cent-a-Week Fund showed the receipts to October 1, \$45,981 short of the full ten cents per member.

The receipts of surplus tithe for the nine months was \$67,301, which is fully up to the estimate made a year ago.

On the \$300,000 Fund, \$119,594 has been received.

The statements were examined in detail.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of five to prepare a resolution and address to the Union and State officers regarding the rapid transmission of funds to the mission fields, and the basis of reckoning the tithe in the remittance of various percentages of the tithe voted to Union and General Conference treasuries.

Named: W.T.Knox, W.C.White, F.K.Slade, H.C. Hartwell, Chas. Thompson.

INGATHERING CAMPAIGN FOR 1912:

Brethren Knox and Jones stated the progress being made with the supplies of Signs for the current Ingathering work. The orders are coming in most encouragingly.

VOTED, That we instruct the officers to plan for material from the mission fields for the regular Ingathering Campaign for Missions in 1912.

Brethren W.C.White, Evans, Daniells, and Griggs spoke to the matter of this Ingathering work as one to be counted a regular and permanent plan, bringing returns for missions and spreading the truth widely.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to make recommendation regarding giving our people further instruction regarding soliciting funds in this present campaign, together with inspiring items of experience.

Named: I.H.Evans, T.E.Bowen, N.Z.Town.

VOTED, That the evening session hour be devoted to sub-committee work.

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

SIXTY-THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct. 25, 1911, 8:30 P.M.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

W.W. Fastman, D.W. Reavis, S.N. Curtiss, W.A. Colcord.

Prayer was offered by C.H. Jones, A.G. Daniells, and W.W. Prescott.

The session was devoted to publishing matters. F.R. Palmer, secretary of the department, introduced the topics, and asked that a committee of fifteen be appointed, to which matters could be referred for definite recommendation.

VOTED, That the following be a committee on publishing interests:--

General--F.R. Palmer, W.C. White, W.Z. Town; Pacific Press--C.H. Jones, H.H. Hall, P.A. Underwood; International Pub. Assn.--F.F. Byington, O.A. Olsen, J.H. Shilling; Southern Pub. Assn.--P. Hook, Chas. Thompson, W.W. Fastman; Review and Herald--S.N. Curtiss, A. Moon, I.A. Ford.

COLPORTER WORK:

F.R. Palmer stated that there was a feeling that it was not generally found practicable to put in the field one general agent for the book work and another, a missionary agent, for magazine and periodical work. The tendency is to combine these two lines under one set of officers. It is suggested that the general plan be so arranged, and that other provision be made for fostering church missionary work.

The matter was discussed by W.C. White, who felt somewhat dubious as to whether one field agent could really compass this work.

A. Moon suggested that if periodical agents were to be put in, special attention would have to be given to training men for the work, just as book men had been trained

H.H. Hall favored the continuation of the missionary field secretary, and thought special efforts should be made to train such workers, rather than to handle the work under one department.

N.Z.Town said that every conference in America had a general book man; but now after the plan has been tried two years, only about half the conferences have field missionary secretaries. Sometimes also where one man has visited schools after book agents, and another after magazine agents, it has seemed to bring confusion and a duplication of effort.

R.A.Underwood said that the unions practically had to double up duties in order that they should not consume all local resources on their own officers.

B.F.Kneeland said the problem had been a perplexity to the local conference. His conference tried the plan of a field magazine agent, but had discontinued it. He felt that one general agent could better look after both books and magazines, assigning the workers to one or the other lines according to the individual gifts.

VOTED, That the matter be referred to the publishing committee.

CHURCH MISSIONARY WORK:

VOTED, That a committee of nine be appointed to bring in a report on provision for the development of the church missionary work.

Named: O.A.Olsen, R.A.Underwood, B.F.Kneeland, C.W.Flaiz, W.C.White, G.B.Thompson, H.S.Shaw, I.H.Evans, A.J.Haysmer.

SPANISH BOOK MEN:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be asked to secure two book men from Mexico for the Central American field, and two men in the States to take up the work in Mexico.

WATCHMAN and SIGNS MAGAZINES:

The proposition having been made by the Southern Publishing Association that the Signs discontinue its monthly magazine in favor of the Watchman, to avoid duplication of effort, the matter was taken up by the council.

R.Hook, Jr., manager of the Nashville house, read a paper setting forth the reasons for the request.

C.H.Jones, of the Pacific Press, spoke in behalf of the Signs office, giving reasons which seemed to the Pacific Press to require a denial of the request. A memorial prepared by the Pacific Press was presented.

The question was spoken to by C.F. McVagh, W.C. White, A.J.S. Bourdeau, R.A. Underwood, I.H. Evans, G.F. Haffner, G.B. Thompson, W.W. Prescott, A.G. Daniells, and W.W. Eastman.

VOTED, That this question be referred to the publishing committee, with the request that the committee study the matter with the view of giving counsel to help in eliminating any spirit of rivalry or competition in the conduct of the magazines, and to encourage their much wider circulation.

QUESTIONS REFERRED:

VOTED, That the following questions on the Agenda Paper be referred to the publishing committee:--

Request of Southern Publishing Association concerning juvenile books.

Europe's request re Spanish "Christ Our Saviour."

Status of German, Swedish, Danish subscription books in America.

Handling of Bibles by tract societies.

VOTED, That the Vice-President for America and the presidents of union conferences be a committee on distribution of labor.

The continuation of publishing items was made the special order for 9 A.M. tomorrow, the evening being given to committees.

Adjourned.

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

SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct. 26, 1911, 9 A. M.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

S.N. Haskell, G.B. Starr.

Prayer by S.N. Haskell. Minutes were read.

The time was given to further discussion of publishing items.

BOOK MAN FOR PORTO RICO:

VOTED, That, in response to the call from Porto Rico, we request the Publishing Department to select a book man for Porto Rico, with the understanding that the West Indian Union favors the call.

SPANISH HYMN-BOOK:

VOTED, That the matter of getting out a Spanish Hymn-book be referred to the committee on Spanish Publications.

PUBLISHERS' MANUAL:

VOTED, That the officers of the department be authorized to bring out a Publishers' Manual.

SPANISH PUBLICATION COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the names of W. Bond and F. W. Thomann be added to the general Spanish Publication Committee, making the committee as follows: N. Z. Town, F. P. Palmer, H. H. Hall, F. Forga, G. W. Caviness, W. Bond, F. W. Thomann.

GENERAL BOOK MAN FOR BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we ask the European brethren to supply from Germany a general book man for Brazil.

SCHOLARSHIP CANVASSING:

VOTED, That the question of arrangements for scholarship canvassing be referred to the committee on publishing for further study and recommendation.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following persons be appointed as the eight members not in the employ of the General Conference to be named as members of the Auditing Committee: F. K. Slade, W. J. Stone, R. T. Baer, B. F. Kneeland, H. C. Hartwell, H. V. Carr, R. D. Quinn, W. H. Heckman, R. T. Dowsett.

PRESS BUREAU:

The committee on Press Bureau work reported, the report being discussed and adopted as follows:--

Recognizing the power and value of the public press as an influential medium for conveying information, molding public sentiment, and educating the masses, and appreciating the openings universally existing, whereby the gospel message may go to millions of readers; and,--

Whereas, Encouraging results have already attended efforts put forth in that direction,--

We recommend, That the General Conference employ a man to take charge of, and to operate general press work.

Adjourned.

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

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SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct. 26, 1911, 11 A. M.

At 11 A.M. the members of the Committee met in Executive Session, to consider preparation of special business for the council.

VOTED, That the evening be devoted to the Auditing Committee work, beginning at 6 O'clock.

Agreed that the publishing committee be advised to meet at the same hour.

VOTED, That the estimates and appropriations be taken up tomorrow morning in the council, at the 9 o'clock hour.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS--C. T. EVERSON:

A communication having come from Northern Illinois, making inquiry regarding Elder C. T. Everson's work in Italy, it was--

VOTED, That the secretary be authorized to write to the Northern Illinois brethren, regarding their inquiry as to C. T. Everson's work in Italy.

Adjourned.

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

SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct. 26, 1911, 2:30 P.M.

UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

The committee on union conference sessions and general help for the same reported, the report being adopted as follows, it being understood that the assignments of help are dependent on conditions at the time:--

South-eastern Union, January 8 to 18: E.P. Palmer, K.C. Russell, H.P. Salisbury.

Atlantic Union, January 8 to 21: A.G. Daniells, K.C. Russell, W.W. Prescott, W.A. Spicer, G.B. Thompson.

Central and Northern Unions, January 16 to February 4: A.G. Daniells, W.A. Spicer, H.P. Salisbury.

