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OF THE  
Evangelical Association of N. H.

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line. And since there is no better method of instructing the youth in doctrine than the plan laid down in the Discipline, under the head of: "Religious Instruction of Youth," therefore,

Resolved, That we urge every minister on such fields, where no catechetical classes have been organized, to present this very important matter to his people, realizing that a failure to carry out the instruction of the Discipline was in many instances caused by parents refusing or neglecting to co-operate with the ministers.

#### IV. Young People's Alliance.

Whereas, But a few years have gone by since the Y. P. A. has been organized in our Conference, and we now have 29 local alliances, as well as a Conference branch, and whereas we see, more and more, the providence of God in this department of Christian work, therefore,

1.) Resolved, That we return to God our profoundest thanks for His blessings to us;

2.) That we shall expect each pastor to give this work due attention, by encouraging the work and organizing alliances where possible; and would further urge all the young people in our Conference to use this privilege offered them to improve themselves socially, morally and especially *spiritually*.

3.) That we rejoice in the interest which the alliance, in general is taking to assist in liquidating the parent mission debt. We hereby urge all our local alliances to contribute liberally toward this worthy cause.

#### V. North-Western College.

Whereas, N. W. College is *the College for our church and our people*, therefore,

1.) Resolved, That we earnestly recommend that our young people improve this opportunity offered at N.-W. C. for a practical education.

2.) That we will try to increase the educational collection during the ensuing year.

3.) That we rejoice in the prosperity of our institution of learning, and pray that the blessing of God may continue to fall richly upon the faculty.

COMMITTEE.

### MEMORIAL.

#### I. Bro. A. W. Berry.

It has pleased the Lord during the past year to take another of our local ministerial brethren from our midst, namely Bro. A. W. Berry, of Topeka mission, who formerly served a few years in the itinerant ranks of our conference. We desire herewith to express our fraternal regard for our deceased brother and our sympathy with the surviving members of his family. We are glad to know that his end was peace. When it became evident to him that his departure was nigh at hand, he coolly and carefully arranged his temporal affairs, then quietly fell asleep in Jesus. Bro. Berry was born in Eastern Pennsylvania in

1839, and died at the home of his daughter in Concordia, Kansas, March, 1893, at the age of about 53 years and 6 months.

II. **Sister Susan Wenger**, nee Schenk, was born in 1855, Wayne Co., Ohio. In her fourth year she moved with her parents to Henry Co., where in her fourteenth year she was converted to God and united with the Evangelical Association. In 1874 she united in marriage with Rev. L. Wenger, minister of the Kansas Conference, with whom she faithfully shared the joys and sorrows of ministerial life. On the 6th day of January, 1893, she departed and peacefully entered her Lord's joy. Sister Wenger was a pious, faithful and loving mother, and we hereby assure her children of our hearty sympathy in the loss of their godly mother. Further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her children.

III. **Sisters Walter and Bruner**. Whereas the angel of death has entered into the families of the brethren M. Walter and C. C. Bruner, and taken their beloved companions from their sides, therefore

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with these dear brethren in their loss and sad bereavement, and wish them the comforting power of God's Holy Spirit to uphold and cheer them; and that we have lost in the death of these two sisters, earnest, devoted and efficient helpers in God's Vineyard.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

### WAYNE.

Whereas, the society at Wayne asks for help toward paying indebtedness on the church at that place, therefore

Resolved. 1. That their petition for \$30 be referred to the committee on appropriations for favorable consideration; and

2. That, since the \$275 for which they would have conference to obligate itself, will be due the 17th of May, 1893, therefore,

Resolved, That the presiding elder and preacher in charge of Concordia, with the trustees, shall secure the money needed and if necessary give a mortgage on said church.

### GLASGOW.

Inasmuch as the Glasgow society sent a petition to conference asking that a certain note that the Kansas Conference holds against them be donated to them, therefore

Resolved, That the interest on said note be credited on the note.

### LINCOLNVILLE AND LOST SPRINGS.

Inasmuch as there is a debt of about \$1,200.00 on the two churches on Mason Mission, and these societies pray the Kansas Conference for help, therefore,