

Dates of other union conferences, as arranged at the autumn council, not considered at this meeting, are as follows

COLUMBIA UNION.--April 4-14. A.G. Daniells, G.B. Thompson, K.C. Russell, W.P. Palmer.

LAKE UNION.--April 16-23. A.G. Daniells, W.P. Salisbury.

CANADIAN UNION.--June 27-July 8.

DR. H.F. RAND:

VOTED, That, in view of the request of the Nashville Sanitarium for Dr. H.F. Rand to take the medical superintendency of that institution, we invite him to attend the Southeastern Union Conference at Graysville, January 8-14, and the Southern Union Conference, January 15-21, at Nashville.

L.A. HANSEN:

VOTED, That we recommend L.A. Hansen to respond to the request of C.W. Flaiz to unite with them in the North Pacific Union at such time as they are prepared to launch the "Ministry of Healing" campaign, and that while he is in the Northwest, he also assist in the Pacific Union Conference, as may be arranged later.

MEXICO--WM. SPICER & HARRY BOND:

VOTED, That we recommend William Spicer, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, and Harry Bond, recently returned from Cuba, to engage in the canvassing work in Mexico.

Adjourned.

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

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FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 1, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, W.E. Salisbury, W.P. Palmer, M. Kern, K.C. Russell; also N.Z. Town, T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by N.Z. Town.

**GEO. B. SANDBORN--CUBA:**

VOTED, That Geo. B. Sandborn, of Mexico, be invited to enter Cuba, to continue his canvassing work, and to take the oversight of the Spanish book work in that field.

**CANVASSERS FOR MEXICO:**

VOTED, That, as N.Z. Town visits union conferences in the Middle West and the Southwest, he be authorized to select four young men to enter the Spanish book work in Mexico, with the understanding that as they gain an experience they will be sent on to supply the demand for Spanish book workers in Central America, Cuba, and Porto Rico.

**NEW ORLEANS BRANCH OFFICE:**

In view of the great difficulty which the West Indian Union Conference experiences, owing to its present location in Jamaica, in supplying all sections of its field promptly and efficiently with books, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the West Indian Union Conference to consider the proposition of inviting the Southern Publishing Association to establish a branch supply house in New Orleans, for the purpose of furnishing the West Indian Union territory with Spanish and English publications; and further we ask them to consider the suggestion that a general agent be appointed for the West Indian Union, one half his salary to be borne by the Union, the other half to be met by the Southern Publishing Association.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SITUATION:**

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of three, himself to be one, to take under careful study the general financial situation with which as a denomination we are confronted, looking toward the appointment later, perhaps, of a larger representative committee to meet at some subsequent General Conference Committee Council, where careful and thorough study may be given to this important question, and at which time some perplexing problems may be settled. It was also understood that this committee of three might have suggestions to offer regarding financial problems connected with the various union conferences soon to convene.

W.T. Knox and H.P. Salisbury were named as the other two members of this committee.

**MISSIONARY ACRE FUND:**

VOTED, That the old fund known as the Missionary Acre Fund be closed up, and the balance applied in providing a much-needed library for the Foreign Mission Seminary.

It was agreed that, inasmuch as several workers from the General Conference will attend the Southeastern Union Conference, at Graysville, January 8-14, H.P. Salisbury be released from attending that meeting.

H. A. WEAVER:

VOTED, That East Michigan be requested to release H. A. Weaver during the month of January, to further assist the Religious Liberty Department in its work with Congress.

WASHINGTON TREATMENT ROOMS:

The proposition of establishing treatment rooms in the city of Washington having been voted at the last session of the District of Columbia Conference, and if to be done at all this year must have attention at once, counsel having been asked of the General Conference Committee, a committee of three, consisting of M. E. Kern, G. B. Thompson, and N. Z. Town was appointed to confer with the president of the District Conference regarding this enterprise.

Adjourned.

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

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INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 4, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, K. C. Russell;  
also N. Z. Town, T. F. Bowen.

Prayer by A. G. Daniels.

NEW JERSEY--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the New Jersey Conference, in harmony with a request for D. P. Boersma to connect with the Holland work in West Michigan, the appropriation now granted New Jersey for his salary be transferred to West Michigan.

## J. H. SCHILLING'S RATE:

VOTED, That, in view of the extra living expenses in New York City, the salary of J. H. Schilling be advanced \$8.00 per week while his work makes it necessary for him to remain in that city, this increase to begin January 1, 1913.

## DR. W. C. DUNSCOMBE--SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, That, in view of the action of the South African Union Committee requesting that Dr. W. C. Dunscombe be permitted to connect with their medical work, thus releasing Dr. C. H. Hayton, now under appointment, we acquiesce in this change, leaving the way open for Dr. Dunscombe to accept the call from South Africa to medical work in that field.

## MRS. W. H. LEWIS--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That a furlough be granted Mrs. W. H. Lewis, of West Africa, to the Canary Islands; or, if a cooler climate is needed for her recovery, she be advised to spend some time in England, instead of coming to America.

Adjourned.

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

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## EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Neb., January 25, 1913

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## P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, O. A. Olsen, G. B. Thompson, P. A. Underwood, F. Griggs, H. P. Salisbury; also H. E. Town and F. M. Wilcox.

## F. L. SPENCER TO MEXICO:

VOTED, That we invite F. L. Spencer, of North Dakota, to go to Mexico, to act as secretary and treasurer of the Mission, and to take charge of their tract society and printing office.

## D. K. ROYER TO NORTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, That we suggest to the North Dakota Conference the name of D. K. Royer to succeed F. L. Spencer, if they have no one in view.

**FARES OF CANVASSEES TO MEXICO:**

VOTED, That we favor paying the fare to Mexico of not more than five young men to engage in the canvassing work during the vacation.

**ERNEST JOHNSON TO MEXICO:**

VOTED, That we invite Ernest Johnson to go to Mexico to engage in the evangelical work and such school work as may be necessary.

**EDUCATIONAL DEPT'L MEETING:**

VOTED, That we favor the suggestion of the Educational Department to hold its annual departmental meeting at Loma Linda next summer.

**W.L.BURCAN TO UNION CONF. MEETINGS:**

VOTED, That W.L.Burcan attend the remaining union conference sessions, except the Western Canadian.

**C.B.HAYNES TO SOUTHEASTERN UNION:**

VOTED, That we request the Chesapeake Conference to release C.B.Haynes, to take up work in the Southeastern Union, and suggest the city of Atlanta for the first campaign.

**L.S.WHEELER--NASHVILLE:**

VOTED, That we invite the Massachusetts Conference to release L.S.Wheeler, to engage in city work in Nashville, Tenn.

**C.L.STONE--GRAYSVILLE:**

VOTED, That we invite the Lake Union to release Prof. C.L.Stone, to become principal of Graysville Academy.

**PROFESSOR PETERSEN'S SALARY:**

VOTED, That we appropriate three hundred dollars to the Northern Union, to aid in the salary of Professor Petersen, of the Danish-Norwegian Seminary.

**J.J.IRWIN TO SECURE TITLE OF PROPERTY:**

VOTED, That we instruct J.J.Irwin, administrator, to endeavor to secure the title of the property involved, in the joint name of the North Michigan Conference and General Conference Corporation, with the understanding that the division of the proceeds of any sales be equally divided between the two corporations.

**K.C. FUSSELL TO PACIFIC UNION MEETING:**

VOTED, That we suggest that K.C. Fussell accept the invitation of the Pacific Union Conference to attend their meeting, to be held in March.

**FRENCH CHURCH PAPER AND TRACTS:**

VOTED, That we suggest to our French brethren that for the present they use the cyclostyle for issuing their proposed church paper, and that we grant them the privilege of printing the French tracts they have prepared at the South Lancaster Academy printing office.

Adjourned.

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

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**INFORMAL MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Takoma Park, D.C., Jan. 28

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

W.W. Prescott, M.F. Kern, W.P. Palmer, K.C. Fussell,  
L.A. Hansen, J.L. McElhaney, T.E. Bowen.

W.W. Prescott was chosen chairman.

Prayer by M.F. Kern.

**B.P. HOFFMAN:**

B.P. Hoffman, a seminary student under appointment to Japan, being present and desiring counsel re his wife's condition of health, it was—

VOTED, That, in case an operation is necessary for Sister Hoffman, as advised by the physicians, we appropriate a sum not to exceed \$75 for meeting the expense of same.

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to N.E.Pool, of Indiana, recently ordained and invited to labor in the South Caribbean Conference.

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to J.Z.Walker, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, under appointment to Haiti.

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be issued to F.F.DeVinney, of Japan.

#### MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DAY:

M.E.Kern desiring counsel re the annual Young People's Missionary Volunteer Sabbath, when the work of the department might be considered by all our people, it was--

Agreed that the fourth Sabbath in May be set apart for this purpose, when a special program should be sent out by the department for use in all the churches.

#### SUSTENTATION COMMITTEE:

It was agreed that S.F.McNeill and T.F.Bowen should act with E.P.Palmer in Sustentation items needing attention in the absence of W.T.Knox and G.S.Thompson, the regular members of the small advisory committee.

Adjourned.

W.W.Prescott, Chairman.  
T.F.Bowen, Ass't Sec'y.

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INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 8, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

W.W.Prescott, M.F.Kern, K.C.Russell, E.R.Palmer,  
H.R.Salisbury; also J.Z.Walker, L.A.Hansen, T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by L.A.Hansen and W.W.Prescott.

J. Z. WALKER--HAITI:

The time was spent in talking over the situation in Haiti. Brother Walker, under appointment to Haiti, was present. There were some misgivings on the part of the brethren concerning Brother Walker's taking his small children to that tropical field.

After careful consideration, it was unanimously agreed that in case Brother and Sister Walker still felt that duty called them to Haiti, they should be at liberty to continue their arrangements to go out to that field; and, in case they decide to go, it was voted that missionary credentials be granted to Mrs. J.Z.Walker.

Adjourned.

W.W.PRESCOTT, Acting Chairman.  
T.E.BOWEN, Ass't. Sec'y.

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RIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 20, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

H.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, K.C.Russell, E.R.Palmer,  
H.R.Salisbury, M.F.Kern; also W.Z.Town, L.A.Hansen, T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by K.C.Russell.



**B.B. ALDRICH'S RATE:**

VOTED, That the rate of B.B. Aldrich, of the Canary Islands, be fixed at \$15 per week.

**J.P.A. GREEN--MEXICO:**

VOTED, That, in harmony with the request of the Mexico Mission Committee, J.P.A. Green, the general canvassing agent, be made a member of the Mexico Mission Committee.

**LYNN BOWEN:**

VOTED, That missionary credentials be granted to Lynn Bowen and wife, under appointment to South Africa. It was understood that his rate would be fixed by South Africa.

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OFFERING--OHIO:**

VOTED, That, in view of the campaign being carried on in Ohio for the changing of the State constitution, we release the one third of the Religious Liberty offering, to be taken February 24, which would come to the General Conference, permitting these funds to be used locally by the brethren in Ohio in disseminating religious liberty principles.

**J.W. LAIR:**

VOTED, That, in harmony with the request of the Atlantic Union Conference, we consent to bear one third of the moving expenses of J.W. Lair from Rome, N.Y., to Walla Walla, Wash., in meeting a proposal of his own, with the understanding that the New York Conference will bear one third and the Atlantic Union one third, the whole amount not to exceed \$400; and the further understanding that this vote carried with it no recommendation from this Committee as to the qualification of Brother Lair as a conference laborer.

**HERMANN OLSON--SWEDEN:**

VOTED, That, in view of the desire of Hermann Olson to now avail himself of the financial assistance voted at the autumn council, and later rescinded, for obtaining an advanced education in Sweden, we renew the offer contained in the former recommendation, which was as follows:--

"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 1912, for the purpose of providing for the education of Hermann 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."

## DOCTOR FOR NASHVILLE:

VOTED, That a night letter be sent Dr. Geo. Thomason, passing on the urgent request of the Southern Union Conference that a superintendent for the Nashville Sanitarium be immediately supplied, this call suggesting the name of Dr. T.J. Evans, of Loma Linda.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.  
T.F.BOWEN, Ass't. Sec'y.

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## EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 21, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, W.E.Prescott, H.R.Salisbury, F.R.Palmer, K.C.Russell; also L.A.Hansen, N.Z.Town, T.F.Bowen.

Prayer by W.W.Prescott.

## COLON BUILDING &amp; B.F.CONNERLY:

VOTED, That, in response to the request for \$800 to assist in the erection of a building in Colon (\$500), and the continuation of B.F.Connerly in evangelistic work in Panama City (\$300), we agree to supply the West Indian Union Conference with one half the amount, or \$400, with the understanding that the West Indian Union Conference will take care of the financial obligation on the Colon building when due, and also continue B.F.Connerly in Panama City during 1912.

## DR. H.C.MENKEL:

VOTED, That correspondence be taken up with the Northern and Central Union Conferences, with a view to locating Dr. H.C.Menkell where he can obtain experience in evangelistic work, at the same time having access to a good clinic, preparatory to his return to India.

## J.F.BAGBY:

VOTED, That we allow \$40 as a portion of the return moving expenses of J.F.Bagby from Alabama to Oklahoma.

MILTON MATTISON:

VOTED, That, in response to the earnest call for two bookmen, one having already entered the field, Milton Mattison of Texas, be invited to make India his field of labor.

Adjourned.

W. T. KNOX, Chairman.  
T. F. BOWEN, Ass't. Sec'y.

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NINETYFIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 25, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, H. R. Salisbury, E. P. Palmer,  
M. F. Kern; also F. Z. Town, L. A. Hansen, T. F. Bowen.

J. Z. WALKER--HAITI:

VOTED, That, in view of the illness of J. Z. Walker, and the advice of physicians that he should not go on to a foreign field, his appointment to Haiti be canceled; and that we recommend his return to the Southern Missouri Conference.

S. B. HORTON--MAINE:

VOTED, That S. B. Horton be permitted to visit Maine in the interests of a short temperance campaign, in response to a request from the president of the Maine Conference, provided arrangements can be made by the Religious Liberty Department for his release.

S. E. JACKSON--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That we recommend correspondence to be taken up with the Northern Union Conference, in the effort to secure the release of S. E. Jackson, president of the Minnesota Conference, that he may take the presidency of the West Michigan Conference, as requested by the Lake Union.

TYPEWRITER FOR G. G. ROTH:

VOTED, That the treasury department be authorized to provide a typewriter for Brother G. G. Roth, in charge of the French work under the North American Foreign Department.

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

## NINETY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 3, 1913

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## P R E S E N T:

W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, H. R. Salisbury, F. P. Palmer,  
K. C. Russell; also W. Z. Town, L. A. Hansen, T. F. Bowen.

Prayer by W. W. Prescott.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That, in response to an earnest request from South Lancaster, H. R. Salisbury be advised to attend the meeting of the Board of South Lancaster Academy, beginning March 7.

VOTED, That the Educational Department plan for holding one meeting each day during the next Session of the General Conference, to which educational representatives from the field shall be invited; and that we recommend that an educational convention be arranged for, to be held immediately at the close of the next General Conference.

Adjourned.

W. T. KNOX, Chairman.  
T. F. BOWEN, Ass't. Sec'y.

## NINETY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 5, 1913

## P R E S E N T:

W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, H. R. Salisbury, F. P. Palmer,  
K. C. Russell, M. F. Kern, B. G. Wilkinson; also W. Z. Town, L. A. Hansen,  
T. F. Bowen.

Prayer by K. C. Russell.

## COLUMBIA UNION CONFERENCE:

B. G. Wilkinson presented a request for W. W. Prescott to attend the Columbia Union Conference session at Pittsburg six days consecutively, to give a series of Bible studies.

It was agreed, that, in view of the fact that several other General Conference brethren were expected to be present, and that arrangements had already been made for the evening meetings, Brother Prescott should not be asked to attend the Columbia Union meeting at Pittsburg; but if the situation should change and his services be especially needed, that he should be free to go if he could so arrange.

## F. W. MYERS--WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That missionary credentials be granted to F. W. Myers and wife, under appointment to West Africa.

## MEXICO:

VOTED, That, in view of the serious situation in Mexico, caused by the revolution, calling forth from the President of the United States a warning to all American citizens to be prepared to leave the country, a program be arranged for the book workers, making it possible for them to enter other near-by Spanish fields such as Cuba, Porto Rico, and Central America, where they may continue their work with the publications until the political situation in Mexico becomes more settled.

## ERNEST JOHNSON:

In view of the unsettled political situation in Mexico, and because of the need in South Dakota of Professor Johnson's remaining with the school at Redfield until the successor the Committee has in view can be secured to take his place,--

VOTED, That we rescind the action taken at College View, inviting Ernest Johnson to go to Mexico to engage in evangelical and school work.

## HENRY LAW--HAWAII:

VOTED, That we recommend Henry Law, a young Chinese student, formerly in the employ of the China mission, but who on account of the revolution cannot work in that country, to remain in the Hawaiian Islands to labor among his own people until further arrangements are made for his work, at a rate not to exceed \$5 a week.

**ADDING MACHINE:**

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, E.P.Palmer, and T.E.Bowen be a committee with power to act, to take under consideration the advisability of purchasing a second adding machine for use in the General Conference office.

**W.D.SALISBURY:**

VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to settle with W.D.Salisbury, at a rate of \$15 per week, for the time he was without employment after leaving the Washington sanitarium until he resumed work in California.

**WEST INDIAN UNION SESSION:**

Counsel was asked by the West Indian Union concerning its next session of the union conference.

VOTED, That we recommend that the next session of the West Indian Union Conference be held, as they are planning, within the borders of the union, early in 1913.

**VIOLA JOPLIN:**

VOTED, That Miss Viola Joplin be allowed \$3 a week to assist her in finishing the school year at the Seminary, it being understood that provisional appointment for foreign work will probably be granted her another year.

**HENRY BROWN:**

VOTED, That, in view of the present situation in Mexico, and the great need for additional workers in Spain, we recommend Henry Brown, of Mexico, to engage in the book work in Spain.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.  
T.E.BOWEN, Ass't. Sec'y.

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**NINETY-THIRD MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Loma Linda, Cal., March 29, 1913

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

A.G.Baniells, W.T.Knox, Allen Moon, Chas. Thompson,  
S.E.Wight, C.H.Jones, K.C.Russell, J.W.Flaiz, B.C.Wilkinson,  
W.C.White, F.E.Andross, G.B.Thompson, G.F.Watson, Dr.Geo.Thomasch,  
By invitation: F.W.Farnsworth, F.M.Wilcox.

**K.C.RUSSELL TO CHICAGO:**

VOTED, That, in response to the call from the Northern Illinois conference, Elder K.C.Russell be asked to connect with the evangelical work in the city of Chicago, it being understood that he shall receive his salary and credentials from the General Conference as in the past.

**FRED PAAP TO COLUMBIA UNION:**

VOTED, That we request the Southern California Conference to release Elder Fred Paap and wife, for evangelical work in the cities of the Columbia Union Conference.

**WORKERS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:**

VOTED, That we grant the request of the District of Columbia Conference for the services C.Sorenson, M.D.Wood, L.H.Wood and wife, and Frank Loasby and wife, for work in that conference during the summer.

**RESIGNATION OF K.C.RUSSELL:**

VOTED, That we accept the resignation of Elder K.C.Russell as secretary of the Religious Liberty Bureau, in order that he may respond to the many urgent requests which have come for him to engage in evangelical work in our large cities.

**W.W.PRESCOTT TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY BUREAU:**

VOTED, That Professor W.W.Prescott be invited to take the secretaryship of the Religious Liberty Bureau, made vacant by the resignation of Elder K.C.Russell.

**C.F.McVAGH TO WEST MICHIGAN:**

VOTED, That we recommend to the West Michigan Conference Elder C.F.McVagh as president, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of S.F.Wight to act as president of the Southern Union.

**W.A.WESTWORTH TO COLUMBIA UNION:**

VOTED, That we invite the Upper Columbia Conference to release W.A.Westworth for evangelistic work in the Columbia Union Conference.

**S.F.JACKSON TO WESTERN WASHINGTON:**

VOTED, That we recommend S.F.Jackson, of Minnesota, to the favorable consideration of the Western Washington Conference for president of that conference.

GEO. WELLS TO MINNESOTA:

VOTED, That we recommend Elder Geo. Wells, of North Carolina Conference, to the favorable consideration of Minnesota as president, in case Elder Jackson is clear to accept the call to the Western Washington Conference.

Adjourned.

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

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NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Loma Linda, Cal., March 29, 1912

Afternoon Session

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, Chas. Thompson, S.F. Wight, C.H. Jones, G.F. Watson, C.W. Flaiz, W.C. White, Allen Moon, F.F. Andross, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, Dr. Thomason, K.C. Russell.

Pacific Union members present: H.G. Thurston, C.W. Irwin, J.J. Ireland, G.W. Reaser, F.W. Farnsworth, H.G. Lucas, C.L. Taggart. By invitation, F.M. Wilcox.

This being a joint meeting of the General Conference Committee and the Pacific Union Conference Committee, the recommendations passed which belonged to the Pacific Union were recorded by the secretary of that union. The following General Conference Committee action was taken:--

H. HANSEN TO FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That Elder H. Hansen, of the Utah Conference be referred to the General Conference Foreign Department, with a view to his being located in some conference as a laborer among his own nationality.

Adjourned.

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



## NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Loma Linda, Cal., March 31, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, K. C. Fussell, S. F. Wight, G. F. Watson, B. G. Wilkinson, Chas. Thompson, Allen Moon, Dr. Thomason, C. W. Flaiz; also F. M. Wilcox.

## AUDITORS' CONVENTION:

VOTED, That an Auditors' Convention be held the last of May, to be attended by all the union conference auditors, three commercial teachers chosen from our schools, and three leading accountants from our other institutions.

## "MINISTRY OF HEALING" RALLY:

VOTED, That the time for the special rally in behalf of the "Ministry of Healing" campaign for the relief of our sanitariums be the months of October, November, and December, beginning immediately after the close of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

## INDEBTEDNESS ON SCHOOLS:

VOTED, That, in view of the small net results which would come to our schools, and the serious consequences which it seems to us would result to our foreign mission work, we express ourselves as not favorable to the Memorial received from W. B. White, asking that 15% of our foreign mission funds be set apart for the purpose of liquidating the indebtedness on our schools.

## WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

VOTED, That, in view of the favorable results in increased attendance, interest, etc., which attended the publication of the week of prayer readings last year in a form separate from the PREVIEW AND HERALD, we recommend that they be published in the same form this present year.

Adjourned.

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

## NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Loma Linda, Cal., March 31, 1918, 7 P.M.

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## P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, G. B. Thompson, W. T. Knox, G. F. Watson,  
Chas. Thompson, G. W. Flaiz, Allen Moon, C. H. Jones, S. F. Wight,  
W. C. White, Dr. Thomason, E. E. Andross, X. C. Russell.

Other representatives present: J. J. Ireland,  
E. W. Farnsworth, C. L. Taggart, H. W. Cottrell, L. M. Bowen, G. W. Reaser,  
F. M. Wilcox.

## DOCTOR FOR NASHVILLE:

VOTED, That W. T. Knox, S. F. Wight, W. C. White, and  
Dr. Geo. Thomason be a committee to give consideration to the  
call of the Nashville (Tenn.) Sanitarium for a physician to con-  
nect with that institution, and report.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT--DR. THOMASON:

VOTED, That, in view of the great importance of  
our medical work, and the urgent needs of the department at the  
present time for counsel and help in various directions, we counsel  
that Dr. Geo. Thomason arrange to disconnect from the St. Helena  
Sanitarium at an early date, that he may devote his time to the  
work of the Medical Department.

## A. G. DANIELLS RELEASED FROM C. M. WORK:

VOTED, That A. G. Daniells be released from the work  
of our camp-meetings during the present summer, in order that  
he may devote his time to the study and development of the work  
in our large cities in such way as may seem best.

## A. G. DANIELLS--INDIA:

VOTED, That, if it seems consistent with the de-  
mands of the work, Elder A. G. Daniells arrange to visit India  
before the time of the next General Conference.

Adjourned.

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

## NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Loma Linda, Cal., April 3, 1912, 8 A.M.

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, W.C. White, E.E. Andross, C.W. Flaiz, Allen Meon, G.F. Watson, S.W. Wight, Chas. Thompson, K.C. Russell. By invitation: E.W. Farnsworth, G.A. Irwin.

## CUSH SPARKS:

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of Cush Sparks from California to his home in Nebraska; also that we allow him his time while attending the institute and union conference, to the amount of one month.

## CHAS. MILLER:

VOTED, That the case of Elder Chas. Miller (blind) be referred to the Pacific Union Conference for thorough investigation as to whether or not he should be placed on the Sustentation Fund.

## JAS. ROBISON AND WIFE:

VOTED, That we accept Brother Jas. Robison and wife, of Loma Linda, for appointment to a foreign field, and suggest that they arrange to come to the Foreign Mission Seminary as soon as consistent.

## GEO. HAMILTON AND WIFE:

VOTED, That we accept Geo. Hamilton and wife, of the California Conference, for work among the Karens in Burma, with the request that E.E. Andross secure their support from Brother P.F. Miller, who has asked the privilege of supporting a missionary in India.

## G. A. HANSEN, LOUISVILLE:

VOTED, That we invite the West Michigan Conference to release Elder G.A. Hansen, for evangelistic work in Louisville, Ky

## H. G. THURSTON, NEW ORLEANS:

VOTED, That Elder H.G. Thurston, of Arizona, be invited to go to New Orleans, and take up evangelistic labor in that city.

DR. H. J. HOARE, NASHVILLE:

VOTED, That we invite the Southern California Conference to release Dr. H. J. Hoare, to connect with the Nashville Sanitarium as medical superintendent.

MRS. NENA B. LENNARD:

VOTED, That we request F. E. Andross, G. A. Irwin and others in the Medical College at Loma Linda, to interview Sister Lennard, and report as to the advisability of her connecting with the work in the eastern part of the United States.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.  
G. B. THOMPSON, Sec'y ~~Per Tom~~

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NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D. C., April 8, '12

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P R E S E N T:

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

Prayer by H. P. Salisbury.

Considerable time was spent in the consideration of Sustentation Fund items.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, That \$ 390 be added to the South African appropriation for 1912, this increase being made necessary on account of the return expenses of several workers, and other items not arranged for at the time the South African estimates were made up.

Recess was taken till afternoon.

On reassembling, M. E. Kern and L. A. Hansen were present in addition.

Prayer by A. G. Daniells.

**F. S. BOLTON--FURLOUGH PAY:**

VOTED, That F. S. Bolton and wife, returned from West Africa, be allowed furlough pay for two months, a rate of \$10 being suggested.

**S. G. WHITE--CHINA:**

VOTED, That the Central California Conference be asked to release S. G. White and wife, to answer the special call from China for a worker to take the place of Esta Miller.

**W. D. FLEMING--CHINA:**

VOTED, That W. D. Fleming and wife, of San Francisco, be invited to make China their field of labor, to engage in the circulation of literature.

**F. H. PALEY--WEST INDIAN UNION:**

VOTED, That the Northern New England Conference be requested to release F. H. Paley, to unite with the West Indian Union office at Riversdale, Jamaica.

**D. K. FOYER--NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND:**

VOTED, That the name of D. K. Foyer be recommended to the Northern New England Conference for favorable consideration, to take the place made vacant by the removal of F. H. Paley, in case Brother Paley accepts the call to the West Indian Union.

**\$10,000 TO EUROPEAN DIVISION:**

VOTED, That the request of Europe that \$10,000 of the \$13,000 originally voted the European Division from the \$300,000 fund be granted, leaving approximately \$3,000 still due.

**W. A. YARNELL'S RETURN EXPENSES:**

VOTED, That W. A. Yarnell's return expenses from Mexico to the States, amounting to \$28.12, reported by him to the Mexico Mission Committee and not favorably considered by them, be allowed.

**DR. A. L. GREGORY--FREIGHT EXPENSE:**

The Mexico Mission Committee reported what they considered an excessive item of expense for freight, incurred by Dr. A. L. Gregory in his transfer to Florida. This item was carefully considered, and it was agreed that the judgment of the Mexico Mission Committee be sustained, the expense not being allowed.

**F. E. CAREY'S FARE TO CENTRAL AMERICA:**

VOTED, That the treasury department be authorized to pay F. E. Carey \$20, the amount of his traveling expenses from the West to Central America, where he has been carrying on self-supporting work for several years.

**MRS. NENA B. LENNARD:**

VOTED, That we advise Mrs. Nena Barrett Lennard, of Loma Linda, to connect with the work in New York City, to labor among the Jews, provided the brethren on the Coast who were asked to look further into the case report favorably concerning her taking up work here in the East.

**F. H. WILBUR:**

VOTED, That the expense reported by F. H. Wilbur for the return of his adopted Chinese child to China be allowed.

**DEPARTMENTAL WORK:**

VOTED, That the heads of departments be a committee to study departmental work to be taken up at the time of the next General Conference, with a view to reporting recommendations at the time of the autumn council, E. P. Palmer to act as chairman.

**AUTUMN COUNCIL:**

VOTED, That the autumn council of the General Conference Committee be held in Washington, beginning September 18 and continuing ten days.

Adjourned.

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

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**NINETY-NINTH MEETING****GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

April 9, 1913

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

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, G. B. Thompson, E. P. Palmer, H. P. Salisbury; also E. Z. Town, L. A. Hansen, S. B. Horton, Mrs. L. F. Plummer, T. F. Bowen.

Prayer by E. Z. Town.

W. F. Prescott gave a brief report of the hearing before the Secretary of the Interior concerning Catholic school teachers of Indian schools in the West conducting their work clothed in religious garb. A very enthusiastic hearing was reported, and one touching vital interests concerning the separation of church and state principles.

#### HELP FOR SCHOOLS DURING COMMENCEMENT:

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of two to suggest arrangements for representatives from the General Conference to meet with the larger schools asking for help at the time of their commencement exercises. H. P. Salisbury and G. F. Thompson were named as the committee.

#### C. L. STONE--EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That the name of C. L. Stone be added to the Educational Departmental Committee.

#### H. P. SALISBURY REIMBURSED:

VOTED, That the treasury department be authorized to reimburse H. P. Salisbury for a donation of \$10 which he made to Brother and Sister Carnahan, of Cuba, to assist them in purchasing a cow needed at their school.

#### BERMUDA ISLANDS:

VOTED, That the secretary of the Educational Department be authorized to make recommendation regarding the work of Poland Loasby during the summer; and also to select a man and his wife for the school work in Bermuda when Brother Loasby returns to the States in the autumn to continue his studies at the Seminary.

#### H. U. STEVENS' RATE:

VOTED, That H. U. Stevens, under appointment to South America, be allowed a salary of \$12 per week, beginning April 1, to enable him to meet obligations incurred in his university work in Chicago, and in preparing to leave for his field in time to reach South America for the opening of their training-school.

#### SABBATH-SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

VOTED, That the Sabbath-school Department be authorized to make special appeal for Sabbath-school donations to missions on the last Sabbaths of the second and third quarters of 1912. That for the last Sabbath in June, Africa be made the object of the special call (the Selukwe Reserve, a new station ready to be opened, but for want of mission funds left out of the appropriations, suggested as a special need in Africa). That for

the last Sabbath in September a call be made for funds to assist in the erection of mission homes in China, planned for in China's appropriation from the \$300,000 fund, but on account of only about two thirds having actually been provided, cannot be supplied from the mission treasury.

**SABBATH-SCHOOL LESSONS FOR 1913:**

**VOTED,** That W.W.Prescott be asked to so arrange his work that he may prepare the first two quarters of Sabbath-school lessons for 1913, on the Sanctuary question, as previously arranged by the Sabbath-school Departmental Committee.

Adjourned.

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

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**ONE HUNDREDETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

April 9, 1913, 4 P.M.

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

A.G.Danielle, W.T.Knox, E.R.Palmer, S.P.Salisbury,  
G.B.Thompson; also N.Z.Town, L.A.Hansen, S.B.Horton, T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by S.B.Horton.

**FUNERAL EXPENSES, ESTA MILLER:**

**VOTED,** That the treasurer be authorized to pay the expenses incurred by the sickness and death of Esta Miller, in China, which, with a small obligation, are reported to be about \$175.

**MRS. ESTA MILLER:**

**VOTED,** That we refer the question of the future movements of Mrs. Esta Miller to the China Mission Committee, authorizing them to return her at our expense whenever she is ready to come and they so advise.

**TEN COLPORTERS:**

**VOTED,** That the Publishing Department be requested to select ten colporters, with a view of their attending the Foreign Mission Seminary the coming autumn, preparatory to being sent to South America, Central America, and other distant fields which are calling earnestly for such workers.



R. P. COOK:

VOTED, That R. P. Cook, now in the West, who has so far recovered his health since his return from India that he requests opportunity to labor along evangelistic lines, be invited to come East, to be located in some city effort, as may later be arranged.

CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to Geo. M. Brown, under appointment to Cuba.

VOTED, That missionary credentials be granted to Mrs. F. R. DeVinney, of Japan.

VOTED, That Mary Gibbs, of Burma, be granted missionary credentials.

MRS. O. E. DAVIS' FURLOUGH PAY:

VOTED, That Mrs. O. E. Davis be allowed \$6 per week up to July 1, 1912, from the time of her husband's death.

PRINTER FOR KOREA:

VOTED, That the call for a printer for Korea be referred to W. T. Knox and W. P. Palmer, with the request that they seek to secure a suitable man to be sent on to Korea as soon as possible.