Southern Union, January 18 to 28: W.T. Knox, K.C. Russell, E.P. Palmer.

Southwestern Union, February 1 to 11: W.A. Spicer and one other man.

Pacific Union, February 1 to 15: W.T. Knox and W.A. Spicer.

Columbia Union, February 15 to 25: A.G. Daniells, K.C. Russell, G.B. Thompson, E.P. Palmer.

West Canadian Union, March 6 to 19: H.P. Salisbury, G.B. Thompson, W.T. Knox.

Lake Union, April 16 to 28: A.G. Daniells, W.A. Spicer, H.P. Salisbury.

Canadian Union, June 27 to July 8: The best that can be spared at the time.

J.D. BAKER:

Correspondence was presented from the parents of J.D. Baker, of California, now in British East Africa. The mother urges his return to America on account of health.

VOTED, That the correspondence be passed on to the European Committee with the suggestion that every precaution be taken and the request that the European Committee communicate with J.D. Baker and with his parents regarding their request.

MRS. O. F. DAVIS:

Mrs. O. F. Davis, widow of Elder O. F. Davis (who recently lost his life in British Guiana) being soon to arrive in this country, by a standing vote it was--

VOTED, That the General Conference Committee council express its sympathy for Sister O. F. Davis in the great sacrifice she has been called upon to make in behalf of souls in South America's regions beyond, registering also the Committee's appreciation of the loyal service of Elder and Sister Davis in the British Guiana field.

VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to continue to Sister O. F. Davis furlough pay for one year, and to make what provision may be necessary for aid beyond the time of this furlough arrangement.

OAKWOOD COLORED ORPHANAGE:

A. J. Haymer, secretary of the Negro Department, presented the question of the support of colored orphans at Oakwood.

VOTED, That as a provision of support for the orphanage for colored children at Oakwood, Alabama, we invite the Southern, Southeastern, and Southwestern Union Conferences to appropriate 50% of their April offering for orphanage work to the Oakwood orphanage, and that we invite the other unions or conferences in America to appropriate 25% of their funds from the April orphanage collection to this same purpose.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE:

The following changes were voted,--

T. H. Jeyes on the executive committee in place of J. E. White.

As members of the Department Committee, W. H. Williams, in place of P. T. Dowsett; J. H. Lawrence, in place of W. H. Sebastians.

MSS. ON TROPICAL DISEASES:

VOTED, That a manuscript prepared by Dr. Selmon, of China, giving hints on care of health in the tropics be passed to the medical secretary for examination, with a view to issuing it as a leaflet for circulation among workers in the tropics.

HYMN-BOOK COMMITTEE:

F. Griggs, chairman of the Hymn-book committee appointed at the last General Conference, reported that a majority of the committee seem not to favor a new compilation at the present time, and desired instruction as to what is expected of the committee, which is so large and so scattered that he sees no way of accomplishing anything definite.

The matter was spoken to by W. C. White, W. W. Prescott, A. G. Daniells, F. Griggs, C. H. Jones, F. P. Palmer.

VOTED, That this question be referred to a committee of five for report.

Named: F. Griggs, H. P. Salisbury, W. W. Prescott, W. C. White, C. H. Jones.

Adjourned.

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

SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Oct. 27, 9 A.M.

Prayer by H. P. Salisbury. Minutes were read and approved.

ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS:

The estimates and appropriations for mission fields were taken up. Appropriations were passed as follows:

Brazil.....	\$ 8,000
Bahamas.....	500
China.....	47,000
Hawaii.....	450
India.....	31,500
Japan.....	11,500
Korea.....	14,000
Malaysia.....	5,750
Mexico.....	10,000
Philippines.....	4,000
Singapore.....	3,000
South African Union.....	35,500
South American Union.....	21,750
West Africa (including \$330 for treatment rooms)	7,000
Canary Islands.....	1,500
West Indian Union.....	13,250
Total foreign	\$235,700

H. A. OBERG--KOREA:

The Asiatic Superintendent stated that the treasurer of the Korean Mission planned to return to America to be married, and it is requested that his fare be allowed one way.

VOTED, That we allow the traveling expense to Korea of H. A. Oberg and wife, on their coming marriage in America.

Before completing the appropriations, the time of adjournment arrived.

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

SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Oct. 27, 2 P.M.

The Committee met in executive session. After a season of prayer, the chairman stated that one of the committees desired counsel before completing its report.

THE PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC ISSUE:

The committee appointed to make recommendation regarding the Protestant Magazine and special work to meet the Catholic issue laid before the general committee plans under discussion and asked counsel.

The real question was whether the time calls for a direct, open campaign on the Roman Catholic issue as such.

Brethren Prescott, Moon, Russell, Palmer, W. C. White, Underwood, Thompson, Wilkinson, Daniels, and Guthrie spoke on the matter, and it was left for further consideration by the sub-committee.

CHINA SUPERINTENDENCY:

VOTED. That we request I. H. Evans, vice-president for the Asiatic Division, to act as superintendent also of the China Union Mission for the coming year; in the meantime watching to see if a permanent superintendent may not be developed from among the workers in China.

CHINA MISSION TREASURER:

VOTED, That we invite C.N. Woodward, auditor of the North Pacific Union, to go to China to act as treasurer of the China Union Mission.

Time was given for further work of the Auditing Committee.

It was agreed that the Committee would meet with the publishing committee evening after the Sabbath, at 7 P.M.

Adjourned.

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

SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct. 28, 7 P.M.

The Committee met by itself. Prayer was offered by C. W. Flaiz.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

E. R. Palmer, secretary of the Publishing Department, presented questions which the officers of the Department wished to lay before the Committee for counsel and advice, mainly relating to ownership of book plates and the relation of publishing houses to one another.

The question was raised: "Does a publishing house have power to enter into contracts with any author or publisher curtailing the rights of other publishing houses or mission fields in their respective territories?"

After remarks by E. R. Palmer, C. F. Jones, W. C. White, W. W. Prescott, and W. T. Knox, it was--

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of six persons, to meet with the chairman, to study the questions raised, and bring in a report.

Adjourned.

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

SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct 29, 1911, 9 A.M.

Prayer by H. H. Hall and A. G. Daniells.

Minutes were read.

M. H. BROWN--OAKWOOD:

On request of A. J. Haysmer, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Elder M. H. Brown, of North Carolina, to connect with the Oakwood school, as treasurer

PUBLISHING REPORT:

The large committee on publishing work presented its report, which was discussed and adopted as follows:--

Whereas, There exists some uncertainty as to the proper field which the Pacific Press Publishing Association and the International Publishing Association should occupy in the publication of German, Danish-Norwegian, and Swedish books in the United States; therefore,--

1. We recommend, That the publication and manufacture of books in these foreign languages be arranged as follows:--

(a) That all subscription books in these languages, selling in the cloth binding at \$2.50 or more, retail, be published by the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

(b) That all smaller books in these languages be published by the International Publishing Association, as new editions may be required, except in such cases as the two houses may agree that the Pacific Press Publishing Association act as publisher and the International Publishing Association as manufacturer of a book.

(c) That we recognize the right of the International Publishing Association to sell books which they publish, either to publishing houses or to tract societies at the regular established discounts.

Whereas, The publishing office in Barcelona, Spain, has requested the exclusive publishing rights for "Christ Our Saviour," Spanish, for the present; but,--

Whereas, Certain conditions seem to make this request, so far as exclusive rights are concerned, inconsistent at the present time; therefore,--

2. We recommend, That either a complete set of plates, or set of engravings for this book, be furnished the Barcelona office, in addition to the two sets now in preparation for the United States and South America.

Whereas, There has been more or less dissatisfaction on the part of the schools in regard to the present division of discounts on scholarships; therefore,--

3. We recommend, That, beginning with 1913, the fifteen per cent allowed to agents on scholarships be divided equally between the schools and the publishing interests.

Whereas, Our ten-cent magazines have proved to be a valuable addition to our regular denominational literature, in developing a class of self-supporting missionary workers, and in assisting in a very practical way the solving of the great problem of bringing this truth before the world, particularly to the masses in our large cities; therefore,--

4. We recommend, (a) That both the Signs of the Times, Monthly, and the Watchman magazines be continued.

(b) That conference officials, tract society secretaries, and other leading brethren, be urged to make an earnest and continuous effort to secure agents to sell these magazines in every city and town in the United States and Canada.

(c) That the publishers of these magazines be advised and urged to do all they can to eliminate rivalry and unhealthy competition in the make-up, advertising and sale of these magazines; also in securing agents to handle them.

