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By virtue of Article 37, Conference of 1905, the Publication Board, Home and Foreign Mission Boards, as well as the Examining Board convened at Gospel Temple, Des Moines, Iowa, on Tuesday, May 15, at 10 A. M., and were called to order by permanent Conference Secretary with an opening prayer, following which Bishop Jacob N. Engle was chosen chairman and Eli M. Engle, Secretary *pro. tem.* The Examining Board, which however had not been called, but on account of pressing work were requested to convene in the afternoon following the session, Bishop Jonathan Wert was substituted for Bishop Charles Baker, absentee.

The Publication Board and Home and Foreign Mission Boards then proceeded to make arrangements for their respective sessions, to consider the work to report to Conference, after which the meeting was dismissed with announcements for services in the afternoon and evening for those who were not connected with the respective boards.

Wednesday, May 16, 1906, Conference of the Brethren in Christ, U. S. A., and Canada, convened at Gospel Temple, Des Moines, Iowa, and opened with prayer service at 9.30 A. M., following which the retiring Moderator, Bishop W. O. Baker, introduced

the organization of Conference by appointing the Brethren A. B. Musser, H. L. Trump and M. L. Hoffman a committee to conduct an election for Moderators, which resulted as follows: Moderator, Bishop M. H. Oberholser, First Assistant, Bishop J. N. Engle, Second Assistant, Bishop W. O. Baker. The Moderator elect then read 2 Peter, first chapter, as a basis for a guide for the discipline of Conference and followed with appropriate remarks. The Moderators elect then appointed Bishop J. N. Hoover, Secretary, Girvin Bearss, Assistant Secretary and M. L. Hoffman, Reading Clerk, who were confirmed by Conference.

Following the organization, the permanent Conference Secretary called the roll of delegates, which had previously been reported to him as follows:

Silverdale District, Pa., No delegate.  
 Philadelphia Mission District, Pa., No delegate.  
 Manor District, Pa., Bishop Henry L. Heisey, Eli M. Engle.  
 Rapho District, Pa., Bishop Henry B. Hoffer, Henry O. Musser.  
 Donegal District, Pa., Bishop Aaron Martin, Abram Z. Hess.  
 Dauphin and Lebanon Districts, Bishop Jacob K. Kreider, Henry K. Kreider, (Absent).  
 Cumberland District, Pa., Bishop Jonathan Wert.  
 North Franklin District, Pa., Bishop M. H. Oberholser, Abraham Wingert (Absent).  
 New Guilford District, Pa., Bishop J. D. Wingert.  
 Ringold District, Pa., Jerome Funk.  
 Montgomery District, Franklin Co., Pa., No delegate.  
 Lykens Valley District, Pa., no delegate.  
 Morrison's Cove and Center Co., District, Pa., D. B. Stoner.  
 Penna. State Council, Delegate-at-large, S. R. Smith.

Stark County District, Ohio, Bishop W. O. Baker, D. H. Rohrer.

Wayne County District, Ohio, S. B. Longenecker.  
 Richland and Ashland District, Ohio, Bishop B. F. Hoover (Absent).

Clark County District, Ohio, Bishop J. B. Wingert.  
 South Dayton District, Ohio, Bishop A. M. Engle.  
 Miami District, Ohio, Benjamin Cassell.  
 Ohio State Council, Delegate-at-large, Bishop J. N. Hoover.

Elkhart, Indiana District, John F. Stump.  
 Chicago Mission District, Ill., represented by letter.

Polo District, Ill., Bishop Isaac Trump.  
 Shannon District, Ill., W. H. Kreider.  
 Whiteside District, Ill., A. G. Zook.  
 Des Moines District, Iowa, D. E. Weigle.  
 Dallas Center District, Iowa, Wm. C. Deemy.  
 Zion District, Kas., Bishop M. G. Engle.  
 Bethel District, Kas., S. H. Bert.  
 Abilene, Kas., B. B. Engle.  
 Clay County District, Kas., Wm. Kiner (Absent).  
 Bell Springs District, Kas., Bishop J. N. Engle.  
 Newburn District, Kas., John R. Herr.  
 Rosebank District, Kas., J. W. Book.  
 Brown County District, Kas., and Arizona Mission, Godfrey Keller.

Upland, Cal., District, J. B. Leaman.  
 Black Creek District, Ont., P. M. Climenhaga, Girvin Bearss.

Nottawa District, Ont., Isaac Baker (Absent).  
 Markham District, Ont., Peter Steckley.  
 Waterloo District, Ont., no delegate.  
 Carland Mission District, Jonathan Lyons.

NOTE.—On account of the volume of matter before Conference for consideration, it was decided to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of previous Conference, and the following work was considered:



Art. 1. The Moderators appointed Bishops Aaron Martin, J. B. Wingert, and the Brethren, Peter Climenhaga, John F. Stump, S. B. Longenecker, B. B. Engle and D. V. Heise, a committee to appoint members to serve on the Examining Board, Publication Board, Home and Foreign Mission Boards for confirmation, to serve for the following Conference year, and to report their appointments to Conference not later than noon of the second day of Conference.

Art. 2. The General Conference Index Committee who had reported under Art. 3, Conference 1905, and who were not discharged, reported the following:

#### EXPENSES.

Paid for printing and binding 2,000 copies, .....	\$309 00
Paid for postage, etc., .....	6 65
Paid for car fare for committee,...	6 47
Paid for type writer expenses, ....	2 00
Total, .....	\$324 12

#### RECEIPTS.

Received from sale of books to date, .....	\$205 80
Unpaid accounts, .....	26 20
Balance due committee, .....	92 12
Total, .....	\$324 12

The report stated that there are a large number of books unsold, and that it is found that in some Districts, there are comparatively few books distributed, whereupon an immediate effort was made to give an opportunity for volunteers to distribute the books throughout the respective districts of the Brotherhood, which resulted in a number of books

being subscribed for, to nearly liquidate the deficit, whereupon Conference ordered that a proposition from the individual members of the committee to assume the shortage on condition that the individual members of the committee be allowed to retain the balance of books unsold, until they could realize sufficient to cover the deficit, on condition that the committee be discharged, should be accepted.

Art. 3. The Trustees authorized under Art. 20, Conference 1905, to solicit contributions towards buying the Chicago Mission property, reported as follows:

Total amount received during Conference year, .....	\$2,444 87
Balance unpaid, .....	555 13

The balance unpaid is borrowed at 6 per cent., on condition that the money can be paid on the loan as it is received. Conference approved the report, with the following suggestion: That the Trustees should be retained as solicitors also until the total amount can be realized.

Art. 4. Conference confirmed Jacob K. Kreider, substitute for H. K. Kreider, for this Conference on the Publication Board, and Jerome Funk substitute for C. S. Leshar, for this Conference, on the Foreign Mission Board.

Art. 5. The Executive Board presented a report stating that Brother Levi Doner, a returned missionary from South Africa, had been ordered to be ordained as a minister on the recommendation of the Foreign Mission Board, which was confirmed and the credentials ordered placed on record as follows:

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that Brother Levi Doner, formerly a member of the Nottawa District, Ontario, and who had been engaged in Foreign Mission work in and about the Matoppo

Mission, near Bulawayo, South Africa, for a period of about four years, and who has returned on furlough during the spring of 1905, to the U. S. A., and who now contemplates to return to South Africa again, to take up Foreign Mission work as it shall be outlined to him by the Foreign Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren in Christ, that by virtue of a recommendation of the workers of the Matoppo Mission, Bulawayo, South Africa, and by virtue of a recommendation and resolution of the said Foreign Mission Board, authorizing the said Brother Levi Doner to be ordained as a minister of the gospel, that he, the said Brother Levi Doner, is hereby acknowledged, and regularly ordained as a minister of the gospel, for and under the auspices of the Church of the Brethren in Christ of the U. S. A., and foreign countries.

