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Rev J. Matthew
President
of MUCA 1891
(Apr 1892)

General Meeting

Held in the Congregational Mission Hall
Queensberry St on Monday March 23rd at
2 o'clock. About 20 students present.

Mr Baird called upon the Rev J. Matthew
to take the chair.

After the opening prayer Mr Matthew expressed
the pleasure he felt in being present & also
with the steps which were being about to be
taken to reform the Christian Alliance.

Mr Howell then gave a short outline of the
steps wh: had been taken to re-cuscitate the
C.A. & reasons for ^{calling} the general meeting.

Rev G. H. Balfour
MUCA 1888-9
(Apr 1890)

The Rev G. H. Balfour then addressed the
meeting & urged those present to do all in
their power to place the C.A. on a good &
sound footing in the University.

Mr Baird proposed Mr Jaffray seconded
a motion:—"That we form ourselves into a
Society to be called the Melb: Uni: Christian
Alliance, and that it be constituted on a
basis similar to that of the previous Alliance"

The motion was carried un^d.

The Chairman read through the rules of the old
Society for recreation & Mr Baird proposed &
Mr Jaffray seconded that they be adopted as
the rules of the present Society. Rule 11 was
rejected. (The members present at any ordinary
meeting shall elect the chairman for the next suc-
ceeding ordinary meeting).

The Chairman advised that another general meet-
ing be called for the election of officers. Agreed to.

Mr Baird proposed that the following gentlemen
form a temporary committee Messrs Baird, Jaffray
Howell Th. Mas. Hamerston, Lee, Wells Roberts.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

General Meeting

March 30th 1896

Held in the Congregational Mission Hall Queensberry St. Carlton on Monday March 30th at 2 pm.

Rev G. H. Balfour M.A. in the chair. About 13 students present. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The meeting proceeded to the election of officers - Mr Thomas moved & Mr Howell seconded "That a President be elected, and that he be some graduate who had completed his course in this or some other university." The motion was carried. Mr Lee ~~proposed~~ & nominated Mr W. Coll, seconded by Mr Thomas. Mr W. Coll was elected ~~with~~ unanimously.

The following gentlemen were elected as a representative ~~Board~~ ^{Board} ad hoc committee:-

Mr Howell.	(Hon Sec)	Medicine
"	Canaster	-
"	Keyward	-
"	Crean (Treas & Cor. Sec)	Arts
"	Langley.	-
"	Whulop.	Engineering
"	J. V. Bevan	Science
"	Leach.	Law.

Mr Jaffray moved & Mr Howell seconded that "Mr Bevan be elected Vicepresident." Carried. Mr Howell was then elected as Secretary and Mr Crean as Treasurer & Corresponding Secretary. Mr Howell moved & Mr Lee seconded. "That a monthly meeting be held in the Colleges and a monthly meeting be held in the Assembly Hall alternately ~~with~~." Carried.

Mr Jaffray moved & Mr Worthington seconded:- "That the meeting in the Colleges be held on

Monday afternoons from 2 to 3 o'clock and that the meetings be held in each of the Colleges in rotation." Carried

Mr Jaffray moved Mr Robertson seconded: "That the meetings to be held in the Assembly Hall monthly be held on Saturday nights." Carried

Mr Jaffray moved & Mr Morris seconded: - "That the next meeting be a conversazione, & that the syllabus be left for in the hands of the Committee." Carried.

Mr Howell proposed that on the intervening Monday that a prayer meeting be held.

Mr Crean moved & Mr Worthington seconded: "That the Conversazione be held on the night of Saturday April 18th." Carried. The meeting closed with the Benediction

Committee Meeting.

Held in Oronond College at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Apr 1st Present Messrs Baird (in the chair), Laughey, Lancaster, Crean & Howell. The Sec^y reported that Mr Leach had declined to act on the Committee, & that probably Mr Bowen would also be unable to do so.

Arrangements for Conversazione: -

1. Date. It was decided to hold it on the 11th of April & a letter was introduced from Mr Mott stating that he expected to leave Adelaide by train on the 6th inst. The Sec^y was instructed to communicate with Mr Mott and request him to be present at the Conversazione, & also to telegraph to him stating that the Committee would be quite willing to co-operate with him, & were desirous of knowing what his plan of action would be.

2. Place of meeting. The Sec^y to make arrangements

- to hold the *Conversazione* in one of the Coffee Palaces.
3. Programme. The members of the committee to endeavour to obtain volunteers for this purpose.
4. Cost. That should it exceed the finances that a levy of 1/- per member be made.
5. Notices. That tickets be issued & that general notice be posted ~~by the sec~~ in the University. Those who wished to go to obtain tickets from members of committee.

The members of the committee to draw up each a rough syllabus to be introduced at the next committee meeting.

The next meeting of committee to be held in Trinity College on Tuesday April 7th at 7.30 p.m.
The meeting closed with prayer.

Meeting.

Held in Mr Baird's study ~~Harmond~~ College on Saturday night Apr. 11th. Present, Messrs Baird, Robertson, Howell & J R Knott M.A. Gen Sec of the World's Student Christian Federation.

The plan of campaign to be adopted by Mr Knott during his stay in Melbourne was then discussed.

It was decided to postpone the *Conversazione* indefinitely, and to hold the committee meeting on Wednesday night instead of Tuesday as previously arranged.

It was also decided after considerable debate to hold a ~~gen~~ meeting of those students who were present at the first general meeting of the Alliance in the Prayer Room in ~~Grinoud~~ College on Wednesday night Apr 8th at 7.30 p.m.

And that a general meeting of ^{2nd} students be held on Saturday night Apr 16th and that Mr Knott

interview the Chancellor of the University with the object of holding the meeting in the Uni: itself.

Mention having been made of the fact that Mr. Knott was anxious to hold a service for students on Sunday evening Apr 12th the Sect was requested to wait upon Mr. Bevan to ask him if he could grant Mr. Knott the use of his church for that purpose on that occasion.

The meeting closed with prayer.

General Meeting

Wes 8/4/96 Held in the Prayer Room, Monmouth College, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Present about 11 members. The Vice-pres. in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Vice-pres., who then introduced Mr. Knott to the audience at the same time expressing on behalf of the students great pleasure in having Mr. Knott among them.

Mr. Knott on rising said how glad he was to be with them and gave a brief outline of the circumstances which had combined to bring him to Australia.

He then spoke at some length on the subject of "A Christian Union in a University" laying special stress upon the place it ought to occupy in the University, and the Constitution upon which it should be based.

He concluded an able address by urging the students present to do all in their power to promote a work wh: none others but themselves could undertake.

The Sect proposed & Mr. Crean seconded

That in view of the fact that our Alliance is just beginning a new epoch in its history, & in view of the fact that we have a special opportunity to learn about the plans & methods of work wh. Christian organizations of students throughout the world have to teach us, I propose that the following committee be appointed to confer with Mr. Pratt as to new features which may be introduced into the Alliance to make it more effective & that this committee report at the earliest convenient date: - Messrs. Baird, Lancaster, Green, Emulop, Langley and Withington. The motion was carried.

The chairman intimated that the Hon Sec would be included in that list as officio.

The meeting closed with prayer.
at the close of the meeting Mr. Pratt called the committee together & agreed to meet them on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

THE "CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE" becomes THE "CHRISTIAN UNION"

Committee Meeting.

Held in Queen's College on Saturday Apr 11th at 9 am. - I. R. Pratt Esq. M.A. in the Chair. Present Messrs. Baird, Langley, Emulop, Lancaster, Howell & Withington.

The chairman read 1 Cor 3 and delivered a very solemn charge to the committee, after wh. prayer was offered.

The ^{Constitution} Committee of the Alliance was then discussed and it was determined to remodel it.

A.U.C.U.
The Constitution of the Adelaide University was then introduced by the chairman, who highly recommended it as one of the very best constitutions he knew of.

Mr. Baird proposed & Mr. Langley seconded
That this Society shall be called the Melbourne

University Christian Union

This motion was carried after considerable discussion.

Art II Objects. (see Roll Book) Mr Beard proposed & Mr Langley seconded that it be adopted. The remaining articles were each in turn brought before the committee, discussed and modified to suit the class to be dealt with. Then they were then each proposed by Mr Beard in the form in which they appear in the Roll Book seconded by Mr Langley and adopted by the meeting.

It was decided that Art III Sec 1 be brought before the Convention ~~to be~~ held in June as the Committee were divided on the question of ~~accepting the~~ ^{accepting the} ~~the~~ ~~section~~ as it declaration as adopted in the Adelaide Constitution ~~is of~~.

It was also decided to bring Art: VIII before the Convention in June.

After some conversation upon different subjects relating to the Union and some recommendations had been given by Mr Broth, the meeting concluded with prayer.

At the close of the meeting Mr Broth held a short meeting of Volunteers for the Mission Field and gave them some practical advice, at the same time presenting to them his plan of campaign for this department while in Australia.

Public Meeting

Held in the Classical Lecture Theatre of the University on Saturday Apr: 12th at 8 o'clock. ^{about 10/15 persons present} Prof

Kennet occupied the chair, and after reading a letter of apology from Sir Thomas Buxton ~~for~~ who was prevented from being present ~~he~~ introduced Mr. Knott at the conclusion of an able address ~~that~~ Knott invited all the students present to attend a meeting to be held in the Classical Lecture Room in Trinity College.

Mr. In Larland proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker wh: was seconded by the Rev G. H. Balfour and spoken to by the Revs B. Devan, & Canon Barry, and the Hon James Balfour M. P.

General Meeting

Held in the Classical Lecture Room, Trinity College ~~about 50~~ on Saturday Apr: 12th 9.30 p.m.

Mr Baird called upon the Rev G. H. Balfour to take the chair. The meeting opened with prayer.

The chairman after a few introductory remarks called upon the Sec^y to read the report ^{wh: was} ~~adopted~~ & drawn up by the Committee.

The sec^y then enumerated the steps wh: had been taken resulting in ~~the~~ ^{the} existence of the meeting & then assembled after which he read through the Constitution agreed upon by the Committee.

At the conclusion of the report several questions were asked which were satisfactorily answered by Mr. Knott.

Mr. ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} & ~~the~~ ^{seconded} "That the report be adopted by this meeting"

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Devan proposed & ~~Mr. Knott~~ ^{J. H. Devan} seconded

"That the greetings of the students of the Melbourne University Christian Alliance Union be conveyed by Mr. Knott to the Christian students of the other countries which he may visit." Carried.

Mr. Knott explained that the students of the Adelaide University had recommended him to hold a convention at the close of his tour, & he wished to know what the feeling of the meeting was on the subject.

Mr. Howell proposed & Mr. Thomas (seconded) "That Mr. Knott be invited to conduct a conference in this city of the Christian Students of Australasia at the end of his tour, and that a special invitation be sent through him to the Colleges and Universities wh: he has yet to visit to send delegates." Carried.

The meeting after some discussion then determined at once to proceed to the election of officers. Nominations were then received.

Mr. Worthington then stated that he begged to nominate on behalf of the temporary committee who talked over the affair and was anxious to elect men interested in the work Mr. Howell, President; Mr. David, Vice pres; Mr. Thomas, Corres Secy; Mr. Langley, Recording Sec; and Mr. Lancaster as Treasurer. Mr. P. V. Brown seconded the

~~The meeting concluded with the benediction.~~
nomination. As no other nominations were received the above were declared duly elected.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

General Meeting

Held at the Congregational Church Collins St.
at 8:30 pm on Sunday Apr 12th. ~~##~~ There were
33 persons present. Mr. Pratt led the meeting.

He gave delivered a solemn address and enumerated
a number of incentives wh: ought to induce men
to work, and explained that his reason for calling
the meeting was to induce the students to study
their Bibles and combine together for work amongst
their fellow men.

Fourteen names were
presented ^{from students} stating their willingness to form
themselves into classes for study & mutual support.
The meeting closed with prayer.

Committee Meeting

Held immediately after the preceding one. ~~Present~~
Messrs. Lancaster, Thomas, Band Langley and
Bowell.

Mr. Pratt recommended that efforts be made at
once to form the different committees which were
necessary to carry on the work of the union.

He also advised that the committee obtain all the
documents of the old society possible for the forth
coming Convention.

That it should advertise the Convention well, and
arrange for accommodation of delegates.

Meeting of the Executive.

Held at 2.30 p.m. Monday, April 13th, in study 35 C.B. Trinity College. The five members of the executive committee were present. The president was in the chair.

^{The meeting opened with prayer by the president.}
The first business was the submitting of names of those wishing to become members of the Union to the executive for approval. The following were admitted as active members:-

Messrs J. W. Dunlop, C. J. Morris, J. H. Fustin,
W. J. Geer, M. Heyward, C. H. Peters,
H. L. Lobb, R. Robertson, J. Gaffray,
? L. J. Balfour, I. Morris, G. Judkins,
R. C. Wilmington, J. G. Mc Gowan, J. Hicks,
A. Hambley, A. B. Rowed, R. Hosking,
H. Y. Fowler, W. J. Williamson,
G. Harper, T. B. Smith. The members of the executive - Messrs S. Howell, G. Baird, H. Y. Langley, F. M. Thomas, T. S. Lancaster - were declared active members *ex officio*. One associate member was admitted - G. Cowlishaw.

It was proposed that the question - whether under the constitution of the Union men should be admitted to active membership who are in the habit of using questionable language - be submitted to Mr. Mott for consideration.

It was proposed that the names of the following be submitted for election to the position of honorary members of the Union at the next general meeting.

G.S. Hart M.A., Dr. Mc. Coll, G.H. Balfour M.A., B.D.,
 Rev J. Matthew M.A., B.D., Professor A. Harper,
 Professor Kernot, Rev E.H. Sugden B.A., B.D.,
 Rev Dr Bevan, Canon Digby Berry,
 Rev H.B. Macartney M.A., The Lord
 Bishop of Melbourne, Rev John Macmillan.

Mr Thomas proposed that a meeting
 of those who sent in their names as
 being desirous of joining in bands
 for bible study be held on Wednesday
 April 15th, at 3.15 P.M. in the Classical
 Lecture Room, Trinity College. Carried.

The next business proceeded with
 was the formation of committees.

The result was as follows —

(1) The Membership Committee.

It was decided this committee consist
 of a chairman and four members—
 Chairman, Mr Bevan (Medical St.);
 Mr Avery, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Rowet;
 Mr Latham.

(2) The Committee on Religious meetings—
 Decided that this committee consist
 of three members— Chairman— Mr Baird,
 Mr Hewin, Mr. Hamblly.

(3) Committee for Bible Study—
 Decided that this be a committee
 of three— Chairman— Mr Peacock;
 Mr Judkins, Mr Morris.

(4) Committee on Intercollegiate Relations.
 Decided that this be for the present
 a committee of three— Chairman—
 The Corresponding Sec, Mr Thomas; Mr
 Harper, Mr Robertson.

(5.) Missionary Committee —
Decided that for the present this
consist of two, Mr. Withington,
Mr. Heyward.

The recording sec. was requested
to ask permission of the Warden
of Trinity College for the Union
to use the Classical Lecture Room
for meetings.

The corresponding sec. was
empowered by the executive
to purchase ^{for the society} sufficient note
paper & envelopes for present use,
and it was decided that the paper
be stamped with the name of
the Union and the name of the
President & corresponding secretary.
The meeting closed with prayer by
Mr. Baird.

Executive Committee Meeting.

Held in the classical lecture room,
Trinity College, at 4.30 p.m. Wednesday,
April 15th 1896. The President in the
chair. The Treasurer submitted the
following accounts to the committee
for payment, — From Fredrick Watmuff,
General Printer bill for £1-2-6 —
From Ford & Son (Printer) bill for 7/6
for circulars printed. These were
passed by the committee.

The hon. Treasurer announced that
he had received the sum of £1 from
the Rev. J. MacNeill as a subscription.

towards the funds of the Union.
Acknowledged with thanks.

The committee next considered the advisability of getting 80 pamphlets containing the address given by Mr. J. M. Mott M.A. at the University Saturday April 11th. They could be obtained from the Southern Cross office at 10/- for 80. It was decided to order them, as the committee thought they would be of great value in advertising and making known among students and others the character and objects of the federation which Mr Mott represented, and also the Christian Union of this University. The Hon. Sec. would find them useful to send to the head masters of schools.

The names of the following were submitted for approval by the committee - Active members -
Mr J. Crean, Mr H. Lisdall, Mr Haslam,
~~Mr L. Doley~~, Mr H. Coehead, Mr D. Avery,
Mr A. K. Peacock, Mr G. Kitchen,
Mr Brazier, Mr R. Kiddiatt B.Sc.,
Mr H. Strange. ^{Mr W. B. Swan} These gentlemen were approved as active members.

It was decided to have about 40 slips with Melb. Univ. & N. Union printed on them. The President said that there were about that number of notice papers left from the Bible & Prayer Band wh. could be

utilised if these slips were pasted over the old heading.

There was a short discussion on getting the committees to work, and as to when the next general meeting would be held. But the latter was left undecided. The meeting then closed.

Religious Meeting.

This was the first meeting of the kind held by the society. It took place in the Prayer Room, Armond College, on Saturday April 25th 1896 at 7.45 P.M. The Vice-President presided. The attendance was most satisfactory there being about 34 members in all present.

The addresses were given by Messrs Baird and Frewin on the subject - "The Christian Student and his work." After the addresses, which were most instructive and helpful, remarks were made by different members present bearing on the subject. The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction.

Meeting of the Executive.

Held immediately after the Religious Meeting on Saturday 25th April in the Prayer Room, C.C. The President in the chair; All the members of the executive present.

