

Report on Publishing Interest was rendered and passed. Discussion on paper by D. C. Dafee, R. Jamieson and others. See Report No. 17.

At this juncture Bishop Kephart made an appeal in favor of the Century Library publication, giving some needful information.

The officers of the Branch Missionary Society were re-elected.

Committee on Members was called and reported, and Geo. H. Backus conducted appropriate services. Remarks were made by J. Moore, J. W. Newbery and others.

The stillness of deep respect seemed to settle down upon the Conference while these brethren spoke tenderly and hopefully of the earthly life of the departed, not knowing which one of us the hand of Death had marked for another year. See Report No. 18.

It was moved and carried that the Rev. J. F. Durkee receive \$200 out of the Preachers' Aid Fund, \$100 of which he paid within thirty days.

Report on Resolutions was read and adopted. See Report No. 19.

At this time the Bishop delivered an address full of wholesome advice to the members of Conference.

The Presiding Elder was appointed Corresponding Secretary to the Historical Society.

A collection for the Secretary, of \$5.75, was lifted. The Minutes of the day were read and approved.

A motion to finally adjourn on Sabbath evening prevailed.

Notes.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the pulpit was very acceptably occupied by Revs. Grenzebach, Head and Newbery.

On Saturday evening Bishop Kephart delivered his very interesting and instructive lecture on "The Jew in History" to a large and attentive audience.

Sunday morning the love feast was led by Rev. I. W. Groh, after which the Bishop preached a sermon founded on Mark 8: 8, and Hebrews 2: 3, full of Gospel meat, and accompanied with that measure of spiritual power, which could not but make it a means of helpfulness to every willing listener.

At the close of the preaching service on Sabbath, the three brethren who were recommended for ordination, were ordained by the Bishop, assisted by Revs. Groh and G. Backus, then the one brother who was present, J. H. Dodd, was presented, by the Bishop, with the Annual License granted by Conference.

The Bishop then read the Stationing Committee's report. See Report No. 20.

Thus closed one of the most spiritual and profitable Conferences of the present quadrennium.

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