JAPAN--THREE COUPLES:

VOTED, That we select three couples to come to the Foreign Mission Seminary under provisional appointment, with a view to making Japan their field of labor.

EAST INDIES--SUPERINTENDENT:

The urgent call from the Asiatic Division for a superintendent for the East Indies was carefully considered, but as no man at present seemed available, the matter was left for further search and future consideration.

A. P. SHERMAN TO SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That A. P. Sherman, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, be recommended to South America, to engage in the book work in Argentina, provided he can be sent forward without increasing the present year's appropriation to that field.

A. L. SHIDLER & WILL SPICER--CUBA:

VOTED, That A. L. Shidler and Will Spicer, under appointment to the book work in Mexico, be transferred to Cuba, in case it does not seem advisable, at the close of their work at the Seminary, for them to enter Mexico on account of the unfavorable conditions in that field brought on by the revolution.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 10, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, E. P. Palmer,  
H. P. Salisbury; also T. F. Bowen.

J. F. BROWN:

VOTED, That J. F. Brown, of Texas, be invited to the Seminary under provisional appointment.

MAMIE YARNELL:

VOTED, That Miss Mamie Yarnell, of California, be invited to the Seminary, under provisional appointment, with a view to making India her field of labor.

FINANCIAL AGENTS:

VOTED, That two financial agents be appointed as soon as possible, one to work in the territory west of the Rockies, the other east, to be under the direction of the General Conference, and to act as financial advisers in securing loans, gifts, and annuities to be applied to foreign mission work and such institutions as may be indicated by the General Conference Committee.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED SECOND MEETING  
 GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
 Pittsburg, Pa., April 17, '13

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P R E S E N T:

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

M. E. KERN TO EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION:

VOTED, That we counsel M. E. Kern to attend the meeting of the principals of our training schools, to be held at Loma Linda, Cal., May 31--June 6; and that he attend such meetings, going and returning, as may seem advisable.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT--E. P. PALMER--N. Z. TOWN:

E. P. Palmer having been elected manager of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, and feeling it his duty to accept this position, tendered his resignation as secretary of the General Conference Publishing Department. After words of appreciation by the Chairman concerning the faithful and successful labors of Brother Palmer, and their pleasant associations together for a number of years, it was--

VOTED, That the resignation of E. P. Palmer be accepted.

VOTED, That N. Z. Town be asked to take the secretaryship of the Publishing Department, made vacant by the resignation of E. P. Palmer.

VOTED, That we accept the resignation of E. P. Palmer as a member of the committee on illustrating "Denominational History," and that N. Z. Town be appointed to fill the vacancy on the committee.

C. SORENSON:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted C. Sorenson, Bible teacher in the Foreign Mission Seminary.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
Pittsburg, Pa., April 18, 1918

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, W.T. Knox, E.F. Palmer, N.Z. Town,  
H.P. Salisbury, M.F. Kern, B.G. Wilkinson, W.B. White, G.B. Thompson;  
by invitation, F.M. Wilcox.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

The following recommendations of the sub-committee appointed to make recommendations concerning the work of the Religious Liberty Bureau, were adopted:---

1. That the field of the work of the department be understood to include aggressive work in behalf of true Protestantism and Civil and Religious Liberty.
2. That the editing of the magazines, Protestant and Liberty, be done in this department.
3. That for the present no charge be made to the Review and Herald for the editorial work of the secretary on the magazines, Protestant and Liberty.
4. That the Review and Herald be requested to loan from its library, for the use of the department, those books which bear especially on the subjects of Protestantism and Religious Liberty.
5. That efforts be put forth to develop more fully the organization and work of the department in the field.
6. That a suitable field man be secured.
7. That one more efficient stenographer be added to the department--a gentleman, if possible.
8. That a competent office secretary be secured for the department.

## CITY WORKERS' COUNCIL:

VOTED, That a council of the city evangelists of the East be held before the opening of the summer's effort, in such place as may seem best.

## O. C. ROBERTS:

VOTED, That arrangements be made with the Huntsville Sanitarium for the care of Brother C. C. Roberts, from the Bahama Islands, and as soon as arrangements are made, that Brother Sweany be notified to this effect.

## INGATHERING "SIGNS":

VOTED, That the Pacific Press be allowed two cents per copy for the Signs of the Times to be used in the next Harvest Ingathering campaign, in order that better paper and better ink may be used than were used last year.

## JAMAICA MEETING:

VOTED, That, under all the circumstances, we do not see our way clear to send N. Z. Town to Jamaica, to the meeting of the conference committee in May; but that the questions raised pertaining to the publishing interests in that union be dealt with by correspondence.

## J. W. LAIR'S TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That we allow one third of the transportation of J. W. Lair, from Rome, N. Y., to College Place, Wash., the entire bill as rendered by W. B. White being \$479.

## EVANGELISTIC LEAFLETS:

VOTED, That B. F. Kneeland, C. H. Edwards, C. B. Haynes, C. Sorenson, and W. H. Heckman be a committee to prepare immediately about twenty-eight 4-page leaflets for use in evangelistic work.

## FRANK RALEY--WEST INDIAN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Northern New England Conference to release Frank Raley for work in the West Indian Union, to leave, if possible, by May 15, 1912.

D. K. FOYER--NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, That we recommend D.K.Foyer to the Northern New England Conference, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Frank Paley.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Pittsburg, Pa., April 18, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, M. E. Kern, N. Z. Town, H. P. Salisbury; also F. P. Palmer, F. M. Wilcox, Dr. H. C. Menkel.

KEENE GRADUATING ADDRESS:

VOTED, That we do not look with favor upon sending Professor Sorenson to Keene for the graduating address, on account of the large expense involved.

\$10,000 TO THE ASIATIC DIVISION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to forward \$10,000 to I. H. Evans, from the \$300,000 fund; also to send instruction to all the fields regarding the probable shrinkage of the fund.

DR. H. C. MENKEL TO PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, That Dr. H. C. Menkel go to Philadelphia, to engage in evangelistic work during the summer, if this is acceptable to the East Pennsylvania Conference Committee.

R. P. COOK TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

VOTED, That R. P. Cook join the work in the District of Columbia for the summer, on furlough pay.

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

MEETINGS OF THE EUROPEAN DIVISION OF THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HELD IN

SKODSBORG, DENMARK, APRIL 25--29, 1913

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9 P.M., April 25

P R E S E N T:

L.P. Conradi, H.F. Schuberth, J.C. Raft, L.P. Tieche,  
W.J. Fitzgerald, J.T. Boettcher, J.G. Oblander; by invitation,  
Miss A. Kuesener, L. Spicer, Guy Dail.

Prayer by J.T. Boettcher.

Several actions were passed of a local nature,  
in arranging for the time of holding meetings of the session,  
and providing speakers at public services.

SCANDINAVIAN MEETINGS:

The Chairman made a few remarks as to the movements  
of himself and Brethren Boettcher and Dail in Scandinavia, in  
connection with the local meetings this spring. The matter  
was left open, that the Scandinavian brethren might express them-  
selves, but it was stated that it would be satisfactory for  
Brother Dail to attend the Finnish meetings instead of Brother  
Conradi.

Adjourned.

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

7:30 A.M., April 26

## P R E S E N T:

Same as in preceding meeting, and by invitation, Brethren Lind, J.Olsen, Dr. Nelson, L.Muderspach, A.C.Christensen, O.Juhl, N.C.Bergersen, who were in the meeting part of the time.

After Elder Fitzgerald had read a portion of Isa. 40, and Brother Schuberth had offered prayer, the time of the Committee was taken up with the Turkish, Grecian, Armenian, and Syrian Mission audits, all of which were completed.

## FRAUCHIGER:

VOTED, That inasmuch as Brother Frauchiger has thus far not been able to find a cheaper dwelling in Constantinople, that 1764.70 P., which was refunded to him quarterly during 1911 on rent, be continued for 1912.

## PAMPAIAN:

VOTED, That 1500 P. be allowed Dr. Pampaian extra, because of the heavy expenses his wife has had at the Gland Sanitarium.

## VOIGT:

VOTED, That Brother Voigt receive 1250 P. in view of the work of Mrs. Voigt in the school in Constantinople last year; this sum, it is estimated, will cover the traveling expenses incurred by her trip to Germany and Russia.

## GIROU:

VOTED, That 300 P. be allowed extra on the indebtedness of Brother Girou.

## ZACHARY:

VOTED, That Brother Zachary be refunded 70 Frs. on the goods stolen from him while he was with the tent at Haifa.

## MUELLER:

VOTED, That Sister Wilhelmine Mueller, of Haifa, be granted a furlough of six months, her wage and traveling expenses to be borne by us. Possibly she may be given some employment, at least a part of this time in Europe.

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



1:45 P.M., April 26

P R E S E N T:

L.P. Conradi, L.P. Tieche, J.G. Oblander, H.F. Schubert, J.T. Boettcher, J.C. Raft; by invitation: A. Kuessner, L. Spicer, C.C. Jensen, Guy Dail.

The afternoon was taken up in the auditing of the Egyptian, Persian, Siberian Local and Union, and Pare Missions, with the expense account of the European Division office.

PERK VS PRINTING:

It was stated that G. Perk has again begun printing on his own accord. The matter was carefully discussed, and it was-

VOTED, That, if the brethren of the Committee who visit the Siberian committee meeting in June ascertain that G. Perk has again gone into the publishing work contrary to our instructions, and in spite of a solemn promise which he made this Committee not to do so upon his being appointed superintendent of the Siberian Union, he shall be asked to resign his position as superintendent of the union and to become director of the local field, provided he will renew his pledge to give up all publishing work in the future, it being understood that his wage will be in that event adjusted accordingly.

VOTED, That 186 78 Rbls. of Brother Perk's expense on his freight from Germany to Russia be left an open question, to be settled in harmony with our arrangement with him, after the Chairman has personally secured all the details from Brother Perk.

RIGA VS CANVASSEERS' EXPENSES:

VOTED, To pay the Riga Publishing House on colporters' indebtedness, because of the extremely hard times occasioned by the Siberian famine: In the Volga field, J. Held, 4.92 Rbs. F. Hildemann, 26.53 Rbs.; J. J. Weber, 10.75 Rbs.; Ural field: A. Schneider, 46.27 Rbs.; K. Krikau, 48.52 Rbls.; J. Eisner, 43.97 Rbs. Western Siberia: K. Wesemann, 14.70 Rbs.; M. Lappa, 12.60 Rbs.

It was stated that L.P. Conradi would carefully investigate the Siberian Poor Fund and the colporters' needs, in the June meeting on the Volga.

## MISSIONARIES' PRIVATE GAINS:

By common consent, it will be the policy of the Committee to request our African missionaries to turn over to us whatever gains they may have on the sale of cattle, on dental work, etc., instead of these becoming a means of private revenue.

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

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6:30 P.M., April 27

## P R E S E N T:

Besides the members of the Committee, a large number of the Scandinavian Union brethren were invited in.

## LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

The Chairman spoke of his twenty-six years' connection with the work in Europe, and of the grace of God which has demonstrated during that time that the Lord's power has accomplished much more in countries where it was thought we could gain no foothold, than we had dreamed of, when the work began. He gave careful attention to the statistics of each union and mission field for 1911.

We will have by the next General Conference about one hundred organizations in the European Division. The importance of the European field so developing that it will become not only self-supporting and able to supply its own workers, but that it may also furnish well-trained men for the regions beyond, who may be sent out accompanied by sufficient means, was dwelt upon at some length. It was stated that our efforts to raise the average of our gifts to missions to ten cents a week will probably be crowned with a good degree of success this year. The division of some of the Scandinavian fields was referred to, as well as the organization of two new union conferences in Europe this summer. On the whole, the report for 1911 is the best we have had, and each man should do all he can, aided by the power of God, to make the year 1912 still better.

At this point the Committee retired to the committee room, and audited the Victoria Nyanza, Abyssinian, and British East African Missions, and a few miscellaneous accounts.

**HOTEL EXPENSES:**

It was stated in connection with the audit of Brother Ohme's account, that it would hardly seem just in the future to allow more than half of the hotel board, in cases where it seems exorbitant, and that utensils purchased for traveling should be placed to the Mission inventory.

**HENNIG'S SCHOOL DEBT:**

VOTED, That the officers of the European Division be asked to transfer to the General Conference in America for collection, \$57.06, the amount P. Hennig owes the Friedensau school for his training there.

**CAPITAL TO BRITISH UNION:**

VOTED, That the British Union be allowed \$5,000 as a capital for their local fields, the half of which has been credited them during 1911, while they may draw the remainder before December, 1912.

**WANTOCH'S DEFICIT:**

VOTED, That we cover the M 623.23 remaining deficit in the account of Brother Wantoch, who has done our packing for the East African Missions.

**J. WHLERS:**

VOTED, That 300 Mks. be allowed J. Whlers, returned missionary from Africa, from the Sustentation Fund for 1911.

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

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9 A.M., April 28

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

Members of the Committee, and by invitation: Miss A. Kuessner, A.C. Christensen, C.C. Jensen, E. Arnesen, S.F. Svensson L. Spicer, Guy Dail.

Prayer by W.J. Fitzgerald.

**INTERCHANGE OF LABOR AMONG UNIONS:**

It was agreed that our policy in the future wherever it is possible, shall be that the interchange of union presidents who shall attend the meetings outside their own unions, shall be arranged at the fall and spring sessions of the Committee.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:**

The Chair appointed as a committee on resolutions: W.J. Fitzgerald, J.T. Boettcher, H.F. Schuberth, requesting the Secretary to meet with them.

The following points were considered and recommended to this committee, as subjects concerning which it might be well to formulate resolutions:--

1. Suggestions regarding the future organization of the European Division, to be submitted for consideration at the fall session of the General Conference Committee in Washington.
2. Time and place that would be agreeable to us for the next General Conference.
3. Size of delegation to the next General Conference.

**WORK OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY:**

It was agreed that the Chairman should attend the meetings in Norway and Sweden with Brother Boettcher, and then return to Hamburg, while the Secretary would go on with Brother Boettcher to Finland. Brethren Boettcher, Conradi and Dail will be present at the Volga meeting, May 30--June 3, and in the Caucasian Conference. Then the Chairman and Secretary will visit Tabriz and Urmia, Persia, if the way is open, and on their return stop at Kiev and Warsaw, planning to reach Germany about July 1.

L. P. CONPADI, Secretary.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

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1 P.M., April 28

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

Members of the Committee, and by invitation, J. Olsen, O. J. Olsen, E. Arnesen, C. C. Jensen, L. Munderspach, N. P. Nelson, Miss A. Kuesener, L. Spicer, Guy Dail.

Prayer by J. G. Oblander.

The committee on resolutions brought in the following recommendations:--

#### DIVISION ORGANIZATION:

1. That the fall council of the General Conference Committee be asked to consider the advisability of so amending the Constitution of the General Conference at its session in 1913 as to provide for the perfection of the divisional organizations.

#### APPOINTMENTS FOR 1912--1913:

2. Siberian Union, May 30--June 3; Holland, June 19--23; Belgium, June 25--30; Theiss-Save, July 5--7; Budapest, July 9--14; W. German Union, July 19--28; British Union and North England, Birmingham, August 1--6; Latin Union and Roman-Swiss, August 9--14; German-Swiss, August 14--18; Southern France, August 21--25; Spain, August 29--Sept. 1; Bohemian, Sept. 4--8; Moravian-Silesian, Sept. 11--15; Austrian, Sept. 18--22; Rumania, Oct. 23--27; Transylvania, Oct. 30--Nov. 3.

Winter Conferences: West German Union: 1--Dec. 25--28; 2--Jan. 1--5; 3--Jan. 8--12; 4--Jan. 14--19; 5--Jan. 22--26; 6--Jan. 29--Feb. 2; Union District, Feb. 26--Mar. 2; Union Committee, Mar. 3, 4.

Winter Conferences: East German Union: East Prussian, Jan. 22--26; Vistula, Jan. 29--Feb. 2; Warthe, Feb. 5--9; Oder, Feb. 12--16; Silesian, Feb. 19--23; Saxony, Feb. 26--Mar. 2; Magdeburg, Mar. 5--9; Union Committee, Friedensau, Mar. 10, 11.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT:

VOTED, That in the future the European statistical report shall be brought out in a quarterly about the size of the "Zionswacher" in form, on the front and back pages of which mission notes may appear. It is suggested that these reports be sent to the presidents of fields and the heads of institutions free of charge.

#### FALL SESSION:

VOTED, That the fall session of the European Division Committee be held in Watford, Oct. 6--9.

#### \$5000 TO LATIN UNION INSTITUTIONAL FUND:

VOTED, That while we relinquish our claims to the \$3000 promised to the Abyssinian Mission from the \$300,000 Fund, yet in view of the absorption of \$18,000 institutional money in the gospel work of the Latin Union years ago, the needs of the Latin Union publishing department are such that we would request that the entire \$5,000 promised from the \$300,000 for this work be granted the Latin Union publishing house.

**CREDIT TO SIBERIAN CANVASSERS:**

We recommend that our regular canvassers in Siberia be granted a credit of 50 Rbls. on an average, instead of 25 Rbls. as heretofore, by the Riga Publishing House, in view of the great distances and the amount of time required to transport books to that field, it being understood that the European Division of the General Conference will, in certain cases, be ready to help make up canvassers' losses that may thus be incurred.

**RUSSIAN EDUCATIONAL FUND:**

We recommend that the Russian Institutional Fund be kept together for the entire empire, the interest accruing therefrom to be added continually to the principal until such time as this money can be judiciously invested.

**PUBLISHING HOUSE TITHE:**

VOTED, That the Constantinople house receive \$500 during 1912, and that \$100 be granted the Latin Union publishing house library--these sums to be taken from the publishing house tithe account, the remainder of which shall be kept on hand for further distribution. Brother Forga's wages shall also be taken from this fund for the present.

**SUSTENTATION FUND:**

VOTED, To set aside \$5,000 of the Sustentation Fund as a capital, in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference, while the surplus shall go to the mission funds.

VOTED, That the Danish Conference be paid 376 Kr. for the support rendered N.P. Nelson during the last eight weeks of 1911, and that he receive 47 Kr. per week until further arrangements can be made in 1912. That Mrs. E. McCulla, of Ireland, receive 10/- per week from Jan. 1, 1912,--this to be considered as a temporary case. That Mrs. P. Creanza, the widow of Brother Creanza, of Italy, receive 20 Frs. a week from Mar. 1, 1912, and that the Latin Union Conference be reimbursed the 35 Frs. per week that they have paid to her for January and February. That Mrs. M. Paessler, widow of Ernst Paessler, deceased April 8, 1911, of German East Africa, have her Friedensau Sanitarium bill paid up to the time of her recovery, after which she is for the time being living with her mother without expense to us. That Tudor Peter, an invalid worker, of Hungary, be allowed 8 Mks. a week from Jan. 1, 1912.

**NEW DIVISION OF FIELDS:**

We recommend, To approve the changes made in the territorial boundaries, and to accept the new fields organized within the European Division during the latter part of 1911, and the first part of 1912, all of which take effect from Jan. 1, 1912:--

1. The formation of three fields from the Austrian Mission: (a) Bohemian Mission, composed of Bohemia; (b) Moravia-Silesian Mission, comprising Moravia and Austrian Silesia; (c) Austrian Mission, made up of the remainder of Crown Lands of the old Austrian Mission.

2. In Hungary: (a) the Transylvanian Conference now consists only of Transylvania; (b) the Middle Hungarian Conference has been organized from the counties of Arad, Bekes, Osanad, Csongrad, Iasz-Kun, Szolnok, Pest-Pilis-Solt-Kis-Kun of the old Hungarian Mission, and Bihar, Szilagy, and Hajdu, annexed from the former territory of the Transylvania Conference (47,495 sq.kl., 4,040,000 inhabitants, 15 companies, 372 members); (c) The West Hungarian Mission has been organized out of the counties Baranya, Bars, Fesztergom, Feher, Gyoeer, Komaron, Moson, Nyitra, Pozsony, Somogy, Sopron, Tolna, Trencsen, Turocz, Vas, Veszprem and Zala, of the old Hungarian Mission, having an area of 63,353 sq.kl., 4,089,000 inhabitants, and 12 members; (d) the North Hungarian Mission is composed of the counties of Abauj-Torna, Arva, Borsod, Coemoer, Heves, Hont, Lipte, Nograd, Saros, Szepes, Zemplen, and Zolyom (from the old Hungarian Mission), and Bereg, Marmaros, Szabolcs, Szatmar, Ugocsa and Ung, turned over by the Transylvania Conference; population, 3,512,000; area, 70,426 sq.kl.; 18 members, two companies.

3. The Adriatic Mission has been divided as follows: (a) the Adriatic Mission, composed of Croatia, Fiume, Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Montenegro, area 84,399 sq.kl.; population 3,760,000; (b) The Theiss-Save Mission, comprising the Hungarian counties of Bacs-Bodrog, Torontal, Temes, and Krasso-Szoerey, Slavonia and Servia.

4. Transferred: (a) Middle German Conference, save District of City of Magdeburg which has become a part of the East German Union District, was released by the East German Union to the West Union; (b) Dalmatian Mission again changed from East German to West German Union; (c) East German Union has received Mecklenburg- and Strelitz-Schwerin into Oder Conference from North German Conference, of West German Union; (d) West German Union received into German-Swiss Conference, the canton of Tessin, from the Roman-Swiss Conference, of the Latin Union; (e) District Koeslin from Oder Conference to Vistula Conference; (f) Storkow-Beoskow, Oder Conference to East German Union District; (g) Rhenish Hesse and Starkenburg from West German to South German Conference; (h) Schaumburg-Lippe and District of Pintel from West German to North German Conference; (i) Grand Duchy of

Luxemburg from South German to Upper Phenish Conference; (k) Schleswick-Holstein, Luebeck and the Principality of Lauenburg from North German Conference to the West German Union District; (l) District Goslar from North German Conference to Middle German Conference.

Newly organized: Warthe Conference, in the East German Union, organized from the province of Posen and the Government District of Frankfort on the Oder, released by the Vistula and Oder Conferences respectively; (b) Hessian Conference, composed of Hesse-Nassau, Upper Hesse, Principality of Waldeck, and District Wetzlar, released by the West German Conference; (c) Wurtemberg Conference organized from the Kingdom of Wurtemberg and Hohenzollern lands, including all territory within their border lines, cut off from the South German Conference; (d) East Galician Mission, composed of Eastern Galicia and Bukowina, from the Galician Mission, the name of which has been changed into West Galician Mission, comprising Western Galicia.

Name changed: West German Conference has been changed to Westfalia Conference, and is composed now of what has been left of former West German Conference territory--Westfalia, Principality of Lippe-Detmold, and Pymont.

In the Russian Union: 1. Russian Union District consisting of the District of Riga.

2. The Baltic Conference, having been divided, consists of the governments of Oskov, Courland, Lettonian-speaking Livonia, Vitebsk, and Kovno, received from the West Russian Mission.

3. Neva Conference, separated from the Baltic Conference, comprises the governments of Esthonian-speaking Livonia Esthonia, Petersburg, Olnetz, and Novgorod taken over from the Middle Russian field.

4. The Caucasian Conference, retains these governments of its former territory: Cuban, Daghestan, Black Sea Gov't, Stavropol, Terek, turning Trans-Caucasus over to the Trans-Caucasian Mission.

5. Azof Conference (formerly part of South Russian Conference), comprises the governments of Taurien, Yekaterinoslaf, and that part of Don District to west of Donetz River, annexing Khartof from the Little Russian field.



6. Little Russian Conference, including the governments of Kief, Poltava, Chernigof, and annexed from the Middle Russian field, Kursk.

7. West Russian Mission, including governments of Vilna, Minsk, Grodno, Volhynia.

8. Vistula Mission, which was a part of the West Russian Mission, contains the provinces of Kalisz, Kielce, Lomza, Lublin, Petrokow, Plock, Radom, Siedlce, Suwalki, Warsaw.

9. Black Sea Mission (formerly a part of South Russian Conference) contains the governments of Ekerson, Bessarabia, Podolia annexed from Little Russian field.

10. Trans-Caucasian Mission, formerly part of Caucasian Conference, is composed of the governments of Baku, Irevan, Kars, Kutais, Tiflis, and Yelizavetpol.

11. Middle Russian Mission, retains the governments of Yaroslaf, Tver, Vladimir, Moscow, Smolensk, Kaluga, Riazan, Tula, Tamof, Voronej, Orel, Moghilef.

12. White Sea Mission (under the direction of the union), was formerly a part of the Middle Russian field, is made up of the governments of Archangel, Vologda, Nijni-Novnogorod, Kostroma, Kazan.

In the British Union: Transferred: Counties of Hereford and Shropshire from North England Conference to Welsh Conference; (b) from South England to North England, the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, and Bedford.

British Union District has been organized out of the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Hertford, and London north of the Thames, cut off from the South England Conference.

Latin Union: (a) Algerian Mission, with Tunis, placed directly under the European Division; (b) the territory of the French Conference, adjacent to the Roman-Swiss Conference, (the two Savoy, Jura, Ain, the territory of Belfort, and the department of Doubs), to be released by the French Conference to the Roman-Swiss Conference.

Levant Union: (a) Persia, Arabia, Syria, and Egypt--the Arabic-speaking fields have been separated from the Turkish-speaking part; (b) the Middle Turkish Mission has released the provinces of villayets of Aleppo, Adana, and Iconia which have been organized into the Cilician Mission.

We further recommend,---

1. That from Jan. 1, 1913, Hungary and the Balkan States be cut off from the East German Union and organized into the Danube Union, the organization to be perfected at the Budapest meeting this summer.

2. That J.F. Huenergardt be considered as a candidate for president of this new field.

3. That the Bavarian, the Wurttemberg, Southern German, German-Swiss and Austrian, Bohemian, and Moravian-Silesian fields be cut off from the West German Union and organized into the Central European Union at the Friedensau meeting, the organization to take effect Jan. 1, 1913.

#### SECOND TITHE:

VOTED, That we endorse the action of the East and West German Unions in releasing to the European Division their second tithe from Jan. 1, 1913.

#### RUSSIAN UNION DIVISION:

It was agreed that it would be well, as soon as possible and the proper officers are in sight, to organize a South Russian Union Conference.

#### HEALTH FOOD WORK IN RUSSIA:

It is recommended that, in view of the needs of the health work in Russia, plans be laid for the organization of a legal health society to operate, presumably in Odessa, as soon as the way may be open. It is planned for Brother Lillig, of Friedensau, to visit that field and look over the ground with Brother Boettcher, the latter part of August and the first part of September.

#### BROWN'S SALARY:

VOTED, That Brother Brown be granted \$55 extra on his salary for last year--a rate of \$10 per week.

Adjourned.

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

7 P.M., April 28

## P R E S E N T:

Members of the Committee and the Scandinavian brethren.

## DIVISION OF SCANDINAVIA:

Denmark: We recommend to the Scandinavian Union and the Danish Conference, that Denmark be divided in such a way that from Jan. 1, 1913 a Danish Union District be organized, consisting of the Island of Zealand, with 1,000,000 people, and 550 members.

Sweden: We likewise recommend to the Scandinavian Union and the Swedish Conference that Skaane, Halland, Blekinge, Småland be cut off from the Swedish Conference and formed into the South Swedish Mission, with a population of about 1,500,000.

Norway: We further recommend to the Scandinavian Union and the Norwegian Conference the formation of an East and West Norwegian Conference.

## HELP FOR MEDICAL WORK:

A little time was spent in discussing the situation of the medical missionary work in Scandinavia, and Dr. Ottosen stated that at the present time there are two, Sister Iverson and Brother Anderson, in the medical course, the former desiring if possible to spend until the autumn of 1913 in hospital work in Copenhagen, and the latter, who will be through in two more years. A third young man has just begun, having nine years' study before him. In this connection it became known that Brother Juhl has a son who is a bright student, and the Committee voted that Brother Juhl be encouraged to have his son Leroy come to Denmark to study. It was stated that he might develop as a medical missionary or as a minister.

## ICELAND:

After Brother Raft had given a full statement of the situation in Iceland, the Scandinavian Union Committee was counseled to recommend that Brethren Raft and Arnesen arrange to make a visit to that country as soon as they can,--probably in June and July.

## SUSTENTATION FUND:

VOTED, That the rate of Sister Karlsson, of Sweden, be increased from 3 to 6 Kr. per week, from Jan. 1, 1913.

VOTED, That Mrs. F. Anderson, whose husband, the former president of the Finnish Mission, died Jan. 23, 1913, receive 30 Kr. per week from Feb. 1, 1913.

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

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7:30 A.M., April 29

## P R E S E N T:

Members of the Committee, and Miss Kuessner, L. Spicer, Guy Dail by invitation.

## ABYSSINIAN MISSION:

The Chairman made a full statement, and read letters setting before the Committee the present condition of affairs in the Abyssinian Mission. But it was felt that no recommendation can be made before the Chairman visit the field this fall.

## MELCHIORE TO ITALIAN WORK:

VOTED, That Brother Melchiore, of Constantinople, be transferred to the Canton of Tessin, German-Switzerland, at General Conference expense, where he will be given an opportunity to develop into a leader for the Italian-speaking canvassing field.

## GLAND BUILDING:

VOTED, That the plans submitted by the president of the Latin Union for the enlargement of the Gland Sanitarium be approved of, in view of the urgent need of more room. It is understood that the work of building will commence this fall.

## HENRY BROWN TO SPAIN:

VOTED, That while we accept H. Brown, who is expected to come to Spain to labor as a self-supporting colporter, we would consider this as a temporary arrangement, in hope that he may develop as a good canvasser for some other division of the Latin Union within a year or so.

## JOHN BROWN'S FIANCEE:

VOTED, That if Brother Brown is satisfied with our present arrangement, his fiancée be invited to come to Spain at our expense.

## SPANISH PUBLISHING WORK:

In view of the situation of the Spanish editorial work, we would favor our making every effort to find a suitable person who can be employed for Spanish proof-reading and looking after literary work in Spain.

## G. ZIERAT:

VOTED, That Brother G. Zierat, of Tiflis, Russian Union, be invited to make Turkestan his field of labor, we paying his transportation via his former home, Volhynia.

## NOWOSSELZOW:

VOTED, That Brother Nowoselzow, of the Friedensau School, be recommended to the East Siberian Mission this summer. His wage will be for the present 8 Rbls. per week.

## VOIGT'S VACATION:

VOTED, To approve of the suggestion of the Turkish brethren, that G. Voigt be granted a vacation in Germany from July 10 to August 15, we to pay his time and traveling expenses.

## EGYPT:

In view of the situation in Egypt, Brethren O. F. Peikke and M. Wentland, by common consent, come into consideration for the superintendency of that field.

## KEOUGH TO BAGDAN:

VOTED, That correspondence be opened with Brother Keough concerning the transfer of himself and Brother Khalil to Mesopotamia this winter.

## SCANDINAVIAN NURSE TO JERUSALEM:

We recommend that the Scandinavian Union be asked to supply a native nurse for our institution in Jerusalem this fall.

## ALGERIAN FIELD:

It was agreed that the correspondence and sending of funds to the Algerian Mission be now turned over to the Hamburg office.

## KOTZ:

VOTED, That Brother Kotz, of the Pare Mission, be invited to accompany Brethren Conradi and Dail on their visit to the Victoria Nyanza Mission this fall.

## HELP TO EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, 1. To endorse the action of the officers of the Committee in sending P. Munzig and F. Bornath and wife and B. Schurrig to the Victoria Nyanza Mission. The last named will receive 15 Fps. per week for the present.

2. To acknowledge Brother F. Spearing, at a rate of 23 Fps., and L. Lane at 15 Fps., as our further help to British East Africa.

## IN PREPARATION FOR EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, That W. Seiler, of the West German Union, and H. Palm, of the East German, be placed in training at the Colonial Institute in Hamburg, preparatory to going to East Africa this fall, the former at 19 Fps., the latter 21 Fps. per week; and that E. B. Philipps, of the British Union, be recommended to take a course in the Livingstone College, preparatory to laboring in British East Africa, we to carry his tuition and to allow him 10/- per week for expenses.

## RENT OF SISTER BORNATH:

VOTED, To allow the bill of 22 Mks., being the rent of Sister Bornath in Friedensau.

## BOAT IN BRITISH EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, To approve of the action of the British East African Committee in securing a small boat for that field.

## H. BROOKS:

VOTED, To recommend that Brother Brooks spend the summer in laboring under the direction of the North England Conference, according to agreement, they to divide his salary equally with us, it being understood that the question of his return to Africa be finally decided at a later date.

## DEFICITS:

The final deficits for the year 1911 were allowed as follows: African Missions, \$25,896.35; Levant Union, \$12,039.48; Persia, \$932.70; Siberian Union, \$4,997.29; Mis. Siberian Canvassers, \$107.67; British Union Capital, \$2,500; Exchange Losses, \$228.64; H. Wantoch, \$149.83; Latin Union, \$13,430.08; European Division Office, \$5,400,--a Total of \$65,732.04.

## PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES FOR 1912:

It was voted that the estimates for 1912 be augmented as follows:--

Algerian Mission, \$2,000; Abyssinian Mission, \$3,000; Pare Mission, \$6,000; British East Africa, \$6,000; Victoria Nyanza, \$13,000; Latin Union, \$13,500; British Union Capital, \$2,500; General Conference Office, \$6,500; Egypt, \$3,000; Syria, \$2,000; Mesopotamia, \$1,000; Persia, \$1,500; Greece, \$1,300; Cilicia, \$1,000; Turkey and Un. \$4,200; Armenia, \$1,500; Siberian Union, \$2,500; Ural, \$1,600; Turkestan, \$750; West Siberian, \$1,500; East Siberian, \$1,250;-- a Total of \$75,500.