The President proposed that the corresponding sec: be instructed to write on behalf of the Union to Dr Bevan thanking him for his kindness in allowing the use of the Congregational Schoolroom for a meeting and also for his kindly aid ^{toward} the establishment of the Union. Carried. Decided - that a cabinet meeting be held on Tuesday, April 28th ^{at 11 A.M.} in room 35 C.B., Trinity College; that a General Meeting of the Union be held at Brunton College on Monday, Apr. 30th ^{at 3.40 P.M.} to be followed by a religious meeting.

The following were admitted active members of the Union, ^{Messrs} ~~St. Bragies~~, Long, ~~G. Kitchen~~, Richardson & Kerr. The meeting then closed.

Cabinet Meeting.

Held in 35 C.B. Trinity College on Tuesday Apr 28th at 11 A.M. The President in the chair. Present all members of the executive with Messrs Withingham and Bevan.

The meeting began with a discussion on the duties of the various committees with a view to getting them to

work at once. Next a discussion took place as to the time & place of the religious meetings. Decided to hold the next religious meeting on Sunday following at 3 p.m. It was suggested and ^{the suggestion} adopted that no bible study classes be organized till after the convention next term. Mr. Baird was appointed to send in the reports of the Union society to the "Alma Mater". The corresponding secretary was requested to write to Dr. McFarland thanking him for the use of room at Grinnell College for the meetings of the Union. The meeting then closed with prayer.

General Meeting.

Held at Grinnell College for the purpose of electing honorary members to the Union. Date: May 4th at 3.10 P.M. The President, Mr. Howell, in the chair. ^{There were 19 members present.} The meeting opened with prayer after which the election of honorary members took place.

The following were proposed & seconded - The Lord Bishop of Melbourne
 Dr. Leeper
 Dr. McFarland
 Rev. E. H. Sugden B.A., B.Sc.
 Rev. J. Matthews M.A., B.D.
 Rev. G. Balfour M.A., B.D.

Dr. McCall

Professor Harper

Rev. Dr. Bevan

Professor Kernst

Professor Morris

Rev. Canon Berry M.A.

Rev. H.B. Macartney M.A.

Dr. Gault

Rev. J. McNeil, B.D.

A ballot was ^{in which 6 members voted} taken, and the above were found & declared unanimously elected as honorary members of the Union.

The Religious Meeting was then proceeded with, the same number present.

This was the second meeting of the kind the Union has held. Mr. Peacock presided, and the meeting commenced with a hymn, and prayer by the chairman. The subject of the addresses, which were delivered by Mr. Peacock and ^{judging} ~~namely~~, was "the Christian Student and his text-book".

Mr. ^{judging} ~~Namely~~ spoke first. His address was of a devotional character; he ^{he} ~~advised~~ ^{advised} those present to love their bible, as only thus could they fully understand and appreciate its teaching; he also advised them to seek the guidance and teaching of the Holy Spirit in their reading of it.

After a Hymn and the reading of the fifty-third of Isaiah Mr. Peacock addressed the meeting. He showed how the study of the Bible must be

approached without any preconceived ideas and prejudices. He also gave some practical advice on how to meet the difficulties of the bible show they could be overcome. The study of oriental Jewish manners & customs was suggested as being helpful.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the Benediction.

Meeting of the Executive.
Held immediately after the Religious Meeting above. All the committee present.

Mr. Thomas wished to know what proportion of delegates to the number in a school or college should be invited to the forthcoming convention. It was suggested that the schools be asked to send delegates in the proportion - 2 for the 1st 50 scholars, and 1 for every 50 above that number. Ten shillings was passed to Mr. Hicks for repayment on acc of pamphlets received.

A bill for £1-6-0 from Mason, Smith & McCutcheon was passed for payment. The Recording Secretary was instructed according to the rules of the Union to write to Honorary members just elected notifying them of the fact.

The preparations for the coming convention were next discussed, but it was found nothing definite could be

how till further news from Mr. Hott had been received.

The President, Mr. Howell, invited the executive and the chairmen of committees to dine at his house on Thursday evening, May, for the purpose of holding an executive meeting at 5 P.M. and a cabinet meeting at 7.30 p.m. The meeting then closed. The sum of £1 ~~compensated~~ ^{was} passed to the corresponding secretary on acc of expenditure on postage &c.

Confirmed 22nd May 96.
Samuel Howell.

Meeting of the Executive.

Held May 22nd at 3.30 P.M. in room 35 C.B. Trinity College. All members present the president in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Baird announced that he had recovered the roll and minute book of the old Alliance, and handed them over to the recording secretary for keeping. The next business was to consider how best the Union might be made ^{better} known to the men of the University. After a little discussion it was decided to ~~propose~~ bring up the matter at the next cabinet meeting.

The President next read a letter he had received from Mr. Mott, who wrote from Sydney. The following were matters in the letter which were of interest to the executive. —

Mr. Mott would arrive in Melb. by the express from Sydney on Tuesday following.

Three delegates ^{for certain} (and perhaps four) from N. Z. It was thought that these delegates should be entertained in the Colleges.

The convention would begin on Friday, June 5th at 3 p.m.

Conference of Presidents of Unions ~~will~~ be held ~~Friday~~ Thursday June 4th at 3 p.m.

The entertainment of delegates was considered. — That they should be quartered ~~round~~ close to the University. It was not decided where delegates should be stationed till the exact number were to hand.

That means should be taken to inform the students of the date of convention.

There will be 2 meetings on Friday, 3 on Saturday and 3 on Sunday.

It was decided that Mr. Mott's suggestion should be acted on in getting a list of men who will pledge themselves to attend all meetings of the convention.

To do this each member of executive
to constitute himself a member of
a committee for above object

A cabinet meeting wd be held Tuesday
May 26th at 4.15 P.m. in room 35 C.B. Lin
College. Mr. Thomas was asked to thank
Mr. Thomas ^{on behalf of the} sen. for his services re the
reduced fares for delegates to Convention.

Mr. Moll wd hold a meeting on
Saturday, 30th May at 8 p.m. on subject
of the student volunteer movement.
Further consideration of this on Tuesday.
The settlement of question as to what
notice wd be sent out announcing
the convention was left to C. M. &
Tuesday. Messrs Langley & Baird
deputed to draw up form of notice.

Hon. Recording Sec. announced
that he had received letters from Prof.
Morris, Canon Berry, Dr. McColl, Rev H.B.
Macartney, Rev J. Matthew, Dr. Leeper,
Dr. MacFarland, Rev J. Balfour, Rev J.
MacNeil - acknowledging notification
of their election as hon. members
of the Union. All expressed themselves
as willing to hold the position and
do their best to help on the work.

It was decided that Hon. Corresp. Sec.
shd write to Prof. Morris requesting
him to use his influence re the getting
use of a room at University for meetings
of Union.

Decided that the times for holding
of religious meetings shall be

Monday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock
and Saturday evening at 8 alternately.
The meeting then closed.

Cabinet Meeting.

Held Tuesday, May 26th, at Trinity
College. Present - all members of
the executive and Mr. Mott (who
had just arrived from Sydney).

Meeting opened with bible reading
and prayer.

The time was taken up discussing
the business of the Convention.

The time was settled as before.

The hours of sessions wd be -

June 5th. Friday - 2.30 - 5 p.m.

8 - 9.30 p.m.

June 6th. Saturday - 9.30 - 12 a.m.

2.30 - 5 p.m.

8 - 9.30 p.m.

June 7th. Sunday - 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.

3 - 5 p.m.

7 - 9.30 p.m.

The place of meeting wd be (either
the Assembly Hall or) Theological
Hall, Brunton College.

The approximate number of
delegates to be entertained -

New Zealand - 4. Tasmania - 2.

Ballarat - 6. Sydney - 25.

Adelaide - 15. Geelong -

Making about 50 to be entertained.

Decided that it be arranged that
a caterer be seen to ascertain prices

for supplying delegates at the convention with tea on Friday, Dinner & Tea on Saturday, and tea on Sunday.

That a committee for entertainments be formed on Saturday 30th. Meeting place of committee be Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Expenses of Convention be defrayed by a subscription from among members at the Convention.

Consideration as to how best to ensure a good attendance of Univ. University students at Convention? Pledging men to attend. Mr. Mott to speak on the subject at his meeting Saturday night. Hand bills to be posted notifying the meeting on Saturday. The address by Mr. Mott will be on "Student Volunteer Movement." Meeting to be held at 8 p.m. either in Assembly Hall, Collins St, or at Ormond Theol Hall.

The convention should be called "The first student &c. Convention of Australasia." Meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Mott.

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Executive Meeting—

Held at Ormond College, June 1st. President in chair, all members present. A large amount of business was gone through in connection with the Convention. The following were admitted as Active

members of the Union, — Messrs ^{Heyer} (Medical Student), Kerr, T. S. Hart M.A., Pitt, Lee (med. 1st year), Bennett (Ballarat).

Decided that a General meeting be called at 2.45 P.m. Friday, June 5th, for the election of 20 voting delegates for the convention.

General Meeting.

Held in Ante-room, Wyndelashie Hall, Ormond College, Friday, June 5th. About eighteen members present. It was proposed and carried that the election of voting delegates be left to the executive committee. The executive nominated the following voting delegates — Messrs Howell, Baird, Thomas, Langley, Lancaster, Willington, Heyward, Morris, Harper, Lee, Robertson, Hewing, Dunlop, Green, Rowed, C. J. Morris, Long, Brazier, Fidian, McGowan. The meeting then closed.

Conformed to
July 4th 91
General Howell

Executive Meeting.

Held on the afternoon of ~~June~~ June 9th in Trinity College. Present all members of the executive, Mr. Mott and Mr. Heyer.

The first business discussed was the granting of a university lecture room for use of the Union for meetings &c. —

It was proposed that Mr. Hoyer of Grinnell College, with such persons as he may choose, interview several members of the University Council before the meeting on Monday June 15th, with reference to the grant of a room for the Union meetings. Carried.

President read a letter from Mr. H. W. Bevan resigning his position as chairman of the membership committee. The ~~letter~~ resignation was accepted and the Recording Sec. was instructed to write Mr. Bevan notifying him of the fact.

Mr. Morris of Grinnell College was elected chairman of this committee to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Bevan. The following additional ^{new} members of the membership committee, were elected - Messrs Dunlop, Lee & Hayward.

Two bills were passed for payment - 6/- (six shillings) to Age & Argus on ads advertisements.

Seven shillings (7/-) was passed for payment to Mr. Howell on ads Telegraphic and Postal expenses.

The Corresp. sec, Mr. Thomas, was instructed to write thanking on behalf of the Union the Ladies committee of the Parkville Presbyterian Church for their kindness in providing a tea for delegates at Grinnell College during progress of the Convention. The meeting then closed.

Religious Meeting.

Held on Monday, June 15th, at 2 p. m.
in the Prayer Room, Grinnell College.
Mr. Ch. Morris in the chair, about 20
members present.

The meeting opened with prayer.
The subject of the addresses by Mr. Howe
and Mr. Rowed was 'the relation of
Christianity to the University'.

After reading of Eph. VI. VII - and and
another prayer Mr. Rowed delivered
his address. He took the practical
side of the question - Christianity as
it actually is in the University.
He stated that generally spiritual
life was at a low ebb.

Mr. Rowed then offered prayer, after
which Mr. Morris addressed the
meeting on Christianity as it ought
to be in the University. Mr. Morris
in his paper threw out many useful
helpful thoughts to Christian workers
of the Union.

After Mr. Morris' paper there was
a general discussion on the subject
in which Messrs Baird, Davidson,
Hewin, Peacock, ^{Langley} & Spoke.

Mr. Thomas moved & Mr. Baird
seconded that a letter be written
on behalf of the union to Mr. Mott
thanking him for his valued help
and encouragement he has given
us in the Recent Convention - Carver.
The meeting closed with the benediction.

Executive Meeting.

Held at Trinity College Tuesday, June 16th, at 3.15 p.m. Mr. Howell in the chair, all the members present.

The first business was the consideration of the Convention expenses. These to be defrayed ^{conjointly} by all the larger Unions represented at the Convention. Payment to be made through the Melb. Union. The Corresp. Sec. was instructed to write to these Unions stating the Convention expenses and accepting their offer of help in defraying them.

Decided that £1 be paid on this acc. at once to meet urgent payments.

Admitted as active members of the Union⁽⁶⁾ — J. Paton (Princess St., Kew.), George Wood (C.C.), R.A. Kerr (C.C.), S.B. Madson (C.C.), A.E. Davidson (C.C.), C.E. Williams^{Walham} (Walham, Selbourne St. Kew — Ant 1st year) — As associate members⁽¹⁴⁾ — W.E. Gardiner (C.C.), R. Ramsay (C.C.), A. Yale & R.A. Hagenaer (C.C.). Recording Sec. instructed to intimate these new members of their election.

It was reported that the man who took shorthand notes of speeches of Convention would write them out for £5 so as they might be published. This was left for advice of Mr. Mott on his return. The matter to be taken in hand by the Central Committee of the Australasian Union at Sydney.

Mr. Thomas proposed, Mr. Langley seconded - that, since the subscription is not a basis of membership and the Union came into existence about the beginning middle of the year, intending members be informed that the executive agree to receive any such part of the ordinary subscription they may deem equitable. Carried.

The following were elected to act with Mr. Wittington (already elected) on the missionary committee - Messrs Mc Gowan (Ermond College) & Fowler (Trinity College).

The printing of the constitution was postponed till after the new committee be elected next term.

Getting blank notices - not settled. The advertising of the next religious meeting on Saturday evening was considered. Mr. Mott to be present. Professor Harper will address the meeting on ^{the} prayer.

It was next considered the placing of a notice board in the Quad at the University. Some of the executive to interview the Registrar on the subject.

The President announced that Mr. Mott ^{would hold} an evangelistic meeting on next Sunday night for students only. It would be his last meeting. The corresp. sec. read the letter

he had been directed to write to Mr. Knott expressing the thanks of the Union to him. Approved.

Mr. Rowed & Mr. Ch. Morris were elected to act with Mr. Lancaster on the finance committee. The meeting then closed

conformed 14 July
James Howell

Religious Meeting.

This was the first meeting of the Union held in the University buildings.

It took place in the History Lecture Room on Saturday June 20th 1896 at 8 p. m. There were, notwithstanding the wet evening, ^(about 40 members present.)

Professor Harper delivered a most interesting address and instructive address on 'The Use of Life'.

Professor Hunt took the chair and in that capacity gave a few helpful remarks on bible study and the work of the Union.

Mr. Howell Proposed & Mr. Thomas seconded a vote of thanks to Professor Harper for his interesting lecture. Carried Unanimously.

Mr. Crean proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding, Professor supported it in a few words. Carried by acclamation. The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction.

Missionary Meeting.

Held on Monday, June 29th, at 2 p.m. in the Mathematical Lecture Room, University. Present 9 women students and about 15 members.

The meeting opened with prayer. The Chairman, Mr. Withington, then made a few introductory remarks. Mr. Thomas addressed the meeting on the 'home missions of the Bible', and, after an interval of prayer, Mr. Fowler gave an address on the 'foreign missions of the Bible'. Messrs Withington, Rowed & Dunlop then spoke on the subject. The meeting closed with prayer and the benediction.

Executive Meeting.

Held Saturday, July 4th, at 7.30 p.m. in the Historical Lecture Room. All members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. President explained the object of the meeting — a nomination committee, to receive nominations for the election of officers at the beginning of 3rd term, were elected as follows: — Messrs Bean, (chairman) Brazier, Davidson, Lobb. It was decided to order a notice board, to be put up in the quad, at cost of £1-1-0.

The following were passed for payment -
 Bill from Ford & Son dated July 1st for £0-19-6
 --- for £0-10-0
 Payment to Parkville Presbyterian Church,
 £1-10-0, on acc of ordinary Sunday
 evening collection due. Decided
 to pay Marcham £0-10-0 for labour
 of lighting &c of lecture room on
 Saturday night. Consideration of printing
 constitution deferred.

Re. shorthand notes of speeches at
 the convention that Mr. Fair, sec. of
 general committee at Sydney, be written
 telling him of price of manuscript
 notes, ^{asking about} & what is to be done to getting
 them printed.

The Recording sec. was instructed to
 write to Honorary members, who had
 not answered letters informing them
 they had been elected, asking whether
 they would consent to hold the position.
 The following ~~names were~~ were
 elected members - Active, - Jrs. H.
 Hewitt, Ch. F. S. Webster, R. O'Brien.
 Associate, - E. J. Brown, W. Woodburn,
 B. Menzel. The meeting then closed.

Confirmed July 11 96
 Samuel Howell

General Meeting

Held Saturday, July 4th, at 8 p.m., in
 the Historical Lecture Room. About
 twenty eight (28) members present, the
 president in the chair.

meeting began with hymn and prayer. After which the minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The 1st business was the amendment of the last article of the constitution, on the recommendation of the general committee of the Australasian Un. Union. These amendments necessary to the inclusion of the Melbourne Union in the Australasian Union. The amendment was that Article I and Art. 3 sec 1 shall not be altered or repealed without the concurrence of the Genl. Committee of the Australasian Un. Union. Amendment was considered on the motion for suspension of standing orders prop. by Mr Baird & sec. by Mr Wood, as the constitution had not been conformed with in giving notice of motion a week beforehand.

Mr. Frewin proposed that the amendments be accepted, Mr. Withington seconded. Carried unanimously.

Standing orders were then resumed and business proceeded with.

Next business was the settlement of the times at wh religious meetings should be held.