Given under our hand and seal, this 25th day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six (1906).

GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD,

Per JONATHAN WERT, (Seal),

*Assistant Chairman.*

Attest:

S. R. SMITH, *Secretary*

Art 6 The General Executive Board also presented a report of their work in Philadelphia Mission District, stating that since the Philadelphia Mission District had not been regularly provided for by a Bishop as overseer, and that for the last Conference year, the Board granted the Mission District the privilege to select a Bishop to serve when needed;

Whereupon a petition from the Penna., State Council, 1906, asking General Conference to appoint an overseer of the Philadelphia Mission District, as well as a petition from the Philadelphia Mission District Council praying Conference to let the decision of the

Executive Board remain, with an amendment that instead of the laity of the Mission District to select a Bishop to serve when needed, that seven brethren, who have previously been chosen, select a Bishop to serve when needed, were considered together, and decided that Bishop Aaron Martin shall have the oversight of the District until Conference shall order otherwise.

Art. 7. Bishop Jacob K. Kreider reported a balance of \$191.97 in the General Church Treasury, which is the balance of the fund obtained from the sale of the Altoona, Iowa church property for use of the Church in Iowa only. The report was confirmed with instructions that the money can be used only according to the original terms of the donor.

Art. 8. Conference ordered that traveling, as well as postage and correspondence expenses of the permanent Conference Secretary, shall be paid out of the General Church Treasury.

Art. 9. Conference ordered an assessment of five cents per member throughout the various Districts which are included in the original corporation, and that an opportunity shall be given to other Districts who are not included in the original corporation. All such money derived from said assessment to be paid to Bishop Jacob K. Kreider, General Church Treasurer, R. D., No. 10, Lebanon, Pa.

Art. 10. Conference appointed Sister Sarah Bert, of Chicago, Ill., as the Church representative, with orders to recommend and countersign applications for clerical orders and rates at Chicago, on behalf of the Brotherhood.

Art. 11. Conference ordered that the names and addresses of all the official members of the Brotherhood, including Bishops, Ministers and Deacons, be inserted in the Conference Minutes of 1906.

Art. 12. A petition to define how members who apply their labors to other organizations in Mission

work shall be dealt with, was referred to a committee of five, who reported as follows:

That all Mission workers, Home and Foreign, who do not work in harmony with the accepted doctrine as taught and believed in by the Church and practice otherwise, shall not be held in full fellowship, and shall be amenable to either the Home or Foreign Mission Board under whose supervision they are, and if not obedient, after being kindly and duly admonished, be dealt with according to the nature of their disobedience.

Art. 13. Conference ordered to issue a suitable tract, setting forth the name and doctrine of the Church in condensed form, and appointed a committee of three brethren, with instructions to proceed at once to formulate a tract as stated, and to proceed with the publication for distribution by the General Church Secretary. Committee, Bishops W. O. Baker, J. R. Zook and Brother D. V. Heise. In connection with the above, Conference ordered to establish a Tract Fund, and appointed A. B. Musser, Harrisburg, Pa., as Treasurer, with instructions to solicit and appoint solicitors throughout the Brotherhood, for contributions to said fund, whereupon an opportunity was given for a free will offering which amounted to \$40.15, with further provisions that, a certain price per hundred shall be named for all tracts so published, which amount shall be paid to the Tract Fund Treasurer.

Art. 14. A petition to strike off Art. 4, Conference 1871, and Art. 13, Conference 1878, from the Church record, if not consistent with the Word of God, was referred to a committee of five which reported as follows:

Resolved, That the vital points embodied in the aforesaid Articles are of too large a scope to be considered within the bounds of this committee, and

Resolved, That since these Articles, as well as

others are more or less ignored throughout the Brotherhood, that this Conference will order that the spirit of submission as embodied in the Apostle Paul's letter to Romans, 14 chapter, 21-22 verse, shall be observed, and

Resolved, That the ministry in the Brotherhood shall do more intelligent teaching on the issue as embodied in these Articles setting forth the inconsistencies which have caused offence, and

Resolved, That since Conference orders submission pertaining to Art. 4, Conference 1871 and Art. 13, Conference 1878, the same submissive spirit shall be manifested to Art. 4, Conference 1872, Art. 5, Conference 1877, Art. 4, Conference 1879, Art. 5, Conference 1887, Art. 8, Conference 1872, Art. 7, Conference 1880, Art. 2, Conference 1883, Art. 12, Conference 1895, Art. 4, Conference 1899, Art. 18, Conference 1901, Art. 42, Conference 1903, and

Resolved, That all said Articles shall remain and be a part of the Church Records until Conference shall order otherwise, and

Resolved, That Section three, page 282, of General Conference Index shall especially be observed in connection with the Articles in this question. Committee: Bishop Jacob K. Kreider, Bishop Jonathan Wert, T. A. Long, A. M. Engle, Kas., and S. R. Smith.

Art. 15. The committee appointed under Art. 1, of this Conference, to appoint the different boards to serve for the following Conference year, reported as follows:

Examining Board, Bishops Charles Baker, Batteau, Ont.; M. H. Oberholser, Culbertson, Pa.; J. N. Engle, Hope, Kas.

Publication Board, Bishop H. R. Heise, Victoria Square, Ont.; D. V. Heise, Clarence Center, N. Y.; M. L. Hoffman, Abilene, Kas.; A. B. Musser, 68 N. Twelfth St., Harrisburg, Pa.; W. J. Myers, Mas-

sillon, Ohio, R. R., No. 1; Bishop J. N. Hoover, West Milton, Ohio; H. K. Kreider, Campbellstown, Pa.

Home Mission Board, George Detwiler, Harrisburg, Pa.; Bishop John D. Wingert, Fayetteville, Pa.; Abram Z. Hess, Mt. Joy, Pa.; Saxton Bowers, Canton, Ohio; John R. Herr, Abilene, Kas.; Isaac Swalm, Nottawa, Ont.; Samuel Whisler, Ashland, Ohio; H. L. Trump, Polo, Ill.; Myron Taylor, Imlay City, Mich.; Aaron Zook, Abilene, Kas.; S. E. Brehm, Hummelstown, Pa.; Girvin Bearss, Ridgway, Ont.

Foreign Mission Board, Bishop J. R. Zook, Des Moines, Ia.; Bishop A. M. Engle, 62 Vincent St. Dayton, Ohio; Eli M. Engle, Mt. Joy, Pa.; P. M. Climenhaga, Stevensville, Ont.; Peter Steckley, Bethesda, Ont.; J. M. Sheets, Moonlight, Kas.; C. S. Leshner, Greencastle, Pa., R. R., No. 4.

