

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 4, 1907, 2:30 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, F Griggs, W A Ruble, W A Spicer.
Also G F Knogh and T E Bowen.

Prayer by G F Knogh.

CHINESE WORKER:

It was informally agreed to advance the Greater New York Conference \$40 on account of the salary of the Chinese worker, for whose support the Committee appropriated \$10 per week.

C C JENSEN, SCANDINAVIAN CHURCHES:

VOTED, That we recommend Elder C C Jensen, now in Iowa, to visit a few of the leading Scandinavian churches, as requested by Elder L H Christian, to lay before them the interests of the Abyssinian mission, being undertaken by the Scandinavian Union Conference, these visits to be arranged in harmony with the conferences where the churches named are located.

SWEDISH SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK:

Elder Mortensen asked counsel regarding a visit to the West and the Pacific Coast in the interests of the Swedish work. He felt it would be a profitable thing to do.

VOTED, That we encourage Brother Mortensen to visit the Northwest and Pacific Coast in the interests of the Swedish work, according to his expressed plan and desire.

EUROPEAN MEETING:

Elder Conradi made inquiry regarding provision for help in the various European camp-meetings following the Gland council. It was agreed that this matter could better be settled at the Gland meeting.

ELDER H F GRAF:

Elder H F Graf, of Brazil, voted to America, made request that he might return to the United States via Germany, thus visiting the German field and his own people after many years of

absence. He thought it would cost little more than the passage via London.

VOTED, That we propose to Elder Graf that the Board will pay the transportation from Brazil to Hamburg, and Hamburg to America, he to pay any side trips on his own account.

I G KNIGHT'S WORK:

A letter from Elder I G Knight, now in Kansas, proposed that he return to the Panama field. The fact that he and his wife have failed in health there repeatedly and have returned twice to the States led the Committee to feel that he ought to settle down to work in the States.

VOTED, That we counsel Elder I G Knight and wife that we do not feel it advisable for them to go again to the tropics on account of the unhealthful conditions which have repeatedly caused them to break down.

G F ENOCH, INDIA:

VOTED, That we advise Elder G F Enoch to spend the summer in the States, attending general and camp-meetings as may be arranged, and preparing to go on to India after midsummer, thus giving his family a short time in a cool climate before going again into tropical heat.

MRS MOOKERJEE, FROM INDIA:

Grace Kellogg Mookerjee, who went out to India in 1901 at her own expense and has supported herself since, wrote from England, on her way to America. Her health has failed and she had to leave India to save her life. Her own money was spent in developing native work in India. Her sister in Minnesota cabled her \$400 to get to England. She asked consideration of the Board to get herself and husband to her home in Minnesota, the same as though she were a paid worker return from the field.

VOTED, That the treasurer be instructed to send her \$200 to pay their transportation to Minnesota, leaving further consideration of needs for further information.

J H KRUM, FLORIDA:

Elder Krum, formerly of Jerusalem, who has been allowed up to \$7 per week while working to regain health on a little plot of land in Florida, proposed that if he could be supplied with a magic lantern he and friends thought he could bring in a considerable amount by lectures on the Holy Land.

VOTED, That we pay Elder Krum the full \$7 per week on last year's account, which will yield him \$69 more than he has drawn, and that he be left to buy a lantern ~~for~~ his own responsibility if thought advisable.

WEST INDIAN SOUVENIR BOOK:

The West Indian brethren presented through Elder Enoch a proposition to get out a little illustrated booklet on the West Indies and the history of our work there, to sell for the benefit of the school.

VOTED, That this matter be referred for consideration to a committee as follows: A G Daniells, I H Evans, G F Enoch.

JAMAICA SCHOOL:

I H Evans presented the needs of the Jamaica school, in order to get into operation. They have 96 acres of good land, which ought to yield good returns. But they have no facilities and must have a team, and a few implements, and a small dormitory. While waiting for their allotment from the \$150,000 fund, they want to know if some appropriation cannot be made them. Professor Hughes is on the ground, a careful and economical manager, and something is being done in clearing the land by student labor.

VOTED, That we encourage the brethren in Jamaica to go forward with their plans for the school, agreed upon at the recent Jamaica council, and that the treasurer of the General Conference be authorized to advance them \$1000 from mission funds, to be replaced from the amount coming to Jamaica in the \$150,000 fund, further help to be supplied as absolute necessity requires and as it may be possible to arrange.

CREDENTIALS TO G F ENOCH:

VOTED, That the General Conference issue ministerial credentials to G F Enoch, formerly holding his papers from the West Indian Union.

STENOGRAPHIC HELP:

The need of a stenographer in the Treasury department to take the place of Earl Tenney, and of a stenographer to serve both the Educational and Medical departments was discussed.

VOTED, That we invite Miss Ethel Edwards, of Indianapolis, to come to Washington to work in some of the General Conference departments as may be arranged on arrival, I H Evans being requested to write her to this effect.

VOTED, That we invite W E Robins, of South Lancaster, to come to Washington as a stenographer in the General Conference office, and that Professor Griggs be requested to correspond with him.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman
W A SPICER, Secretary

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 7, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Ruble, F Griggs,
W A Spicer. Also T E Bowen.

Prayer by K C Russell.

F I N A N C I A L:

The treasurer introduced a proposition from Brother J A Desfelter, of Michigan, executor of the estate of A W Maynard. The General Conference is legatee in the estate to the amount of \$4000. In order to settle up and get his discharge, the executor proposes to turn over a fully secured mortgage for \$5000, on property in Iowa, maturing in 1908. The evidence in hand showing that the proposition afforded the best means of realizing on the legacy, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to advance the \$1000 necessary, in order that the \$5000 ^{mortgage} may be assigned to the General Conference.

MARITIME APPROPRIATION:

The Maritime Conference reported that they needed \$500 more in order to settle with workers in 1906, this amount leaving them still within the appropriation made them for that year.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the Maritime Conference \$500 on the basis of the appropriation for 1906.

DEATH OF C ENOCH:

A cable message having come, reporting the death of Chas. Enoch, self-supporting nurse in Trinidad, where he was just starting treatment rooms, it was--

VOTED, That the Board express its sympathy with the wife, and that the officers be authorized to pay the transportation of Sister Enoch to her home in the Northwest.

MEXICO, PRINTER:

The Mexico mission having called for a printer to look after their printing office and to act as secretary in the office, allowing Brethren Brown and Caviness to do more field work, it was-

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Mexico mission and authorize the employment of a printer, with the understanding that this will release Brethren Brown and Caviness for field and evangelistic work.

JAMAICA SCHOOL:

A letter from Elder U Bender, president of the West Indian Union, stated that the Jamaica school required some one aside from Professor Hughes, to take oversight of the out-of-door work, and direct the students so that their labor may be made profitable. He named Brother E C Cushman, of Nebraska, as a young man answering to their need.

VOTED, That we grant the request of the West Indian Union for a second man in their school, and that we take up correspondence regarding Brother E C Cushman.

TREASURER AND SECRETARY
FOR WEST INDIAN UNION:

The Union calls for a secretary and treasurer of experience, able to keep the accounts of the Union and audit local conference books. The death of the Jamaica treasurer, Brother Johnston, in the earthquake, leaves Jamaica without a treasurer or secretary, and the new man would be expected to keep both the Jamaica and the West Indian Union accounts. It was stated by the treasurer that the assistant in our office, Brother H H Cobban, was ready to respond to the call.

VOTED, That we request Brother H H Cobban and wife to make the West Indies their field of labor, and that we recommend him to the West Indian Union as secretary and treasurer.

GEN CONF TREASURY DEPT:

VOTED, That the treasurer of the General Conference be advised to secure some capable young man to enter our business office as assistant.

EVANGELISTIC SONG BOOK:

After discussion of the call for a book of hymns for use in evangelistic meetings, it was-

VOTED, That in view of the requests for a hymn book for tent and evangelistic meetings, we appoint the following persons to act as a committee on selection of hymns, the recommendations of the committee to be laid before the General Conference Committee:--

F Griggs, W A Westworth, W A Colcord, C C Lewis, R W Parmele, H R Salisbury, H C Lacey, J S Washburn, W W Prescott, Wm Simpson, L Warren, F E Belden, C H Edwards, C H Jones, M C Wilcox, Dr W A Ruble, D E Scoles, H S Shaw, J W Beardsles, B F Stureman, Mrs W A Ruble, Mrs W H McKee, Mrs Rhoda Dunlap, Mrs Vesta J Farnsworth, Mrs Andrew Nelson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

F Griggs, chairman; W A Westworth, secretary; C H Edwards, Mrs W A Ruble, W A Colcord.

BLIND WORK:

A report was read from L N Muck, editor of the paper for the blind, printed at College View, reporting blind people accepting the truth, and a circulation of over 1,300. He proposed visiting camp-meetings the coming season to urge the needs of looking up blind people and supplying literature, securing help also from outside people.

VOTED, That we favor the proposition made by L N Muck to visit camp-meetings the coming season, under the counsel of the "Christian Record" committee, and with proper arrangements with union and local conference presidents.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 8

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Ruble, F Griggs,
W A Spicer, and T E Bowen.

Prayer by K C Russell.

GUADALAJARA MISSION:

Letters were presented from G M Brown, superintendent of Mexico, asking consideration of the need of a mission building in Guadalajara, uniting a meeting place and a small dispensary and treatment rooms. He reported that Dr W S Swayze had purchased a property, for which he paid \$4,500, having purchased it because it was a good investment and because he felt it would be a good place for the mission. He has proposed donating the property to the Mexico Mission, if the Mission is prepared to go forward and erect a building upon it, which it is estimated would cost \$4000.

In the meantime the Guadalajara work is having to move out of its present quarters on the old sanitarium grounds, which have been sold, and they are moving into another property which Dr Swayze has purchased for \$2,750. This property has a building upon it, which can be used for the present, with alterations to be made at a comparatively small outlay. Dr Swayze proposes that if more acceptable, he will donate this less valuable property to the mission. It was--

VOTED, That the General Conference Committee express to Dr Swayze its appreciation of his generous offers, and of his efforts to secure a suitable place for the Guadalajara mission.

VOTED, That we request the Mexico Mission Advisory Committee to take these propositions under consideration and make the decision as to whether the more valuable gift should be accepted, requiring a larger outlay of mission funds, or whether the less valuable property should be accepted, requiring small outlay, the decision to be made with the understanding that their enterprise shall keep to such dimensions that the dispensary and treatment room work can be readily self-sustaining, and further that the brethren take into consideration the fact that with the raising of the \$150,000 fund, it might be impossible this year for the Mission Board to furnish \$4000 for building on the more valuable property.

SABBATH-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Sister L F Plummer was present, asking counsel on various matters in connection with the Sabbath-school Department.

It was agreed that a further edition of the Home Sabbath-school Department leaflet should be issued.

It was agreed that the Secretary of the Department should correspond with State secretaries to ascertain whether the old plan of a record book, with offering envelopes, is preferable, or whether all would favor printing a the form for the class record on the offering envelope itself, doing away with the separate record book.

U N I F O R M L E S S O N S:

The Secretary of the Sabbath-school Department called attention to the fact that in one or two places some have been recommending schools to drop the lessons for the children in the Little Friend and Instructor, and to use Professor Bell's series in book form.

It was felt by the Committee that the advantages of uniform lessons, allowing of proper helps for teachers, together with the advantages of all studying the same lessons from Sabbath to Sabbath throughout the field, were such that it would be well for Sabbath-school workers to counsel together before adopting independent lines of study. The matter appeared to turn largely upon the advantages or disadvantages of having lessons in permanent book form. It was felt that an important consideration in this matter was the influence our children's and young people's papers have in molding and influencing the minds of members of the Sabbath-school, aside from the lessons. Altogether the Committee felt that many important interests were involved in this matter, and that time should be given for thorough consideration. It was--

VOTED, That we ask Elder Daniells to correspond with one or two conference presidents in whose conferences this matter has been agitated, counseling that changes be held in abeyance until time can be given for thorough consideration of the problem.

**SABBATH-SCHOOL AND
YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION:**

It was felt by the Committee that the importance of the Sabbath-school and young people's work demanded a convention of representative workers at some time during the coming year. No Sabbath-school convention has been held in recent years, nor have secretaries or those leading in this work had opportunity to compare notes and unite upon plans of work in this department, which touches all our people. The Growing and encouraging movement among the young people, it was felt, made it important also that those who are leading in that work should study together and

secure the best and most harmonious plans possible for conducting the work. It was felt that the expense of calling together the leading workers in these lines would be very small as compared with the importance of the interests involved.

VOTED, That we authorize the Sabbath-school and Young People's Department of the General Conference to call for and arrange a Sabbath-school and Young People's Convention, to be held in July of this year, to be attended by such representatives of Sabbath-school and young people's work as may be able to gather together; and it was agreed that if proper arrangements could be made, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, would be a desirable place for such a convention.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 9, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer, and T E Bowen.

The treasurer presented the auditor's report of his work on the General Conference books, just completed, also the financial reports of the General Conference, General Conference Association and General Conference Corporation.

As these reports, it was understood, are to be published, they are not incorporated in the minutes. The report of the General Conference showed a wiping out of the indebtedness of past years and a most encouraging showing altogether, notwithstanding the fact that the work in all our mission fields has continued to grow upon our hands, and more workers than ever have been sent forth during the past year.

S E McNEILL TO SIGN CHECKS:

Owing to the fact that Brother Cobban, who has formerly signed drafts and checks in the treasurer's absence, is leaving for Jamaica, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize S E McNeill to sign the name of I H Evans over his own signature on all General Conference checks and drafts and orders in the absence of the treasurer.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 13, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer.

SPECIFIC GIFTS FROM Y P SOCIETIES:

Sister L F Plummer was present, and explained a plan she had in mind to meet the call among young people's societies for some way of giving specifically for the mission fields. The plan of giving for individual native workers has always been found very difficult to carry out satisfactorily, owing to the frequent changes in such laborers and in ratings, and the months required for hearing from the fields as to definite assignments. The best way of giving is to the general fund, but in order not to discourage those who ask for some definite object, we had been doing the best we could.

The plan proposed was a card divided into blocks which represent a given amount, the whole, say \$1000 on a card, to be devoted to specific fields, as India, China, etc., and the individual society desiring to keep track of its individual gifts having the privilege of taking so many blocks in a given field for a year. It was--

VOTED, That I H Evans, Mrs L F Plummer, and W A Spicer be a committee to work out the details of the plan, to be submitted for adoption.

S F SVENSSON TO SCANDINAVIA:

A letter was presented from Elder F A Hansen, president of the Scandinavian Union Conference, reporting that Elder S F Svensson, who is in Scandinavia on a visit, has decided to remain in that field. He desires his wife to come to Europe, and Elder Hansen asked if the Mission Board would pay the transportation. This was asked on the grounds that Scandinavia had this year cut off all appropriations from the Board, and was endeavoring to work up funds for its mission fields in the Northland and in Abyssinia. Owing to efforts in these directions, they would be glad of help on the transportation of these workers to Europe.

VOTED, That the Mission Board assume the responsibility of the transportation of Elder S F Svensson and wife to Scandinavia

and it was suggested that possibly Colorado, in which Conference Sister Svensson is at present, might desire to give financial help to Scandinavia in response to their call.

COLORED WORK IN WASHINGTON:

The chairman read a letter from Elder Sydney Scott, a colored laborer in the South, expressing his hearty accord with our denominational organization, his disapproval of the course of L C Sheafe in proposing to separate his congregatuon from the denomination, and expressing a desire to help in the matter in any way possible. It was--

VOTED, To endeavor in every way possible to secure the services of Elder Sydney Scott ~~for~~ in Washington for a time, through arrangement with the Southern Union Conference.

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 18, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer,
and T E Bowen and G F Enoch.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

PAPER CUTTER FOR WEST INDIES:

VOTED, That we purchase a 30-inch paper cutter for the East Caribbean Watchman Publishing Company, charging the amount advanced to the \$150,000 fund, which lists this office as one of the enterprises benefitting by the West Indian portion of that fund.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 19, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer; also
T E Bowen and G F Enoch.

Prayer by Dr Ruble.

TRINIDAD TREATMENT ROOMS:

Trinidad appeals for a man and wife, nurses, to take the treatment rooms at Port of Spain.

VOTED, That we request the Medical Department to secure at once a man and wife, nurses, for the Trinidad treatment rooms, which were being operated by Chas. W Enoch at the time of his death

CREDENTIALS TO H C J WOLLEKAR AND WIFE:

VOTED, That we grant Brother and Sister H C J Wollekar, of Western Washington, credentials as missionaries to the Danish West Indies, and urge their departure as early as possible.

EARLY CAMP MEETING ASSISTANCE:

VOTED, That Elder H C Russel be requested to attend the camp-meetings in the North Pacific Union, and Elder G F Enoch in the Northern Union.

COLORED WORK IN WASHINGTON:

Elder G I Butler having recommended Elder M C Strachan as a competent laborer for the colored work in Washington, it was--

VOTED, That correspondence with Elder Strachan be taken up, and that if satisfactory arrangements can be made, he be called to Washington to engage in work among the colored people.

W A HENNIG'S RETURN:-

On information from Elders G A Irwin and O A Olsen regarding Sister Hennig's broken health, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Elder W A Hennig and wife to return to America from Australia in case it seems clear that Sister Hennig should make a change of climate.

DR S A LOCKWOOD:

Dr S A Lockwood, of Japan, wrote of the plan developed in the council at Kobe, by which he would go into native work in Japan rather than China, as soon as released from the European sanitarium work by Dr. Dunscombe. As his wife is in California, sick, he asked for a short furlough next summer before taking up native work.

VOTED, That we grant Dr. S A Lockwood, of Japan, some months' furlough to this country, he to pay his transportation.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman,

W A SPICER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 21, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer, and
T E Bowen.

Prayer by K C Russell.

NEW BRUNSWICK:

Elder Guthrie appeals again for Elder J O Miller, of Ohio.

It was agreed to write Elder J O Miller that the way is perfectly open to accept the invitation to New Brunswick if he feels clear to do so.

MRS GEO F ENOCH:

VOTED, That missionary license be granted to Mrs Geo F Enoch, under appointment to India.

H HANCOCK TO ENGLAND:

A letter was read from H Hancock, for years a faithful canvasser in England. He is now in Philadelphia, seeking an opening in the work. It was felt that his own English field was the best place for him to work, and it was--

VOTED, That we offer to pay the transportation of H Hancock to England, third class, to engage in work in that field.

MRS M M QUANTOCK:

India having requested the return of Mrs Quantock as treasurer and secretary of the India Mission (she having come to this country with her husband as he was at the point of death in 1904). A letter from Mrs Quantock stated that she was willing to return at the close of the school which she is teaching in California.

VOTED, That we request Mrs M M Quantock to return to India to engage in work under the direction of the India Mission Committee.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 25, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer, and
T E Bowen.

Prayer by K C Russell.

E W FARNSWORTH AND WIFE:

The chairman stated that Sister L F Plummer had been called away by the news of her mother's serious illness. She had sent word that in case of fatal termination of the illness she did not feel she could continue her work in the Sabbath-school Department. The Committee felt that in case Sister Plummer were compelled to relinquish her work, Sister E W Farnsworth would be most acceptable temporary help. It was also the mind of the Committee that Elder Farnsworth ought to be in Washington while the officers of the Committee are away at European meetings.

VOTED, That we request Elder E W Farnsworth and wife to make Washington their headquarters during the time when the officers of the Committee will be absent in attendance at the spring meeting in Europe.

J A P A N:

Dr S A Lockwood wrote, urging that the physician to release him get to the field in time to let him begin his furlough in May, so that he could come to America and get back and at the language study by September.

VOTED, That we request Dr Dunscombe to hasten his arrangements so that he can sail early in April, for Japan.

DR EDIB FOR ARABIC FIELDS:

The medical secretary presented correspondence from Dr R G Edib, now at Battle Creek, but thoroughly in harmony with the General Conference and the truth. He speaks Arabic fluently and has a most excellent wife, a nurse. Is a graduate of the A M M C. Is ready to go the mission fields. Was formerly in British government service in Zanzibar and British East Africa.

VOTED, That we accept Dr R G Edib as a medical missionary worker, and that we invite him and his wife to attend the Gland conference in May, where his future field of work will be decided.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 5, 1907.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer

W E HOWELL:

VOTED, That ministerial license be granted to W E Howell, appointed last summer to Greece, and that missionary license be granted to Hattie K Howell, his wife.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman
W A SPICER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 6, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Spicer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by I H Evans.

MATILDA ERICKSON:

VOTED, That Miss Matilda Erickson be granted missionary license.

TYPEWRITER TO WEST INDIES:

VOTED, That we give to the West Indian Union Conference one of our typewriters for the use of that field.

CARIBBEAN PRESS:

The trinidad publishing house requested an advance of \$500 on their share of the \$150,000 fund, \$2,500, in order to pay for the press purchased in England. The International Tract Society of London is asking them to pay.

VOTED, That we instruct the treasurer to advance \$500 to the Caribbean Watchman Press, to be taken out of the \$150,000 fund as it comes in.

H H COBBAN'S TIME:

VOTED, That the time to March 16, and expenses of H H Cobban, appointed to the West Indies, be allowed at the regular rate.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer, and T E Bowen.
Prayer by T E Bowen.

The minutes of informal meetings lacking one of a quorum, dated February 19, 21, 25, and March 6, were read, and it was--

VOTED, That these minutes be approved and entered as formal meetings of the Committee.

TELEPHONE SERVICE:

VOTED, That it is the sense of the members present that it would be best to allow each institution here in Washington to make its individual telephone arrangements with the Company, rather than to attempt any private system.

DR EDIB AND WIFE:

VOTED, To advance Dr Edib, under appointment to Arabic or Turkish fields, \$50 on his transportation.

VOTED, That Dr Edib and wife be granted missionary license.

MEDICAL GRADUATES:

VOTED, That we request Dr Ruble to open correspondence with all the leading sanitariums in the denomination with reference to appointments for this year's graduates in medicine to get some experience in sanitarium work.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 8, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Spicer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by K C Russell.

VOTED, That the following persons be elected as ten representatives on the District of Columbia Evangelical Committee, to be appointed by the General Conference Committee:--

A G Daniells, I H Evans, W A Colcord, W A Ruble, T E Bowen, S N Curtiss, B G Wilkinson, W A Spicer, K C Russell, J W Lawhead.

VOTED, That we allow the time and expenses of E W Farnsworth

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 9, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer, and T E Bowen.

JAPANESE CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That we grant T H Okohira and H Kuniya ministerial credentials, these brethren having been ordained at the Japan general meeting during Professor Prescott's visit to that field.

J R SCOTT, LICENSE:

VOTED, That J R Scott, of Washington, D C, be granted missionary license.

LATIN UNION SUPERINTENDENCY:

A communication was read from L R Conradi, stating that the representatives of the Latin Union mission field gathered in council, had considered the suggestion made by the General Conference Committee that Professor B G Wilkinson take the superintendency of the Latin Union mission. Elder Conradi reported that the Latin workers felt that it would be better to ask one of the laborers already in the French field to take these duties, rather than Professor Wilkinson, though they were ready to welcome Brother Wilkinson as a laborer in the French field.

VOTED, That we withdraw the action recommending Professor Wilkinson to return to Europe as superintendent of the Latin Union mission, allowing the Latin Union to make such provision for their need as will be acceptable.

KINGSTON EARTHQUAKE APPEAL:

A letter was presented from J A Strickland, of Kingston, Jamaica, requesting that a statement which he had prepared, asking help from those interested in the rebuilding of the Kingston church, shattered by the earthquake, might be printed in the Review.

VOTED, That the article be printed, with a note stating that those responding to the call for help be requested to send their contributions through the regular channels.

JAMAICA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL:

The West Indian Union brethren have appealed for Brother E C Cushman as a helper in the industrial school work. A letter had been received from Brother and Sister Cushman, expressing their willingness to respond to such a call.

VOTED, That we request Brother and Sister Cushman to go to Jamaica to assist in the industrial school work, requesting them to reprepare to go forward at the earliest possible date.

It was understood that in case they could not go at an early date it might be necessary to look further for help able to respond immediately, inasmuch as the need is urgent.

WEST AFRICA:

D C Babcock having long called for a helper on the West Coast, and the West Indian Union Conference having been invited to recommend a West Indian worker for Africa, the Committee discussed the informal recommendation of the West Indian Union brethren that one of the young men at Emmanuel Missionary College might be available.

VOTED, That we request L W Browne, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to make West Africa his field of labor, providing the step is recommended by those in charge of the college.

HELP FOR PERU:

A letter was presented from E. L. Perry, of Peru, asking the Mission Board to consider sending to Peru a young lady, a teacher of Southern California, engaged to Brother Robison, who went down to South America last year.

At the same time a letter had come from G W Reaser, of the Southern California Conference, saying that the young lady in question, Sister O'Neil, was apparently hindered from going to South America by hindrances among her relatives and by her condition of health. He suggested that Brother Robison be allowed to pay his way back from Peru.

VOTED, That the secretary correspond with Elder Reaser and Sister O'Neil, recommending her to go on to Peru if her health is not a hindering cause, with the understanding that the Mission Board would pay her transportation to the field.

MEXICAN BOOK MAN:

A communication was presented from G W Caviness, reporting the action of the Mexican Mission Committee, calling for some one to give attention to developing and training agents for the circulation of literature in Mexico.

