

Resignation.

Firstly, I would sincerely thank this honored body for the confidence reposed in me, and electing me eight times to the responsible position of Presiding Elder, as also for the patience and forbearance exercised in my behalf during the 29 years of my service on the districts. Above all thank I the good Lord for his help to retain a pure conscience during this time of service. But, inasmuch as on account of advanced years and infirmity of self and family I can no longer serve the district as I believe it should be served, I herewith tender my resignation as P. E., and pray if at all conference can supply her fields to retain me in conference without an appointment.

The following Committee on resolutions was appointed: H. Dierlamr, G. F. Haist, S. R. Knechtel, J. G. Litt and J. H. Grenzebach.

J. P. Hauch was newly elected presiding elder.

The presiding elders were stationed as follows: M. L. Wing, South District; D. Kreh, West District; J. P. Hauch, North District

J. P. Hauch having been newly elected presiding elder, resigned as Conference Secretary, after which the chair appointed J. G. Litt as secretary, who appointed G. D. Damm as assistant with the others.

The recommendations to General Conference were voted upon as follows:

No. 1—Yes 37, no 3.

No. 2—Yes 41, no 0.

M. L. Wing, J. P. Hauch, D. Kreh, and S. L. Umbach were elected delegates to General Conference, and L. H. Wagner and S. R. Knechtel, alternates.

Adjournment with prayer by G. F. Haist.

Afternoon Session.

The chairman opened the afternoon session by reading of Matth. 24, singing, and prayer by S. Krupp.

The committee on schools and education presented its report which was adopted.

Education.

To draw out and develop the possibility latent in man we have various Christian institutions.

1. The Christian family is the first by God established institution of education, and hence the importance of training. It makes claim to good family discipline. To this belongs good family government, advice in Christian deportment for social life, inculcating of good principles by word and deed, family devotion, which God has enjoined by his people in the old covenant as a sacred duty.