Art. 16. A petition to strike off the General Church record Art. 3, General Conference 1882, if not consistent with the Word of God, was considered and referred to a committee of five, consisting of Bishop Jacob K. Kreider, Bishop Jonathan Wert, Bishop H. L. Heisey, T. A. Long and A. M. Engle, Kas. The report was approved as follows:

We, the committee appointed to consider the advisability of striking from the General Church Record Art. 3 Conference 1882 if not consistent with the Word of God, decided that when a member for any valid reason is disowned by the Church, to fellowship such member, and hold religious services with him is not conforming to the spirit of the letter, Matthew 18, and therefore could not see the propriety of striking from the Church Record said Article, but would admonish the brethren everywhere to use forbearance, and show love, but be firm in the teaching of the Gospel, and therefore refer to 1 John 2:19, "They went out from us, but they were not of us, for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us, but they went out that they might

be made manifest that they were not of us." Romans 16 chapter 17 verse, "Now, I beseech you brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned, and avoid them."

Art. 17. Conference authorized the incorporation according to law of the Brethren in Christ Fire Relief, in the State of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Brotherhood at large.

Art. 18. Conference considered the advisability of deeding the Church and Mission property in the city of Des Moines, Ia., which at present is held in trust for the use of the Church at large, to trustees to be named by the Des Moines District, and the property to be for the sole use and disposition of the Church in Des Moines District. Decided that the title to the property should remain indefinitely as it is.

Art. 19. Conference decided that General Conference of 1907 shall convene at the Messiah Home, in Harrisburg, Pa., on third Wednesday of May, 1907.

Art. 20. Conference authorized the Home Mission Board, to revise the present form of questions for examining applicants for Home Mission work, so that they will meet their peculiar needs, on condition that said revision shall be examined and approved by the Examining Board before authenticated.

Art. 21. Conference considered, approved, and authorized a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That General Conference of 1906, appoint a committee of five brethren, representatives of various gifts, who are authorized to proceed at once with the compilation and publication of a Church Hymnal, consisting of from three to four hundred selections, with and without written music, and in such binding as may be considered most suitable. The selections to be expressive of themes suitable for public



worship, as well as Sabbath School and evangelistic services, and

Resolved, That General Conference of 1906 appoint a brother not a member of the committee, who shall solicit and receive contributions and offerings toward a fund to be called the Church Hymnal Fund, who shall only pay money on vouchers which are properly issued by the Church Hymnal Committee after they have properly organized. Conference appointed George Detwiler, Harrisburg, Pa.; D. V. Heise, Clarence Center, N. Y.; Bishop A. M. Engle, Dayton, Ohio; Bishop J. R. Zook, Des Moines, Iowa; and S. R. Smith, Harrisburg, Pa., a Church Hymnal Committee to proceed as outlined in above resolution.

Art. 22. Conference appointed A. B. Musser, 68 N. Twelfth St., Harrisburg, Pa., Treasurer of the Church Hymnal Fund, to whom all contributions and offerings as outlined under Art. 21, shall be forwarded.

Art. 23. Conference considered a petition of Ohio State Council to admit the Brotherhood in the State of Ohio as a part of the original corporation as incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania, May 4, 1904, according to the following petition, and ordered the same accepted and placed upon the record of the General Church Secretary.

TO GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE BRETHREN IN CHRIST, ASSEMBLED IN DES-MOINES, IOWA, MAY, 1906. GREETING:

We, the Brethren in Christ of Ohio, assembled in State Council at Fairview, Montgomery County, Ohio, March 16 and 17, 1906, pray General Conference of 1906 to admit the Brotherhood in the State of Ohio as a part of the original corporation as incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania, U. S. A., on May 4, 1904, and confirmed by General Conference of 1904 under Art. 8, according to the method as outlined in

the Constitution and By-Laws of the corporation under Art. 17, and further we pray General Conference of 1906 to take recognition of the names and locations of the following houses of worship, together with the names and addresses of the trustees representing the following places of worship, and place them on the General Church record of the original corporation as incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania, on May 4, 1905.

The following are the signatures of the officials and some lay members to the petition:

South Dayton District, Bishop A. M. Engle.

S. L. Herr, Levi Herr, Joseph Free, H. E. Cassel, Isaac C. Engle, Adam Hocker, Jacob P. Cassel, W. H. Boyer.

Clark County District, Bishop J. B. Wingert.

David Free, Jacob Ulrey, Christian S. Herr, John Keeton, Eli Linkey, Daniel Myers, Edward Custer.

Richland and Ashland District, Bishop B. F. Hoover.

Samuel Whisler, Jacob H. Hoover, Henry Roland, Benjamin Brubaker.

Wayne County District, Bishop John H. Smith.

W. H. Myers, Samuel B. Longenecker, E. Henry Mohler, C. S. Brenner.

Stark County District, Bishop W. O. Baker.

J. C. Dick, D. H. Rohrer.

Miami District, Bishop J. N. Hoover,

John K. Hocker, Samuel Cassel, George Loudenslager, Ephriam Brenneman, Moses Dohner, Samuel H. Hoke, Levi L. Moist, S. J. Edwards, Benjamin Thuma.

The following are the names of the Church properties and their locations and the trustees who are the present custodians.

Clark County District, Maple Grove Meeting House, near Donnellsville, Clark County, Ohio and



Medway Meeting House in Medway, Clark County, Ohio, represented by Jacob Ulery, Donnellsville, Ohio; David Free, Donnellsville, Ohio; Daniel Myers, Urbana, Ohio, R. D., No. 4, Trustees.

South Dayton District Fairview Meeting House, located near Englewood, Randolph Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, represented by Samuel L. Herr, Clayton, R. D., No. 1; Adam Hocker, 35 Drake Ave., Dayton, Ohio; Jacob P. Cassel, 59 Drake Ave., Dayton, Ohio, Trustees.

Stark County District Valley Chapel Meeting House, located near Canton, Stark County, Ohio, represented by E. R. Bosler, Louisville, O.; Abraham Bechtel, Canton, Ohio, R. D., No. 6; Emanuel D. Bechtel, Canton, Ohio, R. D., No. 6; Henry Bechtel, Canton, Ohio; J. Myers Bechtel, Canton, Ohio; J. R. Bosler, Louisville, Ohio; Saxton Bowers, Canton, Ohio R. D., No. 6, Trustees.

Richland and Ashland District, Pleasant Grove Meeting House located in Richland County, Ohio, five miles east of Mansfield, represented by B. F. Hoover, Mansfield, Ohio; Jacob H. Hoover, Mansfield, Ohio, R. D., No. 4; John W. Kohler, Mansfield, Ohio, R. D., No. 3, Trustees.

Chestnut Grove Meeting House located in Ashland County, four and one-half miles southwest of Ashland, represented by Benjamin Brubaker, Ashland, Ohio; Henry Roland, Ashland, Ohio; B. F. Hershey, Mansfield, Ohio, R. D., No. 3, Trustees.

Miami District, Highland Meeting House located near West Milton, Miami County, Ohio, represented by Benjamin Thuma, W. Milton, Ohio; Edward E. Engle, W. Milton, Ohio, R. F. D., No. 2; Jeremiah S. Hoke, W. Milton, Ohio, R. F. D., No. 2 Trustees.

Wayne County District, one-half interest of the Paradise Meeting House located on Smithville and Applecreek Road, midway between Weilersville and

Paradise, represented by S. B. Longenecker, Weilersville, Wayne County, Ohio.

One-fourth interest of the Guyer's Chapel Meeting House located three miles northwest of Smithville, represented by C. S. Brenner, Smithville, Wayne County, Ohio.

One-half interest of Sippo Church located at Sippo four miles west of Massillon, Stark County, represented by E. C. Mohler, Massillon, Stark County, Ohio.