## \$10,000 FUND:

As the \$10,000 Educational Fund has realized \$12,567.83, it was voted to disperse the money as follows:--

Latin Union, \$2,000; Turkish Mission, \$3,000; Arabic Mission, \$2,000; Russian Union, \$2,500; Siberian Union, \$1,000; Gen. Conf. Res. Ed. Fd., \$2067.83.

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

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1 P.M., April 29

## P R E S E N T:

Same as in preceding meeting.

Prayer by H.F. Schuberth.

## GAEDE'S TRANSFER:

VOTED, That we ask the West German Union to release Elder D.P. Gaede from the presidency of the South German field, and accept the invitation of the Russian Union to take charge of the Black Sea Mission field, locating at Odessa, as soon as possible after June 1.

## FENNER:

VOTED, That we confirm the appointment of Brother Fenner to the presidency of Southern Germany in the place of D.P. Gaede.

## INTERCHANGE OF LABOR:

It was agreed that L.P. Conradi and J.T. Boettcher attend the Danish, Norwegian, and Swedish meetings; that J.T. Boettcher and Guy Dail attend the Finnish meeting; H.F. Schuberth, and L.P. Tieche, the Holland and Belgium meeting; L.P. Conradi and W.J. Fitzgerald, the German-Swiss meeting; H.F. Schuberth, J.G. Oblander, and J. Wolfgarten, the Austrian meetings; J.G. Oblander and J. Huenergardt, the Theiss-Save meeting; J.G. Oblander, J. Huenergardt, and L.P. Conradi, the Budapest meeting; L.P. Conradi, J.T. Boettcher, H.F. Schuberth, L.P. Tieche, J. Huenergardt, the meeting in Friedensau; H.F. Schuberth and J. Huenergardt, the meetings in Rumania and Transylvania; L.P. Conradi and J.T. Boettcher the British Union meeting; L.P. Conradi and W.J. Fitzgerald, the Latin Union meeting; L.P. Conradi and P. Steiner, the meetings in France and Spain.

## DELEGATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

After a thorough discussion of this matter, it was-

VOTED, That it is the conviction of our union presidents that the mind of our people in Europe would be fully met if not more than 25 or 30 delegates attend the General Conference in 1913, from this Division.

Adjourned.

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



3 P.M., April 29

P R E S E N T:

Same as in preceding meeting.

Minutes read and approved.

R E P O R T I N G:

The committee on resolutions offered a report,  
and it was--

VOTED, That in view of the great distances, and the differences in the languages and moneys of the European Division, we consider it desirable to continue our system of quarterly reporting of church funds.

F. ANDERSON:

Whereas, our beloved Brother, Fred Anderson, who had for many years faithfully borne burdens in connection with the work of the Third Angel's message in America and in the Scandinavian Union, was called to close his life record, Jan. 22, 1913, we hereby express our great appreciation of his whole-hearted and earnest devotion to the cause of present truth, and would convey to Sister Anderson and to her children our heartfelt sympathy in this time of their great and sad bereavement.

N E X T S E S S I O N G E N E R A L C O N F E R E N C E:

We would ask our American brethren to consider the advisability of holding the next session of the General Conference during the month of May, 1913, in the State of Ohio, or one of the Atlantic States.

W E E K O F P R A Y E R:

VOTED, That the week of prayer be held the same as last year, December 6--15.

After a season of prayer, meeting was adjourned  
sine die.

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

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Battle Creek, Mich., April 29, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, H.R. Salisbury, O.A. Olsen,  
S.F. Wight, G.B. Thompson.

## ACADEMY--ONTARIO:

H.R. Salisbury gave an account of his trip to the Ontario Conference, and spoke of the proposed plans for the locating of the academy at Oshawa, Ontario

VOTED, That we appropriate to the Ontario Conference, for the building of the academy, the sum of \$3,500, and whatever sum may be realized from the Thompson note of \$500, it being understood that they will build the academy on the one-building plan, instead of the cottage plan, as they had contemplated, and the further understanding that the academy be finished free from debt.

## F. E. GIBSON--W. VA ]:

The Ohio Conference, through its president, having notified the General Conference that they cannot pay the salary of F.E. Gibson after Jan. 1, 1912, it was--

VOTED, That the appropriation to West Virginia be increased to cover the salary of Brother Gibson, until such time as other arrangements can be made.

## J. C. ROGERS:

After giving careful consideration to the state of health of Brother and Sister J.C. Rogers, it was--

VOTED, That we counsel them to remain in the United States until after the time of the next General Conference, and that the question of their return to Africa be given consideration at that time.

VOTED, That we advise J.C. Rogers to respond to the invitation to pay a visit to Union College.

VOTED, That in view of the counsel of different physicians, that J.C. Rogers is in need of absolute rest for some months, we advise that Brother and Sister Rogers take several months of rest in some quiet place—perhaps in some part of Northern Michigan—and that they do this immediately after the visit of Brother Rogers to College View.

VOTED, That the furlough rate of J.C. Rogers and wife be \$15 per week.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Battle Creek, Mich., April 30, 1912

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, H. P. Salisbury, O. A. Olsen,  
G. B. Thompson.

DR. HARRY HANKINS:

VOTED, That we request Dr. Harry Hankins to make the Asiatic field his field of labor, suggesting Japan; and that we advance the money necessary for him to take the British degree.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., May 9

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, B.G. Wilkinson, N.Z. Town,  
G.B. Thompson; also E.R. Palmer, L.A. Hansen.

E. L. STEWART--SOUTH AMERICA:

The proposal of Prof. E.L. Stewart to go to South America with his family as self-supporting missionaries, provided the General Conference will place them in the field, was given careful consideration. After listening to statements made by those who have been in the field and understand fully the conditions of the country, it was--

VOTED, That, on account of the difficulties of establishing one's self in South America, especially with a large family, the uncertainties of crops owing to destructive pests and other reasons, and the many conditions which would be unfavorable to getting established on a self-supporting basis, we do not feel clear to advise Professor Stewart to go to that country as a self-supporting missionary; but rather we advise that they seek a more favorable location for self-supporting work in this country.

SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, That the request for a laborer in South India be referred to a committee consisting of W.T. Knox, W.W. Prescott, M.E. Kern, to make recommendation as to some one to fill the call.

M. D. WOOD MANUSCRIPT:

VOTED, That we offer M.D. Wood the sum of \$350 for the manuscript he has prepared on Mission Life in India, with the understanding that we shall be free to make such use of the manuscript as it may seem best without further remuneration

**BEEFLEN SPRINGS ADDRESS:**

VOTED, That, inasmuch as Prof. M.E.Kern cannot respond to the invitation to give the graduating address at Berria Springs College, we send Professor Graf a night letter, suggesting that if satisfactory, Dr. H.C.Menkel will come and spend a few days with the school, and give the closing address.

**SECRETARY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT:**

VOTED; That W.W.Prescott, E.R.Palmer, M.E.Kern, and G.B.Thompson be a committee to give consideration to the matter of providing a permanent secretary for the Young People's Department.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 10, 1918

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

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, M. E. Kern, N. Z. Town, B. G. Wilkinson, W. W. Prescott; also E. R. Palmer, L. A. Hansen, T. E. Bowen.

**CAMP-MEETING DATES AND LABORERS:**

The question of supplying laborers for the summer camp-meetings was taken under consideration, and the following arrangements made, so far as dates have been received from the union conferences:--

North Pacific Union: Southern Oregon, May 9--19; Southern Idaho, May 16--23; Upper Columbia, May 27--June 2 and June 17--23; Western Oregon, June 6--16; Montana, June 20--30.

Recommended that M. C. Wilcox, and W. C. Hankins--just returned from China--attend the North Pacific Union meetings.

Northern Union: Minnesota, June 6--16; North Dakota, June 17--23; South Dakota, June 23--30; Iowa, August 15--25.

Recommended that M.F. Kern, on his return from California, attend the two Dakota meetings; and that N.Z. Town attend the Minnesota and North and South Dakota meetings.

Southwestern Union: South Texas, June 27--July 7; Arkansas, July 11--21; North Texas, July 18--26; West Texas, August 1--11; New Mexico, August 15--25; Oklahoma, August 29--September 8.

No appointment of laborers was made for the Southwestern Union, and it was suggested that if possible these meetings be rearranged so as not to cover such a long period of time.

Southern Union: Louisiana, July 18--28; Alabama, August 1--11; Kentucky, August 8--18; Tennessee River, August 22--September 1; Mississippi, September 5--15.

Laborers for the Southern Union to be appointed later.

Western Canadian Union: British Columbia, June 6--16; Alberta, June 29--30; Manitoba, June 27--July 7; Saskatchewan, July 11--21.

Recommended that G.B. Thompson attend the British Columbia and Alberta meetings; and that Chas. Thompson attend the Manitoba and Saskatchewan meetings.

Lake Union: Wisconsin, June 20--30; Southern Illinois, July 29--August 4; Indiana, August 5--11; East Michigan, August 12--18; Northern Illinois, August 19--25; North Michigan, August 26--September 1; West Michigan, September 2--8.

Recommended that W.T. Knox attend the meetings in the Lake Union.

Southeastern Union: Georgia, July 25--August 4; South Carolina, August 1--11; North Carolina, August 15--25; Cumberland, August 22--September 1; Florida, date not fixed.

Laborers for the Southeastern Union to be appointed later.

Columbia Union: East Pennsylvania, June 19--29; New Jersey, June 27--July 7; West Virginia, July 18--28 (possibly September 5--15); Ohio, August 15--25; West Pennsylvania, August 22--September 1; Virginia, August 29--September 8.

Recommended that A. J. Haysmer attend the Columbia Union meetings; also that F. M. Wilcox and E. R. Palmer attend as many of these meetings as they may be able to arrange for.

Recommended that A. J. Haysmer attend the Atlantic Union meetings; also that E. R. Palmer attend a portion of them. Dates not yet received.

Recommended that G. B. Thompson attend the Central Union meetings.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 13, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, B. G. Wilkinson, N. Z. Town; also F. R. Palmer, W. L. Burgen, T. E. Bowen.

WESTERN CANADIAN APPROPRIATION:

The Western Canadian Union appropriation for 1913 was \$1,800, one conference to receive \$1,000, another \$800. The larger conference has been able to refund the appropriation it received, and asks no further assistance; but the smaller conference finds it will not be able to meet its obligations on its appropriation, and it was--

VOTED, To permit the union to increase the appropriation to this small conference, from \$800 to \$1,000, there still being a reduction for the union of \$800 from the original appropriation.

**E. W. SNYDER'S FURLOUGH:**

VOTED, That E. W. Snyder, on his return from Cuba, be allowed a three months' furlough, rate not fixed.

**F. A. UNDERWOOD'S RATE AND EXPENSES:**

VOTED, That the moving expenses of F. A. Underwood, in his transfer from the Northern Union to Ohio, be allowed, and that his rate be fixed at \$18 per week until further arrangements are made.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CENTRAL UNION:**

The following recommendations were sent the General Conference Committee by the Central Union Conference:--

"1. We would recommend that J. F. Simon attend school in Germany for at least two years, and we request the General Conference to appropriate for his transportation and support.

"2. Since it seems imperative that Professor Grauer should enter the field in a strong effort to secure means for the school, and as this would interrupt his work in the school, moved and seconded, that we provide a man to have charge of the school, under the name of principal, and that we thus release Professor Grauer from his work here, allowing him to enter the field under the name of president of the school.

"3. Voted, That we request the General Conference to provide for the salary of Professor Grauer while he is out in the field laboring for the school in the capacity mentioned above."

With reference to recommendation one, it was--

VOTED, That while we favor the plan of giving men chosen for responsible positions in educational work a thorough education, we recommend that some other way for financial assistance aside from an appropriation from the General Conference be provided.

Concerning recommendations two and three, it was--

VOTED, That we do not feel free to pay the expenses of Professor Grauer in field work, inasmuch as we are now meeting the expenses of two superintendents in the German work; but we recommend the Central Union to raise this money within its own borders, the same as the Northern Union provides for those devoting their time to the interests of the Danish-Norwegian Seminary



## S. G. WHITE:

VOTED, That S.G. White, under appointment to China, be granted ministerial license, and that missionary credentials be granted to Mrs. S.G. White.

## WEST AFRICA:

The request of West Africa for permission to send T.M. French to Lagos, to open up work at a new station, was carefully considered, It was agreed that with the present force of laborers in West Africa, it would not be advisable to undertake this new work at the present time.

## "CHRISTIAN RECORD" PROPERTY:

VOTED, That we authorize the committee for the management of the "Christian Record" for the blind, at College View, Nebr., to purchase the property in which the office is now located, known as the Anderson place, and to deed it to the General Conference Corporation, arranging for the raising of the money to pay for the same by solicitation of blind workers, according to their offer to thus secure the property for the work for the blind.

## PACIFIC PRESS GIFTS TO MISSIONS:

VOTED, That the offer of the Pacific Press Publishing Company to supply printing machinery to China, Japan, or India, from funds devoted to missions by their house, meets with our hearty favor; and that their proposal to furnish either of these fields with cylinder presses, worked over, but which are still in use at their office and doing good work, at a reduced price from what same presses can be procured new, is likewise acceptable and appreciated by this Committee.

## LOAN TO F. C. GILBERT:

It was agreed, that, inasmuch as the appropriations for the Jewish work for 1911 were not all consumed, and inasmuch as F.C. Gilbert had not been able to do the outside work he had planned in soliciting funds for the mission home at Concord, the treasury be permitted to advance a loan up to \$,1000 to Brother Gilbert, to be returned later from donations when his public services may be resumed.

## MISS WILBUR'S FATE:

VOTED, That Miss Edith Wilbur be allowed \$10 per week, the advance to begin with the present week.

MRS. A.P. SHERMAN:

VOTED, That Mrs. A.P. Sherman, who, with her husband, is under appointment to South America, be permitted to visit her parents in Colorado, traveling expenses both ways being allowed

MIDSUMMER OFFERING:

VOTED, That the midsummer offering service be held June 29, and that W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, and T.E. Bowen be requested to prepare the readings for that occasion.

FRANK MILLS TO KOREA:

VOTED, That we select Frank Mills for Korea, to answer the call for a printer, and that he be advised to take a six months' training at the Review and Herald, under their pay, preparatory to entering that field.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED TENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 16, 1918

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, W.B. White, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson,  
W.W. Prescott, B.G. Wilkinson, N.Z. Town; and L.A. Hansen.

B.F. MACHLAN TO SOUTH LANCASTER:

The first item considered was the return of Professor B.F. Machlan from Australia. The Chairman read a letter from Professor Machlan, telling of the difficulty he has been having with abscesses in his ears. The following action was taken:--

In view of the action already taken, recommending that Elder C. S. Longacre connect with the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference, and in view of the word received from Professor B. F. Machlan that he must return from Australia to a colder climate; it was--

VOTED, That Professor Machlan be invited to take charge of the South Lancaster Academy, and that we cable him to see if he can reach America by September.

W. B. White presented the situation in Maine, but no action was taken.

**J. S. WASHBURN:**

In response to the request of the Massachusetts Conference for J. S. Washburn to labor in the city of Boston, it was--

VOTED, That we do not think best to make this transfer.

**F. R. NUMBERS:**

VOTED, That F. R. Numbers be invited to take the field agency in Massachusetts, in response to their request.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.  
N. Z. TOWN, Sec'y pro tem.

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ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 19, 1913

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

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, W. W. Prescott,  
N. Z. Town; also L. A. Hansen, W. L. Burgan, F. P. Palmer, J. L. McElhaney,  
T. F. Bowen.

Prayer by J. L. McElhaney.

**MIDSUMMER OFFERING:**

Agreed, That, inasmuch as the sabbath-school special offering comes the last Sabbath in June, June 29, the mid-summer offering be appointed for the last Sabbath in July, July 29.

**W.T.KNOX TO MINNESOTA C.M.:**

In harmony with a request from the Northern Union Conference, it was agreed that W.T.Knox be invited to attend the Minnesota camp-meeting.

**J.W.HOFSTRA:**

VOTED, That, provided J.W.Hofstra returns to work at his trade, and chooses to locate his family in Michigan, the New Jersey Conference offering to place him in that field at their expense, the treasury be authorized to advance to him the equivalent of two months' salary to assist him in getting settled.

**T.M.THEUMLER TO CHESAPEAKE:**

VOTED, That we recommend T.M.Theumler, of East Michigan, to the Chesapeake Conference, the transfer to be made at our expense.

**W.C.HANKINS' FURLOUGH RATE:**

VOTED, That the furlough rate of W.C.Hankins be fixed at \$16 per week, which he is attending camp-meetings.

**V.E.PEUGH TO INDIA:**

The committee appointed to recommend a man and his wife for South India, in view of the probable return of Brother and Sister Bowry, brought in the names of V.E.Peugh and wife, formerly of the Foreign Mission Seminary, now connected with the new dispensary in Washington. After careful consideration and some expressions of regret over losing Brother and Sister Peugh to the work in Washington, it was—

VOTED, That V.E.Peugh and wife be invited to make India their field of labor.

**C.C.BELGRAVE TO INDIA:**

VOTED, That C.C.Belgrave, of Mt. Vernon College, be invited to make India his field of labor, after a short training at the Melrose Sanitarium.

## INGATHERING NUMBER:

A note having been received from the Pacific Press Publishing Company, stating that it would be possible to publish the Harvest Ingathering number in magazine form, in harmony with the request of the presidents of the Atlantic and Columbia Unions, some time was spent in discussing this question. No action was taken, but it was the consensus of opinion that if the price could be fixed at less than three cents per copy, with perhaps a 48-page journal having a cover page of two colors, instead of a 64-page, with a cover of three colors, the change might be ordered.

## L. A. HANSEN TO SANITARIUM AND SEMINARY:

VOTED, That the request of the Washington Sanitarium and Foreign Mission Seminary Board for the services of L.A. Hansen, assistant secretary in the Medical Department of the General Conference, to act as general manager of the two institutions, be granted.

## S. B. HORTON:

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to take under consideration the future work of S.B. Horton. W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, N.Z. Town, and B.G. Wilkinson were named.

## ANG TSU KEIT:

VOTED, That Ang Teu Keit, a native evangelist in China, recently ordained by the China Mission Committee, be granted ministerial credentials.

## HARVEST INGATHERING EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That T.E. Bowen, M.C. Wilcox, and L.A. Reed be the editorial committee for the Harvest Ingathering Signs.

## W. L. FOSTER'S FURLOUGH RATE:

VOTED, That the furlough rate of W.L. Foster, just returned from Japan, be fixed at \$14 per week.

## D. C. BABCOCK:

In view of certain developments in the work of the mission on the West Coast of Africa, and also in view of the fact that the superintendent has been there in that unfavorable climate for several years without a change sufficiently long to be of real benefit, it was---

VOTED, That A.G. Daniells be authorized to take up correspondence with D.C. Babcock, with a view to his retiring from the superintendency of West Africa for a rest and furlough, his future field to be determined later, presumably at the next session of the General Conference.

WEST INDIAN UNION--HYMNS:

VOTED, That permission be given the West Indian Union Conference to publish from the old hymnal, "Hymns and Tunes," such hymns as they desire upon which the copyright has expired.

MERRETT V. EUSEY:

VOTED, That we invite Merrett V. Eusey, and his intended wife, Miss M.F. Panches, to come to the Foreign Mission Seminary this autumn, under provisional appointment. ✓

MYRTLE ROBERTSON:

VOTED, That Myrtle Robertson be recommended to accept the invitation of the Virginia Conference to engage in Bible work for the summer.

VIOLA JOPLIN:

VOTED, That Viola Joplin be recommended to the West Pennsylvania Conference, to engage in Bible work.

JANET MORRIS:

VOTED, That Miss Janet Morris be recommended to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference for the summer, in Bible work.

P.T.F. COLTHURST:

VOTED, That P.T.F. Colthurst be recommended to take up the book work in Cuba, working for a scholarship, with a view to continuing work at the Foreign Seminary another year.

R.P. ROBINSON:

VOTED, That R.P. Robinson and wife be placed under provisional appointment, to come to the Foreign Mission Seminary ✓ the coming autumn.

VOTED, That M. E. Kern, H. N. Sisco, and L. A. Hansen be a committee to interview provisional appointees at the Seminary concerning their fields and future work, to report to the full Committee later.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the matter of a vest pocket diary, containing general denominational statistics. N. Z. Town, G. B. Thompson, and F. P. Palmer were named.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS,  
W. T. KNOX, Chairmen.

T. E. BOWEN, Ass't Sec'y.

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ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 23, 1918

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, M. E. Kern,  
G. B. Thompson, B. G. Wilkinson, N. Z. Town; also F. P. Palmer, L. A.  
Hansen, T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by A. G. Daniels.

MILTON MATTISON:

VOTED, That we do not favor Milton Mattison's wife taking her small sister to India, and that in case it is impossible for her to make arrangements for the sister's care among other relatives, Brother Mattison be released from his appointment to India, without any prejudice because of these circumstances,

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed, to suggest topics and writers for the readings for the coming week of prayer. The Chair named G. B. Thompson, N. Z. Town, F. P. Palmer

## AUDITORS' CONVENTION REPORT:

VOTED, That the request for the publication of the report of the Auditors' Convention be granted, the size of the publication to be determined later.

## R. T. DOWSETT TO COLUMBIA UNION:

In response to the earnest request of the Columbia Union Conference Committee, that R. T. Dowsett be released from the Sanitarium and Seminary, to act as secretary, treasurer, and auditor of the union, it was—

VOTED, To recommend Brother Dowsett to accept the invitation of the Columbia Union Conference Committee to connect with them in their work.

## H. W. CARR TO NORTH CAROLINA:

VOTED, That correspondence be taken up with H. W. Carr, with a view to his taking the presidency of the North Carolina Conference.

## K. C. FUSSELL--CHICAGO:

VOTED, That the Vice-president correspond with Allen Moon and G. F. Langdon concerning later developments regarding K. C. Fussell's entering the city of Chicago for a strong evangelistic effort, making it clear that if the Lake Union is not prepared to cooperate in such an effort this summer, the Atlantic Union is very desirous of obtaining Brother Russell's help in an eastern city.

## HARVEST INGATHERING "SIGNS":

VOTED, That we offer the Pacific Press Publishing Association  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents per copy for a 48-page journal, with a three-color cover, to be used as the medium for the Harvest Ingathering number, this to include office editorial work.

## ANNA L. RICE:

In view of the serious illness of Anna L. Rice, a faithful Bible worker of long experience, now connected with the Virginia Conference, physicians stating that a surgical operation is required, it was—



VOTED, That the Virginia Conference be authorized to meet this expense up to the sum of \$100, the money to be refunded to Virginia through the usual channel.

ASSISTANCE TO J. W. LAWHEAD:

VOTED, That we authorize W. T. Knox and W. W. Prescott to inquire further into the financial need of J. W. Lawhead, authorizing them to assist him from Sustentation funds up to an amount not to exceed \$200, on account of his wife's serious illness and the heavy expense incurred in an operation and treatment at the Washington Sanitarium.

MRS. PLUMMER TO INDIANA G. M.:

VOTED, That Mrs. L. Flora Plummer be invited to attend the Indiana camp-meeting in the interests of the Sabbath-school and Young People's work, during her visit in Indiana the coming summer.

MERRITT V. FUSEY:

VOTED, That Merrett V. Fusey and wife, under provisional appointment to the Foreign Mission Seminary, be invited to come on to Washington for the summer, to take training at the Washington Sanitarium and city dispensary.

VOTED, That the management of the Washington Sanitarium and city dispensary be apprised of the invitation by the Mission Board to two couples, under provisional appointment, to spend the summer in Washington, to get such practical help and training as it is possible to give them in preparation for mission work.

MISS FRICKSON TO MEETINGS:

VOTED, That Miss Matilda Frickson be invited to attend the East Pennsylvania camp-meeting, also the meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association in Eastern Pennsylvania; and on her return, to visit the International Baptist Young People's Convention at Toledo, Ohio.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 26, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, M.E.Kern,  
N.Z.Town, B.G.Wilkinson, G.B.Thompson; also L.A.Hansen, T.E.  
Bowen, F.M.Wilcox.

## FUNDS TO MRS. M.D.WOOD:

VOTED, That in view of the return of M.D.Wood  
and wife to India this autumn, sufficient funds be furnished  
Mrs. Wood to enable her to visit friends in Wisconsin; and that  
on the way West she be permitted to visit an influential mission-  
ary friend in Vermont, who is interested in the truth, in an  
effort to win her to accept the message.

## DR. W.H.SMITH:

VOTED, That a committee of two be appointed to  
consider an appointment for Dr. W.H.Smith, who is taking his  
degree in London, in connection with one of our sanitariums,  
W.W.Prescott and W.T.Knox were named.

## W.F.BEATTY--REL. LIB. DEPT.:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union  
Conference to release W.F.Beatty, to connect with the Religious  
Liberty Department of the General Conference as assistant  
secretary.

## UNION CONFERENCE REL. LIB. SECRETARIES:

The attention of the Committee having been direct-  
ed to the need of more systematic efforts throughout the field  
for the education of the people upon the principles of religious  
liberty, and of greater activity in meeting the aggressive cam-  
paign of the Roman Catholic church, by setting forth the

principles of Protestantism from the standpoint of the three-fold message, it was--

VOTED, That the General Conference Committee urges upon union conference committees the desirability of choosing as union conference religious liberty secretaries persons who are well fitted to carry on these lines of work, and of arranging for them to give their whole time to these duties.

In taking this action it was understood that state secretaries should be chosen as heretofore, who would be ready to join the union secretaries in special campaigns, but would not be expected to devote their entire time to this department work.

J.A.P. GREEN TO SEMINARY:

VOTED, That we authorize the publishing department to arrange for J.A.P. Green, of Mexico, to come to the Seminary for a year's work, with the idea of that while here he will take the lead in directing the work of the canvassers brought to the Seminary under provisional appointment.

Adjourned.

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

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INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 29

P R E S E N T:

W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, G. B. Thompson, N. Z. Town;  
also T. F. Bowen.

INGATHERING SIGNS:

The question of the number of Harvest Ingathering Signs, magazine form, to be ordered, was carefully considered, and it was--

VOTED, That a definite order for 400,000 Ingathering Signs be placed with the Pacific Press Publishing Company, with the understanding that stock be in readiness for printing 100,000 more copies on short notice, if required to fill orders.

It was further stated by the Chairman that the final arrangements with the publishers were for a missions number to consist of a 64-page journal, with a three-color cover, to be furnished at a 7-8 cents per copy; with the understanding that the subscription list for that month be furnished free, and club orders for the issue be furnished at the above-mentioned price from the standing order placed with the publishers by the Mission Board.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.  
T.F.BOWEN, Ass't Sec'y.

ONE HUNDRED\*FOURTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 2, 1912

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniels, W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, M.F.Kern,  
G.B.Thompson, N.Z.Town; also L.A.Hansen, T.F.Bowen.

Prayer by L.A.Hansen.

RELIEF BUREAU:

The question of the number of copies of "Ministry of Healing" to be published for the fall campaign was given consideration.

It was agreed that N.Z.Town should take the place on the Relief Committee of E.P.Palmer, and that the name of W.T.Knox be substituted for that of G.A.Irwin.

M.D.WOOD'S WORK:

Some rearrangement having been made in the plans for the tent effort in the District of Columbia Conference with which M.D.Wood was to be associated, and in view of another place being perhaps more preferable for his summer's work, it was--

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, J.L.McElhanev and N.Z.Town be a committee to arrange for the summer's work of M.D.Wood.

**C. SORENSON:**

VOTED, That we authorize C. Sorenson to spend the summer in research work preparatory to his next year's work as Bible teacher at the Foreign Mission Seminary.

**MILTON MATTISON:**

VOTED, That a telegram be sent to Milton Mattison authorizing them to bring their adopted child to Washington, the question of their going on to India to be given further consideration when they arrive.

**WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:**

The committee appointed to suggest topics and writers for the readings for the next week of prayer submitted the following, which by vote was adopted:--

Writers: Mrs. F.G. White, A.G. Daniells, W.A. Spicer, O.A. Olsen, L.P. Conradi, W.W. Prescott, P.A. Underwood, J.L. Shaw.

Suggested topics: "Foreign Missions," Mrs. F.G. White; "Developments in Europe," L.P. Conradi; "The Roman Peril," W.W. Prescott; "What It Means to be at the Base of Supplies," P.A. Underwood. Other writers were left to select their own subjects.

To arrange program for the young people's exercises for the week of prayer, Miss Matilda Erickson.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 4, 1913

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

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, W.W. Prescott, M.E. Kern, N.Z. Town; also F.M. Wilcox, I.A. Ford, T.E. Bowen, Dr. H.C. Menkel.

The order of business was auditing the expenses of General Conference laborers for 1911, rates having been fixed at the autumn council in 1911.

After the auditing was finished, the following actions were taken:--

**C. N. LAKE:**

VOTED, That C. N. Lake, of Japan, be granted an advance of \$3 per week, his present rate being \$16.

**MRS. NENA B. LENNARD:**

The Greater New York Conference being willing to receive Mrs. Nena Barrett Lennard, of Loma Linda, Cal., it was agreed that arrangements be made for her to come on to New York, to labor among the Jews, assisting as she may be willing and able financially, the balance to be cared for by an appropriation through the Greater New York Conference.

**HENRY BROWN:**

VOTED, That Henry Brown be allowed to remain at the Seminary the coming year, his appointment to Spain being rescinded, with the understanding that he will enter Cuba during the Summer in an effort to earn a scholarship. It was agreed to appropriate \$20 for his fare to Cuba.

**DR. H. C. MENKEL:**

In harmony with a request from the Seminary Board for Dr. Menkel to connect with the Foreign Mission Seminary next year as a teacher, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Menkel to defer returning to India until after the next session of the General Conference, and that they assist in teaching at the Seminary the coming year.

**L. H. WOOD:**

In view of changed plans in the District of Columbia Conference, occasioned by the removal of C. Sorenson, the District Committee asked that some provision be made for the summer's work of Professor L. H. Wood, who was to connect with Professor Sorenson's tent company, and it was--

VOTED, That Professor L. H. Wood and wife be invited to connect with Elder Paap in tent work in Baltimore during the summer.

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

INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 7, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.W. Prescott, W.T. Knox; also  
W.L. Burgan, T.F. Bowen.

Prayer by A.G. Daniells.

F. C. GILBERT TO S. W. CAMP-MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we invite F. C. Gilbert to attend the  
camp-meetings in the Southwestern Union Conference.

S. B. HORTON TO SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we recommend S. N. Horton to the South-  
eastern Union as its religious liberty secretary, with the under-  
standing that an additional appropriation to the union will be  
granted to cover the expense.

WEST INDIAN UNION APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That we allow an increase in the West  
Indian Union appropriation for 1913, amounting in the aggregate  
to \$3,063.74, made up of the following items: New workers coming  
to the field during 1913, \$2,573.74; advance in salaries and  
extra allowances for emergencies at the recent union conference  
audit, \$490.

CHINA MISSION AUDIT:

VOTED, That the audit of expenses of the China  
Mission workers for 1911, which were passed upon by the mission  
committee and carefully checked by the treasury department, be  
approved.

MRS. FARNSWORTH TO PREPARE CHILDREN'S LESSONS:

VOTED. That Mrs. F. W. Farnsworth be invited to  
prepare the lessons for the children for the week of prayer.

FRED DE VINNEY TO JAPAN:

VOTED, That Fred De Vinney be invited to make Japan his field of labor.

It was agreed that W.L. Burgan should be furnished a copy of the General Conference Committee minutes, for use in his department.

Adjourned.

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

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INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 11, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. W. Prescott, W. T. Knox, M. E. Kern;  
also F. M. Wilcox, L. A. Hansen, J. L. McElhaney.

PLATES OF HOLLAND SONG BOOK:

VOTED, That the request of Elder Wm. Reefman for the use of some of the plates of the Holland song book now stored in the Tabernacle at Battle Creek, from which to publish a 32-page pamphlet of songs, be granted, provided it is found that it will not in any way interfere with copyrights.

TENNIE JUDGE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make arrangements with the Australasian Union Conference for the support of Tennie Judge, who has gone from Sumatra to Australia.

CAMP-MEETING HELP:

In considering camp-meeting help, the following actions were taken:--



That M.C. Wilcox be invited to attend such of the Lake and Atlantic Union camp-meetings as he will have time for, and that he be invited to attend the fall council of the General Conference Committee.

That W.B. White be invited to attend the Quebec camp-meeting.

That P.A. Underwood be invited to attend the Columbia Union camp-meetings, except West Virginia.

That we request F.M. Wilcox, W.W. Prescott, and C.M. Snow to assist in the Columbia Union camp-meetings at such time as it may be possible.

Southern That F.W. Farnsworth be invited to attend the California camp-meetings.

That J.N. Anderson be invited to attend the South-eastern Union camp-meetings, except Florida, and such of the Southern Union meetings as may be possible.

#### COMMITTEE ON PROVISIONAL APPOINTEES:

VOTED, That the committee to consider and recommend provisional foreign mission appointees be enlarged to include all the members of the Executive Committee of the Foreign Mission Seminary Board.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.  
M.F. KERN, Secretary pro tem.