President read the recommendations of the religious meetings committee, that best time would be from 3-4 p.m. on alternate Wednesdays.

Some discussion took place as to the time suggested, when Mr. Baird moved & Mr. Frewin seconded that the rel.

meetings of the Union be held once a fortnight.

Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Lancaster, moved an amendment that the meeting be held once a week. Messrs Withington, Howell, Morris, Hambly, Langley & Rowed spoke to the amendment. The amendment was then put to the meeting and was rejected. After wh the original motion was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Kewin prop., Mr. Langley seconded, that the meetings be held from 3-4 p.m. on Wednesdays. The following spoke to the motion - Messrs Dunlop, Heyward, Morris, - Morris, Hambly, Lancaster & Rowed.

by Mr. Morris prop., sec. by Mr. Judkins, supported by Messrs Hambly & Dunlop, that an amendment that the matter be referred back to the religious meeting committee; amendment carried.

Recommendations of Bible study committee next considered.

Mr. Judkins prop., Mr. Morris seconded that Professor Harper be asked to hold a bible class in the university on alternate weeks ^{with} the religious meetings. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Kewin asked whether the bible classes & the religious meetings ^{shd.} be held at one definite time in the week or at different times. It was thought better that they should be held at one certain time.

Mr. Morris, chairman of the membership committee, suggested that members might help the committee by giving in to members of it the names of any students they could ask to become members & so help the committee to carry out its work.

President announced the nomination committee ^{had been} elected to receive nominations for coming elections. He announced that the number of student volunteers for mission work had reached 43. The meeting then closed.

Confirmed
Aug 21/96
Samuel Bowall

Executive
Meeting

Executive Meeting.

Held at Queen's College on July 11th at 11 a.m. All members present.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Accounts

Fifteen shillings (15/-) was passed to the Corresp. Sec for postage &c.

Constitution

Printing of the Constitution - The committee should await the arrival of the model constitution from Sydney when 300 would be printed on that model at expense of 30/6.

Subscription

A request was received from the membership committee that they be empowered to ask for 1/6 only from those who join the Union this term & 3/- from those who

joined last term in accordance with the original idea of terminal payments. Granted.

Letter from
Mr. Deek

Letter received from Mr. Deek of Sydney -

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed August 8th 96.

R. P. Withington

RELIGIOUS
MEETING

Religious Meeting.

Held in the Engineering Lecture Room, July 13th at 2 p.m. Mr. Baird in the chair about 28 members present.

The meeting opened with prayer.

Time of Meetings

Short business was first put through. President announced that a recommendation received from the Rel. Meetings committee that the meetings of the Union be held on Saturday nights. The recommendation was accepted by the meeting.

Annual Meeting

Mr. Thomas proposed & Mr. Howell seconded that the Annual meeting be held on night of Saturday, Aug. 1st. Carried.

Messrs Withington & Morris were appointed auditors to the Union.

The Religious part of the meeting was then proceeded with.

Discussion of
Subject

The subject was - The Essentials of Christian Joy.

The meeting took the form of a

general discussion in which the following gentlemen spoke.- Messrs McGowan, Dunlop, Heyward, Howell, Brazier, Langley, Hewin, Morris, Hildian and Baild. The meeting closed with prayer.

Executive:
Meeting.

Executive Meeting.

Held Saturday, August 10th at 7.15 p.m. in Queen's College. All the members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read.

The list of nominations was read and prepared for the Annual meeting. The order of the meeting was also decided on.

Pamphlets

The corresponding secretary announced that he had received 12 sets of the Australasian N. students Union pamphlets for distribution among the leading men of those interested in the Union.

Opening in
Melbourne
Grammar School

The recording secretary announced he had received a letter from Miss Morris saying that there was a good opening for a union in the Melbourne Grammar School and suggesting something should be done. The letter to be handed to the new executive on election.

President's Report

The President then read the report

for the general meeting wh was in the main approved. The meeting then closed.

Confirmed Aug. 6th
R. L. Withington.

[For Executive Meetings v. pp. 100 et seq.]

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting.
Held Saturday, Aug. 1st, at 8 p.m. in the Historical Lecture Room. Over thirty members present, the president in the chair.

Minutes

After hymn & prayer the minutes of the previous general meeting were read & confirmed.

Farewell letter
from Mr. Mott

Mr. Thomas read a farewell letter from Mr. Mott.

President's
Report

The President then read the report. On the motion of Mr. Green & Mr. O'Connell the report was accepted.

Balance
Sheet for
1896

The Treasurer then read the balance sheet for the past year. Expenditure was stated as £17-1-10, the receipts as £20-4-6, leaving a balance in hand of £3-2-8. On the motion of Messrs Heyward & Morris the balance sheet was adopted unanimously.

Election of
Officers

After reading of a suitable passage from scripture and prayer the election of a new executive committee was proceeded with. Mr. Withington, being the only nominee, was declared elected as President of the Union.

Vice-Pres.

For Vice-President the nominees were

Messrs Brazier and Frewin. On ballot being taken Mr. Frewin was declared elected Vice-President.

Corr. Secy

For corresponding secretary Mr. Frewin was only one nominated and so was declared elected to the position.

Rec. Secy

For recording secretary, Mr. Brazier & Mr. Robertson were nominated. Mr. Robertson was elected.

Treasurer

For Treasurer, Mr. Mc Gowan was the only one nominated. He was therefore ~~at~~ declared elected to the office of Treasurer.

Travelling Secretary

The chairman then announced to the meeting that Mr. Salmon of Yale University, U.S.A., a Canadian, will be asked to accept the position of travelling secretary to the Australasian Union.

Subscriptions

That subscriptions to the Australasian Students Christian Union should be sent to
Mr. Walsh

327 Pitt St, Sydney.

Notice of Motion
of Amendment of
Constitution

Mr. Thomas gave notice of a motion ^{for amendment of} ~~to amend~~ the constitution:—
Art IV section i to be altered so that annual meeting be held within one week of the end of the second University Term.

The meeting was directed to all obtain the A.S.C.U. pamphlets including the cycle of prayer.

Mr. Frewin and Mr. Withington

proposed and
seconded that the thanks of this
meeting are due to the late executive
committee for the manner in which
they have carried out their duties.
Carried with acclamation.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed Aug. 8th 96.

R P Hittington.

Ordinary Business Meetings

1896

8 AugustAmendment of
Constitution

(v. page 44)

A business meeting was held in the -
Historical Lecture Room at the University on 8th
August 1896 at 7.45 p.m. Opened by prayer.

Mr Thomas, in accordance with Notice of Motion
given at last meeting, moved that Article IV Sec. i
of the Constitution be amended to read that
'the Annual Meeting be held within one week of the
end of the second University Term.'

Mr Fremlin seconded the motion, which was
carried unanimously.

1897

20 July

Election of Officers

The Annual Meeting for the election of
office-bearers was held in the Historical Lecture
Room, University, on 20th July 1897 at 7.30 p.m.

President

For the position of President, two nominations
were received, Mr Long & Mr Robertson: the
former was elected.

Vice-President

For the position of Vice-President, two nominations
were received, Mr Howell & Mr Thomas: the former
was elected.

Cor. Sec.

For the position of Corresponding Secretary, two
nominations were received, Mr Robertson & Mr Thomas.
The latter withdrew, & Mr Robertson was elected.

Treasurer

For the position of Treasurer, two nominations
were received, Mr Keene & Mr Withington: the
latter was elected.

1898

19th July

Election of

Officers

President

The Annual meeting for the election of office bearers was held in the Historical Lecture Room on 19th July 1898.

For the position of President the only nomination received was that of Mr Wait who was elected.

Vice Pres

For the position of Vice-President three nominations were received - Mr W.P. Morris Mr S Howell & Mr S.H. McGowan. Messrs Howell & McGowan withdrew & Mr Morris was elected.

Corr. Sec.

For the position of Corresponding Secretary two nominations were received - Mr H.R. Holmes & Mr G.A. Kitchen: the former was elected.

Record. Sec.

For the position of Recording Secretary four nominations were received Mr D.M. Syall Mr G.C. Harper Mr G.D. Lawrence & Mr J.B. McPhee. Mr Syall was elected.

Treasurer

For the position of Treasurer three nominations were received Mr W.P. Morris Mr G.D. Lawrence & Mr R.L. Withington. Mr Morris withdrew & Mr Withington was elected.

Treasurer's Report
adopted

The Treasurer's report was read on the motion of Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Robertson was adopted.

President's Report
adopted

The President's report was read & adopted on the motion of Mr Tait seconded by Mr Holmes.

Vote of thanks
to Executive

Mr Thomas proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring executive. Mr Tait seconded the motion which was carried.

Vote of thanks

to Mr Sugden

Mr Morris moved that the thanks of the Union be conveyed to Mr Sugden for his

services to the Union during the term
Mr Thomas seconded the motion which
was carried.

The meeting closed with prayer.

1899.

17.4.99.

A business meeting was held in the
Law Lecture Room on 17th April 1899.

Action re Boys
Club

The President reported the action which
the executive had taken with regard to
the Boys Club.

Mr Gates moved & Mr Leslie seconded
that the action of the Executive be
ratified with regard to the abandonment
of the brigade at Scots Church.

Investigation
Committee

Mr Harper moved that a small committee
be formed to investigate the work among
boys at Fitzroy, to report a week from date.

Mr Deasey seconded.

Mr Withington moved as an amend-
ment that power be given to act at once.

This was seconded & carried.

Mr Long moved & Mr Leslie seconded
that the committee consist of Messrs
Jait Morris Holmes & Withington. This was Carried.

24.4.99

A business meeting was held in the Law
Lecture Room on 24th April 1899.

Notice of Motion

Mr Jait gave notice that at the next
business meeting he would move that
in Art IV Sec 1 ^{of the Constitution} ~~insert~~ the words 'before
the close' ~~of the second term~~ be excised.

1899.

& ~~at~~ "of the beginning" inserted in place thereof.

9th May.

A business meeting was held in the Law Lecture Room on 9th May 1899.

Constitution
altered

Mr Tait moved that in Art IV Sec 1 of the Constitution the words "before the close" be excised & "of the beginning" be inserted in place thereof. Mr Withington seconded.

Mr Holmes moved as an amendment that the words two weeks be substituted for one week / Mr Morris seconded. The amendment was carried.

Meeting for
Systematic and
Proportionate
Giving

With reference to the Systematic & Proportionate giving, a ~~special~~ it was suggested that a special meeting should be devoted to the subject in the second term.

5th June.

Annual Business meeting

The annual business meeting for the election of office bearers was held in the Law Lecture Room on 5th June 1899.

Election of
Officers.

President

For the position of President 5 nominations were received viz Messrs D.M. Deasey J.C. Harper W.P. Morris W Tait R.C. Withington. The four latter ~~ret~~ withdrew & Mr Deasey was elected.

Vice-President

For the position of Vice-president three nominations were received viz Messrs D.M. Deasey J.C. Harper & W.P. Morris. Messrs Deasey & Morris withdrew & Mr Harper was elected.

Cor. Sec.

For the position of Corresponding Secretary four nominations were received viz. Messrs A.C.F. Gates

5th June 1899. G. Harper H.B. Holmes & W. Tait. Messrs Gates Harper & Tait withdrew & Mr Holmes was elected.

Record. Sec.

For the position of Recording Secretary four nominations were received viz Messrs J.H.L. Cumpston O. Peters W.P. Morris & W. Tait. Mr Morris withdrew & Mr Tait was elected.

Treasurer

For the position of Treasurer two nominations were received Messrs J.H.L. Cumpston & R.B. Withington. Mr Cumpston withdrew & Mr Withington was elected.

Report

The President's report was read & adopted on the motion of Mr Withington seconded by Mr Langley.

Auditors

Messrs Peters & Cumpston were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

Boys Club.

Re Boys Club: The President reported an interview with Mr Barber of the Gordon Institute who wished to know what the Union were willing to do.

Work discontinued.

Mr Harper suggested that in view of the needs of the Union at home outside work should be left alone. He moved that the Union discontinue taking any steps in connection with the Boys Club. Mr Lyall seconded the motion which was carried.

The meeting closed with prayer.

July 17th 1899.

Election of Officers

At the close of the General Meeting elections for the positions of Treasurer & Recording Secy. were proceeded with.

Mr Withington having resigned Mr Tait was elected in his place. Mr Tait thus resigning the position of Rec. Secy. Mr Cumpston was elected to that position.

March 6th 1900. In the Law Lecture Room at the close of the First General Meeting & Business Meeting was held on Tuesday 6th March 1900

The proposals drawn up by the sub-committee appointed at Mornington (see p. 126) were submitted to the meeting for their consideration on the question of Amalgamation of Men's & Women's Unions. A short discussion took place & Mr H. R. Holmes moved & Mr W. P. Morris seconded that the proposals as read (see subjoined) be adopted excepting that this clause be inserted instead of the one suggested.

"That a joint committee composed of the Men's & Women's Religious Meetings Committees arrange for all joint meetings of the Unions"

Amendment — carried.

Mr H. R. Holmes gave notice of a motion for next Business ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} the ~~appointment~~ establishment of a Graduate membership list and Mr

W. P. Morris pointed out that ^{steps} measures had been taken in this direction & accordingly Mr Holmes' motion was unnecessary.

Mr Tait announced that the Syllabus Committee (acting temporarily) had found that the best & most suitable time ^{united} for meetings was Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m. and the Bible Study meetings continue in the evenings as before.

Mr Harper moved & Mr W. P. Morris seconded that the Bible Study meetings as well as others be held in the afternoon & that the most suitable time for all meetings was 4.10 p.m. on Tuesdays.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Proposed conditions of Amalgamation

1. That the Executives of both Unions be separate
2. That each Union Control its own Finances
3. That the Bible Classes be held apart
4. That a joint Executive meeting be held once a Term
5. That Combined Religious and Missionary meetings be held
6. That a joint Comm^s composed of the Men's & Women's Religious Meetings Committees arrange for all joint meetings of the Unions.

June 12th 1900 General meeting held in the Law Lecture Room on June 12th 1900. The election of officers was proceeded with. For the positions of President the President Treasurer & Cor. Sec. only one nomination for each was received, accordingly Mr J. R. Holmes. Mr G. A. Kitchen Mr Dait & Mr J. Crompton were elected for the respective positions. For the position of Rec. Secretary two nominations were received Mr. Oct Peter & Mr Lawrence. Mr Lawrence was elected. The Treasurers report was then read & showed a balance in hand of £2.13.10 Mr Kitchen moved & Mr Lyall seconded that the report be adopted. Carried. The President then read his report & Mr Dait in a few well chosen words thanked the retiring president & moved a hearty vote of thanks with the adoption of the report. The motion was carried with acclamation. The meeting then closed with prayer.

J. R. Holmes

2/6/01

June 4th 1901 Minutes of Annual General meeting held in the Law Lecture Hall on Tuesday June 4th 1901. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed. The principal business was the reading and adoption of the President Report and the Balance Sheet. The latter showed that £10 had been received on account of the Handbooks and paid over to the printers. A credit balance in hand of £5- was shown. The President returned thanks to Almighty God for the signs of growth in the Union during the past year, and went on to deal with the work of the committees in detail.

President's Report?

The principal failure was manifested by the failing to continue the Bible Study classes, the place of which was only to some extent taken by the lectures of the various gentlemen to whom the thanks of the Union were due. M^r W^m Nail retirement was alluded to with regret.

The Conference held at the Methodist Ladies College had been helpful both to ourselves and also to the secondary school branches.

An earnest appeal was then made to members to avail themselves not only for their own sake but for the good of the whole Union of the opportunity to attend the next Summer School which it was stated was (D.V.) to be held about the middle of December next at Morungton.

Five members had attended the Summer School at Bowral last January & had felt the great benefit and privileges of the same.

M^r Dunkhill moved the adoption of the report which motion was seconded by M^r Morris and carried unanimously.

The only contested position was that of ~~Recording~~ Corresponding Sec. M^r A. C. Hardie headed the poll from Messrs J. N. Morris & S. W. Patterson.

The following were declared duly elected:-

President M^r H. Cumpston Vice Pres M^r W. R. Holmes

Corresponding Sec. M^r A. C. Hardie Rec. Secretary,

M^r F. E. Langley Treasurer, M^r P. H. Dunkhill.

The chairman then closed with the Benediction.

Officers

June 9th 1903.

Annual General Meeting held June 9th 1903 at the close of the ordinary meeting.

Mr. Holmes took the chair and called upon the President to read the report.

This showed an amount of progress during the year in all branches of the Union's work and called for great thankfulness.

Mr. Neaps moved Mr. Young seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.

The Treasurer then read the balance sheet which was adopted.

The Election of Officers resulted as follows.

Mr. C. J. McLaren as President reelected unopposed

Mr. J. W. Dunhill as Vice President " "

Mr. F. C. Langley as Rec. Secretary " "

Mr. S. W. Patterson as Treasurer. " "

Mr. C. P. Young as Corr. Secretary. from two nominations

Mr. C. Harcourt being the second.

The chairman then declared the meeting closed.

March 5. 1904

General Meeting held in Arts School on Tuesday 5th of March 1904. The President in the chair.

Mr. ^HJ. Anderson was elected to the position of ~~Treasurer~~ ^{Corresp. Sec}

Mr. ^{J. M. K.} Stewart was elected to the position of ~~Corresp. Sec~~ ^{Treasurer}

The meeting then Terminated

J. W. Dunhill
Chairman

24 10. 04

June 7th 1904

The Annual General Meeting was held
June 7th 1904.

