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The missionaries of Matopo and Mtshabezi Missions met in Conference at the latter place Monday, Sept. 28, 1914. Eld. H.P. Steigerwald, Moderator, H.J. Frey, Secretary.

Art. I

In regard to Zulu Arithmetics, it has been ascertained that it is possible to secure an edition of Incwadi Yesibali; but at so high a price that Conference decided it to be inadvisable to proceed with the matter.

Therefore, according to Art. V., March, 1914, we will use Longman's English Arithmetics in our Mission schools.

Art. II

In a report of Art. 8, March 1914, the secretary stated that H.P. Steigerwald, A.C. Winger, and H.J. Frey had been appointed marriage officers for the district of S. Rhodesia.

Art. III

The committee on Missionary Annual gave their report which was accepted.

Decided that for the present we drop the idea of an independent annual, and that the former committee be retained who shall correspond with the F.M. Board requesting them to continue to publish their present annual in an enlarged form, and if possible make it more interesting and attractive.

Comm. A.C. Winger, W.O. Winger, Mary Heisey.

Art. IV

Whereas, Bro. W.O. Winger has requested to be ordained as a minister of the Gospel, and whereas the church in the field, in Conference assembled, deems this step advisable,

Resolved that the secretary correspond with the F.M. Board to secure their consent in the matter.

Art. V

Whereas, the proposed school for Evangelists has not opened at Matopo,

And whereas Brother A.C. Winger, who was expected to take charge of the same has now asked us not to consider his name in connection therewith,

Whereas also we see the very urgent need for the school to open at the very earliest date possible, therefore,

Resolved that we petition the F.M. Board for advice as to how to proceed.

H.J. Frey, Secretary.