

VOTED, That correspondence be opened with Dr. M.M. Martinson, of Huntsville, Ala., with reference to going to West Africa.

CITY WORK PAPERS

VOTED, That we request the Review and Herald to issue the papers on City Work read at the recent council, to get out the document as quickly as possible.

F.HERMANN:

VOTED, That Brother F. Hermann, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, be placed for the latter half of the school year under provisional appointment to the mission fields.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 8, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, B. G. Wilkinson, D. H. Kress, K. C. Russell, M. F. Kern, E. P. Palmer, W. A. Spicer; and T. Bowen.

Prayer by W. F. Kern.

R. P. MONTGOMERY, SINGAPORE:

The committee appointed to select a worker for Singapore reported, and it was--

VOTED, That we invite R. P. Montgomery and wife, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, to go next month to Singapore.

BAHAMA ISLANDS, CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to Elder W. A. Sweany, of the Bahama Islands, now made General Conference territory; and missionary license to Mrs. W. A. Sweany, and Samuel H. Coombs.

W. E. GILLIS:

VOTED, That missionary license be granted to W. E. Gillis, and Mrs. W. E. Gillis, of China.

DR. H. C. MENKEL, INDIA:

Communication was read from Dr. H. C. Menkel, stating that he had found it impossible to continue longer in India, on account of Mrs. Menkel's health, and hence the selection of another physician for India would be necessary.

It was agreed that consideration of the matter would await the return of W. W. Prescott with full particulars.

WEST AFRICA, MACHINERY:

Communication was presented by the treasurer from Elder D. C. Babcock, describing their need of a gasoline engine and other machinery in their industrial school work, success having attended their efforts to manufacture wagons and carts, orders coming in beyond their ability to fill without power machines. He stated that if this machinery could be provided they would be able from the product of their plant to secure funds for opening the mission out-station for which they had called for \$500.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to secure the machinery ordered by D. C. Babcock for the West Coast mission.

F. W. FIELD:

The question of Professor F. W. Field's future work was considered. Consideration was given to the fact that his family is now in this country for the education of the children. He himself has been in charge of the training school work in Japan since the beginning, and as at his age the prospects of mastering the Japanese language are not favorable, it was felt that it would be making more use of Professor Field as a strong teacher if he could be associated with the educational work in this country. It was therefore--

VOTED, That we invite Professor F. W. Field, of Japan, to plan to return to America, to engage in educational work in this country, at the close of the present school year in Japan.

CHURCH MANUAL:

In harmony with the action taken by the recent council, favoring the issuing of a small church manual, giving instruction as to church duties and relationships, and the work of church officers, it was--

VOTED, That G.B.Thompson, A.J.S.Bourdeau, and O.A.Olsen be a committee to prepare such a manual.

CAMP-MEETING WORK:

A communication from the Atlantic Union Conference Committee was considered, requesting the General Conference Committee to give attention to the program at our camp-meetings. The Atlantic Union Committee had felt that the increasing pressure for time at the camp-meetings by representatives of special lines of work suggested some counsels of reform, in order that the general spiritual interests of the meeting might not be neglected.

It was felt by the Committee that this was a matter which each union should deal with in its plans for meetings, inasmuch as it rests wholly with the unions as to the number of special interests that they desire represented in the camp-meetings. But in order that some general recommendations might be suggested, it was--

VOTED, That F.R.Palmer, D.H.Kress, and A.G.Danielson be a committee to consider this question and make some general recommendations.

CAPE CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY, SOUTH AFRICA:

Communication was read from the president of the South African Union, speaking of the possibility of a call at some later time for a president for the Cape Colony Conference.

It was felt that with the pressure for men at the present time, it would be best for us not to attempt to make any definite recommendation until it was ascertained whether the necessity for sending a man would arise.

LYNN BOWEN, SOUTH AFRICA:

The work of Brother Lynn Bowen, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, came up in connection with South African and West African matters, and it was felt that his special gifts as industrial school farm manager, and his wife's gift as teacher, indicated some of the South African missions as the place where he would be of greatest service. It was therefore--

VOTED, That we recommend Brother Lynn Bowen to the South African Union brethren as a strong man for some of the industrial missions.

F. S. BOLTON, WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite F. S. Bolton and wife, of South Dakota, to come to the Foreign Mission Seminary, under the plan of provisional appointment to the mission fields, having in mind the possibility of their responding to the call for teachers for the Waterloo mission school, West Africa.

S. B. HORTON:

The Religious Liberty Department reported that during February there would likely be need of help in working among Congressmen and Senators, in opposition to National Reform influences. It was stated that Elder S. B. Horton, religious liberty secretary of the Atlantic Union, would be able to render good service, and that that union was willing to continue his salary if the General Conference would pay his transportation.

VOTED, That we comply with the suggestion regarding Elder S. B. Horton, paying his transportation to Washington and return, for work during February in the national Congress.

MISS ROBERTS, STENOGRAPHER:

VOTED, That the rate of Miss Bora Roberts, stenographer in the Religious Liberty Department, be fixed at \$8 per week.

PAPERS ON CITY WORK:

Reconsideration was given to the form of publishing the papers on City Work read at the recent council. In the study of the question it was felt that a pamphlet would reach few of our people, while to put the papers one by one in the Review would reach all our people, while at the same time giving those who desire to preserve the papers the opportunity of saving the pages on which they are printed. Inasmuch as the papers often cover the same ground, it was felt that it would be more appropriate to print them one by one each week in the Review. It was therefore—

VOTED, That the papers on City Work be published in the Review.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 24, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, O.A.Olsen, G.B.Thompson,
K.C.Russell, B.G.Wilkinson, E.P.Palmer, W.A.Spicer.

Prayer by G.B.Thompson.

C H I N A--CULHANE & WILBUR:

The following actions were taken by common consent:--

That we arrange to send T.F.Culhane, the new China treasurer, by the first boat available after his wife recovers from her operation.

That we advise Elder F.H.Wilbur to go on to China in February, if practicable, leaving his family to follow later, if necessary.

GERMAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following changes be made: Carl Leer in the place of C.J.Kunkel. H.F.Graf in the place of A.Boettcher.

R.P.MONTGOMERY & WIFE--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to R.P.Montgomery, and missionary license to Mrs. R.P.Montgomery.

T.M.FRENCH:

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to express to Elder T.M.French, of West Africa, the sympathy of the Committee in the death of his wife.

K.C.RUSSELL--MT. VERNON:

VOTED, That K.C.Russell be encouraged to respond to the invitation from Mt. Vernon College to spend a little time in their special course at the close of Congress.

NORTH DAKOTA PLEDGE:

G.F.Haffner presented the facts regarding the matter of a farm pledged for mission work and turned over to the North Dakota Conference for disposal. It was--

VOTED, To accept the proposition agreed to by Brother Haffner with the brother making the gift and the North Dakota Conference Officers, to divide the proceeds between the Russian school, foreign missions, and the North Dakota industrial school.

SINGAPORE:

It was agreed that the secretary, treasurer, and F. R. Palmer would act as a local committee to consider the call for a second man for Singapore.

MARTIN S. GRIM:

VOTED, That Martin S. Grim, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, be recommended to South Carolina, to engage in the canvassing work.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 25, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, O. A. Olsen, B. G. Wilkinson, G. B. Thompson, K. C. Russell, W. A. Spicer; also T. F. Bowen.

Prayer by O. A. Olsen.

SOUTH AMERICA:

The main feature of the meeting was the reading and discussion of a report from L. P. Conradi of his recent visit to South America.

AUSTRALIA:

G. B. Thompson made a report of his attendance at the Australasian meetings, and presented as a special request for immediate action, a request for an appropriation of \$2,000 from the \$300,000 fund, for the purpose of erecting a mission station in New Guinea.

VOTED, That the request be granted, and that this amount be listed in the unappropriated portion of the fund.

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 30, 1911

This meeting was called of members in Takoma Park, to hear from Professor W.W. Prescott an account of his recent visit to India. His report was a cheering one as regards the progress of the work.

Inasmuch as the budget from India has not yet come in, making the specific calls for funds and workers, no action was taken in the meeting.

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

TWO HUNDREDDTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 7, 1911

P R E S E N T:

W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, G. B. Thompson, H. R. Salisbury, K. C. Russell, D. H. Kress, W. A. Spicer; also N. Z. Town, T. E. Bowen, and A. J. S. Bourdeau.

Prayer by G. B. Thompson.

PHILADELPHIA INSTITUTE:

It was agreed to accept the date named by the two unions concerned for the Philadelphia ministerial institute, namely: April 12 -- 30.

S. E. U. EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY:

VOTED, To assure the Southeastern Union that provision would be made in the appropriations for the salary of Professor Hiatt, of Kansas, to act as educational secretary of the union.

SOUTHERN MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That all questions of details regarding the ministerial institute for the two Southern unions be referred to W. W. Prescott, G. B. Thompson, and H. R. Salisbury.

FURLONGHS—SOUTH AFRICA:

On inquiry from the South African Union as to arrangements regarding furloughs this year, it was—

VOTED, That in view of the straitened condition of the treasury and the difficulty found in planning to accede to just a few requests for additional help this year from needy mission fields, we report to South Africa that we do not see how it is possible to make appropriations this year for the return from South Africa of Elder I.J.Hankins and wife, and of Dr. Thomason and party; and that this year it seems impossible to plan for furloughs to America save in cases where conditions of health make action imperative.