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#### INFORMAL MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 16, 1913

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#### P R E S E N T:

A G. Daniels, W.T. Knox, W.W. Prescott, M.F. Kern;  
also F.P. Palmer, J.L. McElhaney, L.A. Hansen, T.F. Bowen.

Prayer by J.L. McElhaney and A.G. Daniels.

**H. HANSEN'S MOVING EXPENSES:**

VOTED, That the moving expenses of H. Hansen from Utah to Denver, and his maintenance since May 1, amounting to \$267.23, be allowed.

**W. D. MacLay TO SO. MISSOURI:**

VOTED, That W. D. MacLay be invited to connect with the Southern Missouri Conference in field work, with the understanding that Southern Missouri will be reimbursed for his support

**A. G. DANIELLS' CALL TO AUSTRALIA:**

The Chairman having been called from the Massachusetts camp-meeting by a cablegram from Australia, announcing that certain conditions had developed, and inviting him to visit that field during August, careful consideration was given to the question as to whether Brother Daniels should visit Australia immediately instead of making the trip to India, as he had planned

While the question was still under consideration recess was taken till 5:30 P.M.

After recess, the question of Elder Daniels' visit to Australia was taken up for further consideration. After carefully discussing the questions involved, it was decided to cable Australia the following message: "Cable particulars."

**CREDENTIALS TO MILTON MATTISON AND WIFE:**

VOTED, That Milton Mattison and wife, en route to India, be granted missionary credentials.

**MEADE MacGUIRE TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT:**

VOTED, That Meade MacGuire be invited to connect with the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference as field secretary until the next General Conference.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Wausau, Wis., June 26, '12

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, O.A. Olsen, Allen Moon,  
S.F. Wight; also O. Montgomery, of Indiana.

## F.W. PARMELE TO LOUISIANA:

VOTED, That we recommend the name of F.W. Parmele,  
of Florida, to the Southern Union for the presidency of the  
Louisiana Conference.

## A.L. MILLER TO MISSISSIPPI:

VOTED, That we recommend the name of A.L. Miller,  
of Indiana, to the Southern Union for the presidency of the  
Mississippi Conference, subject to invitation from that confer-  
ence.

## A. J. CLARK TO ALABAMA:

VOTED, That we recommend the name of A.J. Clark,  
of the Northern New England Conference, to the Southern Union  
for the presidency of the Alabama Conference, subject to in-  
vitation from that conference.

## N. Z. TOWN TO SOUTHERN UNION CAMP-MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we request N.Z. Town to attend the  
Southern Union camp-meetings.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.  
W. T. KNOX, Secretary pro tem.

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH MEETING  
 GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
 Takoma Park, D.C., July 3

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, W.W. Prescott, F.R. Palmer,  
 M.F. Kern, N.Z. Town, W.A. Spicer; also T.F. Bowen, L.A. Hansen.

Prayer by N.Z. Town.

CANADIAN UNION PUBLISHING WORK:

In response to a call from the Canadian Union Committee that a representative of the Review and Herald attend their meeting July 8, to consider their suggestion that the Review and Herald establish a branch in their territory and operate the Union publishing business, it was—

VOTED, That it is the sense of this Committee that it would not feel free to advise the Canadian Union to place its publishing work in the hands of . a publishing company located in the United States.

DR. H.W. MILLER:

On information that the Columbia Union desired to secure the services of Dr. H.W. Miller as teacher in Mt. Vernon College, it was—

VOTED, That we release any claim on Dr. H.W. Miller during the coming year while he is seeking restoration to health, allowing the Mt. Vernon College Board to arrange with him to teach one of their departments.

G.A. SANDBORN:

VOTED, That we authorize the Cuba Mission to allow the time of G.A. Sandborn during his trip to the States to be married.

## ELDER DANIELLS' VISITS:

A cable message having come from Australia, asking that Elder Daniells visit that field, it was--

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, F.R.Palmer, W.W.Prescott be a committee to formulate a recommendation regarding the call for Elder Daniells to visit Australia; also regarding the vote taken at the meeting in Loma Linda that he should attend the annual meeting this year in India.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 5, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, G.B.Thompson, N.Z.Town, F.R.Palmer, W.A.Spicer; also T.F.Bowen, F.M.Wilcox, Dr. H.C.Menkel.

Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

## ELDER DANIELLS' VISITS:

Further letters had come in from India, outlining the program of Elder Daniells' proposed visit to that field, and urging its importance. The committee on these calls made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

The committee appointed to consider the work which Elder Daniells ought to do between now and the next General Conference, submit the following statement and recommendations:--

*which were adopted*

We find that the Committee, while at Loma Linda, acceded to the request of the brethren in India that Elder Daniells should visit that field next winter. We also find that an urgent cable message has been received from Australia, asking that Elder Daniells come to that field immediately to give counsel to the union conference committee concerning some problems of administration.

It also appears that Elder Daniells has been absent from the home office practically the whole of the time during the past year. This prolonged absence has prevented him from giving the usual attention to the general work, and his taxing labors have proven a serious draft upon his physical strength, so that he is consequently in need of at least a brief period of rest. We, therefore, recommend,—

1. That Brother Daniells should spend the next two months in building up physically, preparatory to the heavy work of the coming winter.

2. That he should attend the General Conference Committee Council to be held in September.

3. That he should remain in this country after the Committee Council and give special attention to working out the plans necessary in order to make the next General Conference the most profitable meeting of the kind which we have yet held.

We very much regret the disappointment which will come to the workers in India, and that the brethren in Australia will be deprived for the present of Elder Daniells' counsel, but we are of the opinion that both of these visits could be made to better advantage, and with greater profit to the work, after the next General Conference, and that the larger interests of the denomination as a whole demand that the President of the General Conference shall have the necessary time to plan with his associates, and with the heads of the various departments, so that the next General Conference may be the best meeting of the kind ever held by this denomination, and may be the greatest possible inspiration to the workers in all fields to push forward the work to a speedy triumph.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 7, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, W.W. Prescott, G.B. Thompson,  
N.Z. Town, B.G. Wilkinson, F.P. Palmer, W.A. Spicer, M.F. Kern; also  
T.F. Bowen, L.A. Hansen.

Prayer by F.P. Palmer.

## HENRY HAEFFT:

VOTED, That Henry Haefft and wife, of Illinois,  
be invited to come to the Seminary, under provisional appointment  
to the foreign book work.

## L. W. SPEAR:

VOTED, That we partially reimburse L.W. Spear, to  
the extent of \$250, on his return expenses from Australia, and  
that we authorize the treasurer to correspond with the Australasian  
publishing house with reference to refunding this amount, inasmuch  
as Brother Spear accept the call to Australia in good faith, and  
should not be left to bear all the loss which came to him because  
apparently the call was ill advised and his services not required.

## DR. H. C. MENKEL:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasury to continue  
furlough allowance to Dr. H.C. Menkel, the Doctor being engaged  
in work preparatory to returning to India.

## ROCHESTER CHURCH:

On information from the Western New York Conference  
regarding efforts being made by the Rochester church in behalf of  
the work in that city, it was--

VOTED, That we relinquish the claim of \$200 held  
by the General Conference against the Rochester (New York) church,  
and we authorize the General Conference Corporation to surrender  
the note covering this amount.

## CAMP-MEETING HELP:

VOTED, That we recommend W.L.Burgan to make the circuit of the autumn meetings in the Central West, to report these meetings for the press.

VOTED, That W.A.Spicer be asked to attend the Southern California and the Iowa camp-meetings, and such other meetings as may be possible to cover on the trip.

## MC KEYES ESTATE:

VOTED, That W.T.Knox be authorized to secure sufficient bond to enable him to act as one of the executors in the settlement of the McKeyes estate, of Virginia, a portion of which is to come to the denomination.

## B.P.HOFFMAN:

VOTED, That we request the brethren in Western Washington to ordain B.P.Hoffman, appointed to Japan.

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to B.P.Hoffman, and missionary license to Mrs. Florence G. Hoffman.

## ROBERT McKEAGUE:

VOTED, That missionary license be granted to Robert McKeague, and Mrs. McKeague, under appointment to the Hawaiian Islands; and that the treasury be authorized to arrange for the transportation of these appointees to the Islands, and to arrange with the superintendent of that mission regarding salary allowance.

## M.C.STURDEVANT--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we authorize the South African Union to arrange for Elder M.C.Sturdevant and wife to have a furlough to America at the time of the next General Conference, these workers having spent ten or eleven years on the mission stations, and being in need of a change.

## M.D.WOOD--INDIA:

Elder M.D.Wood and wife, having spent a year in the Foreign Seminary, were reported ready to return to India, where they formerly worked for years under the Methodist Society.

VOTED, That Elder M.D.Wood and wife be requested to go to India the coming autumn.



## INDIA WORKERS:

VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to arrange transportation for M.D.Wood and wife, George Hamilton and wife, W.F.Peugh and wife, and Charles Belgrave and wife, to India, by whatever routes may be decided upon.

## O.J.FOSTER--CHILE:

At the Union Conference in South America it was arranged that C.J.Foster and wife might return to the United States at the end of this year, provided their self-supporting school work and other enterprises did not give promise of permanency. On report from Brother Foster that the school outlook was encouraging, and that if assured of transportation to the United States at any time called for, he would invest yet more in his enterprise and endeavor to continue longer in the field, it was--

VOTED, That the Committee heartily concurs in the suggestion of Brother C.J.Foster, and that assurance be given that the Committee will be ready to supply transportation home whenever he may call for it.

The time for adjournment having come, it was voted that the Chair appoint a sub-committee of four, to act with himself in bringing in recommendations regarding requests for counsel from China.

The Chair named W.W.Prescott, W.T.Knox, G.B. Thompson, W.A.Spicer.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 10, 1912

## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, G.B.Thompson, M.F.Kern, N.Z.Town, E.R.Palmer, W.A.Spicer; also T.F.Bowen, F.M.Wilcox.

Prayer by T.F.Bowen.

ADAM PHAN--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That we recommend the name of Adam Phan, of Philadelphia, to the District Committee to take the place of V. F. Peugh in the Sanitarium and Seminary dispensary work.

ASIATIC DIVISION:

The sub-committee on Asiatic Division questions made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

1. That the Treasurer be authorized to forward to China the full portion of its balance of the \$300,000 fund, approximately \$27,000, and to advise China that this is the full amount available for building operations during 1912; and that any further supplies for institutions and buildings in 1913 will be made by direct appropriation from the fifteen-cent-a-week fund in the usual order, the \$300,000 fund being terminated.

2. That we assure the brethren of the Asiatic Division of our full and complete recognition of their need for further laborers to meet the situation, and that every effort will be made to settle upon further appointees at the Autumn Council.

3. That in response to the suggestion that the Committee should recall a number of the workers who do not give promise of making a success in China, we ask the China Union Mission Committee, in accordance with our recognized practice, to consider and pass upon the cases of these workers, making recommendation that the workers shall be recalled, so that in so serious a step the General Conference Committee may have definite action by the union committee as the basis of its action.

4. That in the matter of the proposition that one of the workers build a house with his own means, under assurance that it will be taken over at cost, approximating \$2,000, by the Mission in case of removal at any time, the Committee expresses its appreciation of the immediate help this would be in sparing mission funds; but as it would be a promise to make appropriation on request at some future time, when the local Mission or the Mission Board might not be able to act, and as the private ownership might some time involve differences as to property values or expenditures in up-keep, it seems to us better to advise that all such homes as the mission fields become responsible for be built by the mission funds now available.

Recess was taken till afternoon.

On resuming, with W.T.Knox in the chair, prayer was offered by G.B.Thompson.

**"DENOMINATIONAL HISTORY":**

A committee on illustrations for the forthcoming "Denominational History" made a report on which the following action was taken:--

VOTED, That the committee on Illustrations for the "Denominational History," with the addition of E.P.Palmer representing the Review and Herald, be requested to gather prints, photographs and material for illustrations, and to submit as early as practicable a scheme of illustration which will be sufficiently definite to allow approximate estimate to be made of the total expense.

**WEST AFRICA:**

Communications were read from West Africa, and in the study of the situation there it was felt that a new committee should be constituted and responsibilities distributed. It was--

VOTED, That the Advisory Board for West Africa be reconstituted as follows: D.C.Babcock, T.M.French, W.H.Lewis, E.W.Meyer, these brethren being authorized to add a member from among the West African believers if thought wise; that D.C.Babcock be reappointed Mission Director and chairman of the committee; and that T.M.French be appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

VOTED, That an additional appropriation of \$300 be made at once available for further construction and fitting up of the treatment room and living quarters in Freetown and the buildings for homes and school in Waterloo, and that the Advisory Committee be asked to submit definite counsel and estimates as to what further is required to put these buildings in proper condition; it being our counsel that before planning to add further workers for entering new fields, we desire to see the base in Sierre Leone satisfactorily established, so that there may be all the assurance possible, under divine care, that the work already in hand may be properly carried forward and the health of the workers maintained.

**SEMINARY APPOINTMENTS:**

Professor Kern submitted names of candidates for mission work in home or foreign fields who are recommended to come to the Foreign Seminary.

VOTED, That the following be invited to come to the Seminary under provisional appointment to mission work:--

Miss Frankie Stout, graduate nurse, of College View, Nebraska.

Miss Audrey Murphy, nurse of Michigan.

Miss Florence Wilson, teacher, of British Columbia (provided she is willing to go into the Eastern Bible work if not called abroad).

Miss Ada Madison, Bible worker, of College View.

Joseph W. Winn, office worker, stenographer, and canvassers, of Keene Academy, Texas.

Miss Eifel Burk, teacher, of Texas.

Adam L. Ellis, nurse, of Indiana

Miss Eva L. Lindeberg, nurse, of Washington, D.C.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS,  
W. T. KNOX,                      Chairmen.  
  
W. A. SPICER,                      Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 11, 1912

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P R E S E N T:

W. T. Knox, B. G. Wilkinson, G. B. Thompson, M. F. Kern,  
N. Z. Town, W. A. Spicer; also T. E. Bowen.

PRAYER By B. G. Wilkinson.

SEMINARY APPOINTEES:

Further recommendations were made listing the following for the Seminary under provisional appointment:--

To the foreign book work:--

G.W. Miller, field agent and teacher, of Nova Scotia.

Geo. D. Raff, colporter, of Porto Rico.

F.M. Carter and wife, field agent, of South Carolina.

W.B. Maris and wife, colporter, teacher, of Oklahoma.

**W.W. PUBLE--EAST INDIES:**

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union Conference to release Professor W.W. Puble, and that we invite him to take the superintendency of the East India mission fields

**CHICAGO CITY WORK:**

On information from the Lake Union and the Northern Illinois Conference regarding the work going forward in the city of Chicago, and the inability of the Northern Illinois Conference to carry it, it was--

VOTED, That we appropriate \$3,500 to the Northern Illinois Conference for the Chicago city work.

VOTED, That K.C. Russell be authorized to report his transportation in moving to Chicago, to the General Conference.

Adjourned.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

July 15, 1912

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

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, W.W. Prescott, G.B. Thompson, M.F. Kern, N.Z. Town, W.A. Spicer, E.R. Palmer; also Dr. W.A. Puble, Dr. H.N. Sisco, L.A. Hansen, T.E. Bowen, Dr. Patience Sisco, F.M. Wilcox.

Prayer by W.A. Fuble.

The chairman stated that the meeting was called especially to meet with Dr. Fuble, who was passing through Washington. Dr. Fuble was asked to make statement of any matters at the Loma Linda Medical College which he might wish to lay before the Committee.

LOMA LINDA COLLEGE:

The college management, he says, expects but few youth to take the medical course, while the many will take the evangelistic medical missionary course. He reported that the examiners in behalf of the Association of Medical Colleges had given favorable report as to the Loma Linda equipment for the first half of the medical course. Now the school needs hospital equipment to supply necessary clinical experience in the latter half of the course.

The last Loma Linda Board meeting voted authorizing the erection of a \$15,000 hospital as soon as funds can be raised. \$5,000 is raised, and it is hoped the balance can be raised quickly.

The plan of the local board is to urge each union to raise a portion, where possible solicitors from the institution joining in to help in the unions.

Considerable time was given to the discussion of the original idea of Loma Linda, the training of medical evangelists (not physicians), and Dr. Fuble explained that while few had presented themselves for this three years' course, the school aims to keep up the course and desires more young people to enter this department.

Recess was taken till 3 P.M.

The question of plans for soliciting funds for Loma Linda was considered. Dr. Fuble stated that it was their idea that solicitation might be quietly made, not by general appeals in meetings, but by visiting people of means in arrangement with union or local conference officers.

It was agreed that Dr. Fuble should feel free to counsel with union and local presidents and to make arrangements to join them in solicitation of funds as may be possible, both in helping to raise the proportion the unions are to make up for current operation in 1912, and in approaching any individuals of means who might give for the building fund.

## W.L.FOSTER'S FURLOUGH RATE:

VOTED, That the furlough rate for W.L.Foster and wife (of Japan) be fixed for the present at \$14, their return being necessitated by the breakdown of Sister Foster's health through tubercular trouble.

## MISS A.HELEN WILCOX:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to send \$200 to Miss A.Helen Wilcox (for some years self-supporting worker in India), this being a refund of her return transportation to America.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 16, 1912

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## R E P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, M.E.Kern, N.Z.Town, W.A.Spicer; and T.F.Bowen.

W.T.Knox in the chair. Prayer by T.F.Bowen.

## SEMINARY APPOINTEES:

On information and recommendations, the following were listed for the Foreign Seminary, under provisional appointment:--

Ashley M. May, colporter, of Michigan.

Adam Fahn, nurse, of Pennsylvania.

On report from U. Bender that Elder N.V. Willess, of Central America, had a tropical difficulty which doctors tell him can not be overcome without leaving the tropics, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize Elder U. Bender (on his arrival from Central America to spend a few weeks with his family in Arkansas) to take up search for a president for Central America, and to investigate the possibility of securing Elder I. Baker, of Texas, counseling with the Southwestern Union.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 31, 1912

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P P E S E N T

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, G.B.Thompson,  
E.R.Palmer, W.A.Spicer; also T.F.Bowen.

Prayer by E.R.Palmer.

B.F.MACHLAN:

The chairman presented a letter from Elder W.B.White reporting that the South Lancaster Board would consent to receiving Professor B.F.Machlan again as president of the Academy on his return from Australia, medical advice having been given that he should not continue in Australia owing to the effect of that climate on his hearing.

VOTED, That in view of the word from Professor B.F.Machlan that he will be leaving Australia in October, we make a request of the South Lancaster Academy that they release Professor C.B.Longacre, to connect with the Religious Liberty Department and the general work, and to accept Professor Machlan in his place if the latter is prepared to take up work at the beginning of the second term of school, in January.



SILAS DAVIS--MEXICO:

VOTED, That we request the Southern California Conference to release Silas Davis, and that we invite him and his wife to make Mexico their field of labor, provided conditions are found favorable at the time of the Southern California camp-meeting.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 22, 1912

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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.

S. KIME--NORTH CAROLINA:

VOTED, That we recommend the name of Elder S. Kime, of Virginia, for the presidency of the North Carolina Conference.

QUITCLAIM DEED--MRS. DELIA VAUBLE:

VOTED, That the president and treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a quitclaim deed in the name of the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists in favor of Mrs. Delia Vauble, of Muscatine County, State of Iowa, for the consideration of ten dollars and other valuable considerations, to all of lot 10 in block number 3 in the town of Atalissa as the same is known numbered and designated on the Recorded Plat of said town, except the west thirty feet of said lot.

S. VAN TRUMP--MEXICO:

VOTED, That we invite S. Van Trump, of the Review and Herald, to go to Mexico, to take charge of the Mexican printing office, and that we authorize E.P. Palmer, manager of the Review and Herald, to interview him, and to arrange for the necessary preparation in the way of experience in different departments of the Review and Herald.

WM. KIRSTEIN:

VOTED, That we request the Review and Herald to place Wm. Kirstein under six months' special training, with a view to possible appointment as a printer to some mission field.

"MINISTRY OF HEALING" CAMPAIGN:

L.A.Hansen, of the Relief Bureau, presented plans for the autumn and winter "Ministry of Healing" Campaign. The following actions were taken:--

VOTED, That we request each union conference to provide a man to take special charge of the "Ministry of Healing" campaign in its territory, the appointee to prepare the way for a special effort to be made the last of the year, and to take the leadership during the campaign.

Voted, That each union be requested to ascertain the number of books which will probably be required, and to report the same as soon as possible.

VOTED, That we request the president of the General Conference and the secretaries of the medical department to make statement and announcement of the coming campaign; also that the matter be presented to our camp-meetings and given publicity by such other means as may be possible.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 30, 1912

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, E.P.Palmer, G.B.Thompson, M.E.Kern, W.A.Spicer; also T.E.Bowen, L.A.Hansen, F.M.Wilcox.

Prayer by L.A.Hansen.

## I. P. DILLON:

VOTED, That we authorize Cuba to release Brother I. P. Dillon, on account of his wife's health making it impracticable for her to return from California, and that the treasury be authorized to bear his transportation to California by way of New Orleans.

## NORTH AMERICAN FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:

Requests for allowances from the appropriation made for special work by the Foreign Department in the placing of workers were presented from the department office in Chicago, and allowed as follows:--

\$156 to Ohio for John Klepe, Rumanian work. \$156 to Northern Illinois, for Geo. Unk, Hungarian work. \$100 to International Publishing Association, for Swedish secretary. \$100 to East Pennsylvania, for the Norwegian work. \$100 for Danish-Norwegian ship mission in Brooklyn.

## H A I T I:

VOTED, That we request the Massachusetts Conference to release Elder John K. Jones, and that we invite him to go to Haiti to act as superintendent of that mission.

## SEMINARY APPOINTEES:

On reports made by Professor M. E. Kern of candidates for the fields, the following persons were placed under provisional appointment to attend the Foreign Mission Seminary:--

Miss Lillian M. Sprague, of Vermont (former Methodist missionary in India).

D. M. Twiggs, of Arkansas, colporter.

Miss Marie Wirth, of Kentucky, Bible worker.

Myron S. King and wife, of Indiana, nurses.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 31, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, W.W. Prescott, G.B. Thompson,  
W.A. Spicer; and F.M. Wilcox.

## M. D. WOOD:

VOTED, That we recommend the ordination of M.D.  
Wood before his departure to India; and that he be granted  
ministerial credentials, and Mrs. M.D. Wood missionary license.

Adjourned.

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

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## INFORMAL MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 4, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.W. Prescott, G.B. Thompson, E.P. Palmer  
and T.F. Bowen; F.M. Wilcox.

Prayer by W.W. Prescott.

## A. P. SHERMAN:

VOTED, That we allow A.P. Sherman \$50, to assist  
him in visiting his wife's parents in Colorado before going on to  
South America this autumn, this amount being about one half the  
expense occasioned by this visit.

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

MEETINGS OF THE EUROPEAN DIVISION OF THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HELD IN

FRIEDENSAU, GERMANY, JULY 22--27, 1912

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July 22

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

L.P. Conradi, J.T. Boettcher, H.F. Schuberth, L.P. Tieche, J.G. Oblander, J.F. Huenergardt.

Prayer by H.F. Schuberth.

**H. GOEBEL:**

**VOTED,** To confirm the action of the Minority Committee at the late Siberian Union Committee session, which provided for the transfer of Elder H. Goebel to the East Siberian Mission from the Ural field.

**M. ACHZIGER:**

**VOTED,** To confirm the appointment of Sister M. Achziger from Friedensau to the Volga Mission.

**J. NOWOSIELSOW:**

**VOTED,** That Brother J. Nowosielsow, of Friedensau, be sent to the Ural instead of to the East Siberian Mission, as was first planned at the Skodsberg session of the Committee.

**R. BRAUN:**

**VOTED,** That R. Braun, of the Saxon Conference, be recommended as general agent for the Hungarian field.

**H. STEINER:**

**VOTED,** That H. Steiner, of the West German Union District, be invited to take charge of the Abyssinian Mission.

**A. GRUNDEET:**

**VOTED,** That A. Grundset be recalled from the Abyssinian Mission, and we seek to provide him a place either in Scandinavia or in the States.

6 A.M., July 23

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

Same as in former meeting.

Prayer by Guy Dail. Minutes read and approved.

**AUSTRIAN FIELD:**

Elder J. Wolfgarten was invited in to discuss with the Committee the advisability of dividing the Austrian Mission. Vorarl, Tyrol, Salzburg, and Kaernten would form a good West Austrian Mission within a year or so, and a man should be selected for that part of the field who could develop into a superintendent.

**BOEX--DRINHAUS:**

VOTED, That the East German Union be invited to release H. Boex from their Committee in favor of P. Drinhaus, that the former may be elected as a member of the Central European Committee.

Adjourned to 3 P.M., Even date.

L.F. CONFADI, Chairman.  
GUY DAIL, Secretary.

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3 P.M., July 23

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

Same as in the foregoing meeting.

Prayer by Elder Huenergardt.

**JACOB alias KELEITA:**

Mr. Jacob, alias Keleita, his former fiancee, Sister Allenhof, and her sister, were invited to be present, while the case of Mr. Jacob was under consideration. It was shown that though a Turkish subject, this man had a Persian passport, on which, instead of taking his original name, Jacob, he had assumed the name of Keleita, a merchant of Urumiah; that, when Brethren

Oster and Dirksen began to investigate his case on the ground, Mr. Jacob suddenly disappeared, and now attempts to excuse his action by saying that through a letter from Sister Allenhof he perceived that the brethren were suspicious of him, and therefore he could not remain in our employ; furthermore, he makes grave accusations against the Friedensau school and our workers in Persia; and, instead of manifesting any gratitude for the more than \$200 we have spent on his education here, he regrets that he lost one year and a half at Friedensau, and does not think himself under any obligation whatever to pay back anything whatever on his debt.

Adjourned to 6 A.M., July 24.

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

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6 A. M., July 24

P R E S E N T:

Same Committee members as in last meeting.

Minutes of meeting held 6 E.M., July 23, read and approved, after prayer had been offered by H.F. Schuberth.

B. PURMAL--T. STICHOWSKY:

VOTED, That Sister B. Purman, of Kassachau, and Sister T. Stichowsky, of Friedensau, be recommended to the Vistula Mission, Russia.

GREGOR KUKSA:

VOTED, That Gregor Kuksa, of Friedensau, go to the Arctic Mission, Russia.

Adjourned to 3 P.M., even date.

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

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3 P. M. , July 24

P R E S E N T:

Same as in foregoing meeting.

Prayer by H.F. Huenergardt.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

GREAVES' TRANSFER:

VOTED, That Elder Greaves be invited to leave Yanina, and enter one of the smaller Greek cities, the details to be arranged by the Chairman and Secretary, in counsel with the brethren on the ground.

M. THIESSEN:

VOTED, That Sister M. Thiessen, the fiancée of O. Wallath, be permitted to visit her parents in Siberia at our expense before going to German East Africa.

DELHOVE:

VOTED, That the members of the Committee who visit the British Union meeting confer with Brother Delhove, a native of Belgium, concerning his connecting with the work in East Africa preparatory to his entering the Congo later on.

Adjourned to 8 P. M., even date.

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

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8 P.M., July 24

P R E S E N T:

Members of European Division Committee in Friedensa and the representatives of the West German and Central European Union Committee.

Prayer by H.F. Schuberth.

The following transfers were recommended:--



**F. KOEBELE:**

F. Koebels, East German Union, to North German Conference, West German Union, in place of H. Stoltenberg, who goes to Bulgaria.

**JANKE:**

A. Janke, of Friedensau, to Westphalia.

P. Lanzrath, of Friedensau, remains in Upper Pphenish Conference.

F. Boehm, of Friedensau, to Bohemia.

P. Bachler, of Belgium, to German Switzerland.

F. Senn, Friedensau, to Belgium.

A. Berek, of Austrian Mission, to Bohemia.

Schildhauer, of Saxony, to Basel, German Switzerland.

P. Pall, of Lower Pphenish Conference, to Bavaria.

H. Krzberger, of Bavaria, to Tyrol, Austria.

P. Wedeking, of Westphalia, to Saxony.

O. Staubert, of Hessa, to Lower Pphenish Conference

P. Just, of Dalmatia, to Noravian-Silesian Mission.

H. Aberle, of Southern Germany, to Moravian-Silesian Mission.

O. Bedke, of East German Union, to Moravian-Silesian Mission.

J. Koehler, of Friedensau, to Southern Germany.

J. Nidoba, Aust. Silesia, to be employed in East Galicia.

B. Hagemann, Upper Rhenish Conference, as Bible worker, Austria.

L. R. Kiepe, Upper Rhenish Conference, to Frankfurt a. M.

Adjourned to 6 A. M., July 25.

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

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6 A. M., July 25

P R E S E N T:

Members of Committee in Friedensau.

Prayer by L. P. Tieche.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

EBNER:

Brother Ebner, of Austria, who had left his work in an hour of discouragement, related his experience, expressing sorrow for the step he had taken, and assured the Committee of the genuineness of his repentance, and his desire to continue further in the work. (He will return to Austria, and there be re-employed).

REIHLER:

Brother Reihler, of Austria, has written something on a method of treatment which has cured him of an ailment the physicians could not successfully handle, and would be glad to know if the brethren think he can continue in the ministry, and still take special interest in the health work. Because of the advanced hour, meeting adjourned to 3 P. M., pending action in Brother Reihler's case.

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

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3 P.M., July 25

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

Same members in as attended former meetings, and by invitation, H. Palm, Wm. Seiler, and Sister A. Puppenstein, his fiancée.

Prayer by Brother Schubert.

**PALM, SEILER, PUPPENSTEIN:**

These brethren, under appointment to German East Africa, were introduced to the Committee. Sister Puppenstein stated her willingness to put up with whatever inconvenience she might incur because of her accompanying Brother Seiler, instead of waiting till he could have erected a home for her, and she said that in the event of Brother Seiler's death, she would expect to remain on the ground in the employ of the mission as long as the circumstances demanded. These appointees were then excused, and minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

**DELHOVE:**

The chairman read a letter from D. F. Delhove, whose name has been considered for East Africa and the Congo, stating the brother's willingness to accept an appointment, now that he has finished the nurses' course.

**FEIHLER:**

Brother Feihlen was again invited in, and stated he would be glad to accept the judgment of a medical committee as to the value of his manuscript, and that he would not think of personally publishing it, and would prefer to remain in the work as a minister. Doctors Meyer, Olsen, and De Forest were named as a committee to examine his manuscript.

**WINTER MEETINGS:**

In addition to the Union president, the following were appointed to attend the East German meetings:--

Jan. 23-26, East Prussia, O. Luepke, C. Bruck;  
Jan. 29-Feb. 2, Vistula, O. F. Feinke, O. Schwenecke; Feb. 5-9,  
Warthe, Reinke, W. Prillwitz; 12-16, Oder, Feinke, Luepke;

19-23 , Silesia, Boettcher, Wolfgarten; Feb. 26-Mar. 2, Saxony, Boettcher, Huenergardt, Dail; 5-9, Magdeburg, Conradi, Feinke, Huenergardt, Oblander; 10,11, Union Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned. But following appointments were handed the Secretary, by West German Union Secretary.

Dec. 25-29, Lower Rhenish, Essen, Schubert, J. Erzberger, Bahr; 8-12, Freiburg (South German), Schubert, Feinke, Erzberger; 13, Swiss Audit; 14-19, Wurtemberg, Stuttgart, Schubert, Feinke, Fenner; 22-26, Bavaria, Nuremberg, Boettcher, Feinke, Gugel; Jan. 29-Feb. 2, Hesse, Frankfurt a M., Boettcher, Erzberger, Sinz; 5-9, Middle German, Erfurt, Boettcher, Feinke, Sinz; 12-16, Westphalia, Dortmund, Boettcher, Feinke, Klingbeil; 19-23, North German, Hanover, Feinke, Klingbeil, Erzberger; Feb. 26-Mar. 2, Union District, Hamburg; 3,4, Union Committee. Mission fields: Sept. 4-8, Bohemia, Reichenberg, Oblander, Feinke, Dail, Wolfgarten; Moravia-Silesia, Teschen, Oblander, Feinke, Wolfgarten, Dail; 18-22, Austria, Vienna, Oblander, Feinke, Dail.

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

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9 A.M., July 26

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

Same members as before, save Brother Huenergardt; and by invitation, C. Untermeier, F. Prieser, and J. Hopf.

Prayer by Brother Boettcher.

**UNTERMEIER:**

After hearing the experience of Brother C. Untermeier a minister who has been ill in German Switzerland for about five months, it was--

**VOTED,** That we assist Elder C. Untermeier from the Sustentation Fund from Sept. 1, 1912, and that he be allowed a complete rest from his mental work until his health is restored.

It is hoped some place may be found either in Switzerland or in Germany, where he can work either in some rural district, or, possibly as a carpenter until his recuperation is so fully accomplished that he can again resume mental work.

At the request of H.F. Schüberth, the following actions were taken concerning changes in his field:--

A. Fuehling, Friedensau, to labor in Berlin.

Wm. Taraba, Friedensau, to the Vistula Conference.

F. Korsch, Vistula Conference, to be transferred to East Prussian Conference.

F. Dressler, of the Vistula Conference to Saxony.

VOTED, That we recommend Sister Pauline Jakob, formerly of Palestine, for a short course in nursing at Friedensau.

VOTED, That A. Balschmieter, of West German Union, be transferred to Paris (wage is now 19 M. a week).

