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7. P. A. that we must warfare against evil,

now being fought by our fathers in the church, but who one by one are falling in the battle. Therefore,

RESOLVED, That we insist upon deeply Spiritual meetings, one medium of leading the young to higher heights, to nobler desires, and to a more consecrated life and effort. Further,

RESOLVED, That in our Alliances we use the topic cards, and circulate the *Herald* as much as possible.

BEULAH PARK ASSEMBLY GROUNDS.

It is the opinion of your Committee on Y. P. A. work that the committee appointed at the last Annual Y. P. A. Convention to consider the locating of a permanent place for our annual gatherings, have taken a step in the right direction in securing Beulah Park Assembly Grounds, located near Howell, Mich. Therefore,

RESOLVED, That we as a Conference, will pledge our hearty support to this important enterprise.

MEMORIAL.

Inasmuch as it pleased the Lord over life and death to remove our highly esteemed Bishop J. J. Esher from labor and self-denial and toil to his eternal rest in heaven; therefore,

Resolved, That we as a conference deeply mourn the departure of this faithful man of God. We keenly feel our loss and in honor and love keep him in remembrance. We are reminded by the departure of our sainted Bishop that we, as a Church, suffer a real loss and likewise his fatherly counsel. Therefore, we, as a Conference, will submit to the providence of an all-wise God and say, Thy will be done, knowing that our loss is his eternal gain, wishing the sorrowing widow and bereft children God's richest blessing until they meet again in heaven.

Whereas, Our esteemed and aged ministerial brother, Jacob Yong, member of the Michigan Conference, has in the past year been called away by the hand of death and from labor to reward. Brother Yong was a sincere and an honest man and a conscientious and useful minister of the Gospel, who was instrumental in his long ministerial career of leading many souls to the Saviour,