VOTED, That we request the Publication Department to take the matter under consideration, to secure, if possible, the right man to assist in this work in Mexico.

MEDICAL WORK IN MEXICO:

A letter from G M Brown reported that the Mexican Mission Committee in council at Guadalajara had considered the two offers made by Dr Swayze of gifts of two different properties for a medical mission in Guadalajara. The Committee had decided to accept the less valuable offer, but the one including buildings already erected, which, with slight alterations, would, they felt, answer their purpose. The Mexican Committee also requested some help in developing the medical work at San Luis Potosi.

VOTED, That we approve of the action of the Mexico Mission Committee, and that we appropriate \$600 to the work in Mexico, to cover expenditures on the new medical missionary enterprises being developed at Guadalajara, and San Luis Potosi.

DR CHARLES CAVE:

The treasurer presented a letter from Dr Chas Cave, of Barbados, West Indies, who is completing his medical work in Chicago. He is known as a devoted Seventh-day Adventist young colored brother, and proposes to work under the direction of the General Conference on completing his work this spring. He requires some assistance in qualifying for the West Indian field.

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to loan Dr Chas Cave \$250 on his note, payable in two years with interest at four per cent.

LORNEDALE ACADEMY:

A request having been made by the Lornedale (Ontario) Academy for the gift of a missionary map, it was--

VOTED, That we donate a missionary map to the Lornedale Academy.

HASKELL HOME AND

JAMES WHITE MEMORIAL HOME:

The secretary presented a letter from Miss Lena J Steinel, "Secretary for Ladies' Board," relating to inmates of the Haskell and Memorial Homes, replying to the letter communicating the action of the General Conference Council last October. The Committee considered the letter from Miss Steinel, and took the following action:--

Whereas, W A Spicer has received a letter dated Battle Creek, Mich., March 4, 1907, addressed to W C Spicer, Secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Takoma Park Station, Washington, D.C., signed by Lena J. Steinel, "Secretary for Ladies' Board," relating to the orphans in the Haskell Home, and the old people in the James White Memorial Home at Battle Creek, Michigan; and,--

Whereas, Said letter states that there are "fifty children at the Haskell Home whose parents were Seventh-day Adventists," and at the James White Memorial Home "twenty-two old people, Seventh-day Adventists, who have made no contribution to the maintenance fund of the Home;" and,--

Whereas, The same letter affirms that they (the Ladies' Board) are "willing that the General Conference, or any one else who is prepared to take care of these dependent persons, shall have an opportunity to do so;" and,--

Whereas, This letter also states that "we shall look to you for funds for this purpose until you have made other provision for their care;" therefore,--

We recommend,--

1. That the General Conference is not in any way responsible for the maintenance of these orphans or aged people, while they are in the Haskell Home, or in the James White Memorial Home.

2. That the Secretary of the General Conference, W. A. Spicer, is hereby requested to take up correspondence with the corporations known as the Haskell Home, and the James White Memorial Home, to ascertain,--

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(a) The number of Seventh-day Adventist children in the Haskell Home.

(b) The name, age, and original home address of each of these children, and who their present guardian or sponsors are.

(c) How long each child has been in the care of the Home.

(d) How much has been and is being contributed, and by whom, for the individual maintenance of each or any of these children.

(e) The name of each of the Seventh-day Adventists who are inmates of the James White Memorial Home.

(f) The home address, or place of residence of each person at the time when received into the Home.

(g) How much has been contributed to the James White Memorial Home for the individual maintenance of any of these, and the source from which such support has come.

3. That the Secretary be requested to impart the above information to the General Conference Committee at as early a date of possible.

KNOWLTON SANITARIUM:

It was agreed that earnest effort should be continued by the Medical Secretary to secure help for the Quebec Sanitarium.

Adjourned.

A. G. DANIELLS, Chairman,

W. A. SPICER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 11, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Spicer, and
T E Bowen.

Prayer by Elders Russell and Daniells.

CENTRAL AMERICA:

E L Cardey, president of the North Central American Conference, requests the Committee to pay the fare of Miss Ida Shirley of California, to Central America as a teacher, the school in Ustilla, Bay Islands, offering support.

VOTED, That we take up correspondence with Miss Ida Shirley and the California Conference, and that we pay her transportation to the Bay Islands, providing she accepts the invitation and is recommended by the California Conference brethren.

MRS M M QUANTOCK TO INDIA:

A letter was presented from Mrs M M Quantock, accepting the invitation to return to India, and it was agreed that she should make the journey by the Pacific route.

TRINIDAD TREATMENT ROOMS:

VOTED, That correspondence be taken up with Geo R Close, of the St Helena Sanitarium, with reference to the possibility of his responding to the call from Trinidad for a nurse to take up the work left unprovided for by the death of Brother Chas W Enoch.

NEW ORLEANS MISSION:

Elder G I Butler having presented the plans of the Southern Union Conference regarding a special effort for New Orleans, it was--

VOTED, That in response to the request from the Southern Union Conference, \$500 be appropriated from mission funds for the New Orleans mission enterprise now being undertaken by the Union in that cosmopolitan city; the treasurer being instructed to forward this amount to the Southern Union treasury.

HUNTSVILLE SCHOOL:

On correspondence from Elder G I Butler, it was--

VOTED, That inasmuch as the Huntsville (Alabama) school is in urgent need of the money coming to them from their portion of the \$150,000 fund, the treasurer be instructed to advance from General Conference funds \$2000 on this account, as requested by the president of the Southern Union, the advance to be repaid as the receipts come in on the \$150,000 fund.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 12, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, I H Evans, W A Spicer, K C Russell, T E Bowen.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

HYMN BOOK:

The action of the Publishers' Convention on the matter of hymn books was considered, and the following action taken:--

Whereas, At the recent Publishers' Convention held at Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., October 3 to 10, 1906, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:--

"Resolved, That the hymn books of the denomination for use in churches and Sabbath-schools should be provided for and owned by the General Conference; and further,--

"Resolved, That the General Conference Committee shall be asked to appoint a standing committee which shall make a study of the hymn book problem, and provide such books as may be required by the churches and Sabbath-schools."

And, Whereas, The General Conference Committee feels that it has an imperative duty in this line, and that the providing of proper hymns and tunes for our people's use is an obligation upon the General Conference which it can not wholly delegate to

private individuals or corporations; therefore,--

Resolved, That as a step to the accomplishment of the purpose stated above, we request the Review and Herald Publishing Association, of Washington, D.C., to sell, transfer, and assign, for the sum of \$1, and other valuable considerations, all its interest in the book known as "Hymns and Tunes," to the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

TRINIDAD PUBLISHING HOUSE:

The request from the West Indian Union Conference for some one to take charge of the publishing house located at Port of Spain, Trinidad, was considered. The brother in charge there now, it was reported, found himself unable to continue the work, and help was desired as soon as an experienced printer could be sent forward.

VOTED, That we request Brother S W Curtiss, of the Review and Herald, to go to the West Indies, to take charge of the West Indian Union publishing house, located at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 14, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Spicer, F E Bowen.

Prayer by W A Spicer.

MISSIONARY LICENSE

MRS QUANTOCK:

VOTED, That Mrs M M Quantock, under appointment to India, be granted missionary license.

NURSES FROM CHINA:

The secretary reported the arrival in Iowa of Sisters Simpson and Erickson, who have returned from China on account of ill health.

VOTED, That the secretary correspond with Sisters Erickson and Simpson, to learn if they are in need of any assistance which should be rendered by the Mission Board.

MISS WHALEY, INDIA:

A letter was presented from the father of Miss Whaley, of India, in which it would appear that she is possibly not working in harmony with the general work. Mr Whaley seemed to feel that his daughter ought to come home.

VOTED, That the secretary take up correspondence with Miss Whaley and J L Shaw, superintendent of the India mission field, and if it is found that Miss Whaley and her associate worker are not working to advantage and desire to return, that the superintendent of the field be authorized to aid them in returning.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 22, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, I H Evans, E W Farnsworth, W A Spicer.

WELSH TENTS:

VOTED, That the \$100 received from the Pacific Union on the Welsh Tent Fund be sent on to Wales, to apply on fitting up the tents with poles and seats, and that this amount be added to the appropriation of the British Union.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOL, PRINCIPAL:

Letters were presented from Brethren Hayton and Hyatt, of South Africa, urgently appealing for a principal for the Union College, South Africa, to be on the ground not later than June. They had received the communications telling them of the circumstances which prohibited Professor Miller, of Graysville, from reaching the field until autumn. After consideration, of the matter, it was--

VOTED, That we release Professor H S Miller, of Graysville, from the appointment to South Africa, and that earnest efforts be made to secure some educational man who can go soon to that field.

NYASSALAND:

A letter from J C Rogers called attention to the fact that he had not been definitely appointed to the superintendency of the Nyassaland mission, although that had been talked. It was--

VOTED, To refer this matter to the South African Union, inasmuch as Nyassaland is in the South African Union, and therefore subject to the Union's appointment.

E C CUSHMAN AND WIFE, LICENSES:

A letter was read from E C Cushman, of Lincoln, accepting the appointment to the West Indian Union Conference. It was--

VOTED, That missionary licenses be granted to Brother and Sister E C Cushman.

PHILIPPINE SCHOOL TEACHERS:

E W Farnsworth reported that Elder McElhaney, of the Philippine Islands, was anxious to get our literature before the school teachers of the Philippines. The teachers are of a responsible reading class, and it was felt that the truth should be definitely placed before them. He suggested that the Signs of the Times special series, beginning May 1, would be an excellent means of reaching these teachers.

VOTED, That the General Conference Committee invite the Atlantic Union and the Pacific Union Conferences to join the General Conference equally in sending 500 Signs to the school teachers in the Philippines for one year, the manner of distributing the same to be arranged by Elder McElhaney.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 26, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer,
and Morris Lukens.

CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE:

Elder Lukens discussed with the Committee the work of Elder V H Lucas in the Chesapeake Conference, under pay of the District of Columbia Committee. It seems evident that he cannot work to advantage in Baltimore or elsewhere as long as his family is located out of the conference. The Chesapeake Conference is anxious to do work in Baltimore, the sixth city in size in the United States.

VOTED, That we appropriate \$750 to the Chesapeake Conference for the work in Baltimore.

VOTED, That we recommend that Elder V H Lucas work under the direction of the Chesapeake Conference.

JESSIE F MOSER:

The chairman presented a letter from Jessie F Moser, who has spent years in service in England, and who desires to join in the work somewhere in this country. By unfortunate circumstances, she is at the end of her means in Denver.

VOTED, That we appropriate \$50 to Jessie F Moser, of Denver, while arrangements are being made to secure work for her in connection with some American Conference.

C U B A:

E W Snyder requested the Board to cable him authority to call the pastor of a Spanish Presbyterian church to Havana on salary for three months, to get acquainted with our methods of work. He said the pastor was keeping the Sabbath, and apparently quite in harmony with us. The Committee, however, felt it impossible to cable counsel, and the secretary was advised to counsel Brother Snyder by letter to spend a little time himself at the pastor's place of residence, studying with him, thus giving him time to take his stand definitely, and to sever his connection with the Presbyterians, before any talk was had of salary arrangements or employment.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 28, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer,
and T E Bowen.

Prayer by K C Russell.

M I N U T E S:

Minutes of informal meetings of March 11, 12, 14, and 22 were read and the actions taken ratified, and the secretary was instructed to enter the informal meetings as regular meetings of the Committee.

V A U L T:

The chairman spoke of the need of fitting up the basement of the vault for the storage of files and documents which ought to be preserved, and it was--

VOTED, That we refer the matter of purchasing a door for the basement of the vault to I H Evans and H E Rogers.

DR MILLER, CHINA:

A communication from J N Anderson, of China, stated that the brethren in counsel at Shanghai during Professor Prescott's visit, had recommended that Dr Miller be granted a short leave of absence from China, to return to this country to look after an outfit for the Chinese printing office, and also to get married, the latter consideration being the most important in the eyes of the brethren.

VOTED, That Dr H W Miller be granted a short leave of absence from China, and that he be urged to come in time to spend a few weeks in the midst of the autumn camp-meeting season.

M E X I C O:

VOTED, That we favor increasing the wage of Brother Colunga of Mexico, to approximately \$50 per month, but that we favor making the increase upon the basis of increased commission on subscriptions to the Mexican paper.

J M COLE TO AUSTRALIA:

A letter from J M Cole, of Western Oregon, was presented, saying that he had heard from Elder Bulton, of New South Wales, that they called for him to come to that conference.

VOTED, That the General Conference Committee, while having had no definite instruction in the matter of Elder J M Cole's invitation to Australia, has no objections to the call, and favor Brother Cole's responding if acceptable to the Western Oregon Conference.

It was understood that New South Wales will pay the transportation, unless Western Oregon feels that it would like to help Australia to that extent.

SABBATH-SCHOOL RECORDS:

Mrs L F Flummer presented to the Committee the result of her correspondence with State secretaries as to the combination of class records and offering envelopes. A large majority of the secretaries favored printing the form for the record upon the envelope, thus doing away with the necessity of a class record book.

VOTED, That the secretary of the Sabbath-school department be authorized to announce the discontinuance of the class record book and the adoption of the plan of combination record and contribution envelope.

NURSES FROM CHINA:

A letter was presented from Charlotte Simpson, in reply to the Board's inquiry as to her financial condition and that of Miss Erickson, her associate, both of whom returned from China on account of breakdown in health. The correspondence stated that they had paid their own way back.

VOTED, That the Mission Board pay the return fares of Sisters Simpson and Erickson from China, inasmuch as they returned under medical advice, and are compelled to cease for the present from active service.

DR DUNSCOME, J A P A N:

In reply to an inquiry from Dr Dunscombe as to the probable rate for himself and wife in Japan, it was--

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to inform Dr Dunscombe that the rates are settled under advice of the local committee in Japan, but that the rate established for Dr Lockwood and wife, both physicians engaged in institutional work, was \$20 per week as a family rate.

MISS ESTELLA HOUSER:

Miss Estella Houser, formerly connected with the Mission Board, but now completing her medical course in Washington, had asked counsel as to her future work.

VOTED, That we request the secretary to notify Miss Houser that it is the mind of the Committee that she should prepare to go to some mission field at a subsequent date, but that we have requested Dr Ruble to endeavor to find an opening for her in this country for the coming year, in a climate most favorable for the building up of the health of herself and her niece.

HASKELL HOME AND MEMORIAL HOME:

The list of aged people and children in these Homes, supplied by request of the Committee, was considered, and the following action taken:--

Whereas, The secretary of the Haskell Home and James White Memorial Home has, in response to our request, supplied a list of dependent S D A inmates of those Homes, saying that the General Conference is at liberty to make provision for them in the Homes or elsewhere; we recommend,--

That copies of these lists be supplied to a committee, who can make local investigation and inquiry, and give counsel as to what arrangements would be acceptable and satisfactory in the matter;

That we request Elders M N Campbell, A G Baughey, and W J Stone to act as that committee, with the suggestion that they associate with them one or two local brethren and sisters, if they desire, to join in the inquiry and counsel;

That we urge this committee to at once take up this matter in order that the General Conference Committee may have information and counsel at the earliest possible date.

VOTED, That the treasurer of the General Conference take up correspondence with the union conference men, securing their advice as to what steps should be taken to care for the inmates of the Homes, and to get counsel as to what they are prepared to do

KNOWLTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in view of the impossibility of securing a physician who can register in the Province of Quebec, we suggest to the Quebec Conference that two good nurses, preferably a man and his wife, be secured to carry on the work of the Knowlton Sanitarium, under the direction of a local superintending physician.

PHILADELPHIA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That inasmuch as the Philadelphia Sanitarium is hard pressed financially for a short time, and have requested a loan of \$3000 until June or July, that the treasurer be authorized to make a loan to them, payable on demand, at 5 % interest.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, E T Russell, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer.

NEW OFFICE WORKERS:

VOTED, That rates for the new members of the General Conference office force be fixed as follows: Miss Matilda Erickson, \$9; Ethel Edwards, \$10; T E Bowen, \$18; Wm E Robbins, \$12.

LO A N:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to advance Brother Mikonnen, of Finland, \$25 from the educational fund, as a loan.

SOUTH AFRICA, TEACHER:

The Committee discussed the appointment of a principal for the South African school, and it was--

VOTED, That the secretary correspond with Brethren Harley Stevens and J L Kay, and that he be authorized to arrange with either one of these two brethren to go forward to South Africa, if either is willing to accept the call.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE WORK:

VOTED, That I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer be appointed a committee to consider the report being sent by the local committee at Battle Creek, with power to act.

FRED LANE OF EAST MICHIGAN:

L E Wellman reported that the East Michigan Conference had agreed to send and support Brother Fred Lane in the East Caribbean Conference.

VOTED, That we approve of the arrangements made, by which the East Michigan Conference sends and supports Fred Lane in the East Caribbean field.

H E ROGERS TO EUROPE:

VOTED, That we request H E Rogers to endeavor to get ready to sail on the "Celtic" with the European party, to do correspondence and reporting for the Committee in Europe.

SIERRA LEONE:

VOTED, That we authorize D C Babcock to pay T Kwamina at the rate of \$6 per week, and E L Browne at the rate of \$7 per week.

VOTED, That we appropriate \$250 from mission funds to aid in the building of a church in Freetown, Sierra Leone, being undertaken by D C Babcock.

SPANISH CENTRAL AMERICA:

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of C A Nowlan, to Central America, to engage in the Spanish book work, on the recommendation of the West Indian Union.

S S' AND Y P CONVENTION:

VOTED, That we fix the date of the Sabbath-school and Young People's Convention at Mt Vernon, July 10 to 20.

MIDSUMMER OFFERING:

VOTED, That the midsummer offering, heretofore devoted to missions, be made this year the occasion for a special rally on the \$150,000 fund, to bring that fund as well on the way toward completion as possible, it being understood that conferences will be invited to especially remember the needs of the mission fields in dealing with their surplus tithes on account of this change in the plan of the midsummer offering.

DANISH STUDENTS:

L H Christian set before the Committee the plan of the Danish brethren to invite the Central and Lake Unions to support two Danish students in Denmark, while studying to qualify as teachers or editors in the Danish tongue. In addition the Danish brethren proposed supporting a third student.

VOTED, That we approve of the plan suggested by L H Christian for the support of three Danish students in Europe.

LUTHER WARREN, TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the General Conference share with Northern Illinois, half and half, the expense of the transportation of Luther Warren and wife from Chicago to Colorado.

H F KETRING'S ACCOUNT:

E T Russell brought forward an item dating from the time of H F Ketrings return to this country. He paid his own fare from the Washington General Conference to Kansas. The Kansas Conference did not allow the account, and Elder Ketrings was soon called to New England.

VOTED, That we allow H F Ketrings fare from Washington to Kansas on his homeward journey in 1905.

MADISON (TENN.) SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we appropriate \$300 from mission funds to the Madison (Tenn.) school.

VOTED, That A G Daniells, I H Evans, F Griggs constitute a committee to visit the Madison school, and to confer with the brethren in charge with reference to their needs and plans.

SPARTANBURG CHURCH:

J S Washburn submitted the desire of the church at Spartanburg, S C, to have him make an appeal for \$500 to help them in securing a church in that city.

The Committee felt that it was an inopportune time to launch such appeals just now, but it was—

Agreed that we reply to Elder Washburn that the Committee feels that it would be proper for him to write an article for insertion in the Review, in which he can set forth the need, and leave it for those who are free to do so to respond in helping the Spartanburg brethren.

Ad jurned.

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

While not a full quorum, these brethren were
authorized ^{P. 269} by full quorum to make decision on this ²⁷²
Orphanage question, hence this is numbered as a
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING *meeting in order to*

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 9, 1907

*preserve that action
in regular minutes
W. A. Spicer
Secretary*

P R E S E N T:

I H Evans, K C Russell, W A Ruble, W A Spicer; also T E
Bowen and J R Scott.

I H Evans was voted to the chair.

Prayer by J R Scott.

ATLANTIC UNION SESSION:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union to hold its
next session in Washington.

WEST INDIAN BOOKLET:

In the matter of the West Indian booklet, written by
Geo F Enoch, and published at cost by the Review and Herald, it
was--

VOTED, That we place the "Story of the West Indian
Missions" in the hands of the tract societies at the usual ten
per cent rate for handling.

HASKELL AND JAMES WHITE HOMES:

The report of the committee of inquiry into the status of
affairs in the James White and Haskell Homes in Battle Creek was
presented and considered. The following actions were taken:--

Whereas, The James White Memorial Home and Haskell Home
originally belonged to the Seventh-day Adventist Medical Mission-
ary and Benevolent Association, which later assumed the title of
the International Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association;
therefore,--

Resolved, That we request the Board of managers of these
Homes to transfer them to the Receiver of the International Medi-
cal Missionary and Benevolent Association.

Resolved, That the General Conference Committee assumes the
responsibility of caring for the aged people in the James White
Memorial Home, according to the list supplied by the managers of
the Home, at a rate of ~~per week~~ \$2.50 per week for each person not
otherwise provided for, beginning April 6, 1907.

Resolved, That the General Conference Committee provide for the Seventh-day Adventist orphan children in the Haskell Home, according to the list furnished by the managers, at the rate of \$1.50 per week for each child not otherwise provided for, from April 6, 1907, while steps are being taken to provide homes elsewhere for these children.

Resolved, That the following persons: Elder M N Campbell, G W Amadon, A L Bayley, constitute a local correspondence bureau, corresponding with union and local conference organizations and individuals, in finding homes for inmates of these institutions.

CHATTANOOGA EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION:

A letter was presented from J E Tenney, asking if it might not be possible for Elder S N Haskell and wife to attend the Educational Convention at Chattanooga.

VOTED, That we invite Elder S N Haskell and wife to attend the Chattanooga Educational Convention, beginning in May.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland, May 10, 1907

P R E S E N T :

A. G. Daniells, G. A. Irwin, I. H. Evans, W. W. Prescott, W. A. Spicer, E. T. Russell, R. A. Underwood, R. C. Porter, Frederick Griggs, G. B. Thompson, G. F. Haffner, W. B. White, L. R. Conradi, E. E. Andross, P. A. Hansen, H. R. Salisbury—members.

The following were also present at the council:

From the United States: Wm. Cowert, W. J. Fitzgerald, M. L. Andreasen, Dr. R. G. Edib, Mrs. R. G. Edib.

British Union: S. G. Haughey, M. A. Altman, W. H. Meredith, W. H. Wakeham, W. T. Bartlett, J. J. Gillatt, W. C. Sisley, W. D. MacLay.

Scandinavian Union: O. A. Johnson, J. C. Raft, Fred Anderson, David Ostlund, J. H. Erikson, S. P. Svensson, N. P. Nelson, Emil Lind, P. N. Lindgren, Erik Arnesen, A. G. Christensen, Jens Olsen, John P. Hansen, P. Christensen, L. Muderpsach.

German Union: H. F. Schubarth, J. G. Oblander, H. Hartkop, R. G. Klingwell, H. J. Loebach, L. Mathe, G. Schubert, E. Frankiger, John P. Huemergart, E. Enseleit, W. Ising, P. Zerratt, F. Praiser, G. W. Heckarth, J. H. Shilling, R. Fenner, H. Meyer, John Steiner, O. Luepke, Doctor Meyer, J. Piaper, J. T. Boettcher, O. Wildgrube, Daniel Isak, O. Madsen, J. Ersberger.

Latin Union: H. H. Dexter, J. P. Badaut, G. Roth, Paul Steiner, L. H. H. H., Saul. Badaut, T. Hussbaum, U. Augsburg, C. T. Erverson, P. Fant, L. Benezet, Frank Bend, Walter Bend, G. E. Rentfro, E. Schwantes, Joseph Curdy, L. P. Tische, P. A. De Forest, J. Vuilleumier, J. Robert, C. Reihlen, P. Badaut, David Le Coultre, H. Pravia, S. Jespersen.

India Mission: Dr. R. S. Ingersell, Dr. Olive G. Ingersell.

A. G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer was offered by H. H. Dexter.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

The Chairman gave a brief review of the work that had been accomplished since the close of the last conference session in 1906. Among the important recommendations of the last conference was that relating to the sharing of laborers and funds on the part of local conferences in America with the mission fields. Local conferences in the United States have responded very

in carrying out this recommendation. During 1905 these conferences appropriated for the support of laborers in mission fields the sum of \$97,696. The figures for 1906 have not yet been compiled, but it is safe to conclude that at least \$125,000 was given during the past year.

Sabbath-School Department: A number of years ago our Sabbath-schools began to appropriate a portion of their contributions for mission fields. In 1904 they gave \$40,278 to missions; in 1905 these gifts were increased to \$49,894; in 1906 this amount was increased to \$57,901.96. The next step will be to see if the Sabbath-schools in America can not contribute to missions one thousand dollars each Sabbath. Our Sabbath-school department is becoming a very important factor in our denominational work.

Religious Liberty Department: During the past two years this department has carried on work of great interest. It has published a number of tracts, and has begun the publication of a new journal, called Liberty, which has a splendid circulation. In the United States there is a strong trend toward encroachment upon the rights and liberties of the people, and the work of this department has been steady, and the efforts put forth have been effective in preventing the enactment of stringent Sunday laws by the Federal government.