Adjourned.

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

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9:45 P.M., July 27

P R E S E N T:

Same as in former meetings, save Oblander and Tieche, and by invitation: Luepke and Hartkop.

Minutes of preceding two meetings read and approved.

VOTED, That the wage of Brother Girou, Constantineople, be raised from 165 to 190 piasters weekly from May 1, 1912, the date when his wife ceased receiving wages from us.

VOTED, That, under the circumstances, we do not deem it best for Brother Keough to leave Egypt for Mesopotamia this autumn.

VOTED, That L. Aberle, Friedensau, be considered a possible candidate for G.F. Africa, if a medical examination proves his fitness for that field.

VOTED, That H. Boex, general agent of Hamburg House be invited to visit Russia in the interests of the canvassing work the latter part of August and first of September.

VOTED, That Sister M. Streich, the fiancée of Brother Kaltenhauser, be invited to postpone sailing for Africa till next spring, in view of the lack of proper dwelling accommodations.

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

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MINORITY MEETING OF THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, EUROPEAN DIVISION, HELD AT  
BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND.

Aug. 4, 1912.

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PRESENT: L.R.Conradi, W.C.Sisley, W.J.Fitzgerald, J.T.Boettcher  
and by invitation L.Spicer.

GRUNDSET'S RETURN: The matter of Brother A. Grundset's return  
from the superintendency of the Abyssinian Mission was considered,  
and it was

Voted, That in view of the fact that the Scandinavian Union  
does not deem it advisable for Brother Grundset to take up labour  
there, that he and his wife be returned by direct route to America.  
It is expected that Brother J. Ohmann, Brother Grundset's adopted  
son, be kept in the employ of the Abyssinian Mission at Eritrea.

FALL MEETING CANCELLED: Since there is some uncertainty  
concerning the exact date of the return of the Chairman from the  
States, it was

Voted, That the Fall Session of this Committee, as arranged  
for in Sködsborg, be postponed until the spring, when the  
Chairman will call the same as soon after his return from Africa  
as circumstances will permit.

Adjourned

L.R.Conradi, CHAIRMAN

L. Spicer, SECRETARY PRO TEM

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MINORITY MEETING OF THE  
 GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, EUROPEAN DIVISION, HELD  
 IN SWITZERLAND, 1918  
 Lausanna, August 14

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P R E S E N T:

L.P. Conradi, L.P. Tieche, W.J. Fitzgerald.

WORK IN ALGERIA:

Brethren Guyot and Abella, of Algeria, were invited to report the outlook in that field, and they spoke very encouragingly. It is planned that Elder P. Badaut visit Oran, where Brother Guyot is laboring twice a year, to baptize those who may be awaiting baptism, and to celebrate the ordinances of the Lord's house with the believers there, and to counsel with the laborers concerning the work. Some eight persons are also getting ready for baptism now, in Algeria. St. Cloud may be entered this autumn and one or two cities near Oran and Algiers, as the way opens.

COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That Paul Badaut, A Guyot, and Jose Abella constitute the Algerian Mission Committee.

ABELLA'S LESSONS:

VOTED, That we grant Abella the privilege of taking six months' more instruction in the Arabic from a good teacher.

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

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Basel, August 18

P R E S E N T:

L.P. Conradi, W.J. Fitzgerald, J.G. Oblander, O.F. Peinle

UNTERMEIER:

It was agreed that Eld. Carl Untermeier be allowed to move his family to Juergensmuehle, Friedensau, where he is to be employed at carpenter work as much as his strength permits. We will allow him 40 marks a week from the Sustentation Fund, and his earnings will go against this sum, beginning September 1.

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

MINORITY MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 13, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.W. Prescott, H.P. Salisbury,  
M.F. Kern; also T.F. Bowen.

ENIE MARTIN--MEXICO:

VOTED, That we release Miss Enie Martin from provisional appointment to India, in order that she may engage in Bible work in Mexico.

FOREIGN SEMINARY APPOINTEES:

VOTED, That Arthur G. Nelson, of Loma Linda, Cal., be placed under provisional appointment, and invited to connect with the Foreign Mission Seminary the coming school year.

VOTED, That Warren B. Campbell, of Cabanas, Cuba, be invited to come to the Seminary under provisional appointment, with a view to working his way, provided employment can be furnished him on the farm or elsewhere about the institution.

Adjourned.

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

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MINORITY MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 14, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.W. Prescott, M.F. Kern, H.P. Salisbury; also T.F. Bowen.

Prayer by H.P. Salisbury.



**H. P. SALISBURY TO VISIT INDIA:**

VOTED, That in response to the urgent cable message from J. L. Shaw that a General Conference laborer be permitted to attend the general meeting in India during November, H. P. Salisbury be invited to go, and that he plan to spend some time in Europe visiting among the schools as he returns.

**FOREIGN SEMINARY APPOINTMENTS:**

VOTED, That Frank A. Wyman and wife, of Oregon, be invited to come to the Foreign Mission Seminary under provisional appointment.

VOTED, That we recommend Miss Edith M. Giddings, of Wichita, Kansas, to come to the Seminary under provisional appointment, with the understanding that she may be able to meet her expenses while here by nursing in connection with the Washington Sanitarium.

Adjourned.

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

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**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING****GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

August 18, 1913

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

A. G. Daniells, W. W. Prescott, H. P. Salisbury, M. F. Kern  
N. Z. Town, F. P. Palmer; also T. F. Bowen, F. M. Wilcox.

Prayer by N. Z. Town.

**DR. H. W. MILLER:**

VOTED, That, in order that Dr. H. W. Miller may further recuperate his health, we advise him to remain in this country until after the next General Conference.

## LOT TO A. G. DANIELLS:

A. G. Daniels having made application for reservation of lot 1 on the corner of Carroll Avenue, belonging to the General Conference Corporation, and enough of lot 2 to straighten the line to run parallel with the line on the rear of lots facing on Willow Avenue through to Carroll Avenue, for the building of a residence, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend the General Conference Corporation to accede to this request.

## SARAH PECK'S EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the secretary of the Educational Department be authorized to pay one half the traveling expenses, also two weeks' time, of Miss Sarah Peck, in attending the Educational Convention in California, amounting to \$64.67.

## FOREIGN SEMINARY APPOINTEES:

VOTED, That F. W. Thurber, of Bellows Falls, Vt., be placed under provisional appointment to attend the Foreign Mission Seminary.

VOTED, That S. Joyce, of Indiana, be invited to the Seminary under provisional appointment, as one of the ten canvassers to be selected for foreign fields.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 8, 1913

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## P R E S E N T:

W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, W. A. Spicer, M. E. Kern,  
H. R. Salisbury, N. Z. Town; also F. M. Wilcox, T. F. Bowen.

Prayer by F. M. Wilcox.

## FOREIGN SEMINARY APPOINTEES:

VOTED, That Ray N. Studt, of Nebraska, be recommended to connect with the Foreign Mission Seminary, under provisional appointment.

VOTED, That Merritt C. Warren, and Miss Wilma Landis, his fiancée, of California, be invited to the Foreign Mission Seminary, under provisional appointment.

## HAROLD ROBINSON:

VOTED, That we recommend Harold Robinson, of Cuba, to attend South Lancaster Academy, rather than to come to the Foreign Mission Seminary, with the understanding that if necessary he will be rendered some financial assistance from mission funds.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.  
T.F.BOWEN, Ass't Sec'y.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 13, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, B.G. Wilkinson, H.P.Salisbury, E.P.Palmer, M.F.Kern, W.A.Spicer; also T.F.Bowen, F.M.Wilcox, F.F.Byington, W.W.Eastman.

Prayer by B.G.Wilkinson.

## GEO. A. HAMILTON:

VOTED, That Geo. A. Hamilton be ordained before his departure for Burma, and that ministerial credentials be granted to him, with missionary license to Mrs. Hamilton.

**A. P. SHERMAN:**

VOTED, That A. P. Sherman, under consideration for Argentina, be placed under provisional appointment at the Seminary for two months, in order that he may specialize at the dispensary, a little delay in his departure being necessary to allow his wife and the little baby to gather strength for the journey.

**F. W. SNYDER'S FURLOUGH RATE:**

VOTED, That F. W. Snyder, of Cuba, granted a three months' furlough, be paid a furlough rate of \$15 per week for that time.

**P. A. UNDERWOOD:**

VOTED, That we invite Elder P. A. Underwood to attend the autumn council.

**C. F. KNOTT--COLORADO:**

VOTED, That we recommend Elder C. F. Knott, of the North Pacific Union, to Colorado as a German worker, paying his transportation to the field, according to the proposition received from that conference.

**P. A. CALDWELL:**

VOTED, To allow the time of P. A. Caldwell, of the Philippines, during two months' holiday taken for rest and recuperation.

**MRS. ESTA MILLER:**

VOTED, That for the present Mrs. Esta Miller, returned from China (widow of Brother Esta Miller), be paid \$7 per week for herself and child.

**FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:**

VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to pay to West Kansas \$27.75, and to North Dakota \$50, out of the special Foreign Department fund, on account of money advanced to Elder S. S. Shrock while attending camp-meetings in the interest of the German work, these items being recommended by the North American Foreign Department.

**CALL FOR PRINTERS:**

VOTED, That we request the publishing house managers now in session in Washington to act as a committee to recommend printers in response to the call for help from Mexico and Argentina.

**J. A. TUCKER:**

VOTED, That J. A. Tucker, of Arkansas, be asked to come to the Foreign Mission Seminary under provisional appointment as a book worker for foreign fields.

**LOCATING COMMITTEE--COUNCIL:**

VOTED, That M. E. Kern, L. A. Hansen, and H. E. Rogers be a committee on arrangements for locating members attending the council.

Adjourned.

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

## AUTUMN COUNCIL

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., Sept. 18, 1913

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The council opened in the chapel of the Foreign Mission Seminary at 10 A.M., September 18, being called to order by A.G. Daniells, chairman.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

A.G. Daniells, L.P. Conradi, W.T. Knox, E.T. Russell, H.S. Shaw, W.B. White, B.G. Wilkinson, C.B. Stephenson, M.D. Campbell, S.F. Wight, W.W. Prescott, C.H. Jones, Dr. Geo. Thomason, M.F. Kern, H.P. Salisbury, G.B. Thompson, M.Z. Town, F.P. Palmer, A.J. Haymer, W.A. Spicer.

## ABSO ATTENDING:

F.A. Underwood, M.C. Wilcox, R. Hook, Jr., F.F. Byington, W.W. Eastman, S.N. Curtise, S. Kime, W.J. Stone, R.T. Dowsett, Meade MacGuire, T.F. Bowen, A.J.S. Bourdeau, D.W. Peavis, J.C. Rogers, F.M. Wilcox, J.L. McElhane, W.L. Burgan, Dr. H.C. Menkel, J.A.P. Green, J.N. Anderson, and a number of Seminary students.

The proceedings opened by singing, "I need Thee every Hour." and W.W. Prescott read a Scripture reading.

The council was then led in prayer by L.P. Conradi and M.C. Wilcox.

The Chairman expressed pleasure in welcoming the brethren to another council, in which questions arising from the continual growth of the work may be considered unitedly by those able to get together. He was glad to have the Vice-president for Europe present, and felt that with the great growth of that Division, the European representative should be at these annual councils regularly, if at all possible.

It was agreed that the daily program should be as follows:--

9:15 A.M. to 12:00 M.  
3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

It was agreed that the council would work to the point of closing the night of September 26.

**NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE:**

The first item on the agenda paper was the time and place of the next General Conference.

Communications were presented from the Columbia, Southern, Southeastern, Lake and Central Union Conferences, inviting the General Conference to various locations within their territory,--as Nashville, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Chautauqua (near Dayton), Ohio; Mountain Lake, Md.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Springfield, Ill.; College View, Nebr.; and the Atlantic Union presented a recommendation that Washington, D.C., be again selected as the place.

W.T.Knox described the Mountain Lake Park facilities in Maryland, the Chautauqua grounds near Dayton, Ohio, and the facilities offered in Indianapolis.

B.G.Wilkinson presented further facts re the Ohio Chautauqua grounds and facilities.

G.B.Thompson, who also visited Mountain Lake Park, Md., spoke of the findings.

E.T.Fussell spoke of the advantages of College View.

F.Hook, Jr., spoke of Nashville's facilities and offers by the city authorities.

O.B.Stephenson spoke for Atlanta, Ga.

Recess was taken to 1:30 P.M.

Following the recess, the council resumed, Dr. Thomason offering prayer.

**ADDITIONAL PRESENT:**

E. F. Andross, M. F. Olsen.

Further consideration was given to the matter of the location of the next General Conference.

The Chairman stated that search had been made for Chautauqua grounds with facilities for housing the people so as to avoid the great labor of making ready grounds and pitching tents. The rents charged, however, by cottage owners, generally makes the expense very high.

Discussing offers of locations, Brethren Wight, Stone, Prescott, Wilkinson, Russell, Conradi, Byington, M. C. Wilcox, Underwood, and Chas. Thompson spoke, and it was--

**VOTED,** That the officers of the General Conference present be a committee to submit a recommendation.

**TIME OF GENERAL CONFERENCE:**

**VOTED,** That the time of the General Conference be fixed from the evening of May 15 to June 8, 1913.

**VOTED,** That the question of delegates at large to the General Conference be referred to a committee to be appointed by the Chair.

Appointed: W. W. Prescott, L. P. Conradi, W. B. White, W. A. Spicer, E. F. Andross, W. T. Knox.

**WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:**

After discussion of the question of publishing the week of prayer readings, whether in separate form or in the Review, it was--

**VOTED,** That the former action, recommending publication in separate form, be rescinded, and that the readings this year be published in the Review.

**WEEK OF PRAYER ADDRESS:**

**VOTED,** That M. C. Wilcox be requested to prepare a brief word to our people, to be adopted by the council, setting forth the importance of the week of prayer, and suggesting the aims and objects of the season.



## CAMP-MEETINGS:

The council gave time to discussion of the lessons of the camp-meeting season just past.

F.M. Wilcox stated that he felt that sometimes there was a scattering of effort owing to the number of ministerial laborers in attendance, pastoral committees feeling that each should be given a turn.

M.C. Wilcox emphasized the thorough organization of the workers in the local field as a solid body to cooperate in all the work, daily workers' meetings being held to seek God.

W.J. Stone said he would prefer to have about three general and union laborers to go through the meetings, rather than a larger number of helpers stopping but a short time. With this there must be close counsel and prayer and organization.

G.B. Thompson felt that to too great an extent camp-meetings have dropped into a sort of religious Chautauqua program, one speaker presenting one thing, another another, with no systematic organization of the service to make every service and every day count definitely for achieving the end in view in the meeting.

R.A. Underwood spoke in favor of a few workers bearing the burden of a meeting, rather than having a larger number of representatives of special interests. He had found new men in charge of conferences who need help and instruction as to arranging camp-meetings. He urged that General, union, and local workers be united in counsels as to the day's meetings.

W.W. Prescott moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to prepare a specific statement on the arrangement and conduct of camp-meetings, to be presented in printed form at the next General Conference, for consideration by that body.

F.T. Russell seconded the motion.

A.G. Daniells called attention to the fact that but one General Conference worker had been assigned to a union this year, one union having had no General Conference laborer this year. The unions have the regulation of the attendance of representatives of union interests. The question of representation of special interests, as educational and other lines, depends on the work done by such representatives. He felt it a matter of organization more than of elimination.

Chas. Thompson urged that where appointments are made for a certain general man to be at a meeting, that appointment be not changed. He favored a ten-day rather than a seven-day camp-meeting.

L.P. Conradi spoke of the winter conferences in Europe, which usually begin Wednesday night and close Sunday night, meetings being held in public halls, with large outside attendance. In their summer union conference meetings they hold sometimes seven days and sometimes over two Sabbaths. The General Conference representative joins the local men in planning details of the meetings. They had not found that the business meetings injured spiritual interests in any way.

A vote on the motion for a committee on camp-meeting statement was taken, the same being carried.

Committee appointed: F.M. Wilcox, G.B. Thompson, P.A. Underwood.

(A fifteen minutes' recess was taken)

On resuming, W. T. Knox took the chair.

F. F. Andross emphasized the importance of organizing the work at the beginning of a camp-meeting. The old-time workers' meetings he felt to be most important. Instead of having district meetings at the 8 A.M. hour, he felt that better results had followed leaving this hour open for family worship, thus insuring the establishing of the family altar, district leaders watching to aid in seeing that the plan is carried out. The presidents of the local and union conferences, and the representative of the General Conference ought to be on the pastoral committee. He suggested that instead of depending solely on General Conference help, two neighboring unions plan meetings so that union presidents may exchange labor, thus helping union presidents to get in touch with plans and work outside their own field, as well as to give excellent help in meetings.

W.B. White stated that many new conference presidents were being developed, and he believed that at the next General Conference great good would be done if there could be meetings of union and state conference presidents, in which General Conference brethren would lead out in giving instruction as to

the relation of union and local conference presidents, and in which all would have opportunity to ask questions and discuss principles and methods.

W.J. Stone spoke of the great expense of the camp-meetings and the importance of making the hours count to the utmost.

W.T. Knox spoke of the attendance at camp-meetings, the oft-found absence of the busy middle-aged men, the business men of the conference, being a point needing consideration.

#### COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee to act as a committee on the distribution of labor.

Named: R.A. Underwood and Union Presidents.

VOTED, That the case of A. Swedeberg and the question of work for several missionaries on furlough be referred to this committee.

VOTED, That the appropriations for missions be made the special order for Sunday.

#### PRESS BUREAU WORK:

W.L. Burgan, secretary of the Press Bureau, spoke of the importance of having a Press Bureau secretary for each union, to attend camp-meetings and annual conferences, so that the work in the conferences may be kept continually before the public in the press.

F.T. Russell seconded the appeal of Brother Burgan, and suggested a convention where instruction could be given to such union press agents.

C.B. Stephenson spoke of excellent publicity work done in the Southeastern Union by C.B. Haynes, large space being secured in the press for reports of meetings and spreading information. It had given greater general publicity to our work than ~~had been~~ <sup>had been</sup> effort without the press could have done. Instruction in conference workers, so that all were using the press.

E. F. Andross spoke of the work of Brother Ferrin in the Pacific meetings. All the papers in Los Angeles opened their columns and printed full reports.

**UNION PRESS AGENTS:**

VOTED, That we invite each union to designate some person as press agent within its territory, not necessarily to give all the time to the press work, but to keep in touch with the General Conference Press Bureau, working under direction of the Union committee.

(Recess was taken to 7 P.M.)

The council resumed after recess, being led in prayer by G. B. Thompson.

L. P. Conradi occupied the chair.

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1911:**

The treasurer, W. T. Knox, presented the financial statement of the General Conference for 1911, as follows:--

## RESOURCES

|                            |                 |                     |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Cash on hand in Bank       | \$99,095.43     |                     |
| Accounts Receivable        | 10,464.84       |                     |
| Bills Receivable           | 7,000.00        |                     |
| General Conference Library | 1,393.77        |                     |
| Tract Society & Conference | 4,933.39        |                     |
| Publishing Houses          | 13,399.00       |                     |
| Inventories                | 2,559.96        |                     |
| Correspondence School      | <u>1,611.59</u> |                     |
| <b>Total</b>               |                 | <b>\$140,497.38</b> |

## LIABILITIES

|  |                 |                          |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
| \$300,000 Fund                                 | 79,384.48       |                          |
| Sustentation Fund                              | 4,393.23        |                          |
| Specific Donations                             | 1,434.59        |                          |
| Trust Funds in holding for<br>Mission Work     | 3,590.94        |                          |
| Mission Fields on Appropriation                | 2,350.11        |                          |
| General Conference Association                 | 11,737.83       |                          |
| General Conference Corporation                 | 17,166.68       |                          |
| Accounts Payable                               | 8,773.45        |                          |
| Treas. Credit Checks                           | 1,813.33        |                          |
| Hunt Estate                                    | <u>2,098.97</u> |                          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   |                 | <b><u>186,793.65</u></b> |
| <b>Resources in Excess of Liabilities</b>      |                 | <b>\$ 13,704.73</b>      |
| <b>1910 Liabilities in Excess of Resources</b> |                 | <b>9,234.73</b>          |
| <b>1911 Resources in Excess of Liabilities</b> |                 | <b><u>13,704.73</u></b>  |
| <b>Gain for 1911</b>                           |                 | <b>\$ 23,839.45</b>      |

The report of the auditor, F.P. Brown, was read, certifying to the accuracy of the statement.

The treasurer further presented a statement of receipts and disbursements for eight months, ending Aug. 31, 1912, showing \$333,520 receipts, and \$305,572 disbursements, leaving a surplus of \$17,947 on the eight months. This with \$13,704 surplus on January 1, made the total surplus in the treasury, Sept. 1, 1912, \$31,652.

The treasurer read a statement of the receipts and disbursements of trust funds for the eight months, showing \$166,132 received, and \$106,697 disbursed, leaving \$59,438 still to be passed on, the larger part being on the \$300,000 fund. By the end of the year, this will be practically all passed on to the fields, except for Japan's portion, the brethren in Japan not having concluded arrangements with the government for holding properties on the basis desired.

The treasurer next read a statement of the eight months' receipts on the fifteen-cent-a-week fund, showing a total of \$228,258. This falls short of the full fifteen cents per member by \$96,330.

The North Pacific and the Western Canadian Unions show an excess of donations over fifteen cents a week for the eight months, the North Pacific having passed the mark by \$1,918, the Western Canadian by \$1,988.

Meeting adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS,  
W. T. KNOX,  
L. P. CONRADI,      Chairmen.  
W. A. SPICER,      Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 19

The council was called to order on the second day of the session at 9:15 A.M. by A.G. Daniells, and united in singing "What a Friend we have in Jesus."

Prayer by O.A. Olsen. Minutes were read.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

O.A. Olsen, Allen Moon, U. Bender, G.F. Watson, I.G. Bigelow.

## MEMORIAL FROM WYOMING:

F.T. Russell called attention to a memorial from the Wyoming Conference regarding territorial lines between that conference and the South Dakota Conference.

VOTED, That the memorial be referred for report to the presidents of the Northern, Atlantic, and Central Unions, and W.T. Knox

## GENERAL CONFERENCE LOCATION:

Allen Moon not having been present at yesterday's discussion of the place of the next General Conference, he was given time to set before the council the facilities offered by Springfield, Ill.

Various members spoke further on the topic of location of the General Conference, and the matter was left to the committee appointed.

## FINANCIAL REPORTS:

The treasurer presented further financial reports, reading first a statement of surplus tithes from conferences for missions, on the percentage plan, showing \$86,778 received during the eight months ending August 31.

A statement of tithes from unions to the General Conference showed \$8,531 received.

Statement was also read showing standing of the \$300,000 fund. The annual statements of the General Conference Corporation and the General Conference Association were submitted with auditor's report.

VOTED, That the treasurer's statement of the General Conference for 1911 be accepted.

While the legal association reports go to the legal boards for formal action between General Conference sessions, it was--

VOTED, That as a matter of informal record the council approves of the reports submitted of the General Conference Corporation and the General Conference Association, and expresses appreciation of the very clear and informing character of the financial reports presented.

The Chairman spoke of the progress made in clearing up the obligations of the old G.C.A., and expressed a hope that the entire obligations might be wiped out during the coming year, and resources transferred. The charter of the Association expires in 1915.

#### GEN. CONF. ASS'N CLOSING:

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference Association be requested to take steps to close up the business of the Association by the time of the General Conference, if possible, taking legal counsel in the matter as necessary. ✓

#### MEMBERSHIP BASIS:

VOTED, That the membership basis in figuring quotas for any year be the membership given in the official report of the General Conference for the year preceding, this basis not being changed during the year.

#### FIFTEEN-CENT-A-WEEK FUND:

The treasurer stated that while the fifteen-cent-a-week fund had fallen short, the amount received had passed the old mark of ten cents a week. He urged earnest educational effort in the conferences to awaken the people to the importance of the mission work. In many conferences various plans and devices have been adopted to increase interest in giving, and to keep the attention of the people on the point. Where such efforts are being made, the funds are coming up; where little or no effort is made, the result is a falling in arrears.

F. F. Andross stated that in the Pacific Union some conferences prepare wall cards to keep before the church its standing on the fund. He was convinced that we must keep at it continually. He felt that the calls must be limited, so that a multiplicity of calls should not be made.



E. T. Pussell spoke of the excellent financial reports, but urged still greater efforts, and suggested the adoption of a strong appeal by the council, placing before the field the needs of the work and inspiring to greater endeavor.

W. T. Knox seconded the idea that there is no place to settle down in self-satisfaction, as many conferences are far short on the offerings. It was—

VOTED, That we request E. T. Pussell to formulate such a statement to be submitted to the council.

(Recess to 3 P.M.)

On resuming at 3 P.M., G. A. Irwin led in prayer. G. A. Irwin was asked to take the chair.

**ADDITIONAL PRESENT:**

G. A. Irwin, C. M. Snow, I. A. Ford, C. Sorenson, A. P. Sandborn, F. C. Gilbert, F. W. Paap.

**PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:**

The time was given to Publishing Department matters. N. Z. Town stated that the department desired the Committee to consider and adopt, if agreeable, miscellaneous recommendations of the Publishing Department Committee, which have never been adopted as General Conference Committee actions, but which have been published by the department along with actions of the General Conference Committee in the department leaflet, "Recommendations pertaining to the Organization and Work of the Publishing Department."

The department wished to issue its booklet of Recommendations as the counsel of the General Conference Committee, and not in part the action only of the departmental committee.

On motion it was—

VOTED, That the following items from the leaflet mentioned be adopted (Leaflet attached):—

Nos. 28, 30, 32, 37, 40, preamble stricken out, 56, 64, 66 stricken out, "b" of 70, "o" of 70 amended to read, "That where they are not members of the conference committees, they be kept in sympathetic, intelligent touch with all conference plans, and have opportunity to receive counsel," &c., "d" of 70, "experiences" struck out, 71 strike out down to "a" and omit lettering, 73, 74, 75, 76,

(Recess of a few minutes was taken)

73, to read, "That once in two years a bookmen's convention be held in each union conference in connection with the union conference session, and that, alternating with these a union convention be held once in two years for each publishing house territory.

"That instruction in these conventions be made as thorough and practical as possible.

"That these conventions be held as early as possible in the winter months."

76, 77 strike out preamble, 78 strike out preamble also "a", 84 struck out, 85 the word "Resolved" struck out, 87.

The department committee presented further recommendations, and it was--

VOTED, That the department be asked to manifold copies of the recommendations to place in the hands of members for study before action.

On recommendation of the department, further actions were taken:--

A. R. SHERMAN--ARGENTINE:

VOTED, That A. L. Sherman and wife, of the Foreign Seminary, be requested to go to Argentina before the end of the year, in response to the call from Argentina for a general agent.

W. KIRSTEIN--ARGENTINA:

VOTED, That we request Wm. Kirstein and wife, of the Review and Herald, to go to Argentine, Brother Kirstein to act as superintendent of the printing work in the South American printing office.

L. P. Conradi was here called to the chair, and W. T. Knox presented the matter of denominational insurance. By inquiries from conferences, he had learned of \$11,173 being paid yearly in the United States for insurance on denominational properties. This is not a complete return. The total payments would accumulate, say \$100,000 in eight years.

The question was raised as to a scheme of mutual insurance of institutional properties, institutions setting aside the payments until a proper working capital is built up, thereafter payments continuing just the same, but the surplus above what is considered necessary as a working capital being refunded to the institutions.

A leading objection, he stated, was the danger that might come to institutions from enemies of our work who learn that the denomination was carrying its own insurance.

The matter was discussed by W.W.Prescott, F.P. Palmer, M.C.Wilcox, G.B.Thompson, and P.A.Underwood, and it was--

VOTED, That the question of denominational insurance be laid on the table.

(Recess to 7:30 P.M.)

On resuming at 7:30, the hymn, "There is a Blessed Hope," was sung, and Chas. Thompson led in prayer.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

C.E.Flais, W.H.Green, H.E.Rogers.

Items in the Religious Liberty Department relating to the Protestant campaign were taken up, and W.W.Prescott was asked to occupy the hour in presenting the facts of the situation in the United States as relates to the aggressive work of Romanism and our work in bearing witness against the Papacy. He read extracts showing how Rome recognizes the seriousness of the crisis and how many Protestant publicists are calling for a decisive stand against Roman influence. As never before, forces are lining up for the conflict. The time demands that Seventh-day Adventists bestir themselves as never before. The situation and the way the attention of the nation is centered upon the Roman Catholic issue just now gives an opportunity never before presented to take the lead in bearing witness against the Papacy, showing the people the peril of the hour and the way of escape.

A.G.Daniells said that this third angel's message can meet the issue, it is God's answer to the crisis.

E.T.Pussell expressed the delight he had experienced as he had found what the Protestant Magazine was doing among ministers of other denominations in his territory. It was reaching a hitherto untouched field. He believed the magazine was leavening sentiment in ministerial circles.

Meeting adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS,  
L.F. CONRADI,  
W.T. KNOX,           Chairman.

W.A. SPICER,       Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 20, 1913

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Meeting was called to order at 9:15 A.M. on the third day of the council.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT: S.N.Haskell.

The hymn, "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus," was sung, and prayer was offered by S.N.Haskell. Minutes of previous day's meetings were read.

## BALTIMORE CHURCH:

Time was given Elder F.W.Paap to present a request from Baltimore for counsel regarding the problem of securing a church building in Baltimore, the seat of the Papacy in this country. The church has secured a lot and is raising a building fund. A friend in Baltimore offers to loan the money to complete the building, taking a mortgage on the property. The church, however, lacks a thousand dollars in paying for the land. They request of the General Conference a loan of \$1000 so they may have a clear title to the land and thus be able to accept the offer of the loan for the building.

VOTED, That the treasurer with two other members, appointed by the Chair, be asked to consider and report upon the request.

Named: W.B.White, Chas. Thompson.

A.J.Haysner presented also a request from the colored church in Baltimore for assistance in securing a church.

VOTED, That this request be referred to the same committee.

## H.F.TAYLOR--HAYTI:

U.Bender presented the matter of a superintendent for the Hayti Mission.

VOTED, That we invite Elder and Mrs. H.F.Taylor, of New York, to make Hayti their field of labor, Brother Taylor to take the superintendency of the field, and we request the New York Conference to release them for this call.

### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE:

In response to request from H.P. Salisbury, changes were made in the departmental committee as follows:--

C.A. Russell substituted for Mrs. Moon, in Lake Union.  
 F.F. Farnsworth dropped in Southwestern Union.  
 H.U. Stevens substituted for Walton John in So. America.

### TEACHERS' LIFE CERTIFICATES:

A revision of the conditions under which Life Certificates are granted has been recommended by the departmental committee. The changes were explained to the council, and it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the revision of the Life Certificate conditions as recommended.

### SCHOOL FINANCE:

As to school finance, Professor Salisbury called attention to good gains by certain schools, and heavy loss by others. Often the loss is brought about by the desire to add a higher grade or two. He urged that attention be given to this. He urged that no college should be established without General Conference Committee counsel. Care should be taken that some intermediate school is not led on perhaps by an ambitious principal to put in higher grades. There are colleges losing for lack of college students, and academies losing because trying to do college work.

The question was discussed. B.G. Wilkinson read from the statistical report showing that of sixteen schools of college grade in the United States (doing work above twelve grades), only three had improved their financial standing during the last five years. He raised the question as to whether it would not be better to have less colleges in the United States, and these stronger financially and otherwise.

Various members spoke of the feeling among school men and others that serious consideration should be given to this problem, and it was--

VOTED, That a committee of seven be appointed by the Chair to give consideration to the educational situation and to suggest such changes as seem necessary to meet the actual necessities of the denomination, and to give counsel as to how present facilities may be more economically utilized, this committee to continue its work until the next General Conference, but to give, if possible, some preliminary suggestions at this council.

Named: H.P. Salisbury, W.W. Prescott, B.G. Wilkinson,  
 R.P. Palmer, F.W. Andross, M.E. Kern.

(Ten-minute recess was taken)

On resuming, W. T. Knox occupied the chair.

The calls for help from the Asiatic Division were taken up.

C. F. Flaiz reported the name of B. Meeker, of the North Pacific Union. He and his wife are willing to go.

F. F. Andross spoke of candidates suggested in Southern California.

Candidates for Manchuria were suggested in the Central and Northern Unions.

Allen Moon suggested the name of Brother Kelly, of Illinois.

VOTED, That we refer the calls for help from the Asiatic Division to the committee on distribution of labor.

#### VOTES OF SYMPATHY:

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to prepare an expression of sympathy with the relatives of Miss Gertrude Thompson, who lately died in China.

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to prepare an expression of the sympathy of the council with Elder J. O. Corlies in the sad loss he has suffered in the death of Sister Corlies.

#### FURLONGHS FROM ASIATIC DIVISION:

VOTED, That furloughs be granted next year to workers as follows:--

- H. F. Benson and wife, of Japan.
- F. A. Allum and wife, of China.
- J. P. Anderson, of China.
- P. W. Munson and wife, of the East Indies.

VOTED, That the furlough to F. A. Allum and wife be granted on the basis they have suggested,--he to visit the General Conference on the way to Australia, Sister Allum going direct to their home in Australia, the General Conference bearing the fares; or Sister Allum to attend the General Conference also, the Mission Board paying the fares to America and Australia, Brother and Sister Allum to meet their own fares from Australia back to China.