The President occupied the chair.

The President's report was read and adopted.

~~The Treasurer's report was adopted~~
The Election of officers resulted as follows.

Mr. J. W. Dunhill as President.

Mr. E. J. Mc Laren as Vice President.

Mr. W. E. Moorhouse as Rec. Secretary.

Mr. J. Anderson . Corr. Secretary.

Mr. J. McK. Stewart . Treasurer.

The chairman then declared the meeting closed.

J. W. Dunhill

Chairman

24.10.04

Nov. 24. 1904

Minutes of Special General Meeting
held Nov 24th 1904.

The minutes of previous general meeting
were read and confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting held March
5th 1904 were read and confirmed.

Delegates to
Summer Conf.

The following members were elected as
voting delegates to the summer conference.

Messrs Dunhill, Stewart, Anderson, Mc Laren
Moorhouse, Langley, Hutchings, Harcourt.

The meeting closed with the Benediction

J. W. Dunhill

Chairman

4.7.06

Formation of Graduate Union.

At a meeting of the Melbourne Members of the General Committee - there being present also the Travelling Secretary, ^{the President of the Melbourne Union - the Rev W P Morris.} held on Monday 6th June it was decided to form a graduate branch of the University Christian Union. It was decided that the best method of forming such a union was the formation of a class for the study of social problems. Rev W. P. Morris was appointed acting secretary and drew up a letter ~~copy~~ setting forth the objects of the class, ~~copies~~ and inviting for the attendance of graduates at the opening meeting ~~to be~~. Copies of this letter were

out out - in the name of the President
of the Union - to post members of
the Union and to ~~make~~ other graduates
^{as whose names were suggested}
the secretary reported that
at the opening meeting & graduation
were present. No formal
formal constitution was adopted.

Mr Morris was appointed secretary.

It was decided to commence
with the study of the Drunken Question
and the text book chosen was
Rowntree & Sherwell's "The Temperance
Problem & Social Reform"

Executive Meetings

[v. p. 38]

1 Aug. 1896

A meeting of the New Executive was held at Trinity College on 1st August 1896 at 10 o'clock p.m.

Present

Messrs Withington (President), Herwin (Vice-President), Thomas (Corresponding Secretary), Robertson (Recording Secretary) & McEowan (Treasurer). [The meeting was opened with prayer]

Bible Class

The President and Vice President were deputed to wait upon Professor Harper at Ormond College with a request from the Union to him to take the Bible Class about to be formed

Order

The Treasurer was instructed to order 500 sheets of letter paper with printed headings

It was decided to meet on Saturday 8th inst at 7 o'clock to elect Chairmen of Committees

The meeting was closed with the benediction

Confirmed Aug. 8th 96

~~to~~ R. C. Withington.

Chairman

8 Aug. 1896

A meeting of the Executive was held at Queens College on 8th August 1896. at 6.45 p.m.

All present

The meeting was opened with prayer

Election of

Chairmen

The following Chairmen of Committees were elected: for the Membership Committee, Mr Baird; for the Religious Meetings Committee, Mr C. Brazier; and for the Missionary Committee, Mr Heyward

Pamphlets

The Corresponding Secretary announced the receipt of a set of 4 pamphlets (12 of each) from Sydney for distribution here among prominent men interested in the University, and was empowered to send sets to the following gentlemen: The Bishop, Mr Justice Hodges, Mr Justice Hood, Dr Kentoul, Mr Featherstone, Mr Ellery.

Mr. Shwantes, Professor Morris, Professor Lawrie and Professor Nanson.

Address on
"Secret Prayer"

It was decided to have Mr. Mott's Address on Secret Prayer printed and sold. The matter was left in the hands of the President and Corresponding Secretary.

Confirmed Aug. 15th

R. L. Withington.

1896

15 August

Present

Committees

A meeting of the Executive was held at Queen's College on 15th August 1896 at 7 o'clock

President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary & Treasurer

The meeting was opened with prayer

The President ~~the~~ reported that Mr. Baird had refused to take the chairmanship of the Membership Committee. Mr. E. Morris was appointed to the position. Also Mr. Howell was appointed Chairman of the Religious Meetings Committee in place of Mr. Brazier.

The following Committee men were appointed

Bible Study (Mr. Freim - Chairman) Messrs McDevien & Haver (Ormond), Mr. Long (Trinity), Mr. Lidian (Queens) & Messrs. Eaton & Hewitt

Religious Meetings (Mr. Howell - Chairman) Messrs Brazier (Trinity), Hamby (Queens) & Harper (Ormond)

Membership (Mr. E. Morris - Chairman) Messrs G. Wood & L. Hayer (Ormond), Mr. Pitt (Trinity) Mr. Lee (Queens) & Messrs Lobb & Hicks

The meeting was closed with prayer

Confirmed

R. L. Withington

12-9-96

[Omitted from above minutes ~~the~~]

[Intercollegiate - (Mr. Thomas - Chairman) Messrs Langley (Trinity) J. Morris (Queens) & A. Jule (Ormond)]

Missionary (Mr. Heyward - Chairman) Messrs Fowler (Trinity) Lancaster (Queens) & M. Gowan (Ormond)

Accounts passed: - Ford 11/6 (letter paper) - Langley 1/3 (postage &c.)

1896
22 August
 Present

An Executive Meeting was held at Queens College on Saturday afternoon 22nd August

President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, & Treasurer
 Mr R. Vain was elected an Active member

It was resolved that no subscriptions be collected from members admitted during the third term

It was also decided that ordinary meetings of the Union be held at 7.30 instead of 8 p. m.

An account for 7/6 was passed for Typewriting address on "Secret Prayer"

Confirmed

12-9-96.

R.C. Withington

12 Sept.
 Present
 Work among
 new students

12th Sept. 1896

President, Vice-President, the two Secretaries & Treasurer

A discussion took place on the election of the Committee for Work among New Students coming to the University in 1897, and eventually the following members of Committee were elected: Messrs Withington, Thomas, Robertson, Mr Gowan, Howell, Pitt, Langley, Lancaster, Morris J., Harper, Brazier, Wood G., Rowed, Fowler, Long, Jule A., Kerr, Lee, Heyward, Hewitt, Williams C. A., Frewin

Pamphlet
 Note Book

A sub-committee consisting of the two Secretaries was appointed, with power to add to their number, to prepare a pamphlet note book containing information likely to be of use to students & also bringing before them the aims & objects of the Union.

Correspondence

A letter was read from the Membership Committee requesting information about their duties & offering suggestions relative to the Bible Class. The letter was referred to the President.

Confirmed

22-10-96

R.C. Withington

1896

19 Sept.

An Executive Meeting was held at the University-
on 19th Sept 1896 at 7.45. All present

The meeting was opened by prayer

Expenses of Corr.
Secs.

The sum of One pound was voted to the
Corresponding Secretary for working expenses

Vote of Thanks to
Prof. Harper

It was decided to pass a vote of thanks to
Professor Harper at the closing meeting of the
Bible Class to be held to-night.

Confirmed

22-10-96.

R. C. Withington

22nd Oct

An Executive Meeting was held at Queens on
22nd Oct. 1896 at 10.30 a.m. All present

The meeting was opened by prayer

Work among New
Students

The subjects to be brought before the meeting
of the Committee for Work among new students to
be held in the afternoon were then discussed.

Among these were the preparation of a Handbook,
formation of an Information Bureau, taking of a
census among University students, the holding of
a social reception at the beginning of the
University year &c.

Mr. G. Baird was elected to be added to
the Committee for work among new students

A recommendation from the Bible Study
Committee to request Professor Harper to continue
with the Bible Class next year & to choose
his own subjects was adopted

Time for

Ordinary Meetings

It was decided to hold the ordinary
meetings of the Union on Tuesday evenings at
from 7.45 - 8.45

[4 p.m. (after Committee meeting)] - Mr. Langley was
voted £1 for future requirements

Confirmed

15-4-97.

R. C. Withington

1897

Mar. 2

An Executive Meeting was held at Ormond College on 2nd Mar. 1897 at 5.30. Present: President + the two Secretaries.

Treasurer's
Resignation

The resignation of Mr McSorran as Treasurer was received & the funds were handed over to the Recording Secretary.

Permission was given to the Chairman of the Religious Meetings Committee to get Notices printed for the Ordinary Meetings.

Confirmed

15-4-97.

R. C. Withington

Mar. 9.

An Executive Meeting was held at Ormond College on 9th March 1897 at 7.15 p.m.

Present: Messrs Withington, Thomas, & Robertson

Chairmen of
Committees

The following chairmen of Committees were elected
G. Wood (Memberships), Brazier (Religious Meetings),
Long (Bible Study), Thomas (Intercollegiate Relations), &
Heyward (Missionary)

Confirmed

15-4-97.

R. C. Withington

April 2

An Executive Meeting was held at Queen's College on 2nd April 1897 at 1.30 p.m.

Present: Messrs Withington, Thomas, Kerr, &

Committees
Robertson.

The following were elected members of Committees

Membership

Memberships Wood (Chairman), Brazier, Pitt, Williams,
Adamson, J. M. Morris, Baird.

Rel: Meetg's

Religious Meetings & Brazier (Chairman), Hamblay, Harper, Howell

Bible Study

Bible Study Long (Chairman), Langley, Baird, Robertson

Chapple.

Intercol: Rel:

Intercollegiate Relations Thomas (Chairman), Fowler, Johnston

W. Morris, Long

Mission^{g's}

Missionary, Heyward (Chairman), Fowler, Johnston,

Richardson .

Mr H. Williams was proposed as a member

Accounts

Accounts were passed for Thomas £1-4/-
+ Withington 5/-

Invitation cards

It was decided to get 100 cards of
invitation to ordinary meetings of the Union &
100 special cards for the Bible Class.

New Members

The following additional names of intending
members were proposed : J. H. A. Richardson,
H. Williams, J. J. Chapple, H. Holmes + R. H.
Blamires

Confirmed

15-4-97.

R. C. Withington

1897

15th April

Membership
Comm.

An Executive Meeting was held at Queen's
College on 15th April 1897 at 1.30 p.m.

The following additions were made to the
Membership Committee : Messrs Howell, Balow,
Chapple, + Holmes

New Members

The following were elected active members of
the Society : Messrs Murdoch, Johnston, Bruce,
Hewart, Hay, Keene, Brodie, Cameron, J. Gule,
McLennan, J. Brodie?, Bennett, Cooper, Hosking,
Arthur, Adamson, W. & P. Morris, Nichol + Bolton

Confirmed

8-6-97.

R. C. Withington

1897

6th June

An Executive Meeting was held at the Historical
 Lecture - University - on 6th June 1897 at 7.30 p.m.

Treas. Report

The Treasurer's report was received

Subscriptions

It was decided to empower the Membership Com.
 to collect members' subscriptions for the current year

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment

Ford 6/-
 Nichell £1-0-5

Cabinet meetg
to be held

Arrangements were made for a Cabinet Meeting to
 be held on 8th inst at 4.15 p.m.

Hymn Books

It was decided to obtain 60 copies of small
 ed. of "Consecration & Faith" series of hymns

The meeting closed with prayer

Confirmed

5-8-97.

R. C. Withington.

23 June

An Executive meeting was held at Queen's College
 on 23rd June 1897 at 2.15 p.m.

Comm. members elected

The following additional members of committees were

Mr Johnson & Morris (W.E.) Membership Committee

Mr Keene Religious Meetings Committee

Syllabus

It was decided to ask the Religious Meetings
 Com. to arrange Syllabus for 3rd term

Visit of Mr Pratt

In reference to the visit of Mr ^{Pratt} ~~Watt~~ the
 acting travelling secretary of the Australasian Union,
 arrangements were made for a local conference to
 be held in Melbourne. It was decided
 to pay half the expense of the sea to be
 provided for the delegates by the Ladies Union.

Accounts

£1 was passed to Corresponds Sec.

Nomination Comm.

A nomination committee consisting of Messrs
 Fowler & Howell was appointed to receive nominations for
 the new Executive

Confirmed

5-8-97.

R. C. Withington

1897
5th August

Treasurer's Report

An Executive Meeting was held at Queen's on 5th August 1897 at 12 noon

The Treasurer's report for the past year was read and adopted and Messrs Keene & Johnston were appointed auditors

£1-1/- was voted to Marscham for his services in lighting up &c.

An account for £1-6-11 for expenses of Corresponding Secretary was paid.

Confirmed
Guthourg.

30/9/97

6th August.

An Executive meeting was held at Trinity College on 6th August 1897 at 4 o'clock.

Committees Suggested

The Committees for the following year were talked about and the following appointments were suggested.

membership Committee

Chairman: Keene & Messrs Langley, Adamson, J. & W. E. Morris.

Religious meetings

Chairman: Brazier

Bible Study

Chairman: Thomas.

Missionary

Chairman: Bagwood.

Welcome to Travelling Secretary

It was decided to hold a meeting to welcome the Travelling Secretary Mr. W. H. Salmon M.A. in Wilson's Hall on August 13th in Wilson's Hall and that Subscribers, Ex-members, Head Masters of Schools, Leading Clergy & business men be invited.

Speakers: Archdeacon Langley, Professor Harper & Rev. W. Fitchett.

Confirmed

Guthourg.

30/9/97

Welcome to

Mr W.H. Salmon

August 19th An Executive meeting was held at Trinity College on 19th August at 4.30 p.m.

Committees

Membership

The following Committees were appointed :-

Membership Committee

Messrs Langley (Chairman) J. Morris. Horsfall.
Keene. W. E. Morris. Adams.

Religious Meetings

Religious meetings

Messrs Braeger (Chairman) Bennett, Tait, R. A. Kerr.

Bible Study

Bible Study

Messrs Thomas (Chairman) Fiddian, McEwan, Reid.
McLean.

Intercollegiate
Relat.Intercollegiate

Messrs Robertson (Chairman) Macmillan, Richardson.

Missionary

Missionary

Messrs Hayward (Chairman) Holmes, Johnston, Fenn.
Bennett.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Butcherson £1.

Ford 1.6.6.

Mitchell 1.0.5.

Corresponding Secy. 1.0.0.

The Corresp. Secretary was requested to convey to the Chancellor of the University a vote of thanks for use of Wilson Hall to welcome Travelling Secretary.

Confirmed

Guthrie 20/9/97

September 2nd An Executive meeting was held at Trinity College on 2nd September at 4.30 p.m.

Letter from
Mr. Hardie

The letter received from Rev. A. Hardie ^{suggested} ~~work~~ work to be undertaken by Union, was handed over to Missionary Committee; and a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Hardie. £1-10/- was voted to funds of A. S. C. Union.

Confirmed

Guthrie

20/9/97.

September 30th

A meeting of Executive was held at Trinity College on 30th September 1897.

Reception
Committee

The following names were suggested as the Reception Committee for New students:-

Rev. Langley, Long, Stewart, Kay, Williams
Keyer, McDermott, E. J. Browne, Naismith,
Thomas, Kaularr, Bennett, Williams, Richardson,
Adams, Withington, J. N. Morris, W. E. Morris
Tuck, Patten, Bolton, Holmes, Legge, McLean,
Horsfall, Fidiar, Harper, Hancock, Tait,
and Kitchen.

The Executive decided to meet again on Friday 29th October at 1.30 p.m. and to hold a General meeting at 2.30 p.m.

Account

The following account was passed for payment. Treasurer's Acc. 9/6.

Confirmed

Amberg

29/10/97.

President

October 29th

Meeting of Executive held 29th October 1897 at Omond College.

Committees
Appointed

The following Committees were appointed:-
Information & Correspondence Committee

Mess^{rs} Langley (Chairman) W. E. Morris, Harper & Withington.

Handbook Committee

Thomas (Chairman) Johnston, Robertson.

Reception Committee

Mess^{rs} Howell (Chairman) Johnston, Bennett, Keyer.

The meeting of the New Students' Committee was fixed for 20th February 1898 at 2 o'clock.

Accounts

The Account of Atlas Co. for Printing & Stationery for £1. 2/- & Rae Bros Acc were passed for payment.

£1. was voted for Expenses for sub-Committee.

Confirmed

G. M. Long

11/3/98.

Presd.

1898

1898

March 11

A meeting of the Executive was held on 11th March 1898 at 2 p.m. at Trinity College.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. G. M. Baird was appointed Chairman of the Religious Meetings Committee, & Mr. S. Howell Chairman of the Missionary Committee.

Books to be obtained

It was decided to obtain 4 Minute Books for the use of Religious Meetings Committee, Membership Committee, Bible Study Committee, & Missionary Committee, also that a Roll Book be purchased.

Executive Meetings

It was also decided to have regular meetings of the Executive on first Friday of every month at 2 p.m.

Confirmed

G. M. Long

8/7/98

April 6

A meeting of the Executive was held at Trinity College on April 6th at 2 p.m.

Present: Messrs Long, Howell, & Withington.

The meeting opened with prayer.

New Members

The following were admitted to active membership: Messrs Lawrence, H. Sutton, Griffiths, Crompton, Holmes, Forster, Kitchen, Reed, Mason, Peters, Booth, Burridge, Martin, Jakins & Leslie.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment: Handbook Committee 9/3, Bible Study Committee 2/4, Residents' correspondence 5/6.

Mr. Howell moved & Mr. Withington seconded that £1

be paid to the Delegation Account.

Messrs Lyall & Burridge were elected on the Missionary Committee in place of Messrs Heene, Bruce, and Johnston.

Confirmed

G. M. Long

5/7/98

May 6

1898 A meeting of the Executive was held on May 6 at 2 p.m. at Trinity College

Present: Messrs Long, Howell, Wallington, & Robertson

Resignation of Rec. Sec.