Medical Department: At the 1905 session of the General Conference a new department was organized, called the Medical Department. There has been much work to do in this department. At the present time almost every sanitarium in the world operated by Seventh-day Adventists is under denominational ownership and administration, just as our schools and publishing houses. And the whole medical missionary work has been placed upon the same basis as our other departments of work. Our medical journals have had a good circulation, and our sanitariums are now enjoying the best patronage they have ever had since we began sanitarium work. During the last six years our sanitariums have been increased in number from eighteen to about sixty in operation at the present time.

Educational Department: During the past two years our educational work has presented the most encouraging outlook it ever has, so far as the interest of our people generally, and the attitude of our young people, are concerned. The chairman of this department is now released from institutional work, to devote his entire time to the department. We now have about 600 schools, 800 teachers, and 14,000 young people in our schools. During the past year nearly all our schools have been full, the most of them opening last fall with the largest attendance in their history.

Young People's Department: I have been much encouraged with the efforts made, and the results of these efforts, in behalf of our young people during the past two years. Scores of our young people have signified their willingness to give their lives to mission fields, to go wherever and whenever they are called. They have not only offered their services, but have raised money, and are doing all they can to help forward this work.

New York Depository of Foreign Publications: At the last General Conference it was recommended that a depository for foreign publications be established in New York City. This has recently been done by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, and they are prepared to fill orders for all our foreign works. Our foreign publications in the States have had an encouraging circulation during the last two years, some special editions of these papers having had a very large circulation.

Subscription Book Work: This phase of our work has taken a very encouraging turn during the last two years. Those in charge of this department have fallen back upon the original plans upon which this work was started and successfully carried on for a long time, and their efforts have been greatly blessed. The sales for 1906 were one-third greater than those for 1905, and the year 1905 witnessed larger sales than for many years previous.

North American Foreign Department: At the last session of the General Conference it was recommended that a new department be organized, known as the North American Foreign Department. It is composed of men representing the leading foreign nationalities in the United States, and their work has been a great help to our work among these nationalities. Our foreign brethren are pleased with the department, and are taking hold with new energy to make the truth known among their fellow countrymen who are living in the United States. We desire now to secure some one to work in behalf of the French-speaking people in the United States.

SINCE THE 1905 CONFERENCE:

Since our last conference, we have erected a General Conference office in Washington, which is used as our administration building, and it contains offices for all our departments. It is a great advantage to have all our departments grouped together in this manner.

Since we last met in conference session, we have sent out to mission fields about 150 workers. This includes the men who have been selected to do the principal work, their wives, children, and associates who have accompanied them to take part in the work.

We have established missions in the following fields: Hayti, Cuba, Ecuador, Peru, Korea, Barotseland, Sierra Leone, Algeria, Java, the Philippines, Hunan (in China) Uganda (East Africa), the Kafir mission in South Africa, and the North India mission in the hills of India.

During the two years just passed we have organized two union conferences, as follows: the South American Union and the West Indian Union. The Pacific Union has been divided, thus forming another vigorous and growing one, called the North Pacific Union. There has recently been organized a new union mission in the Far East, known as the General China Mission.

Missionary Visits: Since our last conference, we have

the greatest work of touring the world in behalf of our missions that we have ever done in our history in the same length of time. Brother W. A. Spicer visited South America, and assisted in the organization of that union conference. Elder I. H. Evans has twice visited the West Indies, and assisted in the organization of that union. Elder Irwin left the States October 16, visited Australia, then South Africa, attended their union conference, visited some of the missions in that country, and then came on to this meeting. Elder G. B. Thompson left our office in November, and has visited India, Burma, and Egypt. Brother Prescott left Washington the latter part of November, went to Japan, then visited Korea, and the different mission stations all through China. So that our brethren of the General Conference Committee--men carrying large responsibilities--have traveled over the face of the earth, visiting our brethren, living with them, meeting the situation that they are facing, studying the needs of the fields, and planning with them for a larger work. I thank God for what has been done in this line.

Significant Developments In Missions: During this time the Australasian Union Conference has reached out and taken hold of the work in the East Indies and the Philippines, where there are over 50,000,000 people. The German Union Conference is not only pushing out into the great mission fields in Europe, but has gone to German East Africa, and established a mission there. The British Union has overleaped its boundary lines, and opened a mission in British East Africa; and the Scandinavian Union has taken steps to open a station in Abyssinia.

Thus we can see that these two years have witnessed wonderful results in our work. A mighty power has been manifested; a mighty Providence has been at work, overruling, overturning, and building up and carrying on this work toward completion.

The Levant Mission: For some time but little work has been done in the Levant mission, and the workers we had in Egypt were compelled to retire. Constantinople was left destitute by the sad death of Dr. A. W. George. But others are now ready to enter this Levant field, and take up the work. We shall yet see the hand of the Lord at work in what is perhaps as difficult a field as there is anywhere, gathering out some jewels for his heavenly kingdom.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland, May 12, 1907
10.45 A.M.

A. G. Daniells in the chair. Prayer by E. E. Andross.

Minutes of previous meeting read and corrected. New arrivals since the last meeting were listed as present.

VOTED, That visiting laborers attending be invited to participate with the committee in the deliberations of the council.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer, I. H. Evans, presented the following report:--

*General Conference Receipts and Disbursements for the Biennial Period Beginning
 Jan. 1, 1905, and Ending Dec. 31, 1906*

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Overdraft on Gen. Conf. Assn., Jan. 5, 1905		\$ 2,252.16
Washington Building Fund	\$ 65,164.52	61,458.23
District of Columbia	14,531.11	12,983.04
Publishing houses	20,749.91	33,858.03
Conferences and tract societies	13,679.02	27,335.32
Specific and special accounts	39,193.64	35,134.11
Depositors	51,987.30	35,965.76
Expense		7,758.45
General Conference building		14,066.56
General Conference session (1905)	4,239.82	2,697.95
General Conference Association	8,878.50	59,225.53
General Conference Corporation	1,544.62	5,687.56
Haskell Home	2,750.68	4,265.81
Merchandise	12,195.15	12,147.54
Missionary Acre	1,171.21	
Religious Liberty Bureau	5,660.46	1,332.15
Work for the colored people	13,092.14	11,100.25
From conferences for support of laborers	33,871.69	
Laborers and mission fields		273,468.09
Missions	107,660.46	
Annual offering	81,962.82	
First-day offerings	46,413.21	
Midsummer offering	18,845.75	
Sabbath-school donations	66,145.45	
Tithe	20,305.58	
Second tithe	3,773.30	
Orphanage fund	4,398.40	4,681.33
Loans	10,789.02	26,185.20
Pacific Press Fund	5,915.80	5,949.31
\$150,000 fund	7,470.15	3,860.48
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1906		21,627.85
	\$662,449.74	\$662,449.71
<i>Comparative Statement for the Biennial Period Jan. 1, 1905, to Dec. 31, 1906</i>		
Resources Jan. 1, 1905	\$27,195.20	
Resources Dec. 31, 1906	67,652.30	
Gain in resources for biennial period	\$40,457.10	

Liabilities Jan. 1, 1905	\$71,831.43	
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906	38,398.75	
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Decrease in liabilities for biennial period	\$33,432.68	
Gain in resources for the biennial period from Jan. 1, 1905, to Dec. 31, 1906	\$40,457.10	
Gain in decrease of liabilities for the biennial period from Jan. 1, 1905, to Dec. 31, 1906	33,432.68	
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Grand total gain for biennial period		\$73,889.78

The General Conference Association

RESOURCES

Financial Statement Dec. 31, 1906

Bills receivable	\$62,474.21
Echo Publishing Company	2,230.90
Evans, I. H., Trustee	2,757.70
New Zealand Tract Society	675.85
Real estate	5,818.60
Conferences	1,585.75

\$75,543.01

LIABILITIES

Bills payable	\$82,775.13
Deposits	850.50
Claremont Sanitarium	19.57
Dower, Amelia, estate	150.32
Evans, I. H., Administrator	281.00
General Conference Corporation	5,892.88

\$89,969.40

Net deficit Dec. 31, 1906

\$14,426.39

GAINS

General Conference Association Fund	\$2,607.38
Interest	3,227.50
Rent	44.68
Christian Record	24.26

\$5,903.82

LOSSES

Expense	\$ 33.25
Michigan Conference	40.00
Taxes	56.97
Notes not counted good	1,745.00
General Conference Assn. Library45

\$1,875.67

Net gains

\$4,028.15

General Conference Corporation
Resources and Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906

RESOURCES		
Real estate, Takoma Park (Inventory)	\$ 25,841.41	
Bills receivable	118,116.75	
General Conference Association	5,892.88	
Ministry of Healing, initial expense	1,165.60	
Relief Bureau expense	3,750.26	
Southern Publishing Association	518.26	
Washington Training College	1,351.25	
Riggs National Bank	6,250.26	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1906	102.00	
Total resources		\$162,988.07
LIABILITIES		
Bills payable	\$137,634.86	
Accrued interest payable	617.96	
Depositors' accounts	6,375.00	
Total liabilities		144,627.82
Excess of resources over liabilities Dec. 31, 1906		\$ 18,360.85
<i>Loss and Gain Statement for the Biennial Period Jan. 1, 1905, to Dec. 31, 1906</i>		
LOSSES		
Expense	\$ 144.74	
Interest	626.06	
Insurance	747.35	
Real estate (Battle Creek)	27,629.39	
Total losses		\$29,147.54
GAINS		
General Conference Corporation fund	\$15,534.87	
Real estate (Takoma Park)	2,758.84	
Total gains		\$18,293.71
Net loss for biennial period		\$10,853.83

General Conf. Corporation ..	16,775.56
Total gain	\$94,693.49

If we should write out the book entry loss of \$27,629.39 on the Battle Creek College property, we would still have a net gain of \$67,064.10 in the operations of the General Conference and its corporations, for the biennial period.

I. H. EVANS, *Treasurer.*

NOTE.— The apparent loss on real estate of \$27,629.39 was not a real loss. The General Conference Corporation bought this property for the debts of the International Medical Missionary and Training-school Association. The General Conference paid 43,292.25 for this property. It was then inventoried at \$75,000, showing on the books a gain of the difference, \$31,707.75. Later, when the General Conference sold this property to the American Medical Missionary College, it was sold for \$47,370.61. As the property was inventoried at \$75,000, it is evident that the books must show a loss of the difference between the inventoried price, of \$27,629.39. Yet there was no real loss, as the conference sold the property for more than it paid for the same. The apparent loss is in book entries.

The actual gains of the General Conference, the General Conference Association, and the General Conference Corporation for the biennial period ending Dec. 31, 1906, are as follows:—

General Conference	\$73,889.78
General Conference Assn. ...	4,028.15

Several members of the Committee expressed thankfulness for the encouraging report of the Treasurer. The report of the Auditor, E. R. Brown, was read, certifying to the correctness of the accounts, and it was

VOTED, That the Treasurer's report be adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

By consent of the Committee, the Chairman suggested the following standing committees for the council:--

On Plans and Recommendations: W. W. Prescott, G. A. Irwin, R. A. Underwood, J. C. Raft, G. B. Thompson, E. E. Andross, W. J. Fitzgerald, J. T. Beetcher, Guy Dail, W. B. White, W. Ising, W. H. Meredith, G. Schubert, M. A. Altman, S. F. Svensson, M. L. Andreasen, J. Curdy, C. E. Rentfro, L. Mathe, J. Erzberger, H. J. Loeb sack, J. Pieper, L. R. Conradi, A. G. Daniells, Frank Bond, J. G. Gillatt.

On Appropriations: L. R. Conradi, I. H. Evans, P. A. Hansen, W. A. Spicer, E. T. Russell, J. H. Schilling, R. C. Porter, L. P. Tieche, Wm. Covert, S. G. Haughey, W. D. Mac Lay, G. F. Haffner, J. G. Oblander, N. P. Nelson, O. Wildgrube, E. Frauchiger.

On Publishing Work: I. H. Evans, L. R. Conradi, H. R. Salisbury, W. A. Spicer, W. C. Sisley, W. T. Bartlett, J. Robert, W. W. Prescott, H. Hartkop, E. Arnesen, H. H. Dexter, E. Lind, C. T. Everson, Walter Bond, J. Vuilleumier, A. C. Christensen, R. G. Klingbeil, D. P. Gaede, Jens Olsen, S. Jesspersen, Fred Anderson, D. Ostlund, J. F. Huenergardt, E. Schwantes.

On Educational Work: F. Griggs, H. R. Salisbury, O. Luepke, O. A. Johnson, J. Vuilleumier, W. Wakeham, L. Muderspach, H. F. Schuberth, D. Isaak, J. M. Erikson, W. E. Howell.

On Medical Work: P. A. De Forest, E. Meyer, A. B. Olsen, R. S. Ingersoll, Mrs. Olive P. Ingersoll, V. Pampaian, R. G. Edib, C. Reihlen, John P. Hansen, G. A. Irwin, A. G. Daniells.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland, May 12, 1907

3 P. M.

A. G. Daniells in the Chair. Prayer by W. H. Wakeham.

Minutes were read and approved.

M A P S T U D Y :

The Chairman led the council in a study of the map of the world, pointing out the great divisions of our territory, organized and unorganized fields, dwelling upon the relation of conferences to the unions, and of the unions to the General, also the relation of mission fields to the unions operating them, or to the General, to whom comes the burden of developing fields not otherwise cared for.

Various problems in rearrangement of the grouping of the fields, here and there, were suggested for consideration of the committees. Features in the publishing, education, and medical departments were suggested for consideration.

At this session it is the duty of the Committee to reappoint all the departmental committees.

VOTED, That the 10.45 session of the council be omitted for a few days, in order that the standing committees may work during that hour.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland, May 13, 1907

3 P. M.

G. A. Irwin in the chair. Prayer by R. A. Underwood. Minutes of the previous meeting read.

The session was devoted to brief reports regarding the work in America.

W. B. White reported for the North Pacific Union Conference, E. T. Russell for the Central Union, G. F. Haffner for the German work in America, R. A. Underwood for the Northern Union, and Wm. Covert for the Lake Union. All the reports were of an encouraging nature, and were listened to with interest by the council.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland, May 14, 1907

3 P. M.

L. R. Conradi in the chair. Prayer by W. T. Bartlett.
Minutes were read and approved.

NEEDS IN THE FIELDS:

The session was devoted to the presentation of needs in the mission fields and specific calls for help.

JAPAN, KOREA, CHINA:

W. W. Prescott spoke for Japan, Korea, and China.

Japan has a population of 40,000,000, with comparatively few foreigners. There is great commercial activity and expansion. It is leading the East in all matters of national life and development. After general outline of the work in the field, an address from the Japanese Mission Committee was read, making requests for enlargement, as follows:

1. The reorganization of their European and native sanitarium work, so that both can be united in one institution, for which an appropriation of \$10,000 is requested.
2. The establishment of a training-school for Japanese and Korean workers, with which the publishing work could be associated, \$1200 the estimate cost.
3. Intermediate school for Korea, at a cost of \$100.
4. A doctor and an evangelical worker for Korea.
5. Five married couples, for entering different parts of Japan and Formosa, and one lady Bible-worker, capable of training native Bible women.
6. Help toward a church building in Tokyo, \$500.

Next the call of China was presented, with explanations of the situation and needs. We have work in but four of the eighteen provinces. The field calls for ten married couples, and for \$2000 for the printing work, among the four hundred millions of people.

VOTED, That the requests from Japan, Korea, and China be

referred to the Committees on Plans and Appropriations.

REPORT, COM. ON PLANS:

The Committee on Plans brought in a partial report, which was adopted, as follows:--

"Whereas It has been suggested by some of our conference presidents and other leading brethren that the mid-summer offering for 1907 be applied on the 150,000-dollar fund; and,--

"Whereas, Our Conference officers and laborers have been making earnest efforts to raise this fund at an early date; therefore,--

"We Recommend,--

1. That the mid-summer offering for this year be taken in behalf of the missionary enterprises to be helped by the 150,000-dollar fund, and to be applied on this.
2. That the date for taking this offering be Sabbath, June 29, 1907.
3. That we invite our people everywhere in the United States and Canada to make a general rally on this occasion, and raise as large a donation as possible."

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned.

L. R. CONRADI, Chairman,
W. A. SPICKER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland, May 15, 1907

3 P. M.

R. A. Underwood in the chair. G. B. Thompson offered prayer. Minutes were read and approved.

REPORT, COM. ON PLANS:

The Committee on Plans submitted a further partial report, which was adopted, as follows:--

*The Committee on Plans would submit the following partial report:--

Whereas, There are in our ranks many thousands of young people for whom the most earnest and vigorous efforts should be put forth, to fully instruct them in the gospel of our Lord, and lead them to give themselves to the work of the third angel's message; and,--

Whereas, The special blessing of God has attended the efforts among our young people put forth under the fostering care of the Sabbath-school Department, until it has grown to such an extent that it is difficult for this Department to give this work the attention and help which it needs; therefore,--

*4. Resolved, That, in order that this work may be properly developed, and thus an army of workers properly trained for service, a special department, with the necessary officers, be created, the same to be known as the Young People's Department of the General Conference.

*5. That the time for the week of Prayer be December 14-20, 1907, but that if local conditions make it desirable to vary from this date in certain fields, it be left to the committees of such fields to adjust the time.

*6. That the readings of the week of prayer be as follows:--

1. (a) A contribution by Mrs. E. G. White.
2. (b) What This Movement Stands For. A. G. Daniells.
3. (c) The Hour of Trial, and the Source of Help. S. N. Haskell.
4. (d) The Opportunities for Service, and the Pressure of the Hour. M. C. Wilson.

5 (e) Compilation from "Early Writings" on the Closing Work and Experiences of the Advent People.

6 (f) Who shall Be Able To Stand? R. A. Underwood. ✓

7 (g) Review of the Year in Mission Fields. W.A. Spicer.

8 (h) Symposium. Brief Messages from Union Superintendents Abroad.

(1) Brief Children's Exercises for each day, to be provided by the Sabbath-school Department.

*7. That the Atlantic Union Conference be requested to so reorganize as to form two union conferences, as follows:--

(a) The Atlantic Union Conference, to be composed of the conferences in the States of New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

(b) The Columbia Union Conference, to be composed of the conferences in the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

*8. That the Lake Union Conference be requested to release the Ohio Conference, to become a part of the Columbia Union.

*9. That the Northern and North Pacific Union Conferences be requested to release the territory they now hold in Canada, that it may be organized into a union conference, to be known as the West Canadian Union Conference.

*Whereas, The territory, population, and membership of the Northern Union Conference are to be decreased by the releasing of its Canadian territory; and,--

*Whereas, The medical missionary work is not represented in that Union by any conference or denominational institution; therefore, we recommend,--

*10. That the Central Union Conference be requested to release the Iowa Conference, that it may become a part of the Northern Union Conference.

*11. That the Northern Union Conference be a part of the Union College territory until such time as may be otherwise arranged by mutual agreement between the General Conference and Northern Union Conference committees.

*12. That the Central Union Conference be requested to release New Mexico to the Southwestern Union Conference, and that sufficient appropriations be made by the General Conference to the

Southwestern Union Conference to aid it in developing the work in New Mexico until it becomes self-supporting.

"Whereas, The Hawaiian Islands are far removed from the North Pacific Union Conference, and are not naturally connected with that part of North America; therefore, we recommend,--

"13. That the work in said islands be placed under the direction of the General Conference.

"We further recommend,--

"14. That the transfers and readjustments provided for under Recommendations 7 to 13, inclusive, be made on or before January 2, 1908."

NEEDS IN FIELDS:

Further time was given to calls from the fields.

I N D I A :

India's requests were presented by G. B. Thompson. The field asks--

1. A worker to locate in Bombay, to work among the thirty or forty millions on that side of India.
2. A worker for Ceylon, with its three millions.
3. A second man for Burma.
4. An additional laborer for the south of India, where it is said 500 or more are keeping the Sabbath.
5. A printer at the Karmatar printing office.

SOUTH AMERICA:

Communications to the council from J. E. Westphal, president of the South American Union, and from F. W. Spies, in behalf of the Santa Catharina and Parana Conference, were presented, calling for help in Argentina, Bolivia, various parts of Brazil, for an educational man in Argentina, a teacher in Brazil, and for funds for the establishment of the Brazilian publishing work in a central location.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned.

R. A. UNDERWOOD, Chairman,
W. A. SPICKER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland, May 16, 1907

10.45 A. M.

NEEDS IN THE FIELDS--SOUTH AFRICA:

Elder G. A. Irwin having presented the situation and calls from South Africa in the evening meeting preceding, it was voted that the following calls should be recorded as South Africa's request for additional help:--

1. A president of the Union Conference, Elder Hyatt desiring to go into the interior mission field work, after years of service as union president.
2. A president for the Cape Conference.
3. A Principal for the Claremont Union College.
4. Man and wife for Barotseland.
5. Man and wife for Somabula.

CAMP-MEETING LABORERS:

VOTED, That K. C. Russell be asked to attend the meetings in the Southwestern and Central Unions, as the presidents of the unions may arrange.

VOTED, That A. G. Daniells be requested to attend the Kansas and Colorado meetings and the Southern California medical conventions, and such other meetings as he may be able to attend on the Western trip.

VOTED, That G. B. Thompson be requested to take the Lake Union meetings.

VOTED, That we request R. C. Porter to attend the Missouri meeting.

VOTED, That we request W. W. Prescott to attend the European meetings.

VOTED, That we request G. A. Irwin to attend the New Jersey and Lake Union camp-meetings.

VOTED, That I. H. Evans be requested to attend the Atlantic Union meetings, as far as possible.

VOTED, That we request W. A. Spicer to attend the Southern

Union meetings.

VOTED, That the supply of help for the Canadian Union be left to the officers of the General Conference, on their return.

VOTED, That the appointments for Brethren Griggs, Enoch, and Wilkinson be left to the officers, on their return to the States.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY--SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland.

May 16, 1907, 3 P. M.

E T Russell in the chair. Prayer by C T Everson.

Minutes were read and approved.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

The chairman of the Educational Department, Frederick Griggs, made a report of the educational work carried on in our 567 schools. The total assets of our schools is about \$1,200,000. There are 870 teachers employed in the faculties of the schools. The missionary interest is the strong underlying factor in the growth of the schools, and they are working on the basis that the one purpose of our educational system is to prepare workers in the cause of the message.

REARRANGEMENT EUROPEAN WORK:

By consent of the Committee on Plans, a sub-committee appointed by them to consider the rearrangement of the work in Europe, was asked to present their report direct to the full council. The report was present, fully considered, and adopted as follows:--

Whereas, The signal blessing of God has attended the efforts that have been made to establish the cause of the third angel's message in Europe, thereby creating many grave responsibilities to be borne; and,--

Whereas, The organization of union conference and union mission fields has located in Europe a number of members of the General Conference Committee; and,--

Whereas, The General Conference has elected a Vice-President to take the general supervision of its work in the European division of the field, therefore, we recommend the following:--

1. That the organization known as the European General Conference, organized by advice of the General Conference in 1901, be discontinued.

2. That a secretary of the European division of the General Conference, who may be a member of the General Conference Committee, be associated with the European Vice-President, to assist in carrying forward the work in this vast field.

3. That the General Conference Committee appoint a sub-treasurer to receive and disburse, under such arrangements as may be established, the General Conference funds of the European division of the General Conference.

4. That the Vice-President and other members of the General Conference Committee in the European division meet for counsel at such times as the needs of the cause may require, and that the European members of the General Conference departmental committees be invited to meet in counsel with the European members of the General Conference Committee at least once a year.

5. That such steps be taken as may be deemed necessary to prepare the way for the organization of a Russian Union Conference at an early date.

6. That a superintendent be chosen for the Latin Union Mission field, who can give his entire time to the development of its interests.

7. That as far as possible the Vice-President of the European division of the General Conference be left free from official responsibilities in local organizations, that he may have more time to attend to the larger and more general interests of the field, and visit other fields as may be arranged by the General Conference Committee.

8. That a sub-treasury for the European field be provided by the General Conference, with a competent treasurer, to foster and encourage the raising of mission funds.

9. That the funds belonging to this sub-treasury consist of
- a. Tithes of all union conference tithes.
 - b. All the tithes paid in mission fields in European territory, not included in organized union conferences.
 - c. All annual offerings.
 - d. All First-day offerings.
 - e. All Sabbath-school offerings.
 - f. All foreign mission donations.
 - g. All appropriation from the General Conference for mission work in European territory.

10. That the European members of the General Conference Committee shall, at the beginning of each fiscal year, submit to the treasurer of the General Conference a detailed estimate of all prospective receipts and disbursements of such fields as may require appropriations for the ensuing year.

11. That these needs be covered by appropriations by the General Conference Committee as far as the funds of the General Conference will permit.

12. That all General Conference appropriations or funds for European territory be paid through the European sub-treasury.

13. That the accounts of all laborers not employed by union and local conferences in the European field be audited by the General Conference Auditing Committee.

14. That the treasurer of the sub-treasury be instructed to make monthly remittances to each field receiving support through his department, in harmony with the previous appropriations by the General Conference Committee.

15. That this sub-treasury report monthly to the treasurer of the General Conference all receipts and disbursements, together with all available cash on hand.

16. That all treasurers' books, in both local and union conferences, and the sub-treasury, be audited annually, and that a copy of the sub-treasury audit, accompanied by an annual statement of receipts and disbursements, including resources and liabilities, be forwarded to the treasurer of the General Conference at the close of each fiscal year.

