

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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MENNONITE CHURCH

Of Waterloo County,

Held at Berlin, Ont., on September 7th and 8th, 1893.

The Semi-annual Conference of the Mennonite Church, of Waterloo County, Ont., was held on the above dates and place in the Christian Eby meeting-house.

The Conference was opened with song, reading of the 17th chapter of St. John, and prayer.

The addresses by the bishops were approved by the preachers and deacons.

1st, Resolved—That the announcements of the afternoon meetings in Wallace be placed on the Church Calendar, and that the preachers officiating at the Maryboro meeting, shall also preach at the Wallace meeting-house in the afternoon.

2nd, Resolved—That a preacher be appointed in Rainham, according to Acts, 1:15, to end, providing, however, that the congregation of that place submit to the rules and regulations of the Church.

3rd, Resolved—That a deacon be appointed in the Schneider District, according to Acts 6:1-8.

X 4th, Resolved—That we advise our brethren to clothe their dead with a white shroud, the same as our forefathers did.

SECOND SESSION.

Friday, September 8th, the Conference was again opened with song, reading of the 3rd chapter of 1 Cor., a short exhortation and prayer.

5th, Resolved—If, in the course of house-visits by the preachers in the various districts, they be requested by the members of the Church of that district to hold meetings in private dwellings, they shall hold such meetings according to the established rules of the Church, and in the same manner in which regular church meetings are held. Any preacher violating these rules will be looked upon as an offender.

6th, Resolved—That when the appointments are supplied in districts where we have no stationary minister, that not more than three or four meetings be held in succession in one meeting house.