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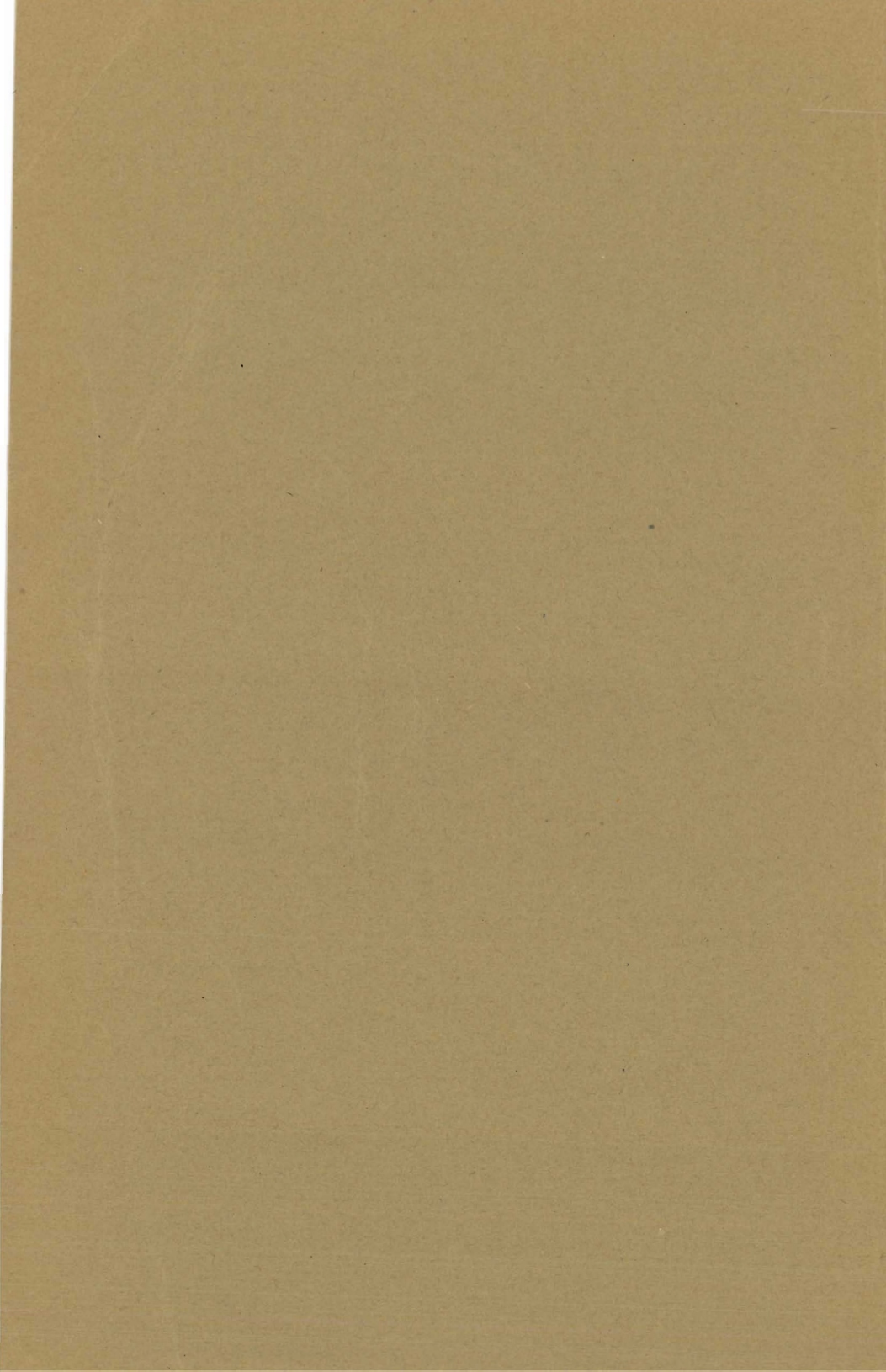
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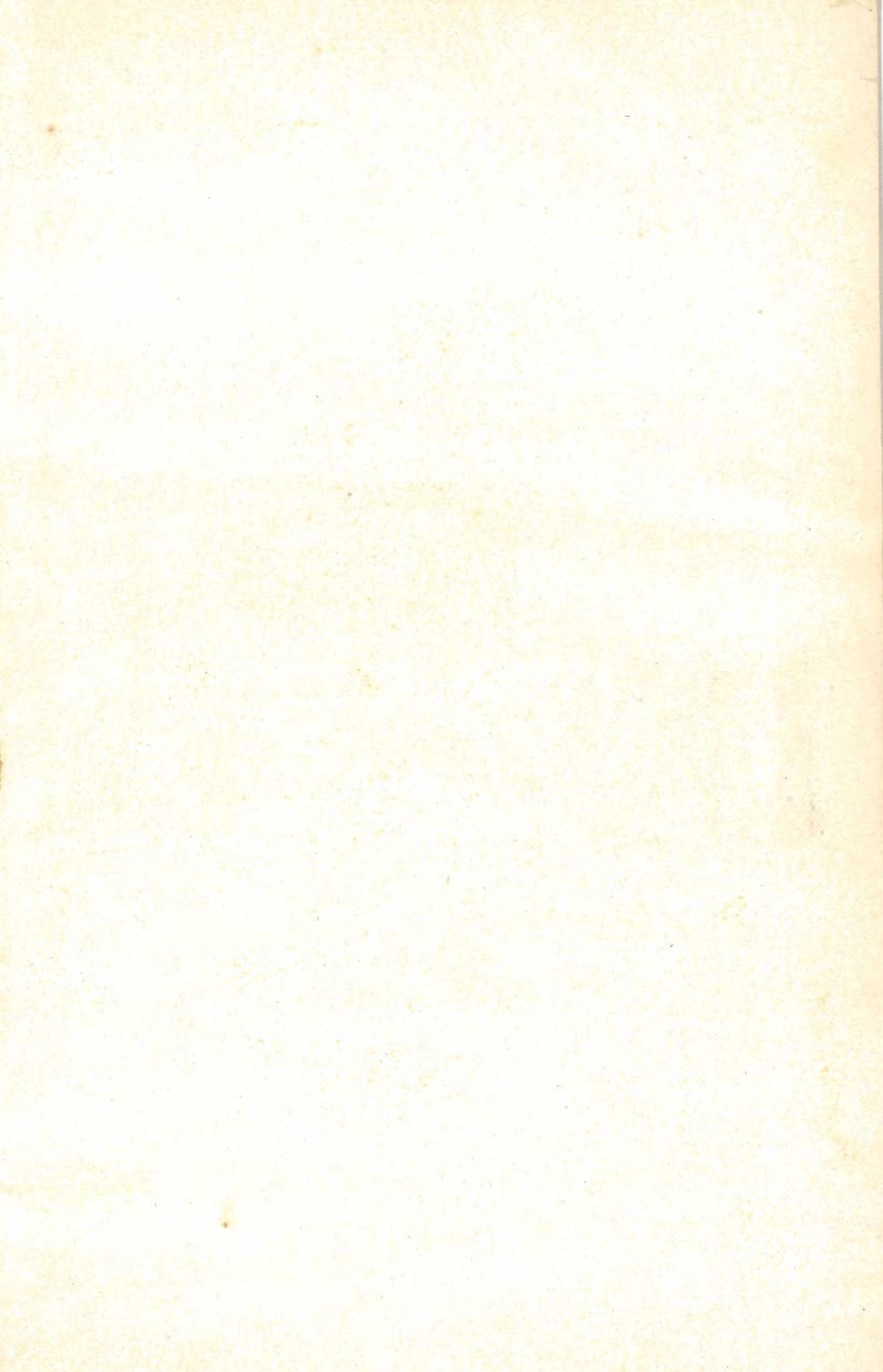
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Chairman, H. B. Musselman
Secretary, C. H. Brunner
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Statistical Secretary, F. M. Hottel
Financial Secretary, J. F. Barrall
Treasurer, Allen M. Gehman

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Chairman, H. B. Musselman
Secretary, C. H. Brunner
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Vice Presiding Elder—C. H. Brunner

Mt. Carmel District—Presiding Elder—W. G. Gehman
Vice Presiding Elder—E. N. Cassel

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Home Mission Fund—Secretary, J. F. Barrall; Treasurer, Allen M. Gehman.

Gospel Herald Society—President, W. G. Gehman.

Business Rules

...of the Conference

1. Two sessions shall be held daily, as follows: From 8 to 11:30 a.m., and from 1 to 5 p.m.

2. The Chairman shall take his seat precisely at the time to which the Conference adjourned, open and conduct the devotional exercises. The Secretary shall call the roll, and read the minutes of the preceding session, after which business shall proceed as follows:

(a) Committee Reports. (b) Petitions. (c) Unfinished Business. (d) Miscellaneous Business.

3. Anyone wishing to speak shall rise and respectfully address the Chair. In case more than one should address the Chair at the same time, the Chairman shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

4. No one shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes on any subject unless he receives permission by the Chair.

5. No one shall speak the second time until all who desire have spoken. He shall then ask permission of the Chairman.

6. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preserve order.

COMMITTEES.

The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chairman, subject to the approval of the Conference:

1. Committee on Worship.
2. Committee on Communication.
3. Committee on Finance.
4. Committee on Statistics.
5. Committee on Examination of Quarterly Conference Records.
6. Committee on Examination of Traveling Elders.
7. Committee on Examination of Presiding Elders, Local Preachers, Evangelists, and Missionaries.
8. Committee on Examination of Applicants for Annual Conference License.
9. Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination.
10. Committee on Resolutions.
11. Auditing Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. Committee on Camp Meeting Equipage.
2. Board of Publication and Printing.

STANDING COMMITTEES ELECTED BY BALLOT.

1. Committee over the Presiding Elders.
2. Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee.
3. Board of Examiners on the Reading Course.
4. Board of Foreign Missions.
5. Executive Board.
6. Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home.
7. Beneficiary Society Officers.

Special Laws and Resolutions

We print here from the Records, for convenient reference, the following Laws and Regulations, together with the time of their enactment.

I.—MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

A.—The following shall be the members of the Annual Conference:

- (a) Ordained Ministers.
- (b) Probationers who have charge.
- (c) One delegate from each charge, elected by ballot at the last Quarterly Conference in the Conference year. [Act of General Conference, 1892.]

Each Quarterly Conference shall elect one Alternate Delegate to the Annual Conference. [Enacted March 7, 1898.]

It is requested that all the members of the Annual Conference shall be present at each session. In case of absence they shall submit a written report and cause of absence. [Enacted February 3, 1892.]

If a delegate fails to be present at the beginning of the Annual Conference session, except detained through sickness or accident, the Conference is not bound to recognize him as a member. [Enacted February 3, 1894.]

The delegates from the Missions who expect support from the Conference shall not be members of the Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee. [Enacted February 22, 1897.]

B.—Advisory Members.

The following shall be Advisory Members of the Annual Conference:

- (a) Annual Conference Licensed Evangelists and Missionaries.
- (b) Quarterly Conference Licensed Missionaries.
- (c) Local Workers. [Enacted February 7, 1896.]

II.—APPLICANTS AND PROBATIONERS.

A.—No applicants for the Ministry shall be received into the Conference as Probationers who are not willing to submit themselves unconditionally to the Stationing Committee or Gospel Herald Society. [Revised October 17, 1903.]

B.—All applicants for the Ministry shall be examined by their respective Presiding Elders on our Articles of Faith and Church Discipline at the same time and place when the Probationers are examined on the Reading Course. [Enacted February 8, 1893.]

C.—The Annual Lessons for Probationers on the Reading Course for each class shall be divided into two parts. Probationers shall be examined semi-annually by a written examination by a committee to be appointed annually by the Annual Conference for this purpose. [Enacted February 1, 1895.]

D.—The Traveling and other expenses of the Reading Course Committee and Probationers at the spring examination shall be paid out of the Conference Fund. [Enacted October, 1906.]

E.—No Probationer shall be ordained who is not fully in line with our doctrine, with the itinerant plan, and submission to the Conference. [Enacted February 3, 1890.]

III.—QUARTERLY CONFERENCE RULES.

A.—Each Pastor shall see that the Summary Financial Reports are correctly compiled and appended to the proceedings of the last Quarterly Conference of the current year.

B.—The Presiding Elder shall nominate the Secretaries of the Quar-

terly Conference and the Quarterly Conferences shall elect them. [Enacted October 15, 1906.]

C.—All officers of Quarterly Conference who are absent from Quarterly Conference shall submit a written report and a satisfactory excuse. Failing to do this, they shall appear before the next Quarterly Conference. If such are absent the next time without submitting a written report and statement of the cause of absence, they shall be removed from office. [Enacted February 3, 1894.]

D.—We will not permit any of our Quarterly Conference Licensed Workers to travel as Evangelists, except by permission of the Annual Conference. [Enacted February 22, 1897.]

E.—The classes shall elect no ministers to any office. [Enacted February 3, 1894.]

F.—No person shall be elected to the office of Deacon, Class Leader, or Sunday School Superintendent who uses or deals in tobacco. [Enacted February 20, 1897.]

G.—The class leaders and stewards shall be elected shortly before, and their term of office begin immediately after, the last Quarterly Conference. [Enacted October 28, 1904.]

H.—The Quarterly Conference accounts of the Stewards shall be from quarter to quarter, and the reports on the schedules from October 1 to October 1. In case a pastor is changed his allowances shall end with the month of September. The pastors shall report the amounts received out of the Home Mission Fund at the Quarterly Conference. [Revised October 15, 1910.]

I.—The former pastor shall see that the rent is paid for the month of October before he moves from his charge. [Enacted October 15, 1905.]

J.—The pastors shall leave their former charge as soon as possible after the Conference. [Enacted October 15, 1905.]

IV.—BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Executive Board.—An Executive Board, consisting of five unconditional men shall be elected annually, who shall have power to act as Trustees with authority to purchase, hold, sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and real estate in behalf of the Annual Conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ of Pennsylvania. [Enacted October 8, 1908.]

Foreign Missions.—A.—A Board of Foreign Missions consisting of five shall be elected annually. The President shall call and preside over the meetings of the board held annually or oftener. The Secretary shall communicate with the Foreign Missionaries and report to the Annual Conference. The Treasurer shall report the financial standing of the treasury to the Board.

B.—Each Pastor shall continue to hold a Harvest Home Service at each appointment annually, and speak on Foreign Missionary Work. These services shall be held soon after the Annual Conference, and a subscription for Foreign Missions shall be taken on the occasion, to be collected before February 1. [Enacted February 3, 1894.]*

C.—The Pastor shall see that the Superintendent of each Sunday School appoint a "Missionary Day" annually. In this service the necessity of establishing and supporting Foreign Missions shall be impressed upon the minds of the children, and a collection taken up for the same. [Enacted February 3, 1894.]

*Note. The members of our Church shall be respectfully recommended to forward their funds for the Foreign Missionaries through the Foreign Missionary Board and not to the missionaries directly, which would lessen or cause to neglect their contributions in the direct channel provided by Conference for the support pledged to our respective missionaries.