(d) That earnest efforts be put forth to reduce the cost of production,--

(1) By confining the size of the magazines to forty-eight pages and cover, in harmony with the recommendation of the Publishing Department of the General Conference;

(2) By using cover designs that require only two, and not to exceed three colors, or printings;

(3) By a moderate use of half-tone engravings;

(4) And in every other legitimate way plan to keep down the cost of production and still not lessen the real value and efficiency of the journals in the line of giving the truth to the people.

Whereas, The publishing house managers, in their council at College View, Nebraska, May 6--9, 1927, voted regarding the distribution of denominational printing, "That 'Helps' in English, Juvenile books, and 'Family Bible Teacher,' be assigned to the Southern Publishing Association; therefore,--

5. We recommend, That as far as consistent, this recommendation be carried into effect.

6. We recommend the following rates of royalty:--

(a) On Home Workers' or 40% books, 3% to 5%, according to character, cost of preparation of manuscript, etc., and that when the author bears the initial expense, the same per cent be paid to cover this as is paid on regular subscription books.

(b) On Trade Books, 6% to 8%, according to character, probable sale, etc.

(c) That Mrs. F.G. White be paid 10% royalty on trade books, the same as heretofore.

(d) That in other particulars these books be included under the recommendations passed by the General Conference ^{Committee} concerning subscription books, Nov. 30, 1910.

7. We recommend, (a) That all our agencies handling Bibles sell them at prices not in excess of the regular catalogue prices of the houses from which the Bibles are purchased.

(b) That the following rates of discounts on the retail prices of Bibles be adopted as maximum rates for colporters, tract societies, and publishing houses: To colporters, 25%; tract societies, 35%; publishing houses, 45%.

(c) That in all cases where Bibles are secured at large discounts, the retail prices be reduced so that the per cents for handling shall not be in excess of the rates in the above schedule.

(d) That in any territory where large numbers of Bibles are sold by colporters so as to constitute a considerable portion of the regular sales upon which publishing houses depend for the payment of expenses for leadership and training, the publishing house or branch be recognized as the wholesaler of such Bibles.

WORK FOR THE BLIND:

VOTED, That, beginning with Jan. 1, 1912, the funds for prosecuting the work of publishing for the blind be met by General Conference appropriation, receipts for the work to be counted as a part of the fifteen-cent-a-week fund; and that this need be used as an additional incentive in appeals by the conferences for gifts on the fund.

AUDITORS' CONVENTION:

The treasurer asked counsel regarding a proposition that has been made that union auditors get together to study their work, to secure greater harmony in methods in use among conferences, and to help one another to understand better the duties devolving upon them.

VOTED, That the treasurer of the General Conference be requested to arrange a council of the auditors in North America, as he may be able.

I. H. Evans requested that this auditors' council make recommendation regarding the most practical and economical system of handling accounts in mission fields.

Adjourned.

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

SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Oct. 29, 1911, 3 P.M.

Prayer by G. F. Haffner.

A P P R O P R I A T I O N S:

The following appropriations were made:--

Atlantic Union (city work).....	\$25,500
(of which about \$11,000 is a return of the tithe per centage which they pay to the General Conference for missions)	
Canadian Union.....	9,300

In considering Columbia Union appropriations, the East Pennsylvania Conference was voted \$600 more than originally called for, to add a German worker in Philadelphia. The estimates from this union were referred back for re-arrangement.

Southeastern Union.....	\$ 6,700
Southern Union.....	6,800
Southwestern Union.....	7,000
West Canadian Union.....	1,800

Meeting adjourned to 6:30 P.M.

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

SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct. 29, 1911, 6:30 P.M.

Prayer by J. H. Schilling.

N. Z. TOWN'S TRIP:

VOTED, That we leave the matter of N. Z. Town's route, after his Mexican visit, for him to decide according to his best judgment, whether to return via Cuba and Jamaica, or to accept the call from the Pacific Coast to join in bookmen's institutes.

BOULDER NOTES:

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Central Union Conference for an extension of time on the notes issued to the General Conference by them in taking over the obligations of the Boulder Sanitarium.

\$300,000 FUND PLEDGES:

VOTED, That efforts be made to collect pledges already made on the \$300,000 fund by July 1, 1912, and that these pledges collected up to that time, be not counted in the fifteen-cent-a-week fund, with the understanding that

special solicitation on the fund ceases Dec. 31, 1911, and that all gifts to the fund, aside from these pledges, be counted in the fifteen-cent-a-week fund from Jan. 1, 1912.

LOAN TO WEST INDIAN PRESS:

VOTED, That we request the General Conference Corporation to respond favorably to the request of the West Indian Union for a loan of \$3,500 to the Watchman Press, of Jamaica.

E. T. WILSON:

VOTED, That we allow the fare of E. T. Wilson, formerly of Peru, from California to Kansas, where he is engaged in work.

VISITS TO SOUTH AMERICA AND THE ORIENT:

VOTED, That in view of the union conferences to be held in America the coming winter and spring, we consider it not wise for the Vice-president of the North American Division to visit foreign fields at this time.

It was,--

MOVED, That we request the Secretary to make the South American visit, and that on his return we ask the President to visit the Orient.

After discussion, it was,--

MOVED, That the question be referred to a committee of four to be appointed by the Chair, to act with himself, to make recommendation.

Adjourned.

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

SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct. 30, 1911, 9:30 A.M.

Prayer by F.M. Wilcox. Minutes read.

HYMN-BOOK COMMITTEE:

F. Griggs, for the hymn-book committee, made a report, saying that the committee felt that a new book should be prepared rather than a revision of the old, which might entail legal difficulties with the author of the old. They also felt that a new small tent-meeting collection should be made up. The standing committee appointed at the last General Conference was appointed to revise the old book, whereas the feeling of the committee is that not a revision but a new book should be undertaken if any change is made. Therefore the sub-committee asked counsel.

VOTED, That in view of the report of the chairman of the hymn-book committee, to the effect that the consensus of opinion on the part of the majority of the committee is that the time has not come for a revision of this book, we let the matter stand until the next General Conference, asking the committee in the meantime to gather information on which to make full report to the General Conference session.

COMMITTEES:

The Chair announced committees which he had been instructed to appoint:--

On special Publishing Matters: A.G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, W.C. White, N.Z. Town, C.F. McVagh, R.A. Underwood, W.B. White.

On Visits to Fields, and General Plan of President's Work: A.G. Daniells, I.H. Evans, G.A. Irwin, W.C. White, O.A. Olsen.

Adjourned.

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

SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct. 30, 1911, 3:30 P.M.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT: S. Mortenson.

After the opening prayer, reports of committees were called for.

HOME MISSIONARY WORK:

The committee on church missionary work made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

Whereas, The responsibility for the development of the church missionary work rests primarily upon church and conference officers and other laborers, representing the work of the cause as a whole, instead of resting largely upon any one department; and,--

Whereas, The work of the Publishing Department has so developed as to make it difficult for that Department to give attention to the church missionary work which its great importance demands; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That provision be made by conference and church officers for a strong active development of the church missionary work.

2. That conference laborers be urged to take this responsibility, and enter actively upon the work of leading our churches into all important lines of missionary activity, and of instructing the churches how to do the work.

3. That each conference tract society be given sufficient help to enable the secretary, or some one appointed for that purpose, to give primary attention to the development of church missionary work both by correspondence and by personal labor in the field.

4. That conference and church missionary conventions be held, as the needs may require, for the promotion of this work, and for giving help and instruction to conference laborers, church officers, and members.

5. That the General Conference employ an experienced missionary secretary to labor for the organization and advancement of the church missionary work.

PUBLISHING REPORT:

The committee on publishing work reported further, the report being adopted as follows:--

Whereas, special provision has been made at this council to strengthen the church missionary work instead of leaving the responsibility largely upon the Publishing Department; therefore,--

8. We recommend, That in union or local conferences where it seems impracticable to employ both a field agent for the subscription book work and a missionary agent for the magazine work, these two lines of work be combined under the general and field agents.

THE PROTESTANT--CATHOLIC ISSUE:

The committee on the question of meeting the Roman Catholic issue in a more special way made a report, which was discussed and adopted as follows:--

Your committee to which was referred the items on the Agenda Paper relating to the present condition of the controversy with Rome and the attitude of this denomination toward it, beg leave to submit the following report:--

We view with deep interest the avowed purpose of the Roman Catholic hierarchy "to make America Catholic," and regard this definite movement to convert the United States to the Catholic faith as a further and emphatic testimony to the correctness of our interpretation of the prophecies relating to the work of the papacy in this country.