Art. 24. Conference ordered that hereafter at the beginning of each Conference after organization, the Moderators elect shall appoint a committee of twelve representative brethren whose duty it shall be to appoint three Bishops to constitute the Examining Board, seven brethren to constitute the Publication Board, twelve brethren to constitute the Home Mission Board, and seven brethren to constitute the Foreign Mission Board, and report their appointments to Conference not later than the second day of Conference, for confirmation, to serve for the following Conference year. All these boards shall organize and report their organization to Conference to be spread on the Minutes.

Art. 25. Conference ordered that in future Conferences all the permanent boards shall meet at 10 A. M., Tuesday preceding the opening of General Conference, for considering and tabulating their work to be presented to Conference.

Art. 26. Conference considered a question, asking for an outline of the duty of a pastor, and ordered the following to be recorded.

A pastor, technically speaking, is a feeder of a flock, in a more extended sense, a preacher of the Gospel to saint and sinner; a watchman on the walls of Zion; an administrator of the rites of the church; a pastoral visitor, and a spiritual advisor.

Art. 27. Conference recognized the Brotherhood at Carland as a Mission District, and ordered it to be under the general supervision of the Home Mission Board.

Art. 28. A petition from Carland Mission District, asking how provision can be made for ministers who have charge of ministerial work, who are limited in their circumstances, was referred to the Home Mission Board to be dealt with as the case may warrant.

Art. 29. Conference ordered the following to be inscribed on the church record:

Resolved, That this Conference discourage the marriage of brethren and sisters with persons who are unconverted, since it is inconsistent with the Word of God as set forth in the following scriptural references; and

Resolved, That special attention shall be given to teach more on these lines. References: Genesis 6: 1-3; Amos. 3:3; 1 Cor. 7:39; 2 Cor. 6: 14-18.

Art. 30. A report was given from Upland, Cal. District, by letter, as well as a verbal report by Brother J. B. Leaman. which purported that the Lord's work in that District is progressing to the honor and glory of God. The report was accepted and ordered inscribed on the Minutes.

Art. 31. Conference confirmed the appointment of the following trustees for Cross Road Meeting House, Lancaster County, Pa.: Henry B. Musser, elected instead of Martin Wolgemuth, deceased. Belle Springs Meeting House, South Dickinson County, Kas.; Levi Hoffman, instead of Henry Bowers.

Art. 32. Conference considered the advisability of establishing a Training Home and Bible School, and after considerable discussion for and against, Conference ordered that the following resolution be inscribed on the Church Record:

Resolved, That we (The Church) have a Missionary Training Home and Bible School.

Art. 33. Conference authorized that it shall be noted on the Minutes of this Conference, that all contributions to DesMoines Mission for Mission purposes, are applied to the sustaining of the Mission, and not to the regular Church expense in DesMoines District.

Art. 34. Conference considered a petition to investigate whether the Mission property located at 737 Ninth Street, DesMoines, Iowa, is adequate for public worship and submitted the same to a committee of five brethren, consisting of Bishop Henry B. Hoffer, Eli Hoffman, A. B. Musser, Jerome Funk and E. S. Engle, who investigated the condition of the Mission property and reported the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the present building located at 737 Ninth Street, DesMoines, Iowa, used for mission purposes, is inadequate for public worship, and

Resolved, That the present Mission building should be moved to the rear part of the lot and an effort made to remodel it without too much expense, so that it would be in a condition to bring in a rental, and

Resolved, That a new Mission building shall be erected on the front part of the lot, the cost of the building not to exceed \$3,500.00, and

Resolved, That the trustees in charge of said property shall not proceed to erect said building until two-thirds of the entire cost of the building be available, and

Resolved, That if the trustees together with the consent of the donor's deem it better to sell the said Mission property and locate in some more favorable place, that they be hereby authorized to do so.

Art. 35. Brother J. B. Knupp, of Garrison, Iowa, tendered his resignation as trustee of DesMoines

Mission property, which was accepted, and Brother Jacob H. George, of Des Moines, Iowa, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

#### EVANGELICAL VISITOR.

Art. 36. The Publication Board presented a financial statement of the Evangelical Visitor, as follows, which was approved:

##### *Receipts During Conference Year.*

On subscriptions from May 1,	
1905, to April 30, 1906, . . . .	\$1,606 75
From Benevolent Fund from	
May, 1905, to April 30, 1906, . . . .	43 75
Transfer matter credit, . . . .	5 75
Total, . . . . .	\$1,656 25

##### *Expenses During Conference Year.*

Central Printing Co., . . . . .	\$989 25
Editor's salary, . . . . .	500 00
Mailing, . . . . .	49 26
Stationery, stamps, etc., . . . .	9 33
Total, . . . . .	\$1,547 84
Credit balance for year, . . . . .	\$108 41
Balance on hand May 1, 1905, . . . . .	777 14
Balance on hand April 30, 1906, . . . . .	\$885 55

There are 1,794 names on the subscription list. Of these 99 are charity, 23 go to missionaries, 21 to charitable institutions and individuals, and 19 to exchange offices. There have been 1,850 papers printed each issue during the greater part of the year.

The surplus has hardly been sufficient lately, and

it looks as though the number should be increased to about 1,875 or 1,900 copies per issue.

The Publication Board presented the following, which was approved and confirmed:

1st, That 1,875 copies of the Visitor shall be issued.

2nd. That the Sunday School Department should be continued, and should be left to the discretion of the Editors as to the amount of space to be assigned, so that an opportunity can be given for short articles on Sunday School work.

3rd. That, on account of the responsibility of the Editor, his salary be increased from \$500.00 to \$550.00 per year.

4th. That Brother George Detwiler, be retained as Editor for the following Conference year.

5th. That S. R. Smith, of Harrisburg, Pa., be added to the Associate Editors.

6th. That the Associate Editors are: Bishop W. O. Baker, Louisville, Ohio; Bishop M. H. Oberholser, Culbertson, Pa., and S. R. Smith, Harrisburg, Pa.

Art. 37. A question was presented to Conference asking whether it would not be advisable to exercise more care in admitting articles for publication in the Evangelical Visitor, the teaching of which is not in harmony with the accepted standard and doctrine as believed in and taught by the Church; whereupon Conference ordered that, the Editors shall exercise special care in admitting articles for publication which may conflict as above stated.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Art. 38. Conference held an election for the General Executive Board, as outlined under Art. 13, Conference of 1905, which resulted as follows:

Chairman, Bishop M. H. Oberholser; Assistant Chairman, Bishop Jonathan Wert; General Treas-

urer, Bishop Jacob K. Kreider; General Secretary, S. R. Smith; Assistant Secretary, Eli M. Engle.

Art. 39. Conference decided that, hereafter no Mission District shall remain without a regularly ordained Elder as overseer, either by General Conference, or by some State Council as outlined under Art. 12, Section 1, Page 261, Constitution and By-Laws.

Art. 40. Conference appointed a committee of three Elders, consisting of Bishop Aaron Martin, Bishop Henry B. Hoffer and Bishop J. N. Engle, to investigate the condition of Dallas Center Mission District, and appoint an Elder to have the oversight.

The committee in charge held an election and reported the selection of Bishop J. N. Engle, of Hope, Kas., to have the oversight of Dallas Center, Benton and Black Hawk Counties District.

Art. 41. Conference appointed J. M. Hostetter, Mt. Joy, Pa., to make arrangements with railroad companies for rates for Conference of 1907.