(Recess was taken to 2:30 P.M.)

On resuming, L.P. Conradi took the chair.

**ADDITIONAL PRESENT:**

C.S. Longacre, Dr. F.N. Sisco.

South American matters were presented.

**FRANKIE STOUT--URUGUAY:**

**VOTED,** That we invite Miss Frankie Stout, of the Foreign Seminary, to go to Uruguay, in response to the call for nurses, and that we ask the Seminary management to recommend a second nurse.

**HELP FOR SO. AMERICAN SCHOOLS:**

On request from the South American Union, the following action was taken:--

Inasmuch as the South American Union Conference has presented the urgent needs of the Entre Rios school, in Argentine, and the Pua (Chile) school, appealing for a thirteenth Sabbath offering;--

**Resolved,** That the proceeds of the Sabbath-school offerings on the thirteenth Sabbath of the last quarter of 1912 be devoted to the Entre Rios school, Argentine, and the Pua school, Chile, to the amount of \$10,000, any gifts in excess of this amount being devoted to the general missionary work in mission fields of the South American Union.

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:**

Items in this department were presented by W.W. Prescott.

**VOTED,** That the matter of suggesting persons for religious liberty secretaryships in the union conferences be referred for consideration to the committee on distribution of labor.

**INSTITUTES:**

The question of religious liberty institutes was discussed, the general sentiment expressed being that these lines

of study should be conducted in connection with general workers' institutes, taking up all departments of work.

The department secretary stated that the Governor of Idaho had recommended that Idaho's Sunday law be repealed. The North Pacific religious liberty secretary had asked counsel as to the propriety of taking up a campaign for repeal. This raised the question of such campaigns in other states.

It seemed the general opinion that if the Idaho brethren feel the way open for efforts in the line of repeal, it might be well for them to make the effort, but no counsel could perhaps be given for any general campaign in this direction.

Brethren Daniells, Prescott, and W.C. Wilcox spoke of the call for aggressive campaigns, with positive testimony to awaken and arouse the people, not merely following Sunday-law efforts with protests. The call is for a fresh statement of the perils of Romanism.

O.W. Flais described the situation that led to the suggestion regarding the Idaho matter. Agitators on the Coast are using Idaho's law as a model, and the brethren had thought it might be possible to start a campaign for repeal in Idaho with good results at least in educating the people.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS,  
L. P. CONRADI,  
W. T. KNOX,           Chairmen.

W. A. SPICER,       Secretary.



ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 22, 1912

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The council convened on the fourth day at 8:30 A.M. F. F. Andross offered prayer. Minutes were read. L. P. Conradi took the chair.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

I. D. Richardson, Dr. D. H. Kress, Dr. D. Paulson,  
S. E. McNeill, W. H. Heckman.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

Further time was given to the items on the agenda paper relating to the Religious Liberty Department.

The secretary of the department suggested for consideration the plan of calling in a few men for a week or two of special study of the Protestant campaign issue, these to go into various unions for the winter in campaign work, each union to bear the expense of the campaign in its territory, local workers joining the general worker.

VOTED, That the committee on distribution of labor be requested to recommend to the council the names of several men fitted to conduct a platform campaign on the Protestant issue in the cities, the General Conference to arrange for a week or two of special study for such men in Washington, these workers to go into the union conferences this winter, each union to bear the expense of the campaign in its territory.

MAGAZINE PUBLICITY:

VOTED, That the Religious Liberty Department is hereby authorized to use \$1,000 in advertising the Protestant Magazine and Liberty, and in sending sample copies to special lists of clergymen and other professional men.

SPECIAL CIRCULATION:

The secretary of the department suggested a "sampling" of the clergy in a certain territory with the Protestant Magazine, following it by personal visit from a local worker soliciting subscriptions.

VOTFD, That each local conference be urged to appoint a suitable person to canvass for a period, for subscriptions to the Protestant Magazine among the clergymen and other leading professional men in the cities of their territory.

It was suggested that one of the wide-awake young ministers be appointed to this work, of visiting the clergy and professional men.

#### BALTIMORE CHURCH:

The committee on the requests from Baltimore for aid in securing church buildings reported, and the report was adopted as follows:--

1. We believe that the General Conference should not sanction the erection of buildings throughout the field, of whatever description, unless provision is made for their cost by the owners, and therefore cannot see our way clear to endorse the policy of erecting the proposed building on borrowed capital.

2. It does not seem clear to us that the General Conference treasury in any event should be drawn upon for an enterprise which is so clearly of a local character, and we refer the request to the Columbia Union and Chesapeake Conferences.

#### AUDITORS' CONVENTION:

W. T. Knox made a statement concerning the Auditors' Convention held last May in Washington, and called upon S. E. McNeill to make a report of the forms recommended for church, conference, and mission field accounts.

VOTFD, That this report be referred to the treasurer of the General Conference and presidents of union conferences for examination and report.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

H. E. Rogers, statistical secretary, presented the statistical financial report for 1911, making explanatory comments and replying to questions from members as the report was studied.

VOTFD, That the report of the statistical secretary be received with thanks for the carefully prepared information contained in it.

The discussion of the report was participated in by members, and earnest words were spoken as to the necessity of decisive action to reduce liabilities and improve the financial situation. It was agreed to go into the matter in a later session.

**REPORTING:**

VOTED, That we recommend that all our union and local conference secretaries and those in charge of institutions be and are hereby requested to furnish their annual statistical reports at the earliest possible date after the close of each year, completed, final returns to be submitted sufficiently early to be in the hands of the statistical secretary not later than March 1.

(Pecess was taken to 3 P.M.)

On resuming A.G. Daniels took the chair. J.L. McElhaney led in prayer.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT: J.H. Schilling.

**APPROPRIATIONS:**

The treasurer was asked to present the calls for appropriations for 1913.

Inasmuch as the returns are not complete for some fields, it was--

VOTED, That the appropriations for Mexico, West Indian Union, and South African Union be referred to the minority Committee to be acted upon when estimates are received.

The list was made up as follows, to be modified as workers are withdrawn or added:--

|                                  |                  |             |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| General Asiatic.....             | \$ 3, 800.00     | \$ 2,800.00 |
| East China.....                  | 7, 045.58        |             |
| North Central China.....         | 10, 851.78       |             |
| South Central China.....         | 6, 446.83        |             |
| South China.....                 | 10, 401.85       |             |
| Southeast China.....             | 6, 943.43        |             |
| China Union Training School..... | 3, 233.07        |             |
| Signs of Times Pub. Ass'n.....   | 4, 754.82        |             |
| General China Mission.....       | <u>4, 541.64</u> |             |

Total China..... \$54,219.00

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Japan.....              | 15, 105.03       |
| Korea.....              | 21, 315.96       |
| Philippine Islands..... | <u>6, 497.10</u> |

Total..... 42,918.09

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| Straits Settlements..... | 4, 723.94        |
| Java.....                | 7, 307.24        |
| Sumatra.....             | 3, 015.96        |
| General.....             | <u>1, 076.00</u> |

Total Malay..... 16,123.22

Manchuria..... 3,000.00

Total Asiatic Division..... \$119,060.31

India Mission..... 40,000.00

South American Union..... 22,000.00

Brazil Union..... 6,000.00

Bahamas..... 400.00

Hawaiian Islands..... 1,250.00

West Africa..... 7,890.00

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS,  
L. P. CONRADI      Chairmen.

W. A. SPICER,      Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 23, 1912

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Meeting opened at 9:15, with A. G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer was offered by Dr. Paulson and Elder Daniells. Minutes were read.

## WEEK OF PRAYER APPEAL:

M. C. Wilcox was called upon for the report on an appeal to our people concerning the week of prayer. The appeal was presented and adopted as follows:--

Our week of prayer is to be held this year December 7 to 13. What will it be to us?

1. We need not say that God will not keep that appointment with his people, or that appointment which his people make with him. It is his own commandment to his children to seek his face, and it is his own word that where two or three meet together in his name there he will be in their midst.

2. Our need demands the seeking of God. We are utterly lost without him. Many of our people are drifting into sin. The spirit of commercialism, pleasure and worldliness is crowding out the Spirit of God. We are a weak people and few. Our learning, our wealth, our numbers, our organization, anything that we are of which we vainly would boast commends us not to him; but our great need does appeal to his heart of infinite pity. He asks us to do a great work. His must be the power, as is his the glory. Let us ask great things of God; let us expect great things from him.

3. We need God ourselves to lift the cloud of condemnation that the sunlight of his love may shine into our sin-cleansed hearts.

Our families need him. Some of many families are out of God's ark of safety. Among these may be our own children, our own wives and husbands, our own fathers and mothers, our brethren's children. Let us seek God for them. It may be the last opportunity for many of us to thus seek him. It may be the last opportunity for many of them to make him their choice.

Our neighbors need him. Their souls may be demanded of us in the great day of reckoning. Seek God for them.

The great world needs God and we are its debtors, debtors to the Jew and to the Greek, to American and Chinese, to Japanese and East Indian. How shall we discharge this awful responsibility to God without his help?

4. What a demand is all this for separation from sin and separation unto God. What a demand for consecration, whole-hearted consecration, of self for the sake of our loved ones, our relatives and neighbors, the world's burden of dying souls,--a consecration for Christ's sake.

5. While our God always hears the sincere prayer of the individual heart, he has ever especially honored with great blessing the united and whole-hearted seeking of Israel. Before united prayer the hosts of Moab and Ammon were overthrown, and the plea for succor was transmuted into songs of praise. 2 Chronicles 20. Before the earnest pleading with God, Sennacherib with his mighty army, despite his proud boasting, was turned back to destruction. 2 Kings 19. By fasting and prayer by the River Ahava, the helpless band of Israelites passed safely through the dreaded land of robbers. Ezra 8. "The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek him; but his power and his wrath is against all them that forsake him. So we fasted and besought God for this: and he was intreated of us." It is his word to the remnant, "Gather together, yea, gather together; . . . seek meekness seek righteousness."

6. Let us seek God that his exceeding great and precious promises may be fulfilled in us. He waits to be gracious. Do not disappoint him. Let conference officers, union and local, the "ministers of our God," and church elders unitedly do all in their power to make this week of prayer all that God wishes it to be to his people. "Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy. Break up the fallow ground; for it is time to seek Jehovah, till he come and rain righteousness upon you."

#### FIFTEEN-CENT-A-WEEK FUND:

F. T. Russell presented the following statement regarding the fifteen-cent-a-week fund, which was adopted:--

As we are intrusted with giving the final gospel message to the world in this generation, and since urgent calls are being pressed continually upon us which can only be answered by sending more workers into the field, and as it will be impossible for the General Conference to supply the necessary funds with which to support them without increased liberality on the part of our people; therefore,--

We urge upon all our people to remember the world-wide work by generous gifts; and we further urge conference and church officers to use great diligence in bringing these offerings up to an average each week of fifteen cents per member, by encouraging liberal Sabbath offerings, a general harvest ingathering rally, and generous gifts during the week of prayer and on other special occasions.

#### FORM OF ACCOUNTS:

W.T.Knox reported that the committee of union presidents to whom the forms of accounts was referred had met and recommended the forms submitted. The following action was taken:--

Inasmuch as the auditors in convention assembled last May gave consideration to a uniform system of keeping church, conference, and union conference accounts, and referred the results of the study to the Treasury Department of the General Conference for expert advice to be secured from a firm of public accountants; and,--

Inasmuch as the system worked out and submitted by this firm has been presented for consideration to the presidents of all the union conferences in North America, who have approved the idea of a uniform plan of keeping accounts and recommended the adoption of the forms submitted; therefore,--

Resolved, That the General Conference Committee adopte this form of accounts as the uniform system to be used in churches, conferences, and union conferences, beginning with January 1, 1913.

It was further,--

VOTED, That we request the treasurer to set on foot a movement for a uniform system of accounting for use in our institutions.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

1. That W.C.Hankins, now on furlough, labor in the Northern Union until General Conference.
2. That L.V.Finster, now on furlough, labor in the Central Union until General Conference.
3. That W.L.Foster, now on furlough, labor in the Pacific Union until General Conference.

4. That the Minnesota Conference be requested to release Elder A. V. Olson, to labor in Montreal.
5. That we accede to the request of the Columbia Union for the services of Elder R. A. Underwood until after the week of prayer.
6. That J. W. Owens, of Detroit, Mich., be invited to make East Colorado his field of labor.
7. That B. F. Stureman, of Southern Illinois, be invited to labor in the New York Conference.
8. That the Idaho Conference be requested to release Byron Meeker to labor in China.
9. That the Nebraska Conference be requested to release B. Peterson for provisional appointment to China.
10. That the Minnesota Conference be requested to release Ole Grundset for provisional appointment to China.
11. That the Southern California Conference be requested to release Kenneth Wood and George Hollister for China.
12. That N. V. Willess, returning from Central America, labor in the Southeastern Union.
13. That J. E. Anderson, now in self-supporting work in Cuba, labor in Cuba in the place made vacant by the removal of I. P. Dillon.
14. That Bertha Erickson, of Chicago, be placed under provisional appointment for China.
15. That Annie Sorenson, of Wisconsin, be placed under provisional appointment for China.
16. That the Northern New England Conference be requested to release A. J. Clark, and that he be recommended to the West Michigan Conference, to labor in Battle Creek.
17. That W. H. Green, of Washington, D. C., be invited to make East Michigan his field of labor.
18. That J. M. Campbell, of Missouri, be invited to labor in Washington, D. C.
19. That Elder Isaac Baker, of West Texas, be invited to take the presidency of the Central American Conference.



30. That the Latin Union be requested to release Frank Bond, to take the superintendency of the Mexico Mission, as soon as an evangelistic worker can be secured for Spain.

31. That the Nebraska Conference be requested to release M. F. Ellis, to labor in Mexico as secretary and printer.

32. That we refer the matter of securing a superintendent for the East Indies to the Minority Committee, and suggest for their consideration the names of F. L. Maxwell and F. D. Detamore.

33. That D. D. Fitch be placed under conditional appointment for Mexico.

34. That F. W. Snyder be recommended to the Southern California Conference to labor among the Spanish in that field.

35. That, provided M. F. Cady can be secured to fill the vacancy, the Columbia Union be requested to release Elder Ned Ashton to labor in Boston.

36. That the North Pacific Union be requested to release M. F. Cady to labor as educational secretary in the Columbia Union.

#### APPROPRIATIONS:

Further consideration was given to appropriations, the following being listed:--

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| Canary Islands.....  | \$ 1,500 |
| Jewish Work .....  | 1,500    |
| North American Foreign Dept.<br>(special for work among foreign) | 3,500    |
| Negro Department.....  |          |
| Southeastern Union Mission.....                                  | 6,836    |
| Southern Union Mission.....                                      | 11,161   |

(Recess to 3 P.M.)

On resuming, prayer was offered by A. J. Haysmer.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

37. That the East Pennsylvania Conference be requested to release W.H. Heckman to take the presidency of the Florida Conference.

38. That Eastern Colorado be requested to release H.M.J. Richards, and that he be recommended to the presidency of the East Pennsylvania Conference.

39. That W.A. Sweany, returning from the Bahamas, be recommended to labor in the Western New York Conference.

30. That we recommend to the Minority Committee the following list of names from which to select lecturers for the Protestant Lecture Campaign this winter:--

C.H. Edwards, O. Bernstein, K.C. Pugsell,  
C.B. Haynes, Lee S. Wheeler, R.W. Parmelee, B.L. House, F.C. Gilbert,  
A.J. Clark.

31. That E.C. Wood return from Jamaica, and labor as the Minority Committee may direct.

32. That the Northern Illinois Conference be requested to release Elder Wm. Covert, to labor in Asheville, N.C.

33. That H.J. Farman, returning from Jamaica, be recommended to the Southeastern Union as chaplain for the Grayville Sanitarium.

34. That the Iowa Conference be requested to release W.D. Parkhurst to act as Bible instructor in the Melrose Sanitarium.

#### APPROPRIATIONS:

Further appropriations were listed as follows:--

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Southwestern Union Mission..... | \$ 2,498 |
| Oakwood Training School.....    | 5,500    |

#### Atlantic Union

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Maine.....                | 1,828  |
| Greater New York.....     | 12,000 |
| Massachusetts.....        | 5,000  |
| Southern New England..... | 1,000  |

(Recess to 7 P.M.)

On resuming, L.P. Conradi took the chair.  
G.A. Irwin led in prayer.

APPROPRIATIONS:

|                               |              |          |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| New York Conference.....      | \$ 1,500     |          |
| Northern New England.....     | 1,000        |          |
| Western New York.....         | 1,920        |          |
| Canadian Union                |              |          |
| General and Newfoundland..... | 4,482        |          |
| Maritime Conference.....      | 3,824        |          |
| Quebec Conference.....        | <u>4,280</u> |          |
| Total.....                    |              | \$12,586 |
| Columbia Union                |              |          |
| Chesapeake.....               | 3,000        |          |
| New Jersey.....               | 5,500        |          |
| Virginia.....                 | 6,000        |          |
| West Virginia.....            | 3,500        |          |
| West Pennsylvania.....        | <u>3,100</u> |          |
| Total.....                    |              | 21,100   |
| Southeastern Union            |              |          |
| General.....                  | 1,194        |          |
| North Carolina.....           | 3,000        |          |
| South Carolina.....           | <u>3,066</u> |          |
| Total.....                    |              | 7,260    |
| Southern Union                |              |          |
| Alabama.....                  | 2,560        |          |
| Kentucky.....                 | 1,700        |          |
| Louisiana.....                | 3,000        |          |
| Mississippi.....              | 1,640        |          |
| General.....                  | <u>3,880</u> |          |
| Total.....                    |              | 12,780   |
| Southwestern Union            |              |          |
| New Mexico.....               | 3,000        |          |
| South Texas.....              | 300          |          |
| West Texas.....               | <u>3,331</u> |          |
| Total.....                    |              | 5,631    |

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS and L.P. CONRADI  
Chairman.  
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 24, 1913.

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The council convened at 9:15 A.M., September 24, with L.P. Conradi in the chair. Prayer by U. Bender. Minutes read.

## "CHRISTIAN EDUCATION":

On request of H.P. Salisbury, editorial arrangements for "Christian Education" were made as follows:--

Editors: H.P. Salisbury, W.E. Howell.

## INDIA MISSION:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to M.D. Wood, and missionary license to Mrs. M.D. Wood, of India.

VOTED, That G.W. Pettit be appointed assistant superintendent of the India Mission.

In response to the request for P.P. Cook to return to India at this time, it was--

VOTED, That in view of the risk involved on account of his health, P.P. Cook be not advised to return to India at present.

VOTED, That we leave the matter of a sanitarium location in India as heretofore, to the India Mission Committee, repeating our action of May 1, 1911, as follows:--

"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."

VOTED, That we request the Sabbath-school Department to make the India sanitarium enterprise the object of the thirteenth Sabbath offering, the second quarter of 1913.

At this point H.P. Salisbury was compelled to leave the council, to begin his journey to India. In behalf of the council Elder Daniells expressed the good wishes and prayerful interest with which the members would follow his journey, and the

council sent greetings to the brethren and sisters and workers in India.

In response to urgent request for treatment room work in Bombay, it was--

VOTED, That in case China is not holding Chandler Harris and wife, nurses, (not making progress in language study), we invite them to go to India to engage in treatment room work, and that we invite the St. Helena Sanitarium to appropriate from the fund which they have set apart, or may be able to set apart for missions, to bear the expense of opening the treatment rooms in Bombay.

VOTED, That a furlough be granted to J.S. James and wife during 1913, provided the India Mission can release them and considers their health makes a furlough needful.

#### PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

N.Z. Town presented recommendations regarding publishing items, which were adopted as follows:--

[See Leaflet attached, Nos. 1--24; 27--30; 37; 40--44; 46; 52, 53; 56--60; 70; 80, 81]

VOTED, That a committee of five be named to look over matter prepared by the Publishing Department for a Diary and memorandum book giving facts of denominational history and statistics.

Named: L.P. Conradi, M.C. Wilcox, W.W. Eastman, F.P. Palmer, N.Z. Town.

#### INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$1,500 be made to the International Publishing Association, to help them in their missionary work.

(Recess to 3 P.M.)

On resuming, J.H. Schilling led in prayer.

#### FUNDS FOR FOREIGN SCHOOLS:

On request for counsel as to solicitation of funds for the German school, it was--

VOTED, That we reaffirm the original action concerning the solicitation of funds for foreign schools in the United States, authorizing the German and Scandinavian school representatives to solicit from their own nationality in all parts of the country.

We earnestly recommend that arrangements be made with the local conference officers for this solicitation.

#### I. J. HANKINS:

On suggestion from R. C. Porter that arrangements be made to extend the time of I. J. Hankins' furlough to the next General Conference, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the officers to endeavor to arrange work for I. J. Hankins from now till the General Conference, and failing this, that he be granted furlough pay from January 1, 1913, to the time of the General Conference.

#### J. C. ROGERS--SOUTH AFRICA:

J. C. Rogers, on furlough from South Africa, presented a request that appropriation be made for a new mission station on the Tanganyika Plateau, British East Central Africa, proposing that he and his wife proceed at once to Africa. It was--

VOTED, That L. R. Conradi, Dr. Thomason and the Secretary be a committee to make recommendation to the council concerning this matter.

#### WAGE RATES:

Some time was given to a discussion of differences in wage rates as between workers in various localities, and inequalities in compensation of various classes of workers in institutions and the field.

It was suggested that the higher expense of training may enter into fixing the basis, and the higher expense of living in a certain locality.

The point to aim at is equal rate for workers of the same grade and experience. The question was discussed until recess hour.

(Recess to 7 P.M.)

On resuming, O.A.Olsen offered prayer.

The study of the relative equality of remuneration was further considered.

All departments, it was suggested, are one united whole. Before there was a medical, or publishing, or educational interest, there was a movement. And all these departments are a part of one united whole. It was suggested that a general board of adjustment might do something to help toward equalizing the wage scale in various institutions and in conferences.

The principle on which rates have been fixed generally in the history of this people is that the worker is given an allowance necessary for the support of himself and family. It is not strictly wages, it is an allowance to provide a living. This has been the recognized principle.

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference Committee be a committee, with power to add to their membership such other members as they may desire, to consider this matter and make recommendation.

#### TITHE TO MISSIONS FROM CONFERENCES:

Some conferences, it was stated, found that they must give more of their laborers to other fields or reduce the number in some way, as after remitting the portion of the tithe to mission fields, they could not meet their own requirements.

VOTED, That the matter of exceptional cases of conferences falling short of their own requirements after paying their proportion for missions, be referred to the officers to confer with representatives of such conferences regarding ways of bringing relief.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS,  
L. P. CONRADI,      Chairmen.

W. A. SPIGFF,      Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 25, 1913

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The council convened at 9:15 A.M., W.T. Knox in the chair. Prayer by Meade MacGuire. Minutes were read.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

35. That the Alabama Conference be requested to release A.F. Prieger to take charge of the Haytian Mission.

36. That the New York Conference be requested to release H.F. Taylor for the Bahama Islands.

## READING COURSE FOR MINISTERS:

A committee appointed a few months ago on a reading course for licentiates and ministers made a report which was adopted as follows:--

1. We recommend, That a required course of reading and study for ministerial licentiates be adopted, and that all licentiates be examined upon this course before ordination.

2. That a course of progressive reading and study be recommended to all ordained ministers.

3. That the preparation of these courses be referred to the Department of Education, working in conjunction with the General Conference Committee.

4. That the course be operated through the Correspondence School.

5. That the report as to these courses of study be made by the department at the next General Conference, for consideration and adoption.



#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT:

M. F. Kern Asked if the council would approve of the continuation of institutes for young people in school centers and elsewhere.

Meade MacGuire, acting as field secretary of the department (now that Professor Kern is held by school work) spoke of the work of these institutes and the blessings that have been experienced.

VOTED, That we encourage the continuation of these institutes to be arranged in consultation with union and local conference officers.

G. F. Watson spoke of the value of the reading course work, and Miss Erickson, speaking of the reading course, stated that the last year had been the best in the interest in this work.

#### FINANCIAL SITUATION:

L. P. Conradi was called to the chair, and W. T. Knox presented the facts as to the increase of obligations and the necessity of actual reduction of these, together with reduction of running expenses of institutions. Facts and figures were given as to the last six years' statistics, showing the necessity of immediate change and immediate laying hold of the situation.

The matters presented were discussed by brethren until time for noon recess.

(Recess to 2 P.M.)

On resuming, W. B. White led in prayer.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

37. That the Northern Illinois Conference be requested to release M. H. Searns to labor in Philadelphia.

#### FINANCE:

Time was given to further discussion of the financial situation.

VOTED, That we request A.G. Daniells and W.T. Knox to draw up a statement reaffirming the financial policy of the General Conference as adopted in 1902, incorporating with it the provisions A.G. Daniells has laid before the council, the draft to be submitted to the Committee.

LOMA LINDA:

G.A. Irwin presented a request from the Loma Linda College, and moved,--

That the sum of \$10,000 be added to the missionary appropriations, said amount to be used to assist in the payment of the faculty of the College of Medical Evangelists; and that the conferences composing the constituency of the College be requested to assume the responsibility of raising a like amount for 1913, on the same basis as for 1912, for the erection of such buildings as are deemed necessary; and that the General Conference Committee give its permission and endorsement to regularly appointed solicitors to go into the field to assist the conference presidents in raising this amount.

The motion was seconded, and after discussion it was referred to a committee: C.H. Jones, G.A. Irwin, S.E. Wight, L.P. Conradi, O.A. Olsen.

(Recess was taken to 7:30 P.M.)

On resuming, Allen Moon led in prayer.

EUROPEAN DIVISION:

In view of a change in the superintendency of the Abyssinian Mission, arranged by the European Division, releasing Anol Grundset, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the European members to consider transferring A. Grundset to British East Africa, or in case this is not satisfactory, that we invite Brother Grundset to make India his field of labor.

Attention was called to the fact that Sister Pentfro and children, of Portugal, are in Iowa, on needed furlough until the next General Conference. Winter is coming on and she and the children, coming from a warm climate, are poorly supplied with winter clothing.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to send \$50 to Sister Pentfro as a special allowance for needed used.

L.P. Conradi reported a French Sabbath-keeper in the island of Mauritius, near Madagascar. The European Division would like to take these islands into their territory, as also the Belgian Congo, where only Belgian missionaries are allowed.

VOTED, That the French islands of Mauritius and Madagascar, and the Congo Free State be assigned to the European Division.

VOTED, That L.P. Conradi and the Secretary be a committee with power to act, to make a certified statement to the Turkish authorities, declaring that Seventh-day Adventists are Protestants.

The following memorial from the members of the Committee in Europe was presented:--

To the Brethren Assembled in the Fall Council of the General Conference Committee:

Greeting:--

The European members of the General Conference Committee have had under consideration for some time a fuller organization of the European field, and at the spring meeting held in Skodeborg, 1912, voted unanimously to ask the General Conference Committee at its fall session to take the following proposition into consideration:--

Any one who studies the divine plan of organization will find that it is one of natural growth, and that it must keep in full accordance with the steady development of its world-wide mission.

Seventh-day Adventists existed nearly twenty years ere the first conferences were organized, and as there were several conferences, they saw the need, as early as 1863, to organize a General Conference. Thirty-one years passed until Seventh-day adventists felt as a further necessity to introduce a new factor of organization between the General Conference and the conferences,--the union conference. Today there are twenty-three union conferences. Beginning with January, 1913, there will be twenty-five union conferences and four union missions; or nearly thirty have been created in the short period of eleven years.

Another want, however, has made itself felt, and different solutions have been tried to remedy it. This want made

itself felt most keenly in that part of the world where its need was the most apparent. In North America, where the General Conference has its headquarters, and where the General Conference could deal directly with the union and local conferences, this want was not felt so keenly as in Europe. Councils of European workers were held as early as 1884, and as the fields were too far apart, and the difference of language raised natural obstructions, it was soon found that even the union system was not fully adequate to the needs of the field. The European General Conference was the first suggestion, but the term chosen caused just misapprehension. In 1902 the General Conference at Oakland created as a remedy the vice-presidents in Europe and North America, with the right to meet with their respective union presidents, and thus as a committee to supervise the division. In 1909 the Asiatic Division was added, and thus 95,000 members, in which about one billion people are already comprised in the divisional arrangement. But this new factor was only in name, as far as the people are concerned.

To give the European workers more generally the possibility of meeting in a council to consider the immediate and the peculiar needs of this great division, the General Conference Committee held its biennial session in 1907 at Gland, and in 1911 at Friedensau. But the last meeting especially only demonstrated that while these meetings were a great factor in binding the workers together and in bringing spiritual blessing to thousands of our people who could not attend the General Conference session in the United States, yet one apparent lack was manifest,--a proper organization of the division as such. All could see the need of such a divisional meeting, but the representative and constitutional basis for it was lacking. Feeling this, the European members, as above stated, in their last session decided to kindly ask the General Conference Committee at its fall session to take into consideration such a divisional organization, and if favorably reported, to appoint a committee which could do the necessary preliminary work, and introduce a well-considered plan by the time of the next General Conference session.

Europe's need today will be the need of South America, Asia, and other parts of the world tomorrow. It can be only a matter of time until the world as such will have to be comprised fully in this divisional organization. As we have conferences and organized mission fields, union conferences and union mission fields, there would naturally be a difference between regular, fully organized, self-supporting divisions and missionary divisions. North America and Europe are today not only self-supporting divisions, but supporting factors for large mission fields, while the Asiatic Division depends upon help from without.

If the world gradually were divided into five or six divisions, and then give them, for example, their regular meeting every third year, the General Conference every fifth year, the president of the General Conference during his term of office could easily make the round of these great divisions and become acfully acquainted with the world's great needs. While today every mission field has its director, each conference or union conference as well as the General Conference, its own president, the division has no real head, only a so-called vice-president. But if the divisions had their regular constituency sessions, elected their own officers considered their own peculiar wants as all other minor organizations then the workers and people could have the advantage of attending more generally such meetings, and the head of each division would not be the vice-president of a division, but be its president, and could be at the same time the vice-president of the General Conference by virtue of his office as president of a division.

As long as our membership was entirely or mostly in North America, the General Conference sessions were easy of access to most of our people, but where now forty per cent. of our membership is outside of the United States and is even growing faster than in the States, these divisional meetings become a real necessity. The General Conference representation should naturally be more and more restricted, whilst the divisional meetings would give the needed opportunity for more general local attendance. Again, the General Conference session would then be left to deal more with great general, world-wide plans, whilst the divisional session with the most local and particular matters.

If this divisional system were perfected throughout the world, the General Conference President would have freer hands to be fully the President of the world's General Conference, and by his presence at these divisional meetings catch his inspiration for the world-wide message, see the world-wide needs, and lay plans accordingly.

Our difficulty today in Europe will be perhaps best explained if we call attention to the fact that by the next General Conference we shall have in Europe eight union conferences, two union mission fields, forty organized conferences, over forty organized mission fields, altogether some ninety-five organizations, with nearly thirty thousand members. Our delegation would come up to one hundred ten delegates, and yet this number would take in only one fifth of our gospel workers, without considering the vast body of lay members.

Another matter which will necessitate these divisional meetings will be the fact that as other tongues besides the English become spoken by vast majorities of our people, provision will have to be made to supply this lack and to carry on our deliberations and service accordingly.

Another matter which ought to be considered is the fact that our mission work today is done under the name of the American Mission Board, but as large fields outside the United States, such as the European Division, and others, are carrying on mission operations in different parts of the world, it would be no more than just that either our Board should become an international Board and have its branches, or else there be an American and a European Board, or whatever Board is needed to meet the emergency. The Moravians, for example, who have constituencies in Germany, Great Britain, and America, and have great mission operations carried on by the three sections, do their work as an international Board with branches in the three different countries.

Hoping sincerely that the appeal of the European members of the General Conference Committee will receive a due hearing at this fall council, we would humbly submit this memorial to the members present.

On motion to adopt, L.P. Conradi made further statement regarding the situation in Europe leading to the presentation of the memorial.

VOTED, That we recommend the memorial favorably to the next General Conference, and that the Chair name a committee of four to act with himself in drawing up a definite plan of organization, giving effect to the memorial, for submission with it.

Named, L.P. Conradi, W.A. Spicer, W.T. Knox, E.P. Palmer.

LOMA LINDA:

The committee to whom the Loma Linda request was referred reported as follows:--

1. We recommend, That a committee of three efficient men be appointed to visit Loma Linda and carefully investigate the situation with a view of reducing the operating expense.

2. That, until the findings of the above mentioned committee can be placed in operation, and in view of the needs at Loma Linda, and of the fact that the sanitariums have been requested to pay a tithe of their net gain into the General Conference treasury, the General Conference shall supply the support of five teachers in the school, not to exceed the sum of \$6,000; this portion of the recommendation to cover only the present school year.

3. That a direct cash appropriation of \$4,000 be made the Medical Missionary College for 1913.

4. That for the erection of such buildings as are deemed necessary, the conferences composing the constituency of the College be requested to assume the responsibility of raising \$10,000 for 1913, on the same basis as for 1912, and that the General Conference Committee give its permission and endorsement to regularly appointed solicitors to go into the field to assist the conference presidents in raising this amount.

The report was adopted.

#### HARVEST INGATHERING, 1913:

C.H. Jones stated that the Pacific Press would be glad to print the Ingathering number again in 1913. No action was taken.

