

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TEACHERS AND EVANGELISTS
Matope, July 6-7, 1921

ARTICLE ONE.

In regard to the question of Imbeka, decided with perhaps but half a dozen dissenting votes that the use of Imbeka be prohibited among us.

ARTICLE TWO.

In regard to the question of the care of widows of the Church, Decided that after the deacons should be elected it would be their duty to look after the care of widow and other needy persons.

ARTICLE THREE.

In regard to increase of teachers' wages, Decided that we cannot see our way clear to increase the same until the Church responds more freely in the line of giving.

ARTICLE FOUR.

In answer to a request for greater opportunities to learn, It was explained that a week's institute might be held for the teachers in the various districts and that we are hoping to conduct a two-week's or a month's institute at Matope sometime next year.

ARTICLE FIVE.

The question of the treatment of native teachers was discussed and we trust that good will come from the discussion.

ARTICLE SIX.

In regard to the appointment of native head, the Conference agreed that the district be divided into three divisions, as follows: -- (1) West of the Tuli; (2) East of the Mzingwane; (3) All that lying between.

In regard to the appointment of heads for these respective districts the Conference suggested that the missionaries name the men, which suggestion was complied with. Men were named as follows: West district, Hawogalana Kumalo, East district, Bathlenthle Kumalo, Central district, Nyamazana Dube.

H. J. Frey, Secretary.