Art. 42. Conference appointed Brother George Detwiler, Harrisburg, Pa., Assistant Conference Secretary, for next Conference year.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

Art. 43. The Home Mission Board presented the following reports:

The financial report of the Philadelphia Mission Pa., was presented as follows:

Total cash donations for Conference year, beginning May 1, 1905, to April 30,	
1906, .....	\$746 81
Total expenses for last Conference year, ..	669 27
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Balance in treasury at Mission, April 30,	
1906, .....	\$77 54

A written report also accompanied the financial report, setting forth that the present membership of Philadelphia Mission District was 68; 43 of this number were admitted into fellowship by baptism, and others are members who moved in from other Districts. It also stated that, there are at present seven candidates for baptism. The report states that there is a Sunday School ranging from 90 to 100 pupils, which is composed mostly of the poorer class of children. However, they are promising and with proper care may become efficient workers in the Master's vineyard.

Conference approved the above report and appointed Brother Peter Stover and wife as overseers for the following Conference year.

Art. 44. The Home Mission Board presented a report of the Chicago Mission as follows, which was approved.

Total contributions, .....	\$521 58
Special contributions for coal, ....	88 40
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Total, .....	\$609 98
Expenditures, .....	\$513 42
Special for coal, .....	88 40
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Total, .....	601 82
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Balance in favor of Mission April 15, 1906,	\$8 16

Accompanying the above report was a letter addressed to Conference by the Mission workers, expressing their thankfulness to God and the Church for the many things which have been contributed for the support of the work at the Mission, and praying the Church to continue in contributing such things that are needed that the work may continue to prosper and abound with good results to the honor and glory of God. The workers also reported that in connec-



tion with the regular services, there is a Sunday School averaging about 140, which varies in attendance on account of the members constantly moving in and out the District.

Art. 45, Sec. 1. A financial report of the Des Moines Mission was presented by the Home Mission Board as follows, which was approved.

Receipts from contributions, etc., from May 1, 1905 to April 30, 1906, ..... \$531 44

#### *Expenditures.*

Rental for house of J. R. Zook, ..	\$180 00
Fuel, .....	56 00
Groceries, Gas, Water, Street Car fare, etc., .....	274 95
Total Expenditures, .....	510 95
Balance in favor of Mission, May 1, 1906, ..	\$20 49

#### BUILDING FUND FOR MISSION.

Sec. 2. On deposit in State Central Bank, ..	\$685 75
Interest on deposit, to May 8, 1906, .....	20 57
Donation by Susan Stoner, Des Moines, Iowa, .....	100 00
Other money available, .....	191 97
Total, .....	\$998 29

Sec. 3. In connection with the above report, the Home Mission Board presented the following which was confirmed by Conference:

Resolved, That J. R. Zook be retained as overseer of Des Moines Mission and Brother Max Mahler and wife assistants, and

Sec. 4. Resolved, That Brother Mahler and wife shall move in the Mission property as soon as arrangements can be made, and

Sec. 5. Resolved, That Brother Mahler and wife assume the responsibility of active work of the Mission, and

Sec. 6. Resolved, That all contributions intended for Des Moines Mission, shall be for the support of the Mission and Mission workers.

Sec. 7. And whereas existing conditions indicate the necessity of making some changes in the Mission work, and

Whereas, Brother Max Mahler and wife are to assume the active responsibility in the Mission work under the oversight of Bishop J. R. Zook,

Resolved, that the trustees of the Gospel Temple Building, located corner of 14th St., and University Ave., shall lease the Southern unoccupied part of the lot, now being a part of the ground belonging to the Gospel Temple Building, unto Bishop J. R. Zook, during the lifetime of either J. R. Zook or his wife Anna Zook, free of charge, for their use, on condition that the said J. R. Zook or wife shall have the privilege to improve said lot according to their pleasure, and

Sec 8. Resolved, That after the decease of both the said J. R. Zook and wife, Anna Zook, the said lot, together with the improvements thereon, if any, shall revert to and be the property of the Church of the Brethren in Christ, or their successors for their use and behoof as shall be deemed proper.

Sec. 9. Resolved, That all contributions for Des Moines Mission purposes shall be applied to the sustaining of the Mission and workers, as expressed in Art. 33 of this Conference.

Sec. 10. Resolved, That since Bishop J. R. Zook does not receive any support through and from the Mission, and while he is however, almost entirely engaged in the Lord's work, that he should be remembered by personal offerings.

Art. 46. A verbal report was given by Brother J.



B. Leaman, of Upland, Cal., stating that the Arizona Mission is partly abandoned, on account of the members moving away. Conference accepted the report without comment.

Art. 47. A verbal report was given by Brother, D. V. Heise, of Buffalo Mission, Buffalo, N. Y., stating that the Mission was still progressing, and that betterments had been made at the Mission property. Conference accepted the report and appointed Brother George Whisler and wife overseers for the coming Conference year, with the suggestion that the Brotherhood should not neglect to contribute towards the work, as well as the improvements.

Art. 48. Conference accepted a recommendation from the Home Mission Board, that Brother Enos Hess and wife, of Windom, Pa. should engage in Mission work in Wachapreague, Va.

Art. 49. Conference confirmed the appointment, by the Home Mission Board of Brother Noah Zook and wife, to labor in the Mission field in Northwestern Canada.

Art. 50. Conference confirmed the appointment by the Home Mission Board of Brother John H. Myers and wife, Catie Ann Myers, as evangelistic workers, for the following Conference year.

Art. 51. Conference confirmed the appointment of Brother Henry A. Garman and wife, by the Home Mission Board, as Home Mission workers for the following Conference year.

Art. 52. Conference considered and adopted the following, to be placed on the church record. A petition from the Home Mission Board, to define the duties and privileges of Home Mission Workers.

A Home Mission worker is to visit from house to house, solicit people to become more concerned about their salvation, sing and pray with them, invite them to public services, visit the sick and the poor, and perform such other religious duties which do not

conflict with the work of the Eldership, Ministry or Deaconship, unless he is already an ordained official in the church.

Art. 53. A financial and general report of the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home, of Harrisburg, Pa., was submitted by A. B. Musser, Secretary and Treasurer, as follows:

Balance in Treas. May 1, 1905, including property unsold, .....	\$ 929 97
Received from admissions during Conference year, .....	1,050 00
Received from contributions, etc., during Conference year, .....	1,045 36
Total, .....	\$3,025 33

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

House expenses, including repairing during Conference year, .....	\$1,855 63
Funeral expenses during Conference year, .....	150 00
Plumbing work for preparing a room for the sick, .....	52 73
Building a wall along the hill, .....	86 65
Total, .....	\$2,145 01

Balance in treasury, including special property unsold, May 1, 1906, .....	\$ 880 32
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Conference accepted the above report in connection with the following statement.

Number of rooms in the building of the Home, including kitchen, dining room, sitting and reception rooms, inmate rooms, chapel and committee rooms, 70; together with a large basement equipped to furnish meals for a large assembly. Number of inmates in the Home, males, 8; females, 21; total, 29. Deaths during last Conference year, Catherine Deihl, formerly of Harrisburg, Pa.; Catherine Good, form-

erly of Millersburg, Pa.; Caroline Haines, formerly of Bethel District, Kas. Admissions to the Home during last Conference year: Elizabeth Darlington, Henry Balsbaugh and Leonard Jones. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9.30 a. m. followed by services every alternate Sabbath. Preaching every Sabbath evening. Weekly prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Bible Study, Wednesday evening.