VOTED, That the financial arrangements provided for in the preceding actions date from January 1, 1908.

Adjourned.

E T RUSSELL, Chairman.
W A SPICER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland.

May 17, 1907, 11 A. M.

Wm. Covert in the chair. Prayer by W.J. Fitzgerald.
Minutes were read and approved.

Further reports were called for, and R.C. Porter presented a report for the Southwestern Union Conference. One of the encouraging features reported was that the Keene Academy is now free from debt, that release being due largely to the campaign carried on by the teachers themselves in leading the believers in the "Object Lessons" work. The union is able to carry its work among the white and Indian peoples, but needs help in the work for the hundreds of ~~colored~~ thousands of colored people.

W J Fitzgerald reported growth in the Atlantic Union, the most populous American union, and outlined the plans being prosecuted for a most vigorous effort to train and send out more workers into the field. Work is being done for nine of the nationalities represented, but there are vast populations of many languages as yet unreached. The union needs more ministerial laborers for its great cities.

Meeting adjourned.

WM. COVERT, Chairman.
W A SPICER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland.

May 17, 1907

G A Irwin and A G Daniells: successively in the chair.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

The calls from the fields were taken up, and it was requested that a list be made of the entire reinforcements asked for.

Australasia's call for three laborers, and West Africa's call for an educational man, were presented.

The treasurer presented a budget showing that the present expense, as the fields are now manned, according to estimates, is considerably more than the prospective income for the year.

The Committee thoroughly discussed the situation, agreeing unitedly that the calls for workers from the fields are modest and urgent, and that the calls should be responded to.

One after another of the brethren representing union conferences and other lines of work expressed the faith that there must be a mighty movement among the older conferences to send workers and means into the mission fields. As one union president expressed it, in his union he desired to see it established that they would spare any man called for from the president of the union down to the last man on the union list. There was a united conviction that the Committee as a body, after the view of the needs as seen in this council, should sound the cry throughout conferences and people to break from the slow pace in manning the mission fields, and pour men and means into all the world abroad. Educational workers pledged their devotion to this plan, and their determination under God to see the schools preparing the workers.

The Committee session was closed with a prayer season.

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland.

May 19, 1907, 10:45 A.M.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by D. Ostlund. Minutes read and approved.

AUSTRALASIAN UNION CONFERENCE:

G A Irwin was called upon to present the Australasian Union Conference, inasmuch as he had visited the field on his recent trip, and was appointed by the Union to represent it.

O A Olsen, president of the Union, had addressed a most encouraging communication to the council, which was read, and listened to with deepest interest by the congregation.

The evangelistic and institutional work in Australasia was shown to have been blessed and prospered in large measure. The field is taking on the burden of the work among the millions in the islands of the East Indies and Polynesia, and the believers are of good courage and loyal to every feature of the message.

The special calls for Australasia are as follows:--

1. Man and wife to take charge of the Philippine work.
2. Doctor for Avondale Health Retreat.
3. Experienced medical secretary for the Union.
4. Dutch worker for Java.
5. Man and wife for New Guinea.
6. Help in building church and school in Singapore.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland, May 19, 1907, 12:30 PM

A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer by W C Sisley.

After considering whether Brother Daniells and others should visit Italy, Spain, etc., it was--

VOTED, That it is the counsel to the officers of the General Conference to return to America as soon as consistent after the close of the council.

Intermission for dinner was taken.

The Committee came together again at 2 o'clock .

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to bring in a suggestive list of General Conference Departmental Committees.

VOTED, That A G Daniells, G A Irwin, and L R Conradi act as this committee.

1 9 0 9 GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That the 1909 General Conference be held during the month of May, at Takoma Park.

Adjourned to 7 P.M.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland

May 19, 1907, 7 P.M.

A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer by E T Russell.

CALLS FROM MISSION FIELDS:

The calls from the fields were taken up, being summarized as follows;--

C H I N A: Total, 11 men; \$2,000 and over.

1. Man and wife to join the new mission established by P J Laird and wife at Changsha, Hunan.
2. Two men and wives for Fukien Province.
3. Married man for educational work at Canton.
4. Two men and wives to join an experienced worker already in China in locating in North China.
5. Man and wife for Shanghai to work in city--great commercial center.
6. Man and wife to join Elder Westrup at Shang Tsai, Honan
7. Man of experience to locate at Shanghai to take oversight of the China Mission.
8. Man and wife to work among Hakka-speaking people, South China.
9. An experienced secretary and treasurer to locate at Shanghai.
10. Appropriations:

Printing office building,	\$1000
Equipment,	1000
Funds for literature,	

J A P A N A N D K O R E A: Total, 7 men, 1 lady; \$11,800.

1. Man and wife for Korea, ministerial.
2. Doctor for Korea.
3. Man and wife for Tokyo city work.
4. Man and wife for northern island.
5. Man and wife for northern part of Hondo, main island.
6. Man and wife for southern part of Hondo.
7. Man and wife for southern island.
8. Man and wife for Formosa.
9. Lady Bible worker to train Japanese Bible women.
10. Appropriations:

Training-school in Japan,	\$1,200
Intermediate school, Korea,	100
On Tokyo church building,	500
For reorganization of European and native sanitarium work, to unite both in country,	10,000

INDIA: Total, 5 men.

1. Man and wife for Bombay side, to work for eighteen million Marathi people.
2. Man and wife for Ceylon's three millions.
3. Man and wife for Burma, to join Elder Votaw, only minister among Burma's eleven millions.
4. Man and wife for South India, where 500 are reported keeping the Sabbath.
5. Printer for Karmatar printing office.

SOUTH AMERICA: Total, 9 men; \$3,000 or more.

1. Man and wife for Bolivia.
2. Educational man and wife for Entre Rios training-school.
3. Minister (and wife) for Argentina.
4. Two men for North Brazil's seventeen millions, where Elder Spies is the only minister.
5. Man and wife for Parana Conference, to take charge.
6. General book man for South American Union.
7. Two canvassers to lead the work in field.
8. Teachers for Bursque school in Brazil.
9. Appropriations:
\$3,000 or over for moving and equipping Brazilian printing plant.

SOUTH AFRICA: 5 men.

1. President for Union Conference.
2. President for Cape Conference.
3. Principal for Claremont College.
4. Man and wife for Barotseland, to join Brother Anderson.
5. Man and wife for Somabula mission, to release Elder Armitage to work in South to save life of family.
6. Man and wife for Koko Mission, Basutoland.
7. Man and wife for the Solusi Mission.

WEST AFRICA: 1 man.

A man to take charge of educational work.

GREAT BRITAIN: 1 man.

President for South England Conference.

NEW YORK CITY: 1 man.

Polyglot secretary for the Review and Herald, New York City foreign depository.

AUSTRALASIAN UNION: 4 men

1. Dutch worker for Java.
2. Man and wife for Philippines, to take charge.
3. Man and wife for New Guinea.
4. Doctor for Avondale Retreat.

WEST INDIAN UNION: 4 men.

1. Printer for Port of Spain publishing house.
2. Nurse for Trinidad treatment rooms, in place of the late Brother Enoch.
3. Man and wife for Central American mission, to join Elder Cardey.
4. Man and wife for Panama and regions about.

MEXICO: 1 man.

A general book man to take charge of circulation of literature.

GRAND TOTAL: 50 men.

Including laborers and their wives, 81

Appropriations specified, \$16,800.

CHINA'S CALLS:

VOTED, That the Committee approve in a general way of the calls from China, and that a committee of three be appointed to make suggestions on recommendations 1, 4, 7, and 9, with a view to securing immediate action.

JAPAN AND KOREA:

VOTED, That we approve of the calls as a thing to work to, but that No. 1 be referred to the committee of three for immediate action.

VOTED, That the committee be W W Prescott, I H Evans, and W B White.

INDIA:

VOTED, That we recommend the India Committee to locate Elder G F Enoch, already under appointment to India, on the Bombay side, thus filling No. 1.

VOTED, That G B Thompson, W A Spicer, and E E Andross be a committee on India.

SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, That the South African items be referred to G A Irwin, H R Salisbury, Wm Covert, and R A Underwood.

SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That L R Conradi, W A Spicer, G F Haffner, and W J Fitzgerald be a committee on South American calls.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gl and, Switzerland

May 20, 10:45 A.M.

A G Daniels in the chair.

Prayer by E T Russell. Minutes read and approved.

E T Russell reported that he had heard from College View that 100 canvassers were preparing to go out from the canvassers' institute being held in Union College. The council rejoiced at the news.

C T Everson was called upon to present the Italian field with its thirty-three millions of people and about fifty Sabbath-keepers. Believers are awaiting baptism at Turin and Monasterollo where Brother Fant has been working, and in Rome. The school started in Rome as a means of getting acquainted with people, has had a good attendance.

EDUCATIONAL WORK:

The Committee on Educational Work presented a report, which was freely discussed and adopted, as follows:--

Whereas, There is a most urgent call for trained workers in both home and foreign fields; and,--

Whereas, We have hundreds of young men and women who would make valuable workers provided they had sufficient education; therefore,--

1. Resolved, That we urge upon all of our union conferences throughout the world the importance of educating and enlisting in the service of our cause, every consecrated young man and woman in our ranks; and that to this end they establish and maintain at least one advanced school in each union conference.

2. We recommend, That each of our union conferences establish and maintain an educational fund to assist worthy young men and women to secure an education in our advanced schools, for service.

Whereas, Experience has taught us that counsel and cooperation in all branches of our work is of great value; and,--

Whereas, There is need of a better development and more thorough organization of our educational work in the European field; therefore,--

3. Resolved, That the General Conference Committee arrange for and hold an educational convention for the European field during the summer of 1908.

4. Resolved, That we call the attention of our people all over the world to the importance of church-schools, and that we urge that such schools be established and maintained wherever consistent.

5. Resolved, That we advise the managers of our various schools to conform themselves, as far as possible, to the courses of study as outlined by the General Conference Educational Convention of 1906.

Meeting adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

W A SPICER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland

May 20, 4 P.M.

L R Conradi in the chair.

The meeting was called by the president of the General Conference at the close of the final meeting of the General European Conference, and Elder J Curdy was asked to present the field of French Belgium.

Among a population of seven millions, there are but 10,000 Protestants. We have thirty members in French Belgium, as happy in the truth as any. Brother Curdy felt that a tent for meetings would be a blessing, and advance the truth more rapidly than Bible work.

E T Russell said he believed the Lake, North Pacific, and Central Union Conferences would supply the tent, with canvas seats to seat it.

The report from Portugal was called for. Elder E. Schwantes reported interests developed in Lisbon, where Brother Rentfro has his dwelling, and in Oporto, where Brother Schwantes has worked. During the year a dozen souls have taken their stand for the truth, amidst opposition and persecution. The newspapers have given considerable publicity to our work.

Meeting adjourned.

L R CONRADI, Chairman.
W A SPICKER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland

May 21, 4:30 P.M.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by E T Russell. Minutes read and approved.

PUBLISHING WORK:

The Committee on Publishing Work made a report, which was discussed, and adopted as follows:--

1. That in order to facilitate the publishing business between the United States and Europe, the International Tract Society at Hamburg be requested to act as wholesale agent for the different publishing houses of Europe for the sale of all our books, tracts, and pamphlets published in Europe, except the English, and arrange to fill all orders promptly, either from their own stock or direct from the different publishing houses.

2. That the prices charged for all orders from our American publishing houses, whether large or small, be as follows: For all subscription books, seventy per cent discount; trade books, fifty per cent discount; tracts and pamphlets, the discount usually allowed between our American publishing houses. All discounts to be allowed on American retail prices.

3. All orders of 100 pounds weight or more shall be delivered free of charge on board ~~ship~~ ship, with freight paid to New York. All bills to be paid promptly within thirty days after the receipt of invoice.

4. Whereas, Our publishing houses are sometimes unable to procure publications because these are out of stock, while at the same time sister institutions have copies which they would be glad to dispose of; therefore,--

We recommend, to all our publishing houses that they supply to the Publishing Department of the General Conference at the close of each quarter a full list of their stock of publications in all languages, and we request the Publishing Department of the General Conference to see that such information is forwarded to the publishing houses concerned, and also to take an interest in assisting the publishing houses to dispose of stock for which they can not find a market.

5. In view of the call for an Italian paper, which comes from Italy, New York City, and other places; it is--

Resolved, That as soon as possible a periodical be started in Italy, to consist of sixteen pages, to appear quarterly. All details as to title, subscription rate, management, etc., to be referred to the Executive Committee of the Latin Union.

Whereas, Through the blessing of God, our literature has been the means of bringing many souls to a knowledge of the third angel's message; and,--

Whereas, Our means and workers are insufficient to do for many needy fields what ought to be done there in evangelistic lines; therefore,--

6. We urge upon all the managing boards in our mission fields that they give special attention to the preparation and distribution of suitable literature, clearly setting forth the message for this time.

7. That all our fields be urged to consider the matter of producing leaflets bearing on special features of the message, to be sold at a nominal price for free distribution, also of planning extensive and judicious use of the same.

8. That for the preparation and distribution of literature we make an appropriation, for the year 1907, of \$ 5,000, this sum to be paid out under the direction of the Mission Board, as the need arises, and as the money can be raised.

M E D I C A L W O R K:

The Medical Committee made a report, which was discussed, and adopted as follows:--

Whereas, We find that recommendation 3 under resolution No. 17 of the proceedings of the 36th session of the General Conference provides for the appointment of medical departmental committees in each union conference; and,--

Whereas, We can not find from the Year Book that any such committees have been appointed in Europe,--

1. Resolved, That we recommend,--

a. That the union conferences of Europe be urged to act in harmony with the above-referred to resolution and appoint in each a committee whose duty it shall be to plan for and look to the prosecution of aggressive medical missionary work in that union.

b. That the officers of these committees keep in close touch with the Medical Secretary of the General Conference and the officers of the union conference in which they are working

2. Resolved, That we encourage the unifying of opinions and plans for the prosecution of the medical missionary work by requesting---

a. That there be held a European medical convention, which shall be attended by as many doctors, nurses, conference officers, and laymen as possible, for the purpose of studying principles and methods of work.

b. That one special point to be considered at the convention be the fixing of a standard curriculum for our nurses' training schools.

c. That the chairman or secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference be requested to be present at this convention.

d. That we hasten forward the preparation and circulation of literature, especially in the form of small tracts and pamphlets, which shall define these principles from the standpoint of the Bible and the Testimonies.

e. That our physicians be encouraged to take an active part in the preparation of this literature by each one writing at least twenty-five pages per year, the manuscript of the same to be sent through the Medical Secretary to the General Conference Publishing Committee.

Whereas, The spirit of prophecy has repeatedly emphasized the importance of our ministers giving a helping hand in the medical missionary work, by means of health and temperance lectures in connection with their public efforts; and,--

Whereas, Those who have followed this instruction have been blessed in their efforts, and have found it a valuable aid in holding the interest and confidence of their hearers; therefore;

3. We recommend, That the union and local conference committees be requested to encourage their workers to act in harmony with recommendation e of resolution 19 of the General Conference proceedings of the 36th session, which reads as follows:--

"By inviting all our ministers to heartily unite in this campaign by preaching more frequently on health and temperance, and encouraging all our churches to engage in this work."

These resolutions, and especially the latter one, called forth many hearty speeches, experiences in America, New Zealand, Russia, Scotland, Sweden, Germany, France, England, and India being related by the workers present, testifying to the blessings found in presenting health and temperance topics in connection with evangelistic work.

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland

May 22, 7:30 A. M.

Prayer by P A Hansen.

W W Prescott read to the Committee a letter from Dr Miller, of Henan, reporting his visit to Changsha, Hunan, where Brother and Sister Laird have established the new mission.

The sub-committee on China, Japan, and Korea made a report. The first item, as to general man for the Far East, was referred back to the sub-committee. It was--

VOTED, That the Ohio Conference be requested to release Elder J E Shultz to the general work, and that he be requested to make Korea his field of labor, taking the superintendency of the work in that country, and that the Ohio Conference be requested to pay his traveling expenses and continue his support.

WORKERS FOR CHINA:

VOTED, That the Upper Columbia Conference be requested to release Elders L A Gibson and F D Wagner to the general work, the former making Shanghai his field of work, and taking also the secretary and treasurer's work of the China Mission field, and the latter making North China his field of labor; and further, that the Upper Columbia Conference be requested to pay necessary traveling expenses, and continue their support.

VOTED, That the Ohio Conference be requested to release Walter C Moffet, and that he be requested to make North China his field of labor, and that the Ohio Conference be requested to pay his traveling expenses to his field of labor, and continue his support.

VOTED, That the Board of Managers of the South Lancaster Academy be asked to release Elder R F Cottrell to the general work, and that he be requested to make Central China his field of labor, and that the Central New England Conference be requested to support him in that field, and defray his traveling expenses to that land.

The following action was taken:--

Whereas, The calls from the mission fields are many and urgent, there being definite and well founded requests for fifty workers presented at this meeting of the General Conference Committee; and,--

Whereas, We are unable to fill the large portion of these calls for lack of suitable workers and sufficient means; and,--

Whereas, We confidently believe that the opening providences of God indicate that the time has fully come for extending this message more rapidly than ever before; therefore,--

Resolved, That we should plan in the most intelligent manner for a great missionary campaign at our camp-meetings in America during the remainder of this present season; and further,--

Resolved, That we urge upon all our general laborers to join in this campaign by informing themselves in a definite way (a) concerning the fields which are calling for help; (b) concerning the calls made and the reasons therefor; and (c) concerning our mission work already established in these fields. And we further urge these workers to present the missionary problem to our people gathered at these meetings with a view to definite action in providing workers and funds with which to meet the demands pressing upon us.

WASHINGTON TRAINING COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to make recommendations with reference to making the Washington College more distinctively a Foreign Mission Training School.

The following were named: I H Evans, G A Irwin, L R Conrad, W J Fitzgerald, W A Spicer, E T Russell, R A Underwood, F Griggs.

I N D I A:

The Committee on India make a report, which was adopted as follows:--

We look with favor upon the calls made for laborers for India, and recommend that they be filled as early as consistent with the needs of other mission fields; and further,--

Recommend, That the Northern Illinois Conference be requested to release Brother Carl F Hansen, of Chicago, and that he make Ceylon his field of labor, and that the Northern Illinois Conference be requested to pay his transportation to that field and continue his support.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland

May 22, 10:45 A.M.

G A Irwin in the chair.

Prayer by S G Haughey. Minutes read and approved.

The recommendations of the General Conference Committee regarding filling calls for laborers was presented in the council, and accepted with hearty approval.

A T JONES, CREDENTIALS:

The sub-committee appointed to make recommendations regarding action in the matter of A T Jones' credentials, made the following report:--

In the matter of the ministerial credentials, held by A T Jones, declaring him to be an ordained minister of good standing in the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, we present the following statement and recommendation:--

That Alonzo T Jones' work and influence have ceased to be helpful to the denomination from which he received his credentials; that his public utterances and published statements which have been widely circulated, show his attitude to be antagonistic to the organized work of the denomination which granted him his credentials.

We therefore make this protest against his course as not being consistent with right principles, in view of the fact that he has during this time retained the ministerial credentials granted to him by this body before such evidence of his disaffection had appeared, and we hereby declare that he does not now properly represent this denomination before the public, that he is no longer authorized by this body to do so, and we request him to return to the General Conference Committee the credentials which were granted to him.

The efforts made to reclaim and to help Elder Jones were spoken of by the Chairman, whereupon, by unanimous vote, the council passed the recommendation.

G A IRWIN, Chairman.
W A SPICER, Secretary

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland.

May 22, 3 PM.

G A Irwin in the chair.

Prayer by R C Porter.

SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE

W H HECKMAN:

E E Andross presented the request from the British Union, that a man be secured for the South England Conference, to take the presidency, and that an experienced man be supplied to the North England Conference.

VOTED, That we recommend Elder W H Heckman, of Michigan, for the South England Conference.

VOTED, That the calls from Great Britain, West Africa, and Mexico be referred to a committee of three, composed of E E Andross, R A Underwood, and E T Russell.

KANSAS, H H BURKHOLDER:

On the request of E T Russell, president of the Central Union, it was--

VOTED, That we suggest the name of H H Burkholder as a suitable man for the presidency of the Kansas Conference.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate a person as the polyglot secretary called for by the Review and Herald for the New York City foreign depository.

Committee named: L R Conradi, W W Prescott, H R Salisbury.

LOMA LINDA COLLEGE:

A communication was read from H W Cottrell, presenting the desire of the Loma Linda College of Evangelists to develop its work, and asking if the General Conference could not supply a medical man as teacher and pay him.

VOTED, That this matter be referred for counsel and recommendation to a committee as follows: The President of the General Conference, Secretary of the Medical Department, President of Pacific Union Conference, and the President of the Southern California Conference.

T VALENTINER:

A request from the Central Union Conference was presented, asking for consideration as to T Valentiner's work and support.

VOTED, That the matter be referred to G A Irwin, E T Russell, G F Haffner, and I H Evans, to report.

SHANGHAI RECOMMENDATIONS:

The list of recommendations passed by the China Mission Council at Shanghai was submitted, with the request that the Committee revise and approve of their general plan of organization and program of work. The recommendations are as follows:--

1. That the general headquarters of all China be located at Shanghai.
2. That each local committee give special attention to the subject of language study and arrange a course of study to be followed by workers coming into the field; and further, that this committee provide suitable language teachers for all workers during the first two years (in consultation with workers themselves) and give special aid and encouragement by way of suggestions and examinations.
3. That all arrangements for new workers to enter the field be made through the regular organized committees; and, that all donations to the work made either through the regular channels or directly to the individual, be reported to the China Mission treasurer and used in the regular approved lines of mission work; and, in case of special interest, all such funds be expended under the advice of the regular committees.
4. That all gospel workers, native and foreign, be urged to carefully teach all inquirers repentance toward God, and faith in and obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour from sin; and, further, that all candidates for church fellowship give evidence of a new life and a sincere love of God's word; and, in particular, that they abstain from idolatry in any of its many forms, including ancestral worship, polygamy, gambling, opium, tobacco, and wine.

5. That as foreign workers engaged in missionary work under special treaty rights, we scrupulously abstain from interference in disputes and litigations among Chinese subjects; and that we do our utmost to prevent our Chinese helpers and church members from giving encouragement to or having any connection with this evil.

6. That each local committee arrange for the training of evangelists, Bible women, and teachers; and that all Chinese gospel helpers be employed subject to the approval of the local committee.

7. That no new enterprise involving the expenditure of over one hundred dollars (Mex), be entered upon by any local committee without the consent of the general committee; and, further, that the total of such expenditure in any local field without the consent of the general committee shall not exceed three hundred dollars (Mex) within the calendar year.

8. That all local work not specifically placed under the direction of a local committee be considered as reserved to the direction of the general committee.

9. That the following-named persons constitute the China Mission Committee: Chairman, J N Anderson, W C Hankins, H W Miller, A C Selmon, E H Wilbur.

10. That the home Mission Board be requested to send out as soon as possible, a suitable man to act as secretary and treasurer of the China Mission, to locate at Shanghai.

11. That the following-named persons constitute a publishing committee to act for this field: Chairman, H W Miller, F A Allum, J N Anderson, W C Hankins, A C Selmon.

12. Owing to the lack of sufficient funds to complete the erection of and equip the printing house in Honan; therefore, we recommend,--

a. That the home Board be requested to assist in funds to the amount of \$1000 gold for the completion of the new building.

b. That we present an urgent request to said Board for funds to equip the new building with machinery, type, and supplies to the amount of \$1000 gold as follows:--

Type cases	\$ 40.00	Stereotyping outfit	\$ 110.00
Metal furniture	7.50	Lead for same	10.00
Fress	400.00	Printing supplies	118.50
Type	200.00	Ink	15.00
Paper	100.00		
		Total	\$1000.00

13. We recommend that the publishing committee as part of its duty examine and pass upon all manuscripts which are to be published in this field. This shall not be so construed as to delay new editions of previously published tracts, nor the publication of manuscript which have been satisfactorily examined.

14. That in preparing literature in the Chinese language, an effort be made to so present every phase of this third angel's message that it will be a development and application of the principles of righteousness by faith, the central principle of the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ.

15. That the publishing committee make an effort to secure articles for the Gospel Herald, and for sheet tracts, treating upon the gospel of creation including the Sabbath; that another series be prepared dealing with the Hour of His Judgment and the Second Coming; and a third series on the Parables of the ~~and~~ Sanctuary.

16. That literature for the field be put out in an inexpensive form, as fully illustrated as practicable.

17. That Gospel Herald be printed in the easy classical language as far as practicable, and that other literature be issued in the language, adapted to the field in which it is to be used.

18. That the publishing committee establish a uniform price in silver for all our publications.

19. That the Mission Board be requested to take into consideration the question of providing funds for the publication and circulation of literature in China either by making an appropriation or by inviting special donations for the purpose.

20. That the following-named persons, H W Miller, Keh Nga Pit, Law Keem, Mrs Bertha Salmon, Mrs Eva Allum, constitute a committee to take under consideration the practicability of providing a uniform hymn book for the China Mission field, submitting a report to the next general meeting.

21. That a depository for Chinese and foreign publications be established at Shanghai in connection with the headquarters of the general Mission Committee.

