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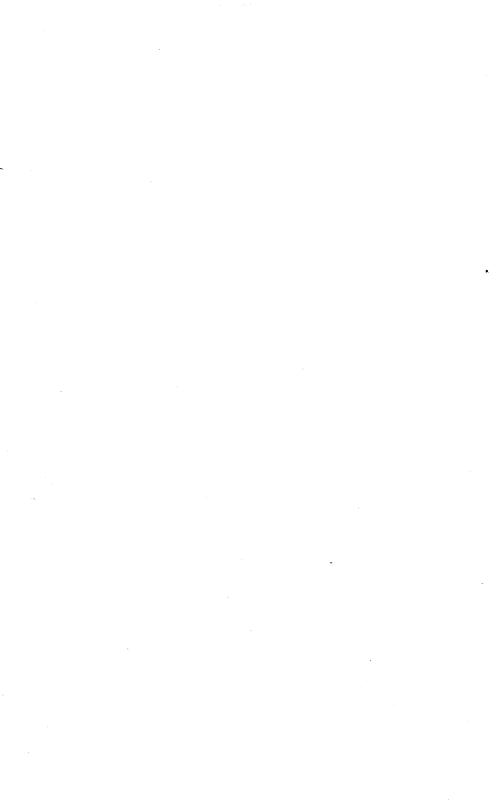
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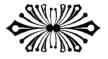
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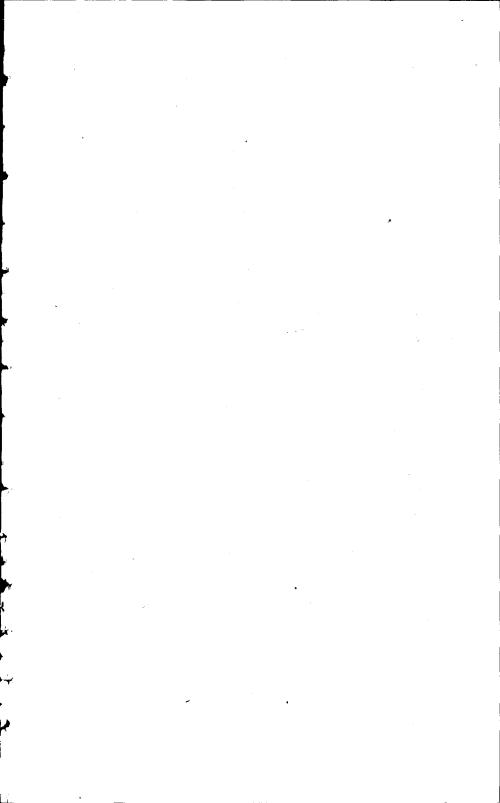
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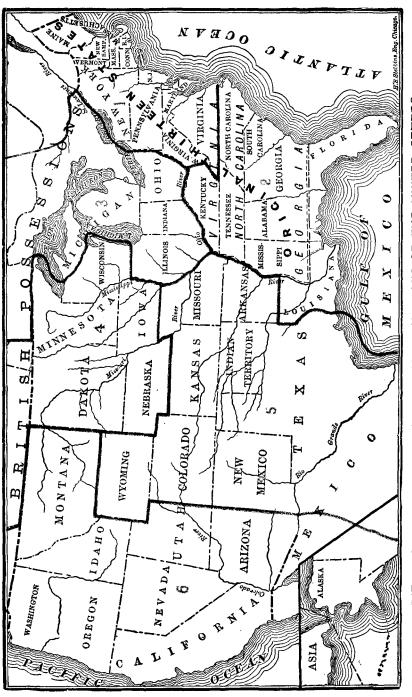
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## GENERAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

## THIRTIETH SESSION.

#### O. A. Olsen, Presiding Officer; W. H. Edwards, Recording Secretary.

THE thirtieth session of the Seventh-day Adventist General Conference was held at Battle Creek, Michigan, Feb. 17 to March 6, 1893. One hundred and thirty delegates were present, representing thirty-three Conferences and four mission fields.

During the session there were held twenty-one meetings of the General Conference, and also meetings of the International Tract Society, International Sabbath-school Association, International Religious Liberty Association, Seventhday Adventist Educational Society, and Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association.

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- West Virginia .- D. C. Babcock.

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Tennessee River .-- Chas. L. Boyd.

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ON MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES.—R. A. Underwood, R. M. Kilgore, H. E. Robinson, C. A. Washburn, W. S. Greer.

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Committee.---W. W. Prescott, U. Smith, G. C. Tenney, J. H. Durland, L. C. Chadwick, Allen Moon, W. H. Wakeham.

#### Gratitude to God.

Whereas, During the past two years, since the last meeting of this Conference, the providence of God has gone out before us in a remarkable manner, giving success to the efforts of the laborers and opening new avenues for the spread of the truth; therefore,—

1. Resolved, That we express our gratitude to the Author of all truth, and the Lord of the harvest, for the manifest tokens of his love and favor.

2. Resolved, That we recognize in these blessings a voice bidding us arise and press forward the work with new vigor, entering new fields, and making further conquests for the Master.

### Mourning and Sympathy.

Whereas, Since the last gathering of this body, death has made serious inroads into our ranks, causing us to lament the decease of a number of our prominent members and laborers, among whom may be mentioned Elders R. F. Cottrell, and E. R. Jones, and Capt. J. M. Marsh and J. I. Tay of the "Pitcairn;" therefore, —

3. Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of these brethren and laborers, we bow in submission to the Providence which has removed them from us.

4. *Resolved*, That we extend to the friends immediately connected with these brethren, our sympathy in their bereavement, and that we will cherish with respect and affection their precious memory.

#### Appeal and Remonstrance.

Whereas, The Supreme Court of these United States, contrary to the principles upon which our government was established, and contrary to the Constitution of the same, has declared this to be a Christian nation; and,

Whereas, The Congress of the United States following in the same course that the Supreme Court has taken, has violated the Constitution, and invaded the dearest rights of the people, by legislating upon the subject of religion, deciding a religious controversy, and establishing a religious institution, in the matter of closing the World's Fair on Sunday; therefore, be it —

5. Resolved, That we do hereby submit to the government and people of the United States this our appeal and remonstrance : —

As Christians, we appeal on the ground of the divine right which Jesus Christ has iecognized and declared — the right of every man to dissent even from the words and the religion of Christ, in the words : "If any man hear my words and believe not, I judge him not; for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world." John 12:47.

As Protestants, we appeal on the ground of the historical right to protest against every interference of civil government in the affairs of religion; the grand charter of Protestantism, the Augsburg Confession declaring, -

"The civil administration is occupied about other matters than is the gospel. The magistracy does not defend the souls, but the bodies, and bodily things, against manifest injuries, and coerces men by the sword and corporal punishment, that it may upbold civil justice and peace. Wherefore, the ecclesiastical power has its own command, to preach the gospel and administer the sacraments. Let it not by force enter into the office of another; let it not transfer worldly kingdoms; . . . let it not prescribe laws to the magistrate touching the form of the State; as Christ says, 'My kingdom is not of this world,'"—*Article XXVIII.* 

As American citizens, we appeal on the ground of the specifically declared constitutional right to the free exercise of religion according to the dictates of the individual conscience, totally free and exempt from all governmental connection, interference, or control.

As men, we appeal on the ground of the natural right of mankind to render to the Creator such homage and such only as each believes to be acceptable to him; which right men possess by virtue of being men, and not by virtue of government; which was theirs before government was, and which would be theirs though there were no earthly government at all; which is their own, in the essential meaning of the term; which is precedent to all the claims of civil society, and which would be the same to each man though there were not another person on the earth; which they do not hold by any sub-infeudation, but by direct homage and allegiance to the Owner and Lord of all.

And whether as Christians, as Protestants, as American citizens, or as men, what we mean by religion, always and everywhere, is "the duty which we owe to our Creator, AND THE MANNER OF DISCHARGING IT."

Finally, in this our appeal from this action of the government of the United States, and our remonstrance against the principle and all the consequences of the action, we adopt and adapt the words of Madison, Jefferson, the Presbyterians, the Baptists, the Quakers, and the other good people of Virginia, in their memorable defense from 1776 till 1785 against the establishment of the "Christian religion" there and the making of that "a Christian State."

We would humbly represent that the only proper objects of civil government are the happiness and protection of men in the present state of existence, the security of life, liberty, and property of the citizens; and to restrain the vicious and encourage the virtuous by wholesome laws, equally extending to every individual. But religion, or the duty which we owe to our Creator, and the manner of discharging it, can be directed only by reason and conviction, and are nowhere cognizable but at the tribunal of the universal Judge.

(1.) To illustrate and confirm these assertions, we beg leave to observe that, to judge for ourselves, and to engage in the exercise of religion agreeably to the dictates of our own consciences is an inalienable right, which, upon the principles on which the gospel was first propagated, and the Reformation carried on, can never be transferred to another. We maintain, therefore, that in matters of religion no man's right is abridged by the institution of civil society, and that religion is wholly exempt from its cognizance.

(2.) If religion be exempt from the authority of society at large, much more is it exempt from the authority of the government. The latter is but the creature and vicegerent of the former. Its jurisdiction is both derivative and limited. It is limited with regard to the co-ordinate departments of the government, and more necessarily is it limited with regard to the whole people.

The preservation of free government requires not merely that the metes and bounds which separate each department of the governmental power be invariably maintained, but more especially that neither of them be suffered to overleap the great barrier which defends the rights of the people. The rulers who are guilty of such encroachment exceed the commission from which they derive their authority, and are tyrants. The people who submit to it are governed by laws made neither by themselves nor any authority derived from them, and are slaves.

(3.) It is proper to take alarm at this experiment upon our liberties. We hold this prudent jealousy to be the first duty of citizens, and the noblest characteristic of the American Revolution. The freemen of America did not wait till usurped power had strengthened itself by exercise, and entangled itself in precedents. They saw all the consequences in the principle and avoided the consequences by denying the principle. We revere this lesson too much soon to forget it.

Who does not see that the same authority that can establish Christianity, in exclusion of all other religions, may establish with the same ease any particular sect of Christians, in exclusion of all other sects? And it is impossible for the magistrate to adjudge the right of preference among the various sects that profess the Christian faith, without erecting a claim of infallibility, which would lead us back to the Church of Rome. Who does not see that the same authority that can require assent to Christianity as the national religion, may, with the same propriety, require assent to each particular phase and feature of that relig-

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ion? that the same authority that can require the observance of the "Christian Sabbath," may, by the same right, require the observance of every other "Christian" practice, custom, or institution? nay, more, that with the same propriety and the same right, the authority which may require assent to Christianity as the national religion, may require assent to any other religion which the shifting policy of government might seem to demand? For it is certain that there is no argument in favor of establishing the Christian religion which may not, with equal propriety, be pleaded for establishing the tenets of Mohammed by those who believe the Koran; or Buddhism or any other religion by those who believe in such religion.

(4.) During almost sixteen centuries has the legal establishment of "Christianity" been on trial under a number of different claims and phases. What have been its fruits? — More or less in all places pride, indolence, and insolend, in the favored clergy; ignorance and servility in the assenting laity; in both, superstition, bigotry, and persecution. Inquire of the teachers of Christianity, for the ages in which it appears in its greatest power and luster, those of every sect will point to the time before its incorporation with the civil power, whether it be viewed in its first propagation by the apostles, or in its revival in the great Reformation.

(5.) On the other hand, what influence, in fact, have established religions had on civil society ?— In some instances they have been seen to erect a spiritual tyranny on the ruins of civil authority; in many instances they have been seen upholding the thrones of political tyranny; in no instance have they been seen the guardians of the libertles of the people. A just government, instituted to secure and perpetuate public liberty, needs them not. Such a government will be best supported by protecting every citizen in the enjoyment of his religion, with the same equal hand which protects his person and property — by neither invading the equal rights of any sect or individual, nor suffering any sect to invade those of another or of any individual.

(6.) This establishment of a national religion here, is a serious departure from that generous disposition of this government, which, offering an asylum to the persecuted and oppressed of every nation and religion, has made this nation the glory of the ages and the admiration of the world. What a melancholy mark are these acts of sudden degeneracy! Instead of holding forth an asylum to the persecuted, they are themselves a signal of persecution. They degrade from the equal rank of citizens all whose opinions in religion do not bend to those of the governmental authority. Distant as these may be in their present form from the Inquisition, they differ from it only in degree. The one is the first step, the other is the last in the career of intolerance. Henceforth the magnanimous sufferer from this -cruel scourge in foreign regions must view this action of our government as a beacon on our coast warning him that now there is on earth no haven where he may be secure from religious oppression and persecution.

(7.) Finally, the equal right of every citizen to the free exercise of religion according to the dictates of the individual conscience is held by the same tenure as all other rights. If we recur to its origin, it is equally the gift of nature; if we weigh its importance, it cannot be less dear to us. If we consult the National Constitution, the grand charter of those rights which pertain to the good people of the United States, it is not only enumerated with equal solemnity, but it is reserved with studied and special emphasis.

Either, then, we must say that the will of the governmental authority is the only measure of that authority, and that in the plenitude of that authority it may sweep away all our fundamental rights, or that it is bound to leave this particular right untouched and sacred. Either we must say that the governmental authorities may control the freedom of the press, may abolish the trial by jury, nay, that they may despoil us of our very right of suffrage and erect themselves into an independent and hereditary body, or we must say that they had no authority to make the declaration and decision, or to pass the acts under consideration.

We say that the government of the United States has no such authority, and in order that no effort may be omitted on our part against so dangerous a usurpation, we oppose to it this appeal and remonstrance.

We, therefore, as Christians, as Protestants, as American citizens, and as men, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of the natural rights of mankind, of the Constitution of the United States, of the history of more than eighteen hundred years, and of the Lord Jesus Christ, solemnly publish and declare that we are and of right ought to be, free and independent of all connection, direction, dictation, interference, or control, of the government of the United States, in matters of religious observance or institutions of any kind or degree; and that, as such, as far as earthly authority is concerned, we have full right to be religious or not religious, to worship or not to worship, to observe a day or not to observe it, according to the dictates of our own consciences and the convictions of our own minds.

And for the support of this appeal, remonstrance, and declaration, and with a firm reliance on the protection of the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we mutually pledge to each other and to the world, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

## Circulation of Appeal.

6. Resolved, That this Appeal and Remonstrauce be placed in the hands of the International Religious Liberty Association, and that it be sent out as the voice of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and circulated as widely as its merits demand.

#### Memorial to the Tennessee Legislature.

Whereas, There has been introduced in the Legislature of the State of Tennessee an act which distinctly names the Seventh-day Adventists, and proposes to legislate in their behalf, in the following words: —

AN ACT to Prohibit Interference with the Religious Rights or Liberties of certain Classes of Persons:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That Section 2289 of Milliken & Vertrees' compilation of the Statute laws of the State of Tennessee be and is hereby so amended as not to apply to persons known as Seventh-day Baptists, Adventists, or any other persons whose religious faith teaches them to conscientiously believe that another day than the one generally observed by the people of the State is the proper one authorized by God as a day of rest. Provided, that their usual avocations shall not interfere in any manner with the peace, quiet, or proper rights of others. And provided further, that said persons shall observe one day in each week as a day of rest, as commanded in the Scriptures.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be and are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect on and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Whereas, This proposed act does require that our religious faith shall teach us to conscientiously believe that another day than the one generally observed is the proper one authorized by God; and that we shall observe one day in each week as a day of rest, as commanded in the Scriptures; and,— Whereas, Our consent to this act would be only to surrender to the State our God-given right to be religious or not religious, to observe or not to observe a day according to the dictates of our own consciences and the convictions of our own minds; and would be only to consent that the State shall take judicial and supervising cognizance of our religious beliefs and our conscientious observances; and would be only to consent that the State shall take judicial and supervising cognizance of our religious beliefs and our conscientious observances; and would be only to consent that the State shall be the interpreter and expounder of the Scriptures for us; and would be to consent that there should be enforced upon others that — the observance of Sunday — which we would not have enforced upon ourselves, and would therefore be a violation of that blessed precept of our Saviour and Master: "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them,"—in short, that it would be to consent that we and all others should be deprived of the dearest rights of mankind, therefore be it.—

7. Resolved, By us, the Seventh-day Adventists in General Conference assembled, for and in behalf of the Seventh-day Adventists in Tennessee, and all other places, that while appreciating the good intention of the author of this act, we beg to, and hereby do, enter our most solemn and emphatic protest against the passage of this act, or any other of similar import, by the State of Tennessee or any other State or government on earth.

8. Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be printed, and that a copy be placed in the hands of each member of the Legislature and officer of the State government of the State of Tennessee. And be it further,—

9. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to carry this protest to the Legislature of Tennessee at its present session, to explain as fully as occasion may allow, our reasons for the position which we are compelled to take in this matter.

#### Exemption of Church Property from Taxation.

Whereas, In view of the separation which we believe should exist between the Church and the State, it is inconsistent for the Church to receive from the State pecuniary gifts, favors, or exemptions; therefore,—

10. Resolved, That we repudiate the doctrine that Church or other ecclesiastical property should be exempt from taxation; and, further,—

11. Resolved, That we decidely protest against any such exemption, and favor the repeal of such legislation as grants this exemption.

#### Religious Liberty Institutes.

Whereas, A better understanding of the principles of religious liberty is necessary, both for adequate appreciation of their importance, and an intelligent promulgation of them; therefore,—

12. Resolved, That we recommend to the several Conferences the holding of workers' institutes for the study of religious liberty subjects, and that we will aid in such institutes as far as possible by furnishing instructors when so requested.

#### Work in Great Britain and Ireland.

Whereas, The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on account of her unique situation, her numerous colonial possessions, and her extensive commercial influence throughout the world, presents to us a field of peculiar interest and importance; and,— Whereas, We have reached a time when we should no longer defer entering upon the work in that field in a more vigorous and thorough manner than we have ever yet done; therefore.—

13. Resolved, That we recommend to the favorable consideration of the Foreign Mission Board the advisability of sending, from the ranks of our canvassers, efficient workers to go to that field as soon after this Conference closes as may be consistent.

14. That immediate steps be taken to provide the necessary buildings in the city of London that are so greatly needed for meeting purposes, and for carrying on a Bible school.

15. That we convert the *Present Truth* into a weekly paper, and push its circulation more vigorously than ever before.

## Building in Hamburg, Germany.

Whereas, The providence of God is going out before us in a wonderful manner in opening up the great German and Russian mission field, containing over 200,000,000 people, of which nearly half are under German rule, and already hundreds of believers of the different nationalities have been gathered out, and yet we have no established center nor any place to educate laborers; and, —

Whereas, The free city of Hamburg presents many advantages for such a center, and its own fast increasing local interest makes the erection of a suitable building necessary; therefore,—

16. *Resolved*, That sufficient property be secured, and a suitable building for a Bible school, depository, and church meeting-hall be erected.

## The Work in Australia.

17. Resolved, That we extend substantial assistance in providing a suitable house of worship in Melbourne, Australia.

Whereas, The establishment of a school for the training of workers in Australia, is of more than local significance and importance, on account of the proximity in which it will be to Australasia, Polynesia, Malaysia, and other divisions of the earth; therefore,—

18. Resolved, That we hold ourselves in readiness to assist in the establishment of such a school in that field; that we will appoint two members on the locating and building committee; and that, according to their proposition, we will contribute the sum of \$10,000 to the enterprise, providing the friends in that field will raise \$20,000.

19. Resolved, That we open the work in Queensland, Australia, by sending thither two laborers and supporting them for one year, with the understanding that the Australian Conference assume the charge of the work at the end of that time.

## Laborers for Constantinople.

Whereas, In consideration of the important situation of Constantinople in its relation to the Eastern World,—

20. Resolved, That we recommend to the Foreign Mission Board, the selection of an American family of suitable experience and qualifications, to remove to Constantinople, there to labor in the establishment and furtherance of the message, as the providence of God may open the way.

#### S. S. Contributions to Hamburg.

21. Resolved, That we recommend that the Sabbath-school donations for the last six months of 1893 go to the Hamburg mission.

## German Laborers to Work in German Fields.

Whereas, The German field in this country is as yet hardly touched, and whereas the calls for German labor are more than the few laborers we have can fill; therefore,—

22. Resolved, That the German laborers be recommended to confine their work to the German field.

23. Resolved, That we request the Conferences, who have Germans within their borders, to encourage labor among them as far as possible.

## • Opening the Work in India.

Whereas, The providence of God clearly indicates that the time has fully come for us to enter upon the work of giving the gospel to India, and that it has become our duty to do so without further delay, therefore,—

24. Resolved, That the Foreign Mission Board be authorized and instructed to form and execute plans for prosecuting this work on such a scale as the importance of the field would seem to demand of us.

25. Resolved, That the plans adopted should include the use of those facilities with which God has especially endowed us; viz., health and medical missionary work, preaching, teaching, Bible work, canvassing, translating and publishing small works in the native tongues.

26. Resolved, That in view of the difficulties to be met, we admonish the fearful, the ease-loving, the selfish not to offer themselves for this work, and that only those be accepted for it who intelligently and willingly consecrate themselves for life or death to arduous, humble service in the dark regions of this lost world.

#### Self-supporting Missionaries.

Whereas, There is an urgent call from new fields in all parts of the world for consecrated men and women to come and labor as self-supporting missionaries; therefore,—

27. Resolved, That we encourage suitable persons for this work to prepare to go to these fields as soon as practicable.

28. Resolved, That we recommend those who think of responding to this call to counsel with the District Superintendent of the General Conference District and the Conference Committee of the Conference to which they belong, before making any definite arrangements about going to these fields.

#### Chinese Mission School in Chicago.

Whereas, Very little has been done by this denomination in the way of mission work for the Chinese; and,---

Whereas, There is a large field open in this country for mission work among an intelligent class of these people; and,—

Whereas, The Lord in his providence has opened the way in the city of Chicago for some of our people to labor among that nationality, with the result that several are interested in the truth; therefore,—

29. Resolved, That steps should be taken at once for the establishment of a mission school for the Chinese in that city, and the selection of suitable persons for teachers.

## Improvement of the Ministry.

Whereas, We are repeatedly admonished and exhorted by the Spirit of God in regard to the urgent necessity of elevating the standard and encouraging the improving of our ministry; therefore,—

30. Resolved, That the chairman of this Conference be authorized and requested to appoint a committee of five, whose duty it shall be to devise and present to this body a plan for a systematic and judicious examination of candidates for ministerial licenses and credentials.

## Need of Translators.

Whereas, There is great need of capable translators who are fully acquainted with the work of the denomination in order to publish much needed literature in the various languages of the world; therefore, -

31. *Resolved*, That we select young men of good education and send them to countries where languages are spoken in which we have no literature at present, with instructions to make a specialty of mastering the languages with the view of preparing literature in such languages.

#### Scandinavian Periodicals.

Whereas, Our Scandinavian papers in this country so far have been published at a loss; and,—

Whereas, Something needs to be done to promote the circulation and financial prosperity of these papers; therefore,—

32. Resolved, That we recommend that both the Swedish papers (the Härold and the Watchman), and both the Danish papers (the Tidende and the Messenger) be united respectively into one paper with twelve pages of the form of the Present Truth; that the change be made at the close of the present volume; and that they be issued weekly (50 numbers a year), at a subscription price of \$1.50 per year, \$1.25 in clubs of ten or more.

## Books in Danish and Swedish.

Whereas, By reference to the reports of the general Book Committee we find that of the books, which have already been recommended and passed upon to be published in the Scandinavian languages, some are as yet unpublished; therefore, ---

33. Resolved, That we ask that the following books, which have already been recommended by both the Scandinavian Auxiliary Book Committee and the General Book Committee, be published as soon as possible in the Danish and Swedish languages: "Gospel Workers," "Steps to Christ" "Christ our Right-eousness," "Tithes and Offerings," and "Providence of God."

34. Resolved, That we ask and urge, (1) That the book "Rise and Progress" be published in both the Danish and Swedish languages as soon as possible; (2)

That the Religious Liberty tracts we now have in the Danish language, be also published in the Swedish language.

## The Holland Paper.

35. Resolved, That we recommend that the Holland paper, the Bijbel Lezer, be published semi-monthly, and that the Sabbath-school lessons for senior classes be published in it.

#### Finnish Publications.

36. Resolved, That we recommend in behalf of our brethren in Finland and our Finnish speaking people, that such books and tracts as will best meet the immediate needs of the work in that country be translated into the Finnish language, and published in Finland.

#### The German Paper.

Whereas, A weekly paper is more desirable than a semi-monthly; and, --

Whereas, By changing our twenty-four page German paper, Christlicher Hausfreund, to an eight-page paper, of the same size as the Signs of the Timés, would not materially increase its cost; therefore, -

37. Resolved, That such a change be made at the earliest date practicable.

#### Health Books in Holland Language.

38. *Resolved*, That we refer the request of the delegate from South Africa, for health books to be translated into the Dutch language, to the General Conference Association for favorable consideration.

#### Circulation of Periodicals.

39. Resolved, That we esteem it a privilege and a duty to push the circulation of our pioneer papers in all proper fields.