Protracted services were held during the past winter which resulted in a number of conversions, six of which have united with the brotherhood. These results are largely due to the Sabbath School work. The management tenders heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who have so liberally contributed towards the support of the Home, with the assurance that He who has created and is the giver of all good will reward the donors according as He sees their merit. The above report was confirmed and ordered spread on the records.

Art. 54. Financial and general report of the Messiah Home Orphanage, Harrisburg, Pa., by S. R. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

#### Receipts.

Received from appropriation, ..	\$812 50
Interest on endowment fund, ..	105 00
From D. L. Zook for Mabel Barkley fund, .....	53 50
For special School use, .....	70 00
For a special orphan, .....	45 00
For special improvements, ..	32 50
From sundry persons, .....	153 12
From loan from Reuben Nissley, .....	400 00
From loan from Myers' estate, ..	500 00
Total, .....	\$2,171 62

#### Expenses.

Paid to Mabel Barkley from maturity fund, .....	\$ 53 50
School supplies, .....	109 14
Teacher's salary, .....	200 00
Installing electric light, linoleum, bedsteads, etc., .....	80 40
Interest, .....	13 00
Insurance, .....	4 50
Wages for janitor and matron, ..	140 00
Dry goods, groceries, fuel, and other house expense, ..	949 47
Paid debt Conference 1905, ..	586 91
Balance in hand of treasurer April 30, 1906, .....	34 70
Total, .....	\$2,171 62
Total debt May 1, 1906, .....	\$865 30

From the above report it will be seen that there has been an extra expense added to the Orphanage since last Conference, by virtue of the school which was organized Sept. 11, 1905, which amounted to over \$300.00. It will also be noticed that there were improvements amounting to \$80.00.

The school item, together with the cost of fuel and wages for janitor, will make it considerably over \$400.00. Besides this, there is a car load of coal on hand, amounting to about \$75.00, as well as a school supply.

It will be seen from the above report that, the debt was increased from \$586.91 last year, to \$865.30, which was due to the school item, which however proves to be one of the best ventures the Orphanage management has made since its existence. There is a model school conducted in the Orphanage, averaging about 23, taught by Sister Mary Hoffman, of Mount Joy, Pa. It is a great satisfaction to see that the children in their school life are surrounded by Bible influences, which, will more or

less tell in their lives, since it was heretofore a painful truth that the good morals which were taught in the Orphanage, were more or less obliterated by the evil influences with which the pupils came in contact with in the common schools.

There are at present 28 inmates in the Orphanage, ranging from about one to 17 years of age, eight of whom have united with the church, and have a bright prospect of becoming efficient workers in the cause of saving souls.

The following was the Endowment fund Conference 1905, of which A. B. Musser is Treasurer, ..... \$2,100 00  
A Brother and Sister from Canada, ..... 5 00  
From B. S. Herr, Cambridge City, Ind.,... 200 00  
B. M. Kern, Indianapolis. Ind.,..... 526 31  
Total endowment fund bearing interest at 5 per cent., ..... 2,831 31

The Endowment Fund cannot be used for sustaining, only the interest at 5 per cent. The management offers a heartfelt thanks for the love manifested by the donors, both to the sustaining and the endowment fund, in the Name of Him who is the giver of all good and perfect gifts. Conference ordered the above report spread on the Church Records.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Art. 55, Sec. 1. The Foreign Mission Board presented a report of the Foreign Mission Treasurer, P. M. Climenhaga, Stevensville, Ont., as follows:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Balance in Treasury, May 1, 1905, ..... \$714 10  
Receipts during Conference year, ..... 1,831 35  
Total, ..... \$2,545 45

#### Expenditures.

London drafts for South Africa, ..... \$770 29  
London drafts for India, .... 344 69  
Studebaker Bros. South Bend, Ind., for wagon, ..... 200 00  
Ocean freight on wagon,..... 35 00  
J. R. Zook, printing expenses, 3 70

Total, ..... 1,353 68

Balance in Treasury, May 1, 1906, ..... \$1,191 77

#### SPECIAL BUILDING FUND.

Balance in Treasury, Conference 1905, ..... \$150 35  
Total receipts during Conference year, ..... 35 00

Total, ..... \$185 55

#### Expenditures.

London draft for South Africa, ..... 150 55  
Balance in Treasury May 1, 1906, ..... \$ 35 00

#### LAND PURCHASE FUND.

Receipts same as last year, ..... \$571 55

#### TEACHERS' FUND.

Balance in Treasury, May 1, 1906, ..... \$56 00  
Receipts during Conference year, ..... 57 00

Total, ..... \$113 00

### *Expenditures.*

London draft for South Africa, .....	56 00
Balance in Treasury, May 1, 1906, .....	\$57 00

### REST HOME FUND STARTED CONFERENCE 1905.

Total receipts, ..... \$5 00  
Note. The Imperial Bank of Canada, Niagara Falls Branch, has allowed up to November 30, 1905, \$48.45 interest on these funds, which are on deposit. The Bank Account therefore balances up \$48.45 more than my book account. Conference will take notice that the amounts given are without interest, same as my book.

Sec. 2. Financial report of Matoppo Mission, Bulawayo, S. A., ending December 31, 1905, to General Conference 1906, H. P. Steigerwald, Overseer.

### GENERAL FUND.

#### *Receipts.*

General Treasury, .....	\$770 57
Special donations, .....	277 02
Marketing, etc., .....	414 54
Total, .....	\$1,462 13

#### *Expenses.*

Household and provisions,....	\$309 80
Native trade, food for boys, etc., .....	188 53
Native labor, .....	198 00
Freight, hardware and repairs, .....	149 87
Personal and postage, .....	45 86

Cows and a sheep, .....	134 30
Other expenses, .....	47 75

Total, ..... 1,074 71

Balance Dec. 31, ..... \$387 42

### TEACHERS' FUND.

#### *Receipts.*

Amount on hand, .....	\$71 78
Michigan Churches, .....	50 00
General Treasury, .....	56 00
A Brother, .....	50 00

Total, ..... \$ 227 78

#### *Expenses.*

Paid to native teacher, .....	116 40
Balance, December 31, .....	\$111 38

### SPECIAL FUND.

#### *Receipts.*

Amount on hand, .....	\$576 00
General Treasury, .....	150 35
Private donations, .....	89 50
Balance from bricklaying, ...	83 00

Total, ..... \$898 85 \$898 85

#### *Expenses.*

Labor and tools, .....	\$149 00
Building material, .....	532 25



Roofing, .....	200 00
Total, .....	\$881 25
Balance on hand, .....	\$17 60

#### BRICKLAYING.

##### *Receipts.*

Amount on hand, .....	\$260 00
Abilene S. S., .....	50 00
Total, .....	\$310 00

##### *Expenses.*

Cost of laying brick, .....	227 00
Balance, .....	\$83 00

#### TOTAL COST OF CHURCH BUILDING.

##### *Receipts.*

For church, .....	\$1,000 85
For bricklaying, .....	310 00
Total, .....	\$1,310 85

##### *Expenses.*

Roofing, .....	\$200 00
Bricklaying, .....	227 00
All other costs, .....	866 25
Total, .....	1,293 25
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1905, .....	\$17 60

Sec. 3. The Foreign Mission Board presented the following, which was approved by Conference, and ordered to be spread on the Church Record.