D.—The Treasurer of the Home and Foreign Funds shall be authorized to loan money without interest out of these funds to the M. P. E. of the Gospel Workers Society, according to the judgment of the Treasurer and Presiding Elders.

Orphanage and Home.—A.—The Annual Conference shall elect a Board of Trustees consisting of eight ordained ministers and four laymen who shall have full charge of all the arrangements and management of the Orphanage and Home. They shall be elected for a term of two years. They shall be so elected that the term of office of four preachers and two laymen expires at each Annual Conference.

B.—The money paid to any pastor for our Orphanage and Home shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, through the Secretary. The Secretary shall credit it on the Records and the Treasurer shall acknowledge it. [Enacted October 12, 1906.]

C.—The Pastor, or somebody appointed by him, shall hold a Special Service at each appointment, on which occasion the Annual Offering for the Poor shall be received, to be paid into the treasury of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home. All moneys collected for charitable purposes, not paid over to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home shall be included in the report of the Treasurer of the local Board of Trustees. [Enacted February 20, 1897.]

D.—In case there are any poor in any class that need help beyond that given them by their respective classes, the deacon on that charge where there is one, or the pastor where there is no deacon, shall make known the nature of the need to the President of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home, who shall bring the matter before the Board. The Board shall assist as they deem it advisable. [Enacted October 15, 1910.]

Camp and Equipage.—A.—The Chairman of the Annual Conference shall appoint a committee of four who, under the direction of the Presiding Elders, shall have charge of the Camp Meeting Equipage and Tabernacle Outfits. [Enacted October 16, 1909.]

B.—In case there is more collected at a camp meeting than is needed to pay all expenses, the balance shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference, who shall hold it as an Equipment Fund to be used to buy equipments for camp meetings, such as tabernacles, lamps, etc., as may be needed from time to time according to the decision of the Presiding Elders and the General Camp Meeting Committee. [Enacted October 28, 1904.]

Publication and Printing.—A.—The Chairman shall appoint a committee of three as a Board of Publication and Printing. This committee shall have charge of the Annual Conference Fund. [Revised October 15, 1910.]

B.—An offering shall be lifted once a year in a prayer meeting, in each class by their respective class-leaders for this Fund. The pastor in charge shall bring the same to the Annual Conference. [Enacted October 20, 1902.]

C.—The Annual Conference shall supply class books, steward's books, rent books, trustee books, and all the other account books for the different charges to be paid for out of the Conference Fund. [Enacted October 15, 1906.] Also the expenses of materials used by the Secretary of the Annual Conference. [Enacted October 15, 1910.]

D.—All expenses of committees of investigations, appointed by the Presiding Elder, shall be paid out of the Conference Fund. [Revised October 17, 1903.]

Gospel Workers' Society.—A.—A free-will offering shall be lifted for the Gospel Workers in each class at a monthly prayer meeting held by their respective class-leaders. [Enacted February 20, 1897.]

B.—Each class shall lift a free-will offering for the Missionary Presiding Elder every Quarter. [Enacted February 20, 1897.]

C.—Whenever the Gospel Workers' Society turns one or more missions over to the church, a committee, consisting of the Presiding Elders, Treasurer, and Missionary Presiding Elder, shall appraise the personal property or real estate belonging to said mission in case the Church chooses to buy said property, paying the same out of the Home Mission treasury. [Enacted October 28, 1904.]

Journals.—A.—The Annual Conference minutes shall be published only in the Conference Journal. The Secretary shall be privileged to curtail them as he sees fit and have them published in the Gospel Banner. [Revised October 14, 1907.]

B.—The pastors shall pay their Conference Journals within one week after they receive them. [Enacted October 13, 1905.]

C.—The Secretary shall send Journals to our Foreign Missionaries and also the local Railroad Companies. [Enacted October 12, 1908.]

D.—The editor of the Conference Journal shall arrange a brief report of the Sunday services at the Annual Conference to be published in the Conference Journal. [Enacted October 13, 1905.]

V.—SPECIAL SERVICES.

A.—Matrimony.—Each pastor shall preach a sermon on Matrimony at each appointment on his charge in the first year.

B.—The Lord's Coming.—Believing that the coming of the Lord is rapidly approaching, therefore we recommend our ministers to give still more earnest prominence to this blessed hope of the church as we see the Day approaching. [Enacted February 4, 1894.]

C.—As the Scriptures contain a number of instances where children of Godly parents were formally and publicly dedicated to the Lord, (1 Sam. 22:28; Mark 10:13-16,) we heartily encourage our people to dedicate their children to the Lord by prayer and laying on of the hands of the Elders, who shall then furnish proper certificates. [Enacted October 28, 1904.]

D.—Class Meetings.—Each pastor shall hold a class meeting four times a year in each class, and read the general rules or get them read once a year. [Discipline, page 72.]

E.—Camp Meetings.—Camp meetings shall be held annually according to the decision of the Presiding Elders and pastors of their respective districts. The advisability of having boarding stands at the various camp meetings shall be left to the decision of the Presiding Elder. [Enacted September 17, 1900.] There shall be a General Camp Meeting Committee, consisting of two Presiding Elders and the Chairman of each Camp Meeting Committee, to which matters that may refer to Camp Meetings in general may be referred. [Enacted October, 1906.] The collections for Camp Meetings shall be reported by the Chairman of the General Camp Meeting Committee and be recorded by themselves on the Summary Statistical Report. [Enacted October 16, 1909.]

F.—Sunday School Conventions.—One or more Sunday School Conventions shall be held annually. The officers shall be elected at the Annual Conference. The committee on programme shall meet six weeks before the convention to arrange a programme. Each Sunday School shall be represented by the Superintendent, and one delegate from the laity. The Superintendents, Delegates and Essayists shall have their fares paid. Each Superintendent shall take up a liberal collection to defray the expenses of the convention. [Enacted October 29, 1904.]

G.—Funerals.—We recommend our ministers not to officiate at Sunday funerals, and use their influence strongly against the same. [Enacted October 29, 1904.]

VI.—SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

A.—Foreign Missions.

(a) Foreign Missionary Offering—Annual.

(b) Missionary Day in Sunday School—Semi-annual.

B.—Home Missions.

(a) Home Missionary Offering—Annual.

(b) Missionary Presiding Elder—Quarterly.

(c) Gospel Workers' Society—Monthly.

C.—Offering for the Poor—Annual.

D.—Beneficiary Fund—Annual.

E.—Conference Fund—Annual.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

A.—Transfers.—When a good standing member moves from one class to another, his or her name shall be transferred at once. [Enacted February 3, 1894.]

B.—Each pastor shall bring an itemized report to the Annual Conference, according to the form of the report of the Financial Secretary.

C.—No charges shall be brought against any Annual Conference member which have not been recorded in the Quarterly Conference proceedings of their charge, except such as have been committed or discovered since the last quarterly conference. [Enacted February 1, 1891.]

D.—Each pastor shall record the mailing lists of the subscribers of the "Gospel Banner" and "Gospel Herald" in a book together with an accurate statement of the account of each subscriber to be transferred to his successor. [Enacted October 15, 1906.]

E.—The Financial Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be Secretary of the Home Mission Fund. [Enacted October 13, 1905.]

F.—Beneficiary Fund.—We recommend each Pastor to make a special effort to swell the Beneficiary Fund to assist the worthy widows of our deceased pastors. [Enacted October 29, 1904.]

G.—Collections.—The pastor shall have charge of the offerings for the Poor, Foreign and Home Missionary work, and Conference Fund, until the Annual Conference, unless needed sooner. The offerings for the Missionary Presiding Elder and Gospel Workers shall be delivered to the Presiding Elder at the Quarterly Conference and reported by the pastor to the Annual Conference. All collections received on a charge for the building or purchase of churches, parsonages or other purposes on another charge shall be reported by the pastor where collected. [Enacted October 28, 1904.]

Annual Conference Proceedings

1910

FIRST SESSION

THURSDAY FORENOON, OCTOBER 13, 1910.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ of Pennsylvania, convened in the Tenth and Oley Streets Church, Reading, Pa., at 8 a.m., October 13, 1910.

The first session was opened by singing, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," followed by a season of earnest prayer for the blessing of God and the guidance of the Holy Ghost for this Conference session.

After this the Chairman, H. B. Musselman, gave us a very earnest address, basing his remarks on Col. 3:8-17.

The following members were enrolled:

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Present.—H. B. Musselman, Wm. Gehman, W. G. Gehman, J. C. Roth, E. N. Cassel, C. H. Brunner, J. G. Shireman, W. J. Fretz, E. T. Shick, W. S. Hottel, R. L. Woodring, R. Bergstresser, O. S. Hillegass, F. M. Hottel, E. E. Kublic, W. W. Zimmerman, V. H. Reinhart, C. W. Stine, P. J. Musselman, H. K. Kratz, G. A. Campbell and L. B. Taylor.

Absent.—W. B. Musselman, of Cleveland, Ohio; H. L. Weiss, of Chile, S. A., and C. F. Snyder, of China.

Probationers.—None.

DELEGATES.

Present.—H. L. Musselman, G. O. Billig, John Ziegler, S. S. Geil, J. H. Baus, O. C. Kistler, W. D. Evert, E. R. Hartman, H. H. Bergey, A. A. Wismer, O. B. Bartholomew, G. K. Himmereich, S. H. Lichtenthaler, Horace Z. Heist, Thomas Fehnel, A. A. Schaeffer, Robert Hollenbach, Allen M. Gehman.

Absent.—None.

Resolved, That the seats to the right and left of the Chair, the first three pews throughout the church, and the basement for private sessions, constitute the Conference Bar.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to examine the minutes of the last Annual Conference.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Reporter and a Time-keeper. He appointed W. J. Fretz and G. A. Campbell respectively.

The Secretary appointed his assistants as follows: Recording Secretary, H. A. Kauffman; Statistical Secretary, F. M. Hottel; Financial Secretary, J. F. Barrall.

The following committees were appointed by the Chair and approved by the Conference:

Committee on Worship.—C. H. Brunner and John Ziegler.

Committee on Communications.—R. L. Woodring, W. G. Gehman and R. Bergstresser.

Committee on Finance.—J. F. Barrall, Allen M. Gehman and G. O. Billig.

Committee on Statistics.—F. M. Hottel and H. L. Musselman.

Committee on Examination of Quarterly Conference Records.—E. N. Cassel, W. J. Fretz, R. L. Woodring, W. W. Zimmerman, R. E. Hollenbach, Horace Z. Heist, A. A. Wismer, R. Bergstresser, J. G. Shireman, P. J. Musselman, Thomas Fehnel, C. W. Stine and E. E. Kublic.

Committee on Examination of Travelling Elders.—G. A. Campbell, Wm. Gehman and L. B. Taylor.

Committee on Examination of Presiding Elders, Local Preachers, Evangelists and Missionaries.—J. G. Shireman, E. T. Shick, O. S. Hillegass and G. K. Himmelreich.

Committee on Applicants for Annual Conference License.—W. G. Gehman, J. C. Roth and C. H. Brunner.

Committee on Applicants for Ordination.—C. H. Brunner, W. G. Gehman and J. C. Roth.

Committee on Resolutions.—W. S. Hottel, W. G. Gehman and E. N. Cassel.

Auditing Committee.—J. C. Roth, E. T. Shick, W. S. Hottel, H. K. Kratz, H. H. Bergey, J. H. Baus, E. R. Hartman, S. H. Lichtenthaler, W. D. Evert, O. B. Bartholomew, John Ziegler, V. H. Reinhart, O. C. Kistler, S. S. Geil and A. A. Schaeffer.

Committee to Audit Schedules.—F. M. Hottel and J. F. Barrall.

Committee on Annual Conference Records.—J. C. Roth, E. N. Cassel and W. S. Hottel.

Resolved, That the time allowed for the oral reports of each pastor be limited to ten minutes.

The pastors now began to submit their oral reports.

The reports were very encouraging, many were moved to tears while listening to what the Lord hath done even at the smaller places. Some of the pastors had severe tests personally and by opposition from outside influences, Notwithstanding this, the Lord blessed the humble efforts of the brethren in the salvation of souls and a number were baptized and added to the Church. The offerings in most instances were higher than ever.

Resolved, That the time of the opening of the afternoon session be left to the call of the Chair.

Adjourned by prayer by W. D. Evert.

SECOND SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 13, 1910.

Opened by singing, and prayer by O. C. Kistler.

The roll was called, after which the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The following committee reports were read and accepted:

Committee to Examine Quarterly Conference Records.—We have examined the Quarterly Conference Records and found them all correct, with the following exceptions: Northampton,—no record of the passing of officers in any of the sessions, and in the Blandon and Fleetwood Records in the three first sessions; Mt. Carmel,—no record of Presiding Elder speaking on the Duties of Officers; Walnutport,—no record of Gospel Workers' Offerings in the first quarter; Allentown,—no record of "singing and prayer" in the opening of the Second Quarterly Conference; Philadelphia,—no record of Annual Trustee Report.

We have also found the following recommendations: Bethlehem Quarterly Conference recommends F. E. Frey, and Emaus Quarterly Conference recommends M. W. Ettinger as applicants for the ministry.

E. N. Cassel,
W. J. Fretz,
E. E. Kublic,
Horace Z. Heist,
A. A. Wismer,
R. Bergstresser,
Thomas Fehnel,

R. L. Woodring,
W. W. Zimmerman,
R. E. Hollenbach,
J. G. Shireman,
P. J. Musselman,
C. W. Stine,

Committee.

Committee on Examination of Travelling Elders.—We as a committee on examination of Travelling Elders have examined all through their delegates and found them all satisfactory.

G. A. Campbell,
Wm. Gehman,
L. B. Taylor,

Committee.

Committee on Examination of Presiding Elders, Local Preachers, Evangelists and Missionaries.—We have examined the Presiding Elders, Local Preachers, Evangelists and Missionaries and found them all satisfactory.

J. G. Shireman,
E. T. Shick,
O. S. Hillegass,
G. K. Himmelreich,
Committee.

Committee on Communications.—We received a telegram from W. B. Musselman, Missionary Presiding Elder, of Cleveland, Ohio, which we recommend to be read before the Conference.

R. L. Woodring,
W. G. Gehman,
R. Bergstresser,
Committee.

Committee on Statistics.—We examined the schedules and found them all correct, with the exception of the following: Easton schedule,—no account of members received by transfer and no account of members transferred from Erwinna. Zionsville schedule,—marked net decrease when there was none.

F. M. Hottel,
H. L. Musselman,
Committee.

Committee on Examination of Annual Conference Minutes.—We have examined the minutes of 1909 and found a few slight mistakes which we had the Secretary correct; we also found the omission of a few words which we had the Secretary to insert.

J. C. Roth,
E. N. Cassel,
W. S. Hottel,
Committee.

Committee on Resolutions.—WHEREAS, D. H. Manney and C. A. Parson, Probationers, have left the work of the Lord for which reason they did not appear before the Board of Examiners for examination, therefore,

Resolved, That we drop their names from the Conference and the name of D. H. Manney from the Church records.