22. That urgent appeal be made to the Mission Board to fill the several openings in this field as follows:--

a. A man and his wife to connect at the earliest possible date with the work at Changsha, Hunan.

b. Two men and their wives to connect with the work in Fukin, in the Amoy dialect.

c. A married man to take up educational work at Canton.

d. Two men and their wives to connect with a worker of experience already in the field, to be located at some important center in the north of China.

e. A family to locate at Shanghai and open up the work in that city, the commercial center of the Orient.

f. A family to connect with Elder J J Westrup at Shang Tsai, Honan.

g. A man of large experience and ability to locate at Shanghai, to have general oversight of this field, without attempting to learn the language, with the understanding that if it be agreeable to the Japan Mission, he might take a similar oversight of that field.

h. A married man to take up work in the Hakka dialect, in South China.

23. That a permanent series of Sabbath-school lessons covering one year's study on the book of Genesis be prepared in English and translated into Chinese in the different languages; and, further, that the following-named persons be invited to write these lessons: Mrs J N Anderson, B L Anderson, J J Westrup, F A Allum.

24. That Ida Thompson, Mrs A C Selmon, W C Hankins, Mrs J N Anderson constitute a Sabbath-school committee, to develop and carry forward this branch of the work in China, the first named to act as the department secretary.

In a later meeting of the general committee after the close of the council at Shanghai, a recommendation was passed, advising that the printing work in Honan be so developed as to permit the removal to Shanghai where a central publishing house could be built up when the proper time comes.

The opinion seemed to prevail quite generally, at least, that it would be quite impossible to operate more than a hand press at the present location, Sin Iang Cheo, Honan; and further the call for something more centrally located in the matter of transportation may soon become a necessity.

At the local meeting in Quangtung, the need of a permanent chapel for the work in Canton was discussed, and a recommendation passed, asking the General Committee to take the matter in hand with the Board and endeavor to secure the erection of a suitable Memorial to the message in this great metropolis of China.

VOTED, That we approve of the actions and recommendations of the Shanghai council as regards plans of work and organization.

VOTED, That the call for \$2000 for the completion of printing office and equipment of it, be referred to the committee on appropriations.

I N D I A:

G B Thompson presented the action of the India general meeting, nominating the following members of the India Mission Committee: J L Shaw, Supt; W W Miller, Asst. Supt.; Advisory Board: J L Shaw, W W Miller, H H Votaw, J C Little, Dr H C Menkel, A G Watson, J S James; Medical Secretary, Dr H C Menkel; Treasurer, W W Miller.

VOTED, That the matter of the India legal organization be referred to the officers of the General Conference Committee for consideration when the full report and documents can be submitted.

VOTED, That we endorse the action of the India Committee in securing the hill station at Mussoorie.

VOTED, That we grant missionary license to David Hpo Hla, and ~~Mahmay~~ Sister Mah May, of Burma.

J A P A N:

VOTED, That the call from Japan for cash appropriation, for school and church building, \$1,800, be referred to the committee on appropriations, with the request that they give it as favorable consideration as possible.

NORTHWEST CANADIAN FIELD:

VOTED, That the North Pacific and Northern Union Conferences be requested to continue their Northwest Canadian appropriations to that field, and that after the field is organized as a union, the appropriation be made through the General Conference.

VOTED, That the request from Elder C A Burman regarding financial needs in the Northwest Canadian field be referred to the committee on appropriations.

PETER NYAMBO:

VOTED, That we recommend to the South African Union, ✓
Brother Peter Nyambo for work in Nyassaland.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland

May 23, 1907, 8 A. M.

G A Irwin in the chair.

Prayer by G F Haffner . Minutes read and approved.

The sub-committee on China presented a further report, to the effect that the supplying of a general superintendent for China be referred to the officers of the General Conference for consideration later. The Committee accepted the report.

The special Washington school committee appointed, made a report, which was discussed, and action deferred.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare an address to our people with reference to the missionary movement to be entered upon, and the relation of the proposed Washington school to this movement, the sub-committee being authorized to issue the appeal on their return to the States.

The following were named as the committee: A G Daniells, I H Evans, W A Spicer.

SOUTH AFRICA:

The sub-committee on South African calls presented a report.

It was informally agreed to accept the nomination made for a man to take the presidency of the South African Union, to relieve Elder Hyatt, who has borne the burden so long. Inasmuch as the brother named felt that family conditions might prevent acceptance, the formal vote was not passed, but it was understood that the matter would be considered on the return of the delegates to America.

VOTED, That Elder Hyatt's suggestion that he and his family work in the missions be approved, in case he is relieved of the presidency.

VOTED, That Elder S. E. Wight, of North Michigan, be invited to respond to the call for a president of the Cape Conference

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion that Elder Armitage and family, of Somabula, open the mission among the Zulus, in the colonies, provided they feel free to do so, instead of taking a furlough to the States.

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference select workers for the missions in Barotseland and Basutoland, and that help be sent forward at as early a date as practicable.

VOTED, That Professor C H Hayton be encouraged to continue in school work in South Africa.

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland

May 23, 1907, 2 P.M.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by E T Russell.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

The committee on departmental committees, made a report, which was adopted, as follows:--

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

Chairman, F. Griggs. Secretary, C C Lewis. Other members: L A Hoopes, C W Irwin, C H Hayton, R H Habenicht, H C Lacey, O Luepke, O A Johnson, J Vuilleumier, M E Cady, H R Salisbury, B F Machlan, Mrs Fannie M Chase, Mrs L Flora Plummer, B E Huffman, O J Graf, C Sorneson, E A Sutherland, J E Tenney, J W Lawhead, W W Prescott, W A Spicer, M E Kern, C B Hughes, H G Lucas, N W Kauble.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

Chairman, C H Jones. Secretary, E R Palmer. Assistant Secretary, H H Hall. Other members: S N Curtiss, I A Ford, F F Byington, Jas Cochran, R L Pierce, D W Reavis, B B Noftsgar, W C White, L R Conradi, W D Salisbury, W C Sisley, A C Christensen, H Hartkop, J Robert, E Lind, N Z Town, D E Wellman, F E Painter, A F Harrison, J B Blosser, C N Woodward, Carl E Waks, I H Evans, W A Spicer, W A Ruble, F Griggs.

RELIEF BUREAU:

Chairman, W C White. Secretary, E R Palmer. Other members: G A Irwin, J E Froom, H H Hall.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL:

Chairman, W A George. Secretary, W A Ruble. General Conference Appointments: D H Kress, H F Rand, J E Froom, S P S Edwards, F A Washburn, G H Heald. (Union Conference members to be added.)

SABBATH-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Chairman, G B Thompson; Secretary, Mrs L Flora Plummer; Other members: W A Prescott, M C Wilcox, Mrs Fannie Chase; M E Kern, T E Bowen, W A Spicer, C M Snow, H R Salisbury.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT:

Chairman, M E Kern. Secretary, Matilda Erickson. Other members: G B Thompson, H R Salisbury, F Griggs, Mrs Fannie Chase, Mrs L Flora Plummer, Meade MacGuire, C L Benson, and such other persons as may be selected at the Young People's Convention to be held at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY BUREAU:

Chairman, K C Russell. Secretary, W A Colcord. Other members: Allen Moon, L A Smith, G B Thompson, D W Reavis, J S Washburn, R C Porter, S B Horton, H W Eed, C M Snow, W T Bartlett, A J S Bourdeau, W Ising, W A Hennig.

NORTH AMERICAN FOREIGN DEPARTMENT:

Chairman, G A Irwin. Secretary, I H Evans. Other members: G F Haffner, O E Reinke, S Mortenson, L H Christian, B G Wilkinson, L W Graham.

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS:

I H Evans, C H Jones, C L Kilgore, I A Ford, Wm Covert,
N B Emerson, C M Everest, Jas Cochran, Meade MacGuire, C N
Woodward, A Bacon, George Fisher, A G Adams, W Ising, N Z Town,
J M Calvert, Secretary Cape Colony Conference.

T VALENTINER:

The committee on Brother T Valentiner's work reported,
recommending that it be referred to Elder E T Russell and the North
American Foreign Department.

APPROPRIATIONS:

The committee on appropriations made the following re-
port, which was adopted:--

APPROPRIATIONS FOR MISSIONS, 1907.

European (including Levant)		\$ 18,000
Canadian Union Conference		6,852
Australasian Union Conference		8,500
China, General work	\$15,000	
Publishing work	2,000	17,000
India Mission field		16,000
Japan and Korea		
General	7,239	
Korean school	100	
Japanese school	500	7,839
Mexican Mission		3,631
South African Union Conference		15,000
Southern Union Conference		10,386
West Indian Union Conference		14,572
South American Union Conference		10,857
Southwestern Union for its mission work		1,200
West African Mission		1,700
		<u>\$131,537</u>

Note.--It was voted that the officers should be authorized
to adjust the South American and West Indian estimates as further
details may be obtained.

SOUTH AMERICA:

The committee on South America made a partial report, and
it was voted to recommend--

C S Wiest, of Eastern Pennsylvania, to North Brazil, the
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference being requested to pay trans-
portation and support him.

J P Gaede, of Ohio, to Brazil, possibly to work in the Parana field, Ohio being asked to pay transportation and continue support.

That S H Carnahan and wife be encouraged in their suggestion to make the River Plate territory, either Uruguay or Argentina, their field of labor, providing the matter of transportation and support can be worked out, either by their own means or otherwise.

That the calls for a general book man for the South American Union, and book-canvassing leaders, be referred to the Publishing Department to give counsel.

That the call for an educational man for Argentina be referred to the Educational Department to consider and make suggestions.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland.

May 23, 1907, 9 P.M.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by Wm Covert and A G Daniells.

WASHINGTON TRAINING COLLEGE:

The report of the special committee on the Washington Training College was further discussed. The following actions were taken:--

We recommend as follows:--

1. That Professor H B Salisbury be requested to take charge of the Washington Training College .
2. That we recommend Professor J W Lawhead for the presidency of Keene College.
3. That we encourage the Washington school board to take steps at once to put up a suitable college building, and that endeavor be made to have it ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall term.

4. That the means be provided as follows:--

a. By requesting the General Conference Association to devote to it the Maynard will	\$3,000
b. By devoting to it the Iowa will, coming to the General Conference	3,000
c. By appropriating a portion of the \$20,000 which the Nebraska Conference has given the General Conference from the Smith will, to the amount of	5,000
d. By requesting the Nebraska Conference to appropriate to this purpose the remainder of the Smith will not yet appropriated, amounting to	5,000
Total-----	\$16,000

It was agreed that the propositions regarding the college building should be laid before Sister White for counsel.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland.

May 24, 1907, 8 A.M.

A G Daniels in the chair. Prayer by W J Fitzgerald.

VOICED, That the request for a minister for the North England Conference be referred to the officers of the General Conference.

MRS J WIBBENS:

VOICED, That we as a Committee earnestly urge Sister J Wibbens, now in America, to rejoin her husband in Holland, both for the work's sake, and for his sake.

VOICED, That requests for laborers from Australasia, West Africa, Mexico, and the West Indies be referred to the officers of the General Conference.

DR. MORRELL:

VOTED, That we recommend Dr Morrell, of Philadelphia, to qualify for practice in the Latin Union, in counsel with the Latin Union officers.

DR WILLIAMS:

VOTED, That we refer the case of Dr Williams, of Scotland to the European members of the General Conference Committee to investigate and give counsel.

JAMAICA SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we advance to the Jamaica school \$1000 on their share of the \$150,000 fund, to be replaced as the fund comes in.

MYRTLE ASAY:

VOTED, That we do not see light in advising Sister Asay, of Wales, to go to Italy, with the idea of making that her field of labor, and we recommend that if her health will not permit her to work in England, that she connect with the work in some part of America, favorable to her health.

SEÑOR FORGA:

VOTED, That we express our desire that Senor Forga unite with us in the work of proclaiming the third angel's message, and that the President of the General Conference, soon to visit California, be requested to counsel with Brother Forga and others regarding his plans for future work.

C C JENSEN:

VOTED, That we recommend C C Jensen and wife to make the Scandinavian Union their field of labor.

B G WILKINSON:

VOTED, That we request the Washington Training School Board, if they can feel it consistent to do so, to release Professor B G Wilkinson for the French work in the United States and Canada.

A RITCHIE:

VOTED, That in view of the state of health of Elder A Ritchie, of England, and other existing conditions which make it impossible for him to render efficient service in the English field, we recommend him to return to the United States, and that his fare be paid by the General Conference.

TRACT ON ORGANIZATION:

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference prepare a tract on organization, and that the conferences be urged to give it wide circulation.

AGED AND DEPENDENT WORKERS:

VOTED, That in response to a request that the council make recommendation regarding the support of aged and dependent laborers in the cause, and their widows or orphans, we direct attention to the action of the General Conference Committee Council, taken April 9, 1906, and we recommend these principles as applicable in all fields.

VOTED, That the request for a polyglot secretary for New York City be referred to W W Prescott and L R Conradi.

On information given by W W Prescott as to unhealthful conditions under which our missionaries were found laboring in Canton, it was--

VOTED, That it is the sentiment of this Committee that workers in tropical and unhealthful regions should select the most healthful homes possible, and that the officers be requested to instruct such missionaries to inform the Mission Board freely as to conditions and needs as regards living, rent, etc.

The chairman presented a rough draft of a resolution calling attention to the demands from the fields for workers, and recommending the reorganization of the work of the Washington Training College to make it directly a school for helping intending foreign missionaries to get the specific preparation needed for the fields, and it was--

VOTED, That this rough draft be approved, and that the chairman and secretary be authorized to recast the wording in the published report of the council.

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland

May 24, 1907, 10:45 A. M.

A G Daniells in the chair, Prayer by R A Underwood.

The actions of the General Conference Committee, recommending departmental committees, on appropriations, on distribution of labor, and on support of dependent laborers or dependent widows and orphans of laborers, were read, and, after discussion and explanation, were adopted.

Also the recommendation that H R Salisbury be invited to take charge of the Washington Training School, and the declaration as to the reorganization of the work of the school, to enable it to give the help needed to those going to mission fields.

PUBLISHING WORK:

The publishing committee presented a further report, which was discussed and adopted as follows:--

Whereas, It has more than once occurred that a new and improved edition of one of our books has been placed on the market by some publishing house, while another house is heavily stocked with the old edition, which then has to be disposed of at a disadvantage; therefore,--

9. Resolved, That in the common interest of our publishing work, no improved edition of any book be published until all the houses concerned have had opportunity to dispose of their old stock.

10. That no book published in the United States should be translated into a European language, with the expectation that it can be circulated in Europe, until there has been full consideration and mutual arrangement with the European houses concerned; and further,--

11. That in the translation and production of such a book there should be close counsel and thorough cooperation between the publishers and the European house, in order that the European translation may be acceptable to those who are expected to handle it.

Whereas, Our people in the United States have within their own borders an extensive and needy foreign field, representing a large number of nations; and,--

Whereas, Periodicals containing the third angel's message are now being published among many of these nations in their own countries; therefore,--

12. Resolved, That we appeal to all our brethren in the United States to take advantage of this means of reaching the stranger within their gates, by subscribing for clubs of such papers wherever there is opportunity to use them; and,--

13. That we further appeal to all our churches to carefully consider this matter in their planning for missionary work.

14. That in fields where, on account of the poverty of the people, it is impossible for them to purchase our books as originally produced, we encourage the publication of abridged editions in the cheapest possible form.

Whereas, Some of our foreign papers published in America can not be used in other lands at the regular rates, on account of disproportion in the value of money; therefore,--

15. Resolved, That where such is the case, our foreign periodicals be supplied to such fields at the actual cost of material and labor.

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland.

May 24, 1907, 1:30 P.M.

G A Irwin in the chair. Prayer by G F Haffner.

MEDICAL WORK IN ITALY:

The Latin Union Committee met with the Committee, to talk over certain matters. C T Everson introduced the suggestion made

by a physician of Rome, that we should consider taking over the ~~mission~~ hotel being operated in connection with a finely equipped medical institution, the same to be conducted as a vegetarian and health home for invalids.

Brethren Prescott and Irwin reported the impressions gained by their visit to the place, and to the medical institution, testifying to the splendid equipment and appointments of the place. The following action was taken by the Committee:--

Resolved, That we duly acknowledge the courtesies shown to our represent atives by Dr Colombo, of Rome, and his offer of cooperation in the management of the Kinesitherapic, of which he is the medical director.

And further, That after giving this subject due consideration, we regret that we do not deem it advisable to enter into the proposed arrangement, as not being in harmony with our established policy in the management of our denomination institutions.

The council felt that our medical work should be done in Italy on the simple plan of evangelistic nurses to begin with; and it was--

VOTED, That we encourage the opening of medical missionary work in Italy at the earliest date possible.

F R A N C E:

L R Conradi asked counsel regarding the organization of a conference in France. The tithe of the French field is now about \$2,000 per year.

VOTED, That we advise that France be organized into a conference.

L A T I N U N I O N S C H O O L F U N D:

A request was presented from the Latin Union that while they were endeavoring to raise \$1,000 for an educational fund, America be asked to supply \$2,000. About half of the amount to be raised by the Latin field was pledged in the meeting that passed the request.

VOTED, That we recommend that the sum of \$2,000 be raised in America for the Latin Union school fund, to aid in the training of workers for these dark Catholic lands.

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Gland, Switzerland

May 24, 1907, 5 P.M.

L R Conradi in the chair, Prayer by W E Howell.

THE LEVANT:

The chairman explained the situation in the Levant, which must now be supplied with a superintendent, owing to the re-arrangement of H R Salisbury's work.

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference be requested to select immediately on their return to America a superintendent for the Levant field, counseling with the Vice-President in Europe.

DR EDIB:

It had been proposed that Dr Edib, who is attending the council, would go on to Constantinople. It has developed, however, that local physicians are of the opinion that he requires a surgical operation. Dr Edib himself felt that the difficulty which has caused him suffering since leaving America was a return of sciatic rheumatism, from which he formerly suffered there. Inasmuch as others believed there was a bone difficulty, requiring a surgical attention, it was—

VOTED, That we advise Dr Edib to be examined by the specialist available at the Lausanne University, a report of the examination to be furnished the Vice-President in Europe.

SYRIA:

The chairman explained the need of another nurse in Syria, to keep going the work in Jerusalem and other parts, which is bringing forth encouraging fruits in Sabbath-keepers.

VOTED, That we send a German nurse to Syria.

WE HOWELL:

Professor W E Howell was present, and some time was spent in discussing his prospective work in Greece. Without formal action it was agreed that he should proceed to Athens by way of Brindisi, and if conditions were favorable, that he make Athens his place of labor.

L R CONRADI, Chairman.
W A SPICER, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ,

Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

June 12, 1907, 7 P. M.

P R E S E N T :

A. G. Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, W A Ruble, W A George, D H Kress, W A Spicer, and F M Wilcox, S P S Edwards, L M Bowen.

A FOOD COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following be appointed as a Food Committee to study the food manufacturing question, in response to the call of various of our food factory managements for consideration of these problems by a general committee: I H Evans, L M Bowen, F M Wilcox, Dr W A George, L A Hansen, Dr H Habenicht, Dr S P S Edwards, J R Scott, C N Woodward, C M Christenson, H F Ketring.

MEMBERS OF MEDICAL COUNCIL:

The appointments on the committee of the Medical Council made at Gland were reviewed. It was seen that of the eight members appointed by the Committee, three are already ex-officio members, being in charge of union medical departments, namely: Dr W A George, Dr S P S Edwards, and Dr J E Froom. Thus three other members may be appointed by the Committee.

VOTED, That Dr F J Otis, F M Wilcox, and Dr C Prince be appointed members of the Medical Council.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 13, 1907, 10 A. M.

P R E S E N T :

A G Daniells, I H Evans, G B Thompson, Drs W A George
W A Ruble, D H Kress; W A Spicer. By invitation: F M Wilcox,
L M Bowen, T E Bowen.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

MELROSE SANITARIUM,
MIDSUMMER OFFERING:

A G Daniells presented the request of the three New England conferences to be allowed to apply the midsummer offering in those conferences to the Melrose Sanitarium. These conferences state that they have turned aside the pressing need of the Melrose work during the year past, in order to push the \$150,000 fund, and their people have raised in cash and pledges practically the whole of their share of the fund. The situation was a very critical one, as the Melrose obligations have now been placed upon these three numerically weak New England conferences. It was felt by the Committee that it was a difficult situation, as evidently the conferences need to do something very definite for Melrose, while it was undesirable to deflect any locality from the general offering.

VOTED, That we allow the three New England conferences to devote to the Melrose Sanitarium any proceeds of the midsummer offering in excess of the amount required to make up their share of the \$150,000 fund.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 25, 1907, 5.30 P.M.

P R E S E N T :

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, W A Spicer.

AC MOODY, C D :

A Letter from L R Conradi was presented, stating that medical examination of Elder C D Ac Moody, of Turkey, showed the development of decided tuberculosis; The local physician advised his leaving Turkey.

VOTED, That, in case the diagnosis is positive, we counsel that Elder AcMoody return to America.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 1, 1907, 3.30 P.M.

P R E S E N T :

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, K C Russell, W A Spicer. By invitation: C P Bollman, W A Wilcox, and T E Bowen.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

G A Irwin was requested to take the chair.

Brethren Wilcox and Bollman were asked to present matters on which they desired counsel.

NASHVILLE SANITARIUM:

The Nashville Sanitarium had received from the large fund \$25,600. However, this amount, while getting the building ready for work, leaves bills unpaid that should be settled. A mortgage

rests on the original property for over \$7,000. The brethren felt that by some means a larger loan should be raised on the property, taking care of the small mortgage and paying off current accounts that must be met.

VOTED, That, in response to the requests made by Brethren W A Wilcox and C P Bollman, representatives from the Nashville Sanitarium, in behalf of funds for the said institution, we loan to the Nashville Sanitarium Association, \$1000 for six months at 5%, to be guaranteed by the Southern Union Conference; and further,--

That we do all we can to assist the Nashville Sanitarium to secure loans to meet its obligations by favorable notice in the Review and by personal correspondence.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 7, 1907

P R E S E N T :

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, K C Russell, G B Thompson, F Griggs, H E Salisbury, Dr W A Ruble, and W A Spicer; also H R Palmer and T E Bowen.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by I H Evans.

RELIEF BUREAU AND PUBLISHING DEPT:

H R Palmer, who had arrived to take up his office work at the General Conference building, asked counsel regarding the separation of the accounts of the Relief Bureau and the Publishing Department.

VOTED, That this matter be referred to the treasurer and H R Palmer, to make division of accounts and adjust arrangements for the future.

SCANDINAVIA:

A letter was read from L. R. Conradi, expressing the desire felt in Scandinavia for the services of Elder M. L. Andreassen. He also stated that Brother Andreassen had expressed a willingness to labor in Europe.

VOTED, That we request the North American Foreign Department and the Greater New York Conference to release Elder M. L. Andreassen, and invite him to join in the work in Denmark.

DR EDIB:

Elder Conradi reported that Dr Edib had not as yet had the final report upon his case. However, it is evident that it will be some time before we can count upon him for the work, even if he makes a good recovery. Counsel was asked as to the allowance which he should be paid.

VOTED, That the rate of allowance for Dr Edib while ill be referred to the European members of the Committee, the thought of the Committee being that we should allow him sufficient for expenses and the necessary incidentals.

THE LEVANT:

The Committee discussed the selection of a man for the superintendency of the Levant field. Elder Evans stated that Professor B. G. Wilkinson, with whom he had talked recently, would be willing and even desirous of going to the Levant. His wife's health, which had been unfavorably reported upon, had taken so favorable a turn that Brother Wilkinson felt she would be well able to engage in such a work.

VOTED, That we request the members of the Committee who will be in attendance at the Mt Vernon Young People's Convention be counsel with Professor Wilkinson as to the Levant field, and that in case the situation appears favorable, his name be submitted to the brethren in Europe for the Levant mission field.

G F KNOCH:

A request had come from Elder G. F. Knoch that he be released from further camp-meetings this year, having attended seven, so that he might spend a few weeks at his home in the Northwest recuperating, before starting for India.

VOTED, That we advise Elder Knoch to return to the Northwest after the Northern Union camp-meetings are finished.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FIELDS:

Correspondence was presented from a number of young people in the Northwest who desire to accompany Elder Knoch to India this autumn. It was felt that further information should be secured, and that if possible these young people should be encouraged to spend a little time in the missionary college.

VOICED, That we request Elder A C Daniells to arrange to meet these young people and make inquiry concerning them while he is at Portland, Oregon.

MRS GRACE WIBBENS:

A letter was read from Sister Wibbens, asking the Board to send the secretary to visit her at Fremont, Ind., for a personal interview regarding the action of the Committee, inviting her to return to her husband in Holland.

VOICED, That we invite Sister Wibbens to attend the Indiana camp-meeting, the Committee to pay her fare, in order that she may counsel with Brethren Irwin, Thompson, and others there.

MEXICANS IN THE BORDER STATES:

A letter was presented from G M Brown, of Mexico, suggesting his desire to attend the Texas camp-meeting, to meet with the Brethren there in council regarding the interests of Spanish work among the Mexicans living on the border.

VOICED, That we favor carrying out the suggestion, and that the Vice-President take up correspondence with the Texas Conference and with Brother Brown with reference to the matter.