Resolved, That H. P. Steigerwald, and the co-workers at the Matoppo Mission, South Africa, shall be allowed the use of 100 pounds sterling, for the purpose of purchasing cattle and other live stock, for use at the various stations.

Sec. 4. Whereas, It has been the experience of the Foreign Mission Board, as well as requests which came from the Foreign Mission field that, foreign mission workers should be retained in some Home Mission or in a more proficient institution that the church may establish, for a period of two years or more, at the discretion of the Foreign Mission Board,

Resolved, That this Conference authorize the Foreign Mission Board to retain outgoing missionaries in some of our Home Missions, or some more proficient institution that the Church may establish, for a period of two years, more or less, for training and qualifications in their respective work as may be determined by the Foreign Mission Board.

Sec. 5. Whereas, the request has come from the workers of Matoppo Mission, to establish an outpost station within a radius of 25 or 30 miles from Matoppo Mission, and also since the conditions seem to be favorable for the establishing of such a station,

Resolved, That Brother Harvey Frey and wife, in consultation with, and by the consent of Elder H. P. Steigerwald, and Brother Levi Doner, select a location for an outpost within a radius of 25 or 30 miles from Matoppo Mission, and that said station be in charge of Brother Frey and wife, who shall be financially amenable to the Foreign Mission Board, from which they receive their financial support, but otherwise under the general supervision of Elder H. P. Steigerwald.

Sec. 6. Whereas, Brother Levi Doner has been ordained according to instructions from the Foreign Mission Board,

Resolved, That this Conference confirm the same,



and authorize Brother Doner to take charge of Mapane Mission Station, and that the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board forward at once 25 pounds sterling to Brother Doner, for the support of said station.

Sec. 7. Whereas, It appears that there is a great need for a Rescue Home, and girls school in South Africa, since it is impossible to Christianize the native girls without such institutions,

Resolved, That the Foreign Mission Board encourage the establishment of such an institution at the earliest possible date.

Sec. 8. Whereas, Brother S. B. Stoner, of Kansas, presented his convictions to Conference, concerning the establishing of a recruiting station for Missionaries in South Africa,

Resolved, That this Conference honors his convictions and commends him to God for further guidance.

Sec. 9. Conference authorized that members going out for the purpose of working in the recruiting station which may be established in South Africa, may have the support of the Foreign Mission Board.

Sec. 10. Statement of accounts of the Brethren in Christ Mission, Lucknow, (Oudh), India, ending with the 31st March, 1906, by Amos L. Musser.

#### *Expenditure.*

	Rs.	as.	p.
Account kept by Henry Angeney from April, 1905 to Sept., 1905, .....	1,090	7	0
Study, .....	275	0	0
W. R. H. & O., .....	34	5	9
Sundries, .....	115	13	6
Charity, .....	55	1	3
Laundry, .....	25	4	0
Provisions, .....	308	6	3

Stamps, .....	9	10	0
Servants, .....	48	1	6
Rent, .....	133	13	6
Ry. fare, traveling, freight, &c., .....	275	5	0
	<hr/> Rs2,371: 3:9.		
	2,180: 6:6.		
Balance due, .....	<hr/> Rs 190:13:3.		

#### *Receipts.*

	Rs.	as.	p.
Received from the Board in May, 1905, .....	915	14	6
Received from the Board in October, 1905, .....	734	0	0
Received from the Board in March, 1905, .....	300	0	0
	<hr/> Rs1,949:14:6.		
Received by donation, ....	139	8	0
Received by donation, ....	91	0	0
	<hr/> Rs230: 8:0.		

Grand total, .....Rs 2,180: 6:6.

Sec. 11. Whereas, Henry and Anna Angeney, who were ordained and sent forth by the Church to labor as its representatives in the India field, but who for reasons best known to themselves, have taken an attitude hostile to the Church, withdrawing their membership and uniting with a different body,

Resolved, That this Conference accepts their resignation, recognizing however, that the case merits severer judgment.

Sec. 12. Resolved, That the Foreign Mission Board be authorized by this Conference to write Brother Amos L. Musser and co-workers in India, a private letter giving them instructions as to their

locations and restrictions in relation to their business engagements.

Sec. 13. Since Henry Angeny and wife have tendered their resignation which was accepted as stated under Section 11, and since the Church had placed considerable confidence in their effort, and by their withdrawal the work in India has seemingly suffered

Resolved, That the Foreign Mission Board shall call for a proficient leader to take charge of the work in India.

#### GENERAL FOREIGN MISSION SUGGESTIONS.

Sec. 14. Whereas, The list of questions for examination of applicants for Foreign Mission work has proven inadequate,

Resolved, That the Foreign Mission Board be authorized to revise said formula of questions for the use of the applicants for Foreign Mission work. Such revision to become authenticated only upon the approval of the Examining Board.

Sec. 15. Whereas, The Foreign Mission Board has suffered embarrassment through letters of recommendation from the Home Districts of applicants for Foreign Mission work, and whose qualifications might be questioned by the Foreign Mission Board, and yet through some recommendations be seemingly obliged to accept such applicants,

Resolved, That all Districts giving letters of recommendation to applicants for Foreign Mission work, should exercise the utmost care to avoid such embarrassment and not favor the person at the expense of the cause.

Sec. 16. Resolved, That the foregoing preambles and resolutions be reproduced on the Minutes of this Conference.

ELI M. ENGLE,  
*Secretary.*

Sec. 17. Sketch of report of Eli M. Engle, Secretary of Foreign Mission Board, U. S. A. and Canada, to General Conference, 1906.

Brother Harvey Frey and wife, Emma Frey, and Sisters Adda G. Engle and Abbie M. Bert, who were ordained May 19, 1905, as Foreign Mission workers, in company with Sister H. Frances Davidson, who had previously returned from Matoppo Mission, South Africa, sailed for Matoppo Mission, South Africa, on American line S. S. Et. Louis, from Pier, No. 15, New York City, on June 17, 1905, at 9.30 A. M., arriving at Matoppo Mission in Rhodesia, South Africa, on August 2, 1905; reporting a prosperous voyage, witnessed with God's blessings all the way to such an extent that transportation for their baggage, which amounted to over 3,000 pounds, was granted gratis from Harrisburg to Southampton, England.

Conditions of a grave nature arose among the workers in India, to such an extent that Henry Angeny and wife, Anna Angeny, withdrew themselves from the workers and the Church, of which Conference has been informed. Brother A. L. Musser, in a letter to the Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board, dated May 4, 1905, made the following inquiry:

1. "Shall, or must we teach these people to wear the same covering as our sisters wear? expressing himself thus: "These women have a better covering than our sisters, and it is more according to the Gospel than the one the brethren have selected."

2. Also concerning open communion privileges, to which the Board in a letter dated July 3, 1905, made the following reply:

"In reference to the prayer veiling will say that, the Scripture is silent as to the form of it, but evidently must be modest and especially for said purpose. It is hardly in the power of the Foreign

Mission Board to suggest or grant any changes from the present form so general in use, but it would rather belong to General Conference for decision. However, in the judgment of the Board, there seems to be no impropriety in adopting some uniform form in India, if fully as modest and becoming as our present accepted form, providing there are good reasons for such changes. However, it should be wisely, carefully and prayerfully considered, to avoid rash and hurtful conclusions, which would prove detrimental in the future.