HOUSE BOAT—INDIA:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the India mission committee to secure a house boat for East Bengal, to cost about \$500, this amount to come out of India's portion of the \$300,000 fund

MRS. J.C.LITTLE:

VOTED, That we recommend that Sister Little be encouraged to remain in India to continue work, if she feels it practicable for her to do so since the loss of her husband and little one.

B R A Z I L:

VOTED, That we invite Europe to select two ministerial laborers for Brazil, capable of carrying conference or mission field responsibilities.

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, H.R.Salisbury, W.A.Spicer be a committee on Biennial Council delegation from the General Conference office.

J.P.DOUGLAS—MEXICO:

VOTED, That we invite J.P.Douglas, of Arizona, to go to Mexico to attend school and to engage in the book work.

MISS GENEVIEVE JOHNSON:

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of Miss Genevieve Johnson, of California, to Mexico, whenever she shall be ready to go down to be joined in marriage to the elder of our Mexican canvassing work.

BURGERT ANNUITY:

The treasurer presented correspondence from Ohio, suggesting that a sister who had given her means to the cause on the annuity plan was being advised by lawyers and others, and was somewhat unsettled in her mind regarding the matter of her annuity.

VOTED, That we ask W.T.Knox to visit Ohio, to confer with the parties regarding the Burgert annuity bond, giving him full authority to settle the question on the best terms possible.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.
W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 14, 1911

P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, G.B.Thompson, H.P.Salisbury,
W.A.Spicer. Also N.Z.Town, T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by H.P.Salisbury.

VOTED, That missionary license be granted to T.F. Culhane and Mrs. Culhane, under appointment to China.

VOTED, That we thank the Review and Herald, the Pacific Press, and the International Publishing Association for electrotype cuts given to the Korea mission press.

TYPEWRITERS FOR MISSIONS:

Requests having come from West Africa and from the new Rhodesian mission station for a typewriter for use in mission service, it was—

VOTED, That we suggest to the Young People's Department that they see if some young people's society inquiring for specific objects to which to devote donations would like to supply typewriters for these stations.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE:

The following changes were made: P. B. Thurber in place of H. H. Votaw, for Burma. Dr. H. W. Miller in place of B. L. Anderson, for China. That the name of J. Lipke be dropped, and that N. W. Lawrence and C. Sorenson be added to the Committee as educational men in the Northern and Southeastern unions.

Adjourned.

W. T. KNOX, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 19, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, O. A. Olsen, W. W. Prescott,
G. B. Thompson, H. R. Salisbury, E. R. Palmer, D. H. Kress, W. A. Spicer;
also T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by E. R. Palmer.

BIENNIAL COUNCIL DELEGATION:

The committee on delegates to the biennial council in Europe from the General Conference office made their report.

In view of the fact that it was understood in the full meeting of the General Conference, when the General Conference term was changed to four years, that there would be rather a full meeting of the General Conference Committee at this biennial council, to review work already done and to plan for the following two-year outline, it was felt that it would not be proper at this time to restrict the delegation from the General Conference office to only the general officers.

It was understood also that the Publishing Department could do useful work in institutes and otherwise in Europe preceding the council, and that the Educational Department had also work it could do to advantage.

The committee reported that the following should attend the council: A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, O. A. Olsen, W. A. Spicer, H. R. Salisbury, M. E. Kern, E. R. Palmer, G. B. Thompson.

The report was adopted.

WEST AFRICA:

Communications from West Africa were read, in which Elder D.C. Babcock asked that some of those who are ill might be allowed to return to America for a time for their health.

The Committee felt that a much more economical means of getting necessary change would be for these workers to go to England.

It was felt also that in order to secure thorough counsel as to the conduct of the work in West Africa, it would be well to have Elder Babcock attend the biennial council.

VOTED, That we advise that Sisters Babcock and Lewis, of West Africa, be granted a furlough in England, if necessary on account of their health, and that we invite Elder D.C. Babcock to attend the biennial council in Friedensau.

Adjourned.

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

**TWO HUNDRED FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

February 20, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, O. A. Olsen, G. B. Thompson,
D. H. Kress, E. P. Palmer, W. W. Prescott, H. R. Salisbury, W. A. Spicer;
also N. Z. Town, T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by O. A. Olsen.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:

Elder O. A. Olsen was given time to present matters relating to the Foreign Department, he not having opportunity often to meet with the Committee. He made an encouraging report of the French work in New England and in Montreal. The following items were agreed to:—

That we approve of the suggestion made of inviting the South Lancaster Academy to consider the employment of a French teacher, in order to train French youth into work for their own people.

That we agree to the plan suggested of getting out an occasional French document in magazine form, to be sold by French workers.

The Holland work and the Jewish work were also considered, and it was agreed that the latter would be more fully taken up at a meeting the middle of March, when appropriations and estimates are to be considered.

It was suggested that F.C. Gilbert be present, for thorough counsel regarding the work for the Jews under the Foreign Department.

(recess taken till afternoon)

GERMAN SECOND SABBATH READINGS:

Requests having come in for the second Sabbath missionary readings in the German, it was suggested that efforts be made to have them printed in the German workers' paper.

WEST INDIAN UNION:

A letter presented from a correspondent in Trinidad reviewing the needs there was referred by agreement to the West Indian Union.

J. J. WESTRUP--BIENNIAL COUNCIL:

Letter having come from J.J. Westrup, of Sweden, reporting that he and his family would be ready to return to China in July, was considered. It was--

VOTED, To recommend Elder Westrup and family to attend the biennial council in Friedensau, his route to China to be decided there.

P. J. LAIRD:

It was agreed that we would invite P.J. Laird, of Madison, Tenn., to go down to Knoxville for a talk with members of the General Conference Committee attending the Knoxville ministerial institute.

F. S. BOLTON--WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite F.S. Bolton and wife, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, to prepare to go to West Africa, to engage in school and mission work, to sail the latter part of March.

~~NURSES—WEST AFRICA:~~

VOTED, That ~~we~~ invite the British Union Conference to select two nurses, man and wife, for mission work in West Africa.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 21, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, H.P. Salisbury, K.C. Fussell,
D.H. Kress, F.P. Palmer, G.B. Thompson, W.W. Prescott, W.A. Spicer;
also N.Z. Town, T.E. Bowen, A.J.S. Bourdeau.

Prayer by K.C. Russell.

Professor H.P. Salisbury made a report on West Indian Union matters, especially dealing with requests from Cuba, inasmuch as the full budget from the West Indies has not yet come in.

BOND AND WIFE—CUBA:

VOTED, That we invite Brother Bond (a canvasser) and wife, of California, to go to Cuba, to engage in canvassing work.

SAN CLAUDIO SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we appropriate \$260 from the \$300,000 fund for the San Claudio school in Cuba, in order to enable the workers to put windows in their building and make other necessary improvements, the school having made a good record this year.

W.D. MACLAY:

VOTED, That we assume the support of W.D. MacLay, formerly president of the North England Conference, from February 1 at \$15 per week, with a view to placing him in some of the Eastern fields calling for help and appropriations, where he can engage in evangelistic work.

VOTED, That F.I. Richardson's time and expense in transit to Southern California be met by the General Conference.

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

TWO HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 5, 1911

P R E S E N T:

W.T. Knox, B.G. Wilkinson, K.C. Russell, E.P. Palmer,
D.H. Kress, M.E. Kern, W.A. Spicer. Also T.F. Bowen, N.Z. Town,
L.A. Hansen.

Prayer by N.Z. Town.

BATTLE CREEK—K.C. RUSSELL:

A letter was presented from Battle Creek, request-
ing that K.C. Russell come out to join Elder Farnsworth in spec-
ial meetings at the close of Elder Farnsworth's winter series
of lectures.

It was agreed in the Committee that Elder Russell
should go if other work would allow.

LOMA LINDA:

VOTED, That Dr. D.H. Kress attend the meeting of
the Medical College Board at Loma Linda, visiting such points
as possible on the way to and fro.

SOUTH AMERICA—J.D. LORENZ:

VOTED, That J.D. Lorenz and wife, of the Foreign
Mission Seminary, be invited to go to South America, Brother
Lorenz being one of the bookmen selected for that field.

MISSES DAVIS AND JOHNSTON:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Nera Davis and Miss
Gertrude Johnston to go to South America, to engage in the work
as nurses..

J A P A N—CHAS. LAKE:

Word having come from Chas. Lake, of the Pacific
Press, inquiring if the post of printer for Japan was still
vacant, and reporting that he had sold his place and would be
willing to go if still it was desired, it was—

VOTED, That we invite Brother Chas. Lake to go to
Japan, to take charge of the printing work.

Recess was taken.

On resuming, prayer was offered by M.F.Kern.

SOUTH AFRICA—TEACHER:

Letter was read from Elder R.C.Porter, suggesting that possibly South Africa would need to call for a normal teacher. The names of Miss Vance and Miss Morris were mentioned as possible candidates, both having had normal training, and it was--

Agreed that the Educational Secretary should watch for a candidate in case a call came.

MEXICO PRINTING FUND:

On request of Mexico, it was--

VOTED, To authorize the treasurer to pay a bill for Mexico at the Pacific Press, amounting to \$1,000, the same to come out of Mexico's portion of the \$300,000 Fund.

L.A.HANSEN:

It was agreed that L.A.Hansen, of the Medical Department, should respond to calls to join in the "Ministry of Healing" work in Indiana, Southern Illinois, and Oklahoma.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.
W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 8, 1911

P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, K.C.Russell, D.H.Kress, E.P.Palmer,
W.A.Spicer. Also N.Z.Town, L.A.Hansen.