WHEREAS, The brethren G. F. Yost and J. T. Anderson did not appear at the Fall examination at the appointed time, thereby greatly inconveniencing the Board of Examiners, therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply regret the oversight and neglect of the brethren and trust that they will do better on this line in the future.

W. S. Hottel,
W. G. Gehman,
E. N. Cassel,
Committee.

Committee on Worship.—H. A. Kauffman shall preach to-night, followed by M. W. Ettinger.

C. H. Brunner,
John Ziegler,
Committee.

Committee on Finance.—(See Reports.)

Committee on Camp Meeting Equipage.—(See Reports.)

Board of Examiners.—(See Reports.)

Executive Board.—(See Reports.)

Board of Foreign Missions.—(See Reports.)

Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home.—(See Reports.)

The rest of the oral reports of pastors were now heard.

A lengthy telegram from W. B. Musselman, of Cleveland, Ohio, was read before the Conference and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved, That we hold a private session to-night at 7.30.

Resolved, That we hear the Presiding Elders' reports.

The Presiding Elders then gave their verbal reports.

A.—W. G. Gehman, Presiding Elder of the Mt. Carmel District and President of the Gospel Herald Society, reported a successful camp meeting of 85 tents at Easton, Pa. The attendance was large and souls were saved. We held good tabernacle meetings at Nazareth and Easton. The Society has missions at Washington, N. J.; East Stroudsburg, Sunbury, Shamokin and Lansdale, Pa. We held very successful tabernacle meetings at Hackettstown, N. J., and Lansdale and Sunbury, Pa., at which souls were saved and we trust much good accomplished.

The Heralds are active, self-denying and loyal. He also presented the name of M. H. Kline as an applicant for Annual Conference license. For Statistical and Financial report, see Reports.

B.—W. B. Musselman, being unable to be present personally, reported that he had absolutely nothing against any one, especially not against any one in the Church.

He stated that the Lord has been blessing their work more this year than ever. Their presses in the Herald Publishing House are often running day and night, which, together with his other duties, have taxed his time and strength more than ever, necessitating his absence from this Conference session. Thirty of their workers are members of the Pennsylvania Conference.

C.—H. B. Musselman, Presiding Elder of the Bethlehem District, reported that there was not a single church or trustee board whose treasury was in debt. It is surprising how loyal the pastors and people are. There is a steady increase manifested all around and the classes are becoming more and more established.

The purchasing and fixing up a camp meeting grove was a heavy taxation on the time and mental and physical strength of the ministry.

We held two very successful camp meetings, of 154 and 167 tents, respectively.

Tent-meetings were held at Royersford, Phoenixville and East Greenville, which were largely attended. For Statistical and Financial report, see Reports.

The applicants for the ministry, F. E. Frey, of Bethlehem; M. W. Ettinger, of Macungie, and M. H. Kline, of the Gospel Herald Society Auxiliary, stated the nature of their call and were referred to the Committee on Applicants for Annual Conference License.

Adjourned by prayer by W. G. Gehman.

THIRD SESSION (PRIVATE)

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13, 1910.

This session was opened by prayer by the Chairman, H. B. Musselman. The roll was called, after which the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The following business was transacted:

Bro. C. W. Stine, of Lehighton, having tendered his resignation from the ministry, which for reasons justifiable was rejected and Brother Stine was expelled from the ministry. He shall be on probation as a member until the Church is satisfied of his integrity and loyalty.

The Home Missionary work was discussed and some very encouraging thoughts were brought out.

Resolved, That we have two Presiding Elders and that one Presiding Elder have part of the Church and the other have the rest of the Church and the Gospel Herald Society.

Adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION

FRIDAY FORENOON, OCTOBER 14, 1910.

This session was opened by prayer by R. Bergstresser.

The roll was called, after which the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The following committee reports were read and received:

Committee on Applicants for Annual Conference License.—We have examined F. E. Frey, M. W. Ettinger and M. H. Kline, and recommend them to be received according to the discipline.

W. G. Gehman,

J. C. Roth

C. H. Brunner,

Committee.

Committee on Resolutions.—WHEREAS, W. B. Musselman, Missionary Presiding Elder, having sent a telegram stating his inability to be present at this Annual Conference on account of his manifold work, therefore,

Resolved, That we are sorry to miss his presence, fellowship and wise counsel; and further,

Resolved, That we pray God to uphold, sustain and strengthen him physically, spiritually and mentally, and use him more than ever in His service.

WHEREAS, W. B. Musselman sent us an inspiring report of the work of the Gospel Workers' Society, stating that the victories of the past year were more numerous and greater than those ever realized by the Society before, souls are being saved right along and the Lord is gloriously supplying their needs; therefore,

Resolved, That we render to God our highest praise for the blessings of the past, and show our appreciation of the work done and the self-denial manifested by the Society, by unitedly upholding them by our prayers and offerings, as well as by doing our best to get as many new subscribers for the "Gospel Herald" as possible.

W. S. Hottel,
W. G. Gehman,
E. N. Cassel,

Committee.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the next Annual Conference be elected Editor of the Conference Journal.

Resolved, That we hold a Ministerial Convention some time in the middle of the year, for one day. The Presiding Elders and one whom they shall appoint, shall constitute a committee to arrange a programme and set the date. All ordained ministers or probationers having charge of a work shall be present. A hearty invitation shall also be extended to the ministers' wives and families.

Resolved, That the Executive Board elected at this Conference shall be hereby duly authorized and empowered to formulate or elect a board according to the requirements of the law in case the election of the present Executive Board is illegal.

Resolved, That the chair appoint a Committee of four who, under the direction of the Presiding Elders, shall have charge of Camp Meeting Equipage and Tabernacle Outfits. (Standing Rule.)

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder, the pastor in charge, with the trustees of Terre Hill, Pa., have charge of the properties at that place.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three as a Board of Publication and Printing. The Treasurer of this committee shall be Treasurer of the Conference Fund. (Standing Rule.)

Resolved, That all bills of Camp Meeting expenses be submitted to the Secretary of the Committee in an itemized form, giving date of all expenses. The Secretary shall have the bill O. K'd by the Chairman of the Committee and issue an order on the Treasurer, who shall pay such orders when properly signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee.

The Secretary shall enter the bills in his book as they are submitted, and also enter all money as it is received, giving date, and name of party from whom such money is received, making the Camp Meeting Committee creditor for all money received and debtor for all money paid out. He shall also compile a summary of receipts and expenses at the end of the record of all expenses for the year.

The Treasurer shall make himself debtor in his book for all the various amounts of money as they are received and creditor for all money paid out, giving date and name of party or parties from whom money is received, and date and name of party or parties and number of order to whom money is paid.

Resolved, That whenever any Presiding Elder desires any money from the Home Mission Treasurer, he shall inform the Secretary of the desired amount, who shall take note of the same and forward the request to the Treasurer, who shall forward the same to the Presiding Elder, up to the amount appropriated to him at the Annual Conference.

Resolved, That all expenses in connection with tabernacle outfits shall be paid for out of the Home Mission Fund. Expenses in connection with Camp Meeting Equipage shall be paid out of the Camp Meeting Equipage Fund. Appropriations for the above shall be left to the Appropriating Committee.

Resolved, That the Secretary ask the publishers of the "Gospel Herald" and "Gospel Banner" to send each pastor a copy of the mailing list of the subscribers on his charge.

Resolved, That we print 500 Conference Journals, to be sold at 25 cents each. Any expenses in connection with the printing of the Journals not covered by the receipts for the same, shall be paid out of the Annual Conference Fund, or any balance from the sale of them shall be paid into said fund.

Resolved, That we donate \$10.00 to the Editor of the Conference Journal.

Resolved, That the two Presiding Elders and the delegates from the stations and circuits constitute the Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee.

Resolved, That we have two Sunday School Conventions, and that the members of the Conference Districts resolve themselves into two respective committees to organize.

ELECTION.

Resolved, That we proceed to the election of officers.

The Secretary called the roll for unconditional and conditional ministers, with the following result:

Unconditional.—H. B. Musselman, W. G. Gehman, J. C. Roth, E. N. Cassel, C. H. Brunner, W. S. Hottel, J. F. Barrall, J. G. Shireman, R. L. Woodring, W. J. Fretz, F. M. Hottel, R. Berg-

stresser, E. T. Shick, O. S. Hillegass, H. K. Kratz, W. W. Zimmerman, E. E. Kublic, V. H. Reinhart, P. J. Musselman, Wm. Gehman, G. A. Campbell and L. B. Taylor.

Conditional.—None.

Absent.—W. B. Musselman, H. L. Weiss and C. F. Snyder.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint Tellers. He appointed J. F. Barrall and R. L. Woodring.

The following officers were elected:

Presiding Elders.—H. B. Musselman and W. G. Gehman.

Chairman of the Next Annual Conference.—H. B. Musselman.

Secretary.—C. H. Brunner.

Missionary Presiding Elder.—W. B. Musselman.

Vice-Presiding Elders.—C. H. Brunner and E. N. Cassel.

Treasurer.—Allen M. Gehman.

Resolved, That the following committees be nominated and elected by ballot:

Committee Over the Presiding Elders.—J. G. Shireman, W. S. Hottel and J. C. Roth.

Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home.—W. S. Hottel, J. G. Shireman, E. T. Shick, J. C. Roth, J. H. Baus and O. Baer.

Executive Board.—H. B. Musselman, J. C. Roth, W. G. Gehman, C. H. Brunner and E. N. Cassel.

Board of Foreign Missions.—H. B. Musselman, W. G. Gehman, C. H. Brunner, Allen M. Gehman and E. N. Cassel.

Board of Examiners.—E. N. Cassel, W. S. Hottel and J. C. Roth.

Board of Publication and Printing (appointed by the Chair).—C. H. Brunner, J. C. Roth and E. N. Cassel.

Officers for the Next Semi-Annual Ministerial Convention.—Chairman, R. L. Woodring; Secretary, W. J. Fretz.

Resolved, That H. B. Musselman shall be Presiding Elder on the district comprising part of the Church and W. G. Gehman on the district comprising the balance of the Church and the Gospel Herald Society.

Resolved, That C. H. Brunner shall be Vice-Presiding Elder under H. B. Musselman and E. N. Cassel, under W. G. Gehman.

Resolved, That the dividing of the Presiding Elder Districts be left to the Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee.

Resolved, That we have no session this afternoon and that the Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee sit at one o'clock.

Report of Committee on Worship.—At 1.30 this afternoon the following shall give ten minute addresses: E. N. Cassel, F. M. Hottel, H. K. Kratz and J. C. Roth, and J. G. Shireman shall have charge. R. Bergstresser shall preach at 7.30 this evening.

C. H. Brunner,

John Ziegler,

Committee.

Adjourned with prayer by G. A. Campbell.

FIFTH SESSION

SATURDAY FORENOON, OCTOBER 15, 1910.

This session was opened by singing and prayer by J. C. Roth. The roll was called, after which the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The following reports were read and accepted:

Committee on Resolutions.—WHEREAS, We have heard the report of the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, so carefully prepared, and we have read the various reports in the "Gospel Banner" during the year, stating how the Lord so wonderfully spared our missionaries from serious illness and dangers that might have befallen them and preserved their lives for future usefulness, and

WHEREAS, They all have labored faithfully, some in pioneering, distributing Gospel literature and doing personal work in saving souls, and others in establishing in grace those already saved, therefore,

Resolved, That we appreciate the reports of our beloved co-workers in those benighted lands, received through the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and

Resolved, That we praise God, the Giver of all Good and Perfect Gifts and the Fountain of Life and the Source of every Blessing, for physical, temporal and spiritual benefits received, and further,

Resolved, That we continue to support them with our means and uphold them with our prayers, humbly beseeching God that the coming year may be one of greater blessing and power in sowing the seed, as well as reaping grain, and establishing believers, and that both they and their converts may be preserved blameless unto the coming of the Lord.

W. S. Hottel,
W. G. Gehman,
E. N. Cassel,

Committee.

Board of Publication and Printing.—(See Reports.)

Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee.—(See Reports.)

The Fraternal Delegate elected at the last Annual Conference reported. His report was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

WHEREAS, H. B. Musselman had been elected at the last Annual Conference as a fraternal delegate to the Indiana and Ohio Conference, and

WHEREAS, A number of the brethren learned that the circumstances were not favorable and advised him not to go at this time, therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference excuse him for not attending the Indiana and Ohio Conference.

W. S. Hottel,
W. G. Gehman,
E. N. Cassel, Committee.

Report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Treasury.—(See Reports.)

Report of the Sunday School Conventions.—(See Reports.)

Report of the Treasurer of the Beneficiary Society.—(See Reports.)

Report of the Committee to Audit Schedules.—We have audited the schedules and found them all correct except Royersford, Terre Hill, Macungie and Emaus.

J. F. Barrall,
F. M. Hottel,
Committee.

Resolved, That F. E. Frey and M. W. Ettinger enter the Conference Bar.

Resolved, That the next Annual Conference convene at Royersford, at 8 a.m. on the second Thursday of October, 1911.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home have so faithfully and successfully managed the affairs of the Home and Farm, and

WHEREAS, The approval of God's highest favor and blessing rested upon the same, therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, highly appreciate the services of the said Board and congratulate them for the excellent work done, and pray that God may continue to use them to further this noble work.

The various Boards and Committees reported the election of the following officers:

Board of Publication and Printing.—President, J. C. Roth; Secretary, C. H. Brunner; Treasurer, E. N. Cassel.

Beneficiary Society.—President, J. C. Roth; Secretary, W. S. Hottel; Treasurer, J. F. Barrall.

Board of Foreign Missions.—President, H. B. Musselman; Secretary, C. H. Brunner; Treasurer, Allen M. Gehman.

Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home.—President, H. B. Musselman; Secretary, W. S. Hottel; Treasurer, C. H. Brunner.

Board of Examiners on the Reading Course.—President, J. C. Roth; Secretary, W. S. Hottel; Treasurer, E. N. Cassel.

Executive Board.—President, H. B. Musselman; Secretary, C. H. Brunner; Treasurer, J. C. Roth.

The committees to organize the Sunday School Conventions reported. (See Reports.)

Adjourned with prayer by F. E. Frey.

SIXTH SESSION

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 15, 1910.

The session was opened by singing and prayer by E. R. Hartman.

The roll was called, after which the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The following reports were read and received:

Auditing Committee.—We have audited the following accounts: Quarterly Conference Records, Orphanage, Equipment Fund, Camp Meetings, Presiding Elders, Gospel Herald Society, Secretary and Treasurer of the Sunday School Conventions, Home and Foreign Mission Boards and Annual Conference Fund, and found them all correct with the exception of the following Quarterly Conference Records: Zionsville in adding Gospel Workers' Offerings; Blandon, Fleetwood and Terre Hill, no total in Sunday School Superintendent's Summary; Mt. Carmel, in adding Gospel Workers' offerings; Northampton, in the Sunday School Superintendent's report of the first and second quarters, also in the summary total Rent Collections; Spring City and Royersford, in adding Gospel Workers' Collection in Summary; Lehighton and Weissport, the rent collection account does not correspond with the Summary and a mistake in adding rent collected in the second quarter.