40. Resolved, That we recommend State and local tract societies, and individual missionary workers to give the circulation of these papers favorable and prompt consideration.

#### Denominational Control of Periodicals.

Whereas, Our periodicals, both in our own and the foreign languages, are strictly denominational in character; are built up, and supported by the denomination, therefore, -

41. Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that our denominational periodicals should be controlled by the General Conference.

42. Resolved, That we authorize the General Conference Association to negotiate with the Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association and the Pacific Press Publishing Co. in regard to the purchase on a proper, equitable basis, of such periodicals as are now published by them.

## Appointment of Editors.

Whereas, Our denominational papers speak for the denomination; and, -

Whereas, The General Conference is the highest authority that God has upon the earth ("Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 3, page 492), and, — Whereas, The General Conference has already decided that our denominational periodicals should be controlled by the General Conference, therefore, —

43. Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the selection of editors for our denominational papers should be made by the General Conference (the General Conference Committee to act in such matters between the sessions of the General Conference as occasion may require), and that immediate steps be taken for the carrying out of this plan.

## Tract Societies and our Publishing Houses.

Whereas, Our Publishing Houses have been established for the purpose of furnishing books, tracts, and periodicals for the use of the denomination; and,—

Whereas, All profits arising from such sales are used directly for the promulgation of the third angel's message; therefore, be it,—

44. Resolved, That we request our tract societies to give their moral support to the publishing institutions, and also support them financially by dealing directly with our publishing houses, providing the publishing houses will furnish the books as cheap as they can be obtained elsewhere; and request that the publishing houses of the denomination make arrangements with other houses outside of the denomination for the books they do not publish, and to carry in stock such books as may be needed.

## Unification of Publishing Interests.

Whereas, Our publishing interests are becoming very extensive; and,-

Whereas, We believe the greatest success of these interests will be attained by the most complete and perfect unification thereof that is possible with the varied circumstances under which the publishing institutions are situated; and,—

Whereas, There is a growing sentiment among our brethren, especially with those more intimately connected with the publishing work, to see such a unification brought about; therefore,—

45. Resolved, (1) That we recommend the adoption of such plans as will in due time place our entire publishing work under the direction and control of the General Conference Association; and, (2) That the application of such plans be made first to fields outside of the United States.

## Publishing Under Name of International Tract Society.

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Whereas, Steps have already been taken toward placing the publishing interests under the direction and control of the General Conference Association; therefore, --

46. Resolved, That we recommend said Association to do its publishing under the name of the International Tract Society.

## Legal Organization in London.

47. Resolved, That we recommend the formation of a legal organization as soon as consistent, in London, England, which may hold and control property in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

48. Resolved, That the General Conference Committee be authorized to appoint the necessary trustees for a legal corporation in the British field.

#### Foreign Districts.

Whereas, In view of the growth and extension of the work in Europe and other parts of the world,—

49. We recommend, That the arrangement of General Conference Districts be extended also to those fields, and that the Australian and New Zealand Conferences be known as District No. 7, and Europe as District No. 8.

#### General Conference Association.

Whereas, Experience has demonstrated that it is impracticable to call the entire Board of the General Conference Association together to meet the requirements of current business; and, —

Whereas, Much business is coming up at intervals between the meetings of the board, which needs immediate attention, -

50. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this body that an executive committee of five should be selected from their number whose duty it should be to dispose of business which cannot be delayed for the assembling of the whole board.

51. Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of seven men to form a corporation controlled by the General Conference, for District No. 4.

#### Expense of Members Attending General Conference Board or Committee Meetings.

52. We recommend, That the local Conference pay the traveling expenses and time of such of their laborers as are called from their several States to attend the meeting of any committee or board appointed or elected by the General Conference.

## District Conferences.

53. We recommend, That the presidents of the Conferences and the General Conference Districts in connection with the General Conference Committee arrange for council meetings to be held the alternal year with the General Conference, and to be known as District Conferences, at which time ministerial institutes can be held, and plans for the work in the Districts, and such other questions considered and arranged as pertain to the development and advance ment of the work within the limits of the District.

#### Division of Tithes with General Conference.

Whereas, In the growth of our cause, institutions are located at different points, which have a tendency to make such localities centers of influence, gathering in strength from all parts of the field; and,—

Whereas, The tithe paid by those who are thus drawn together should go, in part at least, to the support of the general cause; therefore,—

54. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the General Conference Committee should enter into negotiations with the Conferences where these centers of the work are or may be formed, for the payment of a suitable proportion of the tithes aforesaid, into the General Conference treasury.

#### Transfer of Property at Mt. Vernon, O.

Whereas, The educational interests of the denomination demand enlarged facilities for the purpose of properly educating our youth, and for the training of those of more advanced years to prepare them to enter the work; therefore,—

55. Resolved, That we recommend that the Mt. Vernon Sanitarium be turned into an academy.

56. Resolved, That the General Conference Association be instructed to confer with the stockholders of the Mt. Vernon Sanitarium Company with a view to have them transfer said company's property into the hands of the General Conference Association, upon such terms as they may agree upon, to the end that the above resolution may be carried into effect as soon as may be deemed advisable.

## Constitution Amended.

57. Resolved, That Section 1 of Article 4 of the Constitution be so amended that the Executive Committee therein provided for shall consist of eleven members; and,—

58. Resolved, That five members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

59. Resolved, That the regularly constituted chairman of the General Conference Committee shall be one of the five forming the quorum of this Committee.

#### Medical Missionary Work in Scandinavia.

Whereas, There has been felt for a long time the need of medical missionary work in Scandinavia; and,—

Whereas, The time seems to have come for some definite plans to be laid for carrying on this work; therefore,—

60. Resolved, That the Foreign Mission Board be requested to give this subject immediate attention and to make the necessary arrangements by which this work can be carried forward.

## Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association.

Whereas, The James White Memorial Home work has assumed larger proportions than was anticipated when this enterprise was first contemplated, and promises to develop still larger proportions in the near future; and,—

Whereas, Other lines of philanthropic work are rapidly developing among us, which will require much attention and careful management; and,—

Whereas, There is at present no organization fitted to promote and manage these enterprises,—

61. Resolved, That the General Conference Committee, the Presidents of the several State and Foreign Conferences, all persons who have contributed \$1000 or more to the James White Memorial Home enterprise, and the following persons, A. R. Henry, J. Fargo, L. McCoy, A. O. Tait, H. Lindsay, D. A. Robinson, J. H. Morrison, C. H. Jones, U. Smith, be requested to meet at such a time and place as shall be appointed by the President of the General Conference, and organize themselves into an Association to be known as the S. D. A. Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association.

#### Health Work,

62. Resolved, That we commend to our people the plan of Christian health work which has been presented before this Conference, and that the Presidents of our State Conferences and those in charge of foreign fields, be requested to cooperate with the Seventh-day Adventist Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association in organizing this work everywhere among our people as rapidly as may be found possible and expedient.

Whereas, The importance of medical missionary work is recognized by us as an important factor in carrying forward the third angel's message and in fulfilling our duty as followers of Christ; and,—

Whereas, This work has received far too small an amount of attention in the past; and, -

Whereas, The Lord has spoken to us directly to the effect that a much larger number of persons should be preparing themselves for this work,—

63. Resolved, That we commend the efforts which have been made for the education of missionary physicians and nurses, and health missionaries, in the Sanitarium Medical Missionary School and in the Training School which has recently been organized at the Rural Health Retreat, and that we commend this work to qualified persons among us as one which is worthy of their earnest consideration, and that the general officers of the several Conferences should co-operate with the Seventh-day Adventist Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association in its efforts to select proper persons for training in this work.

## Haskell Home and James White Memorial Home.

64. Resolved, That we commend to all our people the work of the Haskell Home and the James White Memorial Home, and urge upon them the duty of remembering this charitable work in their liberalities, and that we also commend the plan of obtaining regular subscriptions to the maintenance funds of these Homes.

#### Mothers' and Children's Meetings.

65. Resolved, That we recommend that the officers of our various Conferences provide for the holding of children's meetings, and mothers' meetings in connection with all of our camp-meetings and other general meetings.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Committee: W. W. Prescott, S. N. Haskell, J. G. Matteson, C. Eldridge, L. R. Conradi, N. P. Nelson, C. M. Kinney.

#### Gratitude for Growth of Educational Work.

1. We recognize the providence of God in the rapid growth of the educational work during the last two years, and desire to express our sense of gratitude for every evidence of his favor and care in this branch of the work.

## New Schools.

2. We recommend, That a Conference school be opened in Texas, in response to the memorial received from that Conference.

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3. We recommend, That a school be opened at Parkmount (near Banbridge), Ireland, under such an arrangement with Brother Isaac Bell, who offers buildings for such a purpose, as may be deemed best by the British Mission Board.

4. We recommend, That a school be opened at Battle Creek, Mich., under the direction of the General Conference Committee, with special reference to provid-

ing facilities for the training of such persons of mature years as may offer themselves for the work, and that in this school the English Bible and the English language in reading, writing, and speaking, should be the leading studies pursued.

5. We recommend, That the Conference consider the request made to the Educational Secretary that a school be opened at Mt. Idaho, Idaho, so far as to send a representation of the denomination to visit the place, with proper authority to act in case a personal investigation of the situation should warrant it; it being distinctly understood,—

(1.) That neither the General Conference nor any State Conference be asked to furnish any money with which to crect the building; (2.) That no obligations be assumed to conduct a school of higher grade than a good grammer school.

#### Schools in the South.

Whereas, The Graysville (Tenn.) Academy which was established by Elder G. W. Colcord on his own financial responsibility, but under the advice of the General Conference Committee, has grown to such proportions as to require better accommodations to carry on its work; and,—

Whereas, Elder Colcord proposes, with his own funds, to provide such improvements as the present necessities of the school demand; and,—

Whereas, The citizens of Graysville propose to deed to the General Conference a desirable and liberal campus; therefore,—

6. Resolved, That we appreciate Elder Colcord's efforts in building up the school interests in that locality.

7. Resolved, That we favor such improvements as will best further the development of the school, and place it on a permanent basis under the direction of the General Conference.

8. We recommend, That other local schools for white students and colored students be established at such places in the South, and on such a plan, as may be deemed best by the General Conference Committee after careful investigation of all the circumstances.

#### Teachers' Institute.

Whereas, The Teachers' Institute held at Harbor Springs, Mich., in the summer of 1891, was of great advantage to the educational work; and,—

Whereas, There has been a desire expressed that another gathering of a similar character be held; therefore,---

9. *Resolved*, That we suggest to the General Conference Committee the propriety of holding another teachers' institute at such time and place as may seem best to them.

## COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR.

Committee: W. S. Hyatt, A. J. Breed, L. Johnson, P. J. D. Wessels, N. C. Mc Clure, J. E. Graham, and General Conference Committee.

We would recommend,-

1. That Herbert Lucey go to Australia, to engage in school work there.

2. That Elder H. Grant go to Nebraska, and labor in the College View church.

3. That Fred W. Spies go to Germany and engage in canvassing work.

4. That Elder J. W. Bagby, of Illinois, labor in the Upper Columbia Conference.

5. That Elder R. S. Owen, of Canada, go to Georgia, and labor in that field.

6. That Elder C. Mc Reynolds go to Kansas, and take the presidency of that Conference and Tract Society.

7. That Elder J. M. Rees go to Arkansas, and take the place made vacant by the removal of Elder Mc Reynolds.

8. That J. R. Eastman connect with the Pacific Press, at Oakland, Cal.

9. That Anna L. Ingels, of California, go to Sydney, Australia, to labor in connection with the Tract Society work in that field.

10. That Brother J. B. Goodrich, of Maine, go to Canada, and take the place made vacant by the removal of Elder R. S. Owen.

11. That J. E. Jayne, of Nebraska, go to Maine, and take the presidency of that Conference and Tract Society.

12. That L. Dyo Chambers go to District No. 2, and take the secretaryship of the Southern Tract Society.

13. That W. F. Williams go to Cape Town, South Africa, to labor in the Tract Society work there.

14. That Elder J. F. Hansen go to Chicago to labor, as soon as he can consistently do so.

15. That A. S. Hickox of California, go to Queensland, Australia, to labor under the direction of the Australian Conference.

16. That Delos Lake of California, go to India to labor under the direction of the Foreign Mission Board.

17. That Misses Georgia A. Burrus, and Myrtle G. Griffis, of California, go to India to labor under the direction of the Foreign Mission Board.

18. That Jennie Owen return, and Mettie Sharp, and Julia Parmele go to England to engage in Bible work.

19. That C. H. Keslake and wife, of Ohio, make England their field of labor.

20. That Julius Christiansen connect with the Sabbath-school and Tract and Missionary work in Norway and Denmark.

· 21. That O. Nelson and wife go to Sweden to labor, as soon as it can be consistently arranged.

22. That Elder F. H. Westphal, of Wisconsin, go to Illinois to labor among the Germans.

23. That Elder H. W. Cottrell make New England his field of labor.

24. That W. J. Stone go to Montana to labor in that field.

25. That E. T. Russell, of Ohio, go to Oklahoma to connect with the work in that field.

26. After further consideration, that we confirm the recommendation (referred back) that Elder D. T. Fero labor in the North Pacific Conference.

27. That Sister Hiva Starr go to South Africa to labor in the Bible work.

28. That J. W. Collie, of Minnesota, go to District No. 2, to labor.

29. That E. W. Webster, of Wisconsin, labor in connection with J. O. Johnston in South Carolina.

30. That Geo. B. Thompson, of Illinois, go to South Africa to labor.

31. That J. W. Scoles make Illinois his field of labor.

32. That F. I. Richardson, of Michigan, go to the Maritime Provinces, and labor in connection with Elder R. S. Webber.

33. That Prof. J. C. Rogers go to the West coast of Africa to labor; also a man and wife to be selected by the Foreign Mission Board to accompany him.

34. That a mission be opened in Mashonaland, Africa, as soon as practicable; and that not less than five persons be selected by the Foreign Mission Board to go to that field.

35. That R. B. Craig, J. J. Graf, and O. P. Norderhus go to South America to labor, and that R. B. Craig take charge of the canvassing work.

36. That the Foreign Mission Board select a young man from one of our Colleges adapted to take up the Spanish labor in the South American field.

37. That Dan T. Jones and J. E. Froom, and such other laborers as may be selected by the Foreign Mission Board, go and open the work in Mexico.

38. That Miss Helen McKinnon go to the Tennessee River Conference to engage in Bible work.

39. That V. H. Lucas make Colorado his field of labor.

40. That Prof. C. C. Lewis labor among the colored people in the South.

41. That J. Oblander go to Russia to labor under the direction of the Russian Advisory Committee.

42. That the President of the General Conference, and such other help as is needed to attend camp-meetings and institutes, visit Europe during the present year at such times as may be arranged by the General Conference Committee.

43. That Luther Warren, of New York, go to South Dakota to labor.

44. That J. S. Shrock, of Pennsylvania, go to Minnesota to labor among the Germans.

45. That N. W. Allee take the presidency of the Minnesota Conference and Tract Society, in view of Elder A. J. Breed having been called to the General Conference Committee.

46. That R. A. Underwood go to Wisconsin and take the presidency of the Conference and Tract Society made vacant by M. H. Brown connecting with the Sabbath-school work.

47. That A. J. Haysmer and wife, of Michigan, go to Jamaica to labor.

48. That we favor May Taylor, of England, returning to this country for a vacation.

49. That the selection of teachers for our various schools be left to the General Conference Committee and Educational Secretary.

50. That C. W. Flaiz, of Minnesota, go to Manitoba to labor ; also that the General Conference Committee select a man to go with him.

51. That Henry Nicola, of Iowa, go to Battle Creek to labor.

52. That Leon Smith go to London to connect with the editorial work on  $Present \ Truth.$ 

53. That Dr. J. E. Caldwell labor in District No. 2.

54. That J. O. Corliss go to Washington, D. C., to labor.

55. That D. H. Lamson go to Nebraska to labor.

56. That all other requests and recommendations be referred to the General Conference Committee and Foreign Mission Board.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Committee: J. N. Loughborough, A. R. Henry, D. T. Jones, P. J. D. Wessels, C. H. Jones, G. Holbrook, I. N. Williams, H. Lindsay, and J. Nelson.

1. Resolved, That we recommend that calls be made throughout the field at large for \$255,000 as follows: ---

(1.) For \$15,000 to build the Hamburg Mission.

(2.) For \$10,000 to build the school in Australasia, provided that field will furnish \$20,000.

(3.) For the mission building at London, \$40,000.

(4.) For the extension of the work in Mexico, South America, Western Africa, Interior Africa, India, China, Japan, also at Jerusalem and Constantinople, \$50,000.

(5.) For the extension of the work in fields already entered, in addition to the appropriation provided for through the regular channels, \$40,000.

(6.) For missionary work in the large cities, \$100,000.

2. Resolved, That we recommend that the General Conference Association instruct its business agent to negotiate with the State Conferences as to the handling and disposition of real estate which may come into its possession by donations or legacies, with a view of a division of the assets between the Association and such Conferences.

3. We recommend, That the funds needed for a school, where, in connection with the training to be had at the Sanitarium, persons of more mature age can be fitted for usefulness in the work, be raised within District No. 3 by apportionment, on such a basis as may be agreed upon by the General Conference Committee and the delegates representing said District.

Whereas, The General Conference is receiving from different places in the country, calls for financial assistance in erecting church buildings, which, if granted, would seriously interfere with the general work : therefore.—

4. Resolved, That we recommend that these be considered as local enterprises, and that these requests be addressed to State Conferences or Districts for such action as they may deem best, after consultation with the General Conference Committee.

## COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Committee: C. H. Jones, I. H. Evans, D. A. Robinson, S. H. Lane, W. B. White, C. Mc Reynolds, and R. S. Donnell.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS. — Pres., O. A. Olsen; Cor. Sec., ——1; For. Miss. Sec., ——1; Recording Sec., W. H. Edwards; Educational Sec., W. W Prescott; Treas., W. H. Edwards.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. O. A. Olsen, S. N. Haskell, W. W. Prescott, J. N. Loughborough, W. C. White, A. J. Breed, E. W. Farnsworth, R. M. Kilgore, J. H. Durland, I. D. Van Horn, D. A. Robinson.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.— U. Smith, W. A. Spicer, A. R. Henry, J. N. Nelson, H. Lindsay, A. O. Tait.

BOOK COMMITTEE. O. A. Olsen, U. Smith, A. T. Jones, W. W. Prescott, M. C. Wilcox, J. G. Matteson, C. H. Jones, F. D. Starr, W. A. Spicer, W. A. Colcord, M. E. Kellogg, W. N. Glenn, J. Kolvoord.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF UNION COLLEGE.-W. W. Prescott, A. R. Henry, C. Mc Reynolds, W. B. White, J. Sutherland, N. P. Nelson, C. F. Stevens.

1 To be filled by General Conference Committee.

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BOARD OF MANAGERS OF WALLA WALLA COLLEGE.—W. W. Prescott, R. S. Donnell, J. E. Graham, Greenville Holbrook, T. H. Starbuck, T. L. Ragsdale, Geo. A. Nichols.

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TRUSTEES OF GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION FOR DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.— A. R. Henry, C. F. Stevens, W. B. White, J. P. Gardiner, R. A. Underwood, N. W. Allee, J. Sutherland.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.—Allen Moon, A. R. Henry, C. H. Jones, R. S. Donnell, (. . . District Superintendent of District No. 2), T. A. Kilgore, R. C. Porter,

LABOR BUREAU.-A. O. Tait, W. H. Edwards, A. R. Henry.

## COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES.

Committee : R. A. Underwood, R. M. Kilgore, H. E. Robinson, C. A. Washburn, W. S. Greer.

We recommend,-

1. For Credentials.— O. A. Olsen, S. N. Haskell, W. C. White, R. M. Kilgore, D. T. Jones, J. N. Loughborough, W. W. Prescott, George I. Butler, U. Smith, Mrs. E. G. White, E. W. Farnsworth, A. T. Jones, E. J. Waggoner, J. G. Matteson, Henry Shultz, L. H. Crisler, C. M. Kinney, G. W. Colcord, A. P. Heacock, W. A. Mc Cutchen, W. H. Wakeham, A. O. Tait, D. A. Robinson, J. S. Washburn, O. O. Farnsworth, Francis Hope, H. P. Holser, L. R. Conradi, J. T. Böttcher, C. Laubhan, J. Klein, Frank J. Hutchins, E. H. Gates, A. J. Read, B. J. Cady, J. M. Cole, O. A. Johnson, J. H. Durland, L. T. Nicola, A. J. Breed, W. J. Stone, E. T. Russell, R. S. Webber, F. I. Richardson, C. H. Keslake, Rodney S. Owen, J. M. Eriksson, C. N. Martin, I. D. Van Horn, L. Mc Coy, C. C. Lewis, R. H. Brock, J. W. Watt, C. W. Flaiz.

2. For Credentials and Ordination.— D. T. Shireman, Allen Moon, Geo, B. Thompson, H. S. Shaw, A. Barry, J. G. Oblander, E. Frauchiger, J. J. Graf, E. W. Webster.

3. For Ministerial License. — W. A. Spicer, A. F. Ballenger, J. O. Johnston, W. A. Colcord, Grant Adkins, B. L. Dieffenbacher, F. W. Morse, E. B. Potts, Ellery Robinson, G. Wagner, C. Rassmussen, B. Jaeschke, T. Babienko, J. Loebsack, Z. G. Baharian, A. S. Hickox, Delos Lake, J. W. Collie, J. C. Rogers, J. E. Caldwell,

4. For Missionary Credentials.— A. La Rue, Mrs. Grant Adkins, Mrs. Amelia Shireman, Mrs. A. P. Heacock, Mrs. F. J. Hutchins, Mrs. E. H. Gates, Mrs. A. J. Read, Mrs. B. J. Cady, Mrs. J. M. Cole, E. C. Chapman, Mrs. E. C. Chapman, J. R. McCoy, Dr. M. G. Kellogg, Miss Georgia A. Burrus, Miss Myrtle G. Griffis, F. L. Mead, A. F. Harrison, Z. Sherrig, R. B. Craig, J. E. Froom, L. Dyo Chambers, C. D. Wolf, Paul J. Dean, O. P. Norderhus.

5. That all those who have been laboring under the direction of the General Conference, and are now transferred to State Conferences receive credentials or licenses from the Conference to which they are sent.

6. That all other cases that may arise requiring credentials or licenses be referred to the General Conference Committee.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

## ON IMPROVEMENT OF THE MINISTRY.

Committee : G. C. Tenney, W. W. Prescott, U. Smith, A. T. Jones, M. C. Wilcox.

Your Committee to whom was assigned the duty of devising and reporting a plan for promoting the intellectual and spiritual improvement of our ministry, and the elevation of the standard thereof in our various Conferences, would respectfully submit the following: —

In regard to adopting a plan for this work your Committee is unanimously of the opinion that it would not be the part of wisdom to outline any formal or technical scheme of study or examination to be applied indiscriminately to all candidates for the ministry.

We earnestly call the attention of Conference officers and Committees on Credentials and Licenses to the urgent need of exercising great care in the matter of licensing young or inexperienced persons to enter the work of the ministry. In addition to what their observations have taught them of this necessity, we especially refer them to what the Testimonies of God's Spirit have repeatedly said upon this point. Therefore, in harmony with these suggestions, be it,—

1. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the work devolving on the Conference Committees on Credentials and Licenses requires to be done in a much more careful and painstaking manner than has hitherto generally characterized it. And that in the appointment of these committees, men of discretion and deep spiritual experience should be selected.

2. Resolved, That in the cases of young or inexperienced persons who are candidates for ministerial licenses, they be required to give satisfactory evidence on the following points: --

(1.) Their Christian experience and personal knowledge of Christ.

(2.) Their evidence of the call of God to the work before them.

(3.) Their knowledge of and harmony with our message in all its parts.

(4.) Their educational acquirements, and the advantages they have had for fitting themselves for the work of proclaiming the gospel message.

(5.) Their prospective relations to the work in devoting their time exclusively or in part to it.

(6.) Their conception of what constitutes successful ministerial work.

3. *Resolved*, That if the evidence on these points or any part of them be unsatisfactory it shall be the duty of the Committee to withhold the license applied for until the defect be rectified. And in cases where there is a deficiency shown upon any point, admonition and advice be kindly and faithfully administered that the weak points may be strengthened by cultivation and prayer.

4. Resolved, That in application for the renewal of licenses evidence be required on the following points: ---

(1.) The proportion of time that has been devoted to the work in the preceding year, and the probabilities for the future.

(2.) Character and results of past year's work.

(3.) Satisfactory growth and development in spiritual and intellectual attainments.

5. Resolved, That candidates for ordination and first credentials be required to furnish to the committee satisfactory evidence on,—

(1.) Their standing upon various points of present truth, especially in regard to spiritual gifts, tithing, health reform, or any other distinctive feature of our faith or of our work.

(2.) Proof of their ministry.

(3.) Their own convictions of the call of God upon them to the sacred work of the ministry.