We note the increasing number of those public functions, skillfully planned by the representatives of the Roman Church, at which are brought together the dignitaries of that church and the highest officials of the State, and we recognize in them the working of that political diplomacy so characteristic of the history of the papacy which seeks to secure the powerful influence of the government in furthering its aims.

We consider the many national organizations within the Roman Catholic Church, some of which are armed and drilled as military bodies, and the recent affiliation of nearly all these organizations into the American Federation of Catholic Societies, as evidences of a definite preparation to resist any future opposition to the encroachments of the Roman hierarchy upon the liberties of the people of America, and we look upon the boycott, already employed by the Federation in its warfare upon publications unfriendly to the papacy as an un-American and un-Christian weapon, suitable for the Inquisition, but absolutely destructive of freedom of thought, freedom of speech, and freedom of the press.

We sincerely regret that widespread apostasy from those principles of truth which were vindicated at such cost in the Reformation of the sixteenth century, and we greatly deplore the fact that this apostasy gives so much plausibility to the oft-repeated claim by the Roman hierarchy that Protestantism is dead, and that in Romanism alone does Christianity survive.

We regard what has been designated as "the invasion of Protestant lands by Rome in a spirit of fierce aggressiveness" as a summons to renewed activity in behalf of the message of truth which we are bearing to the world, and we therefore recommend:--

1. That an earnest effort be made during the coming year to increase the circulation of the Protestant Magazine to 100,000 copies per issue, and that, as one means of accomplishing this, special attention be given in the sessions of the union conferences to the present status of the controversy with Rome.

2. That a series of pamphlets and leaflets dealing with special phases of the Roman question be prepared and printed in cheap form for wide circulation.

3. That persons of such ability and training as would render them capable of undertaking this work, be encouraged to prepare and to deliver in the cities and upon lecture platforms, as the way may open, addresses upon Protestantism and Romanism, with special reference to the fulfilment of prophecy, and with a distinct purpose to revive the pure principles of Protestantism.

4. That we invite the cooperation of all who are in sympathy with such a movement, and who are willing to join us in advocating the same principles of truth.

SANITARIUM RELIEF CAMPAIGN:

The committee on the "Ministry of Healing" campaign presented a report which was discussed and adopted as follows:--

1. We would recommend that this campaign be prosecuted by our people with renewed vigor and earnestness until complete success shall crown our efforts.

2. That success may be attained, we would strongly urge that the officers of the General, union, and local conferences take an active part in the campaign, giving it their attention and effort as other General Conference plans

3. We would recommend that the Medical Department of the General Conference take an active part in the campaign, urging our sanitariums to join in this earnest endeavor to achieve success and to impress our people generally with its importance.

4. We would further urge that the General Conference Publishing Department, through our offices of publication, union and state missionary agents, cooperate heartily with the campaign, and assist our union and local conferences in making it a success.

5. We would recommend that the week following the Week of Prayer, December 18 to 25, be set apart by all our people for placing "Ministry of Healing" before the people, and we would recommend that during this time other matters, as far as possible, be laid aside, and our efforts given to this work.

6. We also recommend that the General Conference appoint a season of time for next year as a special rally effort in behalf of the campaign, at which time this work shall be made the special object of effort by workers and people, and that in the meantime our publishers be asked to provide a suitable and ample supply of books to meet the special needs of such an effort.

7. That to provide the salary and expenses of the field secretary of the Relief Bureau, five cents a copy be added by the publishers to the present wholesale price of the book "Ministry of Healing," from November 15, 1911, this to be turned to the General Conference for this purpose.

8. We would further urge that our leading denominational papers, and our union and state papers be freely used to assist in making this campaign a success.

9. We would urge that our people earnestly pray that God may add his blessing in this united effort to place "Ministry of Healing" in thousands of homes that greatly need the light this book contains.

REMITTANCE OF FUNDS:

The committee appointed to consider the question of expediting the transmission of funds through the regular channels made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

Whereas, The by-laws of the General Conference provide, in Article IV, Sec. 1, that "This conference shall receive a tithe from all its union and local conferences and the tithe of its union and local mission fields;" and

Sec. 3, that "The executive committee shall be authorized to call for such special donations as may be necessary to properly prosecute its work;" and,--

Whereas, These financial provisions of the General Conference are not only reasonable, but are based upon Bible teachings; therefore,--

1. We recommend, (a) That all union conferences be urged to continue to extend to the General Conference hearty cooperation in their efforts to secure donations for the proper prosecution of its work.

(b) That the local conference be requested to regularly remit the tithe each month to the union, and that each union conference be requested to regularly remit to the General Conference treasury a tithe of its receipts, and at suitable times to donate such portions of its funds as can be spared after provision has been made for the necessities of its own field.

Whereas, The conditions in fields dependent upon the General Conference for financial assistance are such that the general treasury is taxed beyond its ability, resulting at times in heavy overdrafts; and,--

Whereas, This situation in the General Conference treasury has been due in part to the tardiness of some conferences in forwarding their mission funds; therefore,--

3. Resolved, (a) That all union and local conference officers, and each church treasurer, be urged to faithfully remit each month all trust funds gathered in their fields.

(b) That where this has not been done in the past, and moneys belonging to the union or General Conference are being temporarily used for local purposes, such conferences be requested to make provision to immediately replace these funds, that they may be available for their intended purpose.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

The committee on religious liberty work made a report, which was read. After the reading, the Committee took a recess to 6:30 P.M.

On resuming, the report was taken up, discussed, and adopted as follows:--

Forasmuch as there is great need for the enlightenment of all the people on the subject of the principles of religious liberty, which increases with the return of each day; and,--

Whereas, There are now measures pending before Congress, and to be submitted to Congress, affecting these principles; and,--

Whereas, There are movements in this country propelled by Roman Catholicism as well as apostate Protestantism, with which our people as well as the world should become conversant and understand the meaning thereof; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That Union and State conferences be urged to supply "Liberty" regularly to State, county, and municipal officials, legislators, judges, and attorneys in their respective fields.

2. That campaigns be inaugurated with local churches, to take "Liberty" in clubs for missionary purposes and to secure individual subscriptions; also that competent persons be selected to engage in the work of selling the magazines.

3. That local and union conferences place "American State Papers" in all public libraries, and supply it to governors, legislators, judges, and other public officials.

4. That the publishers of "American State Papers" issue a subscription edition, and that special efforts be made to place it in the hands of editors, educators, and the legal profession throughout the United States generally.

5. That religious liberty institutes be held in churches, and local and union conferences where arrangements can be made and competent persons can be provided for conducting them.

6. That we ask the union conferences to devote a reasonable time, during the coming biennial sessions, to the study of the religious liberty interests.

APPROPRIATIONS:

Further work on appropriations was resumed. The following appropriations were made:--

Columbia Union (city work).....\$33,000
(Which includes about \$10,000 tithe paid the
General Conference for missions by this union.)

The Negro Department request for \$34,316, and increase of \$7,000, was by vote referred to the officers, the presidents of the Southern and Southeastern Unions, and the secretary of the Negro Department.

Adjourned.

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

SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct. 31, 1911, 9 A. M.

Prayer by J. L. McElhanev. Minutes were read.

APPROPRIATIONS:

The call from the Negro Department was further considered. The secretary of the department stated that after counsel, it had been decided to reduce the call from \$34,316 to \$31,500, which means that the number of workers must be reduced. It was--

VOTED, That appropriations be made as follows:--

N. A. Negro Department.....	\$31,500
Jewish Work.....	3,000
N. A. Foreign Department. (supplementary).....	3,000

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:

O.A. Olson introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:--

In view of the vast extent and importance of the work among the German people of North America, extending as it does from ocean to ocean, and from the Arctic regions to the Gulf of Mexico, we--

Recommend. That J.H. Schilling take the superintendency of the German work in the East, and G.F. Haffner the superintendency of the German work in the West, the Mississippi River forming the boundary line; these brethren to plan and counsel together for the mutual upbuilding and development of the work among the German nationality, East and West, uniting at times in general and important meetings as may be arranged.

We further recommend. That laborers among foreign nationalities who are not directly connected with a local conference, but who may be laboring in several conferences throughout a union conference, receive credentials from the union conference, and that their work be under the direction and supervision of such union conference.