J. C. Roth,	W. S. Hottel,	
E. T. Shick,	H. K. Kratz,	
H. H. Bergey,	J. H. Baus,	
E. R. Hartman,	S. H. Lichtenthaler,	
W. D. Evert,	John Ziegler,	
O. B. Bartholomew,	V. H. Reinhart,	
O. C. Kistler,	S. S. Geil,	
A. A. Schaeffer,		Committee.

Beneficiary Society.—(See Reports.)

Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions.—(See Reports.)

The Committee on Camp Meeting Equipage was appointed by the Chair as follows: F. M. Hottel, E. N. Cassel, H. K. Kratz and Allen M. Gehman.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Convention of the Sunday School that has any recommendations shall present them before the Conference.

Resolved, That the Secretary send Conference Journals to our Foreign Missionaries and also to the Railroad Companies. (Standing Rule.)

Committee Over the Presiding Elders reports the election of the following officers: Chairman, J. G. Shireman; Secretary, W. S. Hottel.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of the Bethlehem District shall examine the applicants on the discipline.

Resolved, That the Semi-Annual Ministerial Convention convene at Allentown, Pa.

Resolved, That W. G. Gehman, the Presiding Elder of the Mt. Carmel District, hold all the Home Missionary meetings throughout the Conference between New Year's and the Camp Meetings, and take the subscription with the assistance of the respective pastors.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to whom members of Conference may apply for permission to leave on Saturday night and Sunday.

He appointed J. G. Shireman, R. L. Woodring and J. F. Barrall.

The Committee on Worship reported as follows: J. C. Roth shall preach at 7.30 this evening; H. B. Musselman, Presiding Elder of the Bethlehem District, shall preach the Conference Sermon at 9.45 a.m.; W. G. Gehman, Presiding Elder of the Mt. Carmel District, shall preach at 2 p.m., and W. S. Hottel shall preach at 7.30 p.m.

C. H. Brunner,
John Ziegler,
Committee.

Resolved, That we insert a number of photographs from the Orphanage and Home Work in the Conference Journal.

Resolved, That the expenses of material used by the Secretary of the Annual Conference be paid for out of the Conference Fund. (Standing Rule.)

A liberal offering was now lifted for the services of the Secretary, amounting to \$11.72. "Thanks."

Resolved, That H. B. Musselman be sent as a Fraternal Delegate to the next Annual Conference of the Indiana and Ohio Conference, and that his expenses be paid out of the Annual Conference Fund.

The Presiding Elders appointed W. S. Hottel as third man on the Committee on Program for the Semi-Annual Ministerial Convention and set April 13, 1911, as the date for the same.

Resolved, That the pastors take their Sunday School receipt cards and labels along on Monday morning.

Resolved, That the pastors report the amount received out of the Home Mission Fund at the Quarterly Conference. (Standing Rule.)

Resolved, That the Chairman have charge of all the services on Sunday, except the morning service, of which the Chairman of the Committee on Worship shall have charge.

Report of the Chairman of the General Camp Meeting Committee. (See Reports.)

Adjourned to 7.30 Monday morning. Prayer by R. Bergstresser.

SERVICES.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1910.

The morning service was opened at 9.30 by singing and prayer by W. G. Gehman, At 9.45 the Chairman, H. B. Musselman preached a very searching and instructive Conference Sermon, especially emphasizing the characteristics of a faithful minister and the dangers to which he is exposed in these days. At 2 p.m., after a glorious song service, W. G. Gehman, Presiding Elder of the Mt. Carmel District, gave us a grand and timely message. The evening service was opened at 7 o'clock with a song service, after which W. S. Hottel gave us a stirring address.

A large number of the brothers and sisters from the various classes were present, the weather was all that could be desired throughout the whole Conference. The attendance was very large, the large church being filled every evening and crowded to the doors on Sunday.

The special messages in song were very much appreciated. Many were moved to tears in every service and lasting impressions were made.

SEVENTH SESSION

MONDAY FORENOON, OCTOBER 17, 1910.

Opened by singing "I need Thee every hour," and prayer by the Chairman.

The roll was called, after which the minutes were read and approved.

The following reports were read and accepted:

Committee on Resolutions.—*Resolved*, That the following be made a Standing Rule: In case there are any poor in any class that need help beyond that given them by their respective classes, the deacon on that charge, where there is one, and where there is none the pastor, shall make known the nature of the need to the President of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home, who shall bring the matter before the Board. The Board shall assist as they deem it advisable.

Resolved, That the Licenses be written and given by the Chairman of the Annual Conference and signed by the Presiding Elder, as Chairman.

WHEREAS, The members of the Reading class have so cordially received the Conference members and so cheerfully provided things for the body in a bountiful manner, and,

WHEREAS, They have so hospitably entertained us during this entire Conference session, therefore,

Resolved, That we show our heartfelt appreciation for their kindness manifested by a rising vote of thanks.

W. S. Hottel,
W. G. Gehman,
E. N. Cassel,
Committee.

Resolved, That the President of the Gospel Herald Society shall purchase no lot or property for church purposes without first consulting the Executive Board and securing its consent.

The *Camp Meeting Equipage Committee* reported the election of the following officers: E. N. Cassel, Chairman; F. M. Hottel, Secretary; Allen M. Gehman, Treasurer.

Resolved, That soon after this Annual Conference each pastor take up a subscription for the Camp Meeting Grove, to be paid in by the next Annual Conference. The subscribers may, however, when advisable, have time to pay until September 1, 1912.

Adjourned with prayer by Wm. Gehman.

H. B. Musselman, Presiding Elder, Chairman.

C. H. Brunner, Secretary and Vice-Presiding Elder.

Allen M. Gehman, Treasurer.

W. G. Gehman, Presiding Elder.

E. N. Cassel, Vice-Presiding Elder.

H. A. Kauffman, Recording Secretary.

F. M. Hottel, Statistical Secretary.

J. F. Barrall, Financial Secretary.

J. C. Roth, G. O. Billig,

W. J. Fretz, S. S. Geil,

W. S. Hottel, H. H. Bergey,

R. L. Woodring, H. L. Musselman,

W. W. Zimmerman, O. B. Bartholomew,

E. E. Kublie, J. H. Baus,

H. K. Kratz, W. D. Evert,

O. S. Hillegass, A. A. Wismer,

R. Bergstresser, T. Fehnel,

J. G. Shireman, John Ziegler,

G. A. Campbell, Horace Z. Heist,

L. B. Taylor, S. H. Lichtenthaler,

E. T. Shick, A. A. Schaffer,

P. J. Musselman, G. K. Himmelreich,

V. H. Reinhart, O. C. Kistler,

William Gehman, E. R. Hartman,

M. W. Ettinger, R. E. Hollenbach,

F. E. Frey,

REPORTS

I. Executive Board

THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The securing of suitable groves for Camp Meetings has of late years become a very perplexing problem. Therefore, after much searching, we purchased a tract of about six acres of woodland in East Allentown for this purpose. More than five acres of this were purchased from John F. Saeger for the sum of \$2,791.44; from the same man we later purchased an adjoining lot for \$300.00. We also purchased a small adjoining tract from Andrew S. Keck for \$368.09. Thus we have a fine grove fronting 700 feet on Lawrence Street.

All the ministers of the Conference devoted a number of weeks of hard labor, free of charge, in clearing out the underbrush, removing dead trees, stumps and stones, grading streets and filling up. Some hired help was also used which, together with hauling, dynamite, tools and fares, amounted to \$455.18.

We drilled an artesian well 44 feet deep through granite rock, which has furnished us during the two camp meetings which we held in the grove with an abundant supply of the very best and coldest water. Though this is in a limestone region, our well is entirely free from it.

This well, with cement floor, iron pump and drain complete, cost us only \$134.32.

We also constructed a substantial permanent pulpit and two large toilets, all, painted and complete, costing \$168.92. This is all for material except a few dollars, as the labor was nearly all free. So the grove complete, beautifully and conveniently located, cost us thus far only \$4,217.95. The place has been named "Mizpah Grove."

The pastor of the Philadelphia Mission was authorized by the last Annual Conference to take subscriptions throughout the Church for the Philadelphia church property. These subscriptions, amounting to \$1,496.70, were collected by the various pastors and paid to the Presiding Elder of that District through the Executive Board.

Report of the Treasurer.

Receipts.

October 14, 1909, Balance in Treasury.....	\$	7	78
Received during the year.....		5997	12
			<hr/> \$6004 90

Expenditures.

Expenditures during the year.....	\$5941	93
October 13, 1910, Balance in Treasury.....		62 97
		<hr/> \$6004 90

(Signed) H. B. Musselman, President.
 C. H. Brunner, Secretary.
 J. C. Roth, Treasurer.
 E. N. Cassel,
 W. G. Gehman,

Board.

II. Foreign Missions

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

With grateful hearts we again humbly acknowledge the goodness of God in the protection and care of our dear co-laborers in the "regions beyond." The ranks remain unbroken and all report good courage and are active in the work God has called them to. We also wish to praise the Lord for opening the hearts of the dear people at home who have so liberally contributed to this noble cause. Our pastors have shown a deep interest and have done well to maintain the interest of the Church at home.

Chile.—The plan of the work in Chile is patterned after the Mennonite Brethren in Christ throughout, nearly all the missionaries being members of the Pennsylvania Conference. Brother H. L. Weiss is the superintendent and holds Quarterly Conferences, similar to those at home. Yet the work is under the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Rev. A. B. Simpson, of New York, President of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, has paid them a visit during the past year, which has been a very great blessing to the workers and the work.

At their last Annual Conference, at New Year, they made quite some changes in the stationing of the missionaries. They have less than \$1,000.00 debt on their chapels, parsonages, printing office and hospital, valued at more than \$20,000.00. This is remarkable. They hope that before long some of their stations will be self-sustaining. Some of the brethren have three or more appointments to look after besides superintending and working at the building of chapels and parsonages.

Brother Weiss has moved his family and headquarters from Valdivia to Santiago, the capital of Chile.

Brother Simpson has been urging them to send some of their trained men out to evangelize the adjoining Republics of Peru, Argentine and Bolivia, and fill up again with native workers and new missionaries.

Thibet.—C. F. Snyder and family are still living at Taochow. Brother V. G. Plymire is staying with them. They are doing both Thibetan and Chinese work. They also visit a Thibetan monastery frequently. Brother Snyder and family, together with Brother Plymire, made a trip of some 30 miles, preaching to the Thibetans and distributing gospels.

Brother Snyder and Brother Plymire made a long and dangerous missionary journey from March 14 to April 16, visiting a number of important places, traversing part of the country where probably no white man ever travelled before. This trip was made with a view of selecting a site for the opening of a new station as well as preaching the gospel and distributing literature as they went. Brother Snyder reports 800 miles traveled on horseback. Brother Plymire travelled over 1600 miles on foot and horseback. They expect to hold tent meetings this summer, by last reports.

Turkey.—The work in Hadjin Turkey has been moving on nicely and unmolested this year. Brother Barker has opened a new station nearer to a railroad station. Sister Rose Lambert, Matron of the Orphanage, the only representative of this Conference in this field, is home for a rest. After passing through the severe strain of the massacres of the spring of 1909, she broke down in health and the Local Board decided to send her to Egypt and later on to America until her health should be restored, when she expects to return to the field again.

Report of Treasurer

Receipts.

October 14, 1909, Balance in Treasury.....	\$7463 28
Contributions (Regular).....	5946 37
Contributions (Special).....	530 93
	<hr/> \$13,940 58

Expenditures.

(a) Chile.	
H. L. Weiss and family, support and printing...	\$ 700 00
A. E. Dawson and family, support.....	600 00
H. W. Feldges and family, support.....	600 00
M. P. Zook and family, support.....	600 00
Niels Gunstadt and family, support.....	400 00
Joseph Schmiedlin and family, support.....	300 00
	<hr/> \$ 3200 00
(b) China.	
C. F. Snyder and family, support.....	\$ 600 00
V. G. Plymire, support	300 00
	<hr/> \$ 900 00
(c) Armenia, Turkey.	
Rose Lambert, support.....	\$ 300 00
Rose Lambert, transportation home for rest...	150 00
Support of Orphans.....	530 93
	<hr/> \$ 980 93
(d) Sundries.	
5000 Receipt cards, 10,000 gummed barrel labels.....	\$ 41 25
Diaries, Wall Rolls, Journals, Gospel Banners and Gospel Heralds to the Missionaries plus postage.....	30 22
Fares, Board meetings, Envelopes.....	7 50
	<hr/> \$ 78 97
October 13, 1910, Balance in Treasury.....	8780 68
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Total	\$13,940 58

(Signed) H. B. Musselman, President.
 C. H. Brunner, Secretary.
 Allen M. Gehman, Treasurer.
 W. G. Gehman,
 J. C. Roth,

Board.

III. Orphanage and Home

THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANAGE AND HOME AT CENTRE VALLEY, PA., FROM OCTOBER 6, 1909, TO SEPTEMBER 28, 1910.

The Lord has been marvellously leading this work during the past year. The Board of Trustees instead of electing a Superintendent this year elected a Board of Managers, which had charge of the affairs of the Home, consisting of H. B. Musselman, J. C. Roth and E. N. Cassel; and a similar Board for the management of the Farm, consisting of H. B. Musselman, E. N. Cassel and Allen M. Gehman.

Upon the desire and request of Brother O. B. Bartholomew, the Board released him from his duties on the farm.

Brother Titus Hottel, who had been working on the farm for several years, having been chosen by the Board, accepted the management of the Farm and Home. We believe the Lord has given us the right man for the place, a man who works for the interest of the Church and the work in general.

The Home.

Brother Hottel resides in the Home and is the manager of the same. Both he and Sister Hottel enjoy the work.

Sister Kate Fearheller, the Matron of the Home, has been kept very busy canning, drying and preserving, besides caring for the inmates, one of whom is an invalid. She seems happy and enjoys her work more than ever.

Joseph Preisch and his wife Fianna have been for more than twenty years members of our church at Bethlehem, Pa. From the time that the church was contemplating the purchase of a Home, Brother and Sister Preisch manifested a deep interest in the same, and both frequently expressed their desire to spend their last days in the Home. They were both well advanced in years and Sister Preisch having been an invalid for many years, Brother Preisch had been attending to the household duties.

Before arrangements were fully completed to receive them into our care, Brother Preisch took sick and died. After the death of Brother Preisch we took care of Sister Preisch and on July 14, 1909, we removed her to the Home. We also paid all the funeral expenses of Brother Preisch and ordered the erection of a suitable tombstone over his grave.

Sarah Moll has been a member of the Allentown class for a number of years and has been a loyal sister. She was admitted to the Home July 21, 1909. She seems to be contented at the Home and well satisfied.

Elmer Arndt, an orphan boy, thirteen years old, from Vera Cruz, Pa., was admitted into the Home in April of this year. He has since been converted, baptized and added to the Church. He takes delight in farm work and young cattle and is very willing and obedient.