## ON TAXATION OF ORPHANAGES, ETC.

Whereas, This Conference has clearly stated its position on the taxation of Church and other ecclesiastical property; and,—

Whereas, There are certain institutions incorporated under the laws of the State which occupy confessedly disputed grounds; therefore,—

*Resolved*, That matters in which the taxation of such institutions as do occupy this disputed territory is involved — orphanages, homes for aged persons, hospitals, etc.— we leave to the action of the legislature, without any protest against their taxation, or any request for exemption.

### ON PUBLISHING OF THE BIBLE STUDIES.

Resolved, 1. That the General Conference Association be requested to publish the Bible studies given during this Institute and Conference, in pamphlet form for distribution among our own people, and others specially interested; and,— 2. That some of these studies be printed in tract form for a wide circulation, the selection to be left to the General Conference Committee.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

## COMMITTEE.

During the two weeks following the General Conference, the General Conference Executive Committee held fifteen meetings, the following being the actions taken, which will be of general interest: ---

It was voted,—

#### District Superintendents.

1. That the following named members of the committee be elected superintendents of the different General Conference districts: —

District No. 1, I. D. Van Horn; No. 2, R. M. Kilgore; No. 3, J. N. Loughborough; No. 4, J. H. Durland; No. 5, A. J. Breed; No. 6, E. W. Farnsworth; No. 7, W. C. White; No. 8, D. A. Robinson.

#### Appointment of Secretaries.

2. That L. T. Nicola be elected Corresponding Secretary of the General Conference.

3. That W. A. Spicer be elected Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

#### Credentials.

4. That ministerial credentials be granted to D. T. Bourdeau and F. M. Wilcox.

5. That missionary credentials be granted to Anna Ingels and F. W. Spies.

#### Distribution of Labor.

6. That C. L. Taylor be recommended to make Nebraska his field of labor.

7. That W. N. Hyatt be given permission to go to Nebraska to labor, he having requested permission to do so.

8. That S. F. Svensson be recommended to labor in Iowa and Nebraska in the Scandinavian work.

9. That Eugenia Clough be recommended to labor in the Tennessee River Conference, in the Bible work, instead of Helen Mc Kinnon, who had been recommended to go there, but was unable to do so on account of poor health.

10. That J. B. Thayer and G. P. Briggs be recommended to go to the Southern field to engage in the canvassing work.

#### Miscellaneous Recommendations.

11. That the General Conference provide a tent for the Bay Islands, for the use of Elder F. J. Hutchins and his assistants.

12. That the General Conference provide a tent for South Carolina.

13. That the arrangements for the Chinese mission work in Chicago, be left with the Illinois Conference Committee and the superintendent of District No. 3.

14. That the General Conference school to be conducted in connection with Battle Creek College, recommended at the late General Conference, open Oct. 12, 1893, and that it continue twenty-four weeks; and further, that Elder O. A. Olsen, Prof. W. W. Prescott, and Elder J H. Durland be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the school, announcements, etc.

15. That Elder W. C. White be appointed to represent the General Conference on the Australian School Locating Committee, and further, that the matter of selecting a building committee be left with the Australian Conference.

16. That the week of prayer for 1893 be appointed for December 23 to 31.

17. That the Pacific Press be authorized to publish the Bible lessons given at the late General Conference as a number of the *Bible Student's Library*.

18. That the following appointments be made for the Southern field: ---

Tract Society.— President, R. M. Kilgore; Vice-President, D. T. Shireman; Secretary and Treasurer, L. Dyo Chambers; Directors: C. E. Sturdevant, Cumberland Mission; D. T. Shireman, North Carolina; E. W. Webster, South Carolina; W. A. Mc Cutchen, Georgia; L. H. Crisler, Florida; H. S. Shaw, Louislana; A. P. Heacock, Alabama.

Sabbath-school Association.— President, W. A. McCutchen; Vice-President, R. S. Owen; Secretary, Mrs. A. Hunt; Executive Board: W. A. McCutchen, R. S. Owen, Mrs. A. Hunt, L. H. Crisler, H. S. Shaw.

19. That Elder A. T. Jones and Elder C. L. Boyd be appointed to present in person to the Legislature of Tennessee, the "Protest" prepared by the late General Conference.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

FOLLOWING the General Conference, the Board of Foreign Missions held a number of meetings, from the minutes of which we take the following actions, involving the movements of laborers: —

It was voted,-

1. That M. E. Cady be requested to go to the British field with a view to taking up school work in Ireland.

2. That E. M. Morrison be permitted to return to this country as soon as may be arranged consistently.

3. That the General Canvassing Agent be authorized to select for the British field as many canvassers as may be thought advisable by the committee for that field.

4. That a tent for meetings be furnished Elder F. J. Hutchins in the Bay Islands.

5. That C. G. Howell be recommended to go to the Bay Islands to labor under the direction of Elder Hutchins.

6. That William Lenker and W. H. Anderson be recommended to go to India as canvassers.

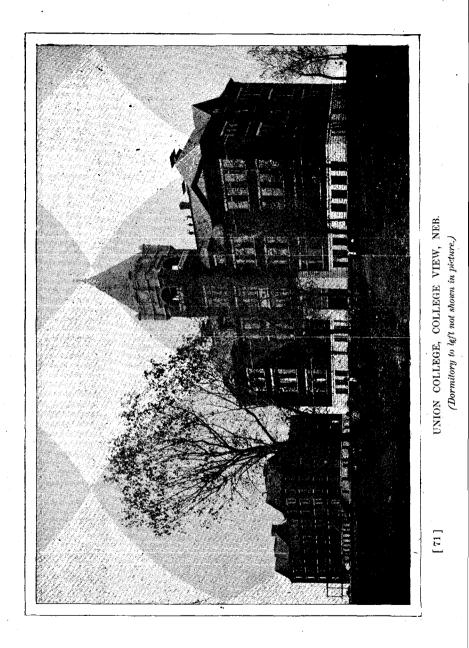
7. That Kate Ross be recommended to go the Mexican field.

8. That another laborer besent to Queensland (Australia), with A. S. Hickox-

9. That W. D. Emory be advised to continue his preparation for work as a elf-supporting missionary in Persia.

10. That R. G. Klingbeil be recommended to go to Europe to labor in Holland, at first for the German speaking people.





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COMPARATIVE REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, PREPARED BY DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

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# GENERAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

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| New England    | 25<br>25   | 2                         | 783<br>809         | 8<br>7        | $\frac{3}{2}$ | 8.368.14<br>9.052.35                  | 2,595.81<br>2,248.37                                | .              |
| New York       | 30<br>44   | 2                         | 850<br>1,089       | 57            | 4<br>7        | 4,924.13<br>4,892.91                  | $1.356.74 \\ 1.219.19$                              |                |
| Maritime       | 4<br>5     | ·<br>·····<br>2           | 54<br>78           | 1<br>1        |               | 359.05<br>387.44                      | 40.58<br>69,98                                      |                |
| Pennsylvania   | 48<br>51   | 2                         | $^{1,200}_{1,152}$ | 87            | 6<br>3        | 9,821.85<br>9,340.14                  | 1,624.86<br>1,661.02                                |                |
| Quebec         | 6<br>6     |                           | 146<br>140         | 1             | 2<br>1        | 701.85<br>594.33                      | 254.92<br>127.56                                    |                |
| Vermont        | 18<br>16   | 3                         | 409<br>423         | 6<br>6        | 7<br>2        | 2,600.86<br>2,441.73                  | 874.79<br>1,148.86                                  |                |
| Virginia {     | 4<br>5     |                           | $115 \\ 165$       | 3<br>3        | 2             | $576.63 \\ 567.18$                    | 82.27<br>75.92                                      |                |
| West Virginia  | 5<br>4     | ···· <u>2</u>             | 144<br>159         | 2<br>1        | 2<br>1        | 974.29<br>958.83                      | <b>2</b> 37.85<br>267.44                            |                |
| Totals {       | 172<br>184 |                           | 4,506<br>'4,903    | 40<br>42      | 22<br>22      | 36,588.27<br>\$36,452.87              | 8,922.35<br>\$8,576.83                              |                |
|                |            |                           |                    |               |               |                                       | DISTRI  | (C'            |
| Iowa           | 90<br>85   |                           | 2,202<br>2,282     | 12<br>12      | 8<br>13       | \$18,127,47<br>15,618.11              | \$4,069.12<br>6,045.79                              |                |
| Minnesota {    | 70<br>70   | ····<br>2                 | $2,052 \\ 2,138$   | 12<br>12      | $\frac{9}{6}$ | 16,533.14<br>17,475.34                | $^{3,197.56}_{4,620.94}$                            |                |
| Nebraska       | 43<br>38   | 5                         | 895<br>1,089       | 5<br>5        | 8<br>6        | 5,301.19<br>10,425.34                 | 1,179.66<br>2,106.24                                |                |
| South Dakota { | 27<br>32   | <sub>3</sub>              | 810<br>876         | 5<br>8        | 8<br>7        | 5,935.84<br>8,940.63                  | 1,303.81<br>2,682.55                                |                |
| Wisconsin      | 62<br>68   | 3                         | $1,872 \\ 2,004$   | 14<br>12      | 12<br>11      | $12,961.82 \\ 13,645.93$              | $3,074.80 \\ 4,002.29$                              |                |
| Manitoba       | •••••      | · · · · ·                 |                    |               |               | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |   | <b>.</b>       |
| Totals         | 292<br>293 | 21                        | 7,831<br>8,331     | 48<br>49      | 45<br>43      | 58,859.46<br>\$66,105.49              | 12,824.95<br>\$19,457.81                            |                |

\* Note.- The upper figures in each case are for 1891, the lower ones for 1892.

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## DISTRICT SUMMARIES.

## NUMBER ONE.

|             | Тва                          | CT SOCIETY.                             |                 |                                      |            | SAI              | BEATH-SCHOOL             | •                        |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Net Worth.  | Average<br>Stock<br>Carried. | Due Püblish-<br>ing Houses.             | No. Canvassers. | Book Sales.                          | Number.    | Membership.      | Contributions            | Donations.               |
| \$375.00    |                              | \$1,350.00                              | 30<br>20        | \$25,168.10<br>19,181 58             | 16<br>22   | 417<br>509       | \$632.88<br>649.36       | \$358.19<br>430.05       |
| •••••       | 500,00                       | 1,800.00                                | 15<br>10        | 5,590.00<br>1,200.00                 | 24<br>24   | 270<br>295       | 186.27<br>250.99         | 135.70<br>186.67         |
| 5,171.96    | 2,500,00                     | 602,46                                  | - 45<br>35      | 28,311.76<br>19,404.96               | 28<br>35   | 535<br>566       | 788.64<br>861.28         | <b>3</b> 75.10<br>613.86 |
| 3,960.46    | 1,000.00                     | 476.90                                  | 51<br>67        | 19,911.74<br>18,422.53               | 35<br>56   | 567<br>727       | 394.75<br>507.66         | 191.38<br>304.64         |
|             |                              | · • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |                 | ••••                                 | 8<br>6     | 89<br>111        | 46.48<br>69.14           | 21.24<br>33.84           |
| 6,519,55    | 2,000.00                     | 8,032.29                                | 30<br>30        | <b>30</b> ,(00.00<br>25,274.50       | 60<br>58   | 1,031<br>927     | 509.70<br>1,016.27       | 382.17<br>671.99         |
| 500.00      | 200.00                       |   | 9<br>9          | 1,927.75                             | 6<br>6     | 140<br>140       | 52.79<br>26.17           | <b>35.41</b><br>20,48    |
| 2,809.32    | 850.00                       | 1,602.37                                | 20<br>22        | 2,790.00<br>4,339.52                 | 27<br>31   | 387<br>352       | 253.22<br>343.20         | 133.77<br>258 91         |
| 520.60      | 350.00                       | 1,914.86                                | 8<br>10         | 3,241.26<br>2,391.20                 | 4<br>5     | 89<br>132        | 23.06<br>51.31           | 15.59<br>33.03           |
| 956.52      | 500.00                       | 1,618.92                                | 25<br>48        | 3,891.96<br>6,044.94                 | 7<br>8     | 158<br>209       | 63.22<br>95.28           | 29.31<br>61.16           |
| \$18,318.41 | \$7,702.00                   | \$16,497.80                             | 250<br>307      | 126 038.33<br>\$103,695.04           | 215<br>251 | 3.633<br>3,968   | 2,951,01<br>\$3,850.66 - | 1,677,84<br>\$2,614.63   |
| NUMBER      | FOUR.                        |   |                 |                                      |            |                  |                          |                          |
| \$10,000.00 | \$3.800.00                   | \$689.59                                | 27<br>18        | \$8,000.00<br>12,500.00              | 109<br>129 | 2,530<br>2,533   | \$1,460.77<br>2,178.65   | \$635.32<br>1,452.59     |
| 13,725.25   | 6,000.00                     | 1,600.35                                | 81<br>72        | 30.017.87<br>25,000.00               | 96<br>108  | 2,219<br>2,566   | 1,681.22<br>2,517.43     | 980.55<br>* 1,790.41     |
| 8,881.92    | 1,500.00                     | 1,608.89                                | 7<br>22         | 7,281.73<br>15.542.26                | 59<br>66   | $1,425 \\ 1,787$ | 725.15<br>1,124.47       | 311.51<br>596.84         |
| 7,666.04    | 2,000.00                     | 305.41                                  | 17<br>17        | 7,267.28<br>8,000.00                 | 60<br>57   | 1,098<br>1,099   | 607.30<br>1,005.69       | 297.27<br>7780           |
| 6,713.00    | 1,600.00                     | 1,680.54                                | 40<br>40        | ••••                                 | 111<br>111 | 2.002<br>2,016   | 1,277.73<br>1,689.72     | 816.22<br>1,251.77       |
|             |                              | ····                                    | 8<br>4          | <b>2,58</b> 1.15<br><b>2,98</b> 0.50 | <br>       | ·                | ·····                    |                          |
| \$46,986.28 | \$14,900.00                  | \$5,884.26                              | 165<br>172      | 56,248.03<br>\$74.022 76             | 435<br>471 | 9,274<br>10,001  | 5,752.17<br>\$8.515,96   | 3,040.87<br>\$5,862.41   |

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# COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CON-

FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDING

| CONFERENCE.                 | First-day            | Offerings.           | Christmas                   | s Offerings.       |                  | h-school<br>ations. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                             | 1891.                | 1892.                | 1891.                       | 1892.              | 1891.            | 1892.               |
| DISTRICT No. 1.             |                      | 1                    |                             |                    | 1                |                     |
| Atlantic                    | \$ 245.14            | \$ 358.18            | \$ 700.84                   | \$ 554.91          | \$ 395.01        | \$ 410.0            |
| Maine                       | 81.85                | 133.87               | 295.77                      | 132.31             | 135.92           | 120.6               |
| New England                 | 772.87               | 792.30               | 1.447.93                    | 969.35             | 375.01           | 451.3               |
| New England<br>New York     | 202.51               | 344.19               | 452.51                      | 538.62             | 207.56           | 227.3               |
| Maritime Provinces          | 6.34                 | 14.04                | 13.00                       | 30,30              | 21,24            | 25.6                |
| Quebec                      | 120.40               | 39.38                | 99.08                       | 77.00              | 35.44            | 11.1                |
| Pennsylvania,               | 430.88               | 433.86               | 729,00                      | 653.83             | 458.63           | 471.3               |
| Vermont                     | 168.64               | 201.38               | 520.94                      | 498.31             | 185.21           | 180.7               |
| Virginia<br>West Virginia   | $13.71 \\ 86.82$     | 21.21<br>84.34       | $     47.72 \\     119.72 $ | 81.35<br>88.45     | 15.59<br>31.31   | 18.3                |
| Totals                      | \$2,129.16           | \$2,422.75           | \$4,426.51                  | \$3,574,43         | \$1,860.92       | \$1,955.3           |
| DISTRICT No. 2              |                      |                      |                             |                    |                  |                     |
| Southern Mission            | \$ 121.19            | \$ 191.13            | \$ 321.62                   | \$ 303.68          | \$ 101.15        | \$ 160.6            |
| Tennessee River             | 65.52                | 62.97                | 98.07                       | 116.73             | 35.57            | 46.5                |
| Totals                      | \$ 186.71            | \$ 254.10            | \$ 419.69                   | \$ 420,41          | \$ 136.72        | \$ 207.18           |
| DISTRICT No. 3              | \$ 847.86            | \$ 641.43            | \$ 930.21                   | \$1.622,05         | \$ 541.91        | \$ 520.8            |
| Illinois                    | © 041.00<br>284.54   | 423.88               | 553.12                      | 683.46             | \$ 341.91        | φ 520.8<br>385.9    |
| Indiana                     | 1,998.88             | 2,281.83             | 5,117.36                    | 4,775.05           | 2,663.26         | 2,068.0             |
| Michigan<br>Ohio            | 247.62               | 896.79               | 764.65                      | 909.57             | 410.69           | 507.9               |
| Totals                      | \$3,378.90           | \$4,243.93           | \$7,365.34                  | \$7,990.13         | \$3,914.15       | \$3,482.6           |
| DISTRICT No. 4              | \$1,080.45           | \$1,310.80           | \$1,945.69                  | \$2,793,30         | \$ 789.98        | \$ 724.7            |
| Iowa                        | \$1,050.45<br>818.11 |                      | 1,294.26                    |                    | 1.065.74         | 1.077.4             |
| Minuesota                   | 266.88               | 1,458.43             | 594.03                      | 1,721.75           | 318.10           | 425.8               |
| Nebraska                    | 200.88               | 453,94<br>693,18     | 549.56                      | 982.21<br>1,342.06 | 453,42           | 563.0               |
| South Dakota<br>Wisconsin   | 607.54               | 1,347.58             | 1,454.80                    | 1,525.81           | 883.46           | 850.3               |
| Totals                      | \$3,073.81           | \$ 5,263.93          | \$5,838.34                  | \$8.365.13         | \$3,510.70       | \$3,641.40          |
| District No. 5              | A 02.00              |                      | 4 10.00                     |                    | 0 0001           | A 00.0              |
| Arkansas                    | \$ 37.98             | \$ 30.08             | \$ 47.92                    | \$ 48.35           | \$ 36.91         | \$ 33.3             |
| Colorado                    | 222.89               | 301.22               | 357.64                      | 230.81             | 282.94           | 320.0               |
| Kansas.                     | 546.77               | 586.31               | 1,107.95                    | 1,004.57           | 522.81           | 684.67              |
| Missouri                    | 231.17               | 267.32               | 454.34<br>409.06            | 416.33             | 223.05<br>109.62 | $158.3 \\ 179.4$    |
| Texas                       | 319.00               | 214.49               |                             | 416.10             |                  |                     |
| Totals                      | \$1,357.81           | \$1,399.42           | \$2,376.91                  | \$2,116.16         | \$1,175.33       | \$1,375.8           |
| California                  | \$1,165.92           | \$1,699,19           | \$3,497.18                  | \$2,003.91         | \$2,962.26       | \$2,076.1           |
| Montana                     | 30.73                | 57.84                | 70.45                       | 92,25              |                  |                     |
| North Pacific               | 560.34<br>383.33     | 584.87               | 974.45<br>655.12            | 1,034.80<br>475.93 | 811.94<br>449.20 | 624.2<br>294.0      |
| Upper Columbia<br>Totals    | \$2.140.32           | 338.70<br>\$2,680.10 | \$5,197.20                  | \$3,606,89         | \$4,223.40       | \$2,994.4           |
| District No. 7              | •                    | 0.000110             |                             |                    |                  | 1                   |
| Australia                   | Ì                    | 1                    |                             | 1                  | \$ 176.29        | \$ 211.4:           |
| Central Europe              |                      |                      | \$ 660.60                   | \$ 299.43          | 190.76           | 104.84              |
| Great Britain               | \$ 148.49            | \$ 187.60            | 234.50                      | 336.46             | 74.20            | 42.08               |
| Germany and Russia.         |                      |                      | 21.52                       | 223.47             | 27.65            | 82.8                |
| New Zealand                 |                      | 89,51                | 1                           |                    | 84.90            | 47.8                |
| Polynesia                   |                      | 5.50                 | 14.70                       | 1                  |                  | 1                   |
| Scandinavia                 |                      |                      | 291.39                      | 348.31             | 35.70            |                     |
| South Africa<br>West Indies | 79.59                | 117.68               | 169.27                      |                    | 147.39           | 188.9               |
| Totals                      | \$ 228.08            | \$ 400.29            | \$1,391.98                  | \$1,207.67         | \$ 736.89        | \$ 677.9            |
| MISCELLANEOUS               | · · ·                |                      | ļ                           |                    | \$ 60.19         | \$ 81.7             |
|                             |                      | \$16,664.52          | \$27,015.97                 | \$27,280.82        | \$15,618.30      | \$14,416.7          |

# TRIBUTIONS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS

JUNE 30, 1891, AND JUNE 30, 1892.

|   | and Other<br>itions.        | То  | tals.   | Gain.                      | Loss.                                | Member-<br>ship.                  | Per<br>Capita                         |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1891.                                       | 1892.                       | 1891.   | 1892.   | 1892.                      | 1892.                                | 1892.                             | 1892.                                 |
|   | \$ 31.25<br>17.25<br>35.40  | \$ 1,340.99<br>513.54<br>2,595.81                             | \$ 1,854.89<br>404.10<br>2,248.87<br>1,219,19                 | \$ 13.40                   | \$ 109.44<br>347.44<br>137.55        | 459<br>429<br>809<br>1,089        | \$ 2.95<br>.94<br>2.77<br>1.11        |
| <b>\$ 494.</b> 16                           | 109.00                      | 1,356.74<br>40.58<br>254.92                                   | 69.98<br>127.56   | 29.40                      | 127.36                               | 1,035                             | .89                                   |
| 6.35  | 102.00<br>268.40            | 1,624.86<br>874.79  | 1,661.02  | $36.16 \\ 274.07$          |                                      | 1,152<br>409                      | 1.44                                  |
| 5.25  | 5.00<br>56.00               | 82.27<br>237.85   | 75.92<br>267.44   | 29.59                      | 6.35                                 | 165<br>159                        | .46<br>1.68                           |
| \$ 505.76                                   | \$ 624.30                   | \$ 8,922.35   | \$ 8,576.83   | \$ 382.62                  | \$ 728.14                            | 4,889                             | \$ 1.75                               |
| \$ 14.49                                    | \$ 5.25<br>4.75             | \$ 558.45<br>199.16   | \$660.73<br>230.96  | \$102.28<br>31.80          |                                      | 430<br>150                        | \$ 1.53<br>1.53                       |
| \$ 14.49                                    | \$ 10.00                    | \$ 757.61   | \$ 891.69   | \$ 134.08                  |                                      | 580                               | \$ 1.53                               |
| \$ 57.73                                    | \$ 546.20                   | \$ 2,377.71   | \$ 3,330.50   | \$ 952.79                  |                                      | 878                               | \$ 3.79<br>1.30                       |
| $47.53 \\ 493.03$                           | $285.70 \\ 1,021.57$        | 1,183.48<br>10,272.53   | 1,778.94<br>10,146.47   | 595.46                     | \$ 126.06                            | 1,359<br>4,819                    | 2.10                                  |
| 38.05                                       | 659.99                      | 1,461.01  | 2,974.29  | 1,513.28                   | 2 196 06                             | $\frac{1,239}{8,295}$             | 2.40<br>8 2.19                        |
| \$ 636.34                                   | \$2,513.46                  | \$15,294.73   | \$18,230.20   | \$3,061.53                 | \$ 126.06                            | 5,285                             | Φ ~.1                                 |
| \$ 253.00                                   | \$1,216.92                  | \$ 4,069.12   | \$ 6,045.79<br>4,620.96                                       | \$1,976.67<br>1,423.40     |                                      | 2,232<br>2,138                    | \$ 2.70<br>2.10                       |
| 19.45<br>.65                                | 363.32<br>244.25            | 3,197.56<br>1,179.66  | 2,106.24  | 926.58                     |                                      | 1,081                             | 1.94                                  |
| 129.00                                      | 84.25<br>278.55             | 1,303.81<br>3,074.80  | 2,682.55<br>4,002.29  | 1,378.74<br>927.49         |                                      | 876<br>2,004                      | 3.06<br>1.99                          |
| \$ 402.10                                   | \$2,187.29                  | \$12,824.95   | \$19,457.83   | \$6,632.88                 |                                      | 8,331                             | \$ 2.35                               |
| \$ .60<br>562.00<br>20.65<br>18.00<br>50.00 | \$ 217.45<br>521.18<br>2.25 | \$ 123.41<br>1,425.47<br>2,198.18<br>926.56<br>887.68         | \$ 111.78<br>1,069.52<br>2,796.73<br>844.24<br>810.04         | \$ 598.55                  | \$ 11.68<br>355.95<br>82.32<br>77.64 | 300<br>463<br>1,765<br>897<br>490 | \$ .33<br>2.30<br>1.58<br>.94<br>1.63 |
| \$ 651.25                                   | \$ 740.88                   | \$ 5,561.30   | \$ 5,632.31   | \$ 598.55                  | \$ 527.54                            | 3,915                             | \$ 1.4                                |
| 2,659.80                                    | \$ 695.62                   | \$10,285.16   | \$ 6,474.91   | 0.09.41                    | \$3,810.25                           | $2,404 \\ 52$                     | \$ 2.69<br>3.00                       |
| 35.00<br>50.00                              | 10.00<br>424.00             | $ \begin{array}{r} 136.18\\ 2,396.73\\ 1,489.40 \end{array} $ | $\begin{array}{c} 159.59 \\ 2,667.90 \\ 1,146.55 \end{array}$ | \$ 23.41<br>271.17         | 342.85                               | 945<br>534                        | 2.8                                   |
| 1.75<br>\$2,746.55                          | 37.85<br>\$1,167.47         | \$14,307.47   | \$10,448.95   | \$ 294.58                  | \$4,153.10                           | 3,955                             | \$ 2.6                                |
|   |                             | \$ 176.29   | \$ 211.42   | \$ 35.13                   |                                      | 492                               | \$.45                                 |
|   | \$ 65.29                    | 851.36  | 469.56<br>600.24  | 1                          | \$ 381.80                            | 425<br>210                        | 1.10                                  |
|   | 34.10                       | 457.19<br>49.17   | 306.28  | 143.05<br>257.11<br>133.75 |                                      | 646                               | 2.8<br>4.7                            |
| \$ 24.25<br>10.00                           | 105.54                      | 109.15<br>24.70   | 242.90<br>5.50  | 133.75                     | - 19.20                              | 254<br>107                        | .0                                    |
| 10.00                                       | 100.00                      | 327.09<br>396.25  | 348.31<br>445.70  | 21.22<br>49.45             |                                      | 1,179<br>138                      | .2<br>3.2                             |
| 2.11  | 139.03<br>145.12            | 2.11  | 445.70  | 143.01                     |                                      | 20                                | 7.2                                   |
| \$ 36.36                                    | \$ 489.08                   | \$ 2,393.31   | \$ 2,775.03   | \$ 782.72                  | \$ 401.00                            | 3,471                             | \$ .7                                 |
| <b>\$</b> 70.75                             |                             | \$ 130.94   | \$ 81.72  |                            | \$ 49.22                             |                                   |                                       |
| \$5,063.60                                  | \$7,732.48                  | \$60,192,66   | \$66,094.56   | \$11,886.96                | \$5,985.06                           | 33,436                            | \$ 1.9                                |

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## STATISTICAL REPORTS.

