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FIFTH MEETING, 9:30 A.M., May 14.

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The fifth meeting of the General Conference was called to order at 9:30 A.M., May 14, O.A.Olsen in the chair.

After singing hymn No 19, Elder S.N.Haskell led in prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

New delegates were called for and the following brethren responded:--

C. Santee (in the place of W.T.Knox), A.S.Kellogg, E.J.Dryer, P.A.Hansen, S.D.Hartwell, Dr. S.P.S.Edwards, W.H.Edwards, A.F.Ballenger, G.M.Brown, Dr. W.A.George, C.L.Taylor (in the place of L.M.Bowen), Dr. W.H.White, J.O.Miller (in the place of D. E. Lindsey), Jacob Hofstra (in the place of S.M.Butler).

The Executive Committee presented a further partial report on standing committees:--

On Distribution of Labor: H.W.Cottrell, E.E.Andross, C.P.Bollman, G.A.Irwin, E.T.Russell, R.A.Underwood, Wm. Covert.

Credentials and Licenses: E.H.Gates, J.W.Westphal, O.A.Olsen, A.J.Breed, W.A.Spicer.

The report was adopted .

The Chairman then called for the report of the Australasian Union Conference, which was presented by G.A.Irwin, president of the Union.  
THE AUSTRALASIAN UNION CONFERENCE:

The report showed encouraging gain in all departments. The book business has increased, and the publishing house has arranged to remove from Melbourne to a country location. The Avondale school has operated at a gain of over \$5,000 during the two years, and by operating gain and "Object Lessons" work the indebtedness will soon be paid off. The school calls for this General Conference to supply a Bible teacher for the next year. Sanitarium work has prospered. The central institution near

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Sydney, has been able to apply on its indebtedness over \$2,000 from the earnings of last year, and its partonage is increasing. Indebtedness in Union and local conference enterprises has been decreased over \$15,000 and new interests added, making a net financial gain for the term of \$36,000. And all this with no drain upon funds for aggressive field effort. God has indeed wrought to the glory of his own name. Fifteen of the seventy-seven laborers on the Union pay-roll are engaged in the island work in Polynesia and the East Indies.

The Chairman then called for the report of the Atlantic Union Conference, which was presented by its president, H.W.Cottrell.

THE ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE:

The Atlantic Union has the vast population of 26,300,000. The membership of the Union is 8,516, a gain of 151 notwithstanding the revision of church lists. Actual additions have been several hundreds. The general financial condition is good and the policy safe, for it is cash. The people gladly share the financial burdens according to their ability. During the term, over \$196,000 had been received in tithes and offerings. Nearly \$12,000 of the tithes have been appropriated outside of the Conference, while offerings for missions had amounted to \$28,601. Retail value of books sold, \$73,841. The Union has 72 ordained ministers. Vermont supports W.A.Westworth in Scotland, and New York, B.E.Connerly in Porto Rico. The educational work has prospered--one Academy, 20 church schools, with 466 students, A boys' dormitory had been added to the Academy during the term, the cost, \$10,000, being raised by contributions. The Academy Corporation is planning to change its form of organization ~~from~~ from a stock company into a strictly denominational corporation. During the term, "Object Lessons" were sold to the value of \$6,723. The total received from this source has been \$32,537, leaving still \$22,785 on the old liability.

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The Melrose Sanitarium met with serious loss by fire recently, though the consumed portion was but a shell. Efforts are being made to raise funds for rebuilding. This Sanitarium Corporation is also planning to reincorporate in order to connect the institution directly with the Conference. The Philadelphia Sanitarium Board have secured a larger building, where they will be able to care for more patients, and of a better paying class. The Buffalo Sanitarium is reported self-supporting. The Atlantic Union report declared for an evangelistic policy of pressing into its unentered fields, preaching the plain old third angel's message throughout these populous Atlantic States.

Meeting adjourned.

O.A.Olsen, Chairman.

W.A.Spicer, Secretary.

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SIXTH MEETING, 2:30 P.M., May 14.

The sixth meeting was called to order at 2:30 P.M., May 14, O.A. Olsen in the chair.

Prayer was offered by A.E.Place, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Executive Committee recommended that the name of Smith Sharp be added to the Committee on Plans. By vote it was so ordered.

The Chairman called for the reports of the Religious Liberty department.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY WORK

K.C.Russell, chairman of the department, presented a report, reviewing the stirring outlook, repeated victories having been gained, and wonderful providences revealed in meeting the influences making for intolerance and persecution.

Ere the report of the department was finished a heavy shower caused the meeting to adjourn.

O.A.Olsen, Chairman.

W.A.Spicer, Secretary.

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