

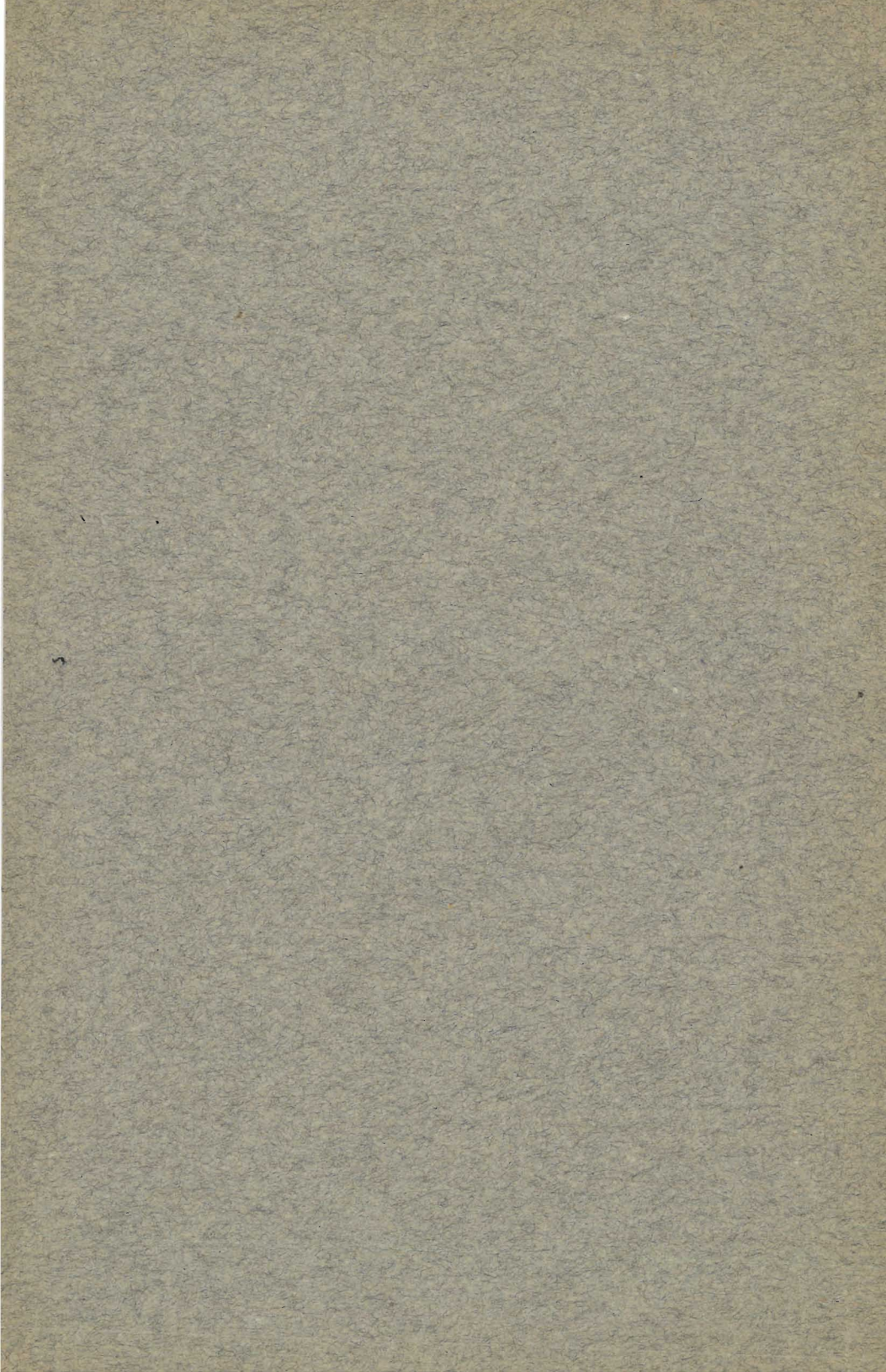
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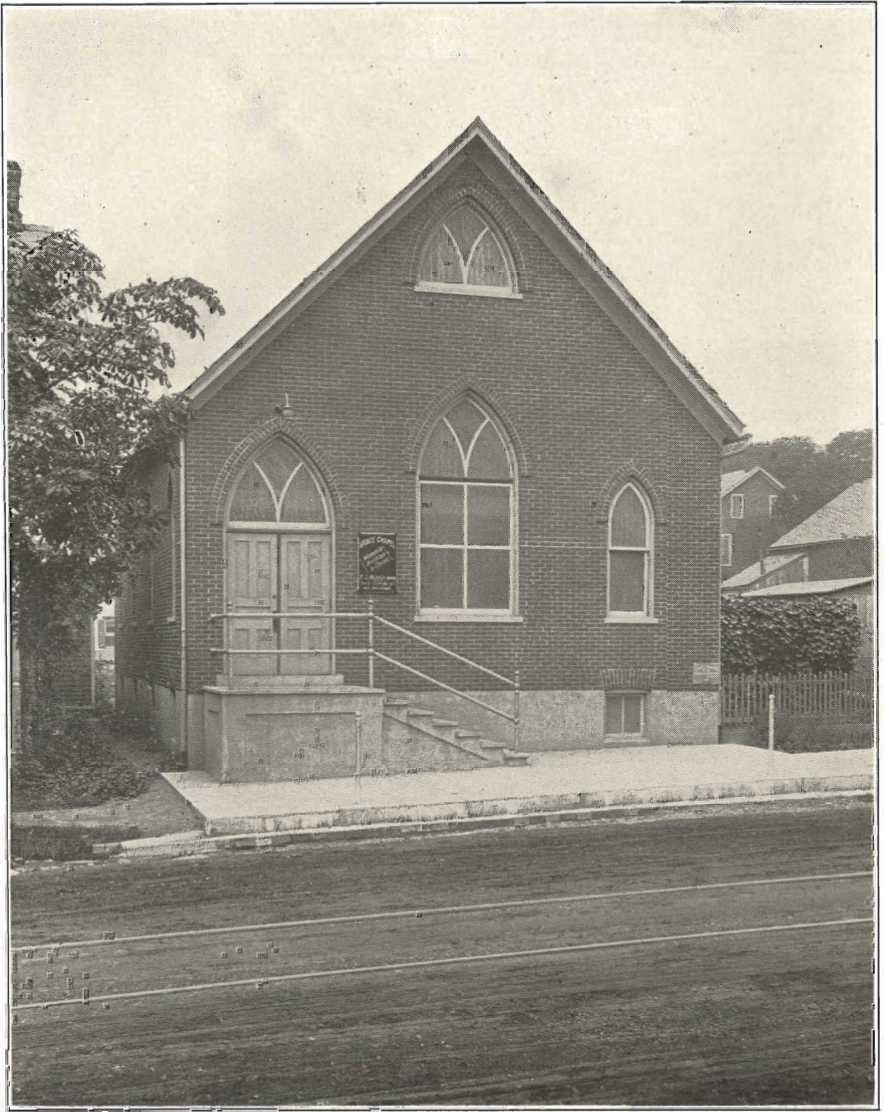
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Home Mission Fund—Secretary, J. F. Barrell; Treasurer, Allen M. Gehman.
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Business Rules

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.

Committees 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 Annual Conference Records.
6. Committee on Examination of Quarterly Conference Records.
7. Committee on Examination of Traveling Elders.
8. Committee on Examination of Presiding Elders, Local Preachers, Evangelists and Missionaries.
9. Committee on Examination of Applicants for Annual Conference License.
10. Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination
11. Committee on Resolutions.
12. Auditing Committee.
13. Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee.
(Appointed by Conference.)

STANDING COMMITTEES.

(a)—Appointed by the Chairman.

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

(b) Elected by Ballot.

- Committee over the Presiding Elders.
Executive Board.
3. Board of Foreign Missions.
 4. Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home.
 5. Board of Examiners on the Reading Course.
 6. Beneficiary Society Officers.
 7. Laymen's Benevolent 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, who shall serve in case the regular Delegate is unable to do so. [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 one of the Presiding Elders as mutually agreed upon, 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.]

F.—Licenses shall be written and given by the Chairman of the Annual Conference and signed by the Presiding Elder, as Chairman.

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 Meeting Equipage—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. 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 through the Secretary. The Committee shall purchase Camp Meeting Equipage and Tabernacle outfits as needed under the direction of the Presiding Elders. [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 5, 1901.]

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.]



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Annual Conference Proceedings

1912

FIRST MEETING

THURSDAY FORENOON, OCTOBER 10, 1912.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ of Pennsylvania, convened in Bethel Church, Eighth and Gordon Streets, Allentown, Pa., at 8 A. M., October 10, 1912.

The first meeting was opened by singing, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" which was followed by a season of prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the blessing of God upon this Conference session.

The Chairman, H. B. Musselman, then gave us a very earnest and practical address on portions of the 1st and 2nd chapters of Philippians.

The following members were enrolled:—

MINISTERS.

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

Probationers.—M. W. Ettinger, F. E. Frey, M. H. Kline.

DELEGATES.

H. L. Musselman, G. O. Billig, Herbert E. Gehman, William Schearer, S. H. Lichtenthaler, G. K. Himmelreich, William Haag, R. C. Bergstresser, A. A. Schaffer, S. S. Geil, H. G. Brunner, A. A. Wismer, H. H. Bergey, Allen M. Gehman, Thomas Fehnel, J. M. Oplinger, C. E. Neff, John G. Weiss, W. D. Evert.

All the ministers were present at the opening of the first meeting except W. B. Musselman of Cleveland, Ohio, also L. B. Taylor and G. A. Campbell, deceased.

We shall also remember our absent Foreign Missionaries, who are members of our church, H. L. Weiss, Sister H. L. Weiss, A. E. Dawson, Sister A. E. Dawson, M. P. Zook, Sister M. P. Zook, H. W. Feldges, Sister H. W. Feldges, Niels Gunstadt, Sister Niels Gunstadt, C. F. Snyder, Sister C. F. Snyder and V. G. Plymine.

All the delegates were also present in the opening of the first meeting.

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

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

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Reporter and a Time-keeper.

He appointed W. J. Fretz and E. E. Kublic respectively.

Resolved, That we consider the word sessions denoting meetings of the Conference as un-parliamentary and will therefore use the word "meeting" to denote the different meetings of the Conference.

Resolved, That no member shall be permitted to leave the Conference Bar without the permission of the Chair except W. S. Hottel and G. O. Billig.

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

Committee on Worship.—W. S. Hottel and G. O. Billig.

Committee on Communications.—E. T. Shick and W. G. Gehman.

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

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

Committee on Examination of Annual Conference Records.—J. C. Roth and E. N. Cassel.

Committee on Examination of Quarterly Conference Records.—R. L. Woodring, E. N. Cassel, M. W. Ettinger, M. H. Kline, W. W. Zimmerman, E. E. Kublic, P. J. Musselman, H. H. Berg-ey, Thomas Fehnel, R. C. Bergstresser and A. A. Schaffer.

Committee on Examination of Traveling Elders.—William Gehman, A. A. Wismer and G. K. Himmelreich.

Committee on Examination of Presiding Elders, Local Preachers, Evangelists and Missionaries.—J. G. Shireman, O. S. Hille-gass and R. Bergstresser.

Committee on Applicants for Annual Conference License.—C. H. Brunner, E. N. Cassel and W. J. Fretz.

Committee on Applicants for Ordination.—E. N. Cassel, W. G. Gehman and C. H. Brunner.

Committee on Resolutions.—W. G. Gehman, W. S. Hottel and R. L. Woodring.

Auditing Committee.—W. J. Fretz, E. T. Shick, V. H. Rein-hart, J. C. Roth, J. M. Oplinger, John G. Weiss, Herbert E. Gehman, H. G. Brunner, S. H. Lichtenthaler, W. D. Evert, William Schearer, William Haag, S. S. Geil and C. E. Neff.

Committee to Audit Schedules.—H. K. Kratz and J. F. Bar-rall.

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.

Resolved, That we suspend the rules and adjourn to the call of the Chair.

Adjourned by prayer by J. M. Oplinger.

SECOND MEETING

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 10, 1912.

The meeting was opened by singing, "I will guide Thee with Mine eye" and prayer by R. L. Woodring.

The roll was called with all the Pastors and Delegates present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were read and adopted:

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home.

—(See Reports).

Report of the 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,

O. S. Hillgass,

R. Bergstresser,

Committee.

Committee on Examination of Quarterly Conference Records.

—We beg leave to report that we have examined all the Quarterly Conference records and found them correct except no record of roll of officers in the first quarter in the Walnutport records. All of which we respectfully submit.

R. L. Woodring,

E. N. Cassel,

M. W. Ettinger,

M. H. Kline,

W. W. Zimmerman,

E. E. Kublic,

P. J. Musselman,

H. H. Bergéy,

Thomas Fehnel,

R. C. Bergstresser,

A. A. Schaffer,

Committee.

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

Committee on Statistics.—We have examined the schedules and found them all correct except: Macungie, no record of church valuation; Harleysville, no record of members; Walnutport, no mention of increase of church property.

F. M. Hottel,

H. L. Musselman,

Committee.

Committee on Worship.—G. F. Yost shall preach tonight, followed by H. A. Kauffman. H. A. Kauffman shall have charge of the services.

W. S. Hottel,
G. O. Billig,
Committee.

Committee on Examination of Traveling Elders.—We have examined all through their delegates and found them all satisfactory.

William Gehman,
G. K. Himmelreich,
A. A. Wismer,
Committee.

Committee on Examination of Annual Conference Records.—We beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined the Records of the Twenty-eighth Annual Conference and found them correct, all of which we respectfully submit.

J. C. Roth,
E. N. Cassel,
Committee.

Treasurer of Home Missions.—(See Reports.)

Report of the Benevolent Society.—(See Reports.)

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

Report of the Executive Board.—(See Reports.)

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

Report of the Board of Examiners.—(See Reports.)