## STATISTICS OF HOME AND FOREIGN CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS.

(Report of W. H. Edwards, Recording Secretary, for Year Ending June 30, 1892.)

| DISTRICT.      | Conference or<br>Territory.   | Dates of<br>Organization.  | Minis-<br>ters.   | Licen-<br>tiates.                             | Total<br>laborers.  | Chuřches.  | Member-<br>ship.  | Titbe.   |
|----------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Atlantic    | Atlantic<br>Maine<br>New England<br>Maritime.<br>Pennsylvania<br>Quebec<br>Vermout<br>Virginia  | Sept. 27, 1889<br>Nov. 1. 1867<br>Aug. 24, 1871<br>Oct. 25, 1862<br>Sept. 17, 1879<br>June 12, 1863<br>June 12, 1863<br>Aug. 5, 1884<br>Sept. 15, 1897 | 537727163   | 5<br>1<br>2<br>7<br>3<br>1<br>2               | $   \begin{array}{c}     10 \\     5 \\     9 \\     14 \\     1 \\     10 \\     2 \\     8 \\     3   \end{array} $ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 459 \\ 429 \\ 809 \\ 1,089 \\ 78 \\ 1,152 \\ 140 \\ 423 \\ 165 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \$5.575.53\\ 2.642.44\\ 9.052.35\\ 4.892.91\\ 387.44\\ 9.340.14\\ 594.32\\ 2.441.73\\ 567.18\end{array}$     |
|                | West Virginia<br>Totals   | Sept. 15, 1887   | 1 42  | 1   | 2<br>64   | 4  | 159   | 958.83<br>\$36,452.87  |
| 2. Southern    | Southern Mission.<br>Tennessee River  | ·····, 188   | 4   | 6   | 10<br>4   | 19<br>8  | 447<br>150  | 3,245.40<br>1,292.40   |
|                | Totals  |  | 8   | 6   | 14  | 27   | .597  | \$4,537.80   |
| 3. Lake        | Illinois<br>Indiana<br>Michigan<br>Ohio   | June 9, 1871<br>Sept. 20, 1872<br>Oct. 5, 1861<br>Feb. 22, 1863  | 7<br>9<br>25<br>10  | 4<br>18<br>4                                  | 11<br>13<br>43<br>14  | 23<br>55<br>118<br>57  | 878<br>1,359<br>4,819<br>1,261  | \$11,155.15<br>8,108.94<br>37,934.40<br>11,670.16  |
|                | Totals  | ·····  | 51  | 30  | 81  | 253  | 8,317   | \$68,868.65  |
| 4. Northwest   | Iowa<br>Minnesota<br>Nebraska<br>South Dakota<br>Wisconsin  | Sept. 20, 1863<br>Oct. 4, 1862<br>Sept. 25, 1875<br>Sept. 16, 1880<br>June 22, 1871  | $     \begin{array}{r}       12 \\       12 \\       5 \\       8 \\       12     \end{array} $ | 13<br>6<br>6<br>7<br>11                       | 25<br>18<br>11<br>15<br>23  | 85<br>70<br>38<br>32<br>68   | 2,232<br>2,138<br>1,081<br>876<br>2,004   | \$15,618.11<br>17,475.48<br>10,425.34<br>8,940.63<br>13,645.93   |
|                | Totals  | ····   | 49  | 43  | 92  | 293  | 8,331   | \$66,105.49  |
| 5. Southwest,. | Arkansas<br>Colorado<br>Kansas.<br>Missouri<br>Oklahoma.<br>Texas.  | May 21, 1888<br>Sept. 26, 1883<br>Sept. 10, 1875<br>June 2, 1876<br>Nov. 18, 1878  | 2<br>7<br>4<br>2<br>5   | 4<br>7<br>5<br>                               |   | 14<br>12<br>67<br>29<br>16   | 314<br>463<br>1,950<br>897<br><br>527   |  |
|                | Totals  |  | 27  | 19  | 46  | 138  | 4,151   | \$26,218.59  |
| 6. Pacific     | California<br>Montana<br>North Pacific<br>Upper Columbia  | Feb. 15, 1873         Oct. 25, 1877        , 1880  | 16<br>1<br>7<br>6   | 72<br>23<br>5                                 | 23<br>3<br>14<br>11   | $41 \\ 2 \\ 34 \\ 22.$   | $2,404 \\ 52 \\ 945 \\ 554$   |  |
|                | Totals  |  | 30  | 17  | 51  | 99   | 3,955   | \$47,416.23  |
| 7. Foreign     | Australia.<br>British.<br>Central Europe.<br>Denmark.<br>New Zealand<br>Norway.<br>South Africa.<br>Sweden<br>Polynesia.<br>Germany.<br>Russia<br>South America | Sept, 1888<br>May 26, 1884<br>May 30, 1880<br>May 27, 1889<br>June 10, 1887<br>Dec. 7, 1892<br>March 12, 1882  | 7-24422272222   | 2<br>1<br>2<br>3<br>2<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>2<br> | 9<br>3<br>6<br>5<br>4<br>3<br>8<br>2<br>4<br>4  | $ \begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 9 \\ 19 \\ 10 \\ 6 \\ 5 \\ 19 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 16 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} $ | 492<br>234<br>425<br>380<br>254<br>306<br>138<br>493<br>110<br>195<br>451<br>20<br>20         | \$ 4,855.39<br>3,096.08<br>2,780.15<br>1,230.86<br>2,603.15<br>1,087.09<br>34,077.32<br>905.85<br>323.66<br>1,114.42<br>618.59 |
|                | West Indies<br>Cential America  |  | ï   |   | 1   | 1  | 17  | 18.00  |

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## STATISTICAL REPORTS.

#### RECAPITULATION.

| DISTRICT.   | Minis-<br>ters.                       | Licen-                                | Total<br>laborera.               | Churches.                                   | Member-<br>ship.  | Tithe.   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1. Atlantic<br>2. Sonthern<br>3. Lake<br>4. Northwest<br>5. Southwest<br>6. Pacific<br>7. Foreign | 42<br>8<br>51<br>49<br>27<br>30<br>37 | 22<br>6<br>30<br>43<br>19<br>18<br>18 | 64<br>14<br>92<br>46<br>51<br>55 | 184<br>27<br>253<br>293<br>138<br>99<br>108 | 4,903<br>597<br>8,317<br>8,331<br>4,151<br>3,955<br>3,524 | \$36,452.87<br>4,537.80<br>68,868.65<br>66,105.49<br>26,218.59<br>47,416.23<br>52,710.56 |
| Totals  | 244                                   | 156                                   | 403                              | 1,102                                       | 33,778  | \$302,310.19   |

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

## ASSOCIATION.

(Report of Treasurer, December 31, 1892.)

#### RESOURCES.

| Real estate                            | \$150.000 | 00 |           |    |
|--|-----------|----|-----------|----|
| Notes due Association                  | 70,027    |    |           |    |
| Office fixtures                        | 1,458     |    |           |    |
| Tent factory                           | 7.560     |    |           |    |
| General Conference Publishing Company  | 9,000     |    |           |    |
| General Conference                     | 5,000     |    |           |    |
| Personal accounts receivable           | 3,654     |    |           |    |
| Donations and legacies                 | 9,800     |    |           |    |
| Interest                               | 262       |    | -         |    |
| General Conference Association expense |           | 28 | ,         |    |
|  | 4,560     |    |           |    |
| Walla Walla school (grant)             | 4,500     |    |           |    |
| Cash                                   | 39,2      | 49 |           |    |
|  |           |    |           |    |
| Total                                  |           |    | \$261,732 | 34 |

#### LIABILITIES.

| Notes owed by Association     | \$42,725 | 58        |           |    |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----|
| Pacific Press                 | 1,385    | <b>22</b> |           |    |
| New York Branch Pacific Press | 179      | 67        |           |    |
| Review and Herald.            | 457      | 55        |           |    |
| O. H. T. D. fund              | 100      | 00        |           |    |
| Home and Foreign Mission fund | 889      | 47        |           |    |
| Personal accounts payable     | 54,274   | 77        |           |    |
|                               | 11,021   | 50        |           |    |
| Stock (present worth)         |          | <b>58</b> |           |    |
|                               | ·        |           |           |    |
| Total                         |          |           | \$261,732 | 34 |

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

(Report of Treasurer for Year Ending June 30, 1892.)

DR. DISTRICT NO. 1.- ATLANTIC. Tithes, Atlantic Conference..... \* 726 20 Maine 201 24 New England..... 881 56 New York..... 484 25 Maritime (N. S., N. B., and P. E. I.).... 401 63 Pennsylvania..... 959 19 71 00 Quebec..... Vermont ..... 360 42 59 58 Virginia...... West Virginia 100 87 \$4,245 94 Total..... DISTRICT NO. 2.-- SOUTHERN. Tithes, Cumberland Mission ..... \$ 404 67 Florida..... 1,196 57 869 52 Georgia Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama ..... 415 35 North Carolina..... 359 29 Tennessee River ..... 146 45 Total..... \$3.391 85 DISTRICT NO. 3.- LAKE. \$1,336 50 Tithes, Illinois..... 848 85 Indíana ..... 3,132 36 Michigan ..... 8,286 47 Battle Creek Church, 75% ..... 1,037 40 Ohio ..... Total ..... \$14,641 58 DISTRICT NO. 4. - NORTHWEST. Tithes, Iowa \$1.611 82 Minnesota ..... 2.584 74 Nebraska..... 313 42 South Dakota ..... 873 05 1,301 39 Wisconsin ...... \$6,684 42 Total ..... DISTRICT NO. 5.- SOUTHWEST. \$ 90 42 Tithes, Arkansas ..... 430 45 Colorado and Wyoming ..... 1,454 91 Kansas..... 465 70 Missouri 32 00 Oklahoma ..... 481 51 \$2,954 99 Total .....

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

| DISTRICT NO. 6.— PACIFIC.   | •                        |  |                      |
|---|--------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Tithes, California  | \$1,978 25               | • • • •                                    |                      |
| Montana   | 1,327 05                 |  |                      |
| North Pacific   | 1,205 17                 |  |                      |
| Upper Columbia  | 407 00                   |  |                      |
|   | 401 00                   |  |                      |
| Total   | ••••••                   | \$4,917                                    | 47                   |
| DISTRICT NO. 7 FOREIGN.   | •                        |  |                      |
| Tithes China  | \$ 16 76                 |  |                      |
| Tithes, China   | 292 16                   |  |                      |
| Central Europe  |                          |  |                      |
| Honolulu  | 133 65                   |  |                      |
| West Indies   | 18 00                    |  |                      |
| Total   |                          | \$460                                      | 57                   |
| Tithes, Individuals   | \$ 2,167 93              |  |                      |
| Payment from Cumberland Mission on  | ,<br>r 00                |  |                      |
| Tent  | 5 00                     |  |                      |
| Donations, etc  | 21,416 92                |  |                      |
| Total   | •••••                    | \$23,589                                   | 85                   |
| Grand Total   |                          | #00 000                                    | 0.77                 |
| Grand Total   | • • • • • • • • • •      | \$60,886                                   | 01                   |
| CR.   |                          | ing ing                                    |                      |
|   |                          |  |                      |
| By cash to laborers, etc  | \$44,370 18              |  |                      |
| Old Washington Mission account  | 252 66                   |  | 1                    |
| Loss on Conference Bulletin   | 364 65                   |  |                      |
| Battle Creek French and German School Deficit.  | 922 46                   |  |                      |
| Battle Creek Scandinavian School Deficit.   | 254 30                   |  |                      |
| Petoskey Institute Deficit  | 197 99                   |  |                      |
| Petoskev Institute Dencit   | 197 99                   |  |                      |
|   |                          |  |                      |
| Total disbursements   |                          | <b>\$46,</b> 362                           | 24                   |
| -   |                          | <b>\$46,362</b><br><b>\$14,524</b>         |                      |
| Total disbursements   |                          |  |                      |
| Total disbursements<br>Receipts above disbursements<br>PRESENT STANDING.  |                          |  |                      |
| Total disbursements<br>Receipts above disbursements<br>PRESENT STANDING.<br>Deficit June 30, 1891   |                          |  |                      |
| Total disbursements<br>Receipts above disbursements<br>PRESENT STANDING.  |                          |  |                      |
| Total disbursements<br>Receipts above disbursements<br>PRESENT STANDING.<br>Deficit June 30, 1891<br>Receipts above disbursements for year to June 30,  | \$15,545 51<br>14,524 43 |  | 43                   |
| Total disbursements<br>Receipts above disbursements<br>PRESENT STANDING.<br>Deficit June 30, 1891<br>Receipts above disbursements for year to June 30,<br>1892<br>Deficit June 30, 1891<br>Gross Receipts of Tithes for year ending June 30, 18                             | \$15,545 51<br>14,524 43 | \$14,524                                   | 43                   |
| Total disbursements<br>Receipts above disbursements<br>PRESENT STANDING.<br>Deficit June 30, 1891<br>Receipts above disbursements for year to June 30,<br>1892  | \$15,545 51<br>14,524 43 | \$14,524<br>\$ 1,021                       | 43<br>08<br>75       |
| Total disbursements<br>Receipts above disbursements<br>PRESENT STANDING.<br>Deficit June 30, 1891<br>Receipts above disbursements for year to June 30, 1892<br>Deficit June 30, 1891<br>Gross Receipts of Tithes for year ending June 30, 1891<br>""""""""""""June 30, 1891 | \$15,545 51<br>14,524 43 | \$14,524<br>\$ 1,021<br>\$39,469<br>33,342 | 43<br>08<br>75<br>15 |
| Total disbursements<br>Receipts above disbursements<br>PRESENT STANDING.<br>Deficit June 30, 1891<br>Receipts above disbursements for year to June 30,<br>1892<br>Deficit June 30, 1891<br>Gross Receipts of Tithes for year ending June 30, 18                             | \$15,545 51<br>14,524 43 | \$14,524<br>\$ 1,021<br>\$39,469<br>33,342 | 43<br>08<br>75<br>15 |

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

(Report of Treasurer, December 31, 1892.)

#### RESOURCES.

| Real estate and personal property    | \$112,633 | 37        |    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----|
| Office fixtures                      | 248       | 03        |    |
| South African Mission                | 2,867     | 54        |    |
| Australian Mission                   | 23,750    | 97        |    |
| New Zealand Tract Society            | 7,438     | 61        |    |
| Australian Tract Society             | 3,466     | 81        |    |
| Foreign Mission expense              | 523       | 74        |    |
| Colton's missionary map of the World | 516       | 45        |    |
| West Indian Deposit                  | 898       | 98        |    |
| Foreign Mission library              | 156       | 79        |    |
| Personal accounts                    | 14,056    | 55        |    |
| General Conference Association       | 11,021    | 50        |    |
| Total                                |           | \$177,578 | 34 |

#### LIABILITIES.

| Scandinavian Mission.           | \$ | 2,602       | 28        |          |
|---------------------------------|----|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Central European Mission        |    | 5,704       | 59        |          |
| British Mission                 |    | 7,842       | 21        |          |
| Hamburg Mission                 |    | 1,188       | 84        |          |
| Foreign Mission fund            |    | 26,195      | 47        |          |
| Christmas offerings (one week)  |    | 4,866       | <b>46</b> |          |
| First-day offerings (one month) |    | 170         | <b>21</b> |          |
| London Branch Pacific Press     |    | 2,346       | 12        |          |
| West African Mission            |    | 1,300       | 00        |          |
| Jewish Mission                  |    | 1,500       | 00        |          |
| Polynesian Mission              |    | 725         | 60        |          |
| Chinese Mission                 |    | 135         | 75        |          |
| Central American Mission        |    | <b>4</b> 00 | 00        |          |
| West Indian Mission             |    | 2,246       | 41        |          |
| South American Mission          |    | 5,299       | <b>48</b> |          |
| Personal accounts               |    | 2,421       | 55        |          |
| Stock (present worth)           | 3  | 112,633     | 37        |          |
|                                 |    |             |           |          |
| 77 - 4 - 1                      |    |             |           | @1~~~ E~ |

Total ...... \$177,578\_34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE NEW ZEALAND TRACT SOCIETY,

SEPTEMBER 30, 1892.

#### RESOURCES.

| Stock on hand        | \$3,648 78  |
|----------------------|---|
| Stock of periodicals | 258 11  |
| Furniture            | 124 19  |
| Accounts receivable  | 3,127 53  |
| Cash balance         | $567 \ 21$  |
| Total                | en af an eile a |

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## STATISTICAL REPORTS.

#### LIABILITIES.

| General Conference Association<br>Tithes<br>Church pledges<br>Accounts payable<br>Balance | $\begin{array}{rrrr} 141 & 13 \\ 166 & 96 \\ 32 & 87 \end{array}$ |            |
|---|---|------------|
| Total   |   | \$7,725 82 |

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BRITISH MISSION FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1892. .

#### RESOURCES.

| Pacific Press (London Branch)  | \$ 1,208 | 73        |                             |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Stereotypes                    | 261      | 80        |                             |
| Tents                          | 194      | 80        |                             |
| Editorial library              | 57       | 04        |                             |
| Canvassers' fund               | 487      | 00        | •                           |
| Health goods                   | 4        | 99        |                             |
| Furniture                      | 22       | 24        |                             |
| Book depository                | 23       | <b>02</b> |                             |
| Liverpool Ship Mission (books) | 495      | 88        |                             |
| Personal accounts              | 4,269    | 97        |                             |
| Bank deposit                   | 11,000   | 82        |                             |
|                                |          |           |                             |
| Total                          |          |           | <b>\$</b> 18,02 <b>6</b> 29 |

#### LIABILITIES.

| General Conference Association<br>London Mission | 10,098 | 15  |             |
|--|--------|-----|-------------|
| London church fund                               |        | ••• |             |
| Personal accounts<br>Balance, present worth      | ~.*    | ••• |             |
|  |        |     |             |
| Total  |        |     | \$18.026.29 |

#### LOSS.

| Labor and expense of workers       | \$6,283 | 40 |             |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|-------------|
| Canvassers' expenses (fares, etc.) | 654     | 65 |             |
| Present Truth                      |         | 04 |             |
| Circulating Present Truth          | 255     | 46 |             |
| General expenses                   | 52      | 53 | • •         |
| Rent for Bible workers in Bath     | 182     | 63 |             |
| Personal accounts                  | 27      | 91 |             |
| Balance, net gain                  | 2,026   | 00 |             |
|                                    |         |    |             |
| Total                              |         |    | \$10,414 62 |

## GENERAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

#### GAIN.

| Appropriations and donations from America    | \$5,662   | 27 |          |    |
|--|-----------|----|----------|----|
| Tithe  | 3,096 (   | 08 |          |    |
| Donations from English field                 | 196 4     | 42 |          |    |
| Profits on sales of Liverpool Ship Mission   | 338       | 57 |          |    |
| Amount charged London Mission for furnishing |           |    |          |    |
| "Chaloners" in September, 1887               | 853       | 53 |          |    |
| Interest                                     | 113 1     | 75 |          |    |
| Exchange and discount                        | 18        | 14 |          |    |
| Amounts transferred from various small funds | $135 \ S$ | 36 |          |    |
|  |           |    |          |    |
| Total  |           |    | \$10 414 | 62 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ECHO PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED.

#### RESOURCES.

| Cash in Melbourne           | <b>\$</b> 532 | 24          |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| " " Sydney                  | 475           | 42          |
| Melbourne Bank account      | 1,637         | 75          |
| Sydney " "                  | <b>35</b> 0   | 56          |
| Adelaide " "                | 56            | 47          |
| Real estate                 | 16.664        | 81          |
| Office furniture            | 1,172         | 58          |
| Printing department         | 13,062        | 06          |
| Rubber stamps               | 388           | 01          |
| Echo library.               | 248           | 26          |
| Sundry charts               | 378           | 58          |
| Tract account               | 234           | 40          |
| Trade books                 | 1,937         | 84          |
| Subscription books          | 7,095         | 63          |
| Good Health                 | 50            | 46          |
| Stamp account               | 13            | 76          |
| Sydney depository           | 1,927         | 02          |
| Tasmanian depository        | 163           | 56          |
| Book department, stationery | 170           | 45          |
| Calendar account, No. 3     | 959           | 07          |
| Current accounts            | 10,323        | 94          |
| Total                       |               | \$57,842 87 |

#### LIABILITIES.

| General Conference Association  | \$17,649 69 |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Mortgages   | 7,305 00    |             |
| Current accounts  | 3,452 61    |             |
| Deposits  | 12,726 04   |             |
| Balance   | 16,709 53   |             |
|   |             |             |
| Total   |             | \$57,842 87 |
| Net worth June 30, 1892   | \$16,709 53 |             |
| " " " " 1891  |             |             |
| 1979 - Andreas Andreas, and an and |             |             |
| Gain for year   |             | \$1, 635 72 |

## STATISTICAL REPORTS.

#### LOSS,

| Little Friend             | \$ 115 | 52 |
|---------------------------|--------|----|
| Good Health               | 56     | 63 |
| Interest                  | 710    | 36 |
| Expense                   | .1,833 | 84 |
| Office furniture          | 24     | 59 |
| Hammond typewriter        | 60     | 97 |
| Bible Echo                | 1,637  | 56 |
| Bad and doubtful accounts | 626    | 03 |
| Stereotype department     | 265    | 09 |
| Printing department       | 137    | 81 |
| Young Friends             | 141    | 19 |
| Donation account          | 69     | 02 |
| Sundry charts.            | 2      | 65 |
| Balance                   | 1,475  | 01 |
|                           |        |    |
| Total                     |        |    |

\$7,156 27

#### GAIN.

| Federal Hall<br>Stamp account |             |            |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Book department               | 5,853 50    |            |
| City office                   | 18 89       |            |
| Rubber stamps                 |             |            |
| Calendar account, No. 2       |             |            |
| ,                             | <del></del> |            |
| Total                         |             | \$7,156 27 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF IMPRIMERIE POLYGLOTTE, BASEL, JUNE 30, 1892.