LOMA LINDA MEDICAL COLLEGE:

G.A. Irwin introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:--

In view of the great need of additional facilities at the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists in the way of buildings, to more properly carry on the work of the institution,--

We recommend. That a fund of \$10,000 be raised for this purpose during 1913, said amount to be apportioned to the General, union, and Southern California conferences as follows:--

Pacific Union.....	\$ 1,500
Southern California.....	1,000
General Conference.....	1,000
Central Union.....	1,500
Lake Union.....	1,500
North Pacific Union.....	1,000
Northern Union.....	500
Southwestern Union.....	500
Southern Union.....	250
Southeastern Union.....	250
Columbia Union.....	500
Atlantic Union.....	300
Canadian Union.....	100
West Canadian Union.....	100
Total.....	\$10,000

Adjourned.

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

SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Oct. 31, 1911, 8 P.M.

Prayer by Dr. Thomason.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

Dr. Thomason, secretary of the Medical Department, presented matters for consideration.

ST. HELENA--DR. THOMASON:

In response to a call from St. Helena for the help of Dr. Thomason for a few months, while they seek a permanent medical superintendent to take the place of Dr. Pand, who has accepted a call to Southern California, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend that their request be granted, and invite Dr. Thomason to go to their assistance for a few months.

MISS IDA THOMASON:

In case Dr. Thomason remains and does not return to South Africa to close up his affairs, it was stated that Miss Thomason (the Doctor's sister) should return for a time, both to assist in the medical work there and to act for the Doctor in closing up matters of a personal nature.

VOTED, That in view of Dr. Thomason's consent to waive his return to South Africa, we invite Miss Thomason to return to Africa for a time, meeting her transportation.

DR. W. INGLE:

VOTED, That we recommend Dr. W. Ingle to secure the British qualification with the view of going to Africa to take up the practice of medicine, and that we invite him to spend six months at the Washington Seminary and Sanitarium before going to Great Britain, in order to get an experience in sanitarium work.

VOTED, That we invite the Washington Sanitarium to open the way for Dr. Ingle to do work sufficient to pay his way during the six months' stay.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

We recommend movements of workers as follows:--

1. Elder F.E. Osborne, of Maine, to the Ontario Conference.
2. Elder John Oster, German, of Spokane, Wash., and W.T. Hilgirt, of Greater New York, to exchange fields of labor.
3. Elder C.A. Burman president of the Alberta Conference, to the presidency of the Montana Conference.
4. Elder M.C. Strachan (colored), of the Southeastern Union, to Washington, D.C.
5. Elder A.N. Durant (colored), of the West Indies, to the West Pennsylvania Conference, after counsel with the West Indian Union.
6. Miss M.M. Osborn, of Nashville, to West Virginia.

FOREIGN VISITS AND GENERAL WORK:

The committee on foreign visits and the general work for 1913 made a report, which was discussed and adopted as follows:--

In view of the urgent need of strengthening the cause in North America, by holding ministerial institutes, carrying forward general revival work among our churches, and organizing for a strong city campaign during 1913, we recommend,--

1. That the plan for Elder A.G. Daniells to visit the Asiatic Division be canceled for the present.
2. That Elder W.A. Spicer be requested to attend the general meetings in South America to be held during the coming winter and spring.
3. That the Pacific Press Publishing Association be requested to release H.G. Childs, treasurer of the Association, to take the work of assistant treasurer of the General Conference.

UNION CONFERENCE DATES:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union decision to change the date of its union session to April 4 to 14 be approved.

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Pacific Union, withdrawing the date of its union session in order later to fix the time.

J.H.N.TINDALL and C.F.GARNSEY:

VOTED, That we approve of the action of the Indiana Conference in consenting to the release of Brethren J.H.N.Tindall and C.F.Garnsey, for the Virginia field.

NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Invitations to hold the next General Conference in their territory were presented in behalf of the following unions:--

The Southern Union (Memphis or Nashville)
 Central Union
 Lake Union
 Southeastern Union
 Columbia Union.

BIBLE TEACHERS:

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to study the matter of strengthening and developing the Bible teaching department of our schools and academies.

(Recess was taken to 6 P.M.)

On resuming, W.J.Stone offered prayer.

F.M.OBERG--CHINA:

VOTED, That we ask the Nebraska Conference to release F.M.Oberg, field agent, and that we invite Brother Oberg to make China his field of labor, to take charge of the distribution of literature.

F.ASHBAUGH--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we invite F.Ashbaugh, canvasser, of Southern California, to go to the Philippines to engage in the canvassing work.

P. J. LAIRD:

VOTED, That we discontinue furlough pay to P. J. Laird, formerly of China, with the next payment.

Adjourned to 8:20 A. M., November 1.

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

SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Nov. 1, 1911, 8:20 A. M.

The council met with the Seminary students in their chapel exercises. After prayer by H. S. Shaw, Professor Kern called on Dr. Thomason to speak of the needs of medical missionary training for missionaries, and of the work being done in this line by the Seminary. Elders Knox, Underwood, Daniells, and Evans spoke, Elder Daniells referring to the call from nurses for more Bible instruction, and the call from those who have had Bible teaching in our schools or conferences for instruction in medical lines. To meet this the Seminary-Sanitarium plan of training has been established.

L. BOWEN—SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite L. Bowen and wife, of the Foreign Seminary, to respond to the call from South Africa, to join the Tsungwezi mission.

B. B. ALDRICH—CANARY ISLANDS:

VOTED, That we request B. B. Aldrich and wife to proceed at once to the Canary Islands, and to hasten preparations to form a health base there for workers from West Africa.

WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That we request the West African mission to arrange furloughs for its workers every other year, by turns, of such length as may be necessary to maintain health and efficiency in service.

VOTED. That we approve of the plan outlined by T.M.French, of a proposed station in the Gold Coast, which he would be glad to establish, but that in view of the need of further help at present in Sierra Leone, and the lack of means, we recommend Elder French to join the workers for a time in Sierra Leone, when his furlough from Africa is concluded.

SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED. That the call for a teacher to head the Argentine school be referred to a committee of three for report.

Named: H.P.Salisbury, W.A.Spicer, W.W.Prescott.

VOTED. That we ask Miss Cassie Wilson, of the Seminary, to plan to sail November 20, with Elder F.L.Perry and family.

PUBLISHING REPORT:

The committee appointed to consider special publishing items made a report, which was discussed and adopted as follows:--

Resolved, 1. That it be our general policy for all publishing houses, acting as agents for their respective constituencies, and for organized mission fields, to retain the publishing rights and full control of manufacturing and circulating our denominational literature in their respective territories.

2. That it be recognized that all publishers have power to enter into contract with authors or publishers concerning all classes of literature assigned to them, it being understood and agreed that such contracts shall not involve nor restrict the rights or privileges of other publishers and organized fields in their respective territories.

3. That all inter-territorial arrangements be subject to the counsel of the General Conference.

4. That our general policy be that publishers bear the initial expense on publications, and retain the ownership and control of plates and copyrights, and keep them free from all contracts or arrangements that might hinder the improvement, manufacture, and circulation of our literature.

5. That an exception be made in the case of the writings of Mrs. F.G. White in the matter of initial expense, and ownership of copyrights, to the extent that she considers such exception necessary to enable her to discharge her responsibility to give her writings the widest possible circulation.

6. That in case the author has paid initial expense, and holds the copyright, it be understood and agreed that the publishing rights still remain with the publishing houses and organized fields, and that all fields enjoy the same rights to publish and circulate as under the usual conditions.

7. That in view of the investment by publishers in a book in manufacturing and in making a market for the same, even though the author has paid initial expense, and holds the copyright, it be agreed that the author shall not revise any such book nor remove the plates from one house to another without a satisfactory arrangement with the publisher.

8. That the Spanish publishing work which was assigned temporarily to the Pacific Press Publishing Association, and the International Tract Society of Hamburg, continue under the direction of the General Conference Committee as a trust for the Spanish fields.

9. That the Spanish Publishing Committee appointed jointly by the Spanish fields and the General Conference Committee, be recognized as the general publishing committee on Spanish literature, and that all important manuscripts and translations be submitted to this committee for approval.

(Recess was taken to 2:30 P.M.)

On resuming, prayer was offered by S. Mortenson.

INGATHERING CAMPAIGN:

The committee on the Ingathering campaign made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

We recommend, That a permanent committee of three be appointed to gather data for use in the campaign for 1912, and the same be put in proper form for general circulation among our people.

DR. A. L. GREGORY:

VOTED, That we allow the time of Dr. A. L. Gregory for his time from Argentina to Mexico, from Sept. 1, 1909 to Feb. 15, 1910, at the rate of \$15 per week.

DR. DUNSCOMBE:

VOTED, That we recommend Dr. W.C. Dunscombe, now in Edinburgh, to the Watford Sanitarium.

J A P A N:

I.H. Evans requested that the Committee select and send three evangelists to Japan, a matter that has frequently been voted.