HELP FOR CHINA:

On the reading of a letter from Elder Langdon, of the Upper Columbia Conference, with reference to the call for Elders Gibson and Wagner to go to China, it was--

VOICED, That we ask Elder A. C. Daniells and Dr Hable to see these brethren, if possible, during their visit to the Northwest.

CHINA PRINTING OFFICE:

J N Anderson, the superintendent of China, reported that the \$1000 called for for the completion of the printing office ought to be sent on as one of the first items.

VOICED, That the matter of sending forward the \$1000 appropriated by the Grand-meeting for the completion of the China building be referred to the treasurer and secretary of the Committee.

PILQUIST OF CHINA:

A letter from J N Anderson stated that Sister Pilquist desired to return to the United States early in 1908, both for her own health and for the sake of beginning the education of her children in English, the children having as yet no knowledge of English. Brother Pilquist also is desirous of a furlough in 1908

VOTED, That we defer action on this matter until autumn.

JAPAN AND KOREA:

As it was evident that not all the calls from abroad could be responded to, the Committee discussed what moves should be considered first, and it was--

VOTED, That we make the securing of a man to take charge of the work in Korea a point to be carried out, regardless of special support being secured from any conference, inasmuch as the safe-guarding of the splendid work in Korea requires further help at that point.

VOTED, That we request Japan to defer the opening of educational work in that field, for which \$500 was appropriated at Gland, inasmuch as it seems impossible to supply the funds this year.

Sister E W Farnsworth had reported \$200 in her hands as a special fund to be invested in some special missionary effort.

VOTED, That we request Sister Farnsworth to devote \$100 of the fund to meeting the call for a little training school in Korea.

VOTED, That the rate for H F Benson and wife for 1907 be \$13 per week.

SISTER HOUSER'S WORK:

The Committee discussed the future work of Sister M E Houser, who, after her medical course, is ready to take up work, being willing to go to any mission field, but agreeing that it would perhaps be better to work for a year in this country before going abroad.

VOTED, That we ask Sister Houser to consider the suggestion of work at College View, as it was understood that help was needed there.

DRS LOCKWOOD:

VOTED, That on account of Sister Dockwood's poor health, we counsel the Drs. Lockwood to consider the propriety of remaining in this country and engaging in the work for a year or more.

BURMA HILL STATION:

Elder D H Oberholtzer, of Wisconsin, wrote that his daughter in Burma had written to him of the need of a little hill station in Burma, to which the workers might retreat when weakened by the heat of the plains. He said that he would be glad to do something personal, and to work it up in a private way, in case the Mission Board approved of the matter.

VOED, That we regard the provision of a little hill station in Burma as a most desirable thing, and that we shall appreciate any help which may be given to that enterprise, for which at present it would not seem wise to make any public call.

C U B A:

Letters were read from Elders Bender and Snyder regarding the provision of a headquarters for the Cuban work at Havana, and a loan to Brother I E Moore for the purpose of establishing treatment room work there.

It was the mind of the Committee that it would be impossible to consider any provision on the part of the Board for a headquarters at Havana at the present time, and it was--

VOED, That the request from Elder Bender in behalf of Brother Moore be referred to the treasurer of the General Conference

TRINIDAD TREATMENT ROOMS:

Letters from Trinidad reported that the yellow fever epidemic was scattering the white people from Port of Spain, and leaving Sister Enoch very hard pressed in her treatment room work. Both Sister Enoch and the East Caribbean Conference requested counsel.

VOED, That the treasurer and secretary be asked to give counsel, with the understanding that the local conference or individuals must take any responsibility in continuing the treatment rooms.

TRINIDAD PRINTER:

VOED, That we authorize the treasurer and secretary to consult with Brother S W Curtiss regarding the call for a printer at Trinidad, and that, in case they do not feel clear in carrying out the suggestion that he should go, they be authorized to arrange with Brother R L Price, of South Lancaster, Mass, if he can be released.

DR CAVE:

A letter was presented from Dr Chas Cave, who has finished his medical course at Battle Creek. He is desirous of continuing his studies in Great Britain, inasmuch as his diploma will allow him to practice only in Barbados, W I .

It was the opinion of the Committee that with the difficulty experienced by graduates from the Battle Creek school in getting into British colleges, and in view of the fact that in Barbados Dr Cave would have a large field for practice, he would better not attempt British qualification.

VOTED, That we advise Dr Chas Cave to make Barbados his field of labor for the present at any rate, leaving the matter of British qualification for future consideration.

J E ANDERSON AND GREENLAND:

A letter from J E Anderson, of Kansas, was presented, stating that he was prepared to engage elsewhere in the work if it seemed impossible to enter Greenland at present. All inquiry thus far has established the fact that the Danish government and church authorities forbid any missionaries landing in Greenland save those of the Lutheran church.

VOTED, That we advise J E Anderson that we see no prospect at present of entering Greenland, and that we advise him to turn his attention elsewhere; and that he talk further with Elder A G Daniells at the Kansas camp-meeting.

SPAIN:

VOTED, That the request from Spain for a small portable organ be granted, and that the treasurer be authorized to send it forward.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to write the Valparaiso publishing house, asking for special terms on the 1000 Senales ordered for use in Spain.

FOREIGN TRACTS:

The Publishing Department submitted a request that the General Conference appoint a committee to take up the selection and preparation of a brief series of small illustrated tracts, to be used as the English basis for translating into various foreign languages.

The Publishing Department had suggested as such a committee W A Colcord, W A Spicer, E E Bowen, and C M Snow.

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion of the Publishing Department, and that the persons named be appointed as the committee.

E G HAYS FOR W VA:

E G Hayes, of South Dakota, having written that he had been released from the presidency of the South Dakota Conference, and would feel favorable to accepting work elsewhere, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend Elder E G Hayes to the attention of the Atlantic Union Conference Committee as a good man for the West Virginia Conference presidency.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION:

Considering the calls from South Africa and the recommendations made at the Qland council, the following actions were taken--

VOTED, That we invite Elder Wm Guthrie, of the Maritime Conference, to go to South Africa, to take the presidency of the South African Union Conference.

VOTED, That G A Irwin and G B Thompson be authorized to select a man to join Brother W H Andersen in Barotseland.

VOTED, That we request the Fernando College to release Professor H G Lucas, principal of that college, to take charge of the Claremont Union College in South Africa, and that Professor Lucas be invited to respond to the call from that field.

(Intermission was taken for the dinner hour, and the Committee then proceeded further with business.)

SOUTH AMERICAN SCHOOL:

In ~~response~~ response to a request from South America for a school man to take charge of their Entre Rios school and the general educational work in the South American Union, it was--

VOTED, That we request the Wisconsin Conference to release Professor Paul Sheppler, of Bethel Academy, and that he be invited to take charge of the Entre Rios (Argentina) school.

AUSTRALASIA:

Australasia's calls for laborers were considered. It was felt that at present no definite suggestions could be made as to a man for the Philippines, and a Dutch worker for Java.

As to the request for a medical man to take charge of the Avondale Health Retreat, it was understood in counsel with Dr. Kress that such a person from this country would necessarily have to work under the direction ~~of the~~ legally of the physician at the Sydney Sanitarium. It was also felt that under

the circumstances such a worker might ~~would~~ help in the school and Retreat, and also in the field as medical secretary. Australia had mentioned the name of Dr J E Froom.

VOTED, That we request Dr J E Froom to give favorable consideration to the call from Australia.

CAMP-MEETING HELP:

The following recommendations as to further camp-meeting help were made,--

That Professor B G Wilkinson attend the Canadian Union meetings.

That Professor P Griggs attend the Atlantic Union camp-meetings.

That Professor H R Salisbury attend as many of the Central or Lake Union meetings as it may be possible for him to arrange.

That E R Palmer attend as many of the Atlantic Union meetings as possible.

That Dr D H Kress attend as many of the Atlantic Union meetings as may be consistent with his duties at the sanitarium.

VOTED, That Professor H R Salisbury attend the Young People's Convention at Mt Vernon, Ohio.

ITALIAN WORKER:

Elder Daniells presented a letter from Brother Horace Giraldi, of New York City, who has been engaged there in the Italian work. All who had met this brother speak most highly of his experience in the truth, and of his ability as a worker. His letter showed a splendid command of the English. It was his desire that he might return to Italy, to work in Naples or at any other point thought best.

In discussing the matter, the Committee felt that in case it did not seem wise to add another laborer in Italy, it would be a good thing to exchange him with Brother Fant, and thus allow Brother Fant to spend some time in this country, learning English and getting acquainted with the truth, according to his desire.

VOTED, That A G Daniells be asked to correspond with Europe regarding this matter.

A V HEYNEMANN AND WIFE:

Correspondence from Brother and Sister A V Heynemann, who have been attending the Battle Creek school, stated that they desire to take their last year's work at Cornell University, in order that they may be prepared for British schools. They desire a loan of \$400 about the first of September, agreeing to return the same.

VOTED, That we advance to A V Heynemann and wife \$400 from the educational fund for foreign workers on deposit with the Review and Herald, they to give their note without interest for eighteen months, it being understood that they would not request the money until September 1, of this year.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT OFFICE:

E R Palmer stated that in removing his office from the Pacific Coast he had sold his typewriter and desk, and that his stenographer had also remained on the coast.

VOTED, That the arrangements for stenographic help and the furnishing of the Publishing Department office be left with the treasurer of the General Conference and the secretary of the Publishing Department.

CANVASSERS FOR ENGLAND:

E R Palmer stated that he had had a request from E E Andross of England, for a further company of canvassers for that field.

VOTED, That E R Palmer be authorized to endeavor to select the canvassers called for by Great Britain, with the understanding that Great Britain pays the transportation of the workers.

BRYANT OF IOWA:

Brother Palmer stated that he was in correspondence with Brother Bryant, of Iowa, formerly the State agent there, who had been out of work for a time recuperating. Brother Bryant is interested in the eastern canvassing work, and Brother Palmer thought that he would be good help in developing this branch in the District of Columbia or the East.

VOTED, That the matter of securing Brother Bryant, of Iowa, for the canvassing work in the District of Columbia be referred to the secretary of the Publishing Department, the management of the Review and Herald, and Professor H R Salisbury, of the Washington school.

TRACT LISTS:

The Publishing Department desired the General Conference Committee to appoint two representatives to give attention and counsel in the matter of recommendations for publishing houses as to lists of tracts to be listed in the English.

VOTED, That E R Palmer and W A Colcord be the representatives of the General Conference in inspecting and giving counsel regarding lists of English tracts.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS and G A IRWIN,
Chairmen.
W A SPICER,
Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

July 16, '07

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W H Thurston, G B Thompson, F Griggs, K C Russell, H R Salisbury, W A Spicer, and Dr H W Miller.

G A Irwin was asked to take the chair, and offered prayer.

CANDIDATES FOR MISSIONS FROM OHIO:

It was stated that the Ohio Conference Committee had been in session, and that it had decided to release Brethren Shultz, Moffet, and Gaede, at the call of the General Conference, and that Ohio would continue their salaries in case they were sent to the mission fields, though not paying the transportation.

It was unanimously agreed that the General Conference Committee expresses its thanks in behalf of the missions for the generous action of the Ohio Conference Committee.

MEDICAL REPORT:

Dr H W Miller had arrived from China, and reported the results of his physical examination of candidates present. On his report, it was--

MOFFET DEFERRED:

VOTED, That we defer the sending of Elder W C Moffet and wife to China for the present, allowing further time in which to be better assured as to Sister Moffet's health.

SHULTZ TO KOREA:

On Dr Miller's report of examination, it was--

VOTED, That Elder J E Shultz and wife be recommended to go forward to Korea, as voted by the [] and council.

VOTED, That we recommend to the Japan Mission Committee that J E Shultz take charge of the Korean field.

COTTRELL TO CHINA:

On the report as to Elder R F Cottrell, it was--

VOTED, That we confirm the recommendation that Elder R F Cottrell and wife be requested to go to China, as voted by the Grand council.

DR MILLER'S WORK:

Dr Miller having a month or two to spend in this country, the Committee gave counsel as to work he might do in behalf of China while here. It was--

VOTED, That we endeavor to make arrangements for Dr Miller to attend Lake Union meetings, and that we invite him to attend such camp-meetings as he may be able to visit while in this country.

It was agreed informally that Dr Miller should look up printing office equipment, but that before purchasing he come to Washington and have further counsel with the Committee.

Adjourned.

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

**INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

August 7, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, E W Farnsworth, H R Salisbury.

Prayer by E W Farnsworth.

A N ALLEN:

A letter was read from Brother A N Allen, of British Honduras, stating that he felt the need of a more thorough preparation for the work to which he had been called since going to his present mission field, and asking advice from the General Conference Committee with reference to taking a year in the Foreign Mission Seminary; and further asking if the Board would feel free to pay his transportation expenses.

VOTED, That we favor Brother Allen's proposal to avail himself of the advantages of the Foreign Mission Seminary, as he suggested, with the understanding that we pay his transportation expenses; and that the matter be referred to Brother E L Cardey, superintendent of the field, with the instruction that Brother Allen should act in harmony with his counsel.

D R HOUSER:

VOTED, That we request Dr Estella Houser to attend the Ohio camp-meeting, and that we pay her transportation to and from her home in Ohio.

CALIFORNIA CAMP-MEETING:

VOTED, That I H Evans attend the camp-meeting at Los Angeles, Cal.

BERNARD FOOTE:

VOTED, That Bernard Foote receive \$12 per week.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
H R SALISBURY, Secretary pro tem.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 19, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, K C Russell, H R Salisbury, F Griggs, W A Spicer; also E R Palmer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

L E G A C Y:

A letter was presented from Judge Arthur, of Battle Creek, stating that he had information as to a legacy made by a Methodist, \$1000 of which he had evidence was intended for S. D. A. missions. He stated that he was willing to take the matter up and endeavor to secure the money, providing he was paid \$350 whether successful or not.

VOTED, That we thank Judge Arthur for informing us as to the matter, and that we offer him a contingent fee of 35% of the amount received, and that the treasury department furnish him any information it may be able to supply.

WEST INDIAN SCHOOL:

Correspondence was read from Elder U Bender, president of the West Indian Union Conference, reporting the action of the local committee in securing a new property for their school. The original property, "Willow Dene," it had been decided was not one promising success for an industrial school, and the committee decided to sell it and secure another property, "Riversdale," the price of which was £ 1250, on which they have paid £ 300.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of two to consider the details of the West Indian school matter, and report to the Committee.

RETURN OF MRS. MABEL WATSON:

A letter from Mrs Mabel Watson, widow of J H Watson, of Nyassaland, was read, reporting her desire to return to the States.

VOTED, That we grant the request of Mrs Mabel Watson to return to the United States, the General Conference meeting the transportation.

ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE:

The chairman stated that the Atlantic Union officers desired counsel as to the place of meeting of the Atlantic Union Conference, inasmuch as Washington had extended an invitation some time ago for the meeting to be held here, while Philadelphia had also extended an invitation.

In considering the matter, the local brethren felt that possibly Philadelphia would be more central for the larger body of delegates, and it was therefore--

VOICED, That under all the circumstances, we suggest that the meeting be held in Philadelphia.

Brother Giraldi:

A letter from L. R. Conradi brought up the discussion of the possibility of utilizing some of the Italian workers developing in New York in the work in Europe. It was--

VOICED, That we invite Brother Giraldi, Italian, of New York City, to spend some time in the Foreign Mission Seminary, in order that we may get acquainted with him, and that he may get the help of special studies, with a view to his returning to Europe in case the way may open.

ITALIAN PAPERS :

L. R. Conradi reported that while the brethren in Italy were going forward getting out an Italian paper, in pursuance of the decision of the Grand Council, they learned that the New York City brethren had likewise started a paper which they desired used in Italy.

VOICED, That the secretary correspond with Europe, encouraging them to go forward with the Italian paper, and that we encourage the New York City brethren to use the paper printed in Italy, rather than to publish one of their own.

Meeting adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 20, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, G B Thompson, H R Salisbury,
W A Spicer; also E R Palmer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by A G Daniells.

SOUTH AFRICA:

Some consideration was given to the calls from South Africa, and it was agreed that Elder Irwin should talk over the situation with Brother and Sister ~~White~~ W W White, inasmuch as he is soon to be in the Northwest.

W H HECKMAN:

A letter was read from the president of the West Michigan Conference, stating that Elder W H Heckman, appointed to South England, had decided not to go forward to England, inasmuch as the British Union had changed the call, and the West Michigan Conference desired to know if they were free to reinstate him in the work in West Michigan.

It was felt that Brother Heckman ought to be utilized in some of the Eastern fields, and it was--

VOICED. That we invite Elder W H Heckman to Washington, to work in the District of Columbia, until the time of the Atlantic Union Conference in November.

UNION CONFERENCE MEETINGS:

VOICED. That G A Irwin, I H Evans, and E R Palmer act as a committee to make suggestions as to harmonizing dates of union conference meetings, and also to suggest plans to be recommended in union conference councils.

ANNA KNIGHT'S RETURN:

A letter was read from J L Shaw, superintendent of India, saying that Sister Anna Knight had been in the field seven years, and that the local committee felt that she should be allowed to

return, inasmuch as her friends in the South have never ceased to call for her to return and take up school work in Mississippi. It was felt that her condition of health also suggested a change.

VOTED, That we authorize the return of Miss Anna Knight, from India, at the expense of the Mission Board.

DR J H FROOM:

A letter was read from Dr Froom, declining the recommendation that he should go to Australia.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 22, 1907, 10:30 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, W W Prescott, G B Thompson, F Griggs, W A Spicer; also E R Palmer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by Professor Griggs.

D R E D I B:

Correspondence was read from Elder Conradi, reporting that Dr Edib was certified by physicians able to go forward in the work, and asking counsel as to where he should locate.

It seems evident that a change in the citizenship regulations in Turkey would make it very uncertain as to whether Dr Edib could hope to remain permanently there. It was--

VOTED, That we suggest to Elder Conradi that Dr Edib be recommended to go to Egypt, to engage in the work.

CREDENTIALS GENERAL EUROPEAN WORKERS:

In view of the termination of the European General organization, it was--

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to Elder L R Conradi from the General Conference.

VOYED, That ministerial license be granted Guy Dail from the General Conference.

LEVANT AUDIT:

Elder Conradi raised the question of the auditing of the Levant field, now that the European General organization has terminated.

It was the mind of the Committee that until its organization as a union conference, the Levant field would necessarily come under the regular General Conference sphere of auditing. But in harmony with the practice in the mission fields, it was felt that the preliminary audit should be made by those having the closest oversight of the work. Therefore, it was--

VOYED, That we advise that the European section of the General Conference Committee make a suggestive audit of the accounts of the workers in the Levant field, submitting the same for final decision to the regular General Conference Auditing Committee.

EUROPEAN SUB-TREASURER:

VOYED, That on L R Conradi's recommendation, we appoint Sister Alice Kuessner, of Hamburg, the sub-treasurer for the European division of the General Conference.

SECRETARY FOR EUROPE:

VOYED, That Guy Dail be appointed assistant secretary of the General Conference for Europe.

L R CONRADE TO EAST AFRICA:

A communication from L R Conradi was read, asking counsel regarding his plan to visit German East Africa and Uganda in about a year.

VOYED, That we favor Elder Conradi's plan to visit East Africa before the next General Conference.

PROFESSOR CAVINESS AND KEENE COLLEGE:

A letter was read from R C Porter, of the Southwestern Union, asking for the release of Professor G W Caviness, of Mexico, to take the principalship of Keene College.

VOYED, That we concur in the request of the Southwestern Union Conference for Professor Caviness to take the principalship of Keene College, providing the Mexican Mission Committee can arrange for his release.

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

TWO HUNDREDTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 24, 1907, 10:30 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, E W Farnsworth, G B Thompson,
F Griggs, K C Russell, W A Spicer; also E R Palmer, T E Bowen,
and Dr H W Miller, of China.

Prayer by Dr Miller.

UNION CONFERENCE MEETINGS:

The committee on union conference meetings made a report, suggesting the following schedule, which was adopted as a suggestion to the unions:--

I.

Southern Union	Thursday, January 9, to Sunday, January 19, 1908.
Central Union	Thursday, January 23, to Sunday, February 2, 1908
Southwestern Union	Tuesday, February 4, to Tuesday, February 11, 1908

II.

Pacific Union	January 10 to 18, 1908
North Pacific Union	January 31 to February 9, 1908.
Northern Union	February 14 to 24, 1908.
Lake Union	February 28 to March 8, 1908.

III.

Atlantic Union	November 14 to 24, 1907.
Western Canada	October 18 to 22, 1907.
Medical Conference	October 28 to 30, 1907, Loma Linda.

COLORED WORKER FOR WASHINGTON:

Inasmuch as Brother Strachan, who has been laboring in Washington, was expected to be in the South, being the only colored laborer in the Tennessee River Conference, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the Missouri Conference to release Brother Campbell, colored, to come to Washington to labor, with a view to releasing Brother Strachan for the South.

Recess was taken to 2 P.M.

Additional present after recess, H R Salisbury, and C H Hayton, of South Africa.

Prayer by C H Hayton.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOL:

The call for a school man in South Africa was further discussed, and it was--

VOTED, That we earnestly request Walla Walla College to release Brother O K Butler, and that we invite Brother Butler to take the principalship of Claremont Union College, South Africa.

NYASSALAND:

The Committee considered correspondence from J C Rogers and W S Hyatt, relating to the proposition to purchase a new station higher up in the Nyassa country, near Blantyre. The correspondence showed that later there developed the suggestion that possibly Brother Branch's family would feel unable to return from the Cape, where they have been taking a furlough, and in that case Brother Branch himself would not be able to continue in Nyassaland. It was, therefore--

VOTED, That we await developments in Nyassaland before authorizing the purchase of a new station.

R F COTTRELL, CHINA:

Elder R F Cottrell having reported that he was ready to go on to China as soon as he could be released from South Lancaster by the arrival of Elder Longacre, who is to take his work, it was--

VOTED, That we request the Chairman to correspond with Western Pennsylvania regarding the release of Brother Longacre.

BROTHER TALTAMUS:

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion from the Foreign Mission Seminary that they encourage Brother Taltamus, a Syrian, to take up work in the school.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 25, 1907, 2 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, E W Farnsworth, G B Thompson,
H R Salisbury, F Griggs, W A Spicer; also E R Palmer.

Prayer by F Griggs.

WEST INDIAN SCHOOL:

Further consideration was given to correspondence from the West Indies, advising the Board that the local committee had taken another farm from that originally purchased, planning to dispose of the first farm secured, on which they had done no building. They had taken this action because they had found a second farm which all the counselors in the island felt gave far better promise of making their school work industrial, and thus saving much each year in the up-keep of the school. The local board had felt compelled to go ahead and close the bargain, and had secured easy terms, save that the amount of interest charged was 8 %.

VOTED, That we advance to the West Indian school sufficient money to meet the balance of the purchase price of the Riverdale estate (the amount to be advanced from Corporation funds), and that the field be instructed that they will be expected locally to raise the funds for all improvements and buildings upon the property.

DENNISON (TEXAS) PROPERTY:

VOTED, That we instruct the officers of the General Conference to sign a deed, transferring the church lot at Dennison, Texas, to the Texas Conference Association.

INDIA PRINTER:

In response to a call from India for a printer, who the brethren felt would be able to make his work self-supporting, it was--

VOTED, That A G Daniells, I H Evans, and W A Spicer be a committee to select a printer, with power to act.

CARL F HANSEN:

VOTED, That we encourage Carl F Hansen, of Chicago, to attend the Foreign Mission Seminary, with a view to going on to India or Burma later.

CALCUTTA SANITARIUM:

The Committee considered correspondence from India, relating the difficulties they are having to maintain the Sanitarium work in Calcutta, owing first to the heavy rent they have to pay, and the difficulty of maintaining the health of the nurses in a field where nurses must largely be sent in from abroad.

VOTED, That the secretary write the India Committee that the General Conference Committee has not sufficient light to decidedly counsel that they discontinue or close up the work, but that the Committee asks the local managing board to carefully weigh matters before deciding to close the institution; and that we suggest in case they decide that they should go forward in the present premises, and the institution cannot maintain its working staff, we would not object to the transference of Dr Menkel's salary to the payroll of the Mission Board.

C H HAYTON:

After twelve or thirteen years of service in South Africa, Professor C H Hayton and family have returned to this country, and it was--

VOTED, That we pay the return transportation of Professor C H Hayton and family from South Africa.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND MEETING
 GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
 September 26, 1907, 1:30 P M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, H R Salisbury, W A Spicer; also E R Palmer, and Dr H W Miller.

Prayer by A G Daniells.

E R WILLIAMS, AFRICA:

Elder Irwin presented a letter from Elder E R Williams, volunteering for work in Africa. It was--

VOTED, That we invite E R Williams and family to go to South Africa, to engage in the work in one of the missions.

BURMA HILL STATION:

J L Shaw reported that land had been offered the workers in Burma for a hill station, and that Elder Oberholtzer, of Wisconsin, had contributed \$1,000 toward the building of a house in such a hill station for the Burmese workers.

VOTED, That we look with favor upon the establishment of a hill station in Burma, and that we encourage the brethren to go forward with the thousand dollar contribution, making that go as far as possible for meeting emergencies, with the thought that some time later further help can be given to secure what is really needed.