#### RESOURCES.

| Lot  | <b>\$ 5,769 23</b>          |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Buildings  | 27,708 44                   |
| Machines and shafting  | 1,167 83                    |
| Office and household furniture   | <b>959 39</b>               |
| Editorial department   | 414 67                      |
| Printing "   | 7,646 63                    |
| Stereotype and electrotype department  | 1,831 80                    |
| Bindery department   | 3,093 26                    |
| Stock of books, etc.   | 12,848 26                   |
| Wood engravings and electrotypes   | 1,662 70                    |
| Library  | 730 74                      |
| Les Signes   | 850 19                      |
| Herold   | 303 85                      |
| Accounts receivable  | 20,424 25                   |
| Bank credit  | 2,023 40                    |
| Cash on hand   | 184 20                      |
| and the second | منصيد عيديني                |
| Total  | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

#### LIABILITIES.

| Mortgages             | \$ 4,507<br>9,615<br>9,402<br>64,093 | 39<br>49<br>13 |          |           |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Total                 | • • • • • • •                        | • • •          | \$87,618 | <b>84</b> |
| LOSS.                 |                                      |                |          |           |
| Les Signes des Temps  | \$248                                | 55             |          |           |
| Herold der Wahrheit   | 52                                   | 48             |          |           |
| Stereotype department | 289                                  | 81             |          |           |
| Bindery               | 355                                  | 77             |          |           |
| Net gain              | 176                                  | 03             |          |           |
|                       |                                      |                |          |           |
| Total                 | •••••                                | •••            | \$1,122  | 6±        |
| GAIN,                 |                                      |                |          |           |
| Job department        | \$ 85                                | 68             |          |           |
| Sales                 | 1,036                                | 96             |          |           |
|                       |                                      |                |          |           |
| Total                 | ••••                                 | •••            | \$1,122  | 64        |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SCANDINAVIAN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,

#### CHRISTIANIA, MAY 31, 1892.

#### RESOURCES.

| Real estate                         | \$26,881 | 72 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----|
| Machinery and office furniture      | 7,763    | 84 |
| Type and printers' material         | 1,660    | 11 |
| Book and electroplates              | 4,351    | 09 |
| Wood engravings                     | 294      | 52 |
| Paper, stock, and binders' material | 1,509    | 34 |
| Books, trade, and subscription      | 9,485    | 62 |
| Unfinished books.                   | 489      | 79 |
| Miscellaneous stock                 | 94       | 99 |
| Accounts receivable                 | 7,908    | 93 |
| Notes                               | 245      | 30 |
| Bank deposit                        | 1,075    | 27 |
| Cash on hand.                       | 284      | 47 |
|                                     |          |    |

#### LIABILITIES.

| Notes payable    | <b>\$ 3,481 69</b>   |    |
|------------------|--|----|
| Mortgage         | 13,978 49  |    |
| Legacy fund      | 13,709 76  |    |
| Accounts payable |  |    |
| Present worth    | 26,426 96  |    |
|                  | and the second |    |
| Total            |  | 99 |

## STATISTICAL REPORTS.

#### LOSS.

| Real estate, No 1                         | <b>\$</b> 59 67 |           |
|---|-----------------|-----------|
| Tidende, Härolden, child's papers         | 956 00          | •         |
| Swedish health journal                    | 612 93          |           |
| Wear and tear in manufacturing department | 356 76          |           |
| Expense for Norway                        | 722 95          |           |
| " " Sweden                                | 861 46          |           |
| " " Denmark                               | 640 07          |           |
| Discount and rent                         | <b>340 85</b>   |           |
| Balance net gain.                         | 1,351 84        |           |
|   |                 |           |
|   |                 | AF 000 F0 |

#### GAIN.

| Real estate, No. 74<br>Sales of books<br>Manufacturing department<br>Danish health journal | 1,704 29<br>3,411 56 | . <b>.</b> . |
|--|----------------------|--------------|
| Total  |                      | \$5,902 53   |

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION FOR YEAR ENDING

## JUNE 30, 1892.

#### RESOURCES.

| Property                 | \$15,827 50 |          |    |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|----|
| Due from Church Building | 1,583 86    |          |    |
| " " College "            | 12,608 83   |          |    |
| " " Individuals          | 8,694 89    |          |    |
| " " General Conference   |             |          |    |
| " " Banks                | 26,393 - 15 |          |    |
| Merchandise              | 6,186 35    |          |    |
| Cash                     |             |          |    |
|                          | ·           |          |    |
| Total                    | ••••••      | \$79,233 | 93 |

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#### LIABILITIES

| Due Individuals         | \$12,246 72 |             |   |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| American Fund           | 9,407 90    |             | • |
| Native "                | 1,037 99    |             |   |
| Tithe "                 | 32,623 58   |             |   |
| Expense and Labor       |             |             |   |
| Balance (present worth) | 22,326 75   |             |   |
|                         |             |             |   |
| Total                   |             | \$79,233 93 |   |

#### GAIN.

| Property, books, | etc | \$ 12,728 25 |
|------------------|-----|--------------|
|------------------|-----|--------------|

## GENERAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE HAMBURG DEPOSITORY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1892.

#### RESOURCES.

| Depository stock               | \$<br>2.683 | 58 |          |    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----|----------|----|
| Furniture                      |             |    |          |    |
| Imprimerie Polyglotte          |             | 79 |          |    |
| General Conference Association |             |    |          |    |
| Accounts                       | 3,976       | 10 |          |    |
| Cash on hand                   | 3,936       | 33 |          |    |
|                                | <br>        |    |          |    |
| Total                          | <br>        |    | \$13,771 | 35 |

#### LIABILITIES.

| Hamburg Mission    | \$5,728 29 |             |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| German Mission     | 144 89     |             |
| Russian Mission    | 3,516 16   |             |
| Holland Mission    | 188 59     |             |
| Austrian Mission   | 100 76     |             |
| Accounts           | 3,731 58   |             |
| Gain of depository | 361 08     |             |
|                    |            |             |
| Total              |            | \$13,771 35 |

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# INTERNATIONAL SABBATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS.

#### FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

HELD AT BATTLE CREEK, MICH., FEBRUARY 18 TO MARCH 5, 1893.

#### J. H Durland, Presiding Officer; M. H. Brown, Secretary pro tem.

THE International Sabbath-school Association held its fourteenth annual session in connection with the General Conference at Battle Creek, Mich. Four meetings were held, the president, J. H. Durland, presiding. M. H. Brown was chosen secretary *pro tem*.

#### ASSOCIATIONS ADDED.

(Since last meeting.)

#### GERMAN AND RUSSIAN.

#### With seventeen schools and 440 members.

#### MONTANA.

#### With four schools and 65 members.

#### OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

With three schools and 61 members.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

ON NOMINATION .--- I. H. Evans, A. J. Breed, S. H. Lane.

ON PLAN FOR WORK.-- A. E. Place, W. H. Wakeham, C. P. Bollman, Vesta J. Olsen, Emma Thompson,

ON AUDITING .- J. I. Gibson, M. H. Brown, L. C. Chadwick.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AS ADOPTED.

#### COMMITTEE ON PLANS FOR WORK.

Whereas, The plan for furnishing the Sabbath-school Worker to the State Associations that would agree to take a sufficient number to supply all officers and teachers in the State with a copy, has given general satisfaction, where adopted; therefore,—

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#### INTERNATIONAL SABBATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

1. We recommend, All the associations to adopt and continue the plan devised by the International Association.

2. We recommend, That all divisions of our Sabbath-schools study the same subjects at the same time; and to this end,---

3. We further recommend, That as soon as possible a series of lessons be provided for the intermediate and primary divisions adapted to their needs from the lessons that may be prepared for the senior division.

Whereas, It is desirable that our youth and children be supplied with good books, and with good books only; and,—

Whereas, Many parents have not opportunity to make suitable selections for their children; therefore,—

4. We recommend,—

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(1.) That the Executive Committee of this Association make arrangements with one of our publishing houses to keep in stock a line of carefully selected children's and youth's books for the purpose of supplying our people with good literature to place in the hands of their children.

(2.) That no book shall be placed upon this list or recommended to our people until it shall have been approved by the Executive Committee, either upon their own careful reading or the written report of some competent person appointed by said Committee to assist them in the critical examination of said books.

(3.) That these books be furnished at a cost not to exceed the regular retail price of the publishers.

Whereas, Many of our Sabbath-school workers believe the present term of office of the Sabbath-school officers too short to serve the best interests of the Sabbath-school; therefore,—

(5.) We recommend, That the term of office in our Sabbath-schools be six months instead of three months as heretofore.

(6.) We recommend, That the selection of field secretaries be left to the Executive Committee of the Sabbath-school Association.

#### COMMITTEE ON AUDITING.

Your committee appointed to audit the books of the International Sabbathschool Association for two years from Jan. 1, 1891 to Dec. 31, 1892, beg to report as follows: —

We have carefully examined the books for the period named above; have drawn off a trial balance, have compared the vouchers with the cash book, and the printed balance sheet with the ledger; and have found all the accounts to be correct.

The books are well and neatly kept.

#### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — C. H. Jones, J. H. Durland, M. H. Brown, J. O. Corliss, J. H. Morrison, W. A. Colcord, F. M. Wilcox, W. N. Glenn, G. W. Reeser.

OFFICIERS. — Pres., C. H. Jones; Vice-Pres., J. H. Durland; Recording Sec., and Treas., M. H. Brown; Corresponding Sec., Vesta J. Olsen.

## REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

#### REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

(For Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1892.)

| Arkansas.       13       190       134       29       \$ 19       94       \$         Atlantic.       21       656       425       87       214       87         Australia.       22       774       585       112       263       09         California       87       2,900       2,393       388       1,000       78         Canada       6       125       85       23       11       72         Central Europe       24       449       347       59       61       49         Colorado       26       558       392       92       234       34         German and Russian               Illnois        52       1,199       948       170       376       67         Indiana                Illinois                Indiana                Kansas |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Atlantic216564258721487Australia2277458511226309California872,9002,3933881,00078Canada612585231172Central Europe24449347596149Colorado265583929223434German and RussianIllinois521,19994817037607Indiana491,06675017231006Iowa1182,4581,76536532009Kansas711,8401,15125637406Maritime Provinces711182131842Michigan1594,9963,3906901,505091Minnesota1041,8591,96236166593Missouri4699083014219809Montana4655281448Nebraska611,5921,236234502New York5486356412919950New Zealand215263856711524North Pacific781,439983 $^{\circ}$ 746705Ohio791,336991216  |   | No. of Schools<br>Reported.   | Present<br>Membership.   | Average<br>Attendance.   | of   | Contributions<br>Received.   | Amount<br>Donated to<br>Missions.  |
| North Pacific.781,439983 $f^{\circ}??$ 46705Ohio791,33699121642294Oklahoma and Ind. Ter.3614571201Pennsylvania541,02174914321533Scandinavia3695355010421923South Africa72181733512662South Dakota521,14885616327344Southern Field405354311009676Tennessee River11216162322701Texas236314218110355Upper Columbia2683166811125482Vermont28361265639171Virginia720624219594Wisconsin1032,0151,54129947561  | ntic<br>tralia<br>fornla<br>ada<br>tral Europe<br>rrado<br>nan and Russian<br>ois<br>ana<br>sas<br>sas<br>tilme Provinces<br>bigan<br>nesota<br>tana<br>tana<br>tana<br>York<br>Zealand | $\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \\ 87 \\ 6 \\ 24 \\ 26 \\ \cdot \cdot \cdot \\ 52 \\ 49 \\ 118 \\ 71 \\ 25 \\ 71 \\ 59 \\ 104 \\ 46 \\ 46 \\ 41 \\ 24 \\ 54 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 656\\ 774\\ 2,900\\ 125\\ 449\\ 558\\ \ldots\\ 1,199\\ 1,066\\ 2,458\\ 1,840\\ 344\\ 111\\ 4,996\\ 1,859\\ 990\\ 65\\ 1,592\\ 514\\ 863\\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 425\\ 585\\ 2,393\\ 85\\ 347\\ 392\\ \dots\\ 948\\ 750\\ 1,765\\ 1,151\\ 227\\ 8,390\\ 1,962\\ 830\\ 52\\ 1,236\\ 363\\ 564\\ \end{array}$ | 87<br>112<br>388<br>23<br>59<br>92<br><br>170<br>172<br>365<br>256<br>54<br>13<br>690<br>861<br>142<br>8<br>234<br>80<br>129 | $\begin{array}{c} 214 \ 87 \\ 263 \ 09 \\ 1,000 \ 78 \\ 11 \ 72 \\ 61 \ 49 \\ 234 \ 34 \\ \hline \\ 310 \ 06 \\ 820 \ 09 \\ 374 \ 06 \\ 83 \ 02 \\ 18 \ 42 \\ 1,505 \ 09 \\ 665 \ 93 \\ 198 \ 09 \\ 14 \ 48 \\ 502 \ 98 \\ 203 \ 95 \\ 199 \ 50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \$ & 9 & 14 \\ 120 & 69 \\ 37 & 18 \\ 655 & 46 \\ 9 & 12 \\ 24 & 30 \\ 174 & 75 \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$ |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$   | th Pacific  | 79<br>3   | 1,336<br>61  | 983<br>991<br>45   | 216<br>7   | 422 94<br>12 01  | $\begin{array}{c} 286 & 05 \\ 239 & 94 \\ 10 & 40 \end{array}$   |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$   | dinavia<br>h Africa<br>h Dakota<br>hern Field   | 36<br>7<br>52<br>40   | 953<br>218<br>1,148<br>535   | 550<br>173<br>856<br>431   | 104<br>35<br>163<br>100  | 219 23<br>126 62<br>273 44<br>96 76  | 143 83<br><br>66 93<br>218 93<br>35 25   |
| Wisconsin 103 2,015 1,541 299 475 61  | nessee River<br>as<br>er Columbia<br>nont<br>inia   | 23<br>26<br>28<br>6   | 631<br>831<br>361<br>145   | 421<br>668<br>265  | 81<br>111<br>63<br>19  | 103 55<br>254 82<br>91 71<br>20 43   | $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$   |
| Totals 1,552 35,223 26,075 5,160 \$9,537 28 \$6,  | ellaneous   | 103<br>5  | 2,015<br>30  | 19   | 299<br>5   | 475 61<br>15 21  | 10 68<br>377 58<br>11 63<br>\$6,022 64   |

For the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1892, one association of thirteen schools and various schools in other associations failed to report. The combined membership

of these schools when last heard from was 1648. This would made the total membership of all the schools of our associations 36,871.

Since the last meeting of the International Association three new State associations have been organized: German and Russian, Montana, and Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

As showing the increase in the work since the last general meeting, a comparative statement of the last three years may be of interest: --

|                             | Sept. 30, '90, | Sept. 30, '91. | Sept. 30, '92. | Increase.  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| N                           | 1 940          | 1.450          | 1 550          | 104        |
| No. schools reported        |                | 1,458          | 1,552          | 104        |
| Membership                  | 32,582         | 33,373         | 35,223         | 2,641      |
| Average attendance          | 28,279         | 24,490         | 26,075         | 2,796      |
| No. scholars church members | 14,852         | 15,443         | 15,581         | 729        |
| No. classes                 | 4,907          | 5,142          | 5,160          | 253        |
| No. Workers taken           | 1,986          | 3,102          | 4,080          | 3,014      |
| Donations to missions       | \$16,166.59    | \$16,637.47    | \$18,455.96    | \$2,289.35 |

Inasmuch as the missionary offerings of our Sabbath-schools have come to be an important factor in the carrying forward of our work as a people, a brief statement of the work done by our schools in this line may not be out of place in this report. Upon this we present the following figures: —

| 1887.—South African Mission.   | 1890.   |
|--|---|
| First quarter  | First quarter, Missionary Ship\$4,148,99<br>Second "" 5,279,73<br>Third "South America 4,235,95<br>Fourth """ "4,042.72                             |
| Total\$10,615.72   | Total   |
| 1888.—London City Mission.   | First quarter, "Pitcairn's" Run. Ex.  |
| First quarter.         \$2,897.13           Second         2,228.04           Tbird         3,128.25           Fourth         2,501.92 | Second         "         3,938.48           Third         "         European Mission 5.256.42           Fourth         "         "         4,156.19 |
| Total  | Total\$16,750.94  |
| 1889.<br>First quarter, Missionary Ship\$2,606.50<br>Second "Russian Mission 2,783.48<br>Third "Hamburg City Mis-<br>sion              | 1892.<br>First quarter, Orphans' Home\$7,079.94<br>Second '' Polynesia and West<br>Indies   |

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1892.

#### RESOURCES.

| On deposit with Review and Herald | \$655 | <b>45</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Due from State S. S. Associations | 279   | <b>28</b> |
| " " Tract Societies               | 614   | 05        |
| ** other accounts.                | -480  | 95        |
| Story of the "Pitcairn"           | 408   | 64        |
| Cash on hand                      | 6     | 91        |

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

| Inventory<br>Sabbath-school supplies  |         |     |
|---|---------|-----|
| Total Resources   | 2,625   | 38  |
|   |         |     |
| LIABILITIES.  |         |     |
| Due the Pacific Press Pub. Co.         \$1,395 17           Missionary Ship photos.         20 56           Unexpired subscriptions to Worker.         250 00   |         |     |
| Total Liabilities   | 1,665   | 73  |
| Surplus on Dec. 31, 1892  | 8 959   | 65  |
| Surplus on Dec. 31, 1891, as reported   | 1 220   | 11  |
| " " 31, 1892, as above  | 959     | 65  |
|   |         |     |
| Net Loss for 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1892   | \$ 260  | 46  |
| LOSSES.   |         |     |
| On Sabbath-school supplies.         \$ 95 53           "Worker.         570 43           Expenses.         237 50           Postage and stationery.         79 94   |         |     |
| Total losses  | . \$983 | 40  |
| GAINS.  |         |     |
| On Sabbath-school lessons.         \$256 25           On tithes.         301 69           On donations         165 00   |         |     |
| Total gains   | \$722   | 94  |
| Net loss  | \$260   | 46  |
| It will also be noticed that the donations to foreign missions do n<br>on the <i>balance</i> sheet. The donations received through the Sabbath-se<br>foreign missions from Sept. 30, 1890 to Sept. 30, 1892, have been as for | chools  | for |
| South America         3 months, \$3,912         37           Running expenses of the "Pitcairn"         6         7,630         06           European Mission         6         9,075         12                              | •       |     |

| Total                            |       | \$37,337                                | <b>19</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------|---|-----------|
| Mexico and Central America       | 3 " ! | 5,034 09                                |           |
| Polynesia and West Indies        |       | 4,592 31                                |           |
| Orphans' Home                    |       | 7,083 24                                |           |
| European Mission                 | 6 "   | 9,075 12                                |           |
| numming expenses of one riteanth |       | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |           |

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# INTERNATIONAL TRACT SOCIETY PROCEEDINGS.

#### SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

THE sixteenth session of the International Tract Society convened in Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 17, 1893 at 3 p. M. One hundred and fifty-six delegates were present, representing the work in twenty-eight States, and in Australia, Great Britain, Germany, Norway, and South Africa. During the session, two meetings were held.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

ON NOMINATIONS .- A. J. Breed, R. M. Kilgore, H. E. Robinson.

ON RESOLUTIONS .- D. A. Robinson, G. C. Tenney, C. H. Jones.

ON NEW BOOKS.-F. L. Mead, E. J. Hibbard, W. B. White, J. H. Durland, L. Johnson, L. R. Conradi, P. J. D. Wessels.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AS ADOPTED.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved, That Art. 4, Sec. 1 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words "recording" wherever it occurs, also the clause "two or more corresponding secretaries."

2. Resolved, That Art. 4, Sec. 2 be amended by adding the words "and corresponding secretaries" after the word "agents."

Whereas, The General Conference Association is taking up the work of publishing, which it will probably do under the name of the International Tract Society; therefore,—

3. *Resolved*, That this Society prosecute its work more vigorously than ever before by securing the translation of such literature as it can best use, and pushing the same into all fields where it operates.

#### COMMITTEE ON NEW BOOKS.

1. We recommend, That the books entitled "Native Life in India," "Life on the Kongo," "John of Wycliffe," and "Martin Luther," be added to our Young People's Library, and that our youth throughout the world be encouraged to procure and read them.

Since the pamphlet entitled "Angels, Their Nature and Ministration" has been greatly improved through the revision by Eld. J. H. Waggoner; therefore,-

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2. We recommend it as a valuable aid in the study of this important subject.

3. We recommend the pamphlet, "The Union of Church and State in the United States," by Elder A. T. Jones, as a valuable publication for general circulation throughout this country; and we would urge all your tract societies to extend its circulation as rapidly as possible.

As valuable auxiliaries to the last named, to be selected from according to the discretion of those engaged in the Religious Liberty work, or regular missionary work,—

4. We recommend the following: "Congress and Sunday Legislation," "Results of Church and State Union," "Not a Christian Nation," "Religious Toleration vs. Religious Rights," "Should Sabbath Observance be Enforced by Law?" "The Importance of Maintaining Our Principles," "Jesus, the Church, and the World's Fair," "The Sunday Law Movement," "A Union Between Protestants and Catholics," "God and Cæsar," "From Sabbath to Sunday," "The Sabbath Question from an Outside Standpoint," "Captivity of the Republic," "Church and State," by Ringgold, "Sunday Laws," by Ringgold, "Appeal and Remonstrance," and "Due Process of Law."

5. We recommend the pamphlet, "Christian Science," No. 93 B. S. L., by H. A. St. John, as a fair and candid treatise upon that subject; and that our tract societies keep it in their regular stock and encourage its circulation among all who are interested upon that subject.

6. We recommend the book, "The Gospel in Creation," by E. J. Waggoner, as a reliable work for this time; and would ask that an edition be published in this country, to be used for general circulation, as a trade book.

7. We recommend, To be kept in stock by all tract societies, for general use, the following pamphlets and tracts: "Prediction, Interpretation, Fulfillment," "Sunday, The Origin of Its Observance in the Christian Church," "The Sun of Righteousness," "Baptism, Its Significance," "The Talents," "Should Church Property be Taxed?" "Will the World be Converted?" "Seducing Spirits," "A Foundation Stone of the Temporal Millennium," "The Doctrine of the Trinity," "Peter's Denial of Christ," "Justification, Regeneration, Sanctification," "Twofold Evidence of Acceptance with God," "God's Messagé for To-day," "We Declare and We Demand."

8. We recommend, For general circulation in Great Britain, and outside of that as far as practicable, the following: "Baptism Its Significance," "The Coming of the Lord," "The Immortality of the Soul," The Power of Forgiveness," "Bible Quotations and Answers Concerning Man," and "The Sufferings of Christ."

*Resolved*, That we recommend the revised edition of "The Story of the Pitcairn" for a wide circulation among the members of the denomination. We would also recommend that it be circulated among those not of our faith, for the purpose of creating an interest in the work we are doing in the islands of the sea.

#### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. S. N. Haskell, O. A. Olsen, J. N. Loughborough. J. H. Kellogg, W. C. White, A. R. Henry, A. O. Tait, I. H. Evans, L. T. Nicola, OFFICERS. Pres., S. N. Haskell; Vice-Pres., O. A. Olsen; Scc., A. O. Tait; Treas., Lena J. Steinel.