"In answer to the question on the Eucharist, will say that, the Church has never been strictly close nor open communists; if Christians of other denominations have a special desire to commune with you, 'who are living epistles known and read of all men,' and adhere to the regular established order of the Church, such as prayer veiling, washing of Saints' feet, etc.; we see no reason why this is not permissible. (See Minutes General Conference, 1876, Art 1.)

"We hope that you may use wisdom and discretion on all lines, and rather be a little reserved than too lax. We desire you to be perfectly frank on any topic you may deem necessary, so there may be a perfect co-operation and unity."

The above reply was signed by every member of the Board. In respect to petitions, suggestions and questions from Matopopo Mission, adopted the following resolutions by circular letter dated October 8, 1905:

1. Whereas, Brother and Sister H. P. Steigerwald have earnestly requested the Foreign Mission Board to allow them a change of climate on account of their impaired health, and since the success of our Foreign Mission work depends so much upon the good health of our missionaries, and since death is so often caused in those climates by overwork,

Resolved, That Brother and Sister Steigerwald be

granted a leave of absence for four months from their post of duty, and also remit them One Hundred Dollars for traveling and living expenses, and

Resolved, That if the said One Hundred Dollars be insufficient, that the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board shall issue a voucher properly signed for the deficit.

2. Whereas, there is a question as to the propriety of seating or placing seats of some kind in the Church building at Matopopo Mission, for which no provisions have as yet been made, and

Since the building is incomplete and unfit for services without seats of some kind,

Resolved, That Elder H. P. Steigerwald, be instructed to place seats of some kind in their house of worship, as he and the workers may decide upon, using all possible economy, and that if our present fund does not warrant such expense that a special collection for such purpose be taken throughout the various Districts of the Brotherhood.

In concurrence with H. P. Steigerwald, and Sister H. Frances Davidson, the Foreign Mission Treasurer placed an order for two wagons for African Mission use, the one for the Matopopo Mission; the other for the use of Sister Davidson for the establishment of a station farther in the interior of Africa. The wagon for the Matopopo Mission to be paid out of the General Fund, and the one for Sister Davidson to be paid out of the free will offerings made to her during her visit to America. The wagons were shipped to Africa early in the spring of 1906.

Sisters Elizabeth Engle and Maria Werkman, both of Kansas, made application for Foreign Mission workers, and upon recommendations by their Home Districts, they were referred to the Examining Board, who recommended them as to their qualifications, whereupon the Board granted them certificates of acceptance and approval for Mission work

in South Africa, subject to instructions of said Board.

Brother Levi Doner, who was ordained as a minister for South Africa, as will be noted under the report of the General Executive Board, under Art. 5, of this Conference, who had returned to America on furlough, sailed again for South Africa, on March 3, 1905, on S. S. City of New York, from New York City to the Matoppo Mission Station, at Rhodesia, South Africa.

The above abstract report was ordered to be spread on the Church Records.

Art. 56. A report of the organizations and assignments of Districts of the different Boards, was submitted to Conference and confirmed, as follows:

Sec. 1. Examining Board: Chairman, Charles Baker; Secretary, J. N. Engle.

Sec. 2. Publication Board: H. R. Heise, Chairman; D. V. Heise, Assistant Chairman; M. L. Hoffman, Secretary.

Sec. 3. Home Mission Board Organization: George Detwiler, Chairman; Aaron Zook, Assistant Chairman; Saxton Bowers, Treasurer; Girvin Bearss, Secretary. Assignment of Districts as follows:

Sec. 4. Markham and Nottawa Districts, Ont., Isaac Swalm.

Sec. 5. Waterloo and Eastern Michigan Districts, Myron Taylor.

Sec. 6. Black Creek District, Ont., Girvin Bearss.

Sec. 7. Silverdale and Lancaster County, Pa., Abram Z. Hess.

Sec. 8. Dauphin, Lebanon and Lykens Valley, S. E. Brehm.

Sec. 9. Cumberland and Franklin, Pa., Bishop John D. Wingert.

Sec. 10. Juniata and Morrison's Cove and Center County, Pa., George Detwiler.

Sec. 11. Stark and Wayne Counties, Ohio, Saxton Bowers.

Sec. 12. Richland, Ashland and Dayton Districts, Ohio and Elkhart, Ind., Samuel Whistler.

Sec. 13. Illinois and Iowa, H. L. Trump.

Sec. 14. North Dickinson, Clay and Brown Counties, Kansas, A. O. Zook.

Sec. 15. South Dickinson, Kas., Oklahoma Territory and West, J. R. Herr.

Sec. 16. Foreign Mission Board Organizations: J. R. Zook, Chairman; Eli M. Engle, Secretary; P. M. Climenhaga, Treasurer.

Assignments of Districts as follows:

Sec. 17. Markham and Nottawa Districts, Ont., Peter Steckley.

Sec. 18. Black Creek and Waterloo Districts, Ont., P. M. Climenhaga.

Sec. 19. Cumberland, Franklin, Center, Juniata Counties, Morrison's Cove and Lykens Valley Districts, Pa., C. S. Leshner.

Sec. 20. Lancaster, York, Lebanon, Dauphin, Montgomery and Bucks Counties and Philadelphia, Eli M. Engle.

Sec. 21. Ohio and Indiana, A. M. Engle.

Sec. 22. Illinois and Iowa, J. R. Zook.

Sec. 23. All territory west of the Missouri River, J. M. Sheetz.

Art. 57. Whereas, The brethren and sisters and friends of Des Moines District, Iowa, and other Districts, who have so faithfully administered to the needs of the members of Conference and those in attendance,



Resolved, That this Conference tender a heartfelt vote of thanks for the love shown and services rendered by the brethren and sisters and kind friends of the cause in the city of Des Moines and neighboring districts, and

Resolved, That this resolution be spread on the Minutes of General Conference.

Art. 58. On Motion, Conference adjourned to reconvene at the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home, Harrisburg, Pa., on third Wednesday of May, 1907.

General Conference of 1906 has again passed into history, and all that remains may be pleasant recollections, obligations, disappointments, surprises, and possibly grievances, and we trust that the aim of the members of Conference was that, some good should be done that many redound to the honor and glory of God, as it was evident that the spirit of good will was more or less pervading among those who were in attendance, and that while Conference was conducted by finite beings, we have the consolation that there is an Infinite Mediator who will advocate our cause, if we are sincere in our deliberations. Amen.

~~M. L. HOFFMAN,~~

*Secretary,*

M. H. OBERHOLSER,

*Moderator.*

S. R. SMITH,

*Permanent Conference Secretary.*

By virtue of Art. 11, of Conference Minutes, 1906 we insert the following:

#### ELDERS.

##### B.

Baker, Samuel, Gormley, Ont.  
Baker, Chas., Batteau, Ont.  
Baker, W. O., Louisville, Ohio.  
Burkholder C. C. Upland, Cal.

##### D.

Detwiler, Jos., B., Souderton, Pa.

##### E.

Engle, A. H., 62 Vincent St., Dayton, Ohio.  
Engle, Jacob N., Hope, Kas., R. D., No. 2.  
Engle, M. G., Abilene, Kas., R. D., No. 1.

##### H.

Heisey, Henry L., Washington Boro., Pa.  
Hoffer, Henry B., Mt. Joy, Pa.  
Heise, H. R., Victoria Square, Ont.  
Hoover, B. F., Mansfield, Ohio.  
Hoover, J. N., West Milton, Ohio, R. D., No. 1.

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