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OF THE

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of the Evangelical Association,

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pointed a committee to investigate the matter and afterwards this committee organized themselves into a company and bought two lots and built a chapel with their means, and now offer their property to this conference at cost, \$905.59, Resolved, We appreciate their praiseworthy act and zeal in the work of the Lord. But we believe this conference is not in a position, at present, to purchase this property. However we recommend the location of an English Mission in that part of the city and rent this property for one year.

Your Committee.

VI. MEMORIAL.

1. Bishop J. J. Esher.—During the past year it has pleased the Lord, in whose hands are the issues of life, to remove one of our chief overseers, Bishop J. J. Esher, from time to eternity, and, Inasmuch as the sainted Bishop was held in high esteem by the members of the Kansas Conference, over which he repeatedly presided, Therefore,

Resolved, That we highly appreciate his wise counsels and invaluable advices given us, for, by it he being dead yet speaketh.

2. H. E. Myers. The Lord of the vineyard has called from labor to reward our dearly beloved brother, H. E. Myers, who was taken so suddenly from our ranks when in the midst of activity and in the prime of life, and so much needed in the conference and the home, Therefore, Resolved, 1st, That in Bro. Myers we have lost an earnest, humble and faithful minister of the Gospel, whose heart was always in his work, and who exemplified the religion which he preached to others. Through his influence he continues to preach though his voice is hushed in death. 2nd, That we hereby express our sympathy for his sorrowing companion and fatherless children who so much need his counsel and comfort, and commend them to Him who has promised to "relieve the fatherless and widow."

3. B. F. Wade. It having pleased the Lord during the past year to remove by death our beloved and esteemed brother, B. F. Wade, a local minister, Therefore, we realize that by his death a life of usefulness has ended here and our loss is his eternal gain. We would assure his esteemed companion and two sons and four daughters of our heartfelt sympathy and prayers.

4. Solomon Reep. During the year the head of the church has gathered unto himself our beloved brother and father, Solomon Reep, who for a long series of years has been a faithful local minister, and for several years served our conference. He was always joyful in the service of his Master and always cheerfully responded to every call of duty. We have lost in him