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.—

WHEREAS, We have learned through the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and the reports in the "Gospel Banner" during the past year, how the Lord again spared our Missionaries, and graciously sustained them amid all physical and spiritual dangers, blessing their labors to the salvation of souls and the upbuilding of the believers, and

WHEREAS, They have continued faithfully in the work entrusted unto them by the Lord, therefore,

Resolved, That we enjoy their reports sent in through the various channels from time to time, and

Resolved, That we unitedly praise God for the rich blessings bestowed in the past, both upon the Missionaries personally as well as upon their work, and further,

Resolved, That we as a Conference unitedly continue to uphold them, both by our means and prayers, that in the coming year they may realize yet more and more the presence, blessing

and power of God, and that their labors may be crowned with success and that they may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

W. G. Gehman,
W. S. Hottel,
R. L. Woodring,

Committee.

Report of the Committee on Finances.—(See Reports.)

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

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

Report of the Semi-Annual Ministerial Convention.—(See Reports.)

The pastors' oral reports were continued.

Resolved, That we extend the time indefinitely.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Annual Ministerial Convention shall submit a report of the Annual Ministerial Convention compiled by the Committee on Publication of said Convention for publication in the Journal.

Resolved, That we have a private meeting in the basement of the church at 7.30 this evening.

Adjourned by prayer by E. E. Kublic.

THIRD MEETING (Private)

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10, 1912.

This meeting was opened by prayer by E. T. Shick.

The roll was called with all the Pastors and Delegates present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with corrections.

The following report was submitted:

Report of the Committee appointed by the last Annual Conference to formulate forms, blanks and records for the use of the Benevolent Society:

We have prepared the forms for the following and submitted them to the Board of Publication and Printing: Application Blanks, Certificates of Membership, Pastors' Account Books, Secretary's Account Book, Treasurer's Account Book, Death Notices (Pastor's), Death Notices (Secretary's), Order Books, and Rules and Regulations.

After investigating the matter relative to the Contributions and Donations we compiled new tables together with revised Rules and Regulations, a copy of which we submit herewith.

E. N. Cassel,
C. H. Brunner,
W. G. Gehman,
H. B. Musselman,
Committee.

This report was discussed and a motion to adopt the report together with the Rules and Regulations was carried upon which the yeas and nays were called for with the following result:

Yeas—W. G. Gehman, W. B. Musselman, Wm. Gehman, C. H. Brunner, W. S. Hottel, E. N. Cassel, F. M. Hottel, J. G. Shireman, J. F. Barrall, R. L. Woodring, J. C. Roth, E. T. Shick, W. J. Fretz, R. Bergstresser, H. K. Kratz, O. S. Hillegass, E. E. Kublic, P. J. Musselman, V. H. Reinhart, W. W. Zimmerman, M. W. Ettinger, M. H. Kline, H. B. Musselman, H. L. Musselman, G. O. Billig, Herbert E. Gehman, William Schearer, S. H. Lichtenthaler, G. K. Himmelreich, Wm. Haag, R. C. Bergstresser, S. S. Geil, H. G. Brunner, A. A. Wismer, H. H. Bergey, Allen M. Gehman, Thomas Fehnel, J. M. Oplinger, C. E. Neff, John G. Weiss, W. D. Evert, A. A. Schaffer.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Rules and Regulations be spread on the minutes but not in the Journal.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home have so efficiently and successfully managed the affairs of the Home and Farm during the past year, and,

WHEREAS, We, as a Conference, highly appreciate their services of sacrifice and labor, therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge our prayers and good faith, that God may continue to use the said Board in continuing this most excellent and blessed work.

The following report submitted by the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted:

(1) WHEREAS, M. H. Kline was unable to write on the Reading Course this fall due to a laceration of the right wrist, therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend the Conference to excuse him, providing he take the fall examination as soon after Conference as he is able at a time specified by the Board of Examiners. In case, however, he fail in one or more branches, he shall take the Second Year's Course over again this coming year.

(2) WHEREAS, F. E. Frey failed to appear at the fall examination, and,

WHEREAS, He left the work of the ministry during the year without handing in a resignation, therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend the Conference to drop his name from the roll of Probationers, and further

Resolved, That we recommend the Conference to refer him back to Quarterly License.

W. G. Gehman,
W. S. Hottel,
R. L. Woodring,
Committee.

Resolved, That we now continue the meeting within the regular Conference Bar.

Resolved, That we now hear the oral report of W. B. Musselman, Editor and Publisher of the Gospel Banner.

His report was very clear, interesting and satisfactory to the Conference.

Adjourned by prayer by E. T. Shick.

FOURTH MEETING

FRIDAY FORENOON, OCTOBER 11, 1912.

This meeting was opened by singing, "I will follow Jesus" and prayer by V. H. Reinhart.

The roll was called with all the pastors and delegates present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to draw up a report of this Annual Conference and resolutions for the "Gospel Banner." This Committee shall have the privilege to forward them to the "Gospel Banner" before reporting to the Conference.

The Chair appointed C. H. Brunner, E. N. Cassel and W. G. Gehman as the above Committee.

The oral reports of the Pastors were continued.

The reports of the pastors have been very encouraging. The Lord has been greatly blessing the work throughout the Conference. All the pastors reported good courage. Victories have been won on the smaller charges in the face of severe tests as well as on the larger fields.

The Classes are loyal and stand by and love their Pastors.

The offerings far exceed those of last year.

W. G. Gehman, Presiding Elder of the Mt. Carmel District, now gave his oral and financial report.

He also gave his oral and financial and statistical report as President of the Gospel Herald Society. (See Reports).

These reports were adopted.

W. B. Musselman, Missionary Presiding Elder, gave us a very interesting oral report relative to the work of the Gospel Worker Society as also the work of the publishing of the "Banner," "Herald," "Messenger," tracts, etc., which we highly appreciated.

H. B. Musselman, Presiding Elder of the Bethlehem District, submitted his oral and financial reports, which were highly encouraging and gratifying throughout. The work is moving forward all through the Conference. (See Reports).

This report was adopted.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee of five to read just the valuation of Church properties.

including himself

He appointed E. N. Cassel, C. H. Brunner, Allen M. Gehman, E. T. Shick and H. B. Musselman.

Resolved, That we extend the time indefinitely.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, W. G. Gehman, Presiding Elder of the Mt. Carmel District and President of the Gospel Herald Society, reported the pastors on his District all loyal and desirous to be used of the Lord; a real spiritual and beneficial campmeeting having been held in Mizpah Grove with 75 tents occupied, where souls were saved and believers strengthened and confirmed in the faith; and the attendance throughout on his District is real large, and,

WHEREAS, he also reported for the Gospel Herald Society, that the Gospel Heralds' are a loyal body of men; a missionary campmeeting held at Shamokin, Pa., which was a grand success, with many saved and 21 baptized, 58 tents being occupied and a number of real successful tabernacle meetings held at various places, therefore,

Resolved, That we praise God for the many blessings bestowed, the victories won, in the salvation of souls, the edifying of the believers, the spread of the truth and the work having been accomplished for the Lord, and further,

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the self-sacrifice, labor and devotion manifested by W. G. Gehman, Presiding Elder and President of the Gospel Herald Society and the "Gospel Heralds."

W. S. Hottel.

R. L. Woodring.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted as follows:

(1) WHEREAS, W. B. Musselman, Missionary Presiding Elder and President of the Gospel Worker Society of Cleveland, Ohio, reported that they are especially establishing themselves in the Home, training many new workers lately arrived; and that they are kept busy day and night in printing and spreading good literature, such as tracts, spiritual books, the "Gospel Herald," the "Gospel Messenger," and other good religious papers, therefore,

Resolved, That we are highly favored with his presence, fellowship, wise council, and hearty co-operation with us in Conference matters, and,

Resolved, That we pray God to bless him abundantly, both physically and spiritually, and to use him for many more years to come in His service and for His glory, and further,

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the spirit of self-sacrifice, incessant labor, sincere devotion to their nobly entrusted work along every line of the Gospel Worker Society, and further,

Resolved, That we heartily praise God for the blessings bestowed, for the way they were upheld, both physically and spiritually, and for the bountiful manner in which their needs were supplied, and further,

Resolved, That we unitedly uphold them by our prayers and offerings, as well as by doing our best to get new subscribers for the "Gospel Herald," and to further advance the spread of the "Gospel Messenger" as well.

(2), WHEREAS, H. B. Musselman, Presiding Elder of the Bethlehem District, reported that two Campmeetings were held in Mizpah Grove where 154 and 165 tents were occupied respectively; both these campmeetings were a real success along every line; two tabernacle meetings having been held at Reading and Ledrachville which were a real blessing; the offerings on the entire District were large and in no Treasury was there a deficit, but rather a nice balance; the ministry being well united and loyal as well as unity prevailing among the two Districts, and further he reported that the work in general has made forward strides and is united like it never was before, therefore,

Resolved, That we unite in praising God for the bountiful blessings bestowed by the Lord, for the glorious victories won, for the blessed unity prevailing among the ministry as well as in general, and further,

Resolved, That we sincerely appreciate the conscientiousness, self-sacrifice, patience, honest-frankness and untiring labors of our worthy Presiding Elder.

(3) WHEREAS, The "Gospel Messenger," which is published by the Gospel Worker Society, is beautifully illustrated, helpfully classified into the different departments, each containing very appropriate reading matter, making it a very good Sunday School and general Missionary paper, and,

WHEREAS, It is offered at a very low price in quantities, and,

WHEREAS, Many of our Sunday Schools have introduced them for free distribution and have heard many encouraging reports of such who read them, therefore,

Resolved, That we again recommend this valuable and interesting paper to all the various Sunday Schools and pray that speedily every Sunday School shall have introduced it for free distribution to Sunday School scholars, old and young, and visitors.

W. G. Gehman,
W. S. Hottel,
R. L. Woodring,
Committee.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair by prayer by C. H. Brunner.

FIFTH MEETING

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 11, 1912.

The meeting was opened by singing, "I'll live for Him who died for me" and prayer by R. L. Woodring.

The roll was called with all the pastors and delegates present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were read and adopted:

Committee on Valuation of Church Properties.—We have valued the several properties as follows:

Athol, nothing; Coopersburg, \$5,000.00; Emaus, \$3,000.00; Weissport, \$1,200.00; Norristown, \$1,500.00; Mt. Carmel, \$8,000.00; Walnutport, \$2,200.00. The others we valued at the amount specified on the schedules.

E. N. Cassel,
C. H. Brunner,
Allen M. Gehman,
E. T. Shick,
H. B. Musselman,
Committee.

Committee to Audit Schedules.—We have audited the Schedules and found them all correct with the exception of East Stroudsburg, South Allentown and Weissport.

H. K. Kratz,
J. F. Barrall,
Committee.

Committee on Resolutions.—

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in whose power are life and death to remove from our midst during the past year Elders L. B. Taylor, of Coopersburg, Pa., and G. A. Campbell, of Quakertown, Pa., therefore,

Resolved, That we as a Conference confess that we have lost in them, earnest Christians and faithful co-laborers, and believe that our loss was their gain.

Elder L. B. Taylor, was born at Passer, Bucks Co., Pa., on October 8, 1834, and died on October 24, 1911; aged 77 years and 16 days.

He was ordained to the Ministry in 1897; he served the following charges and missions: Zionsville and Hereford, Allentown and Emaus, Gratersford and Harleysville, Coopersburg and Springtown.

He was always a great inspiration at Conventions and Camp Meetings, taking a special interest in the young people.

Elder G. A. Campbell was born in Springfield Township, Bucks Co., Pa., on July 25, 1845, and died on November 7, 1911; aged 66 years, 3 months and 13 days.

He was ordained to the Ministry in 1890 and served the following charges and missions: Quakertown and Hatfield, Western

Pennsylvania, Reading, Siegfried, Gratersford and Harleysville, Terre Hill and Rempis, Walnutport and Tripoli.

He was very active in the Ministry and very useful in working among the unsaved.

W. G. Gehman.

W. S. Hottel.

R. L. Woodring.

Committee.

Committee on Ordination.—The names of G. F. Yost and J. T. Anderson have been handed to us as candidates for Ordination. We have learned that they have passed the Reading Course satisfactorily and that they have proven themselves efficient and loyal workers in the Gospel Herald Society with good moral character. They did not have the privilege, however, to prove their ability as pastors in the church according to the discipline and as they desire to have their ordination postponed, therefore,

Resolved, That their desire be granted. We also pray God's blessing upon their future lives and labors.

E. N. Cassel,

W. G. Gehman,

C. H. Brunner,

Committee.

Committee on Worship.—W. J. Fretz shall preach at 7.30 tonight, to be followed by J. G. Shireman.

W. S. Hottel,

G. O. Billig,

Committee.

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

Resolved, That we proceed to the election of officers.

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

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

Conditional.—None.

The chair appointed J. F. Barrall and R. L. Woodring as tellers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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

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

Missionary Presiding Elder.—W. B. Musselman.

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

Secretary.—C. H. Brunner.

Treasurer.—Allen M. Gehman.

Committee over the Presiding Elders.—W. S. Hottel, R. L. Woodring and J. G. Shireman.

Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home.—W. S. Hottel, J. G. Shireman, E. T. Shick, R. L. Woodring, A. A. Wismer, O. Baer.

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

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

Board of Examiners.—E. N. Cassel, W. S. Hottel, E. T. Shick.

Board of Publication and Printing (appointed by the Chair).—J. C. Roth, R. L. Woodring, C. H. Brunner.

Committee on Campmeeting Equipage (appointed by the Chair).—E. N. Cassel, F. M. Hottel, Allen M. Gehman, J. F. Barrall.

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 program 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.

These officers were elected for the Convention: *Chairman*, F. M. Hottel; *Secretary*, R. L. Woodring.

Resolved, That we have another Ministerial Convention on the day prior to and at the same place of the next Annual Conference.

These officers were elected for the Convention: *Chairman*, J. G. Shireman; *Secretary*, W. J. Fretz.

Committee on Program.—H. B. Musselman, W. G. Gehman, C. H. Brunner.

Resolved, That we extend the time indefinitely.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be Editor of the Conference Journal and that we donate him \$10.00 out of the Conference Fund.

Resolved, That H. B. Musselman shall be Presiding Elder over the district comprising part of the church and W. G. Gehman, Presiding Elder over 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 shall be Vice-Presiding Elder under W. G. Gehman.

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

The report of the Committee on Worship was read and adopted as follows:

H. B. Musselman shall preach the Conference sermon at 9.45 A. M., Sunday; the services to open at 9.30 A. M.

C. H. Brunner shall preach at 2.00 P. M. and W. G. Gehman shall preach in the evening. The evening services to open at 7.15 P. M. We ask the Chairman to use the Bethlehem Male Quartet as he sees fit; the Chairman shall have charge of the services.

