



Constituency Session Stories: A Call for Medical Missionary Training in our Churches



The following minutes were recorded during the 11th meeting of the ninth regular session of the Pacific Union Conference, held on February 19,



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1920, at 12:15 PM:

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WHEREAS, the recent epidemics which have swept the world have led us to see more clearly the wonderful possibilities opening before our churches and giving to suffering humanity the blessing and help of medical missionary work as outlined in the Spirit of Prophecy,

WE RECOMMEND,

(a) that definite plans be set in operation to train our people in hydrotherapy and simple treatment, as remedial agents in the treatment of such epidemics as may come in the times of trouble before us.

(b) that for the purpose of accomplishing this plan, there be formed in each church, so far as possible, a medical missionary class and that such classes be equipped with the necessary facilities.

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Eleventh Meeting.

February 19, 1920, 12:15 p. m.

The eleventh meeting of the Pacific Union Conference was called to order upon the adjournment of the Pacific Union College Association at 12:15 p. m., February 19, 1920.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Upon motion of the chairman of the committee on seating of delegates, Elder R. F. Cottrell and wife were asked to take their places with the general delegation.

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The special committee on missionary volunteer week reported as follows, through its secretary, Elder C. S. Prout:

Your committee on missionary volunteer week wish to submit the following recommendation: In order to give more time to conference committees in perfecting plans for missionary volunteer week, WE RECOMMEND that the date be changed to March 13 to 20.

After some discussion, it was voted on motion of Elder J. McElhany that this recommendation be referred to the committee on plans with the request that the report be returned at an afternoon session of the conference.

Meeting adjourned.

J. W. Christian, Chairman
Claude Conard, secy. Pro!