Mary Steiner and her husband were admitted into the church at the Chestnut Hill Camp Meeting about twenty-five years ago. They lived at Bangor at the time. Shortly afterward Brother Steiner died and the Church paid his funeral expenses. Sister Steiner being an invalid and poor, was then removed to Zionsville, Pa., where the Church supported her until about five years ago, when, having become entirely unable to take care of herself, arrangements were made with Sister Anna Romig, of Zionsville, who took her into her home and cared for her under the charge of the Board of Deacons. Since the Board of Deacons has been discontinued the Board of

Trustees of the Orphanage and Home has been paying Sister Romig for her care and support.

Sister Gephart, an aged sister of Montgomery County, who is blind, has also been receiving some support through the Board.

The Farm.

We have purchased a three-acre field adjoining the farm. We have also erected two silos and purchased a complete outfit for filling the same.

The labors of our manager and his assistants have been blessed with good success. The Lord has given us good crops, the herds have been prolific and the outlook in general is very encouraging. A number of improvements have been made on the farm and implements.

Brother and Sister C. J. Kline have also been doing well on the farm. They are very loyal and obedient to the Manager as well as to the Board.

Brother Wm. Moyer, the hired man, has also been doing grandly. In short, we believe all these have been doing their work as unto the Lord. Everything moves along harmoniously.

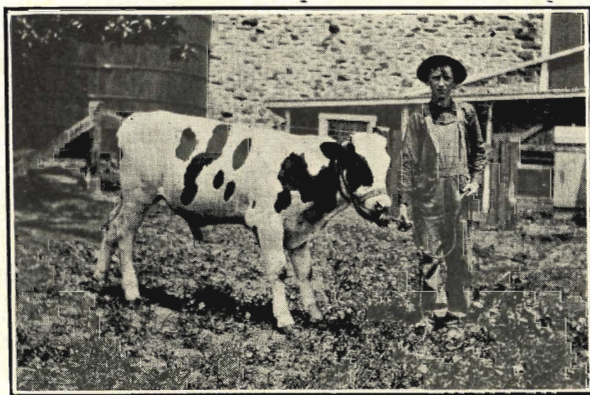
FINANCIAL REPORT.

Donations.

Philadelphia, A Friend—Carpet, table, chairs.....	\$ 101 75
Bethlehem, A Friend—Framed pictures, mottoes, etc.....	9 00
C. J. Kline—Check lines.....	3 00
F. Stengle—Labor grading yard at Home.....	10 00
Philadelphia Class—Table.....	12 80
Allentown—Framed pictures and mottoes.....	12 50
Philadelphia—3 mottoes on glass.....	6 95
Philadelphia Friends—Small express wagon.....	4 00
Mt. Carmel, A Friend—A Holstein Friesian Cow.....	125 00
Spring City, A Friend—Hanging lamp and spring.....	4 00
W. S. Hottel—Account book.....	2 25
D. Bright—6 poles.....	3 00
O. S. Hillegass—1 cockerel.....	1 50
Mrs. A. Swavely—2 comforts.....	4 00
Bethlehem, A Friend—Looking glass.....	1 75
Roversford, Labor:	
H. Wilson.....	3 90
Samuel Bucher.....	3 90
Morris Brownback.....	3 40
Luther Weidner.....	2 55
Erwin Wadsworth.....	2 70
John Overdorf.....	1 20
John Bear.....	45
E. R. Hartman.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 329 60

A.—FARM ACCOUNT.

(a) Receipts.			
Contributions	from	Cabbage.....	\$ 4 33
Church.....	\$ 325 50	Pears.....	12 55
From Poor Fund.....	464 47	Other Produce.....	50 38
Butter.....	1856 58	Berries.....	30 95
Milk.....	10 00	Lumber (Walnut).....	75 90
Livestock.....	644 50	Fire-wood.....	43 00



ELMER ARNDT



SARAH MOLL



KATE FEAIRHELLER
Matron

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Calves	284 97	Implements	22 60
Hogs	468 52	Labor	24 73
Pork	420 12	Scrap Iron	2 00
Colt	50 00	Wages returned	1 50
Poultry	41 21	Feed sold	2 54
Eggs	16 33	Refund	4 09
Hides	7 14	Loans cancelled	1244 99
Potatoes	1473 94		
Sweet Corn	158 71	Total	\$7741 55

(b) Expenditures.

Feed	\$1947 49	postage	\$ 39 11
Live stock	640 00	Dairy supplies	4 07
Implements	387 23	Horseshoeing	30 70
Wages	712 00	Blacksmithing	12 60
Board	78 00	Sawing Lumber	38 90
Fares and Phone	122 02	Hardware	45 39
Horses	415 00	Lumber	3 49
Silos (2)	589 51	Meals	2 00
Lumber and labor		Repairs	68 65
(silos)	28 35	Lime, Sand, Cement ...	15 96
Cement (silos)	11 63	New Building	6 69
Paint (silos)	20 20	Poultry	7 97
Blower	144 88	Seed Potatoes	19 20
Carrier	52 74	Spraying Material	53 57
Hippenstiel Field	150 00	Refund	2 00
Recording Deed	5 00	Binder Twine	29 00
Taxes	104 96	Interest on Loan	30 00
Fertilizers	242 63	Registration and Trans-	
Labor	204 65	fers	65 79
Freight and express ...	137 71		
Seeds and Plants	110 66	Total	\$6679 35
Oils and Paints	62 37		
Provisions	37 23		
Advertising, Periodicals,			

B.—HOME ACCOUNT.

(a) Receipts, None.

(b) Expenditures.

Heating Plant	\$ 252 70	Provisions	\$ 175 17
Building	16 07	Wages	104 00
Taxes	30 14	Fares	5 50
Furnishings	19 48	Implements	12 27
Coal (two winters)	95 40	Periodicals	2 00
Fence	28 00	Oils and Paints	18 86
Sister Steiner, (support)	144 00	Hardware	18 66
Sister Gephart, (sup-		Lime, Sand, Cement ...	40
port)	24 00	Seeds	6 02
Sister Preisch, medical		Lumber	23 47
services	11 00	Feed	78
Clothing for orphan	18 43	Labor	24 79
Extra for inmates	3 28		
		Total	\$1034 42

C.—BETHLEHEM PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

(a) Receipts.

Rent \$ 120 00

(b) Expenditures.

Repairs	\$ 17 63	lot	\$ 1 00
Taxes	11 06		
Preisch's Cemetery		Total	\$ 29 69

Summary Totals.

Farm	\$7741 55	Farm	\$6679 35
Home	(none)	Home	1034 42
Bethlehem Property....	120 00	Bethlehem Property....	29 69
Total	\$7861 55	Total	\$7743 46

STOCK ACCOUNT.

A Stock Account Committee of five, appointed by the President of the Board of Trustees, from among their number, took the following conservative account of stock:

A.—FARM.

Farm	\$10,486 00
Implements,	1,744 45
Livestock:	
Horses	\$ 1,075 00
Cattle, Holstein Friesian.....	\$ 3,085 00
Cattle, Grade	657 50
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	3,742 50
Hogs and Pigs, Berkshire.....	\$ 613 00
Hogs and Pigs, Grade.....	417 00
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	1,030 00
Chickens	20 00
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	5,867 50
Produce:	
2000 bushels of potatoes.....	\$ 1,000 00
Wheat	722 00
Ensilage	750 00
Hay	650 00
Straw	120 00
Cabbage	100 00
Broom Corn	20 00
Truck	25 00
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	3,387 00
Miscellaneous:	
Furniture	\$ 35 00
Lumber and Fire-wood	50 00
Spraying Material	17 00
Binder Twine	2 25
Outstanding Bills	108 30
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	212 55
Total	\$21,697 50

B.—HOME.

Home	\$ 4,500 00
Miscellaneous:	
Furniture	\$ 363 75
Canned Goods	80 25
Preserves	10 00
Dried Fruit and Vegetables	9 00
Chickens	36 00
Hay	7 00
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	506 00
Total	\$ 5,006 00



Fianna Preisch



Mary Steiner



Titus Hottel
Manager

C.—BETHLEHEM PROPERTY.

House and Lot\$ 1,000 00

Summary Totals.

Farm\$21,697 50

Home 5,006 00

Bethlehem Property 1,000 00

Total\$27,703 50

Statement.**Resources.****Liabilities.**

Properties\$15,986 00 Contributions from the

Live Stock 5,903 50 Church to Date.....\$20,259 20

Implements 1,744 45 Donations to date..... 577 16

Produce 3,387 00 Loans 75 00

Miscellaneous 682 55 Deficit 149 20

Surplus 6,642 94

Total\$27,703 50

Total\$27,703 50

Report of Treasurer.**Receipts.**

October 6, 1909, Balance in Treasury.....\$ 1,082 71

Receipts during the year..... 6,531 30

.....\$ 7,614 01

Expenditures.

September 28, 1910, Deficit in Treasury..... 149 20

Expenditures during the year.....\$ 7,763 21

.....\$ 7,614 01

FORMS OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.**Bequest.**

I give and bequeath unto H. B. Musselman, W. S. Hottel, C. H. Brunner, W. G. Gehman, E. N. Cassel, J. G. Shireman, E. T. Shick, J. C. Roth, H. L. Musselman, Allen M. Gehman, J. H. Baus, and O. Baer, Trustees of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Orphanage and Home, located at Centre Valley, Pa., and their successors in office, the sum of payable one year after my decease.

Devise.

I give and devise unto H. B. Musselman, W. S. Hottel, C. H. Brunner, W. G. Gehman, E. N. Cassel, J. G. Shireman, E. T. Shick, J. C. Roth, H. L. Musselman, Allen M. Gehman, J. H. Baus, and O. Baer, Trustees of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Orphanage and Home, located at Centre Valley, Pa., and their successors in office, the following described real property, together with the appurtenances, in fee simple, viz.: (Describe nature, situation and contents of property,) possession to be given one year after my decease.

(Signed)

J. C. Roth, President.

W. S. Hottel, Secretary.

C. H. Brunner, Treasurer.

H. B. Musselman, O. Baer,

J. G. Shireman, E. N. Cassel,

H. L. Musselman, Allen M. Gehman,

W. G. Gehman, O. B. Bartholomew,

E. T. Shick,

Board.

IV. Presiding Elders

(A) Bethlehem District.

(a) Appropriations.

Lehighton and Weissport	\$ 84 00
Northampton	180 00
Blandon, Fleetwood and Terre Hill.....	72 00
Quakertown	180 00
	<hr/> \$ 516 00

(b) Tabernacle Meetings.

W. S. Hottel, Royersford, Pa., for freight and hauling	\$ 6 45
W. S. Hottel, Phoenixville, Pa., for freight and hauling	6 80
W. W. Zimmerman, Pennsburg, Pa., freight, parafining, and hauling.....	7 08
	<hr/> \$ 20 33

(c) Miscellaneous.

To Light Committee for	
2 Pressure Lights.....	\$16 20
2 Extra Globes.....	80
2 Extra Mantels.....	40
Express	2 00
	<hr/> \$ 19 40
For Tabernacle Tent, 14x14	26 32
W. G. Gehman, Fares for Official Work.....	1 49
	<hr/> \$ 47 21
Total	\$ 583 54

H. B. Musselman, P. E.

(B) Mt. Carmel District.

(a) Appropriations.

Easton, Pa.	\$ 180 00
Philadelphia, Pa.....	240 00
Walnutport, Pa.....	180 00
	<hr/> \$ 600 00

(b) Tabernacle Meetings.

Easton, Pa.	\$ 10 49
Nazareth, Pa.	6 10
Nazareth, Pa.	7 27
	<hr/> \$ 23 86

(c) Miscellaneous.

100 folding chairs for Philadelphia mission.....	\$ 80 00
Donated to Philadelphia mission property.....	50 00
Fare J. G. Shireman, collecting for Philadelphia property	19 16
Telegram, fare and sundries re Philadelphia property	3 70
Paid Allen M. Gehman for storage.....	35 00
Paid toward Mizpah Camp Meeting Grove.....	100 00
Paid freight on Camp Meeting Equipage from Macungie to Easton for Easton Camp Meeting....	22 95
3 tents (new), 14½ by 14½ @ \$26.32.....	78 96
Freight on tents and hauling.....	4 35
2 Pressure Lamps @ \$8.10.....	16 20
4 Extra Globes and 2 Mantles.....	1 80
Express on Lamps.....	2 00
Resetting curb and gutter bricks, etc., Norristown Church	15 64

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Repair Hatfield Church (J. H. Duke).....	10 41	
Fare and Phone, Executive Board, investigating building lots at Easton, Pa.....	3 45	
Fare W. G. Gehman, holding Home Mission Meet- ings	13 72	
Fare for helpers to hold Home Mission Meetings....	5 85	
Donated toward Easton building lot.....	90 00	
Donated toward Nazareth building lot.....	50 00	
		\$ 603 19
Total		\$1227 05
Received from Treasurer of the Home Mission Fund.....	1227 05	
Received from the Executive Board money which had been collected throughout the Conference for the Philadelphia property, amounting to.....		\$1496 70
Paid over to J. G. Shireman, Pastor of Philadelphia Mission..	1496 70	
		W. G. Gehman, P. E.

V. Gospel Herald Society

Report of the President of the Gospel Herald Society.

(A) Statistical.

Ordained ministers of Annual Conference...	2	Officers and Teachers Enrolled	52
Probationers of Annual Conference	3	Scholars Enrolled.....	324
Gospel Heralds, full members	6	Average Attendance of Officers and Teachers.	42
Gospel Heralds, Proba- tioners	1	Average Attendance of Scholars	173
Received into M. B. C. Church fellowship....	21	Children's Meetings and Sunday School Services held	282
Received by transfer....	2	Open Air Meetings.....	355
Total increase.....	23	Prayer Meetings.....	278
Transferred	4	Sermons and Addresses.	2627
Dropped	12	Pastoral Visits.....	1817
Net increase.....	7	"Gospel Heralds" Sold..	24436
Whole number of Mem- bers	125	Valuation of Shamokin Chapel Property.....	\$5000 00
Baptized	33	Building Lot Fund, East	
Sunday Schools.....	6	Stroudsburg, Pa.....	255 30

(B) Financial.

(a) Receipts.

1. Collections.

General Collections for Rents.....	\$ 763 00
General Collections for Sundry Expenses.....	476 09
Collections for Light.....	125 42
Collections for Sinking Fund.....	28 48
Stewards' Collections	215 05
Rent Collections.....	23 50
Donations (gifts)	679 03
For Gospel Workers	111 66
For Missionary Presiding Elder.....	43 98
For President	467 67
For Sunday Schools.....	255 65
For Sunday School Convention.....	38 64
For Conference Fund.....	62 33
At Gospel Herald Society Conference.....	13 01
For Secretary at Herald Society Conference.....	4 05
For Foreign Missions.....	192 58

For Mission Chapel, Shamokin, Pa.....	347 00
For Building Lot, East Stroudsburg, Pa.....	120 80
For Carpet, Mission Repairs, etc.....	38 10
For Parsonage Rent, Shamokin, Pa.....	120 00
For the Poor in a Mission.....	4 00
	<hr/> \$4130 04

2. Literature.

Literature, etc., sold in the Missions.....	\$2361 54
Literature, etc., sold at Camp Meetings.....	291 27
Literature, etc., sold at wholesale price to ministers.....	1351 27
	<hr/> \$4004 08

3. Gifts from M. B. C. Home Mission Treasury.

For Shamokin Chapel.....	\$ 89 04
For Building Lot, East Stroudsburg, Pa.....	50 00
Appropriations for Shamokin, Pa.....	85 00
Appropriations for Norristown, Pa.....	53 26
Appropriations for Lansdale, Pa.....	110 00
Appropriations for Hackettstown, Pa.....	14 50
Donations for the Gospel Heralds.....	40 19
Literature Distributed	79 35
Tabernacle Meetings	39 09
Furniture, freight, cartage, utensils, fares, etc.....	297 15
Fares Gospel Heralds to Camp Meetings.....	38 37
100 Folding Chairs	75 00
	<hr/> \$ 970 95

Total Receipts\$9105 07

(b) Expenditures.