VOTED, That we invite Wm. Wirth, of Colorado, to go to Japan at the close of his school year, to engage in evangelistic work.

VOTED, That the officers endeavor to secure other workers for Japan, to be supplied as soon as possible.

C. SPARKS:

VOTED, That we ask the Nebraska Conference to arrange for work for C. Sparks, if possible, inasmuch as he left Nebraska for China a year ago, having returned from the field on account of his wife's health.

I N D I A:

VOTED, That we invite Elders Geo. W. Pettit and Mark Comer, of the North Pacific Union, to make India their field of labor, to engage in English evangelistic work.

VOTED, That we invite Miss Belva Vance, of the Foreign Seminary, to go to India to engage in English Bible work.

VOTED, That we request Walter Mead and wife to go to India, to take the school work at Mussoorie.

VOTED, That we invite Miss Rachel Jones to go to India, to bring aid to Karmatar.

SWEDISH EDUCATIONAL FUND:

VOTED, That we favor the education of two young men in Sweden, for work in America, and appropriate \$500, to be available as needed to the end of 1913, for the purpose of providing for the education of Herman Olson, a Swedish brother, in the University of Upsala, Sweden, in order that he may qualify for work as a teacher in the Swedish training-school in America.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That G.C.Haskin, of the Pacific Press, and J.W.Westphal, of Argentina, be added to the Publishing Department Committee.

(A recess was taken to 7 P.M.)

On resuming after recess, W.T.Knox took the chair, and F.M.Wilcox offered prayer.

WEST INDIAN UNION:

Correspondence from U.Bender and H.H.Cobban reported requests from the West Indies.

VOTED, That we ask the Publishing Department to secure a canvasser for Cuba, if possible, from Mexico.

VOTED, That we ask N.Z.Town to plan to attend, if possible, the general meeting in Jamaica, following his visit to Cuba, on the return journey from Mexico.

VOTED, That correspondence be had regarding J.H.Niehaus, of Michigan, and that if it seems advisable, he be invited to respond to the call from the West Caribbean Conference for a treasurer and secretary and local church worker.

VOTED, That H.P.Salisbury and M.E.Kern be a committee to interview Elder J.G.Walker and other Seminary students regarding the calls for help for Hayti and Trinidad.

VOTED, That in view of the loss sustained by the West Indian Watchman Press in the Colon fire and the removal to Jamaica, we rescind the action asking the General Conference Corporation to loan \$2,500 to the Watchman Press, and that we adjust the distribution of the \$300,000 Fund so as to give the West Indian Union \$2,500 as appropriation from this fund.

VOTED, That we request the Publishing Department to select a canvasser for Colombia, South America.

CREDENTIALS:

Ministerial credentials were voted as follows to General Conference workers: J.H.Schilling, Dr. Geo. Thomason, F.C.Gilbert.

CANADIAN UNION:

VOTED, That we recommend E. R. Allen, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, to the Canadian Union, as secretary and treasurer.

VOTED, That correspondence be taken up with Miss Gertrude Johnston, of Virginia, formerly of the Foreign Seminary, with reference to the call for a Bible worker in Montreal, and that she be recommended to the Canadian field if she feels free to accept the appointment.

VOTED, That on account of the transfer of W. J. Tanner and family, from the tropics to Canada at this season of the year, we appropriate \$75 to him on account of outfitting and removal expense.

GERMAN WORKER--M. FRITZ:

VOTED, That we recommend Elder M. Fritz (German), of Mitchell, Nebraska, to the Chesapeake Conference.

M E X I C O:

VOTED, That we invite A. L. Shiiler, of the Foreign Seminary, to go to Mexico, to engage in the book work, at such time as may be arranged.

Adjourned to 9:30 A.M., Nov. 2.

W. T. KNOX, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Nov. 2, 1911, 9:30 A.M.

Prayer by Eld. Wm. Guthrie.

ASIATIC DIVISION:

After statements by I. H. Evans regarding conditions in Japan and Korea, relating to property for mission headquarters, it was--

VOTED, That restrictions hitherto placed upon the Japan Mission Committee regarding purchase of property be removed, with the understanding that they will use all caution in placing the title, to safeguard denominational ownership as best they are able under the legal regulations to which they must conform.

\$300,000 FUND ADJUSTMENT:

VOTED, That we re-adjust the \$300,000 Fund by deducting \$5,000 from the large amount assigned China, Japan, and India, \$8,500 of this amount having been assigned to the West Indian Publishing work.

A. J. BREED:

The chairman reported talks that he had had with the North Pacific brethren and Elder A.J. Breed regarding the latter's work.

VOTED, That A.J. Breed be invited to come East, to connect for a time with the work in Washington, the General Conference to pay his transportation to the field, with a view that in his declining years he can do helpful pastoral work while not able to engage in ordinary conference service; his support, it being understood, to be borne by the Sustentation Fund.

CHURCH BUILDING--TAKOMA PARK:

J.L. McElhane presented a memorial from the District of Columbia regarding plans for a proposed church building in Takoma Park, to cost \$12,000 complete, according to specifications, seating about 350 in the auditorium and from 100 to 150 more in vestries. The plan is to raise most of this amount locally, but it was urged that general interests and requirements seemed to indicate that the Review and Herald, and the General Conference should aid in the undertaking.

VOTED, That we request the General Conference Corporation to invest \$3,000 in the church property, the title of which the General Conference Corporation is to hold, with the understanding that as special gifts are secured from private parties this amount may be returned to the Corporation.

SOUTH LANCASTER PROPERTY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to accept the proposition of W.A. Wilcox and the Southern brethren regarding a proposed transfer of South Lancaster property, to the Corporation, missions to receive any proceeds from sale of property after settlement of mortgage and the crediting to the Southern Union Association of \$1,000 on its indebtedness to the General Conference Association.

J. C. ROGERS' FURLOUGH:

Counsel having been asked by J. C. Rogers, now in Europe, regarding the place of his furlough, when his wife comes on from Nyasaland, it was—

VOTED, That we request Elder J. C. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers to proceed to America, as soon as his wife joins him.

PRESS BUREAU:

VOTED, That, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, we secure Brother W. L. Burgan, of the Baltimore American, to give attention to press bureau work, and that during the coming union conference sessions we utilize the services of Brethren Burgan and Haynes in giving instruction to the workers regarding the methods of using the press in reporting sermons and meetings, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Chesapeake Conference for the services of Elder Haynes for a time.

(Recess was taken to 2 P.M.)

DR. MENKEL--INDIA:

It was agreed that Dr. Menkel should be assured of our desire that he return to India as soon as Mrs. Menkel's condition will permit. His plan not to get tied up in permanent medical work in Denver was therefore approved, and it was—

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to bear a portion of the expenses of Mrs. Menkel in getting to some sanitarium in a lower altitude for three or four months, in order to hasten her return to India.

ARGENTINE SCHOOL--H. U. STEVENS:

VOTED, That we recommend to the South American Union the name of Professor H. U. Stevens, formerly of Union College, now taking work in Chicago University, as head of the Argentine College, provided he can be secured.

BEN. HOFFMAN--JAPAN:

VOTED, That we invite Ben. Hoffman and wife, of the Foreign Seminary, to make Japan their field of labor, going to the field next year.

A. BOETTCHER:

On request of A. Boettcher, it was--

VOTED, That we accept the resignation of A. Boettcher as a member of the North American Foreign Department Committee.

O. K. BUTLER:

A memorial from the Montreal church was presented, asking that O.K. Butler be not taken from Montreal. It was the judgment of the Committee that inasmuch as the proposed transfer of O.K. Butler to the Italian work in New York seemed not to be possible at once, it would be better to withdraw the invitation and not keep the matter stirring in the minds of the Montreal brethren.

VOTED, That we rescind the action formerly taken, recommending that O.K. Butler, of Montreal, be asked to take up work for the Italians in Greater New York.

JAPAN--C. N. LAKE:

VOTED, That we approve of the appointment by the Japan committee of C.N. Lake as secretary and treasurer of the Japan Mission.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That the following changes be made in the Religious Liberty Department Committee:--

To be added to the committee: I.H. Evans (China), H.A. Weaver (Michigan). To be added by substitution: M.N. Campbell, in place of J.G. Lamson; W.F. Martin, in place of A.J. Breed; J.L. McElhanev, in place of W.A. Hennig; and Wm. Guthrie, in place of F. Leland.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to act with K.C. Russell, to make recommendations as to arranging the work of the department during the coming season, with the opening of Congress at hand and the request for religious liberty instruction at coming union conference sessions.

