

Inasmuch as our esteemed Bro. C. A. Thomas, Senior Book Agent, has delivered the flourishing condition of the Publishing House ; therefore,

Resolved, that we rejoice to have him in our midst again; that we thank God for His blessing upon this beneficent institution, that we will remember the officers of the same before the throne of grace, and that we will labor for its interests,

Inasmuch as we have the pleasure of welcoming in our midst for the first time, the esteemed editor of Evangelical Messenger, S. P. Spreng, and as he has delivered an interesting address in behalf of our Church literature; therefore,

Resolved, that we have listened to his address with great interest,

Resolved, that we will also in future exert ourselves to secure for our excellent literature the widest circulation, and will also pray for our editors.

Inasmuch as Sister E. M. Spreng, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of our Church, has addressed a letter to this Conference, and as this Conference has for many years had Women's societies, which have labored to extend the work of the Lord, in our congregations in particular, and in the missionary cause in general, and have proven themselves highly beneficial ; therefore

Resolved, that we hereby express our appreciation of the activity of these societies and wish them God's blessing. We also advise the organization of such societies where ever practicable.

Whereas, our worthy Bishop, W. Horn, was again able to be in our midst, and whereas, he so ably presided over our conference and assisted us by his counsel, therefore

Resolved, that we appreciate his management of our business transactions, and wish him God's choicest blessings in his arduous labors.

The project of establishing a mission in Toronto was referred to the Presiding Elders of the North and South District.

Resolved, that in the future the claims and receipts of the presiding elders and ministers be separately reported and published in the Conference Journal.

S. R. Knechtel was re-elected conference treasurer and A. Y. Haist statistical secretary.

Bro. E. Eby led in a closing prayer and we were adjourned until after the evening service.

Evening Session.

At the close of an interesting service in the interest of the Young People's Alliance, the chairman again called conference to order.