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Minutes of The Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints held Oct 6th 1857 - at Zarahemla (Wis)

Conference met pursuant to adjournment & was Opened by Singing & Prayer Oweing(sic) to the ill health of Br Briggs Br Z H Gurley was chosen President of the Conference

On Motion Br Wm W Blair was chosen Clerk of the Conference

On Motion Brs Owens & Hedrick were received as the representatives of the Saints in Woodford County, Ill. & vicinity & the right hand of Fellowship was given them

Resolved that this Conference raise funds for Printing purposes & the work of the ministry said fund to be at the disposal of the Church & under its controll (sic)

On Motion J. W. Briggs was appointed to cooperate with Br Hedrick in writing out a Pamphlet setting fourth (sic) the true position of our doctrine

On Motion resolved that in case either of the Persons named in the second resolution shall find it necessary they may chose one to act in their page

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place & assist in carrying out the resolution according to the intent thereof

On motion resolved that the President of this conference appoint persons to circulate a subscription & solicit aid to carry out the designs of these resolutions - accordingly the following persons were appointed viz, J. W. Briggs, Samuel Powers, Edwin Caldwell & Wm W Blair

On motion resolved all the Officers of this Church who are living in the faithful discharge of their duty be sustained in their office & upheld by the Prayer of the Church

On motion resolved that the Church meetin Conference at Crow Creek in Woodford Co (Ill) on Christmas next

On Motion Conference adjourned untill the sixth of April 1858 to meet at Zarahemla

J. W. Briggs Pres Zenas H Gurley Clerk

W W Blair Secretary