#### AUDITING:

VOTED, That the auditing of the rates be made the special order in the morning, and that W.F. Palmer, M.C. Wilcox, I.A. Ford, L.A. Hansen, R.T. Dowsett, F.M. Wilcox, J.L. McElhaney, G.A. Irwin be the eight members of the Auditing Committee in addition to the union presidents and general officers.

#### NASHVILLE SANITARIUM:

S.F. Wight asked counsel regarding the Nashville Sanitarium. The institution has a good patronage and the workers are good men and women all working hard, but the institution is bankrupt. He asked that the General Conference send some one to investigate, and to help in suggesting ways to save the situation. \$5,000 must be had October 1.

VOTED, That the question of the Nashville Sanitarium be referred to W.T. Knox, L.R. Conradi and H.S. Shaw to take under consideration and report.

#### ST. LOUIS:

On request from F.T. Fussell, it was--

VOTED, That \$1,200 be appropriated for city work in St. Louis, a vast and unworked city of many nationalities. X

GENERAL CONFERENCE LOCATION:

The chairman called up the question of the location of the next General Conference. It had been decided in the sub-committee councils that the General Conference must be a time of seeking God, of counsel and planning, rather than a public effort in the midst of a city.

The matter of location was discussed, and it was--

VOTED, That it is the sense of the council that the General Conference be held in Takoma Park, Washington, D.C.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS,  
L.P. CONPADI,  
W.T. KNOX, Chairmen.

W.A. SPICER,  
Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 26, 1913

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The council opened at 9:30 A.M., with prayer by Chas. Thompson. Minutes were read.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

The committee on delegation to the next General Conference presented a report, which was adopted as follows:--

Delegates from Foreign Department: J.H. Schilling, G.F. Haffner, L.H. Christian, S. Mortensen, F.C. Gilbert, G. Roth.

Delegates from missions:--

Mexico: G.W. Caviness, J.A.P. Green, and the new superintendent in case such an appointment is made. L



Hawaii: C.D.M. Williams.

Asiatic Division: W.C. Hankins, Dr. H.W. Miller, F.A. Allum, C.L. Butterfield, F.H. DeVinney, H.F. Benson, L.V. Finster, G.F. Jones, P.W. Munson.

India: J.L. Shaw, J.S. James, G.G. Lowry.

West Africa: The superintendent.

All other cases referred to the Committee at the time of the General Conference, as also the question of appointing the wives of missionaries present at that time delegates.

J. C. ROGERS:

The committee on the proposition of Elder J.C. and Mrs. Rogers made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

Your committee appointed to consider the proposition presented by J.C. Rogers regarding establishing a mission on the Tanganyika Plateau, British Central Africa, report as follows:--

Inasmuch as the entire British South African territory is in the sphere of the South African Union Conference, we must refer the matter of opening a new station in their territory to the union conference for consideration.

We therefore recommend, That Elder and Mrs. J.C. Rogers continue their furlough in America until the next General Conference, or until other arrangements may be made in counsel between the General Conference and the South African Union, feeling as we do also that their condition of health after wearing labor in South Africa does not justify their returning to the field at present.

J. LEININGER:

Friends of J. Leininger, of California, having asked for consideration of his present destitute condition, in view of the fact that he formerly gave many thousands of dollars to home and foreign work, it was--

VOTED, That the case be referred to W.T. Knox, G.A. Irwin, and W.B. White for recommendation.

## NASHVILLE SANITARIUM:

The committee on the Nashville Sanitarium situation made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

VOTED, That we request the General Conference Corporation to loan to the Southern Union Conference Association for the relief of the immediate emergency in the Nashville Sanitarium affairs, the sum of \$5,000; and we would advise that unless there can be a decided change brought about within a year, so that expenses can be met, the institution be closed.

## FINANCIAL POLICY:

The committee asked to prepare a re-statement of financial policy submitted an outline draft of statement, which was discussed and added to.

VOTED, That the report be adopted, with the understanding that the sub-committee be authorized to elaborate and perfect the phraseology. The statement is as follows:--

From the annual financial reports prepared by our statistical secretary we find that year by year the indebtedness of our institutions is increasing. There are two causes for this increase of these financial obligations. One is because some enterprises are launched with borrowed money; the other is because a number of our institutions are not meeting their running expenses. While the assets have been increased equally with the liabilities, and while a most encouraging work is being done by our institutions, yet the burden of debt resting upon them appears very serious.

We therefore recommend that this council should most earnestly reaffirm the following preambles and resolutions adopted and published by the General Conference Committee in 1902:--

"Whereas, The work of carrying on the third angel's message is rapidly enlarging and extending into new fields; and--

"Whereas, Unless careful management be given to the operations in extending the message, large debts will be contracted; therefore,--

"We recommend, That all evangelical and missionary enterprises carried on in the name of the denomination, or under the denomination's support, be conducted on a strictly cash basis.

"Whereas, Most of our corporations and institutions are carrying large liabilities; therefore--

"We recommend, That said corporations and institutions be requested to give special attention to the rapid liquidation of their obligations.

"We further recommend,--

"1. That the General Conference or Mission Board from this day shall not be held financially responsible for any obligations which they have not assumed by their own action.

"2. That the foregoing be the general policy of the union and State conferences and other organizations and institutions of the denomination.

"3. That all parties undertaking local enterprises such as institutions, church buildings, and other undertakings in this country, secure their means in their respective local territories, and not by general call for means, unless previously arranged."

To this action we recommend that the following counsel be added:--

Whereas, Investigation shows that our present indebtedness has, to a large extent, been created by the starting of enterprises, and the erection of buildings by individuals, boards, and committees, without due counsel with the people upon whom such obligations fall; and,--

Whereas, This indebtedness is steadily growing larger because of the failure of various enterprises and institutions to meet operating expenses; therefore,--

We urge: 1. That when any local conference committee proposes to start an important financial enterprise, erect or purchase an institutional building, or make any large addition to either the buildings or equipment already provided, it shall first secure the authority of the people who are to furnish the funds; and further, that it shall obtain the approval of the union conference committee having general supervision of said local conference.

2. That when such authority and approval have been obtained, the local conference shall raise the funds required to meet the proposed expense, so that no additional debt shall be created.

3. That any union conference committee desiring to launch any large financial enterprise, erect a building, or take over an institution, shall, before doing so, secure the vote of the union conference in session,

or of its several local conferences in session; and also obtain the council of the General Conference Committee.

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4. That having been duly authorized to make such expenditure, the committee shall proceed to raise the amount necessary to finance the enterprise so that no debt shall be incurred.

5. That we earnestly counsel all committees and boards in charge of enterprises and institutions already established and carrying heavy financial obligations to maintain the most rigid economy consistent with the purpose and welfare of said enterprise.

6. That our people be requested to loan to the institution without interest as far as they can do so, and that those who need interest make it as low as consistent with their needs.

7. That continuous and earnest efforts be made to secure donations to pay off liabilities.

8. That well-planned efforts be carried forward with relief books to raise funds.

9. That the financial condition of each institution be kept before its staff of workers, that they may be stimulated to aid in every possible way to remove the financial burden.

10. That an appeal be made to our people everywhere to stand by conference committees and institutional boards in their efforts to carry out these recommendations. ✓

#### RESIGNATION OF MEDICAL SECRETARY:

The following resignation was presented:--

"My dear Brethren:

"After many weeks of earnest prayer and study, I am convinced that the Lord's plan for me is that I remain with the medical work on the Pacific Coast, assisting in the work at the St. Helena Sanitarium.

"I would therefore kindly ask that the General Conference Committee accept my resignation as secretary of the Medical Department.

"I exceedingly regret if this causes the brethren pain and disappointment, but it now seems clear to me that I should remain in California, and that the matter of an active secretary for the department should no longer be left in abeyance.

"Sincerely,

Geo. Thomason."

It was explained that last year, when St. Helena was without a superintendent, the medical secretary temporarily took up the local work. This temporary arrangement has continued

VOTED, That the resignation be accepted.

In view of the fact that St. Helena has had the services of Dr. Thomason for most of the time since his return from South Africa, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to take up negotiations with the St. Helena Sanitarium for the adjustment of the transportation expenses of Dr. Thomason from Africa.

WEST INDIES:

VOTED, That we grant H.C.J. Walleker three months' furlough pay at \$15 per week.

VOTED, That we appropriate sufficient to meet the transportation expense of Mrs. F. Lane, of Venezuela (wife of Elder Lane), to come to America for a change at the time of the next General Conference.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS,  
W.T. KNOX,

Chairmen.

W.A. SPICER,

Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 29, 1918

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, W.T. Knox, W.W. Prescott, U. Bender,  
N.Z. Town, G.B. Thompson, H.S. Shaw, M.E. Kern, F.R. Palmer, W.A. Spicer  
also F.M. Wilcox, Meade MacGuire.

Prayer by U. Bender.

## RUTH WORKES--INDIA:

VOTED, That we authorize the sending of Miss Ruth Workes (fiancee of Peter Rick, canvasser) to India, provided we hear from that field confirming the call, in reply to the letter written by N.Z.Town to Peter Rick.

## FRANK MILLS--KOREA:

VOTED, That we ask the treasury to arrange for the sailing of Frank Mills to Korea the latter part of October.

## EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL:

VOTED, That we advise the Educational Department and the Review and Herald that "Christian Education" be issued as a 32-page magazine without cover, but with cover design, and that the subscription price be one dollar per year, this being advised with the understanding that the expense of assets will be light, and that moderate expense shall be incurred for illustrations, while effort is made to secure a 3000 circulation for the journal.

It was agreed that if the department could secure advertising to pay for the cover, it would be more satisfactory to have the cover.

## WEST INDIAN APPROPRIATION:

The West Indian appropriations were taken up. U. Bender explained the various calls made in the estimates just received. An appropriation of \$18,800 was granted.

## P.T.E. COLTHURST:

VOTED, That P.T.E. Colthuret be placed under provisional appointment for the French West Indian field.

## C U B A :

VOTED, That the secretary make a declaration for the Cuban authorities that ~~W.M.~~ Brown is appointed as successor to E.W. Snyder, as minister in charge of our Cuban work. 4

## ROSE E. BOOSE:

VOTED, That Rose E. Boose, Bible worker in Iowa, be placed under provisional appointment at the Seminary. G.M.

## VOTES OF SYMPATHY:

The following expressions of sympathy were placed on record in accordance with the vote of the council:--

## J.O. CORLISS:

The members of the General Conference Committee in autumn council, 1912, send to their fellow-laborer, one of the pioneer workers in this cause, Elder J.O. Corliss, assurances of deepest sympathy and brotherly affection in this time when he is called upon to mourn the loss of his beloved companion and associate in service.

We have known Sister Corliss as a noble Christian, a faithful missionary in home and foreign fields, a mother in Israel, and one whose constancy and earnestness in the service of God has made her quiet life a blessing not only to her own family but to the cause of the message through these many years.

We pray that God may strengthen and sustain our brother to press forward in the finishing of the work to which his life has been devoted.

## THOMPSON FAMILY:

The General Conference Committee in autumn council has heard with sad hearts the particulars of the death of Sister Gertrude Thompson, of fever, in southern China.

We place on record the esteem in which our sister has been held in our hearts as a devoted worker, and our sense of loss personally and to the cause as she has fallen at the post of duty.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the aged father in Wisconsin, to the sister, Miss Ida Thompson, in China, and to the brothers and sisters in the home land, who have been called upon to make so great a gift to the cause of Christ and the advent message in China.

As in her last days she found comfort in the fact that she had been used to help some souls to find the way out of darkness into light, so we are assured that in the great day of God Sister Gertrude will find joy and rejoicing over souls saved in the eternal kingdom as the fruitage of this life laid down in service for the lost.

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

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 3, 1918

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, U.Bender,  
N.Z.Town, W.A.Spicer; also T.F.Bowen.

Prayer by U. Bender.

WEST INDIAN UNION ITEMS:

VOTED, That in case the West Indian Union can spare B.F.Connerly and wife from that field a little later, we cooperate in placing these workers in Mexico.

It was agreed that outlook should be kept for a minister to take up pastoral work in Kingston, Jamaica.

It was agreed that correspondence should be taken up with Alberta, looking toward securing N.J.Aalberg for the Danish West Indies.

Information was had that two young people who had gone down from the Foreign Seminary rather against advice, to join H.A.Owen in Honduras, had written that conditions were unsatisfactory.

It was agreed that if these young people were really convinced that they should leave that place, effort should be made to place them elsewhere.

The Committee were informed that the West Indian Union understood that H.A.Owen is about to make another trip to the States for funds. It was--

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to inform Brother H.A.Owen that in view of past experiences, the Committee feels that if he contemplates going among the churches again to gather money for his school enterprise, we shall be under obligation to make a statement to the churches letting our people know that the Committee does not recommend his methods of work; it was further suggested that in case Brother Owen persists in going among the churches for money we ask Brother W.C.White to consider the use made by Brother Owen of letters



or statements from himself or Sister White to lead our people to think that he is acting under commission of the spirit of prophecy.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 6, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, N.Z.Town,  
M.E.Kern, W.A.Spicer; also T.E.Bowen, Meade MacGuire, F.M.Wilcox.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING:

The council had voted to make the call from Korea for \$6,500, for school dormitories and hospital, the object of the thirteenth Sabbath offering the first quarter of 1913.

VOTED, That as an additional object for that offering to be placed before the schools, we add the request from the Philippines for \$4,000, for mission headquarters and meeting hall.

A.F.PRIEGER--HAITI:

Word was received from A.F.Prieger, of Alabama, that he accepted the call to Haiti. It was--

VOTED, That we request the Alabama Conference to ordain Brother Prieger to the ministry before going to the field.

F.B.ARMITAGE:

On recommendation from the South African Union, it was--

VOTED, To grant F.B.Armitage and wife, of South Africa, a furlough during 1913.

## CHINA WORKERS:

VOTED, That the Mission Board pay the transportation of Byron Meeker and wife from Walla Walla, Wash., to Michigan, in order to locate the mother among friends and make arrangements for their departure to China.

*J. J.* VOTED, That the publishing department take up correspondence with the Pacific Coast brethren regarding Brethren Thompson and <sup>Ray</sup> Miller as possible candidates for periodical and book work in China.

*Ray* VOTED, That Dr. M.M. Kay and wife, returned from China on account of the failure of his health, be placed on furlough pay at \$14 per week for the present.

VOTED, That B.A. Roberts and wife, returned from China to remain in this country, be granted a continuance of pay at the rate of \$14 per week until Brother Roberts is able to make business connections, the time not to exceed two months.

## JAPAN HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS:

VOTED, To ask the treasurer to notify the Asiatic Division that the Committee favors authorizing the brethren in Japan to go forward with the securing of headquarters for the school and printing work, beginning, however, the buildings on the smallest practicable scale, with a view to completing the same when matters are more settled; this counsel being given with the understanding that lots can be secured on a long-time lease, to be held by private person or persons under contract to turn the same over to the properly organized mission authority whenever provision can be made for this under government regulations.

## CHINA MEDICAL TRAINING QUESTION:

The question having been raised by the proposal of Dr. A.C. Selmon, of China, to engage next year in training medical missionary workers in China, some time was spent in discussing the proposed plans. No action was taken, but the following statement was made as the convictions of the members of the Committee:--

The members of the Committee were interested in the proposed plan, the general conviction being that such work should be conducted as a department of the larger general scheme of the training of native workers. It was felt that it would not be wise at present to encourage the establishment of an independent medical school work in China, but that rather in the conduct of the central training school work such persons as show special

aptitude or fitness for medical work should be selected and given special training to go out as medical evangelists.

In view of the difficulties that might easily arise in guiding the work of these medical evangelists going out to and fro among the people and collecting fees for services performed, the Committee felt it very important that from the beginning of such work it should be understood that like all other field laborers, these workers be associated with the local provincial work wherever they may go, and that they report to and be guided by the local committees in the different provinces.

SEMINARY APPOINTEES:

VOTED, That Frank Loasby and wife, of the District of Columbia, be placed under two months' training in the Foreign Seminary and medical dispensary.

VOTED, That A.R. Dennis be placed under provisional appointment as a bookman for Spanish fields.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 10, 1912

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Danielle, W.T. Knox, W.W. Prescott, N.Z. Town,  
F.R. Palmer, W.A. Spicer; also T.E. Bowen, F.M. Wilcox.

Prayer by W.A. Spicer.

It was agreed that efforts would be made to get off the bookman, the printer, and nurses for South America by November 30.

L.O.MACHLAN:

VOTED, That L.O.Machlan, of the Bermuda Islands, be granted ministerial license.

J. LEININGER:

During the council a committee was appointed to consider the question of providing for the support of J.Leininger, who had in years past given many thousands to the work at home and abroad, but who by reverses has been reduced to want. W.F.Knox presented to the Committee the report of the subcommittee which had not come before the council.

VOTED, That the report of the subcommittee be accepted, the General Conference, the Pacific Union, and the California Conference sharing equally in providing help for J. Leininger, of California, the officers of the Pacific Union and the California Conference to determine the amount.

COMMITTEES ON NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE:

The chairman presented an outline of committees on preparation and oversight of the next General Conference. Action was taken, appointing the committees as follows:--

(See following pages)

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

## COMMITTEES ON NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE

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## I. GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Duties:

- (a) Make full preparation.
- (b) Attend to various interests during session.

Members:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, W.A. Spicer, L.F. Conradi,  
 I.H. Evans, W.B. White, S.F. Wight, Chas. Thompson,  
 M.N. Campbell, J.W. Christian, J.L. McElhanev,  
 Dr. H.C. Menkel, C. Hamer, W.L. Burgan, F.G. Fulton,  
 O.O. Bernstein.

## II. FINANCE:

Duties:

Secure rooms, tents, furniture, lumber, etc.

Members:

W.T. Knox, I.A. Ford, H.F. Rogers.

## III. PREPARATION AND OVERSIGHT OF CAMP:

Duties:

Prepare grounds, erect tents, place furniture.

Members:

~ S.F. Wight, Chas. Thompson, H.S. Shaw, P.T. Baer,  
 ~ H.W. Carr, J.W. Christian, F.H. Robbins, W.H. Branson,  
 G.C. Willen, O.K. Butler; foreign missionaries  
 present.

## IV. TRANSPORTATION:

Duties:

- (a) Secure best possible rates from railway and steamship lines.
- (b) Notify all delegates and visitors of terms.

Members:

W.T. Knox, C.H. Jones, L.W. Graham, P. Hook, Jr.,  
 A.T. Robinson.

V. RECEPTION AND LOCATION:

Duties:

- (a) Meet delegates and visitors at trains and street-cars.
- (b) Convey to grounds.
- (c) Locate in tents and rooms.
- (d) Collect passenger and baggage fares.

Members:

J.L. McElhanev and Mrs. McElhanev; F.W. Paap and Mrs. Paap. Members of this committee to be assisted at the camp and in meeting trains and street-cars by students of the Seminary.

VI. PRESS BUREAU:

Duties:

- (a) Make proper announcement of coming Conference.
- (b) Prepare daily reports.
- (c) Interview reporters.

Members:

W.L. Burgan, C.B. Haynes, C.H. Edwards, J.R. Ferrin.

VII. GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN:

Duties:

- (a) Prepare daily reports of proceedings.
- (b) Supervise publication.

Members:

W.A. Spicer, T.F. Bowen, C.P. Bollman, Clarence Crisler, H.E. Rogers.

VIII. M U S I C:

Duties:

- (a) Make selection of suitable hymns for congregation.
- (b) Arrange for solos, duets, quartets, choir music.
- (c) Conduct music during session.

Members:

C. Hamer, F. Griggs, B.F. Stureman.

## IX. DAILY PROGRAM:

Duties:

See that daily program is carried out promptly, arrange opening of meetings, etc.

Members:

J.W.Christian, J.T.Boettcher, O.Montgomery, J.C.Paft

## X. SEATING DELEGATES:

Duties:

- (a) Arrange seating according to size and character of delegation.
- (b) Notify delegations of locations.

Members:

W.B.White, W.J.Fitzgerald, A.T.Robinson.

## XI. SEEING WASHINGTON:

Duties:

Arrange trips and conduct parties.

Members:

J.L.McElhaney, S.B.Horton, A.J.Bristol.

## XII. PHOTOGRAPHIC:

Duties:

- (a) Decide what views should be produced.
- (b) Arrange with photographers.
- (c) Get subjects together.
- (d) Regulate sale of views.

Members:

M.N.Campbell and Press Bureau Committee.

## XIII: GROCERY AND DINING:

Duties:

- (a) Purchase all provisions.
- (b) Select cooking utensils and cutlery.
- (c) Operate grocery.
- (d) Manage cooking and dining department.

Members:

F.G.Fulton, L.A.Hansen, and others to be added. This committee to be assisted by students of the Seminary and other experienced workers.

## XIV. HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Duties:

- (a) Make full provision for proper sanitary conditions.
- (b) See that arrangements are carried out.

Members:

Dr. H.C. Menkel, Dr. Cram, to be assisted by student nurses of the Seminary.

## XV. ENTERTAINMENT:

Duties:

- (a) Give general notice regarding the necessity of making application for accommodations.
- (b) Conduct all correspondence.
- (c) Register applications.
- (d) Notify General Conference Committee of applications from week to week.

Members:

W.T. Knox, H.E. Rogers.

## XVI. DECORATIONS:

Duties:

Provide pulpit, carpet, mottoes, plants, flowers, etc

Members:

O.O. Bernstein, Lee S. Wheeler.

## XVII. PASTORAL:

Duties:

- (a) Study spiritual needs.
- (b) Arrange with speakers and leaders.
- (c) Keep in close touch with the Conference, and plan for each day according to needs.

Members:

A.G. Daniells, I.H. Evans, L.P. Conradi, E.W. Farnsworth, G.B. Thompson, J.W. Westphal, E.E. Andross, J.E. Fulton, R.C. Porter, W.C. White.



ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 11, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, W.W. Prescott, N.Z. Town,  
E.P. Palmer, W.A. Spicer; also T.E. Bowen, F.M. Wilcox.

Prayer by T.E. Bowen.

F. A. DETAMORE--EAST INDIES:

It was reported to the Committee that F.A. Detamore, of the North Pacific, had wired his acceptance of the call to the superintendency of the East India mission field.

It was agreed to ask the treasury to engage passage for him November 2, in order that he may reach Shanghai in time to join I.H. Evans in his visit to the East Indian field.

H. F. TAYLOR RELEASED:

Word having come that H.F. Taylor, of New York, invited to the Bahama Islands, was engaged in the midst of an interest which it seemed unwise to leave, it was--

VOTED, To release H.F. Taylor from the invitation to go to the Bahama Islands.

G. E. BOYNTON:

VOTED, That G.E. Boynton, of Iowa, be invited to come to the Foreign Mission Seminary, under provisional appointment to the mission fields, provided the usual investigations by the Seminary are found satisfactory.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 17, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, W.W. Prescott, G.B. Thompson,  
N.Z. Town, W.A. Spicer; also T.F. Bowen, J.L. McElhaney.

Prayer by T.F. Bowen.

## S. F. McNEILL, -- ACCOUNTANTS:

The treasurer explained the plans that had been formed for S.F. McNeill, the General Conference accountant, to meet the union conference auditors at various convenient points, to aid them in introducing the new forms of accounts adopted at the recent council.

It was agreed that the Committee approve of the suggestions, and that S.F. McNeill arrange to meet auditors in the Southern, Central, and Northwestern unions at convenient points.

## WM. COVERT RELEASED:

Correspondence was presented from Northern Illinois requesting the release of Elder Wm. Covert from invitation to Asheville, N.C., on account of pressure of work in Northern Illinois.

VOTED, That in view of the fact that Northern Illinois requests that Elder Wm. Covert be not removed at this time, he be released from the invitation to Asheville, N.C.

## CANADIAN APPROPRIATION:

The Canadian Union Conference reported the need of special appropriation to meet expenses involved in making quite a number of changes in laborers and officers within the union. It was--

VOTED, That \$400 be appropriated for 1912, to cover transportation charges in rearranging the Canadian Union staff.

H. HANSEN:

VOTED, That we accept the proposition made by counsel between the Colorado Conference and the Foreign Department that the General Conference pay \$12 per week on the salary of H. Hansen, in Scandinavian work in Colorado, for a period of nine months, the treasurer being asking to take up the matter with the Central Union, with the request that this union divide this amount with the General Conference.

I. P. DILLON:

VOTED, That I. P. Dillon, returned to California from Cuba on account of the serious illness of his wife, be granted furlough pay at the rate of \$14 per week to close of the year.

MISS JESSIE WELCH:

VOTED, That we approve of the call of the District of Columbia Conference for Miss Jessie Welch, Bible worker, and that we request the Central Union and the Wyoming Conference to release her, it being understood that she desires to change to a lower altitude.

M. D. SMITH--MEXICO:

VOTED, That we invite M. D. Smith, of Oklahoma, to go to Mexico as a canvasser, the publishing department having had correspondence with those concerned in the matter.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 20, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, N.Z. Town, G.B. Thompson,  
W.A. Spicer; also T.F. Bowen.

Prayer by T.F. Bowen.

## FRANK MILLS--KOREA:

Correspondence was presented from Korea, urging that Frank Mills, the printer, marry before coming to the field.

It was agreed that this request should be presented before the young lady to whom Brother Mills is engaged, but that he should go forward to the field single in case the young lady feels that she should finish the nurses' course which she has begun.

## K. H. WOOD--CHINA:

Word was received from K.H. Wood, of Southern California, saying that he and his wife accept the call to China.

It was agreed that the treasury department should arrange their transportation by boat sailing from San Francisco November 23.

## P. W. MUNSON:

A letter was received from J.F. Fulton, of the Australasian Union, stating that owing to Sister Munson's ill health since the return of Elder and Mrs. Munson from the East Indies to Australia, Elder Munson had found it impossible to pay all his current bills from his regular allowance. It was--

VOTED, That we authorize J.F. Fulton to take<sup>up</sup> the matter of the requirements of P.W. Munson and family at this time, presenting the matter before the Australasian committee members, they to make such adjustments of allowance for the present emergency as they would make if these workers were laboring under Australian direction.

## SWATOW, CHINA:

A letter was presented from B.L. Anderson, of Amoy, China, making an earnest call for a physician for Swatow, or that southeastern region of China. It was stated that money had been offered in Australia by a private party for the payment of at least a good proportion of the salary of a medical worker in Swatow.

It was agreed that the matter should be reported to the China committee for instructions.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 24, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, N.Z. Town,  
W.A. Spicer; also T.W. Bowen.

Prayer by G.B. Thompson.

VOTED, That missionary license be granted to  
Frank Mills, appointed to Korea.

## M.A. HOLLISTER:

M.A. Hollister, of Southern California, reported regarding the call to himself and wife to China. They expressed willingness to go; but as the Committee considered the health certificates and some personal family conditions, including the difficulty of arranging for the care of Mrs. Hollister's mother, it was felt that the general summing up indicated that it would be unwise at this time to persevere in the call to China. Therefore it was--

VOTED, That we withdraw the invitation to M.A.  
Hollister and wife to make China their field of labor.

## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT ALLOWANCES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make the following grants from the special Foreign Department fund, the same being approved and requested by O.A.Olsen, secretary of the department:--

\$45 to the Greater New York Conference, on Burley's visits among the Russians.

\$13 to O.A.Olsen, expenses paid by him on account of Brother Burley.

\$5 to Brother Burley personally, on traveling expenses.

\$300 to the Greater New York Conference, for German work in Manhattan.

\$80 to the French Department of South Lancaster Academy.

\$61 to the Foreign Department, for foreign literature supplied in the Hungarian, Polish, Italian and other languages.

\$135 for the Danish-Norwegian work in the New Jersey Conference.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 28, 1912

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, G. B. Thompson, N. Z. Town, E. P. Palmer, M. F. Kern, W. A. Spicer; also T. E. Bowen and F. M. Wilcox.

Prayer by M. F. Kern.

W. GERTRUDE JOHNSTON--BOLIVIA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss W. Gertrude Johnston to prepare to go to Bolivia as a nurse.

ROBERT McKEAGUE--HONOLULU:

A letter was received from Robert McKeague, formerly of Loma Linda, stating that he and his wife felt more inclined to go into the nursing work than into field work, and that they had had calls from well-to-do people to give treatments.

VOTED, That we advise Elder C.D.M. Williams, of the Hawaiian Islands Mission, to encourage Brother Robert McKeague and wife to go into the nursing work, with the idea that the income from this work will, if it is developed, make their work self-supporting.

SEMINARY APPOINTEES:

VOTED, That Miss Fern Wilcox, of Portland, Oregon, nurse, be placed under provisional appointment for the mission fields, provided recommendations are satisfactory.

VOTED, That A.U. Cochran, of Porto Rico, be placed under provisional appointment at the Seminary for one half year.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 31, 1912

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P R E S E N T:

W.T. Knox, G.B. Thompson, N.Z. Town, W.W. Prescott,  
M.F. Kern, W.A. Spicer; also T.E. Bowen, F.M. Wilcox.

Prayer by N.Z. Town.

L.L.CAVINESS--REL. LIB. DEPT.:

The secretary of the Religious Liberty Department presented a letter from L.L.Caviness, in reply to a communication the department had sent him some time ago relative to connecting with the editorial and secretarial work in the department another year.

VOTED, That we authorize the secretary of the department to encourage Professor L.L.Caviness to look toward work in connection with the department another year.

F. GERTRUDE JOHNSTON:

VOTED, That Miss F. Gertrude Johnston, of Indiana, be recommended to the Washington Sanitarium as a nurse, with the understanding that she be released later to go forward to Bolivia, S.A.

GEO. A. SANDBORN:

Report was received from G.A.Sandborn, formerly of Cuba, that he was making such progress in New Jersey in getting rid of the malaria that he felt it possibly unnecessary to carry out his former plans of going to Michigan. He felt that in two or three months he might be able to take up work in the East.

VOTED, That we recommend G.A.Sandborn and wife to remain in New Jersey, and that he be granted two months' furlough pay at \$14 per week, and suggest that while recuperating, he might be able to do some visiting among the ministers in the New Jersey cities in behalf of the Protestant Magazine.

"SIGNS OF THE TIME" FUND:

The editor of the "Signs of the Times" having asked that some enterprise of a missionary character be named, to which the "Signs of the Times" could invite contributions from its readers (similar to the mountain rest home which the "Signs" worked successfully for in India's behalf some years ago) it was--

VOTED, That we suggest to the "Signs of the Times" the choice of two enterprises as follows:--

Chinese training-school building in Honan, China, six thousand dollars.

Equipment of India Sanitarium, six thousand dollars



COMMITTEE OF COUNSEL ON  
INSTITUTIONAL OPERATION AND FINANCE:

At the recent council it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to visit Loma Linda, to give counsel regarding operation and financing in connection with the medical school. In the discussion of the council it was agreed without formal action that this committee ought to be a permanent one, available for work wherever called for as an efficiency committee to help institutions in conducting their work on the most economical and efficient plan possible.

Considering this action, it was--

VOTED, That W.T.Knox, L.M.Bowen, and R.Hook, Jr., be appointed a permanent committee of counsel on institutional operation and finance.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 7, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, M. F. Kern, N. Z. Town, W. A. Spicer; also T. F. Bowen, J. L. McElhanev, G. F. and Mrs. Jones, of Singapore, F. M. Wilcox.

Prayer by Elder G. F. Jones.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA--TITLE:

J. L. McElhanev made a statement concerning the finances of the District of Columbia, which had voted to turn over to the General Conference one third of its income. Their account showed that if they carried out the vote they would be left with a deficit in the evangelistic work.

VOTED, That we release the District of Columbia from the payment of its surplus funds for the last quarter of the year, to the amount of \$830.

## BYRON A. MEEKER:

VOTED, That Byron A. Meeker, under appointment to China, be granted ministerial credentials, and Mrs. Byron A. Meeker missionary license.

## G. F. JONES:

Elder G. F. and Mrs. Jones spent some time with the Committee, telling of the work in the East Indies. Elder Jones had developed tuberculosis in the field and was advised to get out at once in order to make a recovery. It was--

VOTED, That G. F. Jones and wife be paid their regular rate to November 1, and that a furlough rate of \$14 per week be continued from that time. They were advised to try New Mexico or Arizona until the next General Conference.

WILLIAM KIRSTEIN:

It was stated that Wm. Kirstein, under appointment to Buenos Aires as superintendent of the South American printing works, would be delayed in getting off to the field, owing to the fact that he is in arrears, he and his wife having just set up housekeeping. Considering their situation and the pressure from South America, it was--

VOTED, That \$60 be appropriated to Wm. Kirstein and wife, to enable them to settle up their affairs and get away to the field at once.

J. F. BROWN--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That J. F. Brown and wife, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, be invited to go to Brazil, South America, to engage in evangelistic work.

VOTED, That we make inquiry of the two German unions in Europe concerning the possibility of securing a German minister for Brazil.

M. E. ELLIS:

A letter was read from M. E. Ellis, of Nebraska, declining the call to Mexico on account of his wife's health and the health of his wife's mother.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 10, 1912

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, G. B. Thompson,  
N. Z. Town, M. E. Kern, F. P. Palmer, W. A. Spicer; also T. E. Bowen,  
L. A. Hansen, F. M. Wilcox.

Prayer by L. A. Hansen.

## FRANCES BROCKMAN:

Word was received that Miss Frances Brockman, of Nurse, of Uruguay, South America, had been compelled to return owing to a breakdown of health. It was--

VOTED, That Miss Frances Brockman's fare be paid to her home in Colorado, with furlough pay for a limited time, as may be necessary.

