

MINUTES
—OF THE—
Canada Conference, Evang. Association.
—1896—
FIRST DAY.

Opening Session.

The 32nd annual session of the Canada Conference, Evangelical Association, assembled in our cheering church, New Hamburg, Ont. Bishop Wm. Horn opened the conference at the appointed time with Scripture reading, song and prayer, after which the Disciplinary directions were read, followed by practical remarks by the Bishop, after which Bro. G. A. Thomas again lead in an earnest prayer.

The chairman appointed J. G. Litt as secretary, who appointed S. R. Knechtel and W. J. Yaeger as German, and A. Y. Haist and J. D. Damm as English assistants.

The secretary read the Conference Rules of Order, which were adopted for this session also.

The time of the daily sessions was fixed as follows: From 8.30 to 11.30 a. m. and from 2.00 to 5.00 p. m. Every morning at least one-half hour shall be spent in devotional exercises.

The fourth pew down from the altar was chosen as Conference boundary.

E. H. Bean, M. Clemens and A. W. Sauer were appointed reporters for English; and G. F. Braun and E. Burn for German papers.

C. A. Thomas, Senior Publisher, T. C. Meckel, Corresponding Secretary of the General Missionary Society, and S. P. Spreng, editor EV. MESSENGER, were welcomed to conference and received as advisory members.

Father C. A. Spies sent friendly greetings through Brother C. A. Thomas, who was instructed to return like greetings in the name of the conference.