Tabernacle Meetings, Lansdale, Pa.....	\$ 18 88
Tabernacle Meetings, Hackettstown, N. J.....	9 26
Tabernacle Meetings, Sunbury, Pa.....	10 95
Donated toward Shamokin, Pa., Chapel.....	89 04
Donated toward East Stroudsburg, Pa., Building Lot	50 00
Appropriations, Shamokin, Pa.....	85 00
Appropriations, Lansdale, Pa.....	110 00
Appropriations, Norristown, Pa.....	53 26
Appropriations, Hackettstown, N. J.	14 50
Donations to all the Heralds.....	40 19
Furnishing and opening new Missions.....	45 50
Old Missions' Repairs, Supplies, Furnishings.....	87 04
Furniture	14 30
100 Folding Chairs.....	75 00
For fares, changing Heralds, telegrams.....	60 89
For fares Gospel Heralds to Camp Meetings.....	38 37
Freight and Express.....	25 51
Express on Literature to Missions.....	15 40
Cartage	18 90
Painting	5 55
Printing and Stationery.....	9 06
Literature Distributed	79 35
First Month's Rent Opening Lansdale Mission.....	15 00

Total\$ 970 95

W. G. Gehman,
President and Treasurer.

VI. Reading Course

Report of the Board of Examiners.

(A) Examinations.

(a) Applicants for Annual Conference License on the Discipline:

M. W. Ettinger, 93.
F. E. Frey, 92.
M. H. Kline, 85.

H. B. Musselman,

Examiner.

(b) Probationers on the Reading Course.

Probationers	Bible	Church History	Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation	Lessons on Holiness	Sell's Bible Study by Books	Reformed Pastor	Fletcher's Appeal	Nelson on Infidelity	Jesus is Coming	Average
First Year										
G. F. Yost.....	73	44	48	48	44					51
J. T. Anderson.....	73	41	48	57	35					51
Second Year										
H. A. Kauffman.....	89	88	91		62	89				84
D. H. Manney.....		83	90		64					

C. A. Parson appeared at none of the examinations and D. H. Manney not at the fall examination.

G. F. Yost and J. T. Anderson were notified to appear to be examined at 7.30 a.m., October 11, 1910, at the Reading Church, and did not appear until 7 p.m. on the above mentioned date, very greatly inconveniencing the Committee.

J. C. Roth, President.

W. S. Hottel, Secretary.

E. N. Cassel, Treasurer.

(a) First Semi-Annual Studies:

(B) Divisions for 1911.

First Year's Course.

Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, Walker—Chapters 1 to 5 inclusive.

Sell's Bible Study by Books—Chapters 1 to 17 inclusive.

Church History, Fisher—to page 240.

Second Year's Course.

Philosophy of the plan of Salvation—Chapters 6 to 12 inclusive.

Sell's Bible Study by Books—Chapters 18 to 32 inclusive.

Church History—Pages 240-484.

Third Year's Course.

Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation—Chapters 13 to 19 inclusive.

Sell's Bible Study by Books—New Testament Section.

Church History—Page 484 to end.

Jesus is Coming—Blackstone.

(b) Second Semi-Annual Studies:

First Year's Course.

Bible—I and II Timothy and St. John—Chapters 13 to 17 inclusive.

Lessons in Holiness—Doty.

Second Year's Course.

Bible—Leviticus and Hebrews.

Reformed Pastor—Baxter.

Third Year's Course.

Bible—Romans.

Nelson on Infidelity.

Fletcher's Appeal.

The first semi-annual examination shall be held in Allentown, Pa., April 11, at 7 p.m.

The second semi-annual examination shall be held in Royersford, Pa., October 9, at 7 p.m.

(Signed) J. C. Roth, President.
W. S. Hottel, Secretary.
E. N. Cassel, Treasurer.

Board.

VII. Camp Meeting Equipage**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CAMPMEETING EQUIPAGE.**

During the year we had a number of boxes made for tents, stakes, lamps, etc. We purchased new burners for the gasoline lamps and seven new low pressure lamps, four of which were for the Presiding Elders, for use in tabernacle meetings.

We purchased 130 large stakes with ferrules and one large straw cover. A large cement tank has been erected at Allen M. Gehman's farm for the purpose of treating tents. We have ordered four boxes for pressure lamps and five boxes for stakes, but they are not yet complete. The tabernacles and other equipage is in real good shape.

Receipts.

Home Missionary Treasurer.....	\$ 100 00
Bethlehem District Camp Meeting.....	274 85
Allentown District Camp Meeting.....	274 84
Easton Camp Meeting.....	48 40
Easton Camp Meeting, for Mantles, etc.....	6 70
Mizpah Grove Camp Meetings, for Mantles, etc.....	8 35
Lamps sold for scrap.....	4 99
H. B. Musselman, 2 lamps.....	19 40
W. G. Gehman, 2 lamps.....	20 00
	<hr/> \$ 757 53

Expenses.

Tabernacle and Tent Boxes.....	\$ 30 06
Mizpah Grove.....	150 00
Boxes for Gravity Lamps.....	17 76
Lamp Burners.....	37 30
Stakes	6 30
Six Pressure Lamps and Globes.....	54 20
Straw Cover.....	13 20
Cement Tank.....	17 10
Labor, Hauling, Repairs and Fixtures.....	110 40
	<hr/> \$ 436 32

Report of the Treasurer.**Receipts.**

October 14, 1909, Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 355 13
Receipts during the year.....	757 53
	<hr/> \$1112 66

Expenditures.

Expenditures during the year.....	\$ 436 32
October 13, 1910, Balance in Treasury.....	676 34
	<hr/> \$1112 66

(Signed) J. C. Roth, Chairman,
 E. N. Cassel, Secretary.
 Allen M. Gehman, Treasurer,
 F. M. Hottel,
 Committee.

VIII. Publication and Printing**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION AND PRINTING.**

We have purchased a few account books for the Orphanage and Home.

We also had 50 Steward's receipt books and one order book printed at a total cost of \$11.55.

We have also arranged for the printing of 5000 Dedication Certifications, which will be ready in a few weeks.

Report of the Treasurer.**Receipts.**

October 14, 1909, Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 94 73
Receipts during the year.....	286 52
	<hr/> \$ 381 25

Expenditures.

Paid out during the year.....	\$ 199 95
October 13, 1910, Balance in Treasury.....	181 30
	<hr/> \$ 381 25

(Signed) J. C. Roth, President,
 C. H. Brunner, Secretary,
 E. N. Cassel, Treasurer,
 Board.

IX. Home Missions**REPORT OF THE TREASURER.****Receipts.**

October 14, 1909, Balance in Treasury.....	\$3064 00
Received during the year.....	1 18
Received at Annual Conference.....	2818 10
	<hr/> \$5883 28

Expenditures.

Expenditures during the year.....	\$2981 54
October 13, 1910, Balance in Treasury.....	2901 74
	<hr/> \$5883 28

Allen M. Gehman,
 Treasurer.

X. Beneficiary Society**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BENEFICIARY SOCIETY.**

We have given assistance to a number of pastors and a pastor's widow during the past year.

TWENTY-SEVENTH

Report of the Treasurer.

Receipts.	
October 14, 1909, Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 357 66
Received during the year.....	170 63
	\$ 528 29
Expenditures.	
Expenditures during the year.....	\$ 157 00
October 13, 1910, Balance in Treasury.....	371 29
	\$ 528 29
(Signed) J. C. Roth, President.	
W. S. Hottel, Secretary.	
J. F. Barrall, Treasurer.	

XI. Camp Meetings

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

Receipts.	
Bethlehem District.	
Bethlehem C. M. District, Mizpah Grove.....	\$1350 17
Allentown C. M. District, Mizpah Grove.....	1314 66
	\$2664 83
Mt. Carmel District.	
Easton, Pa.,.....	1026 37
Total	\$3691 20
H. B. Musselman, Chairman.	

XII. Sunday School Conventions

A. REPORT FOR 1910.

The Twenty-Second Annual Report of the Sunday School Conventions. (a) Bethlehem District.

This Convention was held at Coopersburg, Pa., on Ascension Day, May 5, 1910.

Statistical Report.

Sunday Schools represented.....	19
Officers enrolled	104
Teachers enrolled	187
Scholars enrolled	1899
Total enrollment	2190

Report of the Treasurer.

Receipts.	
October 14, 1909, Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 24 83
Receipts during the year.....	130 89
	\$ 155 72
Expenditures.	
Expenditures during the year	\$ 138 19
October 13, 1910, Balance in Treasury	17 53
	\$ 155 72
(Signed) W. J. Fretz, Chairman,	
R. L. Woodring, Secretary,	
J. F. Barrall, Treasurer,	
Committee.	

(b) Mt. Carmel District.

This Convention was held at Mt. Carmel, Pa., on Ascension Day, May 5, 1910.

Statistical Report.

Sunday Schools represented.....	11
Officers enrolled	50
Teachers enrolled	68
Scholars enrolled	633

Total enrollment 751

Report of the Treasurer.**Receipts.**

October 14, 1909, Balance in Treasury	\$ 11 86
Receipts during the year.....	93 30
	<hr/> \$ 105 16

Expenditures.

Expenditures during the year.....	\$ 78 21
October 13, 1910, Balance in Treasury.....	26 95
	<hr/> \$ 105 16

(Signed) E. T. Shick, Chairman,
H. A. Kauffman, Secretary,
V. H. Reinhart, Treasurer,
Committee.

B. ORGANIZATION FOR 1911.**Report of the Committees to Organize the Sunday School Conventions for 1911.****(a) Bethlehem District.**

C. H. Brunner was elected Chairman, and E. N. Cassel Secretary of this Committee.

Resolved, That this Convention convene at Bethlehem, Pa., on Decoration Day, May 30, 1911.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, E. T. Shick; Secretary, J. F. Barrall, and Treasurer, F. M. Hottel. Committee on Program, H. B. Musselman, Chairman; C. H. Brunner, Secretary, and J. C. Roth.

Resolved, That we have two sessions, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, with special services in the evening. The Committee shall arrange for the evening services. No pastor shall leave without the consent of the Committee.

Resolved, That we extend a hearty invitation to the Presiding Elder, W. G. Gehman, and the pastors of the Mt. Carmel District and the Missionary Presiding Elder, W. B. Musselman.

(Signed) C. H. Brunner, Chairman.
E. N. Cassel, Secretary,
Committee.

(e) Mt. Carmel District.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, P. J. Musselman; Secretary, V. H. Reinhart; Treasurer, E. E. Kublic. Committee on Programme, F. E. Frey, J. G. Shireman and W. G. Gehman.

Resolved, That we invite and heartily desire the Gospel Herald Society and their Sunday Schools to be represented at this Convention.

Resolved, That this Convention be held at Walnutport, Pa., on Ascension Day, 1911.

Resolved, That we hold two sessions, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. The Committee on Programme shall arrange for special services in the evening. No ministers shall be permitted to leave.

Resolved, That we extend a hearty invitation through the Secretary to the Missionary Presiding Elder, W. B. Musselman, Presiding Elder H. B. Musselman of the Bethlehem District, and other ministers of the Bethlehem District to be present at this Convention.

(Signed) J. G. Shireman, Chairman,
P. J. Musselman, Secretary,
Committee.

XIII. Financial Secretary**The Report of the Committee on Finance**

Collections from October 13, 1909, to October 12, 1910.

APPOINTMENTS	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Foreign Mission in S. S.	For the Poor	Beneficiary Fund	Annual Conference Fund	Total
Bethlehem Dis.							
Bethlehem	\$ 531 50	\$ 614 10	\$ 494 08	\$26 70	\$27 75	29 35	1723 48
Allentown	406 00	532 95	301 66	34 65	14 61	21 66	1311 53
Reading	204 30	246 90	124 16	13 00	6 50	12 70	607 56
Athol	24 25	17 00		1 05	1 00	1 00	44 30
Coopersburg	182 00	222 00	156 20	15 00	3 25	7 35	585 80
Springtown	21 20	48 15	13 10	2 35	1 10	1 12	87 02
So. Allentown	97 95	118 10	113 84	8 00	5 80	8 72	352 41
Zionsville	112 50	94 72	208 00	9 00	5 22	6 17	435 61
Macungie	84 75	133 25	142 53	4 90	2 50	3 47	371 39
Emaus	47 00	51 00	46 27	12 06	1 25	2 15	159 73
Royersford	88 25	96 60	54 09	5 75	2 35	6 25	253 29
Spring City	136 25	148 75	85 17	5 75	2 75	6 38	385 05
Lehighton	60 00	84 25	44 25	2 83	1 32	4 28	196 93
Weissport	5 00	12 00	12 75	1 00	1 55	2 18	34 48
Quakertown	68 90	98 25	81 91	7 50	2 00	4 00	262 56
Fleetwood	33 50	25 25	42 89	5 00	1 50	4 62	112 76
Blandon	40 25	40 25	37 50	2 55	2 40	4 60	127 55
Terre Hill	20 55	6 75	7 00	2 00	61	1 26	38 17
Northampton	55 80	79 00	33 41	6 80	2 50	3 21	180 72
Graterford	39 75	56 75	64 02	10 88	2 84	3 17	177 41
Harleysville	117 00	105 50	50 54	8 69	5 33	4 40	291 46
Total on District	\$ 2376 70	\$ 2831 52	\$ 2113 36	185 46	94 13	138 04	\$ 7739 21
Mt. Carmel Dis.							
Mt. Carmel	76 50	91 10	130 64	8 63	2 50	5 04	308 56
Philadelphia	171 50	134 00	159 78	6 26	7 83	11 50	490 87
Nazareth	72 00	79 00	15 13	3 00	2 86	4 02	176 01
Plainfield	12 50	12 10	5 62	2 09	1 30	2 00	35 61
Easton	86 75	66 25	16 64	4 13	3 25	5 42	182 44
Walnutport	28 00	33 70	14 95	2 05	1 25	2 25	82 20
Gos. Herald Soc.		57 11	135 47				192 58
Total on District	441 40	473 26	478 23	26 16	18 99	30 23	1468 27
Grand Total	\$ 2818 10	\$ 3304 78	\$ 2591 59	211 62	113 12	168 27	\$ 9207 48

Signed G. O. Billig, Chairman
J. F. Barrall, Financial Secretary
Allen M. Gehman, Treasurer
Committee

XIV. Report of the Stationing Boundary and Appropriating Committee

(A) APPOINTMENTS.