Prayer by K.C.Russell.

CHINA--WESTWORTH AND MILLER:

Letters were read stating that Elder W.A.Westworth, of China, had been medically advised to return to this country, it being the opinion of the doctors that he was threatened with paralysis agitans in case he did not immediately secure change of climate and release from nervous strain.

In the same communications Dr. H. W. Miller was also reported invalided home, on account of the sprue, with every prospect of having to remain at least a year in order to make a recovery, the disease having become chronic.

VOTED, That we advise Brethren Westworth and Miller to go to St. Helena, Cal., on arrival, to remain a few weeks while counsel is being had as to their future movements.

ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS:

It was agreed to fix the time of the Committee meeting for the consideration of estimates and appropriations at 9:30 A.M., March 21.

VOTED, That we invite Elders W.B. White and B.C. Wilkinson to come on for this Committee meeting, being near at hand; and that on account of the calls from the Eastern conferences of the Columbia Union for appropriations, we invite Elders W.H. Heckman, B.F. Kneeland, and R.T. Baer, of these conferences, to meet also with the Committee.

VOTED, That we invite Elder O.S. Olsen, who is in the East, to join the Committee at this time, and to arrange for Elder F.C. Gilbert to come also, so that the Jewish work may be thoroughly discussed and understood.

Adjourned.

W. T. KNOX, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 9, 1911

P R E S E N T:

W. T. Knox, D. H. Kress, E. R. Palmer, W. A. Spicer. Also N. Z. Town, T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by E. R. Palmer.

F. HERMANN:

A letter was read from Elder L. R. Conradi, speaking of the prospects of using Brother F. Hermann, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, in the Arabic-speaking portion of the European Division.

VOTED, That we take up definite correspondence with Europe with reference to placing Brother F. Hermann, of the Foreign Seminary, in the European Division.

J.P.HOFFMAN:

On request from Europe that J.P.Hoffman, a Croatian student in the Clinton German Seminary, be secured, if possible, for Austria, it was—

VOTED, That we invite J.P.Hoffman, of the Clinton Seminary, to respond to the call to labor in the East German Union.

INGATHERING "SIGNS":

The following actions were taken:—

VOTED? That we authorize the treasurer to place an order with the Pacific Press for a half million copies of the Ingathering number of the Signs, the same to be ready for delivery October 1.

That we request the publishers to make provision for printing 200,000 more copies, provided it should be necessary.

That we suggest that they give consideration to the possibility of reducing the size of the page, to facilitate handling in its distribution.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.
W.A.SPICER, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 23, 1911, 9:30 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Danielle, W.T. Knox, O.A. Olsen, B.G. Wilkinson,
E.P. Palmer, K.C. Russell, W.A. Spicer. Also N.Z. Town, W.H. Heckman,
B.F. Kneeland, R.T. Baer, T.F. Bowen, A.J.S. Bourdeau, C.M. Snow,
T.E. French.

Prayer by O.A. Olsen and R.T. Baer.

LOCATION OF J.W. HOFSTRA:

The matter of locating J.W. Hofstra, soon to land in New York, from Java and Holland, was considered, correspondence being read from West Michigan.

VOTED, That we place J.W. Hofstra on furlough rate, his location to be fixed by officers, preference being for West Michigan, either to engage in the work or to take up business if the way is not clear.

NYASALAND—J.C. ROGERS:

Correspondence was read from J.C. Rogers, reporting sickness of wife and the necessity for furlough for her. He stated that the South African brethren had proposed that they come to the next General Conference. Brother Rogers and wife prefer to attend European Council, which would mean much less expense.

VOTED, That we cable R.C. Porter that we look with favor upon J.C. Rogers and wife attending the European Council.

DR. THOMASONS' FURLOUGH:

On report from the South African Union that they favor paying Dr. Thomason's and Miss Thomason's transportation to America and return, allowing Dr. Thomason to pay his family's transportation, the union feeling that they should do this, it was—

VOTED, That we cable South Africa, concurring in their recommendation.

W.F. MAYERS:

W.F. Mayers, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, requested to be sent to Mexico to engage in the canvassing work.

VOTED, That W.F. Mayers be recommended to engage in the canvassing work in a near-by field, allowing the matter of Mexican appointment to come up later.

A U D I T:

Time was given to auditing unfinished items left for this time by the Auditing Committee at the last Autumn Council.

(Recess was taken to 1:30 P.M.)

On resuming, W.A. Hennig was present in session.

Auditing of mission field accounts was proceeded with.

Later the Agenda Paper was taken up.

EAST INDIES--TRANSFER:

VOTED, That the request from Australasia that the East Indies be taken as General Conference territory be referred to the European Council.

E. W. FARNSWORTH:--M. LUKENS--AUSTRALIA:

The call from Australia for E.W. Farnsworth to return was considered.

Inasmuch as it seems impracticable to return Elder Farnsworth to go again to Australia, on account of his wife's health, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Elder M. Lukens, of Indiana, to go to Australia to labor.

UNION WORKERS' TITHE:

In reply to the question as to where union officers and workers should pay their tithe, it was--

VOTED, That we reply that it is our conviction that all General or union conference workers should pay the tithe to the local church where the membership is held, it being understood that the conference in which the church is located give due regard to the adjustment of the tithe in cases where union or general institutions or workers make up any considerable portion of the membership of a local church.

PERFORMANCE OF MARRIAGE SERVICE:

Regarding the question submitted concerning the performance of the marriage ceremony by a licensed minister in Norfolk Island, it was--

VOTED, That in view of the fact that our regular practice has been that only ordained ministers should perform the marriage service, we recommend that in the situation in Norfolk Island, the union conference take the matter up with the civil authorities, and in case it is found in conformity with the law regulating the performance of the marriage ceremony, that special authorization be granted the ordained elder of the local church to perform the service.

RENT ON MISSION OWNED HOMES:

Questions of policy as to charging rent on mission buildings in the Orient were referred to the European Council.

HOLDING PROPERTY IN JAPAN:

Letter from I.H.Evans reported that all were agreed in Japan that they should have means for small school and printing office, and requested that the counsel of the Board as to delay (on account of the attitude of the government re holding property) be withdrawn.

It was agreed that the matter of Japan's investments be left to the Superintendent of the Asiatic Division and the Japan committee, within the limits of the funds our treasury is able to send from the \$300,009 Fund.

K O R E A:

Korea also asked to be allowed to go forward with property purchases.

Agreed, that the same reply be made to Korea as to Japan.

W.W.FLETCHER--SINGAPORE:

On request of W.W.Fletcher, it was--

VOTED, That we make provision for furlough for W.W.Fletcher, of Singapore.

(At 5 P.M. recess was taken to 6:30)

On resuming, prayer was offered by A.G.Daniells.

W.B.White, F.C.Gilbert, and F.M.Wilcox were present in addition to those formerly listed.

WORK IN EUROPE BEFORE COUNCIL:

AGREED, That A.G.Daniells plan to attend Scandinavian meetings, and return to United States immediately after Council.

That E.P.Palmer and H.P.Salisbury plan to go early in order to do work with the publishing interests and schools, as may be arranged, before the Council.

AGREED, That all but E.P.Palmer shall return immediately after the Council, in time for camp-meeting work.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1911:

The treasurer presented an outline of receipts and disbursements for 1910, and of the calls for 1911, preparatory to going into the budget of appropriations.

The disbursements in 1910 were \$400,194.

The calls listed from home and foreign fields make up \$445,973.

The prospective receipts for 1911 were put by the treasury estimate at \$401,345.

This, with the making up of last year's deficit, means, roughly, that the scrutiny of the estimates should result in cutting down upwards of twenty per cent.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED NINTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 23, '11

P R E S E N T:

Same as preceding meetings, with W. W. Prescott and H. E. Rogers in addition to those formerly listed.

Prayer by W. B. White,

CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES:

The calls for appropriations were taken up, and studied until noon, some thousands being cut out of estimates.

(Recess to 1:30 P.M.)

On resuming, prayer was offered by O. A. Olsen.

M. E. Kern was present, in addition to those formerly listed.

5 P.M.

Further consideration was given to estimates until

(A recess was taken to 6 P.M.)

On resuming, prayer was offered by F. C. Gilbert.

BRITISH GUIANA--C. J. RIDER:

Taking up the call from British Guiana for a worker to replace Eld. O. F. Davis, returning on account of wife's health, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Elder C. J. Rider, of Montana, to make British Guiana his field of labor.

ESTIMATES:

The regular order was again taken up and continued until a late hour, appropriation calls being gone into item by item, with a view to reducing wherever possible.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED TENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 24, 1911

PRESENT IN ADDITION:

P. T. Dowsett.

Prayer by B. F. Kneeland and P. T. Dowsett.

The study of estimates was resumed till noon.

(Recess to 1:30 P.M.)

On resuming, estimates were further studied. In considering General Conference office and departmental estimates, it was--

VOTED, That the Chair appoint two persons to act with himself as a committee to look into the operating of General Conference departments and work, with reference to effecting any possible economies.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 25, 1911

P R E S E N T:

Came as formerly listed.

Prayer by W.A. Hennig.

A U D I T S:

First attention was given to finishing the audits left over from the autumn council.

G. C. WORKERS' EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

VOTED, That W.A. Spicer and E.P. Palmer be associated with the Treasurer to go through the expense accounts of General Conference workers each quarter, preparatory to making the annual report at the time of the audit.