## FOREIGN "MINISTRY OF HEALING":

A letter was read from the Review and Herald, stating that a large share of the "Ministry of Healing" books in the Scandinavian and German languages which had been imported from Europe for use in the various sanitarium relief campaigns were still stored unused in New York. It was stated that the room was greatly needed, and that the Review and Herald was assured that it would not be held responsible for paying for these books when they were ordered.

VOTED, That the assistant secretary of the Medical Department be instructed to take up correspondence with W.C. White, to ascertain if these books can be made use of in the relief of the schools campaign.

It was also suggested that the treasurer correspond with Europe with reference to returning these books, in case they are not called for in the campaigns in this country.

## INGATHERING NUMBER--1913:

The question of the Ingathering Number for 1913 was considered, and it was--

VOTED, That the Review be used next year as the medium for the Ingathering Campaign.

Recess was taken to 2:30 P.M.

## WEST AFRICA:

Time was given to the consideration of correspondence from West Africa, and the following actions were taken:--

We recommend, 1. That, in view of the plan recommended by the autumn council for the further organization of the European Division, we suggest for consideration and decision in connection with that matter, the assigning of the West African Mission to the supervision of the European Division, that Division having work in North Africa and now having taken the Congo territory in West Africa, the French and German colonies also in northern

West Africa naturally falling to the care of the European Division; this arrangement to include the Canary Islands; all of which fields are in direct touch with the Continent and Great Britain by regular steamship lines.

2. That in coming to the General Conference as a delegate, we request Elder D.C. Babcock to bring his family also, making such arrangements in West Africa that in case the re-distribution of territory contemplated is made and changes seem advisable, it will not be necessary for him to return to the Coast.

3. In considering this change, and the fact that no one has yet been secured to take Elder W.A. Sweany's place in the Bahama Islands, it was agreed by the Committee that we would ask Elder D.C. Babcock to take charge of the work in the Bahama group following the next General Conference, providing other arrangements are made for West Africa. On this account it was requested that Elder Babcock and wife come on to America early in the year, so as to get the thorough furlough change due them the coming year before the General Conference.

4. That in the meantime we request Dr. F.W. Myers to act as temporary superintendent of the West Coast Mission.

5. That we go forward with inquiry and investigation of further teaching help for West Africa, with a view to releasing T.M. French to undertake the opening of a work in Lagos, though it may not be found practicable to go forward with the enterprise before the whole question of the relation of West Africa to the European Division is settled.

*Voted, to authorize the treasury to make the following special appropriation: \$250 for complete Boys' school home at Waller's, \$50 for equipment of school, \$75 for Free town treatment room.*  
 Adjourned.  
 A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman.  
 W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 12, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, N. Z. Town,  
 G. B. Thompson, F. P. Palmer, W. A. Spicer; and T. E. Bowen.

Prayer by G. B. Thompson.

K. H. WOOD:

VOTED, That Kenneth H. Wood, of Southern California, under appointment to China, be granted ministerial license, and Mrs. Wood missionary license.

AUDREY MURPHY--URUGUAY:

VOTED, That Miss Audrey Murphy, nurse, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, be invited to go to Uruguay.

JEWISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

In response to a request from the Foreign Department it was--

Voted, That W.B. White, H.C. Hartwell, and the principal of South Lancaster Academy be an advisory committee to counsel with F.C. Gilbert regarding Jewish work.

SOUTHEASTERN UNION SANITARIUMS:

A letter was presented from C.B. Stephenson, president of the Southeastern Union, giving information regarding the Graysville and Atlanta Sanitariums, and asking counsel regarding a proposition to dispose of the Atlanta institution, and to concentrate their efforts in the Southeastern Union on Graysville.

VOTED, That the matter be referred to W.T. Knox, F.M. Wilcox, and W.A. Spicer to give counsel.

CHAMBERLAIN SANITARIUM, SOUTH DAKOTA:

The treasurer presented a communication from Dr. C.P. Farnsworth, of the Chamberlain Sanitarium, South Dakota, offering the sanitarium as a gift to the denomination. It has an indebtedness of \$65,000, but he estimates a present worth of \$80,000. It was--

VOTED, That this offer be referred to the Northern Union Conference for decision and reply, inasmuch as the institution is in the Northern Union territory.

I. J. HANKINS:

Inasmuch as Elder I.J. Hankins is in this country from South Africa until the next General Conference, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Elder I.J. Hankins to work in the Bermuda Islands from January until just before the General Conference, the church at Hamilton having made request for a minister to make another effort there.

BYRON A. MEEKER:

An account of \$68.85 was reported by Byron A. Meeker, under appointment to China, being the cost of moving his mother from the Northwest and locating her among other children, in order that he may accept the call to China.

VOTED. That the treasury be authorized to meet the account.

INMATE OF OLD PEOPLE'S HOME:

The treasurer presented correspondence regarding an old sister from Kansas who had refused to go to Kansas when different states made arrangements to care for their own old people formerly in the James White Memorial Home in Battle Creek.

It was agreed that the treasurer must see that the support is furnished for this sister, in harmony with the agreement made in connection with the old Medical Association settlement, and he was advised to take up the matter with the Central Union and Kansas, inasmuch as collections for the care of orphans and aged are now held in the unions or the local conferences.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 14, 1913

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P R E S E N T:

A. G. Daniels, F. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, N. Z. Town,  
W. A. Spicer; also T. F. Bowen, F. M. Wilcox.

Prayer by A. G. Daniels.

## J. H. BOEHM--BRAZIL:

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

VOTED, That we invite John H. Boehm and wife, of the Clinton German Seminary, to make Brazil their field of labor,

## G. G. LOWRY:

Word was had from G. G. Lowry, of India, that his wife had arrived in the South, having stood the journey fairly well inasmuch as she has been fighting a severe battle in India with tuberculosis, it was felt that they should settle in some favorable climate, where Brother Lowry could assist in some local work between now and the General Conference, while on furlough. It was--

VOTED, That the furlough rate for G. G. Lowry and wife be \$14 per week.

## P. G. RYAN--SOUTH AFRICA:

A letter was received from Professor P. G. Ryan, of South Africa, saying that his wife's health had been steadily failing for some years, and that he could not feel free to continue in that field longer.

It was agreed that the return expenses of Professor and Mrs. P. G. Ryan to America would be borne by the General Conference, provided the South African Union Committee concur in the feeling that the request of Professor Ryan should be granted.

## SOUTH AFRICAN APPROPRIATION:

The budget of the South African Union had been received and was presented by the treasurer. It was--

VOTED, To appropriate \$28,500 for the South African Union for the year 1913, and that the union be authorized to use the overflow from the \$6,000 Selukwe fund in the Zulu mission.

## H. OLSON--SWEDISH STUDENT:

A year ago H. Olson was authorized by the General Conference Committee council to go to Sweden for special study, to cover two years. Provision was at that time made for one year's support. Request having come for provision for the second year, it was--

VOTED That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support for 1913 according to the requirements.

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



ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 13, 1912

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P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, N.Z.Town, G.B.Thompson,  
M.F.Kern, F.P.Palmer, W.A.Spicer; also S.Sorenson and F.M.Wilcox.

Prayer by S.Sorenson.

Considerable time was given to going over the list  
of Seminary Students under provisional appointment.

P.N.STUDT--CHINA:

VOTED, That P.N.Studt and wife, of the Foreign  
Mission Seminary, be asked to go to China as soon as Mrs. Studt  
and the infant are able to pass the medical test.

G.W.MILLER--SOUTH AMERICA:

N.Z.Town was requested to interview G.W.Miller, of  
the Foreign Mission Seminary, regarding the call of the South  
American Union for a book man and missionary pioneer for Patagonia  
and the Falkland Islands.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 22, '12

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, G.B.Thompson, N.Z.Town,  
F.P.Palmer, M.F.Kern, W.A.Spicer; also T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by F.P.Palmer.

P. W. MUNSON:

A letter was presented from Elder P.W.Munson, reporting that it was the final conviction of himself and wife, in view of the medical orders they received in the East Indies that it would be impossible for Sister Munson ever to return to the Malay field. He therefore requested that they be allowed to bring the three younger children with them and plan to settle in this country permanently following the General Conference.

VOTED, That we cable to Elder Munson the code word indicating a favorable answer to his request,

N. J. AALBORG:

A communication was received from Elders H.S.Shaw and N.J.Aalborg, reporting that the latter accepted the call to the Danish West Indies, and it was agreed to send him forward to the field as soon as he could be released.

MRS. C. E. PENTFRO:

Information had come to hand through Iowa friends of Mrs. C.E.Pentfro, indicating that she was very much in need of a few months' furlough following an operation at the Iowa Sanitarium, her friends feeling that for her to return to Portugal at once, as she felt obliged to do on account of finances would result disastrously to her.

VOTED, That we urge Sister Pentfro to accept the suggestion formerly made by the General Conference treasury department to prolong her stay for a time in this country, suspending orders for steamship transportation which she has given; and that we offer to her a furlough allowance for herself and children of \$8 per week from December 1, to continue for a time, or until it is decided whether Elder Pentfro, her husband, will be coming to the General Conference.

JOHN SHULTZ--JAMAICA:

W.W.MILLER--OHIO:

VOTED, That we invite Elder John H. Shultz, of Ohio, to respond to the call for a minister in Jamaica, and that we ask Ohio to release him for this purpose; further, that in case this arrangement is accepted, we offer to Ohio Elder W.W. Miller, formerly of India, in place of Elder John Shultz as a permanent Ohio worker.

PROVISIONAL APPOINTEES:

The following persons were placed under provisional appointment for foreign service at the Foreign Seminary:--

Miss E. Gertrude Johnson, of Indiana, under appointment to Bolivia as a nurse.

H.J.Doolittle, of Pennsylvania.

Miss Lillie E. Prince, nurse, of New Jersey.

ERNEST JOHNSON--MEXICO:

VOTED, That we invite Ernest Johnson, of the South Dakota Academy, to make Mexico his field of labor, and that we request South Dakota to arrange for his release another year.

Recess was taken till afternoon.

After recess prayer was offered by T.E.Bowen.

DR. LAW KEEM:

On information from Dr. Law Keem and from China, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize Dr. Law Keem and his family, on furlough from China, to return to that field in March or April.

MRS. J.N.ANDERSON:

It was reported that when Mrs. J.N. Anderson, now in Washington, received from China the cable news of the death of her sister, she felt it imperative to be with her aged father to break to him the news and to be with him a little time in Wisconsin. The question of the expense of her journey for this purpose was considered, and it was--

VOTED, That the traveling expenses of Mrs. J.N. Anderson to Wisconsin and return be met from the General Conference treasury.

SOUTH AFRICAN APPROPRIATION:

The treasurer reported information from South Africa to the effect that the estimates for 1912, just closing, had failed to provide \$250 required for the Emmanuel Mission, Basutoland, which would be left with a deficit to run into 1913 without special appropriation. On the information given, it was--

VOTED, To appropriate \$250 for 1912, for the Emmanuel Mission, Basutoland, South Africa.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 26, 1912

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, G.B.Thompson, N.Z.Town,  
M.F.Kern, W.A.Spicer; also T.F.Bowen, F.M.Wilcox, L.A.Hansen.

Prayer by A.G.Daniells.

## WISCONSIN'S REQUEST:

The treasurer presented a request from Wisconsin for the refunding of \$1500 voted some years ago by Wisconsin to the General Conference as surplus tithe. In the investigation of their accounts it had been found that at the time this surplus was voted, the conference was really running with deficits and there was no surplus. It was--

VOTED, That inasmuch as the amount asked to be returned by Wisconsin was given to the General Conference under a misapprehension, the treasury be authorized to return the same by allowing the Wisconsin Conference a credit of \$1500 on their indebtedness to the General Conference on account of trust funds not forwarded from their treasury; and further, that under the circumstances the Wisconsin Conference be forgiven a still further balance due on trust funds held back in previous years, with the understanding that from now on Wisconsin pays in its full per cent of tithe to the general treasury, according to the general plan agreed upon.

## MRS. NINA B. LENNARD:

On information that Mrs. Nina B. Lennard, who has been working in New York, although an estimable woman and of rich experience in connection with other missionary societies, did not seem to know just how to work advantageously among the Jews or others in New York City, it was--

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of Mrs. Nina B. Lennard, of Greater New York, to Florida, with the understanding that she maintain herself in the future from her own income, which is understood to be sufficient for her maintenance in a quiet way.

## F. W. WEBSTER:

VOTED, That we recommend to the Washington Sanitarium Board and the District Committee the name of F. W. Webster, for work at the Washington Sanitarium and in the District until the time of the General Conference, Elder Webster being at present on the Sustentation Fund, but reporting that after the General Conference he feels he will be able to engage in full work.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE BUILDING--ELECTRICITY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange with one of the students of the Foreign Seminary for the wiring of the General Conference office building for electricity.

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE:

VOTED, That J.J.Ireland and F.G.Fulton, of California, be appointed consulting members of the committee on Institutional Finance for the contemplated work at Loma Linda, the idea being that in the committee's work in other places similar local members may be profitably associated with the regular committee.

H. C. KELLER:

H.C.Keller, former nurse of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, with experience in Mexico and years of experience since in the United States navy as pharmacist, had earnest requested consideration of his case as a candidate for foreign mission service. Having an assured position in the navy, in charge of hospital and pharmacy work, he nevertheless felt disinclined to renew his work with the government if he could do something in connection with the cause. It was--

VOTED, That H.C.Keller and wife be invited to spend a little time at the Foreign Mission Seminary, under provisional appointment to the mission fields.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 27, 1912

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, W.B.White, W.W.Prescott, G.B.Thompson, M.F.Kern, F.P.Palmer, N.Z.Town, W.A.Spicer; also T.E.Bowen, F.M.Wilcox, L.A.Hansen.

Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

## C.H. KESLAKE--WEST INDIES:

A call was received from the West Indian Union committee, asking that C.H. Keslake be secured for Jamaica, to take editorial charge of the West Indian paper, and to engage in evangelistic work in the island.

VOTED, That we ask C.H. Keslake to make Jamaica his field of labor, and request the Canadian Union to arrange for his release in case he feels free to accept the call.

## C H I N A:

Considerable time was given to the reading of communications and committee meeting minutes just at hand from China, where the Asiatic Division committee has been in session. The correspondence and the minutes gave information concerning rearrangement of the work in China. Instead of one China union mission field, that has all along been calling for a general superintendent, the Asiatic Division committee have felt impressed that the China field was too great a one to make it practicable to deal with it as one mission field under the Asiatic Division.

The brethren in Asia had therefore decided to recommend the division of China into five mission fields, each one containing three or more provinces, each division to have its general superintendent, and each division to be related to the Asiatic Division just as the Japan, the Korea, or the Philippine missions are.

The minutes of the Asiatic Division committee presented the form of organization under this new plan, providing for a quadrennial Asiatic Division meeting, with a representation by foreign laborers and native believers. Also a form of organization of the various mission fields, with provision for biennial sessions with delegate representation.

During the study of the program outlined, it was felt that there was much light and encouragement in the new arrangement, and it was--

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference Committee be a committee to draw up a report on the information and questions submitted from China, for consideration by the Committee.

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE:

W.B. White presented the following action taken by the Atlantic Union committee in its recent session:--

"Whereas, Our schools are established for the purpose of educating and preparing our young people for service in the mission fields; and,--

"Whereas, In our endeavor to provide suitable buildings and appliances to carry on this work of preparation we have created financial obligations which it seems impossible to meet by their operating income; therefore,--

"We hereby earnestly request the General Conference Committee to take under consideration the proposal to raise the amount for foreign mission offerings to twenty cents per week per member in the United States and Canada, and to appropriate twenty per cent of the total raised to the liquidation of the indebtedness of our schools, and that this be apportioned to each school on the pro rata basis of indebtedness.

"We hereby express our hearty approval of the action by the General Conference Committee at its fall council in 1912, to prevent the creating of any further financial obligations, and that we hereby pledge our loyal endeavor to carry out this policy."

Elder Daniells made a statement concerning the action taken by the brethren of the Atlantic Union, as he was present at the Atlantic committee meeting.

W.B. White explained the situation of the South Lancaster Academy, which has led to earnest effort to devise some way of financial relief. It had been the experience of the workers throughout the union, in endeavoring to lift the debts on their institutions, that the believers were so resolutely set against indebtedness on the cause that some way should be devised to bring assurance and encouragement in the lifting of the obligations, so that institutions may be operated without incurring further increase of liabilities.

The Atlantic committee had felt that to emphasize the missionary character of these institutions, and to join their needs in the call for general aggressive missionary operations would rally the people to successful effort.



VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair, himself to be one, to study the question, and to make recommendations as to whether or not a special council should be called to give consideration to this matter.

Named, A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, W.B.White, W.W.Prescott, W.A.Spicer.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 29, 1912

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P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, W.B.White, W.W.Prescott, N.Z.Town, M.F.Kern, G.B.Thompson, F.P.Palmer, W.A.Spicer; also L.A.Hansen, T.F.Bowen, F.M.Wilcox.

Prayer by N.Z.Town.

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE:

The committee of five on the question of the calling of a council for financial affairs, made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that a meeting of the General Conference Committee, with such other persons as it may seem wise to invite in, be called at an early date to study the financial question, and advise concerning definite measures for the relief of institutional obligations, such plans to be presented for consideration at the next General Conference.

VOTED, That the meeting be held in California, in connection with the annual constituency meeting of the Pacific Press, which is calling together a representative gathering from the Pacific Press territory to meet January 19 and 20, the council to continue to Sunday the 26th.

It was agreed that from the General Conference office Brethren Daniells, Knox, Spicer, and Thompson should plan to attend, and we suggest to the Review and Herald Board that F.M. Wilcox attend.

It was understood that the committee already appointed will continue its work, preparing a draft of a plan of relief for institutions for submission when the council meets, so that the council may have something definite to consider in the way of an outline.

REPORT BY COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE  
OF ITS FINDINGS AT THE NASHVILLE SANITARIUM:

The report of the committee on Institutional Finance ( W.T.Knox and P.Hook, Jr.) in investigation of the Nashville Sanitarium was presented by W.T.Knox as follows:—

"Acting upon the request of Elder S.F.Wight, and the instruction of the General Conference Committee, I, in conjunction with Brother P.Hook, Jr., and Brother M.F.Knox, investigated the conditions in the Nashville Sanitarium. There were also present to receive a report from us, the members of the Southern Union Conference Committee.

"We were handicapped in our investigation on account of the system of bookkeeping in vogue, failing to furnish detailed information that would enable us to determine as to the loss or gain of any particular phase or department of the work. From the books, however, I gathered the following figures:—

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| General Expenses 1907 | \$ 9,514.78     |
| Income                | 7,395.98        |
| Loss                  | <u>2,118.80</u> |
| General Expenses 1908 | 13,937.46       |
| Income                | 10,902.63       |
| Loss                  | <u>3,034.83</u> |
| General Expenses 1909 | 18,462.56       |
| Income                | 16,294.94       |
| Loss                  | <u>2,167.62</u> |
| General Expenses 1910 | 23,000.21       |
| Income                | 21,902.12       |
| Loss                  | <u>1,098.09</u> |
| General Expenses 1911 | 19,735.47       |
| Income                | 16,661.08       |
| Loss                  | <u>3,074.39</u> |

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|--------------------------------|------------------|
| General Expenses 1912 (10 Mo.) | \$19,502.74      |
| Income (10 Mo.)                | <u>14,963.52</u> |
| Loss                           | 4,539.22         |

"The total losses and gains for the same period are:

|      |                   |                  |
|------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1907 | Total Losses      | \$15,591.57      |
|      | Total Gains       | <u>7,418.44</u>  |
|      | Net Loss          | 8,173.13         |
| 1908 | Total Losses      | 16,660.53        |
|      | Total Gains       | <u>11,202.63</u> |
|      | Net Loss          | 5,457.90         |
| 1909 | Total Losses      | 21,431.83        |
|      | Total Gains       | <u>16,294.94</u> |
|      | Net Loss          | 5,136.89         |
| 1910 | Total Losses      | 25,460.64        |
|      | Total Gains       | <u>21,902.12</u> |
|      | Net Loss          | 3,558.52         |
| 1911 | Total Losses      | 23,287.64        |
|      | Total Gains       | <u>16,661.08</u> |
|      | Net Loss          | 6,626.56         |
| 1912 | Total Losses      | 23,468.24        |
|      | Total Gains       | <u>14,963.52</u> |
|      | Net Loss (10 mo.) | 8,504.72         |

"The assets for 1911 and 1912 are:--

|                   | Assets 1911                 | Assets 1912                 | 1911-1912                   |               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                   |                             |                             | Increase                    | Decrease      |
| Real Estate       | \$39,105.55                 | \$39,409.96                 | \$304.41                    | \$            |
| Other Inventories | 11,068.56                   | 11,663.88                   | 595.32                      |               |
| Accts. Bills Rec. | 3,371.62                    | 3,017.74                    |                             | 653.88        |
| Cash              | 275.47                      | 225.54                      |                             | 49.93         |
| Increase Assets   | <u>                    </u> | <u>                    </u> | <u>                    </u> | <u>195.92</u> |
|                   | 54,121.20                   | 54,317.12                   | .899.73                     | 899.73        |

"The liabilities for 1911 and 1912 are:--

|                      | 1911        | 1912        | Increase  | Decrease |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Bills Payable        | \$52,253.35 | \$52,713.35 | \$ 460.00 | \$       |
| City Accts. Payable  | 2,573.44    | 1,940.79    |           | 632.65   |
| Workers " "          | 506.27      | 880.44      | 374.17    |          |
| So. Union Conf Ass'n | 273.40      | 6,422.15    | 6,148.75  |          |
| So. Union Conf.      | 147.29      |             |           | 147.29   |
| Certificates         | 131.00      | 131.00      |           |          |
| Nurses Train. Class  | 215.02      | 190.16      |           | 24.86    |
| Deposits             | 607.80      | 560.00      |           | 47.80    |
| Increase Liabilities |             |             |           | 6,130.32 |
|                      | 56,707.57   | 62,837.89   | 6,982.92  | 6,982.92 |

"Showing a net increase of liabilities of \$5,934.40 for the year 1912, which gives an apparent insolvency of \$8,520.77, based upon the inventories as shown in their books.

"The liabilities have steadily increased since 1907 as follows:--

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| In 1908 they were                | \$35,179.00 |
| In 1909 " "                      | 44,634.49   |
| In 1910 " "                      | 50,036.53   |
| In 1911 " "                      | 56,707.57   |
| For the first ten months of 1912 | 62,837.89   |

"The present net annual salary and wage expense in operating is \$8,743.20. This covers twenty-seven employees on the pay-roll, including, of course, the training school.

"The possible patronage, if the institution is run at all times to its full capacity, is sixteen, which at the rate of \$15 per week, gives an annual income of \$12,480.00. It was estimated that if this capacity could be increased by doubling up in the double rooms, so that twenty-five could be accommodated, at the same weekly rate, it would give an income of \$19,500. This suggestion, however, does not appear reasonable, as it is not at all likely that the ordinary sanitarium patient would be willing to have some one in his room.

"There is no way to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion as to the extent of his income can be increased by medical fees, surgery and nursing. I have estimated, however, that under favorable conditions, an annual income of \$5000 might be secured from these sources.

"It was suggested that retrenchment in expenses might be made to the extent of \$1827, as follows: By eliminating the training class and depending entirely upon graduate nurses and domestic help to supply their place, a saving of \$775 could be made. By a different schedule for the auto, the wage of the chauffeur could be eliminated, \$480, and the work of the matron and head nurse combined, making a saving of \$573. This change in the help would leave six more rooms available for patients, thus increasing the capacity of the institution to \$17,160, provided it was always operated at its fullest capacity. This, however, would be impossible. We should allow at least 15% or 20% for lost time in the changing of patients and in the natural shrinkage in business that will come from time to time, thus reducing the estimated income to \$14,586, which with estimated medical fees, surgery, nursing, etc., of \$5000, gives a total of \$19,586.

"By comparing the previous figures, you will see that the average income for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, and ten months of 1912, is \$18,214.34; that the average expenditure for the same period was \$24,435.22, leaving an average deficit for this period of \$6220.88. If the suggested economies were put in operation, amounting to \$1827 a year, there would still be a possible deficit of \$4393.88.

"Shortly after Dr. Hoare took charge of the institution, the patronage picked up, and the institution was full, some of the rooms even accommodating two patients each. However, when I visited the Sanitarium, there were only eight patients in the institution, although the brethren reported good prospects for an increase in the near future. Inquiry was made as to the probable cause for this remarkable shrinkage of patronage in the short time intervening. A number of causes were suggested, but the one that obtained most general consideration was that there had sprung up in Nashville somewhat of a prejudice against the institution by reason of the osteopathic methods employed by Dr. Hoare. The Doctor, however, does not believe that the prejudice that may now exist against the institution is due to his work or methods, but is the result of previous administrations. That there has been in the past a strong prejudice against the institution, there is no room to question. As to whether or not Dr. Hoare's methods of treatment have contributed to it, I am not prepared to pass judgment.

"The Union Conference Committee, which was in session during the time of this investigation, gave very careful consideration to our findings. You will understand, of course, that they were greatly perplexed at the showing of a possible loss of \$4400 a year, under the most favorable conditions that we could bring to bear upon the situation. They could not, however, in view of a communication received from Sister White, under date of January 14, 1912, bring themselves to contemplate the closing up of the institution. This communication was to the following effect:--

"My attention has been called to the present needs of the Nashville Sanitarium; and while I am unable at this time to write as fully as I should like, I desire to say some words that will be an encouragement to those who are carrying the burden of the medical missionary work in the South.

"Many times in the past, when our brethren bearing the burden of the work have met with overwhelming difficulty in the establishment of important enterprises, they have been strongly tempted to give up the struggle. But again and again, as they have been encouraged to advance in faith, they have pressed forward in the name of the God of Israel, and success has rewarded their efforts.

"To those who are bearing the burdens in Nashville I would say: You are now to seek diligently to learn lessons that you have not yet learned. All have a work to do in self-training. The Lord now gives you an opportunity to reveal a spirit of self-sacrifice in behalf of his cause. Let all our brethren and sisters in responsibility in Nashville, and especially those who are connected as workers with the Nashville Sanitarium, humble their hearts before God, and pray for the prosperity of the sanitarium. Let those having the work in charge, study to avoid all waste and extravagance and all unnecessary expenditure. Let them see that everything is carried on wisely and economically; for they are dealing with the Lord's goods. Nothing that can be utilized should be thrown away. This will require wisdom, and forethought and constant care. It has been presented to me that the inability to save, in little things, is one reason why so many families suffer for lack of the necessities of life. With many, there is a want of knowledge as to how to prepare food in economical ways.

"There is a lesson for us in the record of the feeding of the five thousand,--a lesson that has a special application to those times when we are placed in trying circumstances and are compelled to practise close economy. Having worked the miracle and satisfied the hunger of the multitude, Christ was careful that the food that remained should not be wasted.

"Let those in charge of our institutions bear the lesson in mind. Let them act wisely, refusing to expend one dollar that can be saved by the exercise of frugality and thrift. Our brethren and sisters in responsibility in our medical institutions may help one another to safeguard the interests of the enterprise with which they may be connected, by putting into daily practise the principles of economy and thrift taught in the Bible.

"The Lord has been leading his servants in their efforts to establish important institutions at Nashville. It is for the glory of his name and for the advancement of his cause in the Southern States, that various lines of work have been undertaken in and around Nashville. He has been leading in these enterprises, and we have had evidence of his guidance in the securing of valuable properties suitable for the different branches of our work. For us now to allow discouraging circumstances to slacken our efforts, would be out of harmony with God's purpose; for to connect failure with any of the enterprises undertaken under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, would bring dishonor upon God. If there comes a time in our experience when we find it advisable to withdraw our support from any of our institutions, it should be when that institution is in a prosperous condition. We should ever guard against the tendency to withdraw our strength from a chosen agency of working-center, in a time of discouragement.

"To my brethren who are carrying responsibilities in the Southern field I would say: Having begun a good work in harmony with the will of God, do not abandon it now because of difficulties; for this would result in the loss of an agency that might be made a power for good in warning the people of Nashville and other cities of the South. To give up at this time would also bring discouragement to those who might be involved in the surrender, and to many others who would be affected by the influence of such a decision. For our brethren to question and waver, and submit to defeat, at the Nashville Sanitarium, would be detrimental to the best interests of the cause of God in the Southern States.

"If those who carry the burden of the medical missionary work in the South, will now study diligently the advantages to be gained by the maintenance of a suitable outpost-center from which a strong medical-evangelistic campaign can be carried forward in Nashville; and if they will plan wisely, and determine to advance in the face of difficulties, light will come in, and courage will take the place of discouragement. As in humility and faith they come to a unity of purpose and plan, God will work for them and with them, and success will attend their efforts.

"Those who led out in the establishment and maintenance of institutions in the earlier history of our work, often met with trials and perplexities. The enemy was actively at work to undermine confidence, and to place obstructions in the way of progress. Had the brethren at such times submitted to discouragement, they would not only have brought weakness to the cause they loved, but would have lessened their own ability to advance. Their later experience would have been marred by the knowledge that they had begun a good work and had failed. But our brethren in responsibility did not falter in the face of difficulty. They moved forward in the name of the Lord God of Israel, determined never to give up. They had pledged themselves to make a success of the work that had been entrusted to them, and they labored on in faith until they gained decided victories. The untiring efforts of these faithful men have resulted, under the blessing of God, in increasing prosperity in all branches of the Lord's work.

"Some have suggested that the Nashville Sanitarium should be closed, and that the work of this institution should be transferred to the Madison Sanitarium. The Nashville Sanitarium must not be closed. God forbid that this should be. Let search be made to ascertain the true situation, and then let our people do their best to carry out the plan of the Lord concerning this institution. When our conceptions of the work that is to be done in the Southern field, are broadened, we shall see that there is an abundance of work for both institutions.

"There are those who, if connected with the Nashville Sanitarium, will give strength to this institution, and will stand as burden-bearers. As men of God's appointment shall rally to the help of this sanitarium, and place themselves in right relationship with the great Medical Missionary, he will put his Spirit upon them, and will enable them to labor untiringly for the success of the enterprise, until apparent defeat shall have been turned into a glorious victory."

"They have therefore determined to continue operating the institution, putting forth their very best efforts to secure a full line of patronage for it, and will attempt to provide for the deficit by securing from the Southern Publishing Association a sufficient number of a good selling book at 70% discount to give a profit of \$1000, these books to be placed in the hands of non-canvassers, with the expectation that a large portion of them would, without doubt, have to be sold by the regular conference workers. They propose to raise \$2000 from the sale of 'Ministry of Healing,' 'Christ's Object Lessons,' and the obtaining of donations. If these plans are carried out, they



will furnish \$3000. They then propose to ask the General Conference for a donation of \$1000, although no encouragement was given them by me that this request would be complied with.

"I might say that it is not likely that the average annual expenditure of \$24,435 will be necessary for the next year or two, as I found the buildings and plant in very good condition, the entire main building having been placed in good shape, both as to furnishings and repairs, with the exception, perhaps, that it will require painting very soon.

"However, you can see from the statements given in this, that the outlook for the institution, even granting that the proposed relief is all realized upon, is not very encouraging. There must be taken into consideration, when planning to obtain relief outside of the legitimate income of the institution, that the entire constituency of the Southern Union Conference is less than 1400, so that the providing for an annual deficit of from \$4000 to \$5000, in addition to all the other funds that they must be called upon to raise, is quite a serious undertaking.

"Consideration was given to the actual value of the plant, in case the business should be closed up. While the inventories show a value of \$54,000, all were agreed, however, that they could not hope to realize above \$20,000 for the property

"Respectfully yours,

"W.T.Knox."

VOTED, That the report be referred to the coming council for consideration.

REQUEST FROM SOUTHERN UNION:

A letter from C.F. Wight, president of the Southern Union, was presented, asking the General Conference to give the Nashville Sanitarium \$1 for every \$4 raised by the union in its campaign for 1913, the union having plans by which they hope to raise \$4000.

VOTED, That in view of the proposed plan of relief to be discussed in the coming council, action on this request be deferred to the time of the council.

Recess was taken.

Following the recess, prayer was offered by

T.F. Bowen.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS:

Some time was given to the consideration of preparations for the General Conference, the treasurer reporting results of correspondence with near-by conferences regarding tents that can be secured. The treasurer also reported information regarding the chances of getting beds at reasonable rates at this time when hotels and boarding houses in Washington will have large extra supplies on hand for the Inauguration visitors.

VOTED, To authorize the treasurer to place an order for mattresses for the General Conference before the end of the year, inasmuch as firms announce an increase of price after January 1.

## BIBLE TEACHERS:

W.B. White presented a request from the Atlantic Union for consideration of the need of provision for a Bible teacher at South Lancaster Academy another year. Statements were made concerning the calls from other schools for strong Bible teachers.

VOTED, That the question of Bible teachers for the schools be referred to a committee of three for report.

Named: A.G. Daniells, W.B. White, N.Z. Town.

Adjourned.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 30, 1912

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## P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, W.T. Knox, W.B. White, W.W. Prescott,  
G.B. Thompson, N.Z. Town, M.F. Kern, W.A. Spicer; also T.F. Bowen,  
F.M. Wilcox, L.A. Hansen.

Prayer by W.B. White and F.M. Wilcox.