The report of the treasurer will be found on pages 96, 97.

| BALANCE SHEET AND STATEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRACT SOCIETY,<br>FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.   | AND ST  | ATEMEN<br>For Yea   | NT OF 1<br>AR ENDING  | TEMENT OF THE INTERN<br>For YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.  | ERNATIC<br>1891.                             | DNAL TF                | RACT SC                            | CIETY,  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
|   | Trial Balance.  | alance.   | Loss and Gain.  | d Gain.   | Inventory.                                   | Stock.                 | clk.                               | Resources and<br>Lisbilities.   | es aud<br>ities.   |
| Present worth, Dec. 31, 1890.<br>Pacific Press.<br>New York Pacific Press.<br>Bible Echo.<br>Bible Echo.<br>Bible Echo.<br>Concerter Poryclotte<br>Review and Herald.<br>Sound Realing Put.<br>Good Realing Put.<br>Chicago office.<br>Chicago office.<br>Chicago office.<br>Chicago office.<br>Chicago office.<br>Chicago and Realing Put.<br>Chicago and Realing<br>Differ Annual Membership<br>Merchandise.<br>Chicago office.<br>Birlish Guiana.<br>Merchandise.<br>Ship work.<br>Birlish Guiana.<br>Birlish Guiana.<br>Birlish Guiana.<br>Birlish Guiana.<br>Merchonsand dollar fund (2)<br>Five-thonsand dollar fund (2)<br>Accounts precivable.<br>Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1691. | 6<br>91 27<br>91 27<br>91 27<br>91 27<br>91 27<br>932 33<br>932 34<br>115 21<br>15 21<br>16 67<br>1041 67<br>115 21<br>115 21<br>115 21 | % 994         72         % 994         72           \$ 894         17         \$ 894         17           \$ 894         17         \$ 894         17           \$ 894         17         \$ 894         16           \$ 91         \$ 7         \$ 894         16           \$ 91         \$ 7         \$ 5,206         31           \$ 916         \$ 5,206         \$ 11         \$ 16           \$ 98         \$ 5,206         \$ 11         \$ 265           \$ 916         \$ 7         \$ 7,178         04           \$ 918         \$ 85         \$ 265         00           \$ 918         \$ 85         \$ 160         0           \$ 918         \$ 16         \$ 160         0           \$ 938         \$ 16         \$ 255         0           \$ 938         \$ 16         \$ 250         0           \$ 914         \$ 7         \$ 250         0           \$ 115         \$ 21         \$ 250         0           \$ 115         \$ 21         \$ 250         0           \$ 115         \$ 33         \$ 319         \$ 33           \$ 115         \$ 33         \$ 319         \$ 33 | *         *           *         * | # 10.147 99 44 10.147 99 44 10.147 99 45 10.147 99 45 10.147 99 45 10.147 99 45 10.147 99 45 10.147 99 45 10.147 99 10.147 90 | <b>8</b><br>100 6 <u>4</u><br>100 6 <u>4</u> | ee                     | <b>\$</b> 994 72<br><b>3</b> 18 09 | 8 100 11 12 21 27 10 11 204 38 1000 204 38 1000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 200 | 48<br>828<br>828<br>828<br>828<br>828<br>828<br>828<br>8 |
|   |   |   | Balance   | e Present Wo  | Balance Present Worth                        | 1,212 81<br>\$1,212 81 | \$1,212 81                         | \$9,748 43  | \$9,748 43   |

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# INTERNATIONAL TRACT SOCIETY PROCEEDINGS

| • | 1892.  |
|---|--------|
|   | 31,    |
|   | DEC.   |
|   | ENDING |
|   | YEAR   |
|   | FOR    |

|   | Ассоцитя.                    | Trial Balance.        | Loss and Gain. | d Gain.      | Inventory.             | Stock.     | ik.        | Resources and<br>Liabilities. | es and<br>ities. |         |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| 7 |                              |                       |                |              |                        |            |            |                               |                  |         |
|   | Present worth. Dec. 31, 1892 | 81.212.81             | 66             | 66           |                        | -          | \$1.212 81 |                               |                  | -       |
|   | Annual membership            | 308 00                |                | 803 00       |                        | :          |            |                               | •••••            | -       |
|   | Annual dues.                 | •                     |                | 8            |                        | :          |            |                               |                  |         |
|   | Accounts receivable          | 572 98                |                |              |                        |            |            | 572 98                        |                  |         |
|   | Accounts payable.            |                       |                |              |                        |            |            |                               | 94 41            | _       |
|   | M. K. Byington, treasurer    | 202 01                |                |              |                        |            |            | 205 01                        | •••••            |         |
|   | Unicago omce                 |                       |                | 1 050 00     |                        |            |            | 022 200                       |                  |         |
|   | L'ULAUOUS                    |                       | R62 70         | 4,000 30     |                        |            |            |                               | •••••            |         |
|   | Home Missionary              | 33.34                 | 33.34          |              |                        |            |            |                               |                  |         |
|   | Five-thousand-dollar fund    |                       |                | 500 00       |                        |            |            |                               |                  |         |
| ~ | Good Health Pub. Co          |                       |                |              |                        |            |            |                               | 92 13            |         |
|   | [mprimerie Polyglotte]       | 68 01                 |                |              |                        |            |            | 16 89<br>1                    |                  |         |
|   | Loss and gain.               | •                     | 972 52         |              | :                      |            |            |                               |                  |         |
|   | Lue membersaip.              | 330.00                |                | 830 00       |                        |            |            |                               | R1 R0            | -       |
|   | LONGON FACINC Fress          |                       |                |              |                        |            |            | 000 000                       | 51 09            |         |
|   | Marchandler                  | 808 (8                | 640<br>70      | •            | 305 33<br>A 246 51     |            |            | 4 848 51                      |                  |         |
|   | Mam Voul Deside Dasse        | 4,744 00 10 206 00    | en ei          |              | TO OLO'L               |            |            | 10 0±0'£                      | 686.00           |         |
|   | Office fixtures              | 1 255 20              | 125 52         |              | 1 129 68               |            |            | 1.129 68                      |                  |         |
|   | Pacific Press                | 1.345 12              |                |              |                        |            |            |                               | 1.345 12         |         |
|   | Periodicals.                 | 692 02                | 692 02         |              |                        |            |            |                               |                  | _       |
|   | Review and Herald.           |                       |                |              |                        |            | •••••      |                               | 2,031 39         |         |
|   | Rent                         |                       | 84 95<br>85    |              |                        |            |            |                               |                  |         |
|   | Sundhedsbladet               | 85                    |                | :            |                        |            | :          | -<br>                         |                  | -       |
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|   |                              |                       |                |              |                        |            |            | ET EO                         |                  | _       |
|   |                              | 11,319 82 \$11,319 82 |                |              |                        |            |            |                               |                  |         |
|   |                              | Stock Not Gain        | 9 202 95       |              |                        |            | 9 309 91   |                               |                  |         |
|   |                              | The self ward         | 1              |              |                        |            |            |                               |                  |         |
|   |                              | -                     | \$5,784 30     | \$5,784 30   |                        |            |            |                               |                  |         |
|   |                              |                       | Balance        | e, Present W | Balance, Present Worth | 3,521 06   |            |                               | 3,521 06         |         |
|   |                              |                       |                |              |                        | \$3,521 06 | \$3,521 06 | \$7,843 77                    | 87,843 77        | · · · · |
|   |                              |                       |                |              |                        | -          |            |                               |                  | -       |

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# NATIONAL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSO-CIATION PROCEEDINGS.

#### FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION.

Allen Moon, Presiding Officer; A. F. Ballenger, Secretary.

THE first meeting of the fourth annual session of the National Religious Liberty Association was held in Battle Creek, Mich., Monday, Feb. 20, 1893, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon the roll-call by States it was found there were 155 members present, representing thirty States and Territories. Following this the financial report of the Association was presented :---

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

From July 1, 1891, to December 31, 1892.

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| Cash on hand July 1, 1891           | • \$ 27 | 18 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----|
| Annual dues                         | 4,233   | 00 |
| Donations                           | 4,129   | 39 |
| Memberships                         | 2,528   | 00 |
| Sales of publications               | 883     | 30 |
| Profits on periodical subscriptions | 22      | 49 |
| "Religious Liberty Library",        | 297     | 75 |
|                                     |         |    |

Total..... \$12, 121 11

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| Chicago office                                      | <b>* 4</b> 73 | <b>02</b> |         |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--|
| Refunded Canadian members,                          | 15            | 00        |         |  |
| Office expenses (postage, stationery, etc.)         | 2.050         | 38        |         |  |
| General expenses (expense of lecturers, literature, | ,             |           |         |  |
| etc.)   | 3,205         | 01        |         |  |
| King trial  | 2,243         | 70        |         |  |
| Books for office                                    | 8             | 11        |         |  |
| Office fixtures                                     | 273           | 85        |         |  |
| New York office                                     | 14            | <b>08</b> |         |  |
| Periodicals for office                              | - 148         | 01        |         |  |
| President's expenses (postage and stationery)       | 14            | 50        |         |  |
| Washington office                                   | 437           | 20        |         |  |
| Postage for secretary                               | <b>2</b>      | 00        |         |  |
| Total   |               | ••••      | \$8,884 |  |
| Cash in treasury December 31, 1892                  |               |           | \$3,236 |  |
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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

|               | 166 68<br>212 90 |
|---------------|------------------|
| Balance       | \$953 78         |
| Net resources | \$2,282 47       |

The following Committees were appointed: ---

ON NOMINATIONS .- A. J. Breed, O. A. Olsen, W. B. White.

ON RESOLUTIONS. - A. O. Tait, A. T. Jones, C. Eldridge, W. A. Colcord, A. F. Ballenger.

The second meeting of the Association was called Monday, February 27, at 10 A. M.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted its report, which was adopted as follows: —

Resolved, That the appeal and remonstrance adopted by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Friday, Feb. 24, 1893 be printed in tract form, and circulated as extensively as its importance merits.

Several resolutions were also adopted, amendatory to the Constitution and By-Laws. The Constitution and By-Laws as amended are printed on pages 125, 126.

The following report of the nominating committee was submitted and adopted : ---

OFFICERS: - Pres., Allen Moon; Vice-Pres., A. T. Jones; Recording Sec., A. F. Ballenger; Corresponding Sec., A. O. Tait; Treas., Miss Lena J. Steinel.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: --- Allen Moon,\* A. T. Jones, O. A. Olsen, A. F. Ballenger, A. O. Tait, C. P. Bollman, W. A. Colcord.

On motion, the meeting adjourned sine die.

ALLEN MOON, Vice-Pres.

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A. F. BALLENGER, Sec.



# CENTRAL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION PROCEEDINGS.

#### THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION.

HELD AT BATTLE CREEK, MICH., FEB. 23, TO MARCH. 3, 1893.

The thirty-third annual session of the stockholders of the Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association (second under the new charter) convened at the Tabernacle, in the city of Battle Creek, Michigan, at ten o'clock A. M., Feb. 23, 1893, according to the legal call duly made.

The President, C. Eldridge, occupied the chair.

The call for shares and proxies represented at the meeting, showed that there were represented 2053 shares and 6601 proxies, making a total of 8654, against an issue of 14,190.

The President then declared the meeting open for business.

The report of the Treasurer, A. R. Henry, for seven months, ending Dec. 31, 1892, was given as follows: ---

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

For Seven Months, Ending Dec. 31, 1892.

#### RESOURCES.

| Real estate         | \$ 66,500 00 |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Personal property   | 86,011 10    |
| Cuts and engravings | 11,010 00    |
| Notes receivable    | 14,978 $98$  |
| Cash on hand        | 5,614 04     |
| Cash in banks       | 17,604 93    |
| Accounts receivable | 104,955 $48$ |
| Type                | 9,960 00     |
| * Material          | 26,450 37    |
| Work in progress    | 22,663 73    |
| Stock in sales room | 82,697 79    |
| •                   |              |

#### LIABILITIES.

| Notes payable  | \$116,601 | 90         |              |
|--|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Stock notes  | 1,509     | 35         |              |
| Demand notes   | 22,948    | <b>4</b> 0 |              |
| Capital stock  | 141,270   | 00         |              |
| Stock not capitalized  |           | 77         |              |
| Donations and legacies   | 2,585     | <b>59</b>  |              |
| Accounts payable   | 72,513    | <b>64</b>  |              |
| Surplus  |           |            |              |
| Net gain   | 20,389    | 77         |              |
| Service and the service of the servi |           |            |              |
| Total  |           | • •        | \$448,446 42 |

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| Capital stock<br>Stock not capitalized<br>Surplus<br>Net gain | 70,627<br>13,177 | $\frac{77}{38}$ | \$211,897<br>20.389 |    | • |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----|---|
| Net gain  | 7,212            | 39              | 20,389              | 77 |   |
|   |                  |                 |                     |    |   |

Present worth...... \$232,287 54

After an address by the Chair and reports from the managers of the Toronto and Atlanta branches, the Chair was authorized to appoint the usual committees as follows: ---

ON NOMINATIONS .- S. N. Haskell, J. B. Goodrich, and Frank D. Starr.

ON RESOLUTIONS .-- R. M. Kilgore, U. Smith, and M. H. Brown.

After further remarks by the Treasurer, meeting adjourned to three o'clock P. M., Friday, March 3, 1893.

The second meeting was called at the time appointed.

One hundred and thirty shares of stock were reported that were not represented at the first meeting.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AS ADOPTED.

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

• Whereas, The period of the expiration of the charter, and the reorganization of a publishing association like the Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association, having so many share-holders so widely scattered over the country, is a critical period in its history; therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our gratitude that this change has been effected in organization with so little trouble and perplexity, and that it starts out upon its new term of existence with so encouraging a degree of prosperity.

Whereas, The Review and Herald is designed to be the organ of this denomiination, and should therefore be in the hands of all believers; therefore,—

2. *Resolved*, That we hereby request missionary workers and other laborers to interest themselves to see that all new converts to the faith become subscribers to this paper.

Whereas, One great object of the *Review* is that all the workers in the cause may come in touch with each other, and that all may know what is going on in all other parts of the field; therefore,—

3. Resolved, That all our ministers and other laborers be, and hereby are, invited to give brief and frequent reports of their labors through the *Review*, the managers engaging to give them as prompt an insertion in the paper as practicable.

Whereas, During the Camp-meeting season, the reports of meetings and Conferences are so numerous that all cannot appear as promptly as would be desirable; therefore,—

4. Resolved, That we request the managers of the Review and Herald to issue, as in their judgment may be necessary, a mid-week supplement, during that season, that all reports may appear as nearly up to date as possible.

Whereas, The Publishing Office has taken much pains to make the Youth's Instructor second to no other youth's paper in the land, both as to its matter, and illustrations; and,—

Whereas, It meets with unqualified approbation wherever presented, and should have a circulation sufficient at least to meet the expenses of the same; therefore,—

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5. Resolved, That we request our people everywhere to interest themselves to secure a wider circulation for this paper.

6. *Resolved*, That we favor the proposition of the General Conference concerning the purchase of the periodicals now published by this Association, and we would favor an act of the directors in making a sale of the same on such terms as in their judgment may be deemed just and right.

#### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

DIRECTORS. - O. A. Olsen, U. Smith, S. N. Haskell, A. R. Henry, H. Lindsay, W. H. Edwards, L. McCoy.

Meeting adjourned sine die.

W. H. EDWARDS, Sec.

#### C. ELDRIDGE, Pres.

Since the annual meeting, the new Board of Directors of the Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association has organized as follows: ----

Pres., O. A. Olsen; Vice-Pres., Uriah Smith; Sec., W. H. Edwards; Treas. and Business Manager, A. R. Henry; Auditor, Harmon Lindsay.

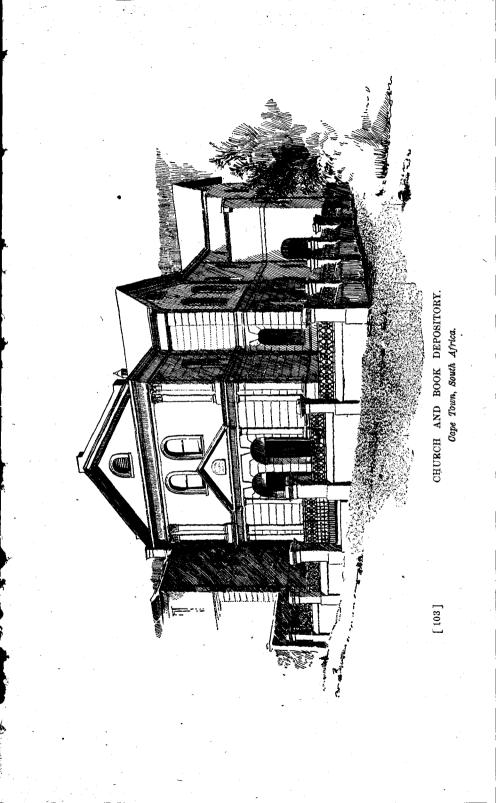
C. Eldridge having resigned, March 7, as Director, President, and Manager, L. McCoy was elected to take the vacancy on the old Board of Directors, for the unexpired time; O. A. Olsen was elected President, and A. R. Henry Manager.

The time of the old Board expired April 28, 1893.

W. H. EDWARDS, Sec.

O. A. OLSEN, Pres.





# PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY PROCEEDINGS.

#### SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

#### HELD AT OAKLAND, CAL., TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1892.

The first meeting of the seventeenth annual session of the stockholders of the Pacific Press Publishing Company, was held at Oakland, Cal., Tuesday, May 17, 1892, at 4 o'clock  $\mathbf{P}$ . M., 2222 shares of the capital stock of the corporation were represented in person and by proxy. This being a majority of the capital stock of the corporation, the meeting was declared open for business.

The following named persons were elected as a Board of Directors for the ensuing year: C. H. Jones, Dan. T. Jones, Wm. Saunders, S. N. Haskell, S. C. Stickney, G. C. Martin, W. M. Healey.

The financial reports of the main office, New York Branch, and London Branch were then read, of which the following is a summary: ---

#### RESOURCES.

| Bills receivable                               | 8,602 24     |
|--|--------------|
| Accounts receivable                            | 44,588 66    |
| New York Branch, resources of                  | 25,961 65    |
| London Branch, resources of                    | 38,782 65    |
| Insurance, premium value on unexpired policies | 676 94       |
| Cash in office safe                            | 1,050 13     |
| Inventory value of property of all kinds       | 289,606 35   |
|  | 2400 200 05  |
| Total  | \$409,268 65 |

## LIABILITIES.

| Certificates of stock.   | * 42,110 00               |
|--|---------------------------|
| California Publishing Fund (donations)                           | 17,201 05<br>194,184 83   |
| Bills payable  | 4,792 65                  |
| Certificates of deposit  | $\frac{4,792}{74,898}$ 16 |
| Accounts payable   | 4,689 39                  |
| New York Branch, liabilities of<br>London Branch, liabilities of | 22,862 29                 |
| Provision for doubtful debts                                     | 500 00                    |
| Provision for accrued interest                                   | 5,545 38                  |
| Surplus on March 31, 1891 \$15,859 21                            | 0,010 00                  |
| Gain on main office for year                                     |                           |
| Gain on New York Branch for year 10,010 70                       |                           |
| Gain on London Branch for year 9,317 32                          |                           |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                            |                           |

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The Committee on Resolutions presented the following, which was unanimously adopted as a whole, except No. 11, which was referred to the Tract Society for action thereon.

Whereas, Through the blessing of God, prosperity has attended the Pacific Press Publishing Company during the past year both at home and in the branch offices in New York and London; therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That we recognize in this the blessing of a divine Providence, and accept with gratitude the favors so graciously extended to us, and pray for a continuance of the same.

Whereas, During the past year death has overtaken three of the pioneer stockholders of this corporation; therefore,—

2. Resolved, That in the death of Sister Jane Rowland, Brother John I. Tay, and Brother John Morrison, this corporation has lost faithful supporters, whose means were always ready for use in the work, and whose influence was ever exerted in behalf of the institution, in adversity as well as in prosperity.

3. Resolved, That in expressing our sorrow for the decease of these well-tried servants, we are reminded of the uncertainty of this life, and the importance of improving every opportunity to place our means and our lives at the service of the Master.

Whereas, The primary object of this corporation was the publication of the Signs of the Times, and other literature on present truth; therefore,—

4. *Resolved*, That we still deem this feature of our work of primary importance, and that no effectual effort should be spared to make the paper a first-class representative of our faith, and to give it a wide circulation.

5. Resolved, That we approve of the change that has been made in the Signs of the Times in increasing it from an eight-page to a sixteen-page paper, and also of the action of the board in allowing the editorial management to pass under the supervision of the General Conference on the terms proposed by the General Conference Committee.

Whereas, The Executive Board of the International Tract and Missionary. Society has instructed its managers to devote a part of the efforts of the society to increasing the circulation of our denominational periodicals; therefore,—

6. Resolved, That we will extend to the managers of the society our support and co-operation in the prosecution of such plans as may be adopted for increasing the circulation of the Signs of the Times, American Sentinel, and other periodicals published by this Association.

Whereas, The experiment of establishing a branch office in London for the purpose of more successfully reaching the people of Great Britain and her colonies with the special truth for this time, has proved a success even beyond our expectations, and has demonstrated that the movement was a wise and timely one; and,—

Whereas, The London office is still in need of funds to provide for supplying the large territory contingent upon it with books and other publications necessary to its work; therefore,—

7. Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that funds should be raised at once to enable the London Branch to do the work for the spread of the truth which Providence has laid out before it.

8. Resolved, That we recommend the continuation of the Bible Students' Library as an efficient as well as cheap and convenient means of bringing the third angel's message before the world.

Whereas, The development of the spirit of religious persecution in this country demands that the public should be thoroughly informed on the subject of religious liberty; therefore,—

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9. Resolved, That we deem the issuance of the American Sentinel and the Sentinel Library tracts of increasing importance, and urge upon all the necessity of a more extensive circulation of these publications.

Whereas, Only about \$30,000 of the \$60,000 asked for at our last meeting has been raised; therefore,—

10. Resolved, That while we greatly appreciate the help which our brethren have given us in the past, we still request that they assist us in one of the three following ways, to raise the balance of the funds asked for last year; these ways preferable according to order: -

(1.) By taking stock in the Association.

(2.) By making deposits in the office without interest.

(3.) By making deposits at a low rate of interest.

Whereas, It is essential that our little ones be supplied with Scripture lessons and other instructive reading matter; therefore,—

11. Resolved, That we recommend the general circulation and use of Our Little Friend, as especially adapted to Sabbath-school work and the entertainment and instruction of children at home.

Whereas, The way has not yet opened for establishing a depository in District No 5; therefore,---

12. Resolved, That we refer the matter of opening a depository in District No-5 to the board of directors, with power and with instructions to act as soon as the way may open to do so.

S. C. STICKNEY, Sec.

<sup>·</sup> C. H. JONES, Chairman.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.— Pres. and Manager, C. H. Jones; Vice-Pres., Wm. Saunders; Sec., E. A. Chapman; Treas., S. C. Stickney; Auditor, Dan. T. Jones.



# SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST EDUCA-TIONAL SOCIETY PROCEEDINGS.

# EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

HELD AT BATTLE CREEK, MICH., FEB. 21 AND FEB. 28, 1893.

U. Smith, Presiding Officer; W. W. Prescott, Secretary.

THE eighteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seventh-day Adventist Educational Society was held at the Tabernacle in Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 21 and 28, 1893, in accordance with notice duly and legally given. The meeting was called to order by Elder U. Smith, President of the Board of Trustees. On inquiry it was found that 565 shares were represented in person, and forty-six by proxy, making a total representation of 611 shares.

The Chair was authorized to appoint the following committees: --

ON NOMINATIONS.- J. Fargo, R. M. Kilgore, A. J. Breed.

ON RESOLUTIONS .- J. O. Corliss, J. N. Loughborough, J. H. Durland.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AS ADOPTED.

# COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Being now called to review the working of Battle Creek College for the year past, we note with profound gratitude the prospering hand of God in its various departments, and recognize in it his voice bidding us follow in the avenues of success which are thus opened to us; therefore be it,—

1. Resolved, That we here renew our pledge of loyalty to him, and promise of support to this branch of his work, that this important factor in the extension of special truth for this time may be properly sustained, and its usefulness greatly enlarged.

In view of the fact that the present capacity of the college building has been reached, and that even now, outside rooms must be used for class work, thereby forbidding the extension of the good which the school might and ought to do as the message of truth advances; therefore,—

2. *Resolved*, That immediate steps be taken to enlarge its capacity enough to make provisions for the rapidly increasing demands upon it, provided the outlay does not exceed the sum of \$15,000.

# COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: U. Smith, W. W. Prescott, O. A. Olsen, A. R. Henry, J. H. Kellogg, J. Fargo, W. C. Sisley.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, A. R. Henry, made the following report for year ending June 30, 1892: —

| RESOURCES.  | a and the second second |    |             |
|---|-------------------------|----|-------------|
| Real estate<br>Personal property (library), museum, philosophical<br>apparatus, furnishings, musical instruments, |                         |    |             |
| school furniture, etc., etc.,)  | 18,448                  | 67 |             |
| Personal accounts   | 3,780                   | 50 |             |
| Bills receivable  | 709                     | 17 |             |
| Cash on hand  | $^{24}$                 | 77 |             |
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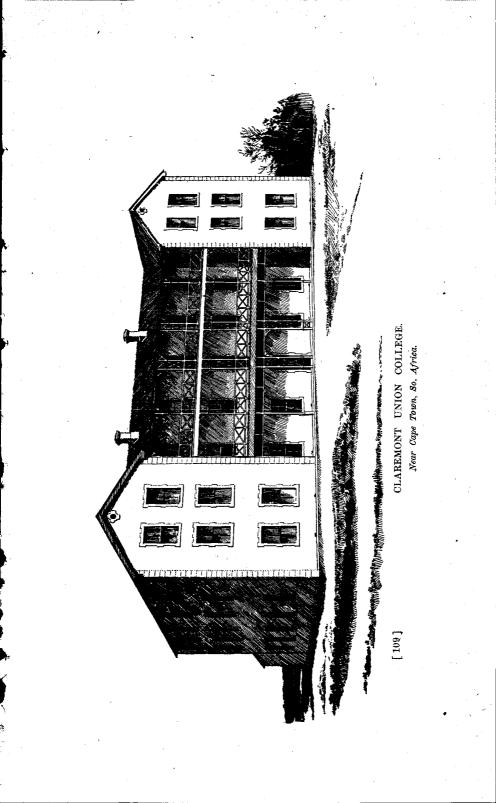
# LIABILITIES.

| Bills payable (notes bearing interest)            | \$24,365 | 28        |      |
|---|----------|-----------|------|
| Review and Herald accounts bearing 5 per cent in- |          |           |      |
| terest)   | 13,620   | 54        |      |
| Personal accounts                                 | 1,697    | <b>34</b> |      |
| Present worth                                     | 79,694   | 69        |      |
|   | <u> </u> |           |      |
| Total   |          |           | \$11 |

This statement does not include the expense of the addition to South Hall made last summer.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD: Pres., U. Smith; Sec., W. W. Prescott; Treas., A. R. Henry.





# GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION '

# CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I. -- NAME.

THE name of this Corporation is "GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS."

# ARTICLE II. -- LOCATION OF OFFICE.

The *place* where its principal office is located is the city of Battle Creek, county of Calhoun, and State of Michigan.