The Sunday services shall all be held in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. on Centre Square.

W. S. Hottel,
G. O. Billig,
Committee.

Resolved, That we reconsider the appointment of the committee to draw up a report of this Annual Conference and Resolutions for the Gospel Banner.

Resolved, That the names of W. G. Gehman and C. H. Brunner be taken off this committee and that E. N. Cassel and two others appointed by the Chair shall constitute this committee.

The Chair appointed W. S. Hottel and R. L. Woodring to complete this committee.

Resolved, That the Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee shall sit between this meeting and the opening of the next meeting and that we suspend the rules and open the next meeting at the call of the Chair.

Adjourned by prayer by A. A. Wismer.

SIXTH MEETING

SATURDAY FORENOON, OCTOBER 12, 1912.

This meeting was opened by singing "I'll go Where You Want Me to go," and prayer by Herbert E. Gehman.

The roll was called with all the Pastors and Delegates present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with corrections.

The following committee reports were read and adopted:

Report of the Auditing Committee.—This report was referred back for a more complete report.

Report of the Committee on Worship.—*Resolved*, That we have an Open-air Service on Centre Square at 6.45 this evening, all members of the Conference to be present with the exception of those who preach tonight and tomorrow, unless otherwise excused by the Conference.

E. E. Kublic shall preach tonight at 7.45.

W. S. Hottel,
G. O. Billig,
Committee.

The following Boards and Committees reported the election of officers:

Executive Board.—President, H. B. Musselman; Secretary, C. H. Brunner; Treasurer, W. G. Gehman.

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.—President, E. N. Cassel; Secretary, W. S. Hottel.

Board of Publication and Printing.—President, J. C. Roth; Secretary, R. L. Woodring; Treasurer, C. H. Brunner.

Committee on Campmeeting Equipage.—Chairman, E. N. Cassel; Secretary, F. M. Hottel; Treasurer, J. F. Barrall.

Committee over Presiding Elders.—Chairman, W. S. Hottel; Secretary, R. L. Woodring.

Beneficiary Society.—President, W. G. Gehman; Secretary, F. M. Hottel; Treasurer, J. F. Barrall.

Report of the Stationing, Boundary and Appropriating Committee was read and adopted.—(See Reports).

Resolved, That we extend the time indefinitely.

Resolved, That the Conference members of each Presiding Elder District constitute a committee to organize for their respective Sunday School Conventions.

The following Board of Trustees of the Benevolent Society was elected: President, Allen M. Gehman; Secretary, G. O. Billig; Treasurer, H. G. Brunner.

The Chair appointed J. C. Roth, W. S. Hottel and R. L. Woodring as a committee to draw up a resolution relative to our venerable Father Gehman.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair by prayer by A. A. Wismer.

SEVENTH MEETING

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 12, 1912.

This meeting was opened by singing "I Need Thee Every Hour" and prayer by J. G. Shireman.

The roll was called with all the Pastors and all the delegates present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Report of the Auditors was read and re-committed.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The Fleetwood, Blandon and Terre Hill Charge, which for years was a mission and received Conference appropriations, and

WHEREAS, Their Pastor in conjunction with their delegate expressed a desire that the charge be self-supporting, therefore,

Resolved, That we consider this move on the part of the Pastor and delegate very commendable and trust that some others may also be enabled to follow in these steps in the near future.

W. G. Gehman,
W. S. Hottel,
R. L. Woodring,

Committee.

Brother G. K. Himmelreich requested leave of absence until Sunday morning which was granted.

Resolved, That we suspend business to the call of the Chair.

The Chair called the Conference to order and business continued as follows:

The following committee reports were read and adopted:

Committee on Organization of Bethlehem District Sunday School Convention.—(See Reports.)

Committee on Organization of Mt. Carmel District Sunday School Convention.—(See Reports.)

Resolved, That we hold our next Annual Conference at Reading, Pa., on the second Thursday of October, 1913.

Adjourned by prayer by W. G. Gehman.

EIGHTH MEETING

MONDAY FORENOON, OCTOBER 14, 1912.

This meeting was opened by singing and prayer by William Gehman.

The roll was called with all the pastors and delegates present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were read and adopted:

Report of the Auditing Committee.—We beg leave to submit the following report. We have audited the following accounts, Quarterly Conference Records, Orphanage, Equipment Fund, Executive Board, Camp Meetings, Sunday School Convention, Annual Conference Fund, Benevolent Society, Foreign and Home Mission, Presiding Elders, Gospel Herald Society, Board of Publication and Committee on Finance.

And have found all correct with the following exceptions: Quarterly Conference Records, Mt. Carmel in summary of stewards report, first quarter not forwarded correctly to summary report, the total amount of the year in summary is \$54.70 and should be \$79.55.

Orphanage and Home bill dated, Sept. 26, 1911 of 10c., not entered and bill dated Nov. 1, 1911, on page 132 recorded \$13.56 and should be \$18.56. Amount of \$6.22 on page 143 entered that should not have been. May 9, page 160, in income \$11.87 recorded and should be \$1.87. July 8, page 165, an item of \$25.00 not recorded. Aug. 19, page 169, \$3.12 entered and should be \$3.42.

WHEREAS, There were the above errors found in the accounts of the Orphanage and Home, the Auditors had access to the accounts of the Managing Board and have found all accounts correct. The cause of the errors were made by the Secretary of the Orphanage Board in copying the accounts into the Records.

Nazareth and Plainfield in Plainfield Sunday School report, in the first quarter, balance in treasury from last year recorded 19c. and should be 29c.

Secretary's Book of the Mt. Carmel District Campmeeting, on page 159 the total is \$31.60 and should be \$31.55, on page 160 the total is \$26.64 and should be \$29.79, on page 164 the miscellaneous receipts are \$60.00 and should be \$3.57.

In the report of the Committee on Finance an error in the sum total of the Bethlehem District of \$1.00 and Mt. Carmel District of \$4.00, which we had the Financial Secretary to correct.

W. J. Fretz,	E. T. Shick,
V. H. Reinhart,	J. C. Roth,
J. M. Oplinger,	John G. Weiss,
Herbert E. Gehman,	H. G. Brunner,
S. H. Lichtenthaler,	W. D. Evert,
William Schearer,	William Haag,
S. S. Geil,	C. E. Neff,
	Committee.

Committee to Formulate Resolutions for Publication in the "Gospel Banner."—The Twenty-ninth Session of the Annual Conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ of Pennsylvania, convened in the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church at Allentown, Pa., October 10, 1912, at 8 A. M.

All the Ministers and delegates were present, the reports of the Pastors and Presiding Elders showed a marked increase in interest along spiritual lines, many were saved, baptized and added to the Church. The net increase in membership having been 75 during the year.

There was also a splendid increase in the various offerings, especially in the Missionary Offerings; the total offerings for the year being for Home Missions, \$5803.21; for Foreign Missions in the Church and Sunday School, \$6047.22, the grand total of all the offerings amounting to \$63,124.77.

H. B. Musselman was re-elected Presiding Elder, of the Bethlehem District and W. G. Gehman of the Mt. Carmel District and also President of the Gospel Herald Society. C. H. Brunner and

E. N. Cassel were elected Vice-Presiding Elders. All the Pastors were re-assigned to their former charges.

The Conference supports 19 Foreign Missionaries; there also are 51 members of the church actively engaged in the various Home Missionary Societies.

The Conference throughout was harmonious, the deliberations being with freedom, open-hearted frankness, yet all in the spirit of true love. As a whole we believe this to have been the best Conference we ever had. The ministry never was better united and the work throughout never in a better spiritual state.

Father William Gehman, who is now past 85 years of age, was never more interested in the work of the church than at present. He was well at home among us and real alert to all the deliberations of the Conference.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The morning services were opened at 9.30 by the Presiding Elder, W. G. Gehman. At 9.45 the Chairman of the Annual Conference, Presiding Elder, H. B. Musselman, preached the Conference sermon from Col. 4:17 and 2 Sam. 23:3. The sermon was one of great blessing and power; it was heart-searching, inspiring, edifying, as well as a clear and distinct presentation of the duties of the Christian Ministry.

At 2 P. M., Elder C. H. Brunner preached from 1 Peter 4:17; this sermon was one of marked dispensational distinctions, real inspiring and encouraging and undoubtedly one of much blessing.

The evening service opened at 7.15 P. M. W. G. Gehman, Presiding Elder of the Mt. Carmel District, preached from Colossians 1:28, 29. This sermon was full of practical and very helpful thoughts both to the ministry and laity.

The Bethlehem Male Quartette, a Mixed Quartette, as well as a Female Quartette of Allentown, sang a number of real spiritual and inspiring selections at these services.

The Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. had been rented by the pastor of Allentown for this occasion which afforded splendid accommodation for those in attendance.

The attendance was large all day, many gathering together from the various charges and missions. Throughout these services have proved a real blessing to the work.

WHEREAS, The "Gospel Banner" is printed on nice paper, with a clear type and arranged in very appropriate departments, with the very best of reading matter, and,

WHEREAS, it has been edited and published by the present Publishers at a sacrifice of valuable time and money, therefore

Resolved, That we appreciate the untiring sacrifice of the Publishers to make the "Gospel Banner" one of the best, if not the best church paper extant, and that we pledge our support by prayer and by way of furnishing original articles occasionally

and continuing to be prompt in collecting subscriptions and forwarding the same promptly to the Publishers office, and further,

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, have no criticisms to make relative to the manner of Editing and Publishing of the "Gospel Banner," but are heartily in accord with what the Editor wrote and published from time to time, considering it all as purely scriptural. Furthermore

Resolved, That we heartily commend the stand taken relative to publishing articles that ventilate beliefs and get honest, people to recognize and gather the truth, which, though crushed to earth, will rise again.

E. N. Cassel,
W. S. Hottel,
R. L. Woodring,
Committee.

Report of the Committee appointed to formulate Resolutions relative to Father William Gehman.—

WHEREAS, Brother William Gehman, known among us as Father Gehman, who is now past 85 years of age, has been present at each Annual Conference held by the Mennonite Brethren in Christ of Pennsylvania, having been chairman at 25 Conferences, and,

WHEREAS, He has manifested a deep interest in the work of the Conference which is evident by his presence at the meetings of Conference by his interest shown in the deliberations, even though they are all in the English language, and many of the meetings quite lengthy; by his regular attendance at the services in his home church, irrespective of the conditions of the weather; as well as by his most encouraging sermons preached at Campmeetings and on other occasions and by his faithfulness and loyalty to his pastor, therefore,

Resolved, That we unitedly praise God for having spared him for so many years in such good health, physical and mental vigor, as well as preserving him with a whole-hearted glow and love for the work of the Lord, and further,

Resolved, That we highly appreciate his presence at Conference and hearty co-operation with us in all the deliberations as well as his interest shown throughout in every phase of the work, and further,

Resolved, That we pray God to abundantly bless him physically and spiritually, to make him a greater blessing yet for the work in the future and to give him much joy and happiness the remaining days of his sojourn here.

J. C. Roth,
W. S. Hottel,
R. L. Woodring,
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.—

WHEREAS, The Chairman of our Annual Conference has so ably and efficiently directed its deliberations, making all his decisions with the utmost fairness and impartiality, therefore,

Resolved, That we highly appreciate his executive ability and faithful services as well as his conscientiousness and honesty in all his decisions.

W. G. Gehman,
W. S. Hottel,
R. L. Woodring,
Committee.

Resolved, That the next Semi-Annual Ministerial Convention be held at Nazareth, Pa., on April 3, 1913.

The Committee on Program was appointed as follows: H. B. Musselman, W. G. Gehman, P. J. Musselman.

Report of the Board of Examiners was read and adopted.—
(See Reports).

Resolved, That in case the General Conference changes any part of this Reading Course, the Board of Examiners shall be authorized to arrange the studies and inform the Probationers of the same.

A liberal offering was now taken up for the labor and expense of the Secretary, amounting to \$16.45. (Thanks).

WHEREAS, The amount of \$669.75 which was collected and reported last year for Church Building on the Nazareth Charge and by the oversight of the Pastor, which he himself detected, was reported again this year, therefore

Resolved, That we permit the Financial Secretary to change the schedule by subtraction of the above amount.

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 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 the 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 and expenses in connection with Camp Meeting Equipage shall be paid out of the Camp Meeting Equipage Fund.

Resolved, That the Secretary ask the Publishers of the "Gospel Herald" and "Gospel Banner" to furnish each pastor with a copy of the mailing list of the subscribers on his charge through the Presiding Elders.

Resolved, That we print 600 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.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.—

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Elvedge, has favored us with the use of their spacious Auditorium for our Sunday Services, as well as having large signs painted and placed conspicuously on Hamilton St., announcing the services, therefore,

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the favor conferred by him as well as his interest taken in our work, and further,

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to him by this Conference signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

W. G. Gehman,
W. S. Hottel,
R. L. Woodring,
Committee.

Resolved, That the Church at Norristown be in charge of the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia and the Church property at Erwinna be in charge of the Board of Trustees of Easton, Pa., and that the Church property at Hereford be under the control of the Board of Trustees of Macungie.

Resolved, That in case a Church will be built during the year, a photograph of the same shall be taken and a cut inserted in the Conference Journal of next year.

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.

Resolved, That money received for "Mizpah Grove" during the year shall be paid to the Executive Board as received, in the usual way.

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 and the Camp Meetings, and take the subscription with the assistance of the respective pastors.

Resolved, That all the receipts from the sale of Church Property where there is no class, shall be turned over to the Executive Board.

WHEREAS, The Pastor and members of the Allentown class, together with the business people and the many friends of this Class, so royally received the Conference members and so cheerfully provided things for the body in such bountiful measures, and,

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

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

Committee on Communications reported as follows.—We beg leave to report that we have nothing to report.

E. T. Shick,
W. G. Gehman,
Committee.

Resolved, That we nominate candidates for the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

The following were elected:

C. H. Brunner, E. N. Cassel, W. S. Hottel, Allen M. Gehman and H. H. Bergey.

Alternate Delegates—J. G. Shireman and G. O. Billig.