Bethlehem District—H. B. Musselman, P. E.

- (a) **Stations.**
Bethlehem—C. H. Brunner.
Allentown—W. S. Hottel.
South Allentown—W. J. Fretz.
Zionsville—W. W. Zimmerman.
- (b) **Circuits.**
Reading and Athol—F. M. Hottel.
Royersford and Spring City—J. C. Roth.
Gratersford and Harleysville—R. Bergstresser.
Coopersburg and Springtown—E. N. Cassel.
Emaus and Macungie—H. K. Kratz.
- (c) **Missions.**
Lehigh and Weissport—E. T. Shick.
Northampton—O. S. Hillegass.
Quakertown—R. L. Woodring.
Fleetwood, Terre Hill and Blandon—J. F. Barrall.
- (d) **Tabernacles.**
To be supplied.
- (e) **Local Preachers.**
L. B. Taylor, Coopersburg and Springtown Quarterly Conference.
Wm. Gehman, Zionsville Quarterly Conference.
O. Bitting, Emaus and Macungie Quarterly Conference.
Geo. A. Campbell, Quakertown Quarterly Conference.
- (f) **Quarterly Conference Licensed Workers.**
J. H. Moyer, H. M. Gehman, E. W. Martin, Titus Hottel.

Mt. Carmel District, W. G. Gehman, P. E.

- (a) **Station.**
Mt. Carmel—F. E. Frey.
- (b) **Missions.**
Philadelphia—J. G. Shireman.
Walnutport—V. H. Reinhardt.
Easton—E. E. Kublic.
Nazareth and Plainfield—P. J. Musselman.
East Stroudsburg—M. W. Ettinger.
- (c) **Tabernacles.**
To be supplied.
- (d) **Annual Conference Licensed Workers.**
G. F. Yost, H. A. Kauffman, J. T. Anderson and M. H. Kline.

(B) APPROPRIATIONS.

Bethlehem District.

Lehigh and Weissport, per month	\$ 7 00
Northampton, per month	15 00
Quakertown, per month	15 00
Fleetwood, Blandon and Terre Hill, per month.....	6 00
J. F. Barrall, moving expenses	20 00
E. T. Shick, moving expenses	20 00
To be used at the discretion of the Presiding Elder	125 00

Mt. Carmel District.

Philadelphia, per month	\$ 12 00
Walnutport, per month	20 00
Easton, per month	15 00
Nazareth, per month	10 00
East Stroudsburg, per month	12 00
F. E. Frey, moving expenses	25 00
M. W. Ettinger, moving expenses	20 00
V. H. Reinhart, moving expenses	20 00
P. J. Musselman, moving expenses	20 00
The balance of the Home Mission money to be used at the discretion of the Presiding Elder of this district.	

(C) GOSPEL HERALD SOCIETY.

W. G. Gehman, President.

Sunbury, Pa., to be supplied.

Shamokin, Pa., to be supplied.

Hatfield and Lansdale, Pa., to be supplied.

Washington, N. J., to be supplied.

The rent for the President of the Gospel Herald Society shall be paid out of the Home Missionary Treasury.

(D) GOSPEL WORKER SOCIETY.

W. B. Musselman, Missionary Presiding Elder, in charge.

(E) FOREIGN MISSIONARIES.

Chile, South America.—H. L. Weiss, Superintendent; Mrs. H. L. Weiss, H. W. Feldges, Mrs. H. W. Feldges, A. E. Dawson, Mrs. A. E. Dawson, Niels Gunstadt, Mrs. Niels Gunstadt, M. P. Zook, Mrs. M. P. Zook, Joseph Schmiedlin and Mrs. Joseph Schmiedlin.

China.—C. F. Snyder, Mrs. C. F. Snyder and V. G. Plymire.

Turkey, Asia Minor.—Rose Lambert. (At home for a rest.)

(Signed) H. B. Musselman, Chairman.

W. G. Gehman, Secretary.

Allen M. Gehman,

G. O. Billig,

E. R. Hartman,

O. C. Kistler,

W. D. Evert,

J. H. Baus,

John Ziegler,

H. L. Musselman,

A. A. Wismer,

Horace Z. Heist,

Committee.

XV. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS. (Continued)

APPOINTMENTS	PASTOR	COLLECTIONS										The Poor	Church Properties	Repairing Church Properties	Parsonages and Hall Rent	Section and Sundry Expenses	Sunday Schools		
		New Subscribers to C. B.	Total No. of Subscribers	Parsonages	Janitors' Homes	Increase of Church Property	Decrease of Church Property	Present Valuation of Church Property	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Foreign Missions in Sunday Schools							Orphanage and Home	
BETHLEHEM DISTRICT—H. B. Musselman, P. E.																			
Bethlehem	J. C. Roth	4	50	1	1	\$1 400 00	\$	8000 00	\$31 50	\$614 10	\$494 03	\$26 70	\$281 97	\$333 00		\$339 62	\$323 40		
Allentown	H. N. Cassel	2	43	1	1			9000 00	406 00	532 95	371 66	32 50	34 65			487 87	117 57		
Reading	C. H. Brunner	7	43	1	1			8000 00	204 30	246 90	124 16	8 35	13 00			155 08	95 51		
Atoll		2	22	1	1			500 00	24 25	17 00									
Coopersburg	J. F. Barrail	2	22	1	1			4070 00	182 00	222 00	156 20		15 00	100 00		394 21	46 66		
Springtown	W. S. Hottel	3	20	1	1			1500 00	21 20	48 15	13 10		2 35			4 79	6 88		
Spring City		2	4	1	1			4400 00	136 25	148 75	85 17		5 75			223 24	71 15		
Royersford		6	16	1	1			4000 00	88 25	96 60	54 09		5 75			111 88	72 94		
Zionsville	W. W. Zimmerman	1	19	1	1			5000 00	112 50	94 72	208 01	190 00	110 85			152 57	40 90		
So. Allentown	W. J. Fretz	1	19	1	1			5250 00	97 95	118 10	113 84	7 50	8 00			143 92	98 98		
Macungie	H. K. Kratz	4	1	1	1			2050 00	84 75	133 25	142 52		4 90			114 28	27 91		
Emaus		2	6	1	1			2030 00	47 00	51 00	46 27		12 06			59 53	54 37		
Hereford							100 00	400 00											
Leighton	C. W. Stine	3	10	1	1			2500 00	60 00	84 25	44 25		2 83	56 50		95 70	45 70		
Weissport								1500 00	5 00	12 00	12 75		1 00			31 75	26 76		
Quakertown	R. L. Woodring	3	11	1	1			4500 00	68 90	98 25	81 91		7 50	225 90		102 00	36 33		
Northampton	O. S. Hilligas	10	11	1	1			4300 00	55 80	79 00	33 41		6 80			129 70	48 39		
Fleetwood	F. M. Hottel	5	9	1	1			750 00	33 50	25 25	42 89		5 00			23 70	38 49		
Blanton		7	11	1	1			1200 00	40 25	40 25	37 50		2 55			39 00	28 80		
Terre Hill		5	1	1	1			3500 00	20 55	6 75	7 00		2 00			17 75	20 05		
Remp								500 00											
Gratford	R. Bergstresser	1	10	1	1			1500 00	39 75	56 75	64 02		10 88			42 00	50 69		
Harleysville			8						117 00	105 50	50 54		8 69			42 00	67 48		
Total		38	320	22	71	21	400 00	74350 00	2376 70	2831 52	2113 36	238 35	185 46	718 72	1677 87	949 24	2549 09	1258 84	
MT. CARMEL DISTRICT—W. G. Gehman, P. E.																			
Mt. Carmel	E. T. Shick	12	1	1	1			\$10000 00	70 65	\$91 10	\$130 64	\$10 00	\$8 63		\$14 85	\$189 05	\$70 64		
Philadelphia	J. G. Shireman	4	15	1	1			4700 00	171 00	134 00	159 78		6 26	639 15		343 54	97 96		
Nazareth	V. H. Reinhart	3	11						72 00	79 00	15 13		3 00	269 75		120 00	34 44		
Plainfield		4	1					500 00	12 50	12 00	5 62		2 09			8 75	8 92		
Easton	E. H. Kubic	7	16						86 75	66 25	16 64		4 13	425 00		188 86	23 29		
Erwinna								900 00											
Walnutport	P. J. Musselman	1	9	1	1	100 00		1850 00	28 00	33 70	14 95		2 05	127 73		69 65	28 50		
G. H. Society								5000 00		57 11	135 27			467 80		906 50	751 48		
Total		15	67	5	2	100 00		22950 00	441 40	473 26	478 23	10 00	26 16	1801 70	127 73	1308 61	1374 19	524 36	
Orphanage & Home						4915 88		27703 50											
Grand Total		53	387	27	9	3	5415 88	100 00	125003 50	2818 10	3304 78	2591 59	248 35	211 61	2520 42	1805 60	2257 85	4923 28	1783 20

XXV. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS. (Continued)

APPOINTMENTS		PASTOR		BETHLEHEM DISTRICT--H. B. MUSSELMAN, P. E.												Philadelphia Property		Total Collections	
		Presiding Elders	Missionary Presiding Elders	Ministers in Cash	Ministers in other Contributions	Beneficiary Fund	Assistants	Gospel Worker Society	Tabernacle Work	Missionary or Evangelistic Work	Sunday School Conventions	Annual Conference Fund	Subscriptions and Literature Sold	Annual Delegate					
Bethlehem	J. C. Roth	\$ 232 00	129 35	\$ 889 00	226 20	\$ 227 75	\$ 280 83	\$ 180 14	4 61	\$ 111 50	\$ 229 35	\$ 1200 80	\$ 14 75	\$ 333 75	\$ 56319 65				
Allentown	E. N. Cassel	203 10	79 25	649 45	185 64	14 61	6 50	82 82	251 16	8 50	21 66	654 02	11 12	207 80	4113 10				
Reading	C. H. Brunner	165 80	41 00	545 85	169 51	6 50	6 50	8 62	75 00	5 64	12 70	800 83	9 55	143 65	3545 30				
Atol	J. F. Barrall	129 70	60 45	388 99	93 50	14 06	1 00	72 33	75 00	1 00	1 00	800 83	7 75	51 20	2398 03				
Coopersburg	W. S. Hottel	98 00	36 46	398 80	96 80	2 75	3 25	70 21	7 24	1 50	1 12	284 10	6 00	51 20	2398 03				
Springtown	W. S. Zimmermann	97 00	31 50	396 00	48 74	2 35	2 35	77 00	14 68	5 06	6 38	161 44	4 74	51 25	2388 87				
Royersford	W. J. Fretz	91 85	18 65	287 70	45 05	5 22	5 22	57 72	20 00	5 00	6 75	175 87	3 33	51 25	2388 87				
Zionsville	W. S. Allen	177 97	31 66	366 95	119 10	5 80	5 80	50 38	24 03	3 88	6 17	55 00	3 88	180 00	1902 96				
So. Allentown	H. K. Kratz	47 10	8 70	122 76	101 34	2 50	4 40	77 32	11 25	2 10	3 47	41 36	2 30	56 00	1076 86				
Macungie	E. H. Stine	41 15	7 00	125 40	95 38	1 25	1 25	21 14	11 25	2 10	3 47	41 36	2 30	56 00	1076 86				
Emaus	C. W. Stine	124 50	7 23	295 00	60 00	1 32	1 32	32 64	7 61	3 07	4 28	55 00	2 52	28 00	649 08				
Lehighton	R. L. Woodring	84 50	22 00	198 00	75 00	2 00	2 00	20 64	1 55	3 10	2 18	10 55	1 27	30 00	1069 19				
Quakertown	O. S. Hillegas	45 24	8 41	131 98	42 88	2 50	2 50	20 87	1 00	5 00	4 00	250 00	7 07	30 25	1372 78				
Northampton	F. M. Hottel	57 85	16 00	104 05	37 18	1 50	2 40	20 39	2 18	3 21	3 82	141 35	2 86	19 20	681 84				
Fleetwood	Terre Hill	69 15	15 15	216 04	63 67	2 40	2 40	18 55	5 00	5 00	4 60	156 50	2 00	25 75	620 69				
Blandon	R. Bergstresser	71 10	3 25	54 51	1 70	61	61	18 67	25 00	4 68	1 26	19 25	2 95	20 75	760 34				
Graterford	G. H. Society	60 79	11 62	237 00	84 10	2 84	5 33	35 77	25 00	2 45	3 17	28 77	4 64	54 70	851 05				
Harleysville	Easton	852 38	123 11	1204 65	2073 58	18 99	262 06	43 07	176 00	88 70	30 23	4971 85	43 13	115 70	17595 46				
Camp Meeting	Easton	2639 18	681 21	7048 03	3602 91	1129 58	1394 09	105 88	178 00	231 68	2792 67	139 68	1495 30	52930 43					
Total		1786 00	588 10	5843 38	1619 33	94 13	58 13	1132 05	62 44	718 66	89 53	138 04	4242 82	96 55	1379 60	35334 97			

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT--W. G. GEHMAN, P. E.		Philadelphia Property		Total Collections								
Mt. Carmel	E. T. Shick	86 70	16 28	378 50	177 05	2 50	46 85	5 04	140 09	11 84	43 60	1502 53
Philadelphia	J. G. Shireman	117 79	31 76	375 00	380 88	7 83	44 07	10 50	305 03	16 77	29 50	1502 53
Nazareth	V. H. Reinhart	64 47	10 49	188 00	241 18	2 86	22 35	11 50	4 02	2 20	29 50	1502 53
Plainfield		3 39	45 10	21 98	1 30	8 48	3 37	2 00	14 90	1 00	5 00	1502 53
Easton	E. E. Kubic	75 00	10 61	126 05	283 16	3 25	21 95	7 68	5 42	2 67	15 72	1730 38
Walnutport	P. J. Musselman	40 75	6 60	92 00	75 25	1 25	6 70	2 24	2 25	185 50	3 50	766 64
G. H. Society		467 67	43 98	894 08	894 08		111 66	58 64	4004 08	3 50	9 10	766 64
Campmeeting	Easton	852 38	123 11	1204 65	2073 58	18 99	262 06	43 07	176 00	88 70	30 23	4971 85
Total		2639 18	681 21	7048 03	3602 91	1129 58	1394 09	105 88	178 00	231 68	2792 67	139 68
Grand Total		1786 00	588 10	5843 38	1619 33	94 13	58 13	1132 05	62 44	718 66	89 53	138 04

Roll and Directory of Ministers

I. Itinerants.

NAME	Licensed	Ordained	Received Pre- sent Charge	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Barrall, J. F.	1901	1904	1910	Fleetwood, Pa.
Bergstresser, R.	1901	1904	1908	Gratersford, Pa.
Brunner, C. H.	1893	1896	1910	112 Laurel St., Bethlehem, Pa.
Cassel, E. N.	1901	1904	1910	Coopersburg, Pa.
Ettinger, M. W.	1910		1910	East Stroudsburg, Pa.
Fretz, W. J.	1898	1900	1908	344 Priscilla St., S. Allentown, Pa.
Frey, F. E.	1910		1910	Mt. Carmel, Pa.
Gehman, W. G.	1896	1899	P.E.	Easton, Pa.
Hillegass, O. S.	1889	1892	1908	1737 Wash'n Ave., Siegfried, Pa.
Hottel, F. M.	1905	1909	1910	632 Locust St., Reading, Pa.
Hottel, W. S.	1900	1903	1910	819 Gordon St., Allentown, Pa.
Kratz, H. K.	1906	1909	1908	Macungie, Pa.
Kubic, E. E.	1901	1907	1908	125 S. 13th St., Easton, Pa.
Musselman, H. E.	1890	1893	P.E.	103 Second Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.
Musselman, W. B.	1883	1886	M.P.E.	Cleveland, O.
Musselman, P. J.	1905	1907	1910	Nazareth, Pa.
Reinhart, V. H.	1907	1909	1910	Walnutport, Pa.
Roth, J. C.	1900	1903	1910	Yost Ave., Spring City, Pa.
Shick, E. T.	1899	1901	1910	Lehighton, Pa.
Shireman, J. G.	1898	1900	1908	3362 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Woodring, R. L.	1898	1900	1908	Richland Center, Pa.
Zimmerman, W. W.	1899	1901	1908	Zionsville, Pa.