E. FORGA:

VOTED, That we request the European Division to take supervision of E. Forga's general work, and that he report time to time on any such work as they may advise him to undertake.

Work on estimates and appropriations was resumed.

The Jewish work being taken up, the discussion of the production of Jewish literature brought up the relation of the North American Foreign Department to this line of work.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT LITERATURE:

The following recommendations were presented by O.A. Olsen, as passed by the Chicago convention of foreign workers:—

Whereas, The great foreign population in this country demands a vigorous campaign to bring the message to their knowledge; and,—

Whereas, The circulation of literature has proved to be one of the most efficient means of bringing the truth to the masses; and,—

Whereas, We are in great need of more literature for these foreign nationalities; therefore,—

Resolved, That we proceed to raise a mission and literature fund of \$2,000 for the production and circulation of suitable literature, and that the General Conference be requested

to appropriate one half of this sum, the other half to be raised by the North American Foreign Department as follows: Germans, \$450; Swedes, \$100; Danish-Norwegians, \$450.

VOTED, That the recommendations be adopted, it being understood that the fund should assist in the matter of Jewish as well as other literature.

(Recess was taken to 1:30 P.M.)

On resuming, W.W.Prescott led in prayer.

JEWISH DEPARTMENT:

The amount required by the Jewish Department was fixed at \$2,340, this providing for the salary of F.C.Gilbert at \$16 per week, and other departmental expenses. It was agreed that the Concord Jewish home should not come under the department, but be continued for the present by its board of trustees, and supported by products of the farm and by gifts to be solicited from outside parties and popular churches, not from our own churches.

FRENCH WORK--G.ROTH:

VOTED, That G. Roth, superintendent of the French work, be rated at \$16 per week.

(Recess was taken to 6:15 P.M.)

On resuming, prayer was offered by W.H.Heckman.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1911:

The appropriation list was agreed to as follows:--

Altnatio Union Conference.....	\$ 13,250.00
Australasian Union Conference.....	8,500.00
Bahama Islands.....	340.00
Brazil Union Conference.....	6,000.00
Canadian Union Conference.....	7,250.00
China Union Mission (estimated).....	40,000.00
Columbia Union Conference.....	13,300.00
Europe.....	5,000.00
Hawaiian Mission.....	600.00
India Mission.....	38,000.00
Japan Mission (estimated).....	12,250.00
Korean Mission (estimated).....	11,200.00
Mexican Mission.....	8,000.00
Philippine Mission.....	2,300.00
Singapore Mission.....	2,300.00
South African Union Conference.....	29,000.00
South American Union Conference.....	16,000.00
Southeastern Union Conference.....	6,000.00
Southern Union Conference.....	7,700.00
Southwestern Union Conference.....	7,300.00
West African Mission.....	6,500.00
Western Canadian Union Conference.....	2,500.00

TWO HUNDRED TWELFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 27, 1911

P R E S E N T:

As formerly listed, Brethren Wilkinson, Kneeland, Gilbert, and Baer having left.

Prayer by O.A.Olsen.

The Agenda Paper was taken up.

VOTED; That W.A.Spicer, W.B.White, and A.G.Daniells be a committee to nominate a superintendent for China.

(Recess to 1:30 P.M.)

On resuming, W.A.Hennig led in prayer.

F.S.Bolton, under appointment to West Africa, came in, and the work in that field was discussed.

STATION IMPROVEMENTS IN WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That we appropriate from the unappropriated portion of the \$300,000 Fund, \$1,500 for West Africa, for station improvements, this sum to include the bill for machinery already supplied for the industrial school factory.

VOTED, That we advise that the Waterloo school building be put in safe sanitary repair, and that pipes be laid to bring spring water to the house.

WEST AFRICAN FURLONGHS:

It was agreed that short furloughs from the West Coast should be taken every two years.

VOTED, That D.C.Babcock be invited to visit the Canary Islands on his way to the European Council, to look into the islands as a base for furloughs from the Coast.

T.M.FRENCH:

It was agreed that T.M.French should plan to return to West Africa at the close of the current year, if he has made full recovery from the fever.

VOTED, That we request the Texas Conference to arrange for the ordination of T.M.French to the gospel ministry.

VOTED, That T.M.French be invited to attend the Southwestern Union camp-meetings.

F. S. BOLTON AND WIFE:

VOTED, That ministerial license be granted to F. S. Bolton, and missionary license to Mrs. F. S. Bolton.

Considering items submitted by the Asiatic superintendent, it was--

E. PILQUIST--RETURN:

VOTED, That we authorize the China Mission to return E. Pilquist and family to America at General Conference expense for transportation, at any time they may decide to discontinue his services.

P. J. LAIRD:

The China Mission informs us that Brother P. J. Laird left China with no understanding that they would request his return, and they now give us notice that they do not wish to have him return to that field. It was therefore--

VOTED, That, on information from the China Mission Committee that they do not request the return of Brother P. J. Laird to China, we notify Brother Laird to this effect, and that we continue furlough pay until we have had further opportunity to make investigations.

TRAVELING NATIVE CLASS:

VOTED, That where workers in China or other similar lands travel by boat, native class, in order to save on the fare, they be allowed to report necessary food allowance as a part of traveling expense.

CHINA FIELD AGENCY:

VOTED, That we request the publishing department to recommend a man to take oversight of the field agency work in China, such candidate to be in readiness when it is possible to send him to the field, and that we suggest to the China Mission Committee that some worker already in the field be assigned to this work in the meantime

PAPER CUTTER FOR JAPAN:

VOTED, That we recommend the treasurer to secure a hand-power paper-cutter for the Japanese printing office.

(Recess to 6:30 P.M.)

On resuming, G. B. Thompson led in prayer.

BAYLEY AND BEUCHELL

VOTED, That H. G. Bayley and E. Beuchel, placed under appointment to China last year, be requested to plan to go forward to the field if, on counsel, the way is clear to confirm their appointment.

DR. V. L. MANN DEFERRED:

VOTED, That, on account of lack of means, Dr. V. L. Mann, under appointment to South China, be requested to consider the appointment deferred for another year, and that we advise him to continue his connection with the Melrose Sanitarium.

A. V. COTTON--INDIA:

In response to the call for an English worker for India's cities, and an assistant superintendent of the field, it was--

VOTED, That we request the Greater New York Conference to release Elder A. V. Cotton, and that he be invited to sail for India October 1.

It was agreed that further calls from India, for evangelists, canvassers, &c. would have to be deferred.

DR. C. H. HAYTON--INDIA:

On information that Dr. H. C. Menkel was on the way to America on account of his wife's health, and that the sanitarium work had been closed for this season, it was--

VOTED, That we request Dr. C. H. Hayton, of Washington, to make India his field of labor when he has finished his work at the George Washington University.

M E X I C O:

It was agreed that the calls for evangelists and canvassers would have to be passed by on account of lack of means.

APPEAL ON "WATCHMAN":

A proposition was submitted by the Southern Publishing Association, looking toward negotiation for the Pacific Press and Watchman offices to arrange for one house to print a monthly, the other a weekly. It was--

VOTED, That we say in reply that action will have to be deferred for a representative council to pass upon the matter.

Adjourned.

W. T. KNOX, Chairman.
W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 28, 1911

P R E S E N T:

As on previous day, with W.H. Heckman absent.

Prayer by N.Z. Town.

J A M A I C A:

Brother H.H. Hall (colored), of Jamaica (on his way to Huntsville, Ala.), was present for a few moments, and expressed the appreciation of the West Indian brethren for the help given in past years. The Jamaica field is self-supporting. He reported the return of Elder W.E. Baxter from Kingston, not being able to endure the hot climate. The people call for a strong man to take charge of the Kingston work, where we have a church of 300 members.

GERMAN CAMP-MEETING HELP:

On suggestion of G.F. Haffner, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Elder H. Shultz to attend the German camp-meetings in the Middle West this coming season.

WEST INDIAN WORKERS IN AMERICA:

On information from the West Indies that some had left that field to engage in the work in America, leaving matters in an unsatisfactory condition in the islands, it was--

VOTED, That we advise the Negro Department to make all arrangements for the employment of West Indian workers through the general committee, so that any such workers may come with the recommendation or counsel of the local field as to standing.

VOTED, That we request the South Caribbean Conference to investigate charges affecting a worker now in the United States, formerly of that field, and to report upon the same.

WEST INDIAN UNION:

It was agreed that the calls for canvassers for Porto Rico, Hayti, and for a French worker for Hayti would have to be deferred.

DR. L.L. ANDREWS:

On receipt of a letter from Dr. Andrews, of California, under appointment to South America, that medical advice was not favorable for his undertaking strenuous work, it was--

VOTED, That we release Dr. Andrews from appointment to South America.

JOHN OSTER--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we ask the North Pacific Union to release Brother John Oster, and that we invite him to make Brazil his field of labor.

BLIND WORK:

Communications were presented from workers in the office of the "Christian Record," and it was agreed that they should be referred to the committee having charge of that work in College View.

FRANK BOND:

VOTED, That we allow \$200 from the Emergency Fund to aid Brother F. Bond, in meeting the expense of his wife in coming to America to endeavor to secure possession of her little boy (by her first marriage), left with her people in Arizona; and that we also cancel the account against him of \$100 on the General Conference books.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, That the ownership of the office real property in Takoma Park shall be vested in the General Conference Corporation; that the taxes, repairs, and all cost of maintenance shall be met by the Corporation, and an annual rental equal to said charges shall be required of the General Conference.