The resignation of Mr Johnston from the office of Recording Secretary was accepted. It was decided to call for nominations to fill his place & the 22nd May was fixed as the last day for receiving same.

Authority was given to the Religious Meetings' Committee to print syllabuses of meetings.

The Missionary Committee was also authorized to obtain a rubber stamp marked the name of the Union.

New Members

The following were received as Active Members:

Active

Messrs L. Morris, (As S. Brodie) (R. Mc Lennan) Paterson
G. Rowe, W. Tait, J. C. Mc Ohee, D. M. Lyall, Uthwall & Deasey

Associate

The following were admitted as Associate Members:

Messrs E. B. Brown, H. B. Forster, W. Finlayson, J. Gordon Ross,
W. J. Neville, H. G. Chapman, A. Horder, Herr Grant,
J. J. Chirnside, N. Tremearne, A. M. Black, J. J. Anderson,
& J. P. Macdonald.

It was decided to get 50 cards of Associate Membership from Sydney.

Also that Corresponding Sects should write to the Chairman of the Membership Committee regarding the advisability of having more frequent meetings of that committee.

It was decided to hold next Cabinet Meeting on 28th May at Mr Howell's residence.

Death of a
Member

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to the parents of one of our late members who has recently died, namely Mr J. G. Mc Gowan.

Accounts

The account of Mr R. G. Sursey for 5/8 for typewriting was passed for payment.

Mr Williams of Queen's College was elected on the Membership Committee.

Confirmed

G. M. Houg.

8/7/98

8th July

A meeting of the Executive was held on 8th July 1898 at 1.45 pm at Trinity College.
Present Messrs Long Howell Wilkington & Syall.

Minutes

Minutes of three preceding meetings were read and confirmed

Accounts

Accounts ^{passed} for payment

Treasurer's expenses Sydney Convention of Federation Meeting 2/-

Transit of books given by Mr Macartney to Missionary Library from England £1.10.0
Stamp 5/6. ~~Marsh~~

Marsham £1.1.0 Total £3.7.6

Arrangements for the annual meeting were discussed and the meeting was closed with prayer.

Confirmed

G. M. Houg.

18/7/98

1898

18th July.

A meeting of the Executive was held, on 18th July 1898 at Trinity College.

Present. The President Messrs Howell & Withington

Minutes

The minutes of preceding meeting were read & confirmed.

Monthly Reports

The monthly reports from the Chairmen of Committees were considered in detail.

Review of Work

The work of the Union generally was reviewed & suggestions made to the President which he might bring under the notice of his successor.

Auditors:-

Messrs Samuels & J. N. Morris were appointed auditors of the Treasurers accounts.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Wm. Lant

21/7/98

President.

21st July

A meeting of the Executive was held on 21st July 1898 at Ormond College
Present. The President, Messrs Morris Withington & Lyall.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Chairmen of Committees.

The following chairmen of Committees were appointed.

Membership W. P. Morris

Religious Meetings G. B. Harper

Bible Study F. Thomas

Intercollegiate H. Holmes

Missionary S. Howell

1898.
Meetings
of Executive

Resolved that the Executive meet next on Thursday 4th August at 4 pm & thereafter on the first Thursday of each month.

The meeting closed with prayer.

1/9/98

Conformed

Wm Gait.

4th August

A meeting of the Executive was held on 4th August at Ormond College.

Present The President Messrs Morris Holmes Withington & Lyall.

Members of
Committees.

The following were appointed ~~as the~~ members of Committees.

Membership: Long M Phee Peters Lawrence
Sub-committee for Medical School. Legge Kumpston
J Morris Holmes (HJ) Harper.

Religious meetings Baird Heger W Reed
H Williams.

Bible Study Kitchen Robertson Paton.

Intercollegiate Relations Bennett C.E. Williams

Missionary Deasy Leslie Geer Lyall
Holmes H R Forster Shorney.

Cabinet

Meeting

Letter paper
to be obtained

A Cabinet meeting was fixed for Tuesday 9th August at 8.45.

Mr Withington moved that it be left in the hands of the Recording Secretary to obtain writing paper for Union. Mr Holmes seconded the motion which was carried.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Conformed

1/9/98

Wm Gait.

1898
15th Sept.

A meeting of the Executive was held at Ormond College on 15th Sept 1898 at 4 p.m.

Present - The President Corresponding Secretary & the Recording Secretary.

Minutes

Minutes of 2 previous meetings were read & confirmed

Reports

The Monthly Reports from the Membership Intercollegiate Relations & Missions Committees were read & considered in detail. It was decided to ~~keep~~ ask the Membership Committee to keep in view the revision of the roll.

Thanks of Union to Mr Gladish

It was decided to thank Mr Gladish of the Registrar's Office for the efforts which he had made on behalf of the Union.

Resignation

Mr Thomas wrote resigning his position as Chairman of the Bible Study Committee. Mr Forster declined to act on the Missionary Committee & Mr Faxon on the Bible Study Com.

Member elected

Mr H.F. Shorney was received as an active member.

Summer School

The following Committee were appointed to canvass the Colleges & University in the interests of the summer school

Trinity Messrs Long & Rowed
Ormond Messrs Baird & McGowan
Queens Mr Bennett

also Messrs Howell & W.P. Morris.
The meeting closed with prayer.

Confirmed

W. Fair

28/10/98

Pres^{at}

1898.

28th Octr Meeting of the Executive held at Diamond College.
The President, Vice-President, Corresponding Sec.
Recording Sec. and Treasurer.

Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Reports

Report of Relig. Meeting Com. was read. They want a new member in place of H. Williams. The matter left in abeyance. They requested permission to hold a Public Meeting in First Term next year, in place of the ^{an} ordinary Seasonal meeting. This was granted - the ^{lecturer} man to be approved by the Executive.

Landison was also given them to purchase two hymn books with tunes.

Report of the Missionary Committee was also read.

The Conveners of the Intercollegiate Relations and Membership Committees were present and said they had nothing to report.

Bible Study Com.

Re Bible Study Committee, Messrs Thomas and Kitchen to be seen re the Convenership next year. It was decided that men (3) should be obtained in the Colleges to look after the Bible Study.

New Students' Com.

A New Students' Committee was appointed -
Convenor President, ex officio:

The Handbook to be in charge of Messrs Morris & Harper
Social Reception left to Messrs Howell & Lawrence,
and the Correspondence to the Corr. Sec.

Membership Cards

The Recording Secretary was instructed to make out Membership Cards for sundry who had not rec. them.

Suggestion to Read

It was suggested that the President write to some religious paper early next year in the interests of the Christian Union.

Old Members' List

Mr Withington proposed that an "Old Members' List"

System: appropriate
Living Com.

should be formed, to consist of all members of the Union who leave the University, on payment of an annual Dues of \$1. This was agreed to. Mr. Withington also suggested that ^{the formation of} a "Systematic and Proportionate Living" Committee be kept in view next year. Left to next meeting of Executive.

Notes

It was voted to the Com. Sec. for his expenses and \$2 for the Recording Secretary.

Members of the Executive were enjoined to do their utmost to arouse interest in the Summer School, at Morningside, 18-22 Dec. 1898.

The meeting closed with prayer.

W. Fair.

26/5/99

1899.

Meeting of the Executive held at Trinity College 14th March 1899.

Present the Vice President Corresponding Secretary Recording Secretary & Treasurer.

New members

The following new members were admitted to active membership W. B. Kelly J. Bonnin H. S. A. Embling, J. Ingamells & Leader (Ante)

Bible Study

Committee

Mr Forster was appointed chairman of the Bible Study Committee

Messrs Bonnin Gates & Leslie were appointed to act on this committee

Missionary Com.

Mr Kelly was appointed to act on the Missionary Committee.

Membership.

The Recording Sec. was instructed to make out a fresh roll.

Old members.

Mr Withington asked for power to send all publications of the Union to all subscribers of 10/- & over to funds of the Union granted

Night of meeting

It was decided that after 21st March the ordinary meetings be held on Monday nights.

The meeting closed with prayer.

W. Fair

26/5/99

1899.
14th April.

Meeting of the Executive held at Ormond College 14th April 1899.

Present the Pres. Vice Pres. Corr. Sec
& Treasurers.

Reports

Membership
Intercoll relations } were read.
Missionary
Bible Study

None for Religious Meeting Committee
Membership Com. asked for appointments
of a small committee for Arts School
viz Messrs Laurence Hardie & Leslie.
This was done.

New members

Following members were received
Active A.O. Hardie & ~~J. Embling~~
Associate J.F. Hayden.

Recording Sec. to supply them with
membership cards.

Boys Club.

A letter was read from Rev. Heger (16th March)
requesting the Union to again undertake
the work at Scots Church, & enclosing
Balance Sheet. H.R. Holmes ~~was~~ reported
having made numerous & unavailing attempts
to interview Mr Heger on the subject.

Pres. reported having had a conversation
with Mr Heger on the subject who re-
quested that he be informed definitely this
week whether the Union propose to resume
this work this year or not. In view of the fact
that Mr Heger has other helpers who will
undertake this work if we do not & also that
other work offers, it was decided that
Mr Heger be informed that the Union does
not wish to carry the work on this year.

1899. [This to be brought before the next ordinary meeting for confirmation]

In this connection Messrs Holmes + Morris are to obtain information to lay before next ordinary meeting.

accounts

Following a/c's were passed for payment. Expenses of the Intercoll. Relations Committee 4/1 1/2 Do Missy Committee 5/- Ford & Son Ticket for opening meeting 7/6.

Intercollegiate Relations Com. asked for two men to take the place of Messrs Bennett & Williams who had resigned. This matter was deferred for the present.

W. J. art

26/5/99

26th May.

Meeting of the Executive held at Ormond College 26th May

Present President Vice President
Corr. Sec & Recording Sec.

Minutes of three previous meetings read & confirmed.

Reports

Reports:-

Membership

Bible Study

Missionary

Intercoll. Relations

(None from Relig. Meetings)

With reference to the report of the Intercollegiate relations Com. it was decided to send a letter of congratulation to the Caulfield

26.5.99 Grammar School Union on the results achieved

New members The following new members were received. H.L. Wilkinson Trinity
R.C. Caine Trinity. (both active)

Funds of ASCU. Re contribution to funds of ASCU
It was decided to bring the matter before an early meeting of the Union.

Public Lecture by Prof Harper The details of the arrangements for Prof Harper's lecture on Patriotism were left to the Committee

Annual Meeting The annual meeting was arranged for June 5th, arrangements for which were informally discussed by the Executive.

"Intercollegian" The Corresp. Sec asked for advice as to the best way distribute various "Intercollegians" received from America via Sydney. It was suggested that one man in each College should be responsible for them

Account. Account passed for payment
Ford letter heads 3/6.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Read & confirmed.

June 30th/99.

W. M. Deasey.

20/6/99

An Executive Meeting was held in Trinity College. Present, the President, Vice, Com. and Sec. Secretaries, and Treas.

Exec. Sec.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Mr. W. H. Sallmon was present, and was welcomed by the President.

New Committees

The President reported formation of committees as under.
Membership - G. B. Harber, Chairman. Messrs Lawrence Peters Patterson Kitchen.

Sub-committee for Medical School Holmes & S. Cumpston
J. H. Morris Lygze

Religious Meetings. Wm Fair, Chairman
Bairstead Reed

Bible Study. John Foster, Chairman. Messrs Leslie, Bonnin and Gates

Inter-collegiate Relations. H. H. Holmes Ch
Cumpston Bruce

Missionary. W. P. Morris, Chairman
Kitchen Holmes Leslie Lygze Cumpston

Meetings in Third Term

The advisability of having meetings in the Third Term was discussed. It was decided to have four, viz. on the first 3 Mondays and the last Monday of the Term. The last two meetings to be devoted to preparation for the Summer School.

Mr. Sallmon's work

Mr. Sallmon stated what he was prepared to do during his visit in the way of assisting the Union, suggesting that the Union should indicate the lines along which he should work.

Exec. Mtg.

It was decided to hold Executive meetings on the first Friday of the month at 2 P.M.

Ayes.

Ayes raised for payment. Treas. 4/- for postage, and Com. 1/- for Del. Com. 74/- for Treas. Ex. Meeting closed with prayer.

Read + confirmed. Items M. Treasurer 1/99

August 18th 1899

An Executive Meeting was held in Trinity College.
on Friday 18th August.

Present: - The President ^{the new president}, Treasurer, Responding & Recording Sec.
Mr. Salmon also was present.

The meeting opened with prayer

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Monthly reports of societies were read.

Minutes read.

Monthly Reports

Missionary

Missionary Comm. - The Executive expressed a wish that the
Miss^y. Comm. should have the Miss^y. Library in
proper working order, & that a leader be secured
for the Missionary Study Class, before the commence-
ment of next year's work.

Bible Study

Bible Study Comm. The proposal of this ~~Committee~~ of this Comm. to
institute Bible classes during the day in the various
schools met with the satisfaction of the Executive
and the arrangement of these was left to this Comm.
The question of a history for the Christian Union in
Victoria was ~~proposed~~ considered but was ultimately
dismissed as, the Union being interdenominational
& further as the same proposal ~~was~~ ^{being} unanimously rejected
at the Convention in Sydney in 1897 - the Exec. could
not sanction the proposal.

Membership

Membership Comm. - The purification of rolls now nearly
completed was commended by the Exec.

Accounts passed

Accounts passed for payment. Moved by Mr. Holmes 2nd by Mr. Harper
Ford & Son 100 letter head 4/-

Correspondence 100.000 Notice forms 12/-
of 3 kinds

X. ~~Personal~~ Expenses (postage) incurred by Mr. Fair 1/2

The expenses incurred in connection with the Convention of Aug 12th 1899
were considered & they amounted to £² The collection
realized £2.19.6.

It was moved by Mr. Fair & seconded by Mr. Harper that half of the
balance of the debt be paid by this Executive. Carried

Congregation
Biennial

W. Sallmon advised that in future the Conferences be held in alternate years that in the intervening ^{years} a Conference of Presidents and officers be held at some school. This he advised in the light of the increased size of the Conference & of the Summer School.

Handbook

The Handbook for 1899 was considered. It was found that it had not yet been paid for - nor were the payments for the advertisements recd. The President was asked to see the women (Mr. W. P. and Mr. J. N. Morris) charged with collecting these & turning them up.

Collecting
at the
Conference

Out of this discussion arose a request, to be forwarded to the late Treas. (Mr. Withington), that he would forward a clear statement of the condition of finances including all outstanding accounts. The method of collecting subscriptions at the Co. Meets of the Conference of Aug. 12th was discussed. Mr. Harper & Mr. Holmes spoke as to its ill-advisability. Mr. Tait moved & Mr. Harper seconded that ^{this Executive} ~~the~~ should communicate w. the Exec. of the A. D. C. U. & ascertain if the course adopted ~~were~~ by us were their policy. Mr. Deasy suggested that a better plan of action than the one followed might be that of letting the Presidents of the diff. Unions know the state of finances & ask them to solicit subscription from their members. Mr. Sallmon spoke against the motion pointing out that success had always attended previous efforts of this kind. The motion was carried.

Donation to
Mr. Marsham

Mr. Holmes moved & Mr. Tait 2nded that Mr. Marsham be given the usual sum of \$1.00.

Copy of Intercollegian

Mr. Holmes moved & Mr. Tait 2nded that this Committee order a bound copy of the Intercollegian.

Time of General
Meetings to be
changed

Mr. Harper's suggestion, in his report, that the ^{time of the} meetings be changed to the daytime & that meetings be held fortnightly was considered & was referred to a general meeting for expression of opinion.

Record Book

Mr. Holmes moved & Mr. Tait 2nded that a suitable book for the preservation of records ^{of this Union} be obtained. Carried.

The meeting then closed with prayer. 9/12/91
Read & confirmed Deas & Deasy

December 9th 1899 An Executive Meeting was held in Trinity College on Dec. 9th 1899
 Present: President Vice President Corresponding Recording Sec
 The meeting opened with prayer
 Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed
 Miss^y Com: The condition of the Missionary Committee was discussed & was regarded as very unfavourable
 Handbook The Handbook for 1899 was considered - a letter from the Treasurer (Mr. Fair) being read in which he urged the immediate settlement of the finances connected with the Handbook.
 New Students With regard to the New Students work for next year Mr. Harper moved & Mr. Cumpston seconded that the Membership Committee constitute itself a new Students Committee with power to add to its number for this work.
 Voting Members The selection of the voting members ^{of this Union} for the summer School was left to the President.
 The meeting then closed with prayer
 Read & Confirmed Denis. M. Deasey. Feb. 25th 1900

December 20th 1899 An Executive Meeting was held at the Mechanics Institute at Mornington on Dec. 20th 1899
 Present: President (Mr. Deasey) Mr. Harper Mr. Holmes & Mr. Cumpston
 The question of ^{partial} amalgamation of the mens and Womens Unions for the year 1900 was considered and it was agreed that in view of the increased attendance at, and increased facility in arrangements for, general meetings such amalgamation would be desirable. It was decided to hold a conference with the Executive of the Womens' Union to consider the details of such a move.
 The meeting then closed
 Read & confirmed Denis. M. Deasey. Feb. 25th 1900

Union of
Unions

Combined
MeetingDecember 21st 1899~~An Executive Meet~~

A combined meeting of this Executive with the Executive of the Women's Union was held in the Mechanics Institute at Morningside on Dec 21st 1899.