## ARTICLE III. - OBJECT.

The object of this Corporation is to diffuse moral and religious knowledge and instruction, by means of publishing houses for such purpose, publications therefrom, and the further means of missionaries, missionary agencies, and all other instrumentalities and methods appropriate and available for and tending to the advancement of the ends and aims above specified.

#### ARTICLE IV. - LIMIT OF REAL ESTATE.

This Corporation may own *real estate* not exceeding in value *five hundred thou*sand dollars (\$500,000).

## ARTICLE V. --- LIMIT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

This Corporation may own personal property not exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

This Corporation may receive and apply to the ends, aims, and objects hereinbefore specified, all such loans, gifts, and advances, and accept and execute all such trusts in aid thereof, as may be offered for that purpose: *Provided*, that the value of the property at any time owned by the Corporation shall not exceed the limits in real and personal property hereinbefore specified.

This Corporation expressly takes to itself the powers by said Act conferred by Section 4; to wit, that it, said Corporation, for the uses and purposes contemplated by said Act and specified in these Articles, may acquire, possess, hold, and convey real and personal property in any foreign State or country, to an amount not forbidden by the Constitution or laws of such foreign State or country.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dec. 15, 1887, the Board of Trustees of the General Conference Association met and re-incorporated under "Act number Three Hundred and Ten, of the Public Acts of 1887" (State of Michigan). Said Act, in full, may be found in the Year Book for 1888, pp. 147-149, and reasons for its reorganization on pp. 49-51. Persons desiring more explicit information, should address the General Conference Association, Battle Creek, Mich. Legal counsel has been employed to examine titles and furnish advice to parties wishing to do business with the Association; and all documents pertaining to the transfer of property, should be submitted to one or more of its officers for examination, in order that the same may comply with the requirements of the law in every particular.

#### ARTICLE VI.- NUMBER OF, TRUSTEES.

The number of Trustees of this corporation is twenty-one Their name: and residences are as follows. ---

O. A. Olsen, Battle Creek, Mich.
W. W. Prescott, Battle Creek, Mich.
J. H. Morrison, St. Helena, Cal.
R. S. Donnell, College Place, Wash.
S. H. Lane, Rome, N. Y.
A. R. Henry, Battle Creek, Mich.
I. N: Williams, Williamsport, Pa.
R. A. Underwood, Milwaukee, Wis.
Henry Nicola, Battle Creek, Mich.
C. H. Jones, Oakland, Cal.

D. T. Jones, St. Helena, Cal.
R. C. Porter, South Lancaster, Mass.
A. J. Bræd, Minneapolis, Minn.
John R. Eastman, Milbank, S. Dak.
G. A. Irwin, Columbus, O.
H. Lindsay, Battle Creek, Mich.
F. D. Starr, Indianapolis, Ind.
W. B. White, College View, Neb.
I. H. Evans, Ovid, Mich
C. Mc Reynolds, Topeka, Kan.
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J. N. Nelson, Battle Creek, Mich.

#### ARTICLE VII. - DENOMINATION.

The name and denomination of the religious body with which the trustees who sign these articles are connected, are as follows: ---

NAME. — General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists, which is an unincorporated body.

DENOMINATION .- Seventh-day Adventist.

## ARTICLE VIII. --- DURATION.

The duration of this Corporation is until the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1916.

#### . ARTICLE IX .-- DUTIES OF TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The Trustees of this Corporation shall have full and exclusive power and authority to enact all of the By-Laws of the Corporation.

SEC. 2. The Trustees shall have full power to appoint such officers, ministers, missionaries, delegates, agents, employees, and servants as they shall think proper, and prescribe their powers, duties, and obligations, and fix their compensations, and make regulations for their change and removal.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall have the ordering and conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, the management and disposal of its property, and the execution of all the trusts confided to it.

SEC. 4. In case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees for any term, the remaining Trustees shall immediately fill it by appointment under their hands, and such appointee shall hold during the remainder of the term, and until the election of a successor and his appearance to assume office.

SEC. 5. The purposes and essence of this Corporation being purely benevolent, charitable, and philantbropic, it is hereby expressly declared that this is a corporation not for gain, and that no dividends shall be paid on any funds, but that all its property, real and personal, may be used and expended in carrying into effect the legitimate ends and aims of its being

# GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION.

# BY-LAWS.

#### ARTICLE I. --- TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The Trustees shall elect annually, from their numbers, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor, and an Executive Committee of five, who shall hold their respective offices one year, and until others are chosen in their stead and appear to enter upon their duties.

SEC. 2. The duties of said officers shall be such as usually pertain to said offices. The Executive Committee shall have full administrative power during the intervals between the sessions of the Board, but shall not unnecessarily originate any business of an extraordinary character on which the opinion of the Board is unknown, but shall confine their labors chiefly to the well-defined policy of the Board, as set forth in its regular sessions.

SEC. 3. The President and Treaurer (or the Secretary in lieu of either absentee), shall sign all instruments and obligations of the Corporation: *Provided*, however, that subject to the provisions of Section 7 of this Article, any seven of the Trustees within the legal quorum, as specified in Section 6 of this Article, duly convened, may authorize a named agent to sign the name of the Corporation, and bind it to a named obligation or class of obligations.

SEC. 4. At each session of the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists, the Board of Trustees shall make to said Conference, or a duly appointed committee thereof, a complete statement of the affairs and business of this Corporation.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall meet on Thursday, the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association in the city of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, Michigan, and said Board shall always be in session.

SEC. 6. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than nine Trustees, of whom the President and Treasurer (or Secretary in lieu of either absentee) shall be two, and the concurrence of at least seven of said Trustees shall be necessary to pass any measure coming before said Board.

SEC. 7. Whenever more than thirteen Trustees are present at any meeting, the concurrence of a majority of the Trustees actually present shall be necessary to pass any measure coming before said Board.

SEC. 8. The Presiding Officer shall always have one, and but one, vote on the question before the Board.

#### ARTICLE II. - SEAL.

The Board of Trustees shall provide a seal of the ordinary size, inscribed as follows: —

"General Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists," (the same to form an outer circle, inclosing the word "seal.")

#### ARTICLE III .- AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be added to, amended, or repealed by the vote of any fourteen Trustees actually convened.

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# GENERAL CONFERENCE

# CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I. - NAME.

THIS organization shall be known as the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

#### ABTICLE II. --- OBJECT.

The object of this Conference shall be to unify and extend the work of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination throughout the world.

# ARTICLE III. - MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. This Conference shall be composed of such local Conferences of Seventh-day Adventists as are or may be properly organized, in any part of the world, under the direction of the Executive Committee; provided such Conferences shall have been accepted by vote at a session of the General Conference.

SEC. 2. The legal voters of said Conference shall be such duly accredited delegates from the local Conferences, such members of the General Conference Executive Committee, and such other persons in the employ of the General Conference as shall receive delegates' credentials from the Executive Committee, as are present at any duly convened regular or special Conference session.

SEC. 3. Each local Conference shall be entitled to one delegate in the sessions of this Conference, without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every 400 church members in the Conference. Such delegates shall be elected by the local Conference, or appointed by its Executive Committee.

# ABTICLE IV. --- OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Conference shall be a President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, an Educational Secretary, a Foreign Mission Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of eleven of which the President shall be one.

SEC. 2. The officers shall be elected at the regular sessions of the Conference, and shall hold their offices for the term of two years, or until their successors are elected, and appear to enter upon their duties.

# ARTICLE V. --- SESSIONS.

SECTION 1. This Conference shall hold a regular session every alternate year, reckoning from 1889, at such date and place as the Executive Committee shall designate by a notice published in the *Advent Review and Sabbath Herald*, at least four weeks before the date of the session.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee may call extra sessions, if occasion requires, by a like notice; and the transactions of such sessions shall be equally valid with those of the regular sessions.

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# ARTICLE VI. - TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, AND AGENTS.

The legal voters of this Conference, shall, at each regular session, elect the Trustees of such corporate bodies as are or may be connected with this organization, according to the State laws governing such corporations; and this Conference shall employ such committees and agents as it may deem necessary, according to the By-Laws in such cases made and provided.

# ARTICLE VII. --- BY-LAWS.

The legal voters of this Conference may make By-Laws, and amend and repeal them at any session thereof. The scope of such By-Laws may embrace all subjects not inconsistent with this Constitution.

# ARTICLE VIII. - AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths' vote of the legal voters present at any session; provided that if it is proposed to amend the Constitution at a special session, notice of the proposed amendments shall be given in the call for such special session.

# BY-LAWS.

# ARTICLE I. — OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, AND AGENTS, — THEIR CREATION AND DUTIES.

#### PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference and of the Executive Committee, and appoint all committees not otherwise created.

# RECORDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 2. The duty of the Recording Secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of all sessions of the Conference, and of the statistics of the denomination.

# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall have in charge the general correspondence of the Conference, and shall also be the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

# EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

SEC. 4. The Educational Secretary shall have the general supervision of the educational work of the denomination. It shall be his duty to visit the different educational institutions; and he may, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, call teachers' institutes, when the circumstances seem to demand. It shall be his duty to suggest plans and devise means for the development of the educational work of the denomination. He shall also make a report to the General Conference at its sessions, of the progress of the work, and of the general standing of the educational institutions.

## FOREIGN MISSION SECRETARY.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Foreign Mission Secretary to maintain a regular correspondence with superintendents of missions, and with the supervising committees of the foreign mission enterprises under the management of the Foreign Mission Board; to make regular reports of the condition and wants of the missions, to the Board, or to such standing committees as may be created for this purpose by the Board; to communicate the decisions of the Board to its

agents in foreign countries; and to report to the Conference at its sessions, the workings of the Board, and the condition, progress, and wants of its foreign missions.

#### TREASURER.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money belonging to the Conference, to keep an account of the same, to disburse it by order of the Executive Committee, and to make a full report thereof at all sessions of the Conference.

## POWERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SEC. 7. The Executive Committee shall have full administrative power during the intervals between the sessions of the Conference; it shall take the general supervision of all denominational work, and attend to the proper distribution of the laborers. It shall also give credentials to, or license, such ministers as may be employed in General Conference work; and shall fill for the current term any vacancies that may occur in the offices, boards, committees, or agents, by death, resignation, or otherwise.

#### COMMITTEES.

SEC. 8. The Chair shall appoint, at each regular session of the Conference, the following committees, to serve during the session: 1. On Credentials of Delegates; 2. On Nominations; 3. On Resolutions; 4. On Ministerial Credentials and Licenses; 5. On Distribution of Labor; 6. On Education; and such other committees as the business of the Conference may demand.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

SEC. 9. At each regular session of the Conference the presiding officer shall appoint, unless otherwise voted, a standing committee of six delegates, who shall, with the Executive Committee, constitute a committee for auditing and settling all accounts against the Conference.

## FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

SEC. 10. The Conference shall elect a Foreign Mission Committee of six, whose term of office shall be the same as that of the officers of the General Conference.

### FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

SEC. 11. The Executive Committee and the Foreign Mission Committee shall constitute a Foreign Mission Board of fifteen, for the management of the foreign mission work of this Conference.

#### BOOK COMMITTEE.

SEC. 12. The Conference shall at each regular session elect a Book Committee of thirteen, which shall each year hold at least two meetings at such times and places as will be most convenient for the majority of the members.

It shall be the duty of the Book Committee to labor for the improvement of Seventh-day Adventist denominational literature, (1) by submitting to the authors and publishers judicious criticisms on books already published: (2) by promptly examining all manuscripts submitted to them, and giving advice with reference to their publication.

## ARTICLE II. - REPORTS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries of this Conference to furnish such reports as the Executive Committee may require. SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of all persons employed by this Conference to furnish to the Recording Secretary quarterly and annual reports of all their work and expenditures during such time as they may have been employed.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of each local Conference to furnish quarterly to the Recording Secretary of this Conference such statistical reports as the Executive Committee may require.

# ARTICLE III. -- FUNDS.

The General Conference shall receive first-day offerings, Christmas offerings, donations, and a tenth of the tithes of local Conferences.

The Executive Committee is also authorized to call for donations from local Conferences, churches, or individuals, as the wants of the cause may in their judgment demand.

# ARTICLE IV. - ELECTION OF TRUSTEES FOR CORPORATE BODIES.

The Conference shall elect at its regular sessions twenty-one Trustees for the General Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation of the city of Battle Creek, Mich., existing under the laws of the State of Michigan.

## ARTICLE V. - GOVERNMENT.

All sessions of the Conference shall be governed by the standard parliamentary rules, except as in the By-Laws otherwise provided.



# STATE CONFERENCE

# CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I. - NAME.

THIS Conference shall be known as the ——— Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

# ARTICLE II. - OFFICERS AND DUTIES.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Conference shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of ———, of which the President shall be one; and they shall be elected annually.

SEC. 2. The duties of the President and Secretary shall be such as usually pertain to these offices.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate account of the receipts and disbursements of the Conference funds, to pay out the same as may be provided by the Conference, to report to the Conference Secretary each quarter the amount of money received and paid during the quarter, and the amount on hand at the close of the quarter, and to make an annual report thereof at the meetings of the Conference.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to appoint through one of our weekly papers the time and place to hold the annual Conferences, and to call special Conferences whenever, in their judgment, it may be needful to do so; to take the general supervision of all labor performed within and for this Conference; to take charge of and care for all the property belonging to the Conference; and to exercise a general watch-care over all matters pertaining to the interests of the cause within the bounds of this Conference.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Conference to elect or appoint a committee of six, who shall not have been in the employ of the Conference during any part of the preceding year, who with the Executive Committee shall constitute an Auditing Committee, to examine and settle all accounts which are presented to the Conference at which they are elected or appointed.

## ARTICLE III. - FUNDS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the churches belonging to this Conference to adopt the tithing system of the Bible, and the funds so raised shall be paid quarterly to the Treasurer of the Conference, to be used for the work for which the Conference is formed.

SEC. 2. In addition to the tithes, the Executive Committee is authorized to call for donations as the wants of the cause may, in their judgment, demand.

SEC. 3. All money shall be paid out by the Treasurer as may be provided by the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE IV. - CHURCH REPORTS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of each church to make a written report every quarter to the Conference Secretary, of its standing, its additions and Iosses, the amount of its tithes, and the number of members of its Sabbath-school and its missionary society; and to make a like report for the year to the regular annual meetings of the Conference.

SEC. 2. When any church or scattered brethren wish ministerial labor in their vicinity, their call shall be made to the Executive Committee.

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#### ARTICLE V. --- LICENSES.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Conference to determine who are the approved ministers within the bounds thereof; to grant suitable credentials to the same; and to grant licenses to those whom it shall consider suitable to labor in the cause. And in the interval between the regular meetings, the Executive Committee is authorized to perform such duties.

SEC. 2. Those who may feel it their duty to exercise their gift as preachers or colporters, shall lay their exercises of mind before the Conference Committee, and the Committee may license them if they consider them qualified.

# ARTICLE VI. - MINISTERS' REPORTS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the ministers of this Conference to make a written report to each annual meeting, of their labors *each week* during the Conference year, or of so much of the year as they have been in the employ of the Conference.

SEC. 2. It shall also be the duty of the ministers of this Conference to report to the annual meeting thereof, all donations which they have received during the year from churches and individuals, and such donations shall be considered by the Auditing Committee in settling the accounts of said ministers.

# ARTICLE VII. --- DELEGATES.

SECTION 1. The delegates to this Conference shall be elected according to the following ratio: Each organized church shall be entitled to one delegate, and one additional delegate for every fifteen members.

SEC. 2. The members of the Executive Committee shall be members of the Conference *ex officio*, and all ministers holding credentials from this Conference shall be considered delegates at large.

SEC. 3. In case any of the delegates to which a church is entitled do not attend the Conference, the delegates attending may cast the full number of votes to which said church is entitled.

SEC. 4. Unorganized companies of believers shall be represented in the Conference by the delegates at large.

#### ARTICLE VIII. - AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Conference, by a two-thirds' vote of the members, provided that such amendment shall not conflict with the Constitution of the General Conference.



# INTERNATIONAL TRACT SOCIETY

# CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE I. --- NAME.

THIS Society shall be known as the International Tract and Missionary Society.

# ARTICLE II.- OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society are, (1.) To publish and circulate religious, temperance, and educational literature; (2.) To disseminate information in regard to home and foreign missions, and raise funds for their support; (3.) To organize, assist, and have the oversight of national, State, and colonial auxiliary societies.

# ARTICLE III.- MEMBERSHIP.

Persons may become life members of this Society by the payment of ten dollars, or annual members by the payment of one dollar. Both annual and life members shall be entitled to certificates of membership.

#### ARTICLE IV .- OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and a Board of nine Directors, of which the President, Vice-President, and Secretary shall be members; all of whom shall be elected at the biennial sessions of the Society.

SEC. 2. It is the duty of the Board of Directors to carry out the decisions of the Society; to furnish publications, and employ agents and corresponding secretaries as they may see fit; to audit all accounts; and to fill any vacancies that may occur in their number.

#### ARTICLE V.-REPRESENTATION.

This Society shall be represented at its biennial sessions by the delegates to the Seventh-day Adventist General Conference, the officers of State, colonial, and national auxiliary societies, and by life and annual members.

#### ARTICLE VI.--- FUNDS.

The funds of the Society shall consist of receipts for life and annual memberships, and donations from societies and individuals.

#### ARTICLE VII.- MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. This Society shall convene biennially for the election of officers and the transaction of necessary business, at such time and place as the Board of Directors may appoint.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be called by a majority of the Board of Directors, at such times and places as they shall deem necessary for the interests of the organization.

## ARTICLE VIII. --- AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended by a two thirds' vote at any biennial session.

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# STATE TRACT SOCIETY

# CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE I.- NAME.

The name of this Society shall be ------ Tract and Missionary Society.

# ARTICLE II.- OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society shall be, (1.) To publish and circulate religious, temperance, and educational literature; (2.) To secure subscriptions for periodicals, and to provide for supplying the same to the worthy poor; (3.) To disseminate information in regard to home and foreign missions, and to raise funds for their support.

## ARTICLE III. --- MEMBERSHIP.

All persons in regular standing in a Seventh-day Adventist church, or who may be recommended by the church, who contribute regularly to the funds of the Society, shall be members.

#### ARTICLE IV .- OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, General Agent, and a Director for each district; who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

SEC. 2. Each local society shall elect a Librarian at the quarterly meeting in January of each year.

# ARTICLE V .--- MANAGEMENT.

#### ARTICLE VI .- DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

# PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors, and to have the general oversight of the work of the Society.

#### VICE-PRESIDENT.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to act in place of the President in his absence, and to work in connection with the President.

#### SECRETARY.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep the records and documents of the Society, conduct the business correspondence, have charge of the publications of the Society, and fill all orders for the same.

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#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the missionary correspondence with Directors, Librarians, and individuals; submit plans to the local societies for the circulation of literature, and assist by correspondence or otherwise in organizing and conducting weekly missionary meetings, and in carrying forward other lines of missionary work, following such general plans as may be approved by the President and Secretary.

#### TREASURER.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Society, and shall render an account thereof annually, or oftener if requested to do so by the President or Board of Directors.

### DIRECTORS.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Director to labor for the promotion of the objects of the Society in his district, and to visit the several local societies as often as practicable, to encourage, assist, and instruct them in their work, and to hold such general meetings in his district as the interest of the work may demand.

## STATE AGENT.

SEC. 7. The duties of the State Agent shall be to have charge of the subscription book business of the Society. He shall select, appoint, and instruct agents, and contract with them for territory in which to work.

### ARTICLE VII.- MEETINGS.

This Society shall convene annually for the election of officers and the transaction of other necessary business, at such time and place as the President may appoint. Special meetings may be called at such times and places as the Board of Directors may deem necessary.

#### ARTICLE VIII.- FUNDS.

The funds of this Society shall consist of moneys received from free-will offerings and sales of publications.

#### ARTICLE IX. --- AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two thirds of the members present.



# INTERNATIONAL SABBATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

# CONSTITUTION.

# ARTICLE I .- NAME.

THIS organization shall be known as the International Sabbath-school Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

## ARTICLE II.-OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be to unify and extend the Sabbathschool work of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination throughout the world.

# ARTICLE III.--- MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. This Association shall be composed of all the Sabbath-school associations, and Sabbath-schools outside of these associations, which have been properly organized, and that shall report quarterly to this body.

SEC. 2. The legal voters of this Association shall be as follows: All accredited ministers and licentiates, and all members and workers from any Sabbath-school association, present at any regular meeting of this Association.

## ARTICLE IV .--- OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, one or more Field Secretaries, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of nine, of which the President and Vice-President shall be members.

SEC. 2. These officers shall be elected at the regular sessions of the Association, and shall hold their office for the term of two years, or until their successors are elected, and appear to enter upon their duties.

SEC. 3. The Secretaries of all Associations outside of the United States shall be considered Corresponding Secretaries of this Association.

SEC. 4. The Presidents of all Associations outside of the United States shall be considered as honorary Vice-Presidents of this Association, and entitled to take part in the deliberations of the Executive Board whenever present at its meetings.

## ARTICLE V .--- SESSIONS.

SECTION 1. This Association shall hold a regular session every alternate year, in connection with the regular session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee may call extra sessions at such times and places as they may deem proper.

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## ARTICLE VI .-- DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The duties of the President shall be to take the general oversight of the work of the Association, to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board, and to call special meetings thereof.

SEC. 2. The Vice-President, in the absence of the President, shall perform the duties of that office.

## ARTICLE VII .- DUTIES OF THE SECRETARIES AND TREASURER.

SECTION 1. The duties of the Recording Secretary shall be, (1.) To record the proceedings of the Association, and to submit a yearly summary to the Executive Board, to be presented at the regular session; (2.) To present such other summary reports as may from time to time be ordered; (3.) To make reports at such other times as may be ordered.

SEC. 2. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to advance by correspondence the interests of the Sabbath-school Association in all parts of the world, and to give isolated schools and associations such instruction as shall enable them to act in harmony with the body.

SEC. 3. The duties of the Field Secretaries shall be to advance, by personal, active labor, and by correspondence, the interests of the Sabbath-school Association in the territory over which they are placed.

SEC. 4. The duties of the Treasurer of this Association shall be to receive and hold all moneys belonging to the Association, giving receipts therefor, and paying out the same as the Association or Executive Board may direct, through the written order of the President.

## ARTICLE VIIL --- DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The functions of the Executive board shall be, (1.) To represent this Association when not in session assembled, to execute all its recommendations and orders, and to fill all vacancies which may occur from death or otherwise; (2.) To assist, either personally or by authorized agents, in organizing and conducting Sabbath-schools, Sabbath-school associations, and Sabbath-school conventions; (3.) To induce those possessing the requisite ability and having a heart in the work, to write in the interest of Bible study and proper Sabbath-school instruction, and to secure the publication and distribution of needed Sabbath-school literature, and to provide suitable lessons for all divisions of the Sabbath-school; (4.) To make all necessary provisions for rendering the sessions of this Association interesting and profitable, and, in general, to labor to make our Sabbathschools efficient in preparing their members to be fruitful workers in the grand mission of the third angel's message.

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#### ARTICLE IX .- FUNDS.

The funds for defraying the expenses of this Association shall be obtained by the tithes from the State associations, and by contributions and donations.

## ARTICLE X.-- AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two thirds' vote of the members present at any regular meeting,

# STATE SABBATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

# CONSTITUTION.

#### ARTICLE I. --- NAME.

## ARTICLE II. --- MEMBERSHIP.

This Association shall be composed of all the members of such Sabbathschools as shall report quarterly to the Secretary, and also of all accredited ministers and licentiates within its bounds.

# ARTICLE III. - REPRESENTATION.

This Association shall be represented by all members of the Association who may be present at any regular meeting.

#### ARTICLE IV. --- OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and an Executive Board of five, of which the President, Vice-President, and Secretary shall be members. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association.

# ARTICLE V. -- DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

The duties of the President shall be to take the general oversight of the work of the Association, to preside at all the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board, and to call special meetings thereof.

# ARTICLE VI. - DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. As Secretary, (1.) He shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Association, and present a yearly summary of its workings at the annual session; (2.) He shall execute all correspondence ordered by the Association and the Executive Board.

SEC. 2. As Treasurer, He shall receive and hold all moneys belonging to the Association, giving receipts therefor, and paying out the same as the Association or the Executive Board may direct.

# ARTICLE VII. - DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The functions of the Executive Board shall be, (1.) To represent this Association when not in session assembled, and to execute all its recommendations and orders; (2.) To co-operate with all accredited ministers laboring in the limits of the Association, in furthering the interests of the Sabbath-school work; (3.) To assist, either personally or by authorized agents, in organizing and conducting Sabbath-school conventions and Sabbath-schools and Sunday-schools in those places where an attendance can be secured and where the truths of the Bible can be plainly taught; (4.) To make all necessary provisions for rendering the sessions of the Association interesting and profitable; and in general, to labor to make our Sabbath-schools efficient in -preparing their members to be fruitful workers in the grand mission of the third angel's message.

#### ARTICLE VIII. --- FUNDS.

The funds for defraying the expenses of the Association shall be obtained by titles from the Sabbath-schools in the State, and by donations.