II. Local Preachers. (Ordained.)

Bitting, O.	1885	1888	Lanark, Pa.
Campbell, G. A.	1887	1890	Richland Center, Pa.
Gehman, Wm.	1849	1849	Vera Cruz, Pa.
Taylor, L. B.	1894	1897	Coopersburg, Pa.

III. Annual Conference Licensed Preachers.

Anderson, J. T.	1909		
Kauffman, H. A.	1908		
Kline, M. H.	1910		
Yost, G. F.	1908		

IV. Quarterly Conference Licensed Missionaries.

Gehman, H. M.	1897		Allentown, Pa.
Hottel, Titus	1910		Coopersburg, Pa.
Martin, E. W.	1901		Weaverland, Pa.
Moyer, J. H.	1893		Vernfield, Pa.

Directory of Foreign Missionaries

(a) Chile, S. A.

H. L. Weiss, Superintendent, Santiago, Chile, S. A.

Dawson, A. E.	}	Arrived on the field March, 1904. Stationed
Dawson, Mrs. A. E.	}	at Loncoche.
Feldges, H. W.	}	Arrived on the field in January, 1904. Sta-
Feldges, Mrs. H. W.	}	tioned at Osorno.
Gunstadt, Niels	}	Arrived from Norway in April, 1903. Sta-
Gunstadt, Mrs. Niels	}	tioned at Ancud, Chiloe Island. (Adopted
	}	August, 1904.)
Schmiedlin, Joseph	}	Natives of Chile. Stationed at Puren.
Schmiedlin, Mrs. Joseph	}	(Adopted, October, 1906.)
Weiss, H. L.	}	Arrived on the field in 1897. In charge of the
Weiss, Mrs. H. L.	}	whole work in Chile. Resides in Santiago.
Zook, M. P.	}	Arrived on the field in December, 1905. Sta-
Zook, Mrs. M. P.	}	tioned at Temuco.

(b) China.

Plymire, V. G. Arrived on the field August 10, 1908. Stationed at
Taochow, Kansu Prov., W. China.

Snyder, C. F. Arrived on the field in 1897.	}	Stationed at Taochow,
Snyder, Mrs. C. F. Arrived on the field in 1905.	}	Kansu Prov., W. China.

(c) Turkey (Armenia).

Lambert, Rose. Arrived on the field in 1898. Home for a rest.



JOSEPH PREISCH
(Deceased)

General Conferences

Time.	Place.	Delegates From Pa. Conference.
1879	Zionsville, Pa.	{ A Union Conference including 16 members of the Pa. Conference.
1882	Elkhart, Ind.	{ Wm. Gehman. John Traub.
1883	Harrisburg, O.	{ (Union Conference.) Wm. Gehman. A. Strawn.
1885	Zionsville, Pa.	{ Wm. Gehman, P. E. A. Strawn.
1888	Berlin, Ont.	{ Wm. Gehman, P. E. A. Strawn. W. B. Musselman.
1892	Harrisburg, O.	{ W. B. Musselman, P. E. Wm. Gehman. Noah Detweiler. M. A. Zyner.
1896	Coopersburg, Pa.	{ W. B. Musselman, P. E. Wm. Gehman. C. H. Brunner.
1900	Berlin, Ont.	{ C. H. Brunner, P. E. H. B. Musselman, P. E. W. B. Musselman, M. P. E. Wm. Gehman. J. G. Shireman. A. A. Wismer.
1904	Nappanee, Ind.	{ H. B. Musselman, P. E. W. B. Musselman, M. P. E. C. H. Brunner, M. P. E. W. G. Gehman. Allen M. Gehman. J. D. Moyer.
1908	Brown City, Mich.	{ H. B. Musselman, P. E. W. G. Gehman, P. E. W. B. Musselman, M. P. E. J. C. Roth. O. B. Bartholomew. C. H. Brunner. Allen M. Gehman. W. S. Hottel.
1912	Announced for Bethlehem, Pa., Wednesday, October 23.	

Yr.	Time.	Place.	Chairman.	Secretary.
1858	Sept. 24	Upper Milford, Pa.		
1859	Nov. 1	Haycock, Pa.		
1860	May 28	Upper Milford		
1860	Nov. 6	"		
1861	June 4	"	David Henning	David Gehman
1861	Nov. 5	Haycock		
1862	June 3	Upper Milford	William N. Shelly	A. W. Stauffer
1862	Nov. 4	Haycock	E. Hershey	
1863	June 2	Upper Milford		David Gehman
1863	Oct. 1	Haycock	William Gehman	
1864	June 7	Upper Milford	William N. Shelly	
1864	Nov. 3	Haycock	David Henning	
1865	June 6	Upper Milford		
1865	Nov. 7	Flatland	William Gehman	
1866	June 6	Upper Milford		
1866	Nov. 3	Mount Joy	William N. Shelly	
1867	June 4	Flatland	David Henning	
1867	Nov. 5	Upper Milford	William Gehman	Joseph Romig
1868	June 2	Flatland	William N. Shelly	
1868	Nov. 5	Upper Milford	William Gehman	David Gehman
1869	June 1	Flatland	David Henning	
1869	Nov. 1	Upper Milford	William N. Shelly	
1870	June 7	Coopersburg	William Gehman	
1870	Oct. 31	Upper Milford	David Henning	
1871	June 5	Coopersburg	E. Hershey	
1871	Nov. 6	Upper Milford	David Henning	
1872	June 3	Coopersburg	William Gehman	Jonas Musselman
1872	Nov. 6	Quakertown	William N. Shelly	David Gehman
1873	June 3	Upper Milford	David Henning	
1873	Nov. 11	Coopersburg	William N. Shelly	
1874	June 1	Quakertown	William Gehman	
1874	Nov. 10	Upper Milford	David Henning	
1875	June 5	Coopersburg	William N. Shelly	
1875	Nov. 6	Quakertown	William Gehman	
1876	*March 30	Coopersburg		
1876	June 3	Upper Milford	David Henning	Jonas Musselman
1876	Nov. 11	Mount Joy	William N. Shelly	
1877	June 2	Coopersburg	William Gehman	
1877	Nov. 10	Upper Milford	E. Hershey	
1878	June 3	Quakertown	A. Kauffman	
1878	Oct. 7	Coopersburg	J. Rosenberger	
1879	March 22	Upper Milford	William Gehman	S. M. Musselman
1879	Oct. 6	Quakertown		
1879	**Nov. 8	Upper Milford	S. Eby	S. M. Musselman
1880	March 15	Coopersburg	William Gehman	
1881	March 7	Quakertown		
1882	Feb. 13	Upper Milford		
1883	Feb. 5	Coopersburg		A. Kauffman
1884	Feb. 4	Terre Hill	William Gehman	W. H. Gehman
1885	Feb. 2	Quakertown		M. A. Zyner
1886	Feb. 1	Upper Milford		
1887	Feb. 7	Reading		A. Kauffman
1888	Feb. 6	Coopersburg		
1889	Feb. 4	Terre Hill		
1890	Feb. 3	Bethlehem		M. A. Zyner
1891	Feb. 2	Quakertown		C. H. Brunner
1892	Feb. 1	Upper Milford	W. B. Musselman	
1893	Feb. 6	Coopersburg		
1894	Feb. 2	Terre Hill		
1895	Feb. 1	Reading		
1896	Feb. 7-10	Allentown		
1897	Feb. 19-22	Roversford		
1898	March 4-7	Bethlehem		
1899	March 3-6	Upper Milford	C. H. Brunner	W. G. Gehman
1900	Sept. 14-17	Reading		
1901	Oct. 4-7	Bethlehem	W. B. Musselman	
1902	Oct. 17-20	Reading	H. B. Musselman	
1903	Oct. 16-20	Mt. Carmel		
1904	Oct. 27-31	Allentown		
1905	Oct. 12-16	Bethlehem		
1906	Oct. 11-15	Reading	W. G. Gehman	C. H. Brunner
1907	Oct. 10-14	Roversford		
1908	Oct. 8-12	Bethlehem	H. B. Musselman	
1909	Oct. 14-18	Allentown		
1910	Oct. 13-17	Reading		

*Special Session concerning the sale of certain church property to the "Church of God."

**Special Conference whereby a union was effected between the Evangelical Mennonites of Pennsylvania and the United Mennonites of the Western States and Canada. Now changed to "Evangelical United Mennonites."

A special conference was held December 27, 1883, at Harrisburg, Ohio, whereby a union was effected with the Brethren in Christ of Ohio and the name changed to "Mennonite Brethren in Christ."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL
MINISTERIAL CONVENTION.

The Twenty-first Annual Ministerial Convention of the Menonite Brethren in Christ of Pennsylvania convened in the Menonite Brethren in Christ Church at Tenth and Oley Streets, Reading, Pa., on October 12, 1910, at 9.15 a.m.

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman, J. G. Shireman, and opened by singing, after reading the 134th Psalm. C. H. Brunner and H. K. Kratz led in prayer.

The following members were enrolled:

H. B. Musselman, W. G. Gehman, J. C. Roth, E. N. Cassel, R. L. Woodring, C. H. Brunner, J. G. Shireman, W. S. Hottel, R. Bergstresser, W. W. Zimmerman, J. F. Barrall, E. E. Kublic, V. H. Reinhart, E. T. Shick, W. J. Fretz, F. M. Hottel, H. K. Kratz, O. S. Hillegass, C. W. Stine, P. J. Musselman, G. A. Campbell.

Members Absent: L. B. Taylor, W. B. Musselman and Wm. Gehman.

Delegates Present: H. H. Bergey, John Ziegler, S. S. Geil, E. R. Hartman, A. A. Wismer, Thomas Fehnel, S. H. Lichtenthaler, W. D. Evert, O. C. Kistler, H. L. Musselman, R. E. Hollenbach, H. Z. Heist, G. O. Billig, A. A. Schaffer, O. B. Bartholomew and Allen M. Gehman.

Delegates Absent: G. K. Himmelreich and J. H. Baus.

The minutes of the last Annual Ministerial Convention were then read and approved.

Resolved, That the seats to the right and left of the Chair and the two front pews throughout the church constitute the Convention bar.

Resolved, That all Annual Conference members be members of this Convention, and all workers present be advisory members.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three on Publication and a committee of three to deal with absent members.

He appointed on Publication E. N. Cassel, J. C. Roth and J. F. Barrall.

To deal with Absent Members, W. G. Gehman, C. H. Brunner and W. S. Hottel.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a timekeeper and reporter respectively. He appointed W. J. Fretz reporter; Geo. A. Campbell, timekeeper.

Resolved, That no one shall be allowed to speak on any subject longer than fifteen minutes and only once except by the permission of the Chair, except H. B. Musselman this morning.

Next was a talk to the Ministry by Elder H. B. Musselman. It was practical, heart-searching, inspiring and very timely.

Resolved, That we lift an offering to defray the expense of this Convention.

Resolved, That we hold another Ministerial Convention one day prior to the next Annual Conference and at the same place.

Resolved, That we elect the officers for the next Convention by open vote. These were elected: R. Bergstresser, Chairman; W. W. Zimmerman, Secretary.

Resolved, That we elect the Committee on Programme one by one; the first elected to be the Chairman; the second, the Secretary; the third, third man on the committee.

Committee on Program: H. B. Musselman, Chairman; C. H. Brunner, Secretary; W. G. Gehman.

Adjourned with prayer by H. B. Musselman and benediction by W. G. Gehman.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1.45 P.M.

The afternoon session was opened at 1.45 p.m. by singing, and prayer by E. N. Cassel, after which the roll was called and the minutes of the forenoon session read and received.

NOTE.—A. A. Schaeffer, O. B. Bartholomew and J. H. Baus arrived in time for the afternoon session.

The following committee report was submitted and accepted: Committee to deal with absent members.

WHEREAS, The Brethren W. B. Musselman, L. B. Taylor and Wm. Gehman of the ministers and several of the delegates are not present at this convention and not having learned the cause of their absence. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our regret for their absence as well as missing their counsel and commend them into the favor and blessing of Him who doeth all things well. We are, however, very much pleased to have so many of the delegates present and trust that in the future the interest among them may increase yet more and more.

(Signed) W. G. Gehman,
C. H. Brunner,
W. S. Hottel,
Committee.

An essay entitled, "The Character and Characteristics of a Presiding Elder," by Elder C. H. Brunner, was read, discussed and received.

Resolved, That we lift an offering for the labor and expenses of the Secretary, which amounted to \$5.25.

A discussion entitled, "Present Day Dangers Confronting the Church of Jesus Christ," was opened by Elder W. S. Hottel, which was further discussed.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

The Committee on Publication reported as follows:

We recommend the following to be published in the "Gospel Banner:"

The twenty-first Annual Ministerial Convention of the Penn-

sylvania Conference convened in the M. B. in C. Church, Reading, Pa., on Wednesday, October 12, 1910.

All the active ministerial brethren were present, together with a large number of the delegates. The address to the ministry by the Presiding Elder, H. B. Musselman, was very edifying and elevating to the spiritual minded, and appreciated very much by the ministry. The essay on "The Character and Characteristics of a Presiding Elder," by C. H. Brunner, was very comprehensive and instructive. The discussions were taken advantage of by many. Altogether the Convention was a glorious success, and a great inspiration to the ministry.

E. N. Cassel,

J. C. Roth,

J. F. Barrall,

Committee.

Resolved, That we tender a rising vote of thanks to the Reading class for kindness and hospitality shown us during this Convention.

Adjourned with prayer by R. L. Woodring and benediction by H. B. Musselman.

The evening service was in charge of the pastor, C. H. Brunner. After devotional services, Elder E. N. Cassel spoke on "Prevailing Prayer," delivering a glorious message, after which J. G. Shireman followed on the same line of thought.

J. G. Shireman, Chairman.

E. T. Shick, Secretary.

H. B. Musselman,

W. G. Gehman,

J. C. Roth,

Committee.