Present Miss McLean, Miss E. Stillwell, Miss E. Nicholl, Miss J. Stillwell, Miss Sadler, Mr Deasey, Harper, Holmes and Cumpston

The details of the ~~proposals~~ proposed combination of the two Unions were discussed and a subcommittee consisting of Misses McLean & E. Stillwell and Messrs Deasey and Harper was appointed to draw up a scheme for presentation to the General Meeting of the respective Unions.

The meeting then closed

Read & confirmed

Denis. M. Deasey Feb. 24th 1900.

1900

February 20th

An Executive Meeting was held in the C. M. A rooms The Block on Tuesday 20th Feb. 1900. The meeting opened with prayer

Farewell to
Mr Sallmon

The question of holding a farewell meeting to Mr. Sallmon was discussed and it was decided on the motion of Mr Holmes seconded by Mr Harper to hold a valedictory meeting to which members of Secondary School Unions & their friends were to be invited. & it was decided to meet the Exec. of the Women's Union to discuss details

Amalgamation

The proposed Union Amalgamation of men & women's Unions was discussed and Mr Harper moved & Mr Cumpston seconded that this Executive considered it desirable that the proposals submitted be decided on

Expense of
picnic

Mr Harper asked whether this Executive would undertake to provide money for expense incurred in a picnic in connection with New Students. and it was decided that in view of probable expenditure during the year this Executive could not undertake to do this

Present: President V. President Corresponding Recording Secretary.

Read & confirmed.

Denis. M. Deasey Feb March 9th 1900

An Executive Meeting held at Trinity College March 9th 1900

Present: The President Vice President Corr. & Rec. Secretaries and
The Travelling Secretary Mr M. William

The meeting opened with prayer.

The question of reducing the annual subscription of the Union to 3 shillings was discussed and Mr Harper moved Mr Holmes seconded that the Executive recommend this reduction to the next regular Business meeting of the Union. Carried.

Mr Crompton moved and Mr Harper seconded that the support of the Executive be extended to Mr Holmes in the work he has undertaken of compiling a Graduate's Membership List.

The Recording Sec. reported that the record book had been procured.

New Members.

The following names were submitted & approved by the Executive.

Active Members C. J. MacLaren Jones Adams Patterson Joyden
and Macdonald (Ormond) J. Sulford L. J. McDonald J. Bush
J. Sutton Macdellon
Macdellon (Trinity) McKim (Queens)

Associate J. Haydon (Ormond)

The meeting then closed with prayer.

Read & confirmed

Dennis M. Deacey. March 16th 1900.

March 16th 1900

An Executive Meeting held in Trinity College March 16th 1900

Present: The President Vice President Corr. & Rec. Secretaries Treasurer and
the Travelling Secretary Mr J. T. McWilliam. Opened with prayer.

The condition of the finances of the Union was discussed and in view of the probable excess of expenditures over receipts for the coming year Mr Holmes moved & Mr Crompton seconded that the Treasurer be instructed to write to influential men who would be likely to have an interest in the Union asking them whether they would help. Carried.

Account passed for payment to Mr Harper for expenses contracted in C. Union business 4/10. Mr Holmes moved & Mr J. T. seconded.

The following committees were appointed for the year.

Missionary Kitchen (Chairman) D. Lyall. S. Patterson P. McKim. R. Cook

Membership Harper (Chairman) Lawrence J. Patterson J. Adams

For medical school J. J. Holmes. Cumpston. Legge Dunhill

Religious Meetings Jait (Chairman) Gardie Peter MacLaren

Bible Study R. A. Kerr (Chairman) Brodie Forster J. N. Morris

Intercollegiate Relations Holmes J. R. (Chairman) J. N. Morris

Finance Jait Holmes J. R. Forster Cumpston.

New Members The following were passed as active members of the Union Cook
Harcourt (Zues) Dummons Dunhill.

Mr Cumpston moved Mr Harper sec. that Mr Kitchen be appointed
to canvass the Melb. Union in the interests of the Intercollegiate
The meeting closed with prayer.

Read + confirmed

Denis M. Deasey. Apr. 21st 1900.

21.4.1900

Executive Meeting held in Trinity College April 21st 1900

Present:- President. Vice president. Con: & Rec: Secretaries & Treasurer.

The meeting opened w. prayer

Mr Jait reported that in response to his appeal he had received
from. Mr Griffiths £1 Rev R. Stephen £1.1 Mr O'Beath £1.
& also fr. G. Thomas M.B. & J. Chapple M.B. £1 each -
now, after all outstanding debts have been paid the Union
now have 35/- in hand.

Mr Harper moved & Mr Cumpston seconded that the following accounts
be passed for payment.

2 Missionary Comm: £2 20⁵⁰ copies of syllabus 5/- To expenses of parade
to Mr. Ballmon 8/- To advance by Treasurer £1 :-

Mr J. R. Holmes reported a gratifying response to his appeals to graduates
to form a Graduate membership Roll

The Con: Rec. read a letter from Mr. Tidgout of South Melbourne
requesting the loan of certain articles belonging to the Union at
present lying unused at Scots Church. At the same time a
letter from Rev. J. Heyer of Geelong was read containing a
like request. The Sec. reported that he had written to
Mr. Heyer telling him of the other letter & Mr. Heyer had

waived his claim in favour of Mr. Sidgouf. Mr. Cumpston moved & Mr. Tait seconded that the Sec^y be instructed to write to Mr. Sidgouf granting him the use of the articles as a loan until March 1901 when further communication would be made.

Mr. Harper explained the objects & methods of work of the Personal Workers class that was being started.

New Member

Mr. Hosking of Queens College received as an Active Member. The meeting then closed in prayer.

May 2nd 1900

A combined meeting of the Executives of Mens & Womens Unions was held in the ~~Union~~ room of the Union at the University on May 2nd.

Present: Members of both Executives. The meeting opened in prayer. The condition of affairs in the relative Unions was then discussed. The comparative status of the finances indicated a satisfactory condition in each Union.

The increase in Membership on each Union - the Missionary Library - the question of members of the Womens Union taking an active part in the combined meetings were all discussed.

The meeting closed in prayer.

Read & confirmed.

Dennis M. Deasey. May 9th 1900.

May 9th 1900Executive Meeting held in Trinity College on May 9th.

Present: Presid. Con. Rec. Sec. & Treasurer.

The meeting opened w. prayer

Reports were read from the Finance, Bible Study Religious Meetg & Intercollegiate Relations Committees & were discussed.

Mr Holmes moved Mr Tait seconded that these reports be adopted.

No reports were forthcoming from the Missionary or Membership Committees

Accounts passed for payment: To Con. Sec. for expenses incurred 8/10

To Intercollegians supplied to Graduate Members 12/.

New Member.

Mr. W. Haug of Queens College was received as an Active Member.

Mr. Cumpston moved Mr. Tait seconded that the Nomination Commⁿ

Consist of Mr. J. N. Morris & Mr. G. D. Lawrence. Carried

The meeting then closed w. prayer.

— Conformed 25-6-1900
H. R. HolmesJune 25th 1900

Executive meeting held in Trinity College.

Present: President, Vice-President, Treasurer
Corresponding & Recording Sec.The meeting having opened with prayer
the following committees were appointed for the
year 1900-1.Election of
CommitteesMissionary Committee. G. A. Kitchen (chairman)

Macdonald, S. W. Patterson, J. M. Kim & R. O. Cooke

Membership. D. M. Deasey (chairman) G. Harper,MacLaren, J. E. Patterson, F. L. Adams. & for
the medical side, H. Cumpston, H. I. Holmes, Dunhill
H. Legge.Religious Meetings. Mr. Tait (chairman) O. H. Peters
Hardie, C. Harcourt.Bible Study. R. A. Kerr, G. B. Brodie, Hayster,
J. N. Morris.Intercollegiate Relations. H. Cumpston (chairman) J. N. Morris

New Members

Membership Cards
etc

Account

Meetings for 3rd term

Finance. W^m Tait (chairman) Hoyster
Cumpston H. R. Holmes.

Messrs J. Kelso^{W. J. Kelso} S. H. A. Embling^{B. A.} & C. Sakthong
The Recording Sec. was instructed to obtain

3 doz. Active Cards

1 doz. Associate "

Vote Paper for the Union

200 letter heads to be ordered from Ford & Son
Account for 5/6 for 3rd term syllabus
passed on motion of Cumpston seconded
by Kitchen

Moved Lawrence seconded Tait that
4 united meetings with the women shall
be held in 3rd term. Passed.

Moved Kitchen seconded Cumpston that
4 Bible Study meetings be held in 3rd term.
The Recording Sec. was instructed to report
to the Intercollegiate & Alma Mater.

The meeting then closed with prayer.

Confirmed 18-7-1900

H. R. Holmes.

18:7:00

A combined meeting of the Exec^s of the Women
and Men's Unions was held in the room
of the C. Union on Wednesday July 18th
Present, 4 members of Women's Exec. and all
the Men's Exec.

The meeting opened with prayer.

The meeting was unanimously of the opinion
that no general conference of Unions be held
this year, but that a conference of office-
bearers should be held, at some school.

The President of the M. V. C. V. was instructed
to write to the Methodist Ladies College.

The Corres. Sec^s were instructed to communicate

with the Unions in schools inviting co-operation in the movement.

Suggestions were made as to speakers and subjects for various papers.

~~The meeting closed with prayer.~~

It was determined not to hold the suggested Debate.

Moved Miss Stillwell, seconded M^r. Jact, that a letter be sent by the corresp. sec. to Rev. R. Stephen M. A., ~~for~~ thanking him for his interesting and edifying addresses.

There was a discussion as to whether the President and Corresponding Sec. should be present at all committee meetings.

A letter was read from Professor Martin stating he was unable to lecture.

D^r. Bevan had been written to.

The meeting then closed with prayer.

18:7:00 A meeting of the Exec. was held at the close of the combined meeting of Exec^s.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Reports

Reports were received from the Religious Meetings Committee and from the Finance Committee; these were read and adopted.

Accounts

Other reports were not forthcoming. To Ford & Son for letter-heads; 5/- passed. An account was presented from Ford & Son for 8/6 for picnic tickets; decided to ask M^r. Harper to report on this.

Donation of 15/- passed, to Marsham. The meeting was attended by the Pres. Vice-Pres, Treasurer and Recording Sec; and closed with the benediction. Confirmed 21/9/1900 J.H.R. Holmes.

21:9:00

Present

Reports

Accounts

A meeting of the Executive was held in the Christian Union room on Friday Sept. 21st. The following officers were present. —

President, Vice-Pres., Treasurer, Corres & Rec. Sec.

Reports were received from the following committees. — Membership Committee.

Missionary

Religious Meetings

Finance

Intercollegiate Relations

the last mentioned being amended.

On the motion of M^r Tait seconded by M^r Lawrence these reports were adopted.

Accounts were passed as follows. —

To Ford & Son,	to picnic tickets	8/6
(1/2 share)	to Syllabus for 3 rd Term	5/6
" Membership Cards	2 1/2 doz	1/11
" President	— postage	3/8 10
" Intercollegian,	to bound volume,	3/3
	to Copies to Graduate members	10/-

Moved by M^r Cumpston, seconded M^r Kitchen that these accounts be passed — carried.

Letter W^m Howat Esq^r

A letter of thanks was ordered to M^r W^m Howat for his kind donation of books

"Among Australian Students"

The Secretary (Corres.) was instructed to purchase 2 dozen copies of M^r Salmon's pamphlet entitled "Among Australian Students" and to send same to various gentlemen, interested in M. V. C. V.

M^r Kitchen was instructed to see about the Intercollegian being posted to private addresses of subscribers during the Long Vacation

The request of the Membership Committee that they should be appointed to perform the new student's work next year was acceded to, the President, Vice-Pres., & Corres. Sec. being added to the said committee for this purpose. The meeting then closed with the benediction.

Read & confirmed
22-3-01
MR. Holmes

22:3:01

An Exec. meeting was held in the C. U. room on Friday 22nd March at which the following officers were present viz. -

President, Vice-Pres, Treasurer, Corresp & Rec. Sec.
When the Pres. had opened with prayer, he read a letter from Mr. Jait resigning his position as chairman of the Religious Meetings Committee, accepted with regret.

The Pres. nominated A. O. Hardie and the Exec. approved the nomination.

The syllabus for the 1st term was announced.

Prof. Harper

Prof. Gorman

United Missionary Meetings

Series of three address by Rev. Reg. Steven M.
on "The Divinity of Christ."

As Mr. Kerr had left for Queensland the question of a successor was discussed & it was decided to request Mr. J. Morris to fill the vacancy. The Handbooks & the Graduate Membership were considered, also means for securing names of intending members at the forthcoming meeting.

New Members

The following were proposed as Active members. Messrs E. C. J. Shann, J. Alexander & F. E. Langley, on motion of Mr. Kitchen seconded by Mr. Cumpston they were duly elected.

Account passed for Postage 4/6, to Mr. Cumpston. A Report was received from the Intercollegiate Relations Committee.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

A. R. Holmes

22/4/1901

22:4:01.

An Executive meeting was held on Monday April 22nd in the Union's Room

Present: - all members of the Executive.

New Members

The principal business was the enrollment of new members, as following. -

Messrs J. Butchers, A. Butchers, J. Woodburn, & A. Robinson, on motion of M^r Cumpston

Messrs C. Keys & E. E. Baldwin, on motion M^r Dunhill

Messrs - L. Elcoate, Gill (of Trinity)

& C. P. Young & Christiansen on motion of the President

Correspondence

The President, read & submitted a letter from the Exec of the A.S.M. desiring the M.W.C. to nominate a chairman of the Student Volunteer committee in succession to M^r S. Howell, suggesting M^r Fiddian.

The Exec. considering this an attempt to shelve responsibility resolved that the President write declining on this ground to take the suggested action.

Accounts

Account for Syllabus for 1st Term passed to Ford & Son 9/- Treasurer to collect 4/6 from the Women's Union

Postage to President 6/4

Account for £31-12-6 for Hand-book received from Varley Bros! - from Advertisements £15-10-6. The account authorised to be paid in instalments on motion of Messrs Kitchen & Cumpston. Report from Hand Book Committee received from chairman & held over till next meeting.

The meeting then closed with the benediction.

H. R. Holman
4/6/1901

4:6:01

Minutes of Executive held at the University on June 14th

The President opened with prayer, and then called on the secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes were confirmed & signed.

Letter from A.S.C.U.

A letter was read from the A.S.C.U. General Committee urging our Union to appoint our 3rd delegate to the Gen. Committee & the committee saw fit to appoint M^r Cumpston to the position, thus leaving the chairmanship of the B.V.M. to the General Committee (moved by M^r Dunhill).

Letter to M^r Stephen

M^r Lawrence moved & M^r Cumpston seconded with pleasure, that a letter of thanks be sent to Rev. Reg. Stephen M.A. for lectures on "The Divinity of Christ" delivered by him during the 1st term.

New Members

M^r Dunhill submitted the following: Messrs J. Adamson, W. Hume & K. Forster, to be Active members. Passed.

Union Library

On the Recording Sec. reporting the removal of our Library from room above the Registrar's Office to rooms above the Union Rooms, M^r Kitcher moved & M^r Cumpston seconded, that the Corres. Sec. write thanking the Registrar for the use of the old room & for the new: also that the Union Secretary be asked to endorse the permission to use the attic. Carried.

Reports

Reports were received from the following Committees: Missionary, Membership; & a verbal report from the religious meetings committee. These were adopted on motions of Messrs Lawrence & Kitcher.

Letter from C.G.S.

Letter asking for an address received from the Caulfield Grammar School.

Account An Account for postage to the Secretaries was passed amounting to 4. The meeting, after examining informally the Balance Sheet, was closed with the Benediction.

Confirmed 20.6.01

J. Cumpston
for

20.6.01

Executive Meeting held at Trinity College June 20th. Those Present were, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Corres. Sec and Rec. Secretary.

The Vice-President opened with prayer and called on Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes were then read and confirmed and signed.

The chairman of the ~~new~~ Membership Committee submitted the following as Active members - Herbert Brown; S.V. Sewell, - Doupall - These were duly elected.

A letter from Caulfield Grammar School Christian Union, read at previous meeting was reported to have been answered, the Union regretting their inability to comply with their request.

Formation of Committees was the next business.

First of all the Chairmen of each were chosen, and the Committee men after.

Membership Com.

Mr Dunhill was elected ~~member~~ Chairman of the Membership committee with Messrs Lawrence Harcourt Adams, Alexander and Langley as his helpers.

Intercollegiate Relations

Mr A.O. Hardie by virtue of his position of Cor. Sec. was elected president of the Inter-Collegiate relations Committee, with his helpers Mr Woodburn.

Bible Study

Chairman of Bible Study Committee Mr Holmes with members Messrs J.H. Morris and C. P. Young were chosen.

Religious Meetings

Chairman of Religious Meetings Committee Mr Kitchen

Missionary

with Messrs Foster and Shann were chosen.

Chairman of Missionary Committee Mr. Foster.
with Messrs S. W. Patterson, H. B. Gill

Library

The Recording Sec. was then asked to obtain from
Messrs Ford and Son 200 letter heads. Cost 5/-

Next the question of a room for the Missionary Library
of Union was brought, the matter was left with
Mr. Holmes who stated his willingness to see what
could be done.

The President was to arrange for the combined meeting
with the Women's meeting, and notice of a Cabinet
meeting to be as soon as possible was brought up.

The President then pronounced the Benediction and
the meeting terminated.

1902

4.3.02

Executive meeting held at Queen's College there being present The President, Treasurer, Com. Sec and Rec. Sec.

Accounts.