#### ARTICLE IX. --- AMENDMENTS.

• This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds' vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

# INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

# ASSOCIATION.

# CONSTITUTION.

## ARTICLE I,- NAME.

THIS Society shall be called the International Religious Liberty Association.

# ARTICLE II. - OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be to protect the rights of conscience; to maintain a total separation between religion and the civil government; and by means of the platform and the press to educate the public mind on the relations that should exist between the Church and the State.

# ARTICLE III. - MEMBERS.

All persons approving these objects, and who will subscribe to the Declaration of Principles, may be members of this Association by the payment of one dollar, and an annual due thereafter of one dollar.

# ARTICLE IV. --- OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, first Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, an Editorial Committee of five, of which the President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary shall be members.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint one or more General Field Secretaries, also to appoint in each State and Territory a Vice-President, a District Secretary, and a Press Agent, all of whom shall work under the direction of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. The officers of this Association shall be elected at the biennial meetings of the Association, notice of which shall be published at least three weeks before such meetings are held, and the <u>members</u> present shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. Vacancies occurring in any of the offices of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V.- FUNDS.

SECTION 1. All funds arising from membership fees and annual dues shall be used according to the discretion of the Executive Committee in defense of members who may be prosecuted in consequence of religious intolerance and unjust and oppressive legislation, and for the publication and distribution of literature upon the principles of the Association, and for the support of lecturers in the field.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee may call for contributions, and accept donations for special enterprises and emergencies that may arise as funds are needed.

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## ARTICLE VI. - AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of those present at any regular meeting.

# BY-LAWS.

1. This International Religious Liberty Association shall have an organ through which to advocate its principles and advertise and mould its work.

2. No literature shall be published or circulated under the name of this Society by any of its officers or members until it has been indorsed by the Executive Committee of the Association.

3. The duty of employing legal counsel, and defending members indicted for violating religious laws, shall devolve upon the Executive Committee; but this power may be delegated to the Vice-Presidents in the several States when necessary.

4. No act or decision involving great expense, or change in the working of the Association, shall be valid, unless, at the time the act is voted upon, or a decision is made, a majority of the Executive Committee shall be present.

5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and see that the will of the Committee is faithfully executed.

6. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee.

7. The Corresponding Secretary shall maintain a regular correspondence with the Vice-Presidents, District Secretaries, and State Press Agents, and execute all other correspondence ordered by the Executive Committee.

8. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to enlist the co-operation of ministers, lawyers, school-teachers, and business men in the work of the Association; to assist under the direction of the Executive Committee, in the defense of any members of the Society who may be prosecuted for non-compliance with religious enactments, and to take the general supervision of the work in their respective territories.

9. District Secretaries shall lecture on the subject of religious liberty in all its phases, secure signatures to the petitions opposing religious legislation, and also obtain all possible co-operation in such work, and in the distribution of literature in harmony with the aim of the Association.

10. Press'Agents shall be empowered, with the concurrence of the Vice-Presidents and District Secretaries of their respective States, to select and appoint in each county seat and city of their States, responsible persons who are in sympathy with the object of the Association, and who will act in its behalf by working with local editors to bring to their attention the importance of the question of religious liberty and to get their influence in behalf of the aim of the Association.

11. The general meetings of the Association shall be held biennially at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

12. The Executive Committee shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and make a report of the same at the regular meetings of the Association.

13. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Association, or at any meeting called for that purpose, due notice having been given of such meeting.

# GENERAL INFORMATION.

# POSTAL GUIDE.

ALL mailable matter for transmission by the United States mails within the United States, is divided into four classes, under the following regulations: —

# FIRST-CLASS MATTER.

This class includes letters, postal cards, and anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or anything containing writing not allowed as an accompaniment to printed third-class matter.

# SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

This class includes all newspapers, periodicals, or matter exclusively in print and regularly issued at stated intervals as frequently as four times a year, from a known office of publication or news agency, to actual subscribers or news agents, and transient newspapers and publications of this character malied by persons other than publishers. Such publications must bear date of issue, and be numbered consecutively, be formed of printed paper sheets without board, cloth, leather, or other substantial binding; must be published for dissemination of information of public character, or devoted to literature, art, or a special industry, and have a legitimate list of subscribers.

## THIRD-CLASS MATTER.

Mail matter of the third class includes printed books, pamphlets, engravings, circulars in print or by the hectograph, electric pen, or similar process, and other matter wholly in print, proof-sheets, corrected proof-sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same.

Manuscript, unaccompanied by proof-sheets, must pay letter rates.

Printed matter is defined by statute to be a reproduction upon paper by any process except that of handwriting of any words, letter, character, figures, or images, or any combination thereof, not having the character of actual personal correspondence.

A circular is defined as a printed letter which, according to internal evidence, is being sent in identical terms to several persons, and does not loose its characteristics as such by writing therein the date and name of address or of sender, or the correction of mere typographical errors. Section 364, paragraph 2, Pl. & R., edition 1887, is amended so as to read: "Matter prepared by the type writer is inadmissible as third-class matter, and must be regarded as personal correspondence. Circulars and other matter printed in imitation of type-writing may, however, be admitted as third-class matter, when they are not in the nature of personal correspondence."

The limit of weight is four pounds, except single books in separate packages, on which the weight is not limited.

The name and address of the sender, preceded by the word "from," may be written upon the package, and a simple manuscript dedication may appear in a book or upon the article inclosed.

## FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.

Fourth-class matter is all mailable matter not included in the three preceding classes, which is so prepared for mailing as to be easily withdrawn from the wrapper and examined. It embraces merchandise and samples of every description, and coin or specie.

Articles of this class that are liable to injure or deface the mails, such as glass, sugar, needles, nails, pens, etc., must be first wrapped in a bag, box, or open envelope, and then secured in another outside tube or box, made of metal or hard wood, without sharp corners or edges, and having a sliding clasp or screw lid, thus securing the articles in a double package. The public should bear in mind that the first object of the department is to transport the mails safely, and every other interest is made subordinate,

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Such articles as poisons, explosives, or inflammable articles, live animals, insects, or substances exhaling a bad odor, will not be forwarded in any case. The regulations respecting the mailing of liquids are as follows: Liquids, not ardent, vinons, spirituous, or malt, and not liftammable (such as kerosene, naphtha, or turpen-tine), may be admitted to the mails for transportation within the United States. When contained in glass bottles or vials, such bottles or vials must be strong enough to stand the shock of handling in the mails, and must be inclosed in a wooden or papier-macke block or the not less than three sixteenths of an inch thick in the thinnest part, strong enough to support the weight of mails piled in bags, and to resist rough handling; and there must be provided, between the bottle and its wooden case, a cushion of cork-runnbs, cotton, felt, asbestos, or some other absorbent, sufficient to protect the glass from shock in handling, the block or tube to be closed by a tightly-fitting screw lid of wood or metal, with a rubber or other pad so adjusted as to make the block or tube stare tight, and to prevent the leakage of the contents, in case of breaking of the glass. When inclosed in a tin cylinder, metal case, or tube, such cylinder, case, or tube should have a screw lid with a rubber or cork cushion inside in order to make the same water-tight, and should be securely fastened in a wooden or papier-macke block (open only at the end), and not less in thickness and strength than above prescribed. It would be well always to consult the postmaster in reference to the proposed mailing of liquids. well always to consult the postmaster in reference to the proposed mailing of liquids. The limit of admissible liquids and oils is four ounces, liquid measure.

### LIMITATION OF WEIGHT OF PACKAGES.

No package weighing more than four pounds shall be received for forwarding by mail, except single books weighing in excess of that amount, books and documents pub-lished by order of Congress, official matter from departments of Government, or from the Smithsonian Institute.

Second-class matter mailed in packages at the pound rate is not subject to the four pounds limitation.

# DOMESTIC RATES OF POSTAGE.

#### ON FIRST-CLASS MATTER.

Rates of letter postage to any part of the United States, two cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

Rates on local or drop letters at free-delivery offices, two cents per ounce or fraction thereof. At offices where there is no free delivery by carriers, one cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

Rates on postal cards, one cent. Nothing must be added or attached to a postal card, except that a printed address slip may be pasted on the address side. The addition of anything else subjects the card to letter postage. A card containing any offensive dun, or any scurrilous or indecent communication, will not be forwarded. Nothing but the address must be placed on the face, or stamped side.

Rates on specially delivered letters, ten cents on each letter in *addition* to the regular postage. This entitles the letter to immediate delivery by special messenger. Special delivery stamps are sold at post-offices, and must be affixed to such letters. An ordinary ten-cent stamp affixed to a letter will *not* entitle it to special delivery.

Prepayment by stamps invariably required. Postage on all letters should be *fully* prepaid, but if prepaid one full rate and no more, they will be forwarded, and the amount of deficient postage collected on delivery; if wholly unpaid, or prepaid with less than one full rate, and deposited at a post-office, the addressee will be notified to remit postage, and if he fails to do so, the letter will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Such letters, will, however, be returned to the sender if he is located at the place of mailing, and if his address is printed or written upon it.

Letter rates are charged on all productions by the typewriter or manifold process.

Letters (but no other class of mail matter) will be returned to the sender free, if a request to that effect is printed or written on the envelope. There is no limit of weight for first-class matter.

Prepaid letters will be re-forwarded from one post-office to another, upon the written request of the person addressed, without additional charge for postage. The direction on forwarded letters may be changed as many times as may be necessary to reach the person addressed.

#### ON SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

Rates of postage to publishers and news agents, one cent a pound or frac-tional part thereof, prepaid by special stamps. Publications designed primarily for advertising or free circulation, or not having a legitimate list of subscribers, are related from the normal state, and new third along rates excluded from the pound rate, and pay third-class rates.

Publications sent to actual subscribers in the county where published, are free, unless mailed for local delivery at a letter-carrier office.

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Rates of postage on transient newspapers, magazines, or periodicals, when sent by others than publishers or news agents, **one cent for each four onnces or fraction thereof.** It should be observed that the rate is one cent for each four onnces, not one cent for each paper. These rates do not apply for transient publications mailed for local delivery by carriers at a free-delivery office.

Sample copies (which must be exactly like regular edition) may be sent by publishers from the office of publication, at the pound rate, to persons not subscribers, for the purpose of inducing them to subscribe, or advertise, or become agents thereof. They are not entitled to free circulation in the county where issued, and must be mailed separately from editions that are. They must not be inclosed in the same package with copies intended for subscribers. They cannot be mailed by news agents at the pound rate.

News agents and newsboys are persons engaged in the business of selling secondclass publications. A mere local or traveling agent for a publication is not a news agent. The news agent must file with the postmaster at his office of mailing, a statement showing the names of the periodicals which he mails, the post-office to which they are directed, the number of subscribers to each on his list, with dates to which their regular subscriptions extend.

Supplements and extra editions may, without extra postage, be folded within the regular issues of second-class publications; but they must in every case be issued with the publication, and contain matter omitted from the regular issue for want of space, time, or greater convenience. If mailed separately, they must be prepaid as third-class matter.

A mark, without words, may be used to call attention to a word or passage; or a typographical error may be corrected. The words *marked copy* may then be written on the publication.

#### ON THIRD-CLASS MATTER.

The rate on matter of this class is one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Third class matter must admit of easy inspection, otherwise it will be charged letter rates on delivery. It must be fully prepaid, or it will not be forwarded. Its wrapper must bear no writing or printing except the name and address of the sender, and a return request.

#### ON FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.

Rate of postage, **one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof** (except seeds, roots, bulbs, cuttings, scions, and plants, the rate on which is *one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof*). This matter must be fully prepaid, or it will not be forwarded.

The name and address of the sender, preceded by the word *from*, also the names and number (quantity) of the articles inclosed, may be written on the wrapper of fourthclass matter without additional postage. A request to the delivering postmaster may also be written, asking him to return the package if not delivered.

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All kinds of postal matter, except second-class matter, can be registered at the rate of ten cents for each package in addition to the regular rates of postage, to be fully prepaid by stamps. Each package must bear the name and address of the sender, and a receipt will be returned from the person to whom addressed.

The Post-Office Department or its revenue is not by law liable for the loss of any registered mail matter.

#### MONEY-ORDERS.

Domestic money-orders are issued by money-order post-offices for any amount up to \$100, at the following rates: --

For sums not exceeding \$5, five cents; for \$5 to \$10, eight cents; for \$10 to \$15, ten cents; for \$15 to \$30, fifteen cents; for \$30 to \$40, twenty cents; for \$40 to \$50, twentyfive cents; for \$50 to \$60, thirty cents; for \$60 to \$70, thirty-five cents; for \$70 to \$80, forty cents; for \$50 to \$100, forty-five cents.

When more than \$100 is required, additional orders must be obtained, but not more than three orders will be issued in one day to the same payee, payable at the same office.

#### POSTAL NOTES.

These will be issued for sums less than \$5, for a fee of three cents, and are payable to any person presenting them, either at the office designated on the note, or at the office of issue within three months of date of issue. 9

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No duplicate can be secured in case of loss, as the note is made payable to bearer. LETTER-SHEET ENVELOPES.

The Post-office Department now issues a combined letter sheet and envelope of the denomination of two cents. The prices are as follows: one, three cents; two, five cents; iten, twenty-three cents; one hundred, \$2.30; one thousand, \$2.3.

#### STAMPED ENVELOPES.

Embossed, stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers of several denominations, sizes, and colors are kept on sale at post-offices, singly or in quantities, at a small advance on the postage rate.

#### FREE DELIVERY.

The free delivery of mail matter at the residences of the people desiring it, is required by law in every city of 50,000 or more population, and may be established at every place containing not less than 20,000 inhabitants.

Postmasters are required to send free to the Librarian of Congress any book, map. chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, or photograph, or negative thereof, or of a painting, drawing, chromo, statue, which the author, inventor, designer, or proprietor, or assignee deposits for mailing to such address.

All communications to Government officers, and to or from Members of Congress, are required to be prepaid by stamps.

#### GENERAL SUGGESTIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

#### (From the United States Official Postal Guide.)

Mail all letters, etc., as early as practicable, especially when sent in large numbers, as is frequently the case with newspapers and circulars. The trouble of the post-office is much diminished if letters, when mailed in large numbers, are tied in bundles, with the addresses all in one direction.

Make the address legible and complete, giving the name of the post-office, county, and State. The name of the street and number of the house should also be given on letters addressed to cities where letter-carriers are employed; while the letter will eventually reach its destination without a number, the omission is often a cause of hesitation and delay. In the case of letters for places in foreign countries, and especially in Canada, in which country there are many post-offices having the same name as post-offices in the United States and in England, the name of the country as well as the post-offices should be given in full. Letters addressed, for instance, merely to "London," without adding "England," are frequently sent to London, Canada, and vice versa, thereby cansing delay, and often serious loss. Letters addressed to Burlington, N. S. (Nova Scotia), often go to Burlington, New York, on account of the resemblance between S and Y when carelessly written. It would be better to write out names of States in full.

Avoid, as much as possible, using envelopes made of thin paper, especially where more than one sheet of paper, or any other article than paper, is inclosed. Being often handled, and even in the mail-bags subject to pressure, such envelopes not unfrequently split open, giving cause of complaint against officials who are entirely innocent in the matter.

Never send money or any other article of value through the mail, except by means of a money-order, or in a registered letter. Any person who sends money or jewelry in an unregistered letter not only runs the risk of losing his property, but exposes to temptation every one through whose hands his letter passes, and may be the means of ultimately bringing some clerk or letter-carrier to ruin.

See that every letter contains the full name and post-office address of the writer, with county and State, in order to secure the return of the letter, if the person to whom it is directed cannot be found. A much larger portion of the undelivered letters could be returned if the names and addresses of the senders were always fully and plainly written or printed inside or on the envelopes. Persons who have large correspondence find it most convenient to use "special request envelopes;" but those who mail only an occasional letter, can avoid much trouble by writing a request to "return if not de livered," etc., on the envelope.

When dropping a letter, newspaper, etc., into a street mailing box or the receptacle at a post-office, always see that the packet falls into the box, and does not stick in its passage; observe, also, particularly, whether the postage stamps remain securely in their places.

Postage stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the address side of all mail matter.

Postmasters are not obliged to accept in payment for postage stamps or stamped envelopes, wrappers, etc., any currency which may be so mutilated as to be uncurrent, or the genuineness of which cannot be clearly ascertained. They are not obliged to receive more than twenty-five cents in copper or nickle coins. They are not obliged to affix stamps to letters, nor are they obliged to make change, except as a matter of courtcey. They must not give credit for postage. POSTAL GUIDE.

Letters cannot be carried ont of the mail except in postage-stamped envelopes. Even if a person is not acting as a common carrier, there is no objection to his carrying a scaled letter, whether in a stamped envelope or not; but to continue the practice, or receive money for so doing, would subject the party to a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars. Newspapers, magazines, and periodicals may be carried out of the mail for sale or distribution to subscribers, but if they are put into a post-office for delivery, the postage must be paid thereon.

It is forbidden by the regulations of the Post-Office Department for postmasters to give to any person information concerning the mail matter of another, or to disclose the name of a box-holder at a post-office.

Mail matter deposited in any receptacle erected by the Post-Office Department, such as street mailing-boxes for the reception of mail matter to be collected by lettercarriers, or boxes in railroad depots for the reception of matter to be collected by employees of the railway mail service, cannot be reclaimed by any one under any circumstances. If letters intended for city delivery are deposited in boxes in railroad depots, it is at the risk of the person doing so. Such mail cannot be reclaimed, except through the Dead Letter Office.

Letters addressed to persons temporarily sojourning in a city where the Free Delivery System is in operation, should be marked "Transient" or "General Delivery," if not addressed to a street and number, or some other designated place of delivery.

All matter concerning lotteries, gift concerts, or schemes devised to defraud the public, or for the purpose of obtaining money under false pretenses, is denied transmission in the United States mails.

A subscriber to a newspaper or periodical who changes his residence or post-office, should at once notify the publisher, and have the publication sent to his new address.

# RATES OF POSTAGE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

# CANADA.

LETTERS, per ounce, prepayment compulsory, two cents; postal cards, each one cent; newspapers, per four ounces, one cent; merchandise, not exceeding four pounds per ounce, one cent.

Any article of correspondence may be registered for ten cents. Patterns and samples are construed to be *bona fide* specimens of goods on hand and for sale, having no intrinsic value aside from their use as patterns and samples. The weight of each package is limited to eight ounces, and the postage charge is ten cents per package, prepayment compulsory. They are subject to the regulations of either country to prevent violation of the revenue laws; must not be closed against inspection, and must be so wrapped and inclosed as to be easily examined.

#### MEXICO.

Letters, newspapers, printed matter, and samples are now carried between the United States and Mexico at the same rates as in the United States.

# COUNTRIES OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

To the following countries and colonies, which with the United States, Canada, and Mexico, comprise the Universal Postal Union, the rates of postage are as follows:—

| Letters, per 15 grams (½ ounce), prepayment optional                          | 5 cents.  |
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| Postal cards, each  | 2 cents.  |
| Newspapers and other printed matter, per 2 ounces                             | 1 cent.   |
| Packets not in excess of 10 ounces  | 5 cents.  |
| Commercial papers. { Packets in excess of 10 ounces, for each 2 ounces, or    |           |
| fraction thereof  |           |
| (Packets not in excess of 4 ounces  | 2 cents.  |
| Samples of merchandise. { Packets in excess of 4 ounces, for each 2 ounces or |           |
| fraction thereof  | 1 cent.   |
| Registration fee on letters or other articles                                 | 10 cents. |
| All correspondence other than letters must be prepaid, at least partially.    |           |

Mail matter of all kinds received from any country of the Postal Union, is required to be re-forwarded, at the request of the addressee, from one post-office to another, or to any foreign country embraced in the Postal Union, without additional charge for postage.

Unpaid letters received from the Postal Union are chargeable with ten cents per fifteen grains (one half ounce). Insufficiently prepaid correspondence of all kinds is chargeable with double the amount of the deficient postage.

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| Argentine Republic.        | Shang-Hai (China), in      | Liberia.                   | Samoa.                      |
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| Austria-Hungary.           | Zanzibar : Cambodia,       |                            | Servia.                     |
| Bahamas.                   | Annam, and Tonquin.        | Luxemburg.                 | Siam.                       |
| Barbadoes.                 | FRENCH COLONIES            | Malta.                     | Spain, including the Ca-    |
| Belgium.                   | 1. In Asia: French estab-  | Mauritius.                 | nary Islands, the Span-     |
| Bermudas.                  | lishments in India and     | Moutenegro.                | ish possessions on the      |
| Bolivia.                   | Cochin China. 2. In Af-    |                            | north coast of Africa.      |
| Brazil.                    | rica: Senegal and de-      |                            | the Republic of Andorra.    |
| British Colonies on West   | pendencies, Reunion,       | 1. In Asia : Borneo, Suma- | and the postal establish    |
| Coast of Africa.           | Madagazear, 3. In Amer-    | tra, Java, Celebes. 2.     |                             |
| British Colonies in West   | ica; French Guiana         | In Oceanica: New Gui-      | west coast of Morocco.      |
| Indies.                    | Guadeloupe, Martinique,    | nea, 3. In America:        | SPANISH COLONILS            |
| British Guiana.            | St. Bartholomew, St.       |                            | 1. In Africa : Fernando Po. |
| British Honduras,          | Pierre. 4, In Ocean-       |                            | 2. In America : Cuba and    |
| British India.             | ica : New Caledonia, Ta-   |                            | Porto Rico, 3, In Ocean-    |
| Bulgaria.                  | hiti, Marquesas Islands,   | Nicaragua.                 | ica: Ladrone and the        |
| Ceylon.                    | Gambier.                   | Norway.                    | Caroline Islands. 4. In     |
| Chili.                     | Germany.                   | Nubia, Soudan.             | Asia. The Philippine        |
| Colombia, U. S. of.        | Great Britain and Ireland. |                            | Archipelago.                |
| Costa Rica.                | Gibraltar and Cypress.     | Patagonia, Eastern part.   | Straits Settlements (Sin-   |
| Congo, State of.           | Greece,                    | Persia.                    | gapore. Penang, and Ma-     |
| Cyprus Island.             | Greenland.                 | Peru,                      | lacca).                     |
| Denmark and Colonies, St.  | Guatemala.                 | Portugal, including Madei- | St. Thomas, W. I.           |
| Thomas, St. Croix, St.     | Hayti.                     | ra and the Azores.         | Sweden.                     |
| John.                      | Hawali.                    | PORTUGUESE COLONIES        | Switzerland.                |
| Dominica.                  | Honduras.                  | 1. In Asia: 2. In Africa:  | Trinidad, W. I.             |
| Ecuador.                   | Hong Kong.                 | Cape Verde, Mozam          | Tunis.                      |
| Egypt.                     | Italy.                     | _ bique.                   | Turkey, European and Asi-   |
| Falkland Island.           | Iceland.                   | Roumania.                  | atic.                       |
| France, including Algeria, | Jamaica.                   | Russia, including Finland. | Urnguay.                    |
| Monaco, Tangier.           | Japan and Jinsen (Corea).  | Salvador.                  | Venezuela.                  |

Countries recently added to the Union: — Australia (all colonies, including Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands), New Zealand (including Chatham Island), Natal, and Transvaal (South African Republic).

COUNTRIES NOT OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

The rates of postage to the following countries are, for letters (½ oz.), 10c., for printed matter, 2c. per 2 oz. :-Cape Colony, Friendly (Tonga) Islands, Madagascar (except French stations), Mo-rocco (except Spanish poss.), Orange Free State, Raratongan Islands, St. Helena, and Savage Islands.

To the Samoan Islands and Pitcairn Island the rates are, for letters (1/2 oz.) 5c., for printed matter (2 oz.) 2c.

All articles prohibited from domestic mails are also excluded from circulation in the mails to and from foreign countries.

Letters or postal-cards addressed to go around the world will not be forwarded, being prohibited. Newspapers and other periodical publications received from abroad under the provisions of postal treaties or conventions, are free from custom duty. Dutiable books forwarded to United States from the Postal Union are delivered to addresses at post-offices of destination upon payment of the duties levied thereon.

#### FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.

Between the United States and the following countries conventions are in operation for the exchange of money orders: -

| Canada,<br>Cape Colony,<br>Constantinople,<br>France and Algeria,<br>G. Britain & Ireland,<br>Hawaii,<br>Jamaica, |  | Austria,<br>Belgium,<br>British India,<br>Denmark,<br>Egypt,<br>Germany,<br>Hong Kong, | Hungary,<br>Italy,<br>Japan,<br>Norway,<br>Portugal,<br>Sweden. |
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If payee resides in any of the countries mentioned in the list to the left, the remitter must send the international money order received from the issuing postmaster at his in the column to the right, the order should be retained by remitter, and another and different form of order will be forwarded to the payee by the exchange office in the county of payment.

Fees charged for the issue of all international money orders are as follows: For sums not exceeding \$10, ten cents; over \$10, not exceeding \$20, twenty cents; over \$20, not exceeding \$30, thirty cents; over \$30, not exceeding \$40, forty cents; over \$40, not exceeding \$50, fifty cents.