That the ownership of all furnishings and personal property of any sort in the office shall be in the General Conference, and the expense of maintenance shall be met by the General Conference.

That a proper charge shall be made by the General Conference against the Corporation for office expense, clerical help, etc.

FOURTH SABBATH PROGRAM:

VOTED, That the monthly fourth Sabbath missionary readings be made shorter, more suggestive of work to be done locally in preparation of the program, rather than having so much matter to be read; and that whenever annual programs are prepared by the Religious Liberty or Young People's departments, they be assigned either to the second or fourth Sabbath; it being also understood that the fourth Sabbath program may be transferred to the mid-week missionary meeting whenever desirable.

CHURCH MANUAL:

VOTED, That we add N.Z.Town and T.F.Bowen to the committee on preparation of a church manual.

DR. DUNSCOMBE:

VOTED, That we advise Dr. Dunscombe, returning on furlough from Japan, that the Committee does not feel prepared to establish a sanitarium in that field at the present time, so that it will not be necessary for him to take post-graduate work with this in view.

H.H.WINSLOW:

VOTED, That we allow furlough rate to H.H.Winslow, returning from China, for a reasonable time while he is securing other work.

O.F.DAVIS:

VOTED, That we grant furlough pay to Elder O.F. Davis, returning in May from British Guiana, the same to continue to October 1, 1911.

W.D.MACLAY:

On advice that Sister W.D.MacLay was making the best progress yet reported healthwise in the Ozark Mountain region of Missouri, it was--

VOTED, That we advise W.D.MacLay to labor in Southern Missouri for this season, under pay of the General Conference, providing this is agreeable to the South Missouri Conference.

MRS. J.J.WESTRUP:

On receipt of information from J.C.Raft that Mrs. Westrup needs medical care before returning to China, and that the Skodsberg Sanitarium would give her half rates for this, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to supply funds up to \$200 on this account, and that we ask the Skodsberg Sanitarium to give special medical care to Mrs. J.J.Westrup to this amount, if found necessary.

C. H. CASTLE:

On information that the Washington Sanitarium had invited R. T. Dowsett, to take the management of their institution, and that he had accepted, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend C. H. Castle, of Southern California, to the Southeastern Union to take the secretary and treasurership made vacant by the resignation of R. T. Dowsett, the General Conference to pay his transportation to the field in case his services are secured.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED FOURTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 2, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, F. P. Palmer, W. A. Spicer, M. E. Kern; also T. E. Bowen and Dr. C. H. Hayton.

Prayer by Dr. Hayton.

M. LUKENS--AUSTRALIA:

Letter was read from Elder Lukens, expressing willingness to go to Australia, suggesting going forward after the camp-meeting in Indiana.

VOTED, That Elder Lukens be requested to make arrangements, if possible, to go to Australia soon, and that if it is not advisable to go before the Indiana camp-meeting, we suggest that the meeting be held earlier in the season than August, so that Elder Lukens may reach Australia in time for their summer meeting season, opening in September.

DR. HAYTON--BRITISH QUALIFICATION:

Dr. Hayton was present, and his appointment to India was discussed.

VOTED, That we advise Dr. Hayton, under appointment to India, to take the British qualification at Edinburgh.

W. D. SALISBURY:

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of W. D. Salisbury and wife to Southern California, the point where he wishes to settle on account of his wife's health, after seventeen years in mission fields.

W. W. PRESCOTT--BOSTON:

Communications from workers in Boston and Melrose were presented, inviting the General Conference to allow W. W. Prescott to join them in evangelistic work about Boston. It was--

VOTED, That we recommend Elder W. W. Prescott to respond to the invitations to connect with the Boston evangelistic work for the coming season.

E. FORGA--BIENNIAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite E. Forga, of England, to attend the European Council in the interests of the Spanish work.

A. V. COTTON--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That on request of the District of Columbia Conference, we invite A. V. Cotton to consider spending the summer in Washington tent work, preparatory to going forward to India in the autumn.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 3, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, B. G. Wilkinson, G. B. Thompson, E. R. Palmer, M. F. Kern, W. A. Spicer; also T. E. Bowen, N. Z. Town, and A. J. S. Bourdeau.

Prayer by T. E. Bowen.

DENOMINATIONAL HISTORY:

VOTED, That W.T.Knox be a member of the committee to arrange details of M.F.Olsen's work on the Young People's Denominational History, in place of I.H.Evans (A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, H.R.Salisbury).

G.F.HAFFNER:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to G.F.Haffner, superintendent of the German work.

TEN-CENT-A-WEEK FUNDS:

On information presented by the treasurer, it was--

VOTED, That inasmuch as the arrangement agreed to at the Fall Council of 1910, concerning the reckoning of the collections of the Negro Department as an addition to the ten-cent-a-week fund, has not proven satisfactory to all the conferences, we rescind that arrangement and understanding, subject to the approval of the Biennial Council in July, and that hereafter all donations intended for work for which appropriations are made by the General Conference shall be included in the ten-cent-a-week fund; and,--

Further, That with the addition of the Negro Department, and the enlargement of the North American Foreign Department to include the French and Jewish work, it is evident that ten cents a week per member will not be sufficient, every effort should be made by all the conferences to exceed this amount per week per member; and,--

Further, That we request the Biennial Council, to convene in July, 1911, to fix the amount which should hereafter be aimed at as the weekly average in the raising of general funds.

FOREIGN APPOINTEES AT SEMINARY:

Time was given to considering the work of students at the Foreign Seminary under provisional appointment. Inasmuch as the lack of means in the treasury makes it impossible to send these workers to the fields this season, it was agreed that work should, so far as possible, be arranged for them in conferences. Some requests were already in from conferences for workers for the season.

It was agreed that the list of provisional appointees should be made up and considered in the next meeting.

G. I. BUTLER:

As the Committee had attention called to the loss recently suffered by Elder G.I.Butler in the burning of his barns in Florida, it was--

VOTED, That we cancel the overdraft from 1910, in the account of Elder Butler, amounting to something over a hundred dollars.

CHINA YEAR BOOK:

VOTED, That we order ten copies of the China Year Book of Missions.

MID-SUMMER OFFERING:

VOTED, That W.A.Spicer, W.T.Knox, and T.F.Bowen be a committee on program for the July midsummer offering.

GERMAN SECOND SABBATH READING:

On information from the International Publishing Association, it was—

VOTED, That we appropriate \$15 per month for the printing of the second Sabbath missionary reading as a supplement to the German church paper.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MEETING**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

April 4, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, B. G. Wilkinson, G. B. Thompson, M. F. Kern, E. R. Palmer, W. A. Spicer; also N. Z. Town, T. F. Bowen, and S. Kime, of Virginia.

Prayer by W. A. Spicer.

J. W. HOFSTRA:

It was agreed that Elder J. W. Hofstra should settle his family temporarily in New Jersey, while visiting West Michigan to confer with the committee there.

STUDENTS UNDER PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT:

The list of students at the Seminary under provisional appointment to the mission fields was considered, and the following agreed upon:--

Miss Jones, of Kansas, Bible worker and nurse.

Recommended for India, when able to send. In the meantime to engage in Bible work in the East.

Miss Smith, teacher.

Recommended for China, when able to send. In the meantime to engage in Bible work in the East.

Miss Vance, of Indiana, teacher.

Recommended for mission fields as soon as able to send. In the meantime to engage in Bible work in the East.

Miss Johnston, of California, nurse.

Recommended to Bible work for the summer.

MISS KENT, of Indiana. Wishes another year in the Seminary, and has thought of continuing her work as a chiropractic physician in order to secure funds for another Seminary year.

Recommended that she engage in Bible work, if some local conference can be found willing to pay wage at \$7 per week for the summer, and half her next year's scholarship, or \$80.

L. Bowen and wife, of New York.

Recommended that he work on farm until African opening is secured.

r. Beuchel and wife, of Michigan.

Recommended to join a tent company in the East.

H.G. Bayley and wife, of Michigan.

Recommended to join a tent company in the East.

Miss Cassie Wilson, of Michigan, Bible worker. Burden for work among Catholics. Would be glad to follow up work in District of Columbia, and to take a one-year nurses' course. Recommended for Bible work in the East.

F. Hermann and wife, of New York. Proposes to support himself in New York City until called to Arabic field.

Recommended to work on his own plan until the European Division calls him.

Miss Joplin, of Oklahoma, teacher. Has suggested entering the canvassing work in Oklahoma in order to earn scholarship for another year.

Recommended that she engage in the canvassing work in the East.

C.P. Lillie and wife, of Massachusetts.

Recommended to engage in tent work.

Walter Mead, of South Africa. Has talked of canvassing in Southern Illinois. Recommended that his work remain open until we hear from Africa.

George Sanborn, of East Michigan.
Recommended to engage in the tentwork during the summer. A second suggestion was that of entering the Mexican field in the book work for the summer, with the idea of going later into evangelistic work in Mexico.

R.B. Stauffer and wife, of Kansas.
Recommended to South America, he to engage in the book work, she as a nurse.

Scheidler and wife.
Recommended to engage in canvassing work for scholarships.

F. Loasby, of England.
Recommended to secure some experience in evangelistic work before going abroad; in the meantime, if he desires, to engage in the work at his trade.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1911

P R E S E N T I

A.G. Daniels, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, H.R. Salisbury, W.A. Spicer; also N.Z. Town, T.E. Bowen, A.J.S. Bourdeau, H.H. Cobban.