The following accounts were brought forward to be passed 10/- Messrs Ford and Son Postage 7/2, £1.0.0 to Mr. Fair for Intercollegians supplied.

Moved Mr. Mc Laren Sec Mr. Langley Passed.

Intercollegiate
Rep Chosen.

The next business was the appointing of a member to represent the interests of the ~~union~~ Intercollegian in the Union. Mr. Foyster of Ormond College was chosen.

Prayer

Meeting

It was then thought advisable that the Executive should meet for prayer once every week. Wednesday morning at 7.30 was the day and time fixed.

Simultaneous
Mission

The President brought up the subject of the Simultaneous Mission and it was decided that every Tuesday evening a ^{Prayer} meeting should be held in each of the Colleges to cooperate with the so-called "Cottage Meetings" held throughout the city in prayer.

It was then decided that Rev. Rep. Stephen be asked to take the first meeting of the 1st Term.

Mem. Com

Two vacancies having occurred on the membership committee, Mr. Woodburn and Mr. Scholes were chosen.

Bible Study

One vacancy on the Bible Study Com. having occurred Mr. Sewell was chosen. Mr. Foster was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Intercollegiate Relations Committee.

New
Members

New Members. elected were.

Active. Messrs Scholes, Simmons
and Cochran

Associate Mr. C. V. Mackay.

Confirmed 26.3.02
C. Humpston.

25.3.02.

Executive Meeting held in Ormond College, there being a full attendance of members also the Treas. Secretary Mr. Withycombe. The Rec. Sec. read the minutes. Mr. Holmes proposed a motion which was passed that the minute relating to Mr. Foysters appointment to Representative of Intercollegian be rescinded. On Mr. Mc Laren's motion with Mr. Dunhill seconding the minutes were confirmed.

Bible in

State Schools

Mr. Mc Laren read a letter from an association re Bible in the State schools asking for Volunteers once or twice a month. Moved Mr. Holmes Sec. Mr. Dunhill that this letter be put before the members at a general meeting.

Protest to

Alma Mater

Mr. Langley brought up a matter relating to the attitude of the union towards Alma Mater, after a certain publication of the last issue. After much discussion Mr. Holmes moved Mr. Langley Sec. that the President in conjunction with the Cor. Sec. write to the Editor expressing ~~officially~~ for this Executive our disapproval.

Simultaneous
Mission

The President brought forward relating to the Simultaneous Mission asking for suggestions for some active movement in this Univ. On the motion of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Dunhill seconding it was decided that on the 22nd April, being the day of Prayer of the A. S. C. U. there be held a United meeting in the evening at which Mr. Albiston would speak to the students.

Room for Union

It was decided that Mr. Holmes be asked to see the Registrar

Monthly Prayer Meeting.

of the University about obtaining a room for this Union. The Arrangement of the Monthly Prayer Meeting was deputed to the Corres. Secretary.

Mr Withycombe brought forward a suggestion with regard to a change in the Constitution re the time of Annual election of Officers. After some discussion this was left over for some near meeting in the future.

New Members

Mr Durhill moved Mr Langley Sec. that the following students be elected members of this Union. Passed - Messrs. Avery, Bottomley, Buntine, Charlton, Davis, Edwards, Teatorby, Goller, Gibson, Love, Meyers, Miller, Mac Lure, Mc Dougall, Houston, Riddle, Sanswell, Woods and Yule.

The meeting then closed with prayer.

April 1st 1902

Informal meeting of Executive.

Alma Mater.

The reply of our letter sent to Alma Mater re the protest to a certain poem printed in that paper was ready, in which was the Editor's explanation. It was decided to reply that we after much consideration could not withdraw our protest, not being able to accept the explanation.

Combined Meeting

April 22nd 1902

A combined meeting of Men's and Women's unions was held at which the question before the house was - What attitude was to be taken by the University C. U. towards a proposed union in the Conservatorium of Music. Finally it was decided to appoint representatives - The Pres and Sec. of each union - to accompany Mr Withycombe and on behalf of the two unions cordially invite students of the Conservatorium to become members of the University.

Unions in the event of their not wishing to establish an entirely independent Union of their own.

It was decided also to consider the advisability of holding a conference this year.

J.P. Drumhul.
30. 6. 02.

April 29. 02.

Combined Meeting

There were present also the temporary Committee of the Conservatorium branch of the Union.

It was decided that a permanent Committee should be appointed. That this Committee be asked to send a representative to the meetings of the Executive of the men's and women's unions respectively. That this Committee should act with the advice of the Executives of the University Union.

It was also decided that the members of the Conservatorium be invited to attend the University Bible Classes.

The meeting closed with Prayer.

J.P. Drumhul.
30. 6. 02.

May 8th 1902.

Letter to Missionary Committee

Amalg. of Libraries

Mr. Mott's book & pamphlets

Boys Clubs

An executive meeting was held in Ormond College at which were present President, Treas & two Secretaries.

Mr. McLaren read a letter from the Missionary Comm. putting forward three suggestions for helping on their work. (1) Proposed Amalgamation of the libraries of the Men's and Women's Unions.

(2) That Mr. Mott's book entitled "The Evangelization of the World" be ~~got~~ bought, also certain pamphlets for distribution.

(3) Information was asked concerning a Boys Club, organised by Sydney. U. C. U. Proposed Mr. Cumpston see Mr. Langley that Mr. McLaren see the members of Women's Union

and find out their wishes in connection with the Amalgamation of the Libraries. That Mr. North's book be bought later if not already in the Women's Library. That Mr. McHaren write to Sydney for information re. Boys' Club. Proposed Mr. Dunhill Sec. Mr. McHaren that the above mentioned pamphlets be obtained.

Letter fr. Prof. Harper.

A letter was read from Professor Harper re our protest to Alma Mater, the Com. Sec. was asked to write and thank him for his kindly interest in our difficulties and work.

Accounts.

Mr. Lansley moved Mr. McHaren seconded that the Accounts brought forward of 7/5 and 11/4. for stationary etc be passed.

Paper & Bill Heads

Mr. McHaren moved Mr. Dunhill seconded that "Paper" and "Bill Heads" be obtained. Passed.

Gift to Marchand

Mr. Lansley moved Mr. Dunhill seconded that £1.0.0 be given to Marchand for services. Passed.

New Members

Mr. Dunhill brought forward the names of two new members who were duly elected - Messrs Kennedy and Kelso.

The meeting closed with Prayer.

J.P. Dunhill.

16. 7.02.

June 15th 1902.

Meeting held at Ormond at the rooms of our new President. There were present - The President - Mr Dunhill and Messrs Woodburn Harcourt and McLaren.

The meeting opened with prayer.

Accounts. Accounts passed were - 10 Cor. Sec for postage 9^d Atlas Press for letter heads 12/6. ²¹⁰ Lord Bros for 2nd Term Syllabus 9/6.

Correspondance - Letters from Mr Withycombe and Mr Holloway were deferred for consideration. The Chairman of Committee's were then chosen.

- Religious Meetings	Mr Sewell S.V.
Intercolligiate Relations	" Woodburn 7.
Membership	" McLaren. C.I.
Missionary	" Foyster.
Bible Study	Mr Bottomley. ²¹⁰

J. P. Dunhill
16.2.02

The meeting then closed with the benediction.

June 30th 1902

Combined meeting - held in the Union's room above the Registrar's Office, both Unions were fully represented.

Mr Dunhill took the chair, and after opening with prayer brought up the question of purchase of hymn books. It was agreed that the Women's Union obtain 2 dozen, the mens 3 dozen.

The Conference was the next subject of discussion. It was decided that the notification of the Secondary Schools was left to the Hon. Cor. Sec. of each union.

That it be held at the Wyelaskie Hall on Sat afternoon & evening August the 23rd.

Some discussion followed on subjects and Speakers the outcome of wh were the following suggestions -

Hints on Bible Study work by Miss Morris.

Help in Missionary Dep by Mr Wood.

An address on Deepening of Spiritual Life by Mr H.R. Holme (Bd).

It was thought that Mr Dr Deasey would help. Benediction

Aug. 26 1902

Accounts.

Meeting held at Ormond all being present.

Proposed Mr. Langley, Sec Mr. McCharen that the following bills be passed, passed $2/4\frac{1}{2}$ for postage; 500 envelopes for $5/6$; and 1/- for Mr. Salmon "Parables".

Correspondence

Several letters were read concerning the visiting of Secondary Schools by members of the Union.

It was so arranged that visits were paid to the Unions of Wesley College, Scotch College, Caulfield Grammar School; and to Surrey College in the near future.

New Members

Prop. Mr. Langley. Sec Mr. Woodburn that Messrs H. Cooke, R. Welkenhall, H. R. Hamley, A. Allen be elected Active members passed.

Reports of Comm.

Reports of Committees for the preceding term were then read and the Executive expressed their deep thankfulness to God for whatever success had attended their efforts and those of the members.

Prop. Mr. Dunhill Sec Mr. Woodburn that $3/6$ be passed to enable a bound copy of the last year's Intercollegian to be obtained for the Library. passed

Summer School

Mention was made of the coming Summer School and each was urged to make it known to all who may be able to be present.

The meeting closed with Prayer.

L. A. Dunhill. 20. 9. 02

16. 9. 02

Meeting held Ormond.

Present Messrs Dunhill (Chair) McCharen, Woodburn Harcourt

Accounts

Proposed ^{Mr.} Dunhill sec Mr. McCharen that the following accounts be passed. Ford & Son. Syllabus 3rd Term.

Missionary Committee. $2/4$.

Meeting closed.

1903

Feb 26th 1903

Meeting held at the Medical School Messrs McLaren Harcourt and Langley being present.

The Resignations of Messrs Dunhill and Woodburn from office on the Executive were reluctantly received.

New members
of
Executive.

On the motion of Mr Harcourt and seconded by Mr Langley Messrs J.W. Dunhill and S. Paterson were chosen to fill the vacancies.
The meeting then closed.

Chas J McLaren.

Feb 28th 1903

Meeting held in Union Library all being present.
Moved Mr McLaren see Mr Paterson that the Sec be instructed to write and thank Dr Bevan for the use of a room for the meetings in connection with Mr Motks Visit.

Moved Mr ^{Harcourt} ~~J.W. Dunhill~~ see Mr Langley that Mr C. Keays be appointed chairman of the Intercollegiate Relations Committee and Mr J.W. Dunhill chairman of the Membership Committee.

Special
Committees

It was decided that four committees be appointed to deal with the arrangements in connection with Mr Motks visit. These were committees of Hall with Mtguill as chairman, of Advertisements with Mr Holmes as chairman, of Music with Mrs Campbell and Invitations consisting of the members of the Executive.

- (1) Hall
- (2) Advertisements
- (3) Music
- (4) Invitations

The Chairmen to chose their own helpers.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

In the above meeting it was decided that Mr McLaren succeed Mr T.P. Dunhill as Chairman and that Mr J.W. Dunhill take the formers office of Vice-President.

Mrs Mott's VisitCombined meeting held

Present Misses Campbell, Cunningham, Wilkinson, Adamson
Messrs Harcourt and Mr Laren also by
invitation Messrs Allen and Patterson and the
Travelling Secretary Mrs Withycombe.

The meeting opened with Prayer

The business was in connection with the visit of
Mr John R Mott.

Meeting

Choice of Halls after discussion it was decided
that the authorities be asked the use of the Wilson
Hall for the first meeting.

For subsequent meetings it was decided to ask for the
use of the Wypelaskie Hall, Ormond College

It was decided that the Chancellor be waited on
and asked to take the chair at the first meeting
and that the devotional part of that meeting consist of
prayer and scripture reading.

The time fixed was eight o'clock in the evening.

That the meetings subsequent for men be held in
the evening for women in the afternoon.

The arrangements were all made subsequent to
alterations and approval of Mr Mott.

Mrs Withycombe stated that exact arrangements
could not be made about advertising till
Mr Mott arrived in Sydney. It was arranged
however to get a leaflet printed for distribution
giving information about Mr Mott.

Advertising &
Invitations.

To have notices printed and posted
to send out notices to all students of the
University, to graduates, members of the Training
College, teaching staff of the secondary schools
to members of the executives of school unions,
and to interested clergymen.

No arrangement could be made about a meeting for secondary schools, or for Mrs Mott's preaching on the Sunday.

Easter Conference

It was decided to extend an invitation from the Melbourne Unions to delegates attending the Easter Conference to be held in Melbourne April 10-14th.

Young Peoples Scripture Union

The matter of the Young Peoples Scripture Union in the schools was allowed to rest until after the pressure of Mrs Mott's visit had passed. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

April 14th 1922

Meeting held at Ormond College April 14th 1922 there being present Messrs McCharen, Dunhill, Paterson and Langley and by invitation Messrs R. Holmes B.A. and Dr Cumpston. The meeting opened with prayer after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

New Members

Proposed Mr Dunhill Sec Mr Paterson that the following be admitted to Active Membership of the Union -

Messrs J. F. Anderson.	A. L. Fraser.	H. Good.
L. M. Andersson.	Lawton.	Steele.
Vickerman.	Jerkinson,	M. Holmes.
C. Dyason.	Moorhouse,	W. Wainman
A. D. Rivett.	G. B. Walpole.	

Passed.

Membership

Cards.

Moved Mr McCharen Sec Mr Dunhill that Rec Sec be asked to obtain two dozen Membership Tickets passed.

Accounts

Moved Mr Langley Sec Dunhill that the following accounts be passed for payment. Postage etc to Mr McCharen 12/4

Mr Dunhill 5/9½ Mr Harcourt 1/3 wall 19/4½. Passed.

After discussion it was decided that in connection with the Bible Study Department Dr Cumpston be asked to lead a class at the Hospital each week on the Life of St Paul and Mr Holmes at the University each week on the Life of Christ.

Bible Study

Department.

With regard to the Colleges it is purposed to have grouping in small circles at Queens, two or more classes at Ormond and two at Trinity.

Executive Meeting held at Ormond College Monday evening April 13th there being present Messrs Mc Laren Dunhill Harcourt and Patterson. Last years committee having from various causes lost several of their members it was necessary to settle them -

The personnel of committee rearranged is as follows
Membership - Messrs J.W. Dunhill, Hardie, J.T.

Anderson, Houston, Woods, Hope Lanton.

Bible Study Messrs T.P. Dunhill, Cochrane, Holmes and Dow.

Missionary Messrs Goller, Adams, Lyall, Young and Patterson.

Religious Meetings Messrs Sewell, Macdonnell Dunhill Langley & Miller.

Intercollegiate relations Messrs Kearns, Shann, and Wellenhall.

Mr. McLaren was authorized to obtain two dozen membership cards.

Executive Meeting held in Union Committee room on April 20th Messrs Mc Laren Harcourt & Dunhill being present.

Account to the gas company of 8/6 was passed. The following were passed as new members Messrs. Gray, Clower, Wilson, Sumson, Burrows, Shaw William, Rooney, Boyd, Blyth, Moyle, Jennings & Thomas.

Meeting held April 26th in the C. U. Committee room
all being present.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and
confirmed.

An account for 300 copies of the Syllabus of 13/6
was passed.

The following new members were passed Messrs
E. Robertson and D. McWhae

Moved Mr. McLaren Sec Mr. Dunhill that Messrs
Sewell, Dunhill TP, and Holmes be the Committee
to receive nominations for officials of next years
work. Passed.

The meeting then closed with Prayer.

Executive meeting held Tuesday June 16th in Library
there being present Messrs Mc Laren, Dunhill Patterson
and Young.

The following committees were appointed for the
year 1902-3.

Membership

Mr J.W. Dunhill chairman with Messrs Hardie
Anderson, Laughton and Hope.

Bible Study

Mr Hardie chairman with Messrs H.R.
Holmes, H. Holmes, Yule and S.V. Sewell.

Missionary

Mr Goller with Messrs. Houston, McLean
Lyall, Shann and Adams.

Religious Meetings

Mr MacDonald with Messrs Harcourt
Miller Wellenhall Sewell and T.P. Dunhill.
Accounts were passed. Messrs Arbuckle & Co (printing) 10/6.
It was moved by Mr Patterson see Mr Dunhill that £1
be presented to Marsham for services rendered. passed
New members - Messrs J. F. Landon & J. McLean were
proposed by Mr Dunhill see Mr Patterson. Passed.
It was proposed by Mr Dunhill see Mr Young that the
Training College. C. U. be given the loan of the old
hymn books wanted by them. Carried.

Mr Mc Laren proposed Mr Dunhill seconded that the
Missionary Committee be given power to remove
permanently from the library such books as they
considered useless. Carried.

Proposed Mr Mc Laren see Mr Dunhill that Mr Houston
be appointed to look after the care of the Intercollegian
in the University and have to assist him Messrs
Harcourt Laughton and Holmes.

The question of the Melbourne University Union sending a contribution to the funds of the A. S. C. U. was discussed, it was decided that no such contribution be sent.

The meeting then closed with the Benediction

July 10th 03 Executive meeting held July 10th there being present Messrs Mc Laren, Dunhill, Patterson & Young.

The following accounts were passed for payment
Mr Dunhill for postage etc 6/9.

Mr Patterson " " 7

Mr Mc Laren for membership cards & postage 5/-

A letter was received from the Protestant Union asking that a delegate be sent to the Conference on methods for introducing the Bible into the State school.

It was decided that the Christian Union should not appoint a delegate to such a Conference in view of the fact that it is an unsectarian society.

A letter was received asking that help be given to the city mission work in Bouverie Street. This matter was referred to the Missionary Committee.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Sydney and Adelaide asking what steps had been taken with regard to the Young Peoples Scripture Union.