SOUTH AMERICAN GENERAL MEETING:

A letter from J W Westphal made inquiry regarding help at their coming union conference meeting. It seemed impossible to supply general help for that meeting, and inasmuch as the South American workers will be attending the General Conference in this country the following year, it was--

VOTED, That we advise the South American Union that we cannot arrange to send a General Conference representative to attend their next union conference session.

N Z TOWN:

A letter was presented from N Z Town, of Argentina, saying that after many years of service abroad, he and his wife felt that they should return for a brief furlough, to help his people, and to get in touch afresh with our general work, then desiring to go again into some Spanish field.

It had been suggested in South America, and by E R Palmer, of the Publishing Department, that Brother Town spend his furlough in getting in touch with the book business in this country, with a view to returning to South America to take general charge of the publishing work there. A second letter from Brother Town, having been received agreeing to this proposition, it was--

VOTED, That we favor the return of N Z Town, and wife, on furlough, providing the South American Union agrees to the same, with the suggestion that after spending some time in this country, they return to South America, if such a step seems advisable, to give attention to the general interests of the publishing work there.

WEST AFRICA:

D B Babcock reports encouraging accessions in Freetown, Sierra Leone. Young people of promise have taken their stand for the truth, and he felt it essential to have a school building where these can be gathered in and trained for the work.

VOTED, That we appropriate \$800 for a school building in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

T KWAMINA:

Elder Babcock reported that a native, T Kwamina, demonstrated that he was not competent to teach this message, and it was--

VOTED, That we advise D C Babcock to use his judgment in closing arrangements with T Kwamina.

Meeting adjourned to 2 P.M., September 30, when it was agreed that the special order should be the consideration of the calls from China.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 30, 1907, 2 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, W W Prescott, G B Thompson, F Griggs, K C Russell, W A Spicer; also E R Falmer, and T E Bowen.

Prayer by F Griggs.

C H I N A:

The meeting was devoted to a consideration of the needs of China. Professor W W Prescott reported quite fully as to the outlook in China as he saw it during his visit. He urged earnestly that some plan or policy be devising by which a larger proportion of means may be turned into aggressive work in such territories where the needs are so tremendous and the openings a bounding on every hand. The vast provinces, with their many millions, absolutely unentered must be opened, and the few stations that we have are undermanned. Dr Miller also spoke of the needs and the conditions.

HELPERS NEEDED:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of four, to act with himself, to bring in nominations for a secretary and treasurer for the China mission; also for a general superintendent.

I H Evans, W W Prescott, Dr H W Miller, and W A Spicer were named.

DR MILLER'S WORK:

It was felt that as Dr Miler can spend only a little time at the Foreign Mission Seminary before returning to China, every effort should be made to have workers in attendance who might be possible candidates for the Chinese field.

A number of candidates giving much promise are unable to attend the Seminary on account of lack of means. The chairman suggested that the young people's societies would be glad to help some of these cases to attend. It was--

VOTED, That the Committee approve of the suggestion made by the chairman, with reference to securing help from the young people's societies to enable candidates to attend the Foreign Mission Seminary for specific preparation to go to the fields.

DR SELMON'S WORK:

Dr Selmon reported by letter his visit to Fekin and North China, to look out a location for the North China Mission. He asked counsel as to whether he should go on to North China himself before other helpers are sent, or whether he should remain in Honan for the present.

VOTED, That we counsel Dr Selmon to remain at the Honan station until further helpers can join him there, with the idea that the new recruits should study for a time in Honan before going northward.

CHINA TREASURY:

Sister Anderson reported the necessity of her going to Hong Kong to secure help in writing up the mission accounts. It was--

VOTED, That we pay the rent of the room required at Hong Kong during this work, and the salary of the accountant who helped Sister Anderson. Also that Sister Anderson be awarded \$100 for her work on the books.

VOTED, That we authorize the China treasury to charge up the \$50 stolen from the office by an unfaithful servant to the account of the China Mission.

COMMITTEE ON FILQUIST:

The question of the work of Brother Filquist in China was discussed, he and his family having requested a furlough to this country for the education of their children.

VOTED, That we refer this matter to a committee composed of I H Evans, W W Prescott, Dr H W Miller, and W A Spicer.

CHINA PRINTING OFFICE:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five members, himself to be one, to take up the question of the equipment of the printing plant for China, and the location of the publishing office.

The chairman named W W Prescott, Dr H W Miller, I H Evans, and E R Palmer as this committee.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 3, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, G B Thompson, F Griggs, K C Russell, W A Spicer; also E R Falmer.

GREATER NEW YORK:

The Chairman reported the results of his counsel with the Greater New York brethren during their recent meeting. It was--

VOTED, That we appropriate \$1500 to the Greater New York Conference, to meet the salaries and expenses of the new Bohemian and Spanish preachers in New York City, beginning October 1.

H GIRALDI TO ITALY:

The chairman reported that Brother H Giraldi, one of the Italian preachers in Greater New York, felt that his duty treally demanded that he should labor in Italy if the way could open, his sister, near Naples, requiring some attention from him, if it could be possible to arrange for him to work in the old country.

VOTED, That H Giraldi, of the Greater New York Conference, be recommended to make Italy his field of labor, working under the direction of the committee in charge of that field.

R F COTTRELL, CHINA:

The chairman read a letter from Elder McVagh, president of Western Pennsylvania, explaining the difficulties under which he was laboring in the effort to release Elder Longacre, to take Elder Cottrell's work at South Lancaster.

It seemed to the Committee that it would hardly be reasonable to press for his immediate release, and it was--

VOTED, That we advise that Elder R F Cottrell remain in South Lancaster Academy until after the holidays, and that we request Western Pennsylvania to do their utmost to release Elder Longacre at that time.

CHINA TREASURERSHIP:

VOTED, That we request H H Winslow, of Southern California, to go to China, to act as secretary and treasurer of the China Mission, and to engage in such other missionary work as may be assigned, and that we request the Southern California Conference to release him for this purpose.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 4, 1907, 11 A. M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, F Griggs,
W A Ruble, K C Russell, W A Spicer; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by Dr W A Ruble.

DR GREAVES:

A letter was read from Dr Greaves, asking for a further advance of money, and arrangements for transportation to Great Britain, as he is ready to enter for the examinations in England.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to loan Dr Greaves \$150 on his note, and that transportation to Great Britain be furnished. Also that the Treasurer and the Medical Secretary be authorized to arrange with Dr Greaves for the amount necessary to meet his expenses in qualifying for the work in British fields.

MacDEARMON LEGACY:

J E White reported that his wife's mother had left a legacy of \$300, to be appropriated by the General Conference for work in the cause. He and others requested that this amount be appropriated to the Knoxville (Tenn.) colored church.

VOTED, That the \$300 be appropriated to aid in building a colored church in Knoxville, Tenn.

FLORIDA CAMP-MEETING:

VOTED, That Elder G B Thompson be requested to attend the Florida camp-meeting.

MEXICO MEETING:

VOTED, That we ask Mexico to set its meeting December 28 to January 5, so that Elder Daniells can attend it before the Pacific Union meeting.

DR LOCKWOOD'S RETURN:

Inasmuch as on account of the continued ill health of Mrs Dr Lockwood it was decided that Dr S A Lockwood would better remain in this country for a time, it was--

VOTED, That the transportation and removal expenses of Dr S A Lockwood from Japan to the United States be met from mission funds.

G M CHAFFEE AND NATIVE WORKERS:

Brother G M Chaffee, of New York, having asked counsel as to whether he should increase the salary of Brother Wong, of China, or take on in addition a native worker in South Africa, at \$15 per month, it was--

VOTED, That we encourage Brother G M Chaffee to assume the support of a native worker in Nyassaland, at \$15 per month, leaving the China Mission Committee to adjust any additional amount on Brother Wong's salary.

J F GAEDE TO SOUTH AMERICA:

Brother J F Gaede, who was invited at the Grand council to go to Brazil, reported that the way seemed clear, and he desired definite decision.

VOTED, That we send Brother J F Gaede and family to Brazil as soon as he is ready for the transfer, and that we encourage him to attend the meeting of the German workers in Chicago.

GEO T BECKNER'S RETURN:

Brother Geo T Beckner, who has worked since 1901 in the Society Islands, reported that he brought his wife home under medical advice. He borrowed \$120 to get to his home in this country, and found himself in need of this amount, inasmuch as he plans to attend school while in this country.

VOTED, That in view of the six years of service in the Society Islands, we allow \$120 on the return fare of Brother Geo T Beckner and wife.

J E ANDERSON:

Brother S Mortenson, superintendent of the Swedish work, reported that Elder J E Anderson, of Kansas, who has applied for a place in the mission fields, is greatly needed in the Swedish work in this country, and begged that he be advised to remain here for the unoccupied Swedish fields.

VOTED, That we advise J E Anderson to engage in Swedish work in this country, if he can feel free to do so, and that we advise S Mortenson, superintendent of the Swedish work, to urge Kansas to set him into that line of service.

WM NETHERY, JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we encourage Wm Nethery and wife to spend a little time at the Foreign Mission Seminary, with a view to going on to Jamaica, to assist in the industrial school work there.

SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, That Elder G A Irwin be authorized to talk with Brother Workman and wife, students in the Foreign Mission Seminary, regarding the call for a young couple to join Brother W H Anderson in Northwest Rhodesia.

TYPEWRITER, DANISH DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we authorize the purchase of a typewriter for the use of the superintendent of the Danish-Norwegian work.

TREASURER, JAMAICA:

The Jamaica Conference having called for a secretary and treasurer, it was---

VOTED, That we approve of the call, and that the treasurer and secretary be authorized to select the worker to answer the call.

LOMA LINDA MEDICAL CONVENTION:

Dr Ruble having asked counsel as to a representative of the general medical work to visit the coming Loma Linda Convention, it was---

VOTED, That Dr W A Ruble be requested to attend the Loma Linda Medical Convention.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 6, 1907, 10 A. M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, W W Frescott, W A Ruble, G B Thompson, H R Salisbury, W A Spicer; also E R Falmer, T E Bowen, and Dr H W Miller.

Prayer by Dr Miller and Elder Daniells.

DR COOPER FOR CHINA:

Dr Miller reported interviews with Dr Cooper, of Michigan, engaged in private practice, an old associate in the medical school, who has long had a burden for China.

VOTED, That the secretary open correspondence with Dr Cooper with reference to the China field.

J A F A N, SANITARIUM:

The hour was devoted to consideration of correspondence from Japan, asking counsel regarding the sanitarium work. The native sanitarium is over-crowded and inconvenient, and furthermore, is soon to be torn down to make way for a street railway. The financial prosperity of the native sanitarium branch was such that the local believers were very much inclined to go ahead and secure funds to erect a building; but it was desired by all that the sanitarium for the Europeans and the sanitarium work for the Japanese be combined in the same institution. It was for this that the Japanese council called for the \$10,000 for sanitarium work, considered at the Grand council favorably, but deferred. They now ask counsel as to whether, if they can secure \$10,000 locally on a loan, they shall go ahead with the enterprise. They reported that they were paying in the two institutions about \$1200 a year rent, while the native brethren felt sure that they could secure from some of their friends \$10,000 for a building, with only about \$600 a year interest.

In view of the fact that the terms and security required are not stated, the Board felt that it could give little counsel in the matter of raising the fund in Japan. In order that the Japanese advisory committee might have something definite to work upon, it was--

VOTED, That the Mission Board agree to raise \$10,000 for institutional work in Japan by the end of 1908, and that in the meantime the Japan committee must use their own judgment as to the steps they shall take to provide for the situation arising in the conduct of their two sanitariums for Japanese and foreign peoples.

J A P A N COMMITTEE:

On the suggestion of the superintendent of the field, it was--

VOTED, That Dr W C Dunscombe be appointed on the advisory committee in Japan, in place of Dr Lockwood, returned to this country.

Meeting adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 7

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, W A Ruble, W A Spicer; also E R Palmer and T E Bowen, and the latter portion of the meeting, W W Prescott.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

G A Irwin was requested to take the chair.

JANITOR SERVICE:

VOTED, That the treasurer and secretary be authorized to secure a competent person to act as janitor for the General Conference building, and to make such arrangements as possible for night-watching the building.

LETTERS FOR RELIEF:

A G Daniells presented correspondence from Sister E M Bramhall, of Wisconsin, and William Fox, of Missouri, describing the sore straits to which they have been brought by their inability to secure anything from the funds loaned to the medical mission-

and Benevolent Association. As a temporary measure of relief, the following actions were taken:--

VOTED, That we instruct the treasury department to advance to Sister E M Bramhall, as a loan, \$700 to help her in her present need, and that the same be charged to her account on our books until adjustments can be made.

VOTED, That, if after correspondence, the matter seems clear, the treasury department be instructed to advance as a loan \$1000 to William Fox, of Missouri, the same to be charged to his account.

BONACCA TEACHER: :

E L Cardey, of Central America, reported that the Bonacca church was prepared to pay a teacher, provided the right help could be secured.

VOTED, That the Educational Department be requested to secure a teacher, to recommend to the Bonacca school.

GEO R CLOSE, CENTRAL AMERICA:

Geo R Close, a nurse of Nashville, who has long desired to engage in self-supporting work in Central America, reported that the way seemed favorable in that direction, and requested the Mission Board to advance \$85, or thereabouts, to meet the transportation expenses. It was--

VOTED, That in case the Central American field assures Brother Close and us of their confidence in the undertaking, and advise the step, the Mission Board will meet the initial transportation expense to land Brother Close and wife in the field.

I H EVANS TO WEST INDIES:

Correspondence was read from Elder Bender, president of the West Indian Union Conference, requesting that Elder Evans attend some of the general meetings to be held this winter.

VOTED, That I H Evans be requested to respond to the call to attend general meetings in the West Indies as he may be able to arrange.

S A M O A:

Letters from Elders O A Olsen and J E Fulton were presented, making inquiry as to the Samoan Sanitarium, formerly operated by the Mission Board, but which is held by Dr F E Braucht. Elder Fulton reported that the building was threatened with going to ruin, and that the German governor of Samoa positively refuses to

ro allow our work to be reopened at Apia.

VOTED, That we advise the Australasian Union brethren to open up mission work in the Samoan Islands at some other point than Apia, without regard to the sanitarium at the latter place.

AUSTRALASIAN MEDICAL HELP:

Inasmuch as Dr Froom has declined the invitation to go to Australia, it was--

VOTED, That the medical secretary be requested to continue his efforts to fill the call for further medical help in Australia.

LOAN TO VASENIUS:

A G Daniell's presented a request from Brother Vasenius, medical student of Finland, for a temporary loan during this winter's school.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to loan Brother Vasenius \$75 from the educational fund.

Meeting adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 18, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, F Griggs, H R Salisbury,
W A Spicer, also E R Falmer, and Dr H W Miller.

Prayer by H R Salisbury.

COLLEGE PRINTING PLANTS:

A letter was read from Elder Allen Moon, asking counsel regarding a suggestion which had been urged in behalf of the Berrien Springs printing plant. It was suggested that they should take up a line of book publishing for the general trade, in order to keep their plant employed.

It was the mind of the Committee as the matter was discussed that every possible advantage should be given the college presses to make their work profitable and a training factor for students. It was felt, however, that any new policy in the matter of general publishing should be thoroughly discussed, so that all interests involved would have a thorough understanding of the matter. It was suggested that this was a large question, which a few members of the General Conference Committee here ought not to attempt to settle. It was therefore--

VOTED, That we refer the question of the college printing houses engaging in general book work to the officers of the Publishing Department, with the request that they work the matter up, and arrange for more thorough consideration to be given to it, so that counsel may be given.

L G MOOKERJIE:

A letter was presented from Brother L G Mookerjie, of India, now in Minnesota, with reference to attending the Foreign Mission Seminary.

VOTED, That the matter be referred to W A Spicer and H R Salisbury, for them to give counsel.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS:

VOTED, That Mrs L F Flummer's rate #for 1905 and 1906 be \$12 per week for the time reported, it being her custom to report only the hours spent in the office.

VOTED, That Mrs K C Hancock, assistant in the Sabbath-school Department, receive# \$10 per week.

VOTED, That Ray Hancock, stenographer for the Publishing Department, be paid \$12 per week.

E FILQUIST: FURLOUGH:

The China committee have passed on the request of Brother and Sister Filquist that they be allowed to return from China, and it being understood that one factor in the matter was their desire to educate their children in English, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the return of Brother E Filquist and family from China, and that we suggest to the China Committee that the purpose for which they are coming means evidently a somewhat prolonged stay, and that they should come with this ~~in~~ mind, the Mission Board expecting to arrange with the Swedish Department to give Brother Filquist work in association with laborers in the Swedish language in this country.

DR H J WILLIAMS:

A cable message having come from Dr Williams, of Edinburgh, reporting that he had qualified, the Committee discussed his work. Dr Williams had written that Elder Andross, of the British Union, had been suggesting to him that he take work in the Rostrevor Sanitarium, in Ireland, for a time, to allow Dr Bell a vacation.

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion that Dr Williams take work for a time in Ireland, if this is the desire of the Union Committee, with the understanding that this does not mean a permanent arrangement for Dr Williams to remain in the British Isles.

W A BARLOW, INDIA:

W A Barlow, in charge of our mission to the Santals, sent in a medical certificate, urging him to take a furlough of a year in England. It was--

VOTED, That this matter be referred to the India mission committee, with instructions to them to grant the furlough if they feel that it is necessary.

A BACON, ENGLAND:

The president of the British Union having suggested that the General Conference divide the salary of A Bacon, in London, with the British Union, in consideration of his work as transportation agent, it was felt by the Committee that a more equitable arrangement would be to divide his salary between the International Tract Society, the British Union, and the General Conference. It was, therefore--

VOTED, That the General Conference agrees to assume one-third of the salary of Brother A Bacon, British transportation agent.

Meeting adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 20,

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, K C Russell, H R Salisbury, F Griggs, W A Spicer; also T E Bowen and E R Palmer.

Prayer by H R Salisbury.

E C WIDGERY AND SOUTH:

Correspondence was presented from Brother E C Widgery, of British Columbia, expressing his desire to engage in the work in the West Indies. Years ago having labored in the West Indies and in the Southern States, in the Salvation Army, he became acquainted with these fields, and would be glad to preach the message in them.

VOTED, That we ask the secretary to place the name of Brother Widgery and wife before Elder Butler, of the Southern Union, with the suggestion that if the Southern Union approves, the Mission Board will recommend Brother Widgery for the work in the South, and Authorize that field to add his support to their appropriations from the General Conference.

DEPARTMENTAL PUBLISHING:

The matter of handling the reports of the Educational, Young People's, and similar conventions, was brought up for discussion. Also the question of publishing Educational Manuals and school text books.

VOTED, That the question of handling departmental reports, and of fostering and issuing educational text books, be referred for counsel to a committee composed of I H Evans, W A Spicer, E R Falmer, and F Griggs.

MISS FECK:

Professor Griggs reported that Miss Feck had spent about three weeks, at the request of the Educational Department, in preparing for the press the Educational Manual, voted to be published at the College View Educational Convention.

VOTED, That Miss Feck's account be audited at the rate of \$10 per week.

RELIEF BUREAU:

VOTED, That we authorize the Relief Bureau to permit the Signs of the Times to print such selections from "Ministry of Healing" or "Object Lessons" as it may desire to make use of, with the understanding that the Signs will pay the General Conference \$3 per article for such selections made.

Meeting adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 23, 1907, 4 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, I H Evans, G B Thompson, F Griggs, W A Spicer.

A G Daniells in the chair.

DR CAVE, WEST INDIES:

A letter was read from Dr Cave, asking for transportation to Barbados, and it was--

VOTED, That the secretary correspond with Dr Chas Cave, to ascertain what he has in mind as to the manner of work in Barbados, and that the General Conference pay the transportation of himself and wife to that field, it being understood that he is thoroughly in harmony with our organized work and ready to cooperate, either as a self-supporting medical missionary, or under the support of the East Caribbean Conference.

DR FROOM TO MEDICAL CONVENTION:

The chairman presented correspondence from the Pacific Coast, asking if the General Conference would bear one-half the expense of the fare of Dr Froom in attending the Loma Linda medical convention.

VOTED, That the General Conference join any other associations on the Pacific Coast in paying one-half the expense of the fare of Dr Froom to and from the medical convention.

Meeting adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Loma Linda, Cal., Nov. 4, 1907, 4 P. M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, H W Cottrell, C H Jones, W C White,
W A Ruble. By invitation: J A Burden.

A G Daniells in the chair.

The meeting was opened with a season of prayer.

FUND FOR 1908:

The meeting discussed the coming union conference sessions, and the features which should be emphasized in them, such as Bible study, and study of various lines of work.

VOTED, That it is the sense of this body that \$100,000 should be raised during 1908 as a special fund for evangelical work.

It was understood that this was in addition to the regular sources of income for mission work, such as the Midsummer and Christmas offerings, Sabbath-school offerings, etc.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
C C CRISLER, Secretary pro tem.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Loma Linda, Cal., Nov. 5, 1907, 6 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, H W Cottrell, C H Jones, W A.
Ruble. Later: W.C.White.

A G Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by Elders Daniells and Irwin.

J O CORLISS' SALARY:

Regarding the question of the salary of J O Corliss, of which the General Conference has been paying one-third, it was suggested that Elder Cottrell and the chairman take counsel with Elder Knox, of the California Conference.

CREDITORS OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:

The chairman brought up the matter of the creditors of the old I M M and B A , some of whom have been involved in great want.

VOTED, That it is our judgment that the officers of the General Conference use such portion of its funds as they deem absolutely necessary to assist the suffering creditors of the I M M and B A ; and that we encourage our local and union conferences to do all they can to aid in providing the necessary means.

It was suggested that the officers of the General Conference take under advisement the question of providing for the necessities of needy Review and Herald stockholders.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
C C CRISLER, Secretary pro tem.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Loma Linda, Cal., Nov. 5, 1907, 11 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, H W Cottrell, W C White, C H Jones, W A Ruble.

A G Daniells in the chair.

UNION MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS:

The chairman raised the question of what should be done in order to secure activity in the union and conference medical departments.

All present agreed that a supreme effort should be made at the coming union conference sessions to get the department so organized that it will be active. The purpose of this department should be--

1. To instruct our own people more fully and intelligently regarding our medical missionary principles, to help them into a better way of living health reform, and leading them to discard harmful articles, the exercising of care with reference to patent medicines, etc.

2. To interest our people in communicating their knowledge of this light of health reform to their fellowmen, by the distribution of health journals, and other health literature.

3. To bring a stronger sentiment so that our ministers will lecture more, and take greater interest in health and temperance questions in their tent work, and also in joining in with the great temperance movements that are on foot.

4. All of this will contribute to the support of our reformatory work. It will interest our own people more fully in the line of work, and that will draw them to rally around our institutions, and to advise their friends to come.

DR. GEISEL:

Some consideration was given to the work of Dr. Geisel. In view of her success and the openings before her in the lecture work, it was--

VOTED, That the General Conference employ Dr. Geisel to engage in public work, in Chautauquas and with W C T U workers, that her labors be directed by the General Conference Medical Department, and that the union conferences be asked to cooperate in meeting the expenses, and that her receipts from the Chautauquas be applied on the expenses.

UNION MEDICAL WORK:

Referring again to the consideration of the building up of the medical departments of the various conferences, it was--

VOTED, That it is our opinion that this matter should be brought to the attention of the union conferences this winter, and that they be requested to build up the medical departments of their local conferences.

RELIEF BUREAU:

The work with "Ministry of Healing" was discussed at length. There seemed to be a general feeling that this work should be handled in a different manner from "Object Lessons." W. C. White suggested that a plan be proposed similar to the original

plan for the sale of "Ministry." This was that the canvassers should give ten per cent of the retail price of the book, receiving forty instead of fifty per cent, that the tract societies give half of their profit, or five per cent, and that the publishing houses give all the profits, receiving remuneration for their actual expense only. The author would give all of her profits. This would bring about twenty-five or thirty per cent to the institutions to be relieved.

The organization and work of the Relief Bureau was then considered. Owing to the fact that he was overwhelmed with other work, that the secretary of the Relief Bureau was in Washington, and that it was impossible for him to do justice to the position, W C White resigned his position as chairman of this Bureau. The resignation was accepted by vote.

VOTED, That W A Ruble act as chairman of the Relief Bureau.

VOTED, That M E Kern be appointed a member of the Relief Bureau.

A recess was taken until 1:30 P.M.

At the calling together of the meeting, the chairman asked C H Jones to present matters for consideration.

FIELD MISSIONARY SECRETARIES:

As a means of helping in the work of securing hearty cooperation of the members in our churches, in intelligent missionary work, it was--

VOTED, That each local conference that can consistently do so, be recommended to support a field secretary, and that we request union conferences to take favorable action in harmony with this at their coming sessions.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES:

C H Jones spoke of the "Signs of the Times," and of his conviction that this paper might be made a strong agency in foreign missionary work, if a special department were maintained in that subject. He also suggested the possibility of this being made an agency for raising funds for foreign missionary enterprises as would appeal to the interest of the general public.

VOTED, That a department be opened in the "Signs" in behalf of foreign missions, and that the secretary of the Mission Board and the Home Secretary be requested to take the burden of supplying the paper with data, and with articles and illustrations.