Prayer by H.R. Salisbury.

WEST INDIAN UNION PRINTING OFFICE:

H.H. Cobban had come from Panama to counsel regarding plans for the publishing work in the West Indies, the office having been burned in the Colon fire. He had secured a government rate to America and return, by special favor.

In the discussion favorable consideration was given to Jamaica as the location for the printing office, in connection with the school, where there are already buildings available.

By vote, W.T.Knox, W.A.Spicer, H.P.Salisbury, H.H.Cobban were appointed a committee to make recommendations.

BAYLEY AND BEUCHEL:

On report of medical examination in the case of Mrs. H.G.Bayley, and of interviews with Brother and Sister F. Beuchel, it was felt that on account of Sister Bayley's health and Sister Beuchel's brief experience in connection with our work, they should engage in work in this country for a time. It was--

VOTED, That we rescind the appointment of H.G. Bayley and F. Beuchel to China.

R.B.STAUFFER--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That R.B.Stauffer and wife, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, be invited to go to South America, he to enter the book work, she to engage as a nurse, as the way may open.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 7, 1911

P R E S E N T:

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

Prayer by N.Z.Town.

C.M.SNOW:

The Review and Herald Board met with the Committee, and it was agreed that the Committee would concur in the call of the Review and Herald Board for C.M.Snow to give his whole time to editorial work, this requiring his release from the Religious Liberty Department.

**WEST INDIAN UNION HEADQUARTERS
AND PRINTING PLANT:**

The committee on the West Indian printing plant reported as follows:--

That the union headquarters be removed to Riversdale, Jamaica.

That the union office and publishing work be transferred to the buildings of the Riversdale school.

That the Spanish "Gentivela" be discontinued, the Spanish portion of the union being advised to use such of our other Spanish papers as may be thought most serviceable to them.

That the monthly "Watchman" and the union church paper be continued.

That the following members of the staff at Colon be advised to connect with the Jamaica headquarters: H.H. Cobban, A.F. Haines, and N.C. Thornton.

That H.H. Cobban be advised to take charge of the editorial work for the present.

That such portions of the machinery and fixtures of the Colon plant as can be made serviceable, be shipped to Jamaica.

That we request the Review and Herald Board to consider the possibility of supplying at least a portion of the type which the West Indian office will need, at cost.

That we encourage the West Indian Union to set before our people in the REVIEW the need of special gifts at this time in order to resume their publishing work without delay.

That in the meantime we request the Colon brethren to thoroughly investigate the condition of their plant and the absolute necessity for opening on a small scale in Jamaica, the findings to be reported to the General Conference for consideration.

That the General Conference, when this information is secured, appropriate from the \$300,000 fund a sufficient amount to enable the union to resume its publishing work.

VOTED, That the report be adopted.

DR. WILFRED INGLE:

The chairman presented a letter from Dr. Wilfred Ingle, of South Africa, speaking of his coming graduation from the medical course in Chicago, his expectation of returning to South Africa, and asking counsel.

VOTED, That we advise Dr. Wilfred Ingle to spend six months or more in some one of our sanitariums on the completion of his course in Chicago; and that we counsel with the South African representatives at the European biennial meeting in July with reference to Dr. Ingle's work in Great Britain while studying for the British qualifications.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 11, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, M. F. Kern,
H. P. Salisbury, E. R. Palmer, W. A. Spicer; also N. Z. Town.

Prayer by H. P. Salisbury.

DENOMINATIONAL HISTORY:

Report was made by the committee on the Denominational History, who,--

Recommended, That M. F. Olsen should have manuscript ready March 31, 1912, with illustrations, and that we ask printers to have book ready for sale January 1, 1913.

That a committee composed of officers of the General Conference and heads of departments examine the manuscript and pass upon it before it goes to the publishing house, this committee to appoint a sub-committee of three to prepare the matter and illustrations for the larger committee to pass upon.

VOTED, That this recommendation be adopted.

A. J. S. BOURDEAU:

Information was given that the Review and Herald Board had taken action requesting the services of A. J. S. Bourdeau, to take charge of the magazine circulation department.

VOTED, That the request be granted.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE ECONOMIES:

The committee appointed to consider possible economies in the General Conference office made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

1. That in view of the request of the Review and Herald for A.J.S.Bourdeau to connect with their circulating department, the secretaries of the Publishing Department be asked to take over the work which Brother Bourdeau has been carrying as Missionary Secretary.

2. That the expense of running the Treasury Department be lessened?--

(a) By employing only two regular bookkeepers.

(b) By bringing in young men to assist in the accountant work, who may wish to get a training in such work for mission fields.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION:

VOTED, That we authorize the Educational Department to supply 1000 copies of the magazine "Christian Education" for distribution at the California National Educational Association

JOHN OSTER:

On receipt of a letter from John Oster, explaining that he could not accept the call to Brazil, it was--

VOTED, That we release John Oster from appointment to Brazil, and request O.A.Olsen, of the Foreign Department, to suggest a candidate for that field.

C.J.RIDER--BRITISH GUIANA:

On receipt of a letter from C.J.Rider declining the invitation to British Guiana, it was--

VOTED, That we release C.J.Rider from appointment to British Guiana, and that we take up the question of a man for that field at the Philadelphia Institute.

G.W.CAVINESS--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we recommend the Educational Department to endeavor to arrange for Professor G.W.Caviness, of Mexico, to attend the Union College during the closing days, and that we advise him to call at Keene on the way, interesting students in the Mexican work.

BERTHA ERICKSON:

VOTED, That the rate of Miss Bertha Erickson, stenographer in the Chicago office, of the Foreign Department, be increased from \$8 to \$9 per week.

Adjourned.

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

MEETING OF EUROPEAN DIVISION OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HELD IN

Hambury, Germany, April 3 & 4

1911

8:30 A. M., April 3

P R E S E N T:

L.R. Conradi, H.F. Schuberth, L.P. Tieche, J.H. Schilling, and toward the close, J.C. Raft; by invitation, A Kuessner.

Elder Conradi read a Psalm, and prayer was offered by Elder Schuberth.

A U D I T S:

The morning was taken up by auditing the accounts of the Abyssinian, Persian, German and British East African missions, and the expenses of the European subtreasury, during which the following suggestions were made:--

That hereafter it would be well for the lessons given by the missionaries in their school work to be reported; that the wages paid out by the office here for assistance in packing the African shipments be kept separate from the wages reported by the African brethren themselves; that the names and the time of native teachers hereafter be given us; that our missionaries pay their rent quarterly instead of annually.

Adjourned.

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

3 P. M., April 3

P R E S E N T:

Same as in foregoing meeting, with the addition of H. Hartkop, by invitation.

Elder Raft opened the meeting by prayer, and the audits for the Levant fields were completed.

B R E F I N:

It was agreed that whatever expense may have been reported to Friedensau for the burial of Sister L. Brefin, who was until recently in the employ of the Syrian mission, should be borne by us.

ELSHAHEED:

The Chairman read a copy of his last letter to Elder Awada, and the Committee concurred in the sentiments he had expressed.

FRAUCHIGER:

A letter from E. Frauchiger was presented to the Committee, in which he set forth his financial situation. It was agreed that 300 marks be allowed Elder Frauchiger for the year 1911 toward his rent, but that he be advised to find a cheaper dwelling. His present lodging is costing him 900 marks annually. In view of the expense he had had in moving recently into the suburbs of Constantinople, he was allowed 1300 piasters extra. In the future, Elder Frauchiger should receive his wage direct from the Hamburg subtreasury, and not from the treasury in Constantinople.

EDMUND FRAUCHIGER:

VOTED, That we refund to Edward Borlo the fare (620 piasters) he had advanced on Edmund Frauchiger's journey from Hamburg to Switzerland.

TUROWSKY:

VOTED, That D.H. Turowsky, of the West Russian Mission, be advised to locate in the East Prussian Conference, in harmony with the request of the East German Union.

SCHLEGEL:

VOTED, That W. Schlegel, of the Caucasian Conference, be recommended to the German-Swiss Conference.

In this connection the Chairman stated that if the German-Swiss Conference would care to advise Brother Schlegel to attend the meeting in Friedensau this summer, Russia is willing to pay his traveling expenses..

H I N Z:

VOTED, That H. Hins, of the Baltic Conference, be recommended to the Upper Rhenish field in the West German Union.

HELP FOR BRAZIL:

The Chairman laid before the Committee the call from Brazil for two ordained German ministers. He stated the principle which ought to actuate us as well as our fellow workers in being willing to answer such a call from so needy a field. Brethren Schillinger, Kuempel, Gugel, and Reinke were suggested as possible candidates for answering this call. The Chairman invited the hearty cooperation of the two German Union presidents in his efforts to secure just the best procurable men for future conference presidents in Brazil.

CARLOS NICOLAS:

VOTED, That we reconsider the arrangement for Carlos Nicolas to go to Egypt, in view of Brother Town's having requested his services in the publishing house at Cocon, Central America.

Adjourned to 8:30 P.M.

L. F. COMPADI, Chairman.
GUY DAIL, secretary.

8:30 P. M., April 3

Prayer by Elder Tische.

HELP FOR SUMMER MEETINGS:

The Chairman presented correspondence from America concerning the delegation we may expect from there this summer. According to the data given, none of the brethren will arrive in time for the Scandinavian meetings, so it was voted that the Chairman and the Secretary of the European Division attend these meetings.