Named: G.B. Thompson, W.W. Prescott, E.R. Palmer.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That changes in the departmental committee of the Young People's work be made as follows:--

Names to be dropped: O.K. Butler, J. Vuilleumier, F. Griggs, C.L. Benson, Mrs. Dowsett, Mrs. B. Conway, Dr. Menkel, I.G. Bigelow, F.M. Dana.

Names to be added: H.M.Hiatt (Southeastern Union), J.L.Shaw (India), F.F.Farnsworth (Southwestern Union), M.M.Hare (Atlantic Union).

W.D.MAC LAY--NORTH CAROLINA:

VOTED, That we recommend Elder W.D.MacLay, of Richmond, to the North Carolina Conference.

MISS ANNA HOFFMAN:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Anna Hoffman, of Oakland, Cal., stenographer and secretary, to come to Washington to work in the Sabbath-school department, to assist Mrs. Plummer.

WILLIAMSDALE ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we assign \$500 from the unappropriated portion of the \$300,000 Fund to the Williamsdale Academy.

Adjourned.

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

SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 6, '11

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, G.B.Thompson, K.C. Russell, H.P.Salisbury, M.F.Kern, E.P.Palmer, W.A.Spicer; and L.A.Hansen.

Prayer by K.C.Russell.

BRITISH INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That we ask G.B.Thompson to go to England, to join with Elders Daniells and Conradi in the British ministerial institute, in December.

NASHVILLE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we ask L.A.Hansen to respond to the call of the Southern Union in the interests of the Nashville Sanitarium, and that we ask W.C.White to join Brother Hansen in counsel with the brethren.

BIBLE TEACHER--SEMINARY:

VOTED, That the salary of C.Sorenson, Bible teacher in the Seminary, be allowed from the one third of the income of the District Conference now coming to the General Conference, the District Conference having formerly paid the Bible teacher.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

The committee appointed on the work of the Religious Liberty Department reported, the report being adopted as follows:--

We recommend,--

1. That the secretary of the department take charge of the work locally, such as the work in Congress, and such other work as centers in the office.
2. That the department prepare outlines of studies, etc., for the various Union Religious Liberty secretaries, to be used in the union conference sessions to be held this winter.
3. That the secretary attend as many of the union conferences in the East as his duties, and the special circumstances at the time, will permit.

INGATHERING CAMPAIGN, 1912:

As the committee to be appointed to gather interesting data for the 1912 Ingathering campaign these were named: T.E.Bowen, E.R.Palmer, W.T.Knox.

W. L. BURGAN:

A.G.Danielle reported his interview with W.L.Burgan, in Baltimore, regarding the proposed press work. The interview was satisfactory, and it was understood that he would begin work December 1, as the treasury department may arrange.

GERTRUDE JOHNSTON:

On receipt of a letter from Miss Gertrude Johnston, telling of her interest in Bible work in hard in Richmond, Va., it was--

VOTED, That we release Miss Gertrude Johnston from the invitation to Montreal.

ROBERT McKEAGUE--HAWAIIAN ISLANDS:

On communication from C.D.M. Williams, of Honolulu, regarding a young man of the islands, now in California, who speaks Hawaiian, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Robert McKeague, of Loma Linda, to go to the Hawaiian Islands on his graduation from the nurses' course next year.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY:

The action of the council, calling for the appointment of a general home missionary secretary, was brought up. It was felt that some time should be given to consideration of the question of a selection. For immediate temporary arrangement, it was--

VOTED, That we request T.F. Bowen, assistant secretary, to look after the work of Missionary Secretary until the permanent secretary can be secured.

Adjourned.

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

**EIGHTIETH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

November 22, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, K.C. Russell, G.B. Thompson, F.R. Palmer, W.A. Spicer; also T.F. Bowen, L.A. Hansen, and J.L. McElhaney.

PRESS BUREAU:

It was agreed,—

1. That W.L. Eurgan take up work in the press agency January 1, 1912, and that C.B. Haynes begin his work for the union sessions at the same time.
2. C.B. Haynes plan to attend the South-eastern, Southern, and Southwestern unions in the interest of the press work.
3. That W.L. Eurgan take the Atlantic, Northern, and Central unions, beyond that date to be arranged later.
4. That for the time spent by C.B. Haynes on the road in this work, he be asked to report to the General Conference, and that his time be paid at \$18 per week.
5. That the name under which the press agency work is conducted be, "Press Bureau of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists," W.L. Eurgan, secretary.

CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That the following papers be issued: ministerial credentials to S.B. Horton, G.W. Pettit, M.J. Comer; ministerial license to W.S. Mead; missionary credentials to Mrs. G.W. Pettit, Mrs. M.J. Comer, Mrs. W.S. Mead, and Miss Rachel Jones.

ARTURO FULTON:

On report from A. Fulton, of Nebraska, who had been invited to Mexico, that his health would not permit of going forward to the field, and that he was in some perplexity regarding means for getting himself into shape physically to engage in some business, it was—

VOTED. That in view of the years of service spent by A. Fulton in Spanish fields, an appropriation of \$100 be made to allow him to adjust his family affairs and to recuperate his health, with the understanding that he will go into some business.

N.H. POOL, TRINIDAD:

VOTED. That we invite N.H. Pool, of Indiana, to respond to the call for an evangelist in Trinidad, West Indies, provided such arrangements can be made. ✓

C.F. INNIS--SEMINARY:

The publishing department reported that C.F. Innis, who was compelled to return from Central America for a serious operation, had reported himself ready for service again, perhaps to go into the book work in the West. The department, however, felt that with the many calls for book leaders in the Spanish fields, he should come on to the Seminary, preparatory to answering some of these calls in the spring. It was--

VOTED. That we invite C.F. Innis, of Colorado, to come to the Seminary, under provisional appointment to the field, in order that the publishing department may assign him work to the best advantage.

Adjourned.

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

EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Nov. 23, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, E.P. Palmer, W.A. Spicer; also T.F. Bowen and L.A. Hansen.

Prayer by W.A. Spicer.

GERMAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

On recommendation from Elder O.A. Olsen, secretary of the Foreign Department, it was--

VOTED. That H.F. Graf and B.F. Miller be added to the German Advisory Committee.

MISS BELVA VANCE:

VOTED, That Miss Belva Vance, under appointment to India, be advised to remain in the Seminary during the remainder of the school year, and to engage in Bible work next summer, with a view to going on to India in the autumn.

J. Z. WALKER --HAITI:

VOTED, That we invite J.Z. Walker, of the Foreign Seminary, to prepare for Haiti by taking up the study of French instead of Spanish, with the idea of going forward to the field in two or three months' time.

CHAS. DEGERING--WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That we request the treasurer to correspond with Chas. Degering, of the Upper Columbia Conference, regarding the call from the West Caribbean for a conference secretary and treasurer.

\$300,000 FUND:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to send remittances from the \$300,000 fund as follows:--

To India, \$10,000; this field calling for this amount in behalf of the printing and other institutional work.

To Mexico, \$1,000 on account of their printing plant.

P. J. LAIRD:

VOTED, That the expenses of P.J. Laird, formerly of China, in attending the Mississippi camp-meeting, amounting to \$21.57, be allowed.

M. D. WOOD:

VOTED, That A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, J.L. McElhanev and M.F. Kern be a committee to talk with M.D. Wood, of the Foreign Seminary, formerly in India, regarding his work and support while engaged in work in the District and attending the Seminary.

W. E. HANCOCK:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to add to the West Indian appropriation a sufficient sum to enable the Central American Conference to settle with W.E. Hancock for work performed there before his return to this country for further study.

SPECIAL SABBATH-SCHOOL GIFTS:

The suggestion having come from the Sabbath-school Department that it would add to the interest in the Sabbath-school offerings if one Sabbath each quarter could be designated as a time for giving to some special enterprise. It was felt that the treasury could arrange this without embarrassment, and it was-

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to designate four enterprises, or fields, each year, to be made special objects for contributions in the Sabbath-schools on one Sabbath in each quarter.

ST. HELENA SANITARIUM GIFT:

The treasurer presented communications from the St. Helena Sanitarium, reporting the request of the sanitarium family regarding the distribution of the \$5,000 gift for the mission fields made up from the tithe of the institution and gifts from the working staff.

VOTED, That we approve of the request of the St. Helena Sanitarium family regarding the distribution of the St. Helena gift for the mission fields, authorizing the treasurer to disburse the same to the enterprises and fields named.

NASHVILLE SANITARIUM:

L.A. Hansen, of the Relief Department, presented a brief report of his visit to Nashville in connection with the councils held there to consider what could be done to relieve the pressing financial condition of the Nashville Sanitarium.