THE MISSIONS SPECIAL:

The Missions Special number of the "Signs of the Times" was considered, and all were agreed as to its value, and that it should be widely circulated.

VOTED, That we recommend to our people throughout North America that they devote the first week in December to a special effort in behalf of the circulation of the Missions Special number of the "Signs of the Times," and to the securing of subscriptions for the "Bible Reading Series."

SPANISH TRANSLATING:

W C White was requested to submit to the General Conference a report of Brother Forga's labor and expenses, with such suggestions as he felt free to make regarding the share of these expenses that should be borne by the General Conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
C U CRISLER, Secretary pro tem.

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Loma Linda, Cal., Nov. 7, '07

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, G A Irwin, H W Cottrell, W C White, C H Jones

LOMA LINDA SCHOOL:

VOTED, That the General Conference assist the Loma Linda College of Evangelists in its work of training laborers for mission fields to the extent of the salary of one strong evangelistic Bible instructor.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS,
Chairman.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, November 24, 1907, 2 P M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, K C Russell, F Griggs, H R Salisbury, W A Spicer; also Dr H W Miller, T E Bowen, E R Falmer, and M E Kern.

Prayer by K C Russell.

G A Irwin was asked to take the chair.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL, W E ROBBINS:

VOTED, That we advise that W E Robbins and wife (he of the General Conference office, she of the Foreign Mission Seminary) respond to the call for school help in Australia, going by the most direct route.

G A STEVENS, VIRGINIA:

A letter was read from Brother G A Stevens, formerly in Washington, saying that his work at the Jamestown Exposition was soon to close, and asking about future work.

VOTED, That we recommend Brother G A Stevens to make Virginia his field of labor, as arranged with the Virginia Conference when he was assigned to the Exposition work.

MINNESOTA AND THE \$150,000 FUND:

The treasurer presented a letter from R A Underwood, stating that according to the correct report in the Year Book, Minnesota's share of the \$150,000 had been raised, and desiring to have the conference listed among those having completed the conference apportionment.

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Minnesota Conference, in the matter of the \$150,000 fund, to have the reckoning of their membership based on the Year Book report, thus placing that conference in the list of those having completed the conference apportionment.

G B THOMPSON TO COLORADO:

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Colorado Conference for Elder G B Thompson to spend some time in labor in that State.

MEDICAL STUDENT LOAN:

VOTED, That we grant A W Truman, of the Colorado University medical school, a loan of \$100 from the educational fund.

ALLOWANCE TO MRS MOSER:

Inasmuch as Mrs. Jessie F Moser (former wife of E J Waggoner) had stood in need of assistance in recovering health and strength getting on a basis of self-support, some amounts had been allowed her, on account of years of service in a foreign field, she being now with her children.

VOTED, That we allow Mrs Jessie F Moser, \$6 per week for the current year (deducting amounts already advanced from time to time in relief of her necessities).

ELDER M D MATTSON'S NEED:

VOTED, That we share equally with the Atlantic and Central Union Conferences in maintaining Brother and Sister M D Mattson in their time of need, at the rate of \$15, the treasurer being asked to take up correspondence with all the parties.

DISTRICT COLORED WORK:

VOTED, That we grant the Eighth Street church \$100 from the colored fund for the District of Columbia, to aid that church in its work.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 28, 1907, 10 A. M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W W Prescott, I H Evans, G B Thompson, F Griggs, H R Salisbury, W A Spicer; also M E Kern, D H Kress, E R Palmer.

Prayer by M E Kern and A G Daniells.

DAY OF FASTING:

VOTED, That we appoint the first Sabbath of the week of prayer a day of fasting, and that we encourage our people to observe that day as a special time of seeking the Lord.

FIELDS EXCEEDING APPROPRIATIONS :

The treasurer reported South America and the West Indies as requiring more than the Grand estimates to carry them through the year.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to supply the needs of mission fields running beyond their appropriations, giving such counsel to the fields as may be necessary in the matter.

A G DANIELLS' APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That it is the sense of the Committee that Elder Daniells should plan to attend the Southern Union Conference meeting, arranging Mexican appointments and others accordingly.

W C WHITE TO MEXICO:

VOTED, That we invite W C White to attend the general meetings in Mexico.

NOTES OF B C SANITARIUM:

The treasurer reported that the General Conference held the notes of the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, amounting to several thousands of dollars, and that while the same were long overdue, he could get no word as to their being taken care of.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to take necessary steps to collect the notes long overdue, against the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent Association.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 1, 1907, 10:30 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, K C Russell, F Griggs, H R Salisbury, W W Prescott; also E R Palmer, T E Bowen, C H Hayton, E E Miles.

Prayer by E E Miles.

H H WINSLOW, CHINA:

A letter was read from H H Winslow, replying in hopeful terms to the invitation to go to Shanghai, China. The secretary was instructed to correspond further.

DR O R COOPER, CHINA:

A letter was read from Dr Cooper, expressing his readiness and desire to work in China.

VOTED, That we invite Dr O R Cooper, of Michigan, to make China his field of labor.

CREDENTIALS, R F COTTRELL AND WIFE:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to R F Cottrell, and missionary credentials to Mrs R F Cottrell, both under appointment to China.

WORKERS FOR CHINA:

VOTED, That A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W W Prescott, W A Spicer, H R Salisbury, and Dr H W Miller be a committee to consider further workers for China.

Recess to 3:30 P.M.

MRS CARO:

Resuming business at 3:30 P.M., the chairman read a letter stating what Sister White had been doing for a year in encouraging Mrs Dr Caro, of New Zealand, to get well and strong to labor in the work in this field. She had been a pioneer in New Zealand, giving several thousand dollars to the work. Now she required help to go through some special training for public work here.

VOTED, That we appropriate to Mrs Caro \$200, to assist her in taking special training for public health work on the Pacific Coast.

H C OLMSTEAD, AFRICA:

Elder Irwin reported a letter from a student of Fernando Academy, who volunteered for South Africa.

VOTED, That we invite H C Olmstead to go to South Africa, with the understanding that he is to be married; and that we recommend to the South African Committee that this selection has been made with the thought of supplying a man to join W H Anderson.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 2, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, K C Russell, G B Thompson, F Griggs, W A Spicer; also E R Palmer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by K C Russell.

ANNA KNIGHT, INDIA:

VOTED, That we allow the expense of the return of Anna Knight from India to Mississippi, on furlough.

A BOETTCHER, NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we allow the transportation of A Boettcher and wife from Finland to New York City, and that we assume their support under the Foreign Department, at the rate of \$15 per week.

MISS PHILLIPS:

The North Pacific Union having explained how Miss Phillips came on to the Foreign Seminary without a full understanding as to the arrangements, desiring to go on to India, it was--

VOTED, That we suggest to the North Pacific Union that the Mission Board and the Union share half and half in the expense of Miss Phillips.

WEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That the Educational Department be asked to recommend a teacher for the school in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

VOTED, That ministerial license be granted to L W Browne, and that missionary licenses be granted R W Dauphin and C E Thompson, all of Freetown, Sierra Leone.

KRUM, SYRIA:

Elder Krum, of Pennsylvania, having asked to return to Syria, now that his health is improved, it was--

VOTED, That we refer Elder Krum's request to Elder Conradi, for counsel.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 3, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, W J Fitzgerald, G B Thompson, K C Russell, H R Salisbury, F Griggs, W A Spicer; also E R Palmer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by W J Fitzgerald.

VOTED, That F Griggs be requested to attend the Pacific and North Pacific Union meetings, going to the Coast by way of the South and taking in the Southern Union meeting.

M E X I C O:

Correspondence was presented from Mexico, reporting matters in connection with the publishing work, and the response to the invitation of the Southwestern Union that Professor Caviness should take the presidency of the Keene College. The Mexico mission committee did not favor the recommendation.

The hour was spent in general discussion of Spanish literature and Spanish work. No formal actions were taken, it being understood that Elder Daniells would soon be meeting with the Mexico committee in their annual meetings.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 5, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, W A Ruble, F Griggs, H R Salisbury, W A Spicer; also T E Bowen.

Prayer by Dr Ruble.

DR H J WILLIAMS:

The treasurer presented a letter from Dr H J Williams, proposing that he give his note for quite a proportion of the amount of the expense of his medical work in Edinburgh, the same to be repaid from future salaries.

VOTED, That we express to Dr H J Williams our appreciation of his proposal to refund a portion of the expense of qualifying for British fields, and we suggest that he decide as to the amount in a way that will be satisfactory to himself.

DR R S INGERSOLL:

Correspondence was presented from Dr Ingersoll, saying that he had an opportunity to enter the Northwestern University on a missionary scholarship, and he desired counsel as to this; also as to his future work.

VOTED, That we advise Dr Ingersoll to accept the opening in the Northwestern University, and that he proceed to Great Britain for his examinations there in midsummer, with the idea that unless some special need develops in Europe, we shall expect him to go on to India when his furlough is terminated.

DR A H LARSON:

A letter was presented from L R Conradi, suggesting that Denmark might need the services of a Scandinavian physician.

VOTED, That we correspond with Dr August H Larson, of Chicago, to ascertain if he would be available for Denmark in case a call were made.

EUROPEAN MEDICAL CONVENTION:

L R Conradi's correspondence suggested that with the year very much crowded in Europe, and the General Conference coming on, the proposed medical convention in Europe for 1908 be deferred.

VOTED, That we leave the matter of the European medical convention to the brethren in Europe.

WEST CANADIAN UNION:

VOTED, That the West Canadian Union Sabbath-school offerings be appropriated for Indian work within the Union.

VOTED, That we list the West Canadian Union for \$7,500 in our appropriations for 1908.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 5, 1907, 3 P. M.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, G B Thompson, K C Russell, F Griggs, W A Spicer, W W Prescott. Also E R Falmer, M E Kern, T E Bowen.

Prayer by M E Kern.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

M E Kern, chairman of the Department, presented a report of the work being carried forward. The Department is fostering: (1) The Reading Course; (2) The Membership of Attainment, which means the study of the fundamentals of the message so as to pass examination; (3) The Morning Watch, or prayer and Bible reading; (4) The Circulation of Literature and Personal Service.

VOTED, That we request Professor M E Kern to attend such union conference sessions as he may be able to reach this winter and spring.

CENTRAL AMERICA:

A N Allen presented a request in behalf of C E Morgan, who is in ~~need~~ great need of new saddle and saddle bags for use in colporter work.

VOTED, That we authorize the purchase of saddle and saddle-bags, the same to be the property of the Central American mission, while for immediate use they are sent to C E Morgan, of La Ceiba.

C S WIEST, BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we request Brother C S Wiest, of Eastern Pennsylvania, to make Brazil his field of labor at the earliest possible date.

H TONJES, BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we invite Brother Henry Tonjes, of New York City, to make Brazil his field of labor.

WEST COAST, AFRICA, "MINISTRY":

VOTED, That the General Conference waive its quota of

15 cents on "Ministry of Healing," and that we encourage D C Babcock, of West Africa, to handle the book through agents, retaining for the development of medical missionary work on the Coast whatever profit may accrue after giving agents their commission. Further, that we ask the Review and Herald also to waive their 10 cents per copy in the handling of the book, for the benefit of the West Coast work.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we add the name of M E Kern to the committee of the Educational Department.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That E R Palmer and W A Spicer be a committee to make up the Publishing Department list for the Year Book.

RELIEF BUREAU:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of three to report a nomination for secretary of the Relief Bureau.

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

ARGENTINA SCHOOL WORK:

J W Westphal presented for consideration a suggestion that had been made, looking toward a call for \$10,000 to establish a school near Buenos Ayres.

VOTED, That we sympathize with the desire of the Argentina brethren to strengthen their facilities for the training of workers but that we advise the continuance of the Entre Rios school plan for the present, and suggest institute work near Buenos Ayres if that seems a proper training center for workers, deferring any special call for help until some later time.

J E SHULTZ OF KOREA:

Correspondence from Japan was presented, reporting the injury of Brother J E Shultz and wife by an attack from the young lad whom they had taken from Ohio to Japan at the request of his parents, and who had been sent ~~back~~ back to this country.

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to express the sympathy of the Committee with Brother and Sister Shultz in this unfortunate experience.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 9, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, I H Evans, F Griggs, K C Russell,
W W Fresscott, G B Thompson, W A S Spicer; also E R Falmer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by E R Falmer.

WORKERS FOR GREAT BRITAIN:

VOTED, That we favor the request of the British Union that A D Gilbert be invited to return to that field, to engage in general field work in behalf of the "Present Truth."

VOTED, That the Publishing secretary be instructed to inform England that he will do his best to secure six book workers called for, especially to work in Ireland; but that we suggest that the International Tract Society should pay the transportation.

FIELD MISSIONARY SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That the Committee endorses the following recommendation of the Publishing Department, heartily urging its adoption by Union and State Conferences:--

"That we unite in strengthening and building up the distributing agencies of the Publishing Department so that they may lay hold very definitely upon every individual who has espoused the cause of the third angel's message, and enlist him as an active working factor in distributing our publications, and give him the instruction and training necessary to qualify him for the work.

"To this end we recommend,—

"(a) That a field missionary secretary be appointed in each conference, to take active supervision in the field, of the circulation of periodicals, tracts, trade books, and forty-per-cent books. Among the duties of the field secretary would be the selection, instruction, and direction of periodical workers, the holding of institutes in the churches for the instruction of the members in the methods of home missionary work, auditing librarians' books, and increasing the clubs of our papers, and the sale of literature provided especially for home workers.

"(b) That the field missionary secretary be appointed and directed by the State conference committee; that he be supported by the conference, and hold practically the same relation to the Tract and Missionary Department as the field missionary agent.

"(c) That the field missionary secretary co-operate closely with the tract society; that he make the tract society office his headquarters if possible, and join with the tract society secretary in the office work when not in the field.

"(d) That a general missionary secretary be appointed by each union conference, to take the general supervision of this work in the union, very much the same as the general agents direct the sale of subscription books.

"(e) That the general missionary secretary be supported by the union conference and wholesale house, the expense to be mutually provided for between them.

"(f) That the general missionary secretary make the wholesale office his headquarters if possible, provided there is such a general distributing center in the union."

SCHOLARSHIP CANVASSING:

VOTED, That the following plan, submitted by the secretary of the General Conference Publishing Department, with reference to scholarship canvassing, be adopted by the Committee:--

"After making a careful study for several months of the various scholarships offered in the United States, and having recently received many suggestions concerning a general scholarship plan for the whole country, we respectfully submit the following outline for your study and criticisms:--

"1. That all our denominational colleges, academies, and intermediate schools, offer scholarships at a discount of 15% from the regular cash charges, to all who will earn such scholarships wholly by the sale of denominational literature.

"2. That the school offering the scholarship make a 10% discount from their regular charges, and that the publishing house, and tract society in charge of the territory in which the canvassing is done, divide equally between them the remaining 5%.

"3. That the State Tract Society in which the work is done by the student, be the custodian of the scholarship funds, and turn over the money due any student on his scholarship direct to the school authorities wherever the student decides to attend.

"4. That any person desiring to earn a scholarship make full and satisfactory arrangements with the State Tract Society for doing so, and work in harmony with the regulations of the State Tract Society, in order to be entitled to these scholarship benefits.

"5. That any person be entitled to draw the money due him on a scholarship at any time, from the State Tract Society, if he wishes to do so, but in such an event, he would receive only the regular commission of 50% on his sales, the same as other agents; it being understood that in drawing his money he withdraws from the scholarship endeavor, and places himself upon the same basis as other agents.

"6. That all persons who have earned scholarships present to the managers of schools which they wish to enter, satisfactory evidence that the full amount of a scholarship has been earned, in harmony with the regulations governing the scholarship plan.

"7. That persons who have earned at least one-half of a scholarship be allowed to receive the benefits from the same on the same pro rata basis as outlined above.

"8. That in case any student, after having earned a scholarship, is unable through sickness or other misfortune to attend school himself, he may transfer his scholarship to any worthy person whom the officers of his State Tract Society can recommend, and the authorities of the school can accept, as a student."

RELATION BETWEEN PUBLISHING HOUSES:

The secretary of the Publishing Department submitted the following plan as a basis of cooperation between the publishing houses in bringing out new books, and in furnishing plates and cuts:--

"We respectfully submit the following outline of suggestions for your consideration:--

"1. That a publishing house bringing out a new book assumes the entire responsibility, both financial and otherwise, unless previous arrangements have been made with other publishing houses to share the expense and responsibility; and the publishing house carrying this entire expense and responsibility alone, should be considered the sole publisher of the publication, and not only has the right to distribute the book in its own territory, but also to sell the same to other publishing houses controlling other territories.

"2. That a publishing house bringing out a new book shall sell a set of plates to any other regularly organized denominational publishing house desiring the same, for its territory, at the cost price of the platemaking, plus the proper share of initial expense as designated in paragraph numbered 3. The cost price for plate-making shall be the cost of labor and material, plus 10%. It is to be understood, and agreed, that the sale of a set of plates carries with it the right to sell the publication only in the territory under the control of the publishing house which makes the purchase, the original publishing house retaining all rights to furnish books outside of the territory for which the set of plates has been sold.

"3. That the initial expense of bringing out a new book in the English be divided as follows:--

For the territory of the Review and Herald, one-fourth of initial expense.

For the territory of the Pacific Press, one-fourth of initial expense.

For the territory of the Southern Publishing Association, one-fourth of initial expense.

For the territory of Australasia, one-eighth of initial expense.

For the territory of Great Britain, one-eighth of initial expense.

"4. That all other territory where the English language is spoken not mentioned in No. 3, such as India, South Africa, and the West Indies, be considered open territory, these missions being left free to order their books where they can be most conveniently and satisfactorily supplied; and that each publishing house receiving the order, enjoy without hindrance the benefits of said orders.

"5. That every possible assistance to secure cuts, decorations, etc., which appear in English books, papers, and tracts, be given the publishing houses who print literature in foreign languages, and that such foreign ~~publishers~~ publishers be charged the actual cost of making the duplicate cuts from them, plus 10% of initial expense of the cuts supplied. And we further recommend, in case of need, where foreign missions are struggling to establish missionary printing presses, that charge be made only for making plates, but nothing for initial expense.

"6. That all publishers endeavor to interpret these suggestions in such a broad, liberal way that our message-filled books may not be shut out from any field, nor their circulation hindered or curtailed by commercial considerations.

"The division of the old initial expense was as follows:--

Great Britain	12%
Africa	3
India	2
Australasia, Polynesia, and Malaysia	8
	<hr/> 25%
Atlantic Union	15%
Pacific	12 1-2
Southwestern	10
	<hr/> 37 1-2%
Lake Union	15%
Northwestern	12 1-2
Southern Union	10
	<hr/> 37 1-2%

VOTED, That the Committee approve of the suggestions offered by the secretary of the Publishing Department, and that the same be recommended to the publishing houses.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

VOTED, That we request the Review and Herald to publish and circulate such departmental and convention reports as the General Conference Committee may decide to issue.

EDITORS OF "LIBERTY":

The sub-committee appointed in a former session to nominate editors for the magazine "Liberty" reported, recommending that the editors of "Liberty" be W W Prescott and G B Thompson.

VOTED, That the report be adopted.

RELIEF BUREAU SECRETARY:

The sub-committee to nominate a secretary for the Relief Bureau reported, recommending that E R Palmer be continued as secretary.

VOTED, That the report be adopted.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 10, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, G A Irwin, I H Evans, H R Salisbury, G B Thompson, K C Russell, F Griggs, W A Spicer; also M E Kern and T E Bowen.

Prayer by M E Kern.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY:

VOTED, That the first Sabbath in March be set apart as Young People's Day.

CHINA COMMITTEE'S REPORT:

The sub-committee appointed in a previous meeting to consider matters relating to China made a report, which was adopted as follows:--

Recommended--

1. That Dr H W Miller leave Washington about December 18, visiting such institutions and attending such meetings as possible before the date of sailing, March.
2. That W C Moffett and wife be invited to sail with Dr Miller's party, providing on examination, Sister Moffett's health seems to warrant the step.
3. That Miss Pauline Schilberg, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, accompany the party, with the idea of joining Elder R F Cottrell and wife in Changsha.
4. That Mrs B Moultrup and child be invited to go to China, to engage in the work in Honan.
5. That Henry Shrock, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, be invited to go to China, providing the way is found clear in the minds of the brethren in Wisconsin, both as regards himself and the young lady to whom he is engaged.
6. That we inform Sister Mary Moffett, of Ohio, that the Mission Board will pay her transportation to China whenever she is prepared to go to the field, to be married to Brother O J Gibson, of Honan.
7. That we authorize the China mission committee to arrange a rate of support for O J Gibson and Esta Miller.

LOAN TO H GIRALDI:

Brother H Giraldi, recommended to Italy from New York, reported that under the circumstances in which he found himself places, he was greatly in need of a loan of \$100.

VOTED, That we grant to H Giraldi a loan of \$100, as an advance to assist him in adjusting his financial affairs and taking up work in Italy.

EVANGELISTIC SONG BOOK:

F Griggs, chairman of the Evangelistic or Tent Hymn Book committee, presented a report of the work of that committee.

VOTED, That we favor the general outline of the Song Book committee, and instruct the committee to go forward and investigate terms on which rights for the use of the songs suggested may be secured.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 12, 1907

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G A Irwin, W W Prescott, G B Thompson, H R Salisbury, F Griggs, W A Spicer. Also E R Falmer and T E Bowen.

Prayer by H R Salisbury.

J A P A N A N D K O R E A:

Letters from F W Field, of Japan, were considered, and the following actions taken:--

VOTED, That we endeavor to find an associate lady worker for Miss Scharffenberg, of Korea.

VOTED, That a lady nurse be secured for the Kobe Sanitarium, and that final selection be referred to the members on the Pacific Coast, with the suggestion of the name of Miss May Brunson, of Loma Linda.

VOTED, That we favor encouraging Miss Young, nurse at Kobe, to engage in the native Bible work.

VOTED, That the Committee views with favor the suggestion that the Japanese school should be associated with the new sanitarium work being planned for, providing in view of the local circumstances such a course seems wise to the local committee.

M I S S I O N A R Y C R E D E N T I A L S:

VOTED, That Missionary Credentials be granted to Miss Pauline Schilberg, Mrs B Moultrup, and Mrs Marie E Miller.

M I N I S T E R I A L C R E D E N T I A L S:

VOTED, That Ministerial Credentials be granted to F Griggs and H R Salisbury.

H R S A L I S B U R Y ' S T R A N S F E R:

VOTED, That H R Salisbury's time in Europe after leaving the British field, and the expense of his transfer to America, be paid by the General Conference.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That E R Falmer be added to the Educational Departmental Committee.

DAUGHTER OF D C BABCOCK:

A letter was read from the daughter of D C Babcock, Mrs Lewis, who spent some years under the Board in British Guiana, and whose mother was buried there. Her father is in West Africa, too far removed to be a helper to her, and she reported the necessity of \$50 for a surgical operation to save her husband's eyesight. On the basis of her former service in the mission fields, it was—

VOTED, That \$50 on the Emergency account be appropriated for the relief of Sister Lewis' family.

FRENCH WORKERS, SOUTH AMERICA:

J W Westphal appeals for French workers for the River Plate field, saying that Brethren Vuilleumier, and Hammerly, of Switzerland, would be willing to come to that field.

VOTED, That the matter be referred to Europe, and that the Committee approve of sending Brother Hammerly to Argentina if thought advisable by those who know his work in Europe.

I N D I A, W A BARLOW:

VOTED, That the secretary be asked to correspond with E E Andross, of Great Britain, with reference to aiding Brother W A Barlow in finding employment during his furlough from India, the India mission committee reporting his return to England owing to ill health.

VOTED, That we endeavor to secure a lady nurse for work in India.

VOTED, That we authorize the India mission committee to arrange for the ordination of J C Little and J S James.

ORDINATION OF E R FALMER:

Discussing the ordination of workers, it was suggested that Brother E R Falmer, although for many years engaged in evangelistic work, had never received ordination.

VOTED, That we arrange for the ordination of E R Falmer to the gospel ministry, and that Ministerial Credentials from the General Conference be granted him.

LANTERN SLIDES:

VOTED, That the Educational, Medical, and Publishing Departments be encouraged to procure a set of slides illustrating the principle buildings representative of the work of these departments.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 18, 1907

P R E S E N T:

G A Irwin, W W Prescott, H R Salisbury, K C Russell,
F Griggs. By invitation: W A Colcord.

G A Irwin in the chair. F Griggs chosen secretary pro tem.

Prayer by K C Russell.

EVANGELISTIC SONG BOOK:

VOTED, That we recommend that the representatives of the General Conference Committee join the Review and Herald Board in the matter of making selections for the abridged edition of "Christ in Song," and that the propriety of substituting the plans for this proposed edition for that of the report of the Song Book Committee recently passed upon be considered.

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS:

VOTED, That a Memorial to Congress relative to the proposed Sunday legislation now pending should be prepared and submitted to as many members of the Committee as possible, for their consideration and action; and if the Committee give favorable consideration to the report, it shall be presented to Con-

gress as soon as possible after its assembling, after the holiday recess.

VOTED, That K C Russell, W A Colcord, W W Prescott, W A Spicer, E R Palmer, and C M Show be a committee to draft the proposed Memorial.

Adjourned.

G A IRWIN, Chairman.
FREDERICK GRIGGS, Secretary pro tem.