It was thought that Elders Daniells and Knox should attend the German-Swiss meeting; if either of these cannot come, E. R. Palmer is expected in his stead.

Brother Palmer is invited to assist for a week or so in the canvassers' institute at Friedensau, preceding the July meeting there, and afterwards to visit the Latin Union and Great Britain.

VASENIUS:

Voted, That Dr. Vasenius, of the Abyssinian Mission, be invited to proceed to the Victoria Nyanza field this autumn.

LOFNTZ:

VOTED, That as soon as Dr. Vasenius leaves for the Victoria Nyanza this fall, F. Lorntz be invited to proceed to the Abyssinian Mission.

ARMENIAN TYPEWRITER:

VOTED, That the request of the Constantinople publishing house for an Armenian typewriter be granted.

SECRETARY FOR LEVANT:

VOTED: That C. Voigt be asked to act as secretary of the Levant field.

LOXANDRA:

VOTED, That we allow Sister Loxandra, of Caterham, the £ 2 0 necessary for her course in midwifery.

Adjourned to 8:30 A.M., April 4.

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

8:30 A. M., April 4

Prayer by Brother Schilling. Minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

BEATRICE BAHARIAN:

Letters from Professor Kern and Elder Baharian were presented with reference to Beatrice Baharian's taking a midwifery course in England, after having completed her work in the nurses' training course at Takoma Park. It is the advice of the Committee that she complete her work in America and take the midwifery course in England, as soon as circumstances allow; and in case financial help is necessary, the European Division would favor our rendering her some assistance.

HOFFMAN:

A letter just received informs us that Brother Hoffman, while a Bosnian by birth, is still a Canadian citizen. In view of this, we would recall our request that he be sent to Bosnia.

HERMANN PIETROWSKY:

VOTED, That Brother Hermann Pietrowsky be advised to attend the Friedensau meeting this summer, where the arrangements will be completed as to when he shall enter Egypt.

MRS. ISING TO EUROPE:

VOTED, That Mrs. Ising be invited to accompany her husband to the Friedensau meeting, we to bear the expense of her journey one way, in view of her condition of health.

P E R K:

VOTED, That we consent to the change accepted by the Russian Union Committee, in Brother G. Perk's field of labor from the Ural to the Volga field. We would also encourage him to become a Russian citizen, and would be willing to refund him the three or four hundred rubles this would cost, it being understood that he would permanently work in the Russian Empire.

ASSISTANCE IN SUBTREASURY:

In view of the prospective increase of work in the subtreasury department, it was stated that we should take steps looking toward the employment of an assistant treasurer.

B R O W N:

The correspondence of Brother Town concerning the employment of a canvassing agent for Spain was laid before the Committee, and it was recommended that the Chairman put himself in touch with the proper persons concerning the acquisition of Brother Brown, of Mexico, as the general agent for Spain.

CARSCALLEN VS. APPEAL TO AMERICA:

A detailed letter presenting the situation in the British East African Mission was read, and it was agreed that we inform Brother Carscallen not to request the American Consul to appeal our case to Washington, for securing additional mission sites in his field.

TOPPENBERG:

It was the consensus of opinion that Brother Toppenberg would better remain in the Victoria Nyanza field for the time being, and that he should continue the study of the Galla language, with a view to later entering Abyssinia from the south.

P E R S I A:

VOTED, That Brethren Oster and Dirksen be advised to visit northwestern Persia, calling at Urmia and Tabriz. They will remain at one of these places until they hear from us, after having reported to us fully the conditions and the outlook as they find them there.

DHOW ON VICTORIA NYANZA:

While, under the circumstances, we acquiesce in the purchase of the dhow secured by Brother Oame for service on the Victoria Nyanza, yet we would request for the future that where such large sums are involved, the European Division be first consulted before such an outlay is made.

SUSTENTATION FUND:

VOTED, That we endorse the action taken by the Committee at Washington in November, concerning the Sustentation Fund, and that we enter upon its execution beginning with January 1, 1911.

The following cases were presented, considered carefully, and accepted as worthy of assistance from the Sustentation Fund:—

1. Henrietta Wunderlich, the widow of C. Wunderlich, who died in Africa, 7 marks per week.

2. F. Adomeit, 18 marks per week, the sum hitherto granted by the East Prussian Conference.

3. K. Vater, 8 marks per week for the present. It is understood that by the proper arrangements with her brother-in-law, this sum may be reduced in the future.

4. Sister Drew, 12s—6d per week.

5. A. Bacon, £ 1 per week.

6. Lina Karlson, of Sweden, 3 kroner per week for this year.

Persons living in the British and Scandinavian Union territory will receive their allowance regularly from the union treasuries, and the same will be collected regularly from the church money coming to the subtreasury in Hamburg. In the German Unions, the money will be sent direct from the subtreasury.

VOTED, That if there be any surplus after the accounts are closed for the year 1910, the same should be carried forward to the regular funds of 1911.

Adjourned sine die.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 26

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.B. White, A. Moon, B.G. Wilkinson,
G.B. Thompson, W.A. Spicer.

The following recommendations were passed and read to the Philadelphia Institute:--

That Victor Armstrong, of Bozeman, Montana, be invited to make the Maine Conference his field of labor, to act as conference treasurer and secretary of the tract society.

The following recommendations were made respecting Bible workers in the Foreign Mission Seminary, at Washington:--

1. That Miss Wilson be asked to take up labor in the Chesapeake Conference as a Bible worker.
2. That Miss Johnston be recommended to make Virginia her field of labor as a Bible worker.
3. That Miss Vance be recommended to make Virginia her field of labor as a Bible worker.
4. That Miss Morris be recommended to labor in the East Pennsylvania Conference as a Bible worker.
5. That Miss Rachel Jones be recommended to make Northern New England her field of labor as a Bible worker.
6. That Miss Tuley be recommended to make the Chesapeake Conference her field of labor as a Bible worker.
7. That Miss Kent be recommended to make the East Pennsylvania Conference her field of labor as a Bible worker.
8. That R.H. Martin, of the Greater New York Conference, be recommended to make the Chesapeake Conference his field of labor; and your committee would further recommend his ordination at this meeting.
9. That Miss Mildred Smith be recommended to make the District of Columbia her field of labor.
10. That John Shultz, of Ohio, be invited to take the superintendency of the British Guiana Mission.

A recess was taken to 12:30 P.M., when the following recommendations were adopted:—

11. That the East Michigan Conference be asked to release Elder E.K. Slade, to take the presidency of the Ohio Conference.

12. That the Ohio Conference be requested to release Elder H.H. Burkholder, to take the presidency of the East Michigan Conference.

13. That in view of the removal by the General Conference of Elder Morris Lukens, president of the Indiana Conference, to Australia, the Maine Conference be requested to release Elder O. Montgomery, to take the presidency of the Indiana Conference.

14. That the Western New York Conference be requested to release Elder Jesse Piper, of that conference, to take the presidency of the Maine Conference.

15. That on request of the West Pennsylvania Conference, we would recommend that Elder W.A. Westworth take the presidency of that field.

16. That the North American Foreign Department be asked to secure a German laborer for the Chesapeake Conference.

17. That F.F. Gibson, of Ohio, be invited to make the West Virginia Conference his field of labor.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 27, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, W.T. Knox, A. Moon, W.B. White, B.G. Wilkinson, H.P. Salisbury, E.P. Palmer, G.B. Thompson, K.C. Fussell, M.F. Kern, W.A. Spicer.

BATTLE CREEK CHURCH:

Elder Moon asked counsel regarding some one to take the pastorate of the Battle Creek church, left vacant by the call of Elder E.W. Farnsworth to California.

It was left with Elder Moon to confer with West Michigan regarding definite call for a laborer.

CAMP-MEETING HELP:

VOTED, That K.C. Russell be requested to attend the Western New York camp-meeting.

VOTED, That we withdraw the appointment of F.C. Gilbert to the Northern Union camp-meetings, and request him to attend the Western Canadian meetings, May 30 to July 31.

VOTED, That we request the Lake and Northern unions to arrange for Elders Quinn and Caviness to attend the Wisconsin camp-meeting, June 8--18, dividing their time with the Minnesota meeting at the same dates.

NEW ORLEANS MISSION:

E.L. Maxwell, of Louisiana, asked for some minister and wife to take charge of the New Orleans mission.

VOTED, That we request the Western New York Conference to release H.W. Carr, and that we invite H.W. Carr and wife to respond to the call from Louisiana for a strong man and wife to take charge of the New Orleans city mission.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 28, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, W.B. White, B.G. Wilkinson, G.B. Thompson, K.C. Russell, H.R. Salisbury, E.P. Palmor, W.A. Spicer; also T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by W.B. White.

ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we invite Elder A.W.Cotton and T.B. Westbrook to exchange fields of labor.

VOTED, That in case H.W.Carr accepts the call to New Orleans, we request the Union College Board to release Elder F.M.Burg, to take the presidency of Western New York.

VOTED, That in response to a call from South Carolina, we invite Elder F.C.Webster and wife, of New York, to labor in South Carolina.

VOTED, That we invite Elder J.F.Jayne to make the New York Conference his field of labor.

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union to release Elder S.B.Horton, to act as assistant secretary of the Religious Liberty Department.

VOTED, That we invite Elder Elmer Adams, of Southern California, to make Western New York his field of labor, provided that conference wishes a man in place of Elder Piper.

