

A motion was entertained that J. C. Grenzbach be referred to Committee on Elders' Orders.

The address of welcome was read at this juncture. Geo. H. Backus and Bishop Kephart made suitable remarks in response. See Address of Welcome.

Adjourned on motion.

Friday Morning.

The devotional exercises were led by Rev. D. C. Daffoe at the appointed hour. Conference was called to order by the Bishop. The roll was called. The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The report of Committee on Candidates for the Ministry was called for, read and passed. See Report No. 4.

Report on First Year's Course of Reading was presented by Committee and passed. See Report No. 5.

Committee on Boundaries reported. Discussed by W. A. Robins, Jos. Walker and I. W. Groh. See Report No. 6.

It was moved and carried that M. I. Comfort be put on the Itinerant list.

R. Jamieson asked for his transfer to Alleghany Conference, and it was granted.

On motion J. W. H. Newberry was placed on the Itinerant list.

Balloting for Presiding Elder proceeded at this time, resulting in the election of Rev. I. W. Groh on the fourth ballot.

Balloting for nomination of Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference, to be held at Fredrick City, State of Maryland, in the month of May, 1901, proceeded, resulting in the nomination of Geo. H. Backus, receiving thirteen votes, I. W. Groh thirteen, J. Geach thirteen, J. W. Houseman twelve, Jos. Showers twelve, and M. I. Comfort nine votes.

The report on Church Election was rendered by J. W. H. Newberry. Discussed by G. W. Houseman, D. C. Daffoe and Bishop Kephart, and then passed by the Conference. See Report No. 7.

It was moved and passed that C. D. Bowman be elected as Trustee for Otterbein University.

It was moved and carried that Rev. J. F. Durkee receive \$100.00 out of the Preachers' Aid Fund.

It was moved, and the motion prevailed, that the Secretary publish the minutes the same as last year.

Adjourned on motion.