Resolved, That we suspend the rules and adjourn to the call of the Chair. Adjourned by prayer by E. N. Cassel.

NINTH MEETING

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 14, 1912.

This meeting was opened by singing and prayer by W. W. Zimmerman.

The roll was called with all the pastors and delegates present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were read and adopted:

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.—Appeals to General Conference.

(1). That the General Conference adopt and insert in Section 12 on "The Duties of the Presiding Elders:"—at the last Quarterly Conference of the year, the Presiding Elder with

the Quarterly Conference shall determine the value of Church properties on the various charges.

(2). That Horseh's History of Christianity be adopted instead of Fischer's Church History.

W. G. Gehman,
W. S. Hottel,
R. L. Woodring,
Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted a report which was amended and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The General Conference is to convene in Bethlehem, Pa., on October 23, 1912, and,

WHEREAS, The previous General Conference decided that the fare of one delegate from each of the Nebraska, Pacific and Alberta Conferences be paid by the other four Conferences, therefore,

Resolved, That each Pastor collect on his charge on the first Sunday after the Annual Conference, no less than the following apportionments and forward the amount to the Chairman of the Annual Conference no later than October 21, 1912, and further,

Resolved, That after the fares of our delegates and our portion of the fares of the delegates of the other Conferences be paid, the balance shall be paid over to the Pastor of the Bethlehem charge to be applied toward their expenses in entertaining the Conference.

Apportionment of Collections:

Allentown	\$31 50	Coopersburg and Spring-	
Reading and Athol	17 50	town	15 00
Philadelphia	14 00	Spring City and Roy-	
Zionsville	10 00	ersford	13 50
Emaus and Macungie	9 00	South Allentown	12 25
Northampton	4 75	Quakertown and Hat-	
Graterford and Harleys-		field	6 50
ville	5 75	Fleetwood, Blandon and	
Lehighton and Weiss-		Terre Hill	9 00
port	7 00	Mt. Carmel	4 50
Easton	3 50	Nazareth and Plainfield	4 75
East Stroudsburg	3 00	Walnutport	1 50
Bethlehem	31 50		
		Total	\$204 50

W. G. Gehman,
W. S. Hottel,
R. L. Woodring,
Committee.

Resolved, That the Board of Publication and Printing shall get new missionary barrels. The Superintendents shall pay for the barrels they get.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to examine and audit the Annual Conference Records per copy before the General Conference.

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

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to compile the Quadrennial Report.

He appointed F. M. Hottel Statistical Secretary, W. S. Hottel and E. N. Cassel.

This report shall be audited by the Committee to examine the Annual Conference Records.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Adjourned by prayer by the Chairman.

(Signed),

H. B. Musselman, Presiding Elder, Chairman.

W. G. Gehman, Presiding Elder.

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

Allen M. Gehman, Treasurer.

E. N. Cassel, Vice-Presiding Elder.

H. A. Kauffman, Recording Secretary.

F. M. Hottel, Statistical Secretary.

William Schearer, Statistical Secretary.

J. F. Barrall, Financial Secretary.

W. S. Hottel,

J. C. Roth,

R. L. Woodring,

W. J. Fretz,

W. W. Zimmerman,

G. K. Himmelreich,

William Gehman,

H. H. Bergey,

H. G. Brunner,

A. A. Wismer,

O. S. Hillegass,

R. Bergstresser,

Wm. Haag,

J. M. Oplinger,

John G. Weiss,

W. D. Evert,

E. T. Shick,

V. H. Reinhart,

E. E. Kublic,

J. G. Shireman,

P. J. Musselman,

G. O. Billig,

R. C. Bergstresser,

Thomas Fehnel,

S. S. Geil,

S. H. Lichtenthaler,

H. K. Kratz,

M. H. Kline,

H. L. Musselman,

Herbert E. Gehman,

M. W. Ettinger,

A. A. Schaffer,

C. E. Neff.

REPORTS

I. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Eleventh Annual Report of the Executive Board

The Board held eleven meetings during the year.

Mizpah Grove: East Allentown, including our Camp Ground called "Mizpah Grove," has been added to the City of Allentown lately. In the early spring we built a large Auditorium in the grove, 72 feet broad and 102 feet long, not including the pulpit, for prices stated below. Marcus Reinhard of Emaus was the contractor. 200 loads of filling were used in the grading of the Auditorium which work was nearly all done by the Pastors. The sides of the Auditorium and Pulpit have been furnished with curtains of 8 oz. duck all around the building.

We planted eighteen trees in the grove mostly Carolina poplars, a few Catalpa Speciosa and a few Oriental plains.

Churches: Hereford Church has been sold and removed.

Erwinna Church has been taken down and removed; the pews, chairs, pulpit and altar railing, etc., were used in the new church at Nazareth. The heater was put in the Leighton Church, and the rest was used in the Easton Church.

Financial Report

Receipts.

From the various classes.....	\$ 507 50
From sale of Church Properties.....	115 00
Bethlehem District S. S. Convention.....	75 00
Mt. Carmel District S. S. Convention.....	25 00
Camp Meeting Equipment Fund.....	1100 00\$1822 50

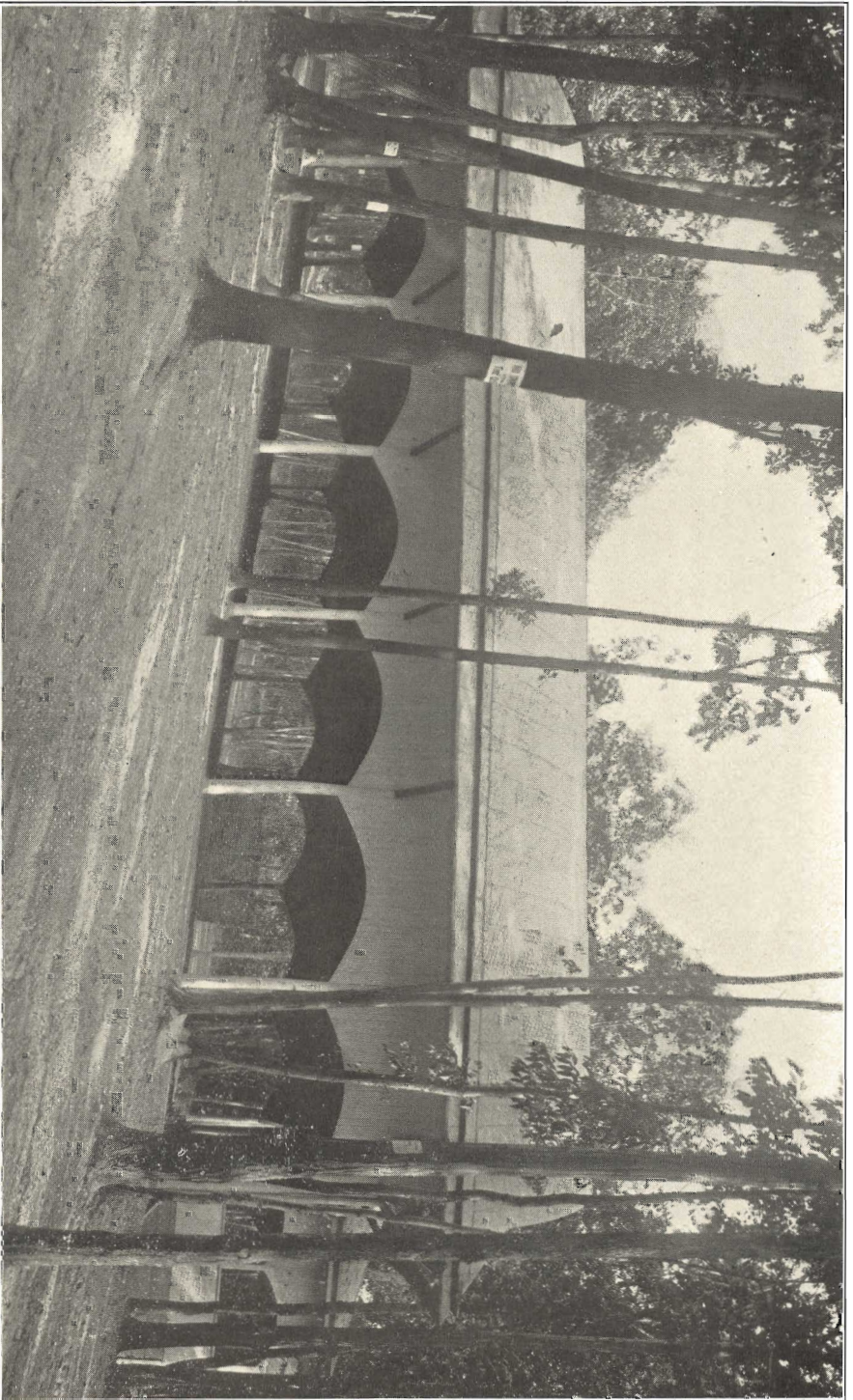
(a) Auditorium.	Expenditures.	
Auditorium (Contract).....	\$1450 00	
Lumber for Pulpit, Arches and Benches.....	186 88	
Carpenter Work.....	125 63	
Hardware and Roofing.....	51 24	
Painting.....	25 00	
Curtains.....	150 00	
Freight and Hauling.....	11 30	
Grading.....	94 79	
Sundries.....	5 89\$2100 73	

(b) Miscellaneous.	
Donated to Easton Church.....	\$ 100 00
Fares for Board Meetings, labor and expense cleaning grove for Auditorium.....	50 78
Fixing pump.....	4 25
Taxes.....	10 94\$ 165 97
Total	\$2266 70

Report of The Treasurer

Receipts.

October 12, 1911, Balance in Treasury.....	\$4759 62
Received during the year.....	3782 50\$8542 12



CAMP MEETING AUDITORIUM IN MIZPAH GROVE, ALLENTOWN, PA.
(Report of the Executive Board.)

Expenditures.

Expended during the year	\$8019 10
October 10, 1912, Balance in Treasury	523 02
	<hr/> \$8542 12

Note—This does not include a loan of \$1300.00 the only liability of the Board.

H. B. Musselman, President,
C. H. Brunner, Secretary,
W. G. Gehman, Treasurer,
E. N. Cassel,
J. G. Shireman,

Board.

II. FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions

We have abundant reasons to praise the Lord for His help again during the past year. The lives of all our Missionaries have been spared. Brother H. L. Weiss had not been so well but is improving. Sister M. P. Zook is still in the homeland, though much improved in health.

This is remarkable when we take notice that since our first Missionary went forth in 1890, twenty-two years ago, only one died.

We held four meetings of the Board during the year. The Board has again supplied all our Missionaries with the Gospel Banner, the Gospel Herald, Daily Food Wall Rolls, Diaries and Journals. We had 2,000 copies of our last Annual Report printed for free distribution. We also printed 5,000 barrel labels and 5,000 receipt cards and had 1,000 special barrels made.

Chile

We have received very encouraging letters and reports from this field during the year. Their Annual Report speaks well for the standing and progress of their work, both on the part of the Missionaries and of the native workers.

Their field of labor extends from Santiago, the Capital, down to the Island of Chiloe in the South, a distance of about 800 miles.

They have divided their work into five districts including the German work, each provided with a District Superintendent or Overseer. This relieves Brother H. L. Weiss, the Superintendent, of a great deal of care and labor, and gives him more time for his printing and publishing department, and to develop the work in Santiago.

They have quite a number of native Pastors and workers who have been greatly blessed in their labors and have been a great help to the work. Brother Weiss writes: "We take our native Pastors and others and form them into a class and do regular institute work. We appoint regular instructors and meet twice a year for a week for conference, consultation and Bible study. We are thus having a very profitable time and since then we are succeeding with our ministry."

Brother Weiss has purchased some new machinery for their printing plant. They have published and distributed more than 200,000 papers and tracts during the year. They now intend to publish 50,000 copies of the Gospel according to St. John for free distribution in every home in city and country.

But the opposition has already commenced, as the Archbishop of Santiago has recently issued a proclamation warning the people of the "Protestant Danger." This was read publicly in the churches and printed in the newspapers. They have here distributed as many as 500 papers and tracts on

one Sunday. Their experience is that colportage work in the Foreign field as well as in the homeland is one of the most effective means of bringing the truth unto the people.

They also published an edition of 1,000 copies of a new hymnbook containing 100 Spanish hymns translated and compiled by Brother Zook, Brother Feldges and others.

The native churches of Chile are very liberal when we remember that most of the people are very poor. Many families live in houses where there is only one room, without windows and only a mud floor. And yet the native Christians of Chile have raised over \$4000.00 gold during the year. The German work under Brother Barchwitz is entirely self-supporting. So is also the church in Valdivia.

During the year they baptized 111 persons. They have at present over 1,000 members. They own 12 chapels with rooms for Missionaries to live in. They value their chapels, printing establishment, etc., at \$40,000.00. They have eight Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 250.

Brother and Sister H. W. Feldges have written very encouraging letters concerning their work in Osorno. People have also been saved and baptized on his mission as you have no doubt seen in the "Banner." They have been doing quite some visiting throughout the country around their station.

Brother and Sister A. E. Dawson are stationed at Rio Bueno. Brother Dawson is District Superintendent of the Valdivia District.

Brother and Sister Niels Gunstadt are at present in Norway, their native country, on furlough.

Sister Anna LeFevre is assisting Brother Weiss in Santiago.

The Board has decided to support Manuel Gomez and Sister Gomez who have charge of Lautaro where they held their last Annual Conference. Also Innocencia Gomez and Sister Gomez who have charge of La Union. These are by all appearance faithful native pastors.

In general the work in Chile seems to be on a very good footing. Their last Annual Conference roll contains the names of eighteen Missionaries, seven native Pastors and twelve native Delegates.

Their last Annual Conference has passed a resolution to send a sincere vote of thanks to the Pennsylvania Conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ for their help and co-operation in the past.

Argentine Republic

About a year ago the Christian and Missionary Alliance sent Brother Weiss over to the Argentine Republic to visit the stations and adjust some difficulties among the Missionaries there. His visit was made a great blessing to the work there, and later, on his return to Chile, the Executive Board met there and decided to send Brother M. P. Zook, District Superintendent of the Canton District in Chile, over to the Argentine Republic.

According to Brother Zook's latest report, the Lord has been graciously blessing him in his labors over there in that vast country. Many have been saved, the missions have been united and strengthened and prospects for the future of the work are bright.

Venezuela

During the year our Board has supported Brother Frederiek P. Bullen, one of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Missionaries, stationed at Los Teques. He has now been on the field four and a half years.

Brother Bullen writes that he is at present devoting a large part of his time in the instruction and preparation of a few "precious native Christian young men for the work of the Gospel." "This," he says "will increase in importance and interest, in the absence of volunteers from the homeland and the nearness of Christ's coming."

Brother Bullen is encouraged with his little mission at Los Teques as "it gives promise of continual growth in interest and numbers, after some years of real labor on the part of the workers who preceded me," he writes.

He desires to thank the Church for their support and asks our prayers.

China

China has passed thru a very serious crisis during the past year. The largest, most populous and also the oldest empire in the world has become a republic, and that with comparatively little bloodshed. Yet the situation was very grave and war was going on at many of the more important places, so that the Foreign Consuls demanded that our Missionaries in the extreme West China on the borders of Thibet come down to the coast for their protection.

Brother C. F. Snyder and Sister Snyder and their little boy were living and laboring in Kweiteh and Brother Plymire in Taochow. Upon these orders they all left, though not in the same company, and after a perilous journey of several weeks they arrived at the city of Hankow.

Here they remained for some time, and not knowing whether it would not take a few years before order could be restored throughout the country, insuring safety for the return of the Missionaries to West China, and live and labor there, the Christian and Missionary Alliance under whose jurisdiction and oversight all our Missionaries in China are laboring, thought it expedient to bring them home for furlough until peace should be restored.

On July 9, they arrived in San Francisco, from where Brother Snyder and family have been itinerating throughout the West and Brother Plymire came to Pennsylvania.

The latest reports from the West China Mission state that quite a remarkable revival has taken place there and a number have been saved while many are still seeking for the true Light.

They say that the West China Mission is very much in need of strong spiritual missionaries as a few of their important stations are without any Missionaries at all.

The Missionary offerings in the Church during the year have been excellent.

The Conference now supports 19 Missionaries, or one Missionary in the "Regions Beyond" to every 86 members of the Church at home.

We trust that the Lord will yet increase the spirit and energy of service in the Church at home so that the ranks of those at the front, in the "regions beyond," be not diminished but strengthened and increased while at the same time the rank and file at home do their best to push the work along with all possible haste. This is no time to loaf, loiter and delay and take things easy as "the King's business requireth haste."

The lives and labors of both Jesus and Paul and others also are examples of incessant service and untiring toil for the propagation of the cause they represented and so dearly loved. Let us therefore *go ourselves or send a substitute* for the harvest is ripe and the day is declining, soon the night cometh when opportunities are forever gone.

Financial Report

Receipts

For Orphans in Hadjin, Turkey:	
From the various classes.....	\$192 04
From outside sources thru the Secretary.....	60 00
For money barrels.....	15 72
Receipts at the Annual Conference.....	6087 22
	\$6354 98

Expenditures

The Gospel Banner.....	\$ 9 50
The Gospel Herald.....	9 50
Daily Food Wall Rolls.....	2 75
Diaries (Standard Reg. Mail).....	10 35
2000 Foreign Missionary Reports.....	50 00
Expressage, fare, cuts, postage.....	17 82
1000 Money Barrels, delivered.....	13 52
5000 Barrel Labels.....	5 00
5000 Receipt Cards.....	12 50
Expenses of Board Meetings.....	5 44\$ 136 38

Allowances for Missionaries

H. L. Weiss and family, and Printing.....	\$700 00
M. P. Zook and family.....	600 00
H. W. Feldges and family.....	600 00
A. E. Dawson and family.....	600 00
Niels Gunstadt and family.....	400 00
Joseph Schmiedlin and family (Discontinued).....	150 00
Manuel Gomez and family.....	50 00
Innocencia Gomez and family.....	50 00
C. F. Snyder and family.....	600 00
V. G. Plymire.....	325 00
Frederick P. Bullen.....	300 00
Anna LeFevre.....	300 00\$4675 00

Miscellaneous:

For Orphans in Hadjin Turkey.....	252 04
Half of the transportation charges of the home-coming of C. F. Snyder and family, and V. G. Plymire.....	354 00\$ 606 04
Total	\$5417 42

Report of The Treasurer

Receipts.

October 12, 1911, Balance in Treasury.....	\$10110 93
Receipts during the year (Special)...	267 76
Received at the Annual Conference...	6037 22\$16415 91

Expenditures.

Expenditures during the year.....	\$ 5417 42
October 10, 1912, Balance in Treasury.....	10998 49\$16415 91

H. B. Musselman, President.
C. H. Brunner, Secretary.
Allen M. Gehman, Treasurer.
W. G. Gehman,
E. N. Cassel,

Board.

Directory**(a) Chile, S. A.**

H. L. Weiss, Superintendent, Santiago, Chile, S. A.	
Dawson, A. E.	} Arrived on the field, March, 1904. Stationed at Rio Bueno, Chile.
Dawson, Mrs. A. E.	
Feldges, H. W.	} Arrived on the field in January, 1904. Stationed at Osorno, Chile.
Feldges, Mrs. H. W.	
Gunstadt, Niels	} Arrived from Norway in April, 1903. (Adopted August, 1904). Home on furlough.
Gunstadt, Mrs. Neils	



BROTHER WEISS' STAFF OF NATIVE CHILIAN PASTORS AND HELPERS.
(Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.)



CHAPEL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL IN TEMUCO, CHILE.
(Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.)

Gomez, Manuel	}	Adopted, October, 1912. Stationed at
Gomez, Mrs. Manuel		Lautaro.
Gomez, Innocencia	}	Adopted, October, 1912. Stationed at La-
Gomez, Mrs. Innocencia		Union.
Weiss, H. L.	}	Arrived on the field in 1897. Superintendent.
Weiss, Mrs. H. L.		Resides in Santiago.
Zook, M. P.	}	Arrived on the field in December, 1905. Itin-
Zook, Mrs. M. P.		erating in the Argentine Republic.
LeFever, Miss Anna		Santiago, Chile.

(b) China

Plymire, V. G.	Home on furlough.
Snyder, C. F.	Home on furlough.
Snyder, Mrs. C. F.	Home on furlough.

(c) Venezuela, S. A.

Bullen, Frederick	}	On the field since 1907. Stationed at Los-
		Teques, Venezuela.

III. ORPHANAGE AND HOME**The Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and Home**

This report comprises the time between September 28, 1911 and September 27, 1912. H. B. Musselman, E. N. Cassel and Allen M. Gehman had again been re-elected by the Board of Trustees, as a board of managers for the year. They faithfully supervised all the affairs of the Home and Farm.

During the year a few changes were made at the barn to improve the ventilation, a new chicken house was built, as well as a new barn 30x44 feet adjoining the old one. This was needed to shelter our young stock of cattle, and also to store some of our large crops.

Brother Titus Hottel our manager, seems to be encouraged in the work, has labored hard and has faithfully and successfully managed the business affairs of both the Home and the Farm.

C. J. Kline, the farmer, and William Moyer, the hired man, have both labored faithfully, as well as Mrs. Kate Fearheller, the Matron. They have all been loyal to the manager and have labored to the best interests of the Home.

Fianna Preisch, one of the inmates died on June 15, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa., with appropriate funeral services by Eld. C. H. Brunner.

We have admitted into the Home during the year, Sister Mary Roberts, of Bethlehem, an aged Sister who is a member of the Evangelical Association, who is well at home among us and enjoys the delightful influences of the Home.

We have also admitted into the Home, Martin Hoffman, an orphan boy from Sunbury, Pa., who was since saved and baptized and who is doing real well.

Our other orphan boy, Elmer Arndt, is obedient and well-behaved, and is already a grand help on the Farm.

The other inmates, Sisters' Horlacher, Steiner and Moll, have been kept favorably well, and have enjoyed themselves in the privileges and care afforded them by the Home.

The blessings of the Lord have been realized throughout the year in every phase of the work. The herd is prospering, the soil is productive, the crops having been bountiful this year; the business affairs are moving along

smoothly, harmony has been existing among the hands and all of the hands have been kept real well.

(NOTE. By mistake last year's report was called Fifth in place of Sixth, hence one number is dropped and this is the Seventh).

We wish to submit the following financial account:—

Financial Report

Donations.

Allentown class—Forty towels.
 A. O. Gehman, Coopersburg—Lot manure.
 Mrs. Kate Fearheller—Some cloth.
 Eld. J. G. Shireman—Six woolen blankets.
 Mrs. Abner Schwavely and Mrs. O. Baer, Allentown—Lot soap.
 Mrs. Abner Schwavely, Allentown—One spread.
 Eld. R. Bergstresser—Clothing.
 Zionsville Class—Clothing.
 Mrs. Idesse Hoffman—One coat.
 Harrison Yost, Allentown—One overcoat, shoes, etc., for a boy.

(A) Farm Account

(a) Receipts.

Contributions from the Church	\$ 15 00	Feed	354 90
From Poor Fund at Annual Conference	229 94	Artichokes	19 43
Cream	2848 38	Refund	113 40
Butter	221 78	Eggs	56 58
Cattle	981 38	Truck	13 68
Calves	456 00	Labor	24 31
Hogs and Pigs	715 67	Poultry	29 08
Pork	21 72	Milk	26 14
Potatoes	906 21	Hide	4 16
Wheat	831 17	Fire-wood	6 00
Implements	8 70	Corn	101 03
		Straw berries	22 01
		Total	\$8006 67

(b) Expenditures.

Wages	\$ 696 00	Labor	356 95
Board	72 00	Live Stock	1375 93
Advertising, Periodicals and Postage	114 02	Oils and Paints	71 75
New Building (Changing barn, new chicken house and new barn)	1135 75	Provisions	35 88
Carfare and Telephone	76 81	Poultry	4 62
Dairy Supplies	11 96	Repairs	154 48
Express and Freight	337 15	Seeds and Plants	195 58
Feed and Condition Powder	3158 75	Spraying Material	20 42
Fertilizers	172 69	Straw	102 08
Hardware	17 90	Taxes	127 33
Implements	177 43	Sewer Pipes	38 90
Horse Shoeing	32 96	New Fencing	83 25
Lime, Sand and Cement	8 73	Registration and Transfer	
		ing	38 00
		Hogs	100 00
		Total	\$8717 32

(B) Home Accounts

(a) Receipts.

Donations\$ 572 57

(b) Expenditures.

Wages	\$ 104 00	Repairs	11 36
Ephriam Leshar (donation)	60 00	Elmer Arndt	24 55
Mrs. Gephart (donation) ..	36 00	Martin Hoffman	21 54
Mrs. Hutchins (donation) ..	15 00	Fianna Priesch (including grave and funeral expenses)	88 56
Taxes	40 99	Sarah Moll	1 66
Hardware	1 63	Mary Roberts	5 10
Furnishings (new range included)	85 57	Coal	81 21
Lime, Sand and Cement ..	2 98	Louisa Horlacher50
Labor	4 00	Mary Steiner35
Oils and Paints	6 83	Total	\$ 936 65
Provisions	344 82		

(C) Bethlehem Property Accounts

(a) Receipts.

By rent\$ 120 00

(b) Expenditures.

Repairs and Taxes.....\$ 33 55

Summary Totals

	Receipts.		Expenditures.
Farm	\$8006 67	Farm	\$8717 32
Home	572 57	Home	936 65
Bethlehem Property	120 00	Bethlehem Property	33 55
Total	\$8699 24	Total	\$9687 52

STOCK ACCOUNT

A Committee of five, appointed by the President of the Board of Trustees, from among their number, took the following Inventory of the stock and properties:

A—Farm

Farm (Including land at the Home).....	\$13,000 00
Implements	1,840 53
Livestock:	
Horses	\$1110 00
Holstein Friesian Cattle	8107 50
Berkshire Swine	940 00
Chickens	32 00
	<hr/> 10,189 50

Produce:

Potatoes	\$ 267 50	
Wheat	115 00	
Corn	310 00	
Oats	80 00	
Ensilage	850 00	
Feed	686 68	
Hay	912 00	
Straw	120 00	
Truck	34 00	3,375 18

Miscellaneous:

Furniture	\$ 35 00	
Oils and Paints	24 00	
Fertilizers	12 00	
Lumber and Firewood	34 00	
Cement	2 45	
Outstanding Bills	83 24	190 69
Total		\$28,595 90

B—Home

Home		\$4,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Furniture	\$550 00	
Canned Goods	128 95	
Provisions	38 00	
Smoked Meats	18 00	
Chickens	40 00	
Feed	3 00	
Coal	28 00	805 95
Total		\$4,805 95

C—Bethlehem Property

House and Lot	\$1,000 00
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Summary Totals

Farm	\$28,595 90
Home	4,805 95
Bethlehem Property	1,000 00
Cash on hand	294 94
Total	\$34,696 79

This inventory was taken September 23, 1912.

Statement

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Properties	\$18,000 00	Contributions from the	
Live Stock	10,229 50	Church to date	\$21,278 39
Implements	1,840 53	Donations to date	1,339 48
Produce	3,560 13	Loans	300 00
Miscellaneous	771 69	Surplus	11,778 92
Cash on hand	294 94	Total	\$34,696 79
Total	\$34,696 79		

Report of the Treasurer

Receipts.

September 27, 1911, Balance in Treasury.....\$1058 22
 September 27, 1912, Receipts during the year..... 8934 24\$9992 46

Expenditures.

September 27, 1912, Expenditures during the year.....\$9697 52
 September 27, 1912, Balance in Treasury..... 294 94\$9992 46

(Signed)

H. B. Musselman, President.

W. S. Hottel, Secretary.

C. H. Brunner, Treasurer.

E. N. Cassel,

J. G. Shireman,

E. T. Shick,

Allen M. Gehman,

W. G. Gehman,

J. H. Baus,

H. L. Musselman, Oscar Bear,

J. C. Roth,

Board.

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, R. L. Woodring, H. L. Musselman, Allen M. Gehman, A. A. Wismer 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 ofpayable 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, R. L. Woodring, H. L. Musselman, Allen M. Gehman, A. A. Wismer 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.

IV. PRESIDING ELDERS

Financial Report of the Presiding Elders

(A) Bethlehem District.

(a) Appropriations.

Blandon, Fleetwood and Terre Hill.....	\$ 72 00
Quakertown and Hatfield.....	180 00
Northampton	216 00\$468 00

(b) Moving.

W. J. Fretz.....	\$ 30 00
R. L. Woodring.....	20 00
O. S. Hillegass.....	20 00
R. Bergstresser.....	15 00
V. H. Reinhart.....	15 00
H. K. Kratz.....	15 00
E. E. Kublic.....	15 00\$130 00

(c) Tabernacle Meetings.

F. M. Hottel, Reading, Pa., freight, hauling, and getting lights	\$ 11 25
H. K. Kratz, Lederachsville, Pa., freight, hauling, etc.....	7 08
V. H. Reinhart, Donation.....	20 00\$ 38 33

Total	\$636 33
• Received from Treasurer of Home Mission Fund.....	\$636 33
The Balance, an amount of \$91.67 was donated to Presiding Elder, W. G. Gehman.....	91 67
	\$728 00

H. B. Musselman, P. E.

(B) Mt. Carmel District.

(a) Appropriations.

Lehighton and Weissport.....	\$ 84 00
Easton	360 00
Nazareth	120 00
East Stroudsburg	180 00
Walnutport	240 00\$ 984 00

(b) Moving.

W. W. Zimmerman.....	\$ 15 00
J. G. Shireman.....	30 00\$ 45 00

(c) Tabernacle Meetings.

W. W. Zimmerman, Slatington, Pa., freight and hauling..	\$ 6 15
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(d) Miscellaneous.

Donated to Nazareth Church Building.....	\$ 100 00
Donated to M. H. Kline.....	50 00
Storage, Allen M. Gehman.....	35 00
Two Alcohol Lamps, E. N. Cassel.....	10 00
Fare, W. G. Gehman, holding Home Mission meetings, Bethlehem District	13 73
Fares, Gospel Heralds and other helpers, to hold Home	

Mission Meetings	122 97
F. E. Frey's moving, etc., fares and freights for substitute	39 71
Fare, M. W. Ettinger, Camp Meeting work.....	3 06
Express, Tabernacle goods.....	5 44
Fares for Special Committee Work.....	2 65\$ 382 56
Total	\$1417 71
Received from H. B. Musselman, P. E.....\$	50 00
Received from Treasury of the Home Mission Fund.....	1367 71\$1417 71
W. G. Gehman, P. E.	

V. GOSPEL HERALD SOCIETY

Report of the President of the Gospel Herald Society

(A) Statistical.

Ordained Ministers of the M. B. C. Annual Conference.	2	Officers and Teachers Enrolled	34
Probationers of the M. B. C. Annual Conference	4	Scholars enrolled	294
Gospel Heralds, full members	8	Total average attendance..	155
Gospel Heralds, Probationers	3	Children's meetings and Sunday School services held	199
Received into M. B. C. Church membership	26	Open air meetings	257
Received by transfer from M. B. C. Church.....	2	Prayer meetings	231
Total Increase	28	Jail meetings	24
Transferred to Gospel Worker Society	3	Sermons and addresses	2388
Dropped	3	Pastoral visits	1966
Total Decrease	9	Gospel Heralds sold	27,830
Net Increase	19	Valuation of Shamokin property	\$5,500
Whole number of members.	95	Valuation of Lebanon property	3,000
Baptized	73	Total	\$8,500
Sunday Schools	3		

(B) Financial.

(a) Receipts.

1 Collections.

For Rents	\$528 00
Rents for Shamokin Camp Meeting.....	140 35
Sundry Expenses	569 15
For Shamokin Camp Meeting	254 27
For Light	110 52
Donations, Gifts, etc.	928 87
Donations at Camp Meeting	9 14
For President	454 63
For President at Shamokin Camp Meeting.....	73 72
For Missionary Presiding Elder	27 58
For Gospel Workers	88 11
For Gospel Workers at Camp Meeting	62 11
For Gospel Heralds at Camp Meeting	50 00
By Steward	128 20
For Sunday Schools	208 10
For Sunday School Conventions	18 77
For Conference Fund	68 09

For Foreign Missions	75	40	
At Gospel Herald Society Conference.....	29	76	
For Secretary at G. H. S. Conference.....	6	50	
For Mission Chapel, Shamokin, Pa.	203	20	
For Mission Chapel, Lebanon, Pa.	552	30	
For carpet, basement room, fence repair, pavement, etc., Shamokin, Pa.	243	48	
For repairs of Mission rooms, Washington, N. J.....	6	00	
For Mission Work	20	10	
Ice, oil, lumber, straw at Camp Meeting	13	24	
For Missionary or Evangelistic Work	5	00	\$4874 59
2. Literature.			
Literature, etc., sold in the Missions.....	\$2572	02	
Literature, etc., sold at M. B. C. Camp Meetings.....	206	86	
Literature, etc., sold at Shamokin G. H. S. Camp Meeting	30	69	
Literature, etc., at wholesale prices to Ministers.....	1291	98	\$4101 55
3. Gifts from M. B. C. Home Mission Treasurer.			
Appropriations	\$287	02	
Donations for all the Heralds	114	14	
To distribute Literature (extra).....	13	23	
Tabernacle meetings	50	86	
Fares, utensils, cartage, freight, furniture.....	436	62	
Rent for President	154	00	\$1055 87
Total			\$10,032 01

(b) Expenditures.

Appropriations:

Shamokin, Pa.,	\$ 51	00	
Shamokin Chapel	57	02	
Lebanon, Pa.	63	00	
Lebanon Chapel	55	00	
Washington, N. J.	61	00	\$287 02

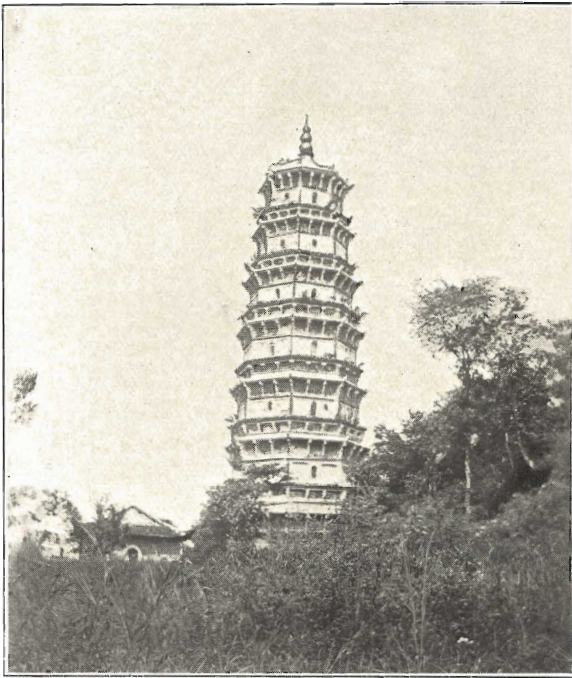
Tabernacle meetings:

Sunbury, Pa., twice	\$ 20	46	
Lebanon, Pa.	12	75	
Broadway, N. J.	17	65	\$50 86

Miscellaneous:

Donations to all the Heralds.....	\$114	14	
Rent for the President	154	00	
Literature distributed (extra)	13	23	
Furniture	66	25	
Old Mission repairs, supplies, furnishings	93	94	
Fares changing Heralds, telegrams, etc.	65	74	
Fares to Conventions, Tabernacle meetings, etc.	66	85	
Fares Gospel Heralds to Camp Meetings.....	31	65	
Freight and Express	42	99	
Express on Literature to Missions.....	33	03	
Cartage	15	40	
Painting	1	92	
Printing and Stationery	12	60	
Broadway Tabernacle Meetings, freight, cartage, etc., from last year	6	25	\$717 99
Total			\$1055 87

W. G. Gehman,
President and Treasurer.



CHINESE PAGODA OR SACRED TOWER.
(Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.)



TIBETAN PRAYER DOOR BUILT OVER THE ROAD ON A MOUNTAIN PASS.
Notice the Prayer Wheel driven by the wind.
(Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.)

VI. READING COURSE

Report of the Board of Examiners

(a) Examinations

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
Second Year.....										
M. W. Ettinger.....	90	52	70		74	85				74
M. H. Kline.....		30	80		70					
F. E. Frey.....		47	76		70					
Third Year.....										
G. F. Yost.....	64	23	50		61			58	44	50
J. T. Anderson.....	61	38	41		56			67	47	52

F. E. Frey failed to appear at the fall examination.

M. H. Kline was unable to write at the fall examination on account of a sore wrist.

WHEREAS, G. F. Yost and J. T. Anderson have passed the Reading Course satisfactorily, therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend them to the Committee on Ordination.

E. N. Cassel.

W. S. Hottel.

E. T. Shick.

Board.

(b) Studies for 1913

(a) First Semi-Annual Studies:—

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 to 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—Pages 484 to end.

Jesus is Coming—Blackstone.

(b) Second Semi-Annual Studies:—

First Year's Course.

Bible—1 and 2 Timothy and St. John—Chapters 13 to 17 inclusive.

Lessons in Holiness—(Doty.)

Second Year's Course.

Bible—I Corinthians.
Reformed Pastor—Baxter.

Third Year's Course.

Bible—Romans.
Nelson on Infidelity.
Fletcher's Appeal.

The places and dates to be left to the discretion of the Board of Examiners.

E. N. Cassel,
W. S. Hottel,
E. T. Shick.
Board.

VII. CAMP MEETING EQUIPAGE**Report of Committee on Camp Meeting Equipage**

A new Tabernacle has been purchased for tabernacle meetings, a gasoline stove, a number of mantles, globes, alcohol, and two Pyro lamps. We have donated to the Executive Board during the year, \$1100.00 for Mizpah Grove.

Receipts.

Table	\$	50	
Old Tent		5	00
Paraffine			88
Alcohol		10	25
Rent for Tabernacle		35	00
Mantles, globes		28	65
Lumber rents		255	67
Bethlehem Division C. M.		183	69
Allentown Division C. M.		219	50
Mt. Carmel Division C. M.		52	02
			\$791 16

Expenditures.

Executive Board	\$1100	00	
Tabernacle (new)	133	60	
Pyro lamps	70	00	
Meals, hauling, carfare, freight.....	31	38	
Miscellaneous	14	04	
Mantles, globes and fixtures	38	55	
Iron stakes	14	95	
Lumber	8	86	
Tar paper	4	32	
Gasoline stove	4	50	
Treating tent	4	37	
Pyro, gasoline and paraffine	33	68	\$1458 25

Report of the Treasurer

Receipts.

October 10, 1911, Balance in Treasury.....	\$	788	77
Receipts during the year.....		791	16
			\$1579 93

Expenditures.

Expenditures during the year.....	\$1458	25	
October 10, 1912, Balance in Treasury.....	121	68	\$1579 93

E. N. Cassel, Chairman,
F. M. Hottel, Secretary,
Allen M. Gehman, Treasurer,
J. F. Barrall.

Committee.

VIII. PUBLICATION AND PRINTING

Report of the Board of Publication and Printing

We printed the outfit for the Benevolent Society as follows:

Forty application blank books, twenty-five death notice books for the Pastors, four death notice books for the Secretary, four order books, one Treasurer's account book, one Secretary's record book, forty Pastor's record books, five hundred copies of the By-Laws, and twelve hundred certificates of membership.

Financial Report

Receipts.

Received from the Editor of the Conference Journal for		
523 Journals sold.....	\$ 130 75	
"Present Day Danger" booklets.....	1 00\$	131 75

Expenditures.

Benevolent Society outfit.....	\$ 84 21	
Record books, report blanks, carbon paper for the Annual Conference	3 25	
Pastors' supplies and postage.....	2 27	
Paid the Editor of the Conference Journal for 550 copies of the Journal.....	112 84	
Editor of Conference Journal (Donation).....	10 00	
Expenses Executive Board to Lebanon.....	11 17	
Expenses Semi-Annual Examination.....	14 73	
		\$ 238 47

Report of the Treasurer

Receipts.

October 12, 1911, Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 131 44	
Receipts during the year.....	131 75	
Received at the Annual Conference.....		
Received at the Annual Conference.....	100 61\$	363 80

Expenditures.

Expenditures during the year.....	\$ 238 47	
October 10, 1912, Balance in Treasury.....		
October 10, 1912, Balance in Treasury.....	125 33\$	363 80

J. C. Roth, President.

R. L. Woodring, Secretary.

C. H. Brunner, Treasurer.

Board.

IX. HOME MISSIONS

Report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Fund

Receipts.

Oct. 12, 1911.—Balance in Treasury.....	\$3099 91	
Received during year.....	10 00	
Received at Annual Conference.....	3262 95	\$6372 86

Expenditures.

Expenditures during year	\$3109 91	
Oct. 10, 1912, Balance in Treasury.....	3262 95	\$6372 86

Allen M. Gehman, Treasurer.

X. BENEFICIARY SOCIETY

Report of the Beneficiary Society

Report of the Treasurer

We have during the year given assistance to a preacher's widow, and to a few pastor's families in case of death in the home.

	Receipts.	
Oct. 12, 1911.—Balance in Treasury	\$468 41	
Received during year	169 49	\$637 90
	Expenditures.	
Expenditures during year	\$162 00	
October 10, 1912.—Balance in Treasury	475 90	\$637 90

W. G. Gehman, President.
W. S. Hottel, Secretary,
J. F. Barrall, Treasurer.

XI. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

First Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Laymen's Benevolent Society

Members received	183	
Members died	3	
Present number of members	180	
	Receipts.	
Contributions	\$497 50	
Interest on deposit	2 25	\$499 75
	Expenditures.	
Donations paid	\$225 00	
Sundry expenses	9 95	\$234 95

Report of the Treasurer

	Receipts.	
Contributions received	\$497 50	
Interest on deposit	2 25	\$499 75
	Expenditures.	
Donations paid	\$225 00	
Sundry expenses	9 95	
Balance in Treasury	264 80	\$499 75

Allen M. Gehman, President,
G. O. Billig, Secretary,
H. G. Brunner, Treasurer.

Board.

XII. CAMP MEETINGS

Report of the Chairman of the General Camp Meeting Committee

	Receipts.	
	Bethlehem District.	
Bethlehem Division (Mizpah Grove)	\$1442 19	
Allentown Division (Mizpah Grove)	1558 10	\$3000 29
	Mt. Carmel District.	
Mizpah Grove	\$ 721 36	— — —
Total		\$3721 65

H. B. Musselman, Chairman.

XIII. MINISTERIAL CONVENTIONS

(A) Annual Ministerial Convention

(a) Report for 1912.

The Twenty-third Annual Ministerial Convention of the Pennsylvania Conference convened in the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, Allentown, Pa., on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1912.

All the active Ministerial Brethren were present and all the delegates with few exceptions.



CONGREGATION AT GUEPE, CHILE.
(Report of the Board of Foreign Missions)



TIBETAN MEN OF THE BETTER CLASS.
(Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.)

ERRATA ON PAGE 49.

Annual Ministerial Convention.

(b) Announcement for 1913 should read:—

This Convention will be held at Reading, Pa., on October 8, 1913.

Chairman, J. G. Shireman; Secretary, W. J. Fretz.

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

Semi-Annual Ministerial Convention.

The second and third last lines at the bottom should read:—

This Convention will convene at Nazareth, Pa., on April 3, 1913.

Chairman, F. M. Hottel; Secretary, R. L. Woodring.

Committee on Program: H. B. Musselman, W. G. Gehman, P. J. Musselman.

The address by our Chairman of the Annual Conference, Presiding Elder H. B. Musselman, was largely on "Loyalty," and proved to be very instructive, edifying and encouraging to the Ministry and all others present.

The essay on "Characteristics which are the making of a successful pastor," by Elder E. T. Shick, brought forth pointedly many characteristics which were instructive and elevating.

The essay on "Our Church Paper," by Elder W. S. Hottel, was comprehensive, suggestive and instructive.

It was recommended that the essay on "Our Church Paper," by Elder W. S. Hottel, be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Chair, which committee shall have authority to arrange and forward the same to the publishers of the Gospel Banner, providing they deem it advisable.

The evening service was in charge of the pastor, W. S. Hottel. After the Devotional Services, Elder R. Bergstresser preached a very practical and acceptable sermon on 2 Cor. 4:5, 6.

The Female Quartet sang "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled."

Throughout this Convention was very instructive and edifying especially for the Ministry. The attendance was grand all day and we trust much good will be the result.

Committee on Program: H. B. Musselman, W. G. Gehman and C. H. Brunner.

Committee on Publication: C. H. Brunner, W. G. Gehman and R. L. Woodring.

E. N. Cassel, Chairman.

W. J. Fretz, Secretary.

(b) Announcement for 1913.

This Convention will be held at Nazareth, Pa., on April 3, 1913.

Chairman, F. M. Hottel; Secretary, J. F. Barrall.

Committee on Program: H. B. Musselman, W. G. Gehman, P. J. Musselman.

(B) Semi-Annual Ministerial Convention

(a) Report for 1912.

The Ninth Semi-Annual Ministerial Convention of the Pennsylvania Conference convened in the M. B. C. Church at Coopersburg, Pa., April 4, 1912.

In the forenoon session H. B. Musselman, Presiding Elder of the Bethlehem District, made a very profitable and timely address to the Pastors.

In the afternoon session the following Essays were read:

"The Pastor as a Pattern in all Things" by Elder J. C. Roth.

"Sanctification" by Elder E. T. Shick.

Both essays were scriptural and instructive and were accepted after a profitable discussion.

In the evening a very helpful address was made by Presiding Elder W. G. Gehman on "The Study of God's Word."

Committee on Programme:—H. B. Musselman, W. G. Gehman and E. N. Cassel.

Committee on Publication:—H. B. Musselman, W. S. Hottel and R. L. Woodring.

H. K. Kratz, Chairman.

J. F. Barrall, Secretary.

(b) Announcement for 1913.

This Convention will convene at Reading, Pa., on October 8, 1913.

Chairman, J. G. Shireman; Secretary, W. J. Fretz.

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

XIV. SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

(A) Twenty-first Annual Report

(a) Bethlehem District Convention.

This Convention was held at Reading, Pa., on Decoration Day, May 30, 1912.

Statistical Report.

Sunday Schools represented	18
Officers enrolled	103
Teachers enrolled	198
Scholars enrolled	1887
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Total enrollment	2188
Average enrollment per Sunday School.....	122.55
Average number of scholars per teacher.....	9.53

Report of the Treasurer

Receipts.

Oct. 12, 1911.—Balance in Treasury	\$ 11 58	
Receipts during the year	118 53	\$130 11

Expenditures.

Expenditures during the year	\$123 60	
Oct. 10, 1912.—Balance in Treasury.....	6 51	\$130 11

W. J. Fretz, Chairman.

J. F. Barrall, Secretary.

F. M. Hottel, Treasurer.

Committee.

(b) Mt. Carmel District Convention.

This Convention was held at Nazareth, Pa., on Decoration Day, May 30, 1912.

Statistical Report.

Sunday Schools represented	11
Officers enrolled	64
Teachers enrolled	81
Scholars enrolled	840
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Total enrollment	985

Report of the Treasurer

Receipts.

Oct. 14, 1911.—Balance in Treasury	\$ 23 38	
Receipts during the year	65 89	\$89 27

Expenditures.

Expended during the year	\$ 67 99	
October 10, 1912.—Balance in Treasury	21 28	\$89 27

W. W. Zimmerman, Chairman.

M. W. Ettinger, Secretary.

E. T. Shick, Treasurer.

Committee.

(B) Report of the Committees to Organize for the Conventions of 1913

(a) Bethlehem District Convention.

This convention shall convene at Spring City, Pa., on Decoration Day, May 30, 1913.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, C. H. Brunner; Secretary, R. L. Woodring; Treasurer, J. F. Barrall.

Committee on Program: Chairman, H. B. Musselman; Secretary, R. L. Woodring; C. H. Brunner.

There shall be two sessions, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. The advisability of having an evening service shall be left to the discretion of the Committee on Program.

A hearty invitation is extended to the Presiding Elder, W. G. Gehman, and the pastors of the Mt. Carmel District and the Missionary Presiding Elder, W. B. Musselman.

R. L. Woodring, Chairman.

W. S. Hottel, Secretary.

(b) Mt. Carmel District Convention.

This convention shall convene at Easton, Pa., on Decoration Day, May 30, 1913.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, E. T. Shick; Secretary, M. H. Kline; Treasurer, M. W. Ettinger.

Committee on Program: Chairman, W. G. Gehman; Secretary, J. G. Shireman; E. T. Shick.

We wish to invite and heartily desire the Gospel Herald Society and their Sunday Schools to be represented at this Convention.

Two sessions shall be held, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. The Committee on Program shall arrange for special services in the evening.

We wish to extend a hearty invitation through the Secretary to the Missionary Presiding Elder, W. B. Musselman; Presiding Elder H. B. Musselman and the other ministers on the Bethlehem District to be present at this Convention.

W. G. Gehman, Chairman.

P. J. Musselman, Secretary.

XV. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Thirtieth Annual Conference will convene at Reading, Pa., at 8 A. M., October 9, 1913.

Chairman, H. B. Musselman; Secretary, C. H. Brunner; Treasurer, Allen M. Gehman.

XVI. STATIONING, BOUNDARY AND APPROPRIATIONS

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—R. L. Woodring.
Philadelphia—W. J. Fretz.
Zionsville—R. Bergstresser.

(b) Circuits

Reading and Athol—F. M. Hottel.
Royersford and Spring City—J. C. Roth.
Gratersford and Harleysville—H. K. Kratz.
Coopersburg and Springtown—E. N. Cassel.
Emaus and Macungie—E. E. Kublic.
Fleetwood, Blandon, Terre Hill—J. F. Barrall.

(c) Missions

Northampton—V. H. Reinhart.
 Quakertown and Hatfield—O. S. Hillegass.

(d) Tabernacles

To be supplied.

(e) Local Preachers

Wm. Gehman, Zionsville Quarterly Conference.
 O. Bitting, Emaus and Macungie Quarterly Conference.

(f) Quarterly Conference License

J. H. Moyer, H. M. Gehman, B. Bryan Musselman, E. W. Martin, Titus Hottel, F. E. Frey.

Mt. Carmel District—W. G. Gehman, P. E.**(a) Stations**

Mt. Carmel—M. H. Kline.

(b) Missions

Easton—J. G. Shireman.
 Nazareth and Plainfield—P. J. Musselman.
 East Stroudsburg—M. W. Ettinger.
 Walnutport—W. W. Zimmerman.
 Lehighon and Weissport—E. T. Shick.

(c) Tabernacles

To be supplied.

(d) Annual Conference Licensed Workers

G. F. Yost, H. A. Kauffman, J. T. Anderson.

(B) APPROPRIATIONS**Bethlehem District**

Northampton, per month	\$ 18 00
Quakertown, per month	15 00
To be used at the discretion of the Presiding Elder.....	150 00

Mt. Carmel District

Easton, per month	\$ 30 00
Nazareth and Plainfield, per month	10 00
East Stroudsburg, per month	15 00
Walnutport, per month	20 00
Lehighon and Weissport, per month	7 00

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

The balance of the Home Mission money to be used at the discretion of the Presiding Elder of this district.

(C) MISSIONARY SOCIETIES**Gospel Herald Society**

W. G. Gehman, President.

Sunbury, Pa.—To be supplied.

Shamokin, Pa.—To be supplied.

Lebanon, Pa.—To be supplied.

Washington, N. J.—To be supplied.

Gospel Worker Society

W. B. Musselman, Missionary Presiding Elder, President.

H. B. Musselman, Chairman.

W. G. Gehman, Secretary.

Wm. Haag,

R. C. Bergstresser,

William Schearer,

A. A. Wismer,

Allen M. Gehman,

G. O. Billig,

G. K. Himmelreich,

S. S. Geil,

H. L. Musselman,

Herbert E. Gehman,

H. G. Brunner,

W. D. Evert,

Committee.

XVII. CONFERENCE FINANCES

Report of the Committee on Finance (Receipts for 1912.)

Appointments.	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Foreign Mission in S. S.	For the Poor	Beneficiary Fund	Annual Conference Fund	Total
Bethlehem Dist.							
Bethlehem	614 27	722 30	562 30	39 00	25 25	17 75	1980 87
Allentown	493 85	535 55	381 18	38 50	18 00	16 50	1483 58
Reading	209 50	200 25	170 25	10 00	4 00	8 00	602 00
Athol	27 00	17 00					44 00
Coopersburg	218 30	222 00	150 90	18 00	3 44	4 00	616 64
Springtown	28 30	47 00	13 26	1 38	2 00	63	92 57
Philadelphia	247 50	244 50	138 63	16 00	10 00	6 33	662 96
Spring City	102 50	106 75	88 05	4 45	5 45	3 15	310 35
Royersford	97 50	78 25	57 05	3 00	3 05	2 50	241 35
Fleetwood	70 30	58 00	61 00	5 55	4 00	1 60	200 45
Blandon	69 00	56 00	41 00	5 35	2 40	1 60	175 35
Terre Hill	35 40	27 50	10 00	1 60	1 60	1 10	77 20
Emaus	70 00	70 00	74 50	12 42	3 36	3 27	233 55
Macungie	49 50	91 50	63 60	3 61	2 10	2 11	212 42
Zionsville	112 85	97 70	176 41	10 10	3 31	3 60	403 97
So. Allentown	115 23	130 90	116 54	7 00	3 50	4 85	378 02
Quakertown	81 05	83 25	68 56	15 36	3 47	1 28	252 97
Hatfield	23 00	12 50		3 83	1 60	1 02	41 95
Northampton	47 30	43 52	35 91	6 60	2 10	3 43	138 86
Gratersford	46 25	68 60	49 80	4 55	2 80	1 40	173 40
Harleysville	100 00	86 25	21 38	3 50	1 80	1 50	214 43
Total on District	2858 60	2999 32	2280 32	209 80	103 23	85 62	8536 89
Mt. Carmel Dist							
Lehighton	79 75	72 25	102 55	3 01	3 15	1 33	262 04
Weissport	4 00	4 50	14 17	55	40	1 00	24 62
Easton	92 00	101 30	60 03	6 50	6 00	4 46	270 29
Mt. Carmel	66 60	69 85	54 35	4 25	2 00	2 00	199 05
E. Stroudsburg	72 00	24 50	53 20	8 00	3 75	2 35	163 80
Nazareth	51 00	67 50	13 25	1 75	1 75	1 50	136 75
Plainfield	9 00	6 50	5 75	2 00	75	85	24 85
Walnutport	30 00	21 25	11 23	4 00	2 00	1 50	69 98
Gos. Herald Soc'ty		75 40					75 40
Total on District	404 35	443 05	314 53	30 06	19 80	14 99	1226 78
Grand Total	3262 95	3442 37	2594 85	239 86	123 03	100 61	9763 67

J. F. Barrall, Financial Secretary.

G. O. Billig,

Allen M. Gehman.

Committee.

XVIII. REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Pastor	Appointments	Presiding Elders	Ordained Ministers	On Probation	To be ordained	Q. C. L. Preachers, Ev.	Deacons	Class Leaders	Stewards	Rent Collectors	Baptized	Children Dedicated	Rec'd into church	Received by Trans.	Total Increase	Members died	Withdrawn	Dropped	Moved to other Conf.	Transferred	Total Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Whole No. of members	Appointments	Sermons Preached	Pastoral Visits	Prayer Meetings Visited	Sunday Schools Visited	Prayer Meet. Classes	M. B. C. Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers Enrolled	Scholars Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Total Average Attendance
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BETHLEHEM DISTRICT—H. B. MUSSELMAN, P. E.

Bethlehem	C. H. Brunner	1	3			1	4	4	4	4	3	12	4	8	27	4	4	8	15	3	173	1	209	321	147	46	4	1	32	250	282	205		
Allentown	W. S. Hoffel		1				4	4	4	4	6	4	14	13	27	2	1	8	10	14	183	1	315	250	182	47	4	1	31	238	269	191		
Reading	F. M. Hoffel		1				3	3	3	3	5	3	11	2	13	1	1	8	2	13	122	1	195	450	90	44	3	1	28	210	238	177		
Athol	E. N. Cassel		3				1	1	1	1	3	3	3	7	5	1	3	1	1	1	94	1	131	170	100	63	3	1	19	96	115	89		
Coopersburg			1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	81	1	81	20	12	1	1	6	21	27	15	27		
Springtown	W. J. Frets		1				2	2	2	2	27	3	24	6	30	1	2	3	9	14	16	99	1	235	520	62	50	2	1	18	123	141	95	
Philacelphia	J. C. Roth		1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	136	107	40	45	1	1	16	86	102	71		
Spring City			1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	4	6	2	4	1	1	13	90	103	55		
Koyersford	R. Bergtresser		2				3	3	3	3	2	1	4	4	8	6	6	6	5	5	6	66	1	122	113	72	46	3	1	15	69	84	57	
Zionsville	R. L. Woodring		1				1	1	1	1	1	2	4	6	10	2	1	4	6	6	4	8	1	173	130	70	44	3	1	24	239	263	157	
So. Allentown	E. E. Kublic		2				1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	5	6	7	9	26	1	109	200	20	21	1	1	11	103	147	88	
Macaugie	O. S. Hillegas		1				1	1	1	1	1	3	5	8	16	2	1	6	7	8	7	3	51	1	115	430	29	21	1	1	103	119	87	
Emaus			1				1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	10	2	1	6	8	2	8	37	1	130	150	45	45	1	1	15	69	84	54	
Quakertown			1				1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	2	2	3	3	2	2	9	1	46	50	40	44	1	1	12	42	54	34	
Hatfield	V. H. Reinhart		1				1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	2	2	3	3	1	2	36	1	131	100	37	44	1	1	13	42	54	38	
Northampton	J. F. Barrall		1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	3	1	2	23	1	92	50	29	17	1	1	13	32	45	34	
Fleetwood			1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	3	2	23	1	71	101	34	20	1	1	15	75	90	48	
Blandon			1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	26	1	32	87	2	12	1	1	8	22	30	44	
Terre Hill			1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	26	1	32	87	2	12	1	1	8	22	30	44
Graterford	H. K. Kratz		1				1	1	1	1	1	4	2	3	5	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	20	1	85	94	31	43	1	13	61	74	46	
Harleysville			1				1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	1	85	94	31	43	1	13	61	74	46	
Total		1	19	1	5	6	38	35	26	84	48	101	67	168	12	4	36	1	66	119	62	13	1221	1	1242	3471	1032	662	95	18	303	1864	2167	1514

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT—W. G. GEHMAN, P. E.

Mt. Carmel	M. H. Kline		2	2	2	3	5	6	2	8	1	4	7	12	16	4	59	1	163	272	89	44	2	1	19	110	129	74								
Lehigh	E. T. Shick		1	1	1	7	2	7	1	8	1	4	6	13	13	3	47	1	138	190	36	48	1	1	16	70	86	54								
Weissport			1	1	1	2	5	2	2	4	1	4	2	3	3	3	7	1	32	57	30	13	1	1	10	28	38	23								
Nazareth	P. J. Musselman		1	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	1	2	3	4	4	1	28	1	135	110	42	45	1	1	10	48	58	32								
Plainfield			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	45	24	2	15	1	1	6	23	29	18								
Easton	J. G. Shireman		1	1	1	2	1	1	7	8	1	5	4	10	2	33	1	102	42	26	42	1	1	13	70	83	77									
Walnutport	W. W. Zimmerman		1	1	1	2	1	9	2	1	1	6	1	2	1	2	26	1	200	150	20	40	1	1	13	64	77	48								
E. Stroudsburg	M. W. Ettinger		1	1	1	15	5	2	8	1	3	3	9	7	2	1	41	1	199	354	42	46	1	1	17	126	143	78								
G. H. Society			1	1	1	73	2	26	2	28	1	6	6	19	19	95	2388	1966	255	199																
Total		1	5	4	1	9	10	11	103	19	51	14	65	5	22	125	53	25	13	344	813	42	492	9	8	104	539	643	404							
Presiding Elders			1														13																			
G. W. Society																	43																			
Grand Total			2	26	5	1	5	6	47	45	87	187	67	152	94	246	17	4	58	2	190	171	100	25	1608	29	6379	6666	1514	1154	44	26	407	2403	2810	1918

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

Appointments	Pastor	Presiding Elders	Missionary Presiding Elders	Ministers in Cash	Ministers in other contributions	Beneficiary Fund	Gospel Worker Society	Tabernaclc Work	Missionary or Evangelistic Work	Camp Meetings	Sunday School Conventions	Annual Conference Fund	Subscriptions and Literature Sold	Annual Conference Delegate	Mizpah Grove	Beneficent Society	Total Collections																															
Bethlehem	C. H. Brunner	\$228	12	\$143	25	\$885	05	\$236	40	\$25	25	\$368	58	\$60	00	\$16	27	\$17	75	\$1041	76	\$15	75	\$276	00	\$190	00	\$	6581																			
Allentown	W. S. Hottel	268	19	137	10	861	75	180	00	18	00	336	66	85	55	9	25	16	50	771	90	12	23	228	00	79	50	388	68	4941																		
Reading	F. M. Hottel	173	00	46	50	575	35	174	60	4	00	121	59	35	00	7	40	8	00	1269	20	12	50	182	00	19	00	98	70	388																		
Athol	E. N. Cassel	130	05	35	02	392	70	173	15	3	44	64	96	7	20	4	45	4	00	105	00	4	45	5	00	2	00	2717	34	98	70																	
Coopersburg	W. J. Fretz	220	85	51	61	593	31	222	74	10	00	146	54	1	90	4	63	6	83	867	42	23	10	34	50	34	50	814	16	3814																		
Philadelphia	J. C. Roth	84	70	25	45	416	01	125	58	5	45	61	18	3	50	3	50	3	15	203	10	7	00	4	00	34	50	1866	49	1866																		
Spring City	R. Bengtsson	50	50	19	10	299	50	58	02	3	05	47	85	5	00	2	50	2	50	135	65	4	00	13	00	14	50	1201	00	1201																		
Yonkersville	R. L. Woodring	96	01	16	58	294	45	55	61	3	31	52	50	110	04	4	75	3	60	50	00	4	69	13	00	14	50	1269	63	2294																		
So. Allentown	E. E. Kublic	175	75	46	75	449	40	101	00	3	50	96	65	17	00	11	60	2	11	100	16	1	64	10	00	4	50	2294	69	2294																		
Macungie	E. E. Kublic	60	85	10	71	148	55	32	00	2	10	18	93	16	57	5	25	3	27	164	17	4	38	3	00	3	00	713	32	713																		
Emans	O. S. Hillegas	94	71	16	54	195	00	52	85	3	36	21	94	72	00	5	25	1	28	30	35	9	85	34	50	34	50	1116	56	1116																		
Quakertown	Hatfield	8	26	67	85	1	60	17	50	1	60	18	68	1	02	1	02	1	02	3	15	2	12	198	77	198	77	198	77	198																		
Northampton	V. H. Reinhart	38	53	8	60	132	60	30	95	2	10	16	93	2	41	3	43	53	40	3	38	3	38	16	00	16	00	705	77	705																		
Fleetwood	J. F. Barrall	38	00	17	00	132	65	66	75	4	00	18	95	5	80	1	60	1490	00	4	00	4	00	2086	93	2086	93	2086	93	2086																		
Blandon	"	39	00	15	75	172	30	63	50	2	40	18	70	4	00	1	60	1464	00	3	50	3	50	70	00	70	00	2208	51	2208																		
Terre Hill	"	76	00	7	40	84	75	16	50	1	60	18	62	4	00	1	10	564	59	1	25	1	25	705	57	705	57	705	57	705																		
Craterford	H. K. Kratz	62	50	7	75	162	50	69	63	2	80	16	72	18	65	3	20	1	40	33	92	2	85	672	51	672	51	672	51	672																		
Harleysville	"	67	50	8	60	179	00	37	75	1	80	25	25	21	00	3	20	1	40	39	00	2	85	3000	29	3000	29	3000	29	3000																		
Camp Meeting	Mizpah Grove																																															
		Total	2061	11	671	09	6289	72	1845	29	103	23	1493	65	56	32	375	81	3000	29	118	53	85	62	8043	62	129	82	784	00	407	00	42127															
BETHLEHEM DISTRICT—H. B. MUSSELMAN, P. E.																																																
MT. CARMEL DISTRICT—W. C. GEHMAN, P. E.																																																
Mt. Carmel	M. H. Kline	93	80	18	56	323	60	67	00	2	00	47	73																																			
Lehighton	E. T. Shick	92	36	9	00	248	50	76	69	3	15	34	37																																			
Weissport	"	62	50	7	65	213	80	56	40	1	75	17	04																																			
Nazareth	P. J. Musselman	62	50	4	10	46	75	41	35	7	5	29																																				
Plainfield	"	101	00	17	25	195	25	92	41	6	00	34	54																																			
Easton	J. G. Shireman	46	72	5	64	90	25	59	55	2	00	25	00																																			
Walnutport	W. W. Zimmerman	12	88	13	51	190	86	3	75	3	00	23	59																																			
E. Stroudsburg	M. W. Ettinger	454	63	27	58	1063	57																																									
G. H. Society	"																																															
Camp Meeting	Mizpah Grove																																															
		Total	1987	85	104	28	1313	45	1665	10	19	80	271	24	30	00	44	25	1324	19	42	27	14	99	4841	19	41	49	33	50	89	10	20997															
Grand Total																		3048	96	775	37	7603	17	3510	39	123	03	1764	89	86	32	420	06	4324	48	160	80	100	61	12884	81	171	31	817	50	496	10	63124

ROLL AND DIRECTORY OF MINISTERS

I. Itinerants

NAME	Licensed	Ordained	Received Present Charge	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Barrall, J. F.	1901	1904	1910	Fleetwood, Pa.
Bergstresser, R.	1901	1904	1911	Zionsville, 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	1911	3362 N. 11th St. Philadelphia
Gehman, W. G.	1896	1899	P. E	Easton, Pa.
Hillegass, O. S.	1889	1892	1911	Richland Centre, Pa.
Hottel, F. M.	1905	1909	1910	632 Locust St. Reading, Pa.
Hottel, W. S.	1900	1903	1910	819 Gordon St. Allentown, Pa.
Kline, M. H.	1910		1912	Mt. Carmel, Pa.
Kratz, H. K.	1906	1909	1911	Gratersford, Pa.
Kublic, E. E.	1901	1907	1911	Emaus Pa.
Musselman, H. B.	1890	1893	P. E	103 Second Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.
Musselman, W. B.	1883	1886	M.P.E	Cleveland, Ohio
Musselman, P. J.	1905	1907	1910	Nazareth, Pa.
Reinhart, V. H.	1907	1909	1911	1737 Washington Ave., Siegfried, 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	1911	125 S. 13. St., Easton, Pa.
Woodring, R. L.	1898	1900	1911	344 Priscilla St. South Allentown, Pa.
Zimmerman, W. W.	1899	1901	1911	Walnutport, Pa.

II Local Preachers. (Ordained)

Bitting, O.	1885	1888		Lanark, Pa.
Gehman, Wm.	1849	1849		Vera Cruz, Pa.

III. Annual Conference Licensed Preachers

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

IV. Quarterly Conference Licensed Missionaries

Frey, F. E.	1906		Allentown, Pa.
Gehman, H. M.	1897		Allentown, Pa.
Hettel, Titus	1910		Coopersburg, Pa.
Martin, E. W.	1901		Weaverland, Pa.
Moyer, J. H.	1893		Vernfield, Pa.
Musselman, B. Bryan	1912		Bethlehem, Pa.

GENERAL CONFERENCES

1. ZIONSVILLE, PA. November 8-12, 1879.
A Union Conference, including sixteen Members of the Pennsylvania Conference. Name changed to Evangelical United Mennonites.
2. ELKHART, IND. 1882.
Wm. Gehman, John Traub.
3. HARRISBURG, O. December 27-29, 1883.
Wm. Gehman, A. Strawn.
A Union Conference with the Brethren in Christ. Name changed to Mennonite Brethren in Christ.
4. ZIONSVILLE, PA. 1885.
Wm. Gehman, P. E., A. Strawn.
5. BERLIN, ONTARIO. 1888.
Wm. Gehman, P. E., A. Strawn, W. B. Musselman.
6. HARRISBURG, O. 1892.
W. B. Musselman, P. E., Wm. Gehman, Noah Detweiler, M. A. Zyner.
7. COOPERSBURG, PA. 1896.
W. B. Musselman, P. E., Wm. Gehman, C. H. Brunner.
8. BERLIN, ONT. 1900.
C. H. Brunner, P. E., H. B. Musselman, P. E., W. B. Musselman, M. P. E., W. G. Gehman, J. G. Shireman.
Layman, A. A. Wismer.
9. NAPPANEE, IND. 1904.
H. B. Musselman, P. E., W. B. Musselman, M. P. E., C. H. Brunner, M. P. E., W. G. Gehman.
Laymen, Allen M. Gehman, J. D. Moyer.
10. BROWN CITY, MICH. 1908.
H. B. Musselman, P. E., W. G. Gehman, P. E., W. B. Musselman, M. P. E., J. C. Roth, C. H. Brunner, W. S. Hottel.
Laymen, O. B. Bartholomew, Allen M. Gehman.
11. BETHLEHEM, PA. October 23, 1912.
H. B. Musselman, P. E., W. G. Gehman, P. E., C. H. Brunner, E. N. Cassel, W. S. Hottel.
Laymen, Allen M. Gehman, H. H. Bergey.

Record of Conferences

Yr.	Time.	Place.	Chairman.	Secretary.
I EVANGELICAL MENNONITES. (Semi-Annual)				
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

II. EVANGELICAL UNITED MENNONITES. (Annual)

1880	March 15	Coopersburg	William Gehman	"
1881	March 7	Quakertown	"	"
1882	Feb. 13	Upper Milford	"	"
1883	Feb. 5	Coopersburg	"	A. Kauffman

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† III. MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST. (Annual)

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.	Royersford	"	"
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.	Royersford	"	"
1908	Oct. 8-12.	Bethlehem	H. B. Musselman	"
1909	Oct. 14-18.	Allentown	"	"
1910	Oct. 13-17.	Reading	"	"
1911	Oct. 12-16.	Royersford	"	"
1912	Oct. 10-14.	Allentown	"	"

*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."

