

arrangement by which Mr. O'Meara should continue for a time the work he has been doing, which was considered by those present very valuable.

Mr. O'Meara was therefore requested to undertake this work, and the Rev. A. E. Roberts, Secretary of the meeting, was instructed to write requesting the Bishop of Yukon to approve his doing so upon such terms as might be mutually satisfactory.

At the same meeting it was also resolved to hold a further conference, with a view to decide upon plans of action for seeking, independently of the Indian organization, to effect a solution of the problem, and that if Mr. O'Meara can undertake the work, such conference be held soon after his return from the Yukon.

Subsequently, for reasons which he explained to the second conference, Mr. O'Meara resigned his position as a Missionary and Financial Secretary of the Diocese of Yukon and returned to Victoria on the 3rd of March, being thus free to undertake the contemplated work.

The second conference was held at Victoria on the 28th of March. Attached is a copy of the Minutes prepared by the Rev. A. E. Roberts, Secretary. This will show the written resolutions then adopted. Some additional matters were orally dealt with.

With regard to organization it was thought desirable for the present to continue the informal conference.

It being, after full consideration, unanimously thought that the work should be continued, Mr. O'Meara, at the request of the meeting, stated the financial arrangements which would be necessary. These were approved by all present, but it was decided that this matter should be dealt with by the committee.

The matter of the money advanced by Mr. O'Meara was also referred to the committee with power to act.

Having acted as Chairman of both these conferences I have thought well that this Memorandum should be available for the