He brought a request from the Nashville council that the General Conference provide a chaplain to help in the institution, and to conduct public educational campaigns in behalf of the institution, the General Conference being asked to provide his support for a year.

VOTED, That we cooperate in any way possible with the Nashville Sanitarium brethren in their effort to secure a chaplain, who would also lead out in public educational work in the city of Nashville and elsewhere, it being understood that the support of such a worker be borne by the Southern Union Conference from its appropriation made at the recent General Conference Committee Council.

Brother Hansen reported also that the Nashville brethren were endeavoring to secure the services of Dr. Rand, of California.

VOTED, That in case the Southern Union brethren are able to secure the consent of Dr. Rand to come to the Nashville institution, that we cooperate with the Southern Union in asking the St. Helena Sanitarium to aid in his support, with the understanding that Dr. Rand give his attention to the Nashville Sanitarium.

MISSIONARY SECRETARIATSHIP:

Consideration was given to the matter of a permanent missionary secretary, to lead out in the fostering of church missionary work, according to the recommendation of the recent council.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to take this question under advisement, to report later.

Adjourned.

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

INFORMAL MEETING**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Nov. 26, 1911

P R E S E N T:

W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, F.R. Palmer, W.A. Spicer;
also T.F. Bowen and L.A. Hansen.

Prayer by G.B. Thompson.

MEXICO:

Correspondence was presented from N.Z. Town, reporting no prospects for any attendance at a Mexican school this year.

VOTED, That we advise that the opening of the Mexican school be deferred to another year.

W.T. KNOX, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Nov. 28, 1911

P R E S E N T:

W.T. Knox, F.R. Palmer, W.A. Spicer. Also T.F. Bowen.

\$300,000 FUND:

Agreed, That the treasurer be authorized to send on from this fund, \$4,000 to Argentina, and \$2,000 to Brazil.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.
W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Dec. 3, 1911

P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, F.R.Palmer, M.F.Kern,
W.A.Spicer; and L.A.Hansen.

Prayer by F.R.Palmer.

SOUTH AMERICAN UNION SESSIONS:

On receipt of a communication from F.W.Spies, president of the Brazilian Union Conference, it was—

VOTED, That we recommend that in order to strengthen the work in the two unions in South America, and to make the mutually helpful to one another, we advise the president of the Brazilian Union to attend, if possible, the biennial union sessions of the South American Union Conference, and that similarly we recommend the president of the South American Union to attend the Brazilian Union sessions, giving help and encouragement to the brethren in Brazil.

MEXICO—SECRETARY & TREASURER:

By correspondence from N.Z.Town, now in Mexico, it was learned that while Mexico calls for three evangelists, the most pressing call is for a printer, who can also be secretary and treasurer of the mission and tract society.

VOTED, That W.T.Knox and F.R.Palmer be a committee to select a man to fill the call for a printer and secretary and treasurer in Mexico City.

F.R.ALLEN—CANADIAN UNION:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Canadian Union for the services of F.R.Allen, of the Foreign Seminary, to act for the present as field agent, provided Brother Allen feels clear to accept the appointment.

H. S. PRENER--BALTIMORE:

Inasmuch as H. S. Prener is in Baltimore, where formerly he labored, and is prepared to go into the German work,—

VOTED, That we accept the suggestion of the Chesapeake Conference, and recommend H. S. Prener to that conference as a German worker.

H. N. POOL--TRINIDAD:

Correspondence was presented from Indians, showing the release and recommendation by the union and local conference of H. N. Pool, to accept the appointment to Trinidad, West Indies made in a former meeting.

DR. W. C. DUNSCOMBE:

A communication was presented from Dr. W. C. Dunscombe relating to the recommendation of the Committee that he should work in the British Union on finishing his British qualifications in Edinburgh.

VOTED, That we reaffirm the action taken by the full Committee, recommending Dr. Hayton to South Africa, and that so far as relates to the action recommending Dr. Dunscombe to the British Union, we understand that this action, as all the actions of the Committee, is only advisory, and not at all arbitrary or mandatory, which expressing the best judgment of the Committee, so far as they could get a view of conditions and calls.

G. M. BROWN--CUBA:

VOTED, That we invite Elder Geo. M. Brown, president of North Carolina, to make Cuba his field of labor, requesting the North Carolina Conference and the Southeastern Union to arrange for his release in case he feels free to accept this recommendation.

WEST AFRICA--TREATMENT ROOMS:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to add to the appropriation of 1911 or 1912 sufficient to cover the cost of fitting up treatment rooms in West Africa to the amount of \$500.

Adjourned.

W. T. KNOX, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 18, 1911

P R E S E N T:

W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, F. R. Palmer, K. C. Russell,
H. P. Salisbury, W. A. Spicer.

E. W. MYERS--WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That we recommend E. W. Myers and wife, of
Vancouver, Wash., to go to West Africa for treatment room and
mission work.

H. O. OLSON--SWEDEN:

A letter was received from H. O. Olson, recommended
to study in Sweden with a view to teaching in the Swedish school,
in Illinois. Brother Olson, however, does not see his way clear
to devote himself to teaching.

VOTED, That the recommendation made at the time
of the autumn council be rescinded.

Adjourned.

W. T. KNOX, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 24, 1911

P R E S E N T:

W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, K. C. Russell, F. R. Palmer,
H. P. Salisbury, M. E. Kern, W. A. Spicer; also L. A. Hansen, N. Z. Town,
T. F. Bowen.

Prayer by N. Z. Town.

N. Z. Town made a report of his visits to Mexico
and Cuba.

J. ROBLES--M. P. AGOSTA:

VOTED, That the request of J. Robles, of Mexico, to exchange fields of labor with M. P. Agosta, of Southern California, in order to be near his older boy who is in California be referred to G. W. Caviness, for him to arrange as may be thought best and found possible in conference with Southern California. It was understood the mission would have to bear the expense of the transfer.

CUSH SPARKS:

VOTED, That we recommend C. Sparks to engage in the canvassing work in California, while awaiting the recovery of Mrs. Sparks from an operation.

J. VUILLEUMIER--CANADA:

VOTED, That we authorize the North American Foreign Department to invite J. Vuilleumier, of Quebec, to attend the Atlantic Union Conference session, in the interests of the French work.

F. C. GILBERT:

VOTED, To accede to the request of Indiana that F. C. Gilbert attend an elders' institute in Indiana and to visit some of the larger churches in the interest of the revival movement among the churches.

W. D. MAC LAY--WEST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, That we add to the West Pennsylvania appropriation for city work \$8 per week for one year, to assist in paying the salary of W. D. MacLay, formerly of England.

NORTH DAKOTA:

On report from R. A. Underwood as to severe conditions in North Dakota owing to drought, it was--

VOTED, That we remit the 5% of tithe which the North Dakota Conference voted to dedicate to missions in 1911.

MISS JANET MORRIS:

VOTED, That Miss Janet Morris, Bible worker, be placed under provisional appointment in the Foreign Seminary.

Adjourned.

W. T. KNOX, Chairman.
W. A. SPIGHP, Secretary.

**EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

December 29, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, H. P. Salisbury,
F. P. Palmer, K. C. Russell, W. W. Prescott. Also M. Z. Town, L. A. Hansen,
T. F. Bowen.

Prayer by H. P. Salisbury.

Brother Daniells gave a brief account of the recent ministerial institute held in England.

Time was taken to consider the coming union conference sessions, the workers to attend them, etc. The following program was adopted:--

ATLANTIC UNION.--January 8-21, to be held in Brooklyn. It was recommended that A. G. Daniells and G. B. Thompson attend the first portion of this meeting, to leave about the 14th; W. W. Prescott to attend such portion of the session as he might be able to arrange.

SOUTHEASTERN UNION.--January 8-14, Graysville, Tenn. W. T. Knox, H. P. Salisbury, F. P. Palmer, K. C. Russell.

SOUTHERN UNION.--January 15-21, Nashville, Tenn. It was recommended that the time for beginning this meeting be changed from the 18th to the 15th, in order that W. T. Knox may be able to attend the Northern and Central Unions at College View, Nebr. F. P. Palmer and K. C. Russell were also recommended to attend the Nashville meeting.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL UNIONS.--January 16-February 4 College View, Nebr. (January 16-30 for ministerial institute; January 31-February 4, union conference session). A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, H. P. Salisbury, M. Z. Town.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION.--February 1-11, Keene, Texas. A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, M. Z. Town.

WESTERN CANADIAN UNION.--February 21-March 3, Calgary, Alberta. A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson.

PACIFIC UNION.--March 13-26. A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson.