

The report was then adopted with the understanding that the Otterbein item be excepted. A motion to re-consider the Otterbein item then prevailed, as did also a motion to allow the assessment for Otterbein University to remain as last year. See Report No. 12.

Report on Missions was presented by M. I. Comfort. Discussed by the Committee, D. C. Dafoe, I. W. Groh, Geo. H. Backus and Bishop E. B. Kephart, after which the paper was adopted. See Report No. 13.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by J. C. Grenzebach. Discussed by G. H. Backus and the Bishop. The paper then passed. See Report No. 14.

Adjourned on motion.

Afternoon Session.

Devotional led by L. Stauffer.

Report of Y. P. C. U. was read by J. B. Showers, and was adopted. See Report No. 15.

It was moved and passed that the Session of the next Conference be held at Diltz-Road, Gainsboro Charge.

It was moved and passed that Jos. Showers be President of the Church-Erection Society, and also that J. C. Grenzebach be Secretary of the same.

A motion prevailed to the effect that I. W. Groh be President of the Preachers' Aid Society, with M. I. Comfort as Secretary, and Wm. Michiner as Treasurer.

Rev. I. W. Groh was elected to the Presidency of the Branch Missionary Society.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, and it was unanimously adopted. See Report No. 16.

The Branch Missionary Treasurer made his report, and it was adopted, subject to the report of the Auditing Committee of the same. See Report No. 17.

The Auditing Committee reported. See Report No. 18.

The Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Fund made his report, and it was adopted. See Report No. 19.

At this time the Bishop gave an address to the Ministry and Laymen full of wholesome advice, elucidating the laws governing the successful contact of man with his fellow creatures in his efforts in co-operation with Jesus Christ to lift humanity to the full height of the Gospel plane, reminding us