H. J. FARMAN, JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we invite Elder H.J.Farman, of Vermont, to make Hamaca, West Indies, his field of labor, to take the pastorate of the Kingston church.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 30, 11

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, G.B.Thompson, H.B.Salisbury, K.C.Russell, E.P.Palmer, W.A.Spicer; also T.F.Bowen, A.J.S.Bourdeau M.Lukens.

Prayer by M.Lukens.

J. W. HOFSTRA:

VOTED, That J. W. Hofstra's rate in New Jersey be \$15 per week, subject to counsel with the New Jersey Conference.

W. D. MACLAY:

VOTED, That W. B. MacLay's rate be \$15 in Southern Missouri while working there, pending his wife's recovery of health.

BEUCHEL AND BAYLEY:

VOTED; That we recommend E. Beuchel, of the Seminary to make Indiana his field of labor.

VOTED, That we recommend H. G. Bayley, of the Seminary to make the District of Columbia his field of labor.

C. P. LILLIE, CHINA:

VOTED, That we appoint C. P. Lillie and wife to China to go forward in the autumn, and that we recommend him to Virginia for the tent season.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

General Conference Committee

May 1, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, K. C. Russell, W. W. Prescott, H. P. Salisbury, W. A. Spicer; also N. Z. Town, T. E. Bowen, Dr. H. C. Menkel.

Prayer by Dr. Menkel.

BRAZIL APPOINTEES:

VOTED, That we authorize the German Union to reimburse the two families going to Brazil, to the extent of \$100 each, as may be found necessary in arranging the disposal of their furniture and household goods in order to save freight charges.

INDIA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we suggest to the India mission committee that they give serious consideration to locating the sanitarium in some semi-hill station, where the institution might be operated the entire year.

DR. HAYTON, INDIA:

VOTED, That we pay Dr. C.H.Hayton \$14 per week from the time of his leaving medical school until he shall qualify in Edinburgh and be prepared to go on to the field.

MISSION BUILDINGS, INDIA:

VOTED, That we recommend the India mission committee to make provision for the best possible counsel in regard to erecting mission buildings, and that wherever practicable, two or three members of the advisory committee counsel together, regarding plans for station buildings and equipment.

A.V.COTTON RELEASED:

VOTED, That on unfavorable medical report, we withdraw the appointment of Elder A.V.Cotton to India.

C.B.HAYNES, INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite C.B.Haynes and wife to come to Washington for medical examination, and if the report is favorable, that they be invited to go to India to engage in English work.

PHILIPPINES, CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to L.V.Finster; and missionary licenses to Mrs. L.V.Finster, P.A. Caldwell, and Mrs. P.A.Caldwell.

CHINA, NURSES:

VOTED, That Dr. Miller, W.A.Weetworth, Dr. Rand, and W.C.White be a committee, with power to act, to select and send forward man and wife, both nurses, for the Mokanshan treatment rooms.

C.N.LAKE:

VOTED, That missionary license be issued to C.N.Lake and Mrs. C.N.Lake, under appointment to Japan.

Recess was taken to 4 P.M.

W.J.Tanner joined the Committee, and offered prayer.

STEREOPTICON & ORGAN, MANILA:

VOTED, That we ask the Young People's Department to secure from some society a stereopticon and portable organ for the Philippines.

CHINA SUPERINTENDENT:

VOTED, That we defer the appointment of a superintendent for China until the biennial council.

W.J.TANNER, HAITI:

VOTED, That we ask the West Indian Union to consider W.J.Tanner's request for release from Haiti at the end of 1913, and that we ask the union to give us information as to their desires regarding a successor.

J.L.BROWN, SPAIN:

VOTED, That we ask Mexico to release John L. Brown for work in Spain.

GEORGE SANDBORN, MEXICO:

VOTED, That we invite George Sandborn, of the Seminary, to go to Mexico to engage in the book work.

A.L.SHIDLER, TEXAS:

VOTED, That we concur in the suggestion of Brother Shidler, of the Seminary, that he make the Mexican border his field of service, preparatory to entering Mexico with the book work, if advisable.

WORK AMONG SOLDIERS:

In response to communications from Brethren B.N. Brown, of Nashville, and Charles H.A. Brook, of Point Sur, Cal., formerly soldiers in the United States army, regarding plans for the circulation of literature among the soldiers in the army, it was—

VOTED, That we encourage these brethren to begin the work on a small scale, at first, enlisting as far as possible, the cooperation of local missionary societies and publishing houses in giving the matter a trial; and we suggest that reports of plans and progress made be sent the Missionary and Publishing Department of the General Conference.

A.H.MASON RELEASED:

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Review and Herald Board for A.H.Mason, of the Treasury Department, to act as treasurer of the Review and Herald.

FURLOUGH RATES:

The following furlough rates were fixed for workers returning from abroad, H.H. Winslow, of China, \$15 for such time as necessary while he is securing work; O.E. Davis, of British Guiana, \$14 for several months' furlough; Dr. H.W. Miller, China, \$15 while making recovery; W.A. Westworth, China, \$17 while engaged in camp-meeting work.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 4, 1911

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, W.T. Knox, K.C. Russell, G.B. Thompson, M.E. Kern, E.R. Palmer, H.R. Salisbury, W.A. Spicer; also N.Z. Town, T.F. Bowen.

Prayer by N.Z. Town.

E.C. BOGER, BRITISH GUIANA:

On receipt of information that J.W. Shultz did not accept the recommendation to British Guiana, it was--

VOTED, That we invite E.C. Boger and wife, of Arizona, to that field.

B.E. CONNERLY, COLOMBIA:

VOTED, That we appropriate \$200 extra to the West Indian Union, to aid them in placing B.E. Connerly and wife in Colombia.

STENOGRAPHER, W.I. UNION:

VOTED, That the treasurer and secretary be a committee to find a stenographer and bookkeeper for the West Indian Union office.

"STATE PAPERS" INDEX:

VOTED, That we authorize the Review and Herald to charge W.A. Colcord's time to the General Conference for a few days in completing the index to "American State Papers."

ROLAND LOOSEY, BERMUDA:

VOTED, That we invite Roland Loasby to remain another year in charge of the Bermuda Island work.

W. S. MEAD:

VOTED, That we invite W.S.Mead to work during the summer in the business office.

TENT MEETING TRACTS:

VOTED, That we appoint C.H.Edwards, L.S.Wheeler, and O. Bernstein a committee of three to arrange for the preparation of the tent meeting leaflets called for by the Philadelphia institute; and that W.B.Howell, S.B.Horton, and C.M.Snow act as a local editorial committee in final preparation and issuing of the leaflets.

VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald to give special attention to the issuing of these leaflets, so as to fix the price so low that tent companies and people will be encouraged to handle the product by the million.

WISCONSIN NOTE:

VOTED, That we advise the General Conference Corporation to return to the Wisconsin Conference the note issued by them some years ago in the matter of a legacy willed to the Seventh day Adventist denomination, but which the conference officers felt was designed for Wisconsin.

COMMITTEE ON SEMINARY STUDENTS:

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, W.A.Spicer, M.E.Kern be a committee on arrangements for students under provisional appointment to the fields for another year.

MAILING AND FILING:

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, W.A.Spicer, N.Z.Town be a committee to consider the matter of different arrangements regarding mailing and filing in the office.

DRS. KRESS, LOMA LINDA:

On receipt of a request from G.A.Irwin, of the Loma Linda College Board, asking for the services of Dr. Lauretta Kress in the medical school, and suggesting that Dr. D.H.Kress take the secretaryship of the Pacific Union medical department, the following action was taken:--

VOTED, That we express ourselves as being in harmony with this request, provided the Drs. Kress feel clear to accept the invitation.

VOTED, That the request from Loma Linda for a \$1000 appropriation from the General Conference be referred to the biennial council.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Stockholm, Sweden, May 24

P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, L. P. Conradi, G. B. Thompson, F. P. Palmer,
H. P. Salisbury, J. C. Raft.

Prayer by Elders Raft and Daniells.

BAKER, AMERICA:

Elder Conradi presented a letter from Elder Carscallen, of British East Africa, accompanied by a statement from the medical officer in that district, setting forth the condition of Brother Baker's health, and recommending that he leave the tropics for at least a year. Because of the expense that would be incurred in transporting Brother and Sister Baker to California, it was felt that this ought to be our last resort, and it was--

VOTED, That Elder Conradi be advised to invite Brother and Sister Baker to come to Europe, if upon receipt of our letter the state of health still demands it, and that he be asked to consider the propriety of regaining his health in Europe, his transfer to America to be left an open question until after his arrival in Europe.

SPANISH AND BRITISH MEETINGS:

In view of the early return of Brethren Thompson, Salisbury, and the Chairman to the States, it was--

NOTED, That L. P. Conradi be advised to attend the meetings in Great Britain, and that the date for the Spanish meeting be so changed that he could be present at that also.

J.M.ERICKSON:

Professor Salisbury presented the need for a good Bible teacher in the Swedish School in the States, and the call of the Foreign Department for the services of J.M.Erickson. It was also stated that Sweden would now be willing to release Elder Erickson.

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Swedish School for the services of J.M.Erickson as Bible teacher.

CARLOS NICOLAS:

VOTED, That Carlos Nicolar, the Spanish boy now assisting Mr. Diaz in copying the Spanish translation of "Daniel and Revelation," be invited to come to the Friedensau meeting, where his future labors are to be decided upon.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
GUY DAIL, Sec'y European Div.