Benediction

July 17. 1903

Joint Executives of Mens and Womens Unions met on July 17th 1903 at the University

The Business to be discussed was the proposed Conference.

It was decided that it be held at Ormond College on Saturday afternoon and evening August 22nd that delegates be invited only to the afternoon session and all members to the evening.

Suggestions were received for the Programme Mr Patterson was appointed Hon Secretary for the Conference.

Benediction

July 22nd 1903

Joint Executives met on July 22 at the University there being present the Messrs Wilkinson, Rivett Alexander, Dodgson & Robinson and Messrs Mr Laren Dunhill and Patterson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed. The suggestions for the programme of the Conference from School Unions were read.

The Programme for the Conference was then drawn up and the number of delegates was arranged.

It was resolved that the schools be asked to subscribe 5/- each towards the expenses of the Conference.

Miss Wilkinson with Messrs Mr Laren and Patterson were appointed a sub-committee to arrange for providing tea at Ormond College for delegates.

Benediction

Chas J M Laren.

Aug 19. 1903 Minutes of the meeting held Aug 19th at the University there being present Messrs Mc Laren, Patterson Dunhill and Young.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

It was decided that the money obtained by the Missionary Collection be given to the funds of the Bombay Missionary Settlement.

In connection with the Library it was decided that Mr. Holmes be asked to purchase books with the money available

A committee was appointed to see after the advertising among members for the approaching Summer School — the members were as follows

Messrs Mc Laren, Patterson, J. Dunhill, Young

T. P. Dunhill and H. R. Holmes

Benediction

Chas I Mc Laren

Minutes of meeting held at the University there being present Messrs Mc Laren, Patterson, Dunhill Young, Langley and Withycombe.

Mr Withycombe explained matters connected with the coming Summer School to be held at Mt Barker South Australia — and asked for suggestions for subjects at that conference. Some were given.

The Hand book for Year 1904 was subject for discussion it being thought advisable to obtain the services of some firm to fit it out as Messrs Healy & Philip had gone.

The work of the Young Peoples Scripture Union was also talk on.

The following accounts were passed — Messrs Ford and Son 11/- and Religious Meetings Committee 3/-

The meeting closed with Prayer
Chas I Mc Laren

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Committee meeting held at Queens College March 1904
present President Messrs Dunhill Patterson and Langley
Mr. Patterson tendered his resignation wh on the motion
of Mr. McLaren & sec by Mr. Dunhill has received with
regret.

It was decided that the election of a Treasurer and
Corresponding Secretary be held at a General Meeting to
be held at 5 P.M. Tuesday April 20.

Moved Mr. Dunhill Sec Mr. Langley that Mr. McDonald
be asked to help Mr. Houston in purchasing books
for the Library to confer with the Women Students
Union. That £2.0.0 be advanced to this purpose.

Moved Mr. McLaren Sec Mr. Dunhill that Mr. Young's
resignation from the position of Corresponding Secretary
be received Passed.

The meeting then Terminated.

Chas J McLaren.

Committee meeting held at Queens College April 20th
Present Mr. McLaren, Mr. Dunhill, Mr. Stewart Mr. Anderson & Mr.
Langley. The meeting opened with prayer.

Accounts.

Proposed Mr. Dunhill Sec Mr. Anderson that Bills from Ford the
Printer be passed for payment amounting to £1.5.9 passed.

Proposed Mr. Anderson Sec Mr. Stewart that the following new members
be admitted as active members -

New Members

Messrs H^W Harper, F. Stegmann, E. W. Kelly, P. A. Seymour,
A. F. Lawson, E. M. Baird, R. E. Harris, M. E. Robinson, J. Loring,
R. E. Robertson, C. A. Cameron, A. J. Stewart, J. Cose, H. Sangster,
F. Chisholm, A. F. Hanksell, R. S. Miller, W. S. Southey,
E. V. Collocott, Mr. L. Williams; F. J. H. ^{Macrae} ~~Macrae~~, H. T. Postle,
H. Ginnis, F. W. Blade, H. Grotty, Eva, H. Raymond, R. Davison,
A. Keeper, T. S. Hutchings, P. He Contain, L. Mitchell, C. Salter,
H. L. Speirs and Messrs Bell & L. J. Connor the Assoc. members

Owing to men leaving the University it was necessary to rearrange the various committees -

- Committees
- Bible Study Chairman Mr Burrows with messrs Cochrane Holmes, Holloway & Jenkinson.
- Memberships Membership Chairman J Dunhill, Shaw, R. Southey, W. Moorhouse & Houston, A.C.D. Rivers & Chisholm
- Intercollegiate Relations Chairman Mr A.C.D. Rivers with messrs Butchers, R.L. Speer's, & Jones
- Missionary Missionary - Chairman Mr Solter with messrs Loyster Lawton Wannon and Davison
- Religious Meetings Religious Meetings Chairman Mr McDonald, with Slade and J.W. Dunhill
- Intercollegian affairs were put in the hands of Mr T.S. Hutchinson. Moved Mr J.W. Dunhill Sec Stewart that Messrs Anderson and Langley represent the Union in the drawing up of the N. U. Sports Union at their request. Passed.

Minutes of the meeting of the executive of the Christian Union held in the Union Room at the University May 17th 1904 at 1.30 pm.

Present The President (in the chair) Mr J. W. Dunhill. The Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer.

The meeting was opened by the President with prayer.

New Members. Proposed Mr. ~~Dunhill~~ by the Treasurer, sec Mr. Dunhill that Messrs Stewart, Hutchinson, & Mogen be admitted as members. Carried

Accounts Proposed by the Treasurer sec. Mr. Dunhill that a/c of 11/- for binding "The Intercollegian" be passed. Carried.

Proposed Mr. Dunhill, sec the Treasurer that a/c of 9/11 for sundries be paid to the President Carried.

Library. Proposed by the Corresponding Secretary, sec the Treasurer

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That the Library Sub-Committee be authorized to buy eight copies of Mott's "Morning Watch", and eight copies of "Prayer Cycle" for use of Bible-Classes. Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Dunhill, sec. the Treasurer that Messrs Shaw and Mr. Laren be appointed a Committee to receive nominations for the forth-coming elections. Carried.

Weekly prayer meetings.

It was resolved to hold the weekly prayer-meetings again on Tuesdays.

The meeting then closed and the President pronounced the Benediction

W. Dunhill

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive held at The Presbyterian Ladies College June 19th, 1904.

Present, The President, Messrs Mr. Laren, Stewart, Anderson, Moorhouse and Mr. ^{Whitcomb} Whitcomb.

Volunteer Missionary Movement.

The question of the Volunteer Missionary Movement was discussed.

It was resolved that the members of the Executive make inquiries and report at the next meeting.

Re Gordon Institute.

The President brought up the question of continuing the Sunday night work at the Gordon Institute.

It was resolved that the members of the Executive report to the next meeting as to the men available.

Re Myselaskus Conference

It was left in the hands of the President to suggest to the Womens' Union that the Myselaskus Conference be held in the second term.

Greetings to
Hobart Union

The President stated that he had despatched a telegram to the newly formed Hobart Christian Union, conveying greetings & good wishes.

Committees
Bible Study

The following committees were appointed.
Bible Study. Mr. Chisholm (Chairman) Messrs Burrows, Jenkinson, Arnold.

Memberships

Memberships. Mr. Holmes (Chairman) Messrs Lawton, Houston, Mills, Louthey, McBrae.

Intercollegiate
Relations

Intercollegiate Relations. Mr. A. C. D. Rivett (Chairman) Messrs Butchers, Spiers, Jones.

Missionary

Missionary - Mr. Foyster (Chairman) Mr. Goller. (to take in hand the Gordon Home work). Messrs Davison, Allen, Lyall.

Religious
Meetings.

The following were appointed to the joint Religious Meetings committee.

Mr. Mr. Laren, Mr. Slade.

moved Mr. Mr. Laren sec. Mr. Stewart that some these committees be appointed. etc.

New Members.

Proposed Mr. Dunhill. sec Mr. Stewart that Messrs Evan Richards, & B. H. Bromby be admitted as members. Carried.

^{Withycombe} Mr. Withycombe then closed the meeting with prayer.

W. Dunhill
Minutes of the meeting held in the Union room at the University June 24th 1904.

It was the President occupied the chair.

Present. Mr. Mr. Laren, Stewart, Anderson, & Moorhouse.

It was reported that there were sufficient men available to carry on the work of the Gordon Home. Mr. Mr. Laren stated that the Gordon Home authorities wished to have the work conducted in August and September. It was decided to carry on the work and that Mr. Goller

Gordon
Home

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Missionary
Campaign

make arrangements.

With reference to the Missionary Campaign Mr. Stewart stated that the following men were available from Ormond College Messrs. Buntine, Burridge, Rowe, Patterson, Forster, & probably Messrs. Foyster & Mr. Phee.

The President and Mr. Moorhouse reported that no men were available from Queen's or Trinity Colleges this year.

Mr. McLaren moved "That the secretary be instructed to write to the Chairman of the Home & Foreign Missions informing him - that a canvass has been made of the members of the Christian Union re the proposed Missionary Campaign; that up to date the only men available are members of the Ormond Theological Union, and that therefore the Executive of the Melbourne Union suggest that the Home and Foreign Missions committee communicate directly with the Ormond Theological Union".

Seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried.

Correspondence

The Secretary reported that he had received a letter from the Adelaide C.U. asking for information re the Vacation Campaigns.

The matter was held over till the next meeting. The business meeting then terminated.

J. W. D. [Signature]

Minutes of the meeting held at the Union Rooms July 19th. 1904.

Present. The President in the chair. Messrs. McLaren, Stewart, Moorhouse.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The President reported that "At a meeting

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 Formation
 of
 Graduates'
 Union.

of the Melbourne members of the general committee, there being present also the travelling Secretary, and the president of the Melbourne Union (the Rev. W. P. Morris) held on Monday 6th June it was decided to form a graduate branch of the University Christian Union. It was decided that the best method of forming such a Union was the formation of a class for the study of social problems. The Rev. W. P. Morris was appointed acting secretary, and drew up a letter setting forth the objects of the class, and inviting the attendance of graduates at the opening meeting. Copies of this letter were sent out - in the name of the President of the Union - to past members of the Union and to other graduates whose names were suggested. The Secretary reported that at the opening meeting eight graduates were present. No formal constitution was adopted. Mr. Morris was appointed Secretary. It was decided to commence with the study of the "Drink Question", and the text-book chosen was Rowntree & Sherwell, "The Temperance Problem & Social Reform". Moved Mr. Stewart, seconded Mr. Moorhouse that the Report be received. Carried.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the motion of Mr. W. Laren, seconded by Mr. Stewart.
 A. E. Macdonald (Postage) 3/-, J. W. Dunhill 11-9½,
 Harley Bros 6/6, Ford & Son ^(incl. labors) 12/6, Ford & Son (Envelopes & printing) 4/6, total £1 18 4½.

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive held in the Union Room, Tuesday ~~July~~^{Aug} 23rd 1904
Present Mr Dunhill (in the chair) Messrs

Mr. Laren, Stewart, Anderson

accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment on the motion of Mr. Mr. Laren, sec. Mr. Stewart.

Ford and Co printing 9/6. Marsham £1.0.0.

Re. Missionary
campaign.
Report

With reference to the Missionary Campaign in the long Vacation the President reported "In place of the ordinary monthly prayer-meeting there was held in the assembly hall Collins Street on June 4th, a meeting of the Union and graduates interested, Mr Withycombe also being present to discuss the possibility and advisability of organizing a student Missionary Campaign for the long Vacation. Mr. Wood chairman of the committee on Home and Foreign Missions took the chair. Mr Withycombe outlined the work done in New Zealand during the last vacation. After a long discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Coll. Univ. Union. "At a meeting of the executive held June 19th it was decided to find what men were available for the work.

"At a meeting held June 24th it was found that the only men available were members of the Ormond College Theological Hall Union, and it was decided to write to the chairman of the H + F. Missions Committee stating that such was the case and recommending him to ask that the Union should take up the work. Mr. Wood a member of the Hall Union suggested that a combined meeting of the executives of the Unions be held to consider the matter. "This meeting was held at Ormond

College on July 3rd Mr. Wood being also present. After discussion it was decided that it was considered impossible to carry on an interdenominational campaign on account of the lack of available men of any but the Presbyterian denomination. As these could only undertake the work on condition that the money they would otherwise make by taking preaching appointments in the vacation ~~was~~^{be} made up, it was decided that it would not be advisable for the C.U. to manage the campaign, but that the Missionary Departments of the Presbyterian Church be asked if they could make use of the men in the interests of their own missions and provide the necessary money.

"The question was then discussed as to whether it was better for the men to go as members of the Hall Union & Theological Students, or as members of the Univ. C.U., and it was decided that more interest would be taken in the campaign if they represented the latter Society.

"The question was raised as to whether it was advisable for a Union whose whole policy was denominational to recommend its members for undenominational work, and it was decided that in the present case it was, since all the men available belonged to one denomination, and they would be working for their own Church, moreover it was the only way in which they could be utilized.

"It was then decided that the Pres. and Vice-pres. of the University C.U. and Mr. Lyall should see Rev. Graham Balfour & consult with him as to the best means of bringing the matter before the

Presbyterian Church authorities. Mr. Dunhill, Mr. Laren, and Lyall met Mr. Balfour at the Assembly Hall on July 14th & laid the matter before him. Mr. Balfour being convener of the Home Missions Committee promised to bring the matter before the Committee, and advised that the Rev. A. Hardie the convener of the Foreign Missions Committee be also seen. On the 12th the above men with Mr. Balfour laid the question before Mr. Hardie, and he and Mr. Balfour arranged to call a joint meeting of the Home and Foreign Missions Committee to deal with the matter.

"On July 28th Mr. Balfour reported to the President that the meeting had been held, & that while the committees were in thorough sympathy with the work they could not undertake the financial support, at the same time stating that they would do all they could to facilitate any voluntary effort that might be taken." The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. Stewart and Mr. Anderson.

Re Gordon
Boys' Institute

Moved Mr. Stewart sec Mr. Mr. Laren " That no meetings be held at the Gordon Boys' Institute this year on account the recommendation of the Lady Managers.

The meeting then closed with prayer.

L. W. Dunhill

Minutes of the meeting held in the Union Rooms Tuesday Aug 30/04.

Present, The President, Messrs M. Laren, Stewart, Anderson, Moorhouse.

Correspondence. The Secretary stated that he had received a communication from the Y. M. C. A.

The communication was received. Also a communication from the Victorian Alliance re demonstration, asking the C. U. to send ~~rep~~ representatives. Moved Mr. Stewart sec. Mr. Moorhouse that the secretary communicate with the Victorian Alliance expressing sympathy, and regretting our inability to send representatives on this occasion. Carried.

The Recording Secretary reported that, in the absence of the Corresponding Sec. he had written a letter of thanks to the Rev Lugden for his lectures on Apologetics. Report received.

Also Members Mr. Dunhill prop. Mr. Anderson sec. Mr. H. B. Gill as a new member. Carried.

It was decided to discontinue the 1.40 meetings on Tuesday, till the end of the term, the President to inform members when a meeting was necessary.

J. W. Dunhill
Chairman

24 10.04

Minutes of the Executive Meeting held
Nov 24th 1904.

Present Messrs Dunhill (in the chair)
Stewart and Mr. Laren.

Re. question
of item on
Syllabus
dealing with
drink traffic.

It was reported by the President that a letter had been received from the Graduates' Union suggesting that in the syllabus for 1905 there should be included as a subject some question bearing on the drink traffic, and offering to give the results reached by discussions in the Graduate Union on this question. Moved Mr. McLaren, sec. Mr. Stewart that Messrs Dunhill & Mr. Laren interview Mr. Morris in connection with this suggestion and offer. Carried.

Handbook.

The President reported that Geo. Robertson & Co. do not appear inclined to undertake publishing the handbook.

Moved Mr. Stewart sec Mr. McLaren that Messrs Dunhill & Mr. Laren further interview the above firm in order to try & arrange for the publication of the hand-book. The meeting then closed with the Benediction

McLaren Stewart

Minutes of Meeting held in C.U. Room. 22.3.05 at 1.30 P.M.
 Present. Messrs J.W. Dunhill (Chair) M'Laren, Stewart, Anderson.
 A discussion took place re freshmen's meetings and final arrangements were made.

Resignation of Pres.^t A letter was received from Mr J.W. Dunhill announcing his resignation as President. Proposed by Mr C.I. M'Laren. Sec. by Mr J.H. Anderson that Mr Dunhill's resignation be accepted with regret. Carried.

Election of Pres.^t Proposed by Mr C.I. M'Laren Sec. by Mr J.H. Anderson that Mr J. McKean Stewart be appointed President. Carried.

Resignation of Corresponding Sec. Proposed by Mr C.I. M'Laren. Sec. by Mr J. Stewart. that Mr Anderson's resignation as Corresponding Secretary be accepted and that he be appointed Treasurer. Carried.

Election of Corresponding Secretary Proposed by Mr C.I. M'Laren Sec. by Mr J. Stewart. that Mr R.C. Mills be appointed Corresponding Secretary. Carried.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Signed James Stewart.

Minutes of the Meeting held in the C.U. Rooms 4.4.05.

Present Messrs Stewart, M'Laren, Anderson

Mills, Moorhouse. (Minutes previous meeting also meeting 24/11/04.)

Mr M'Laren reported that he had had an interview with the Rev W.P. Morris, with reference to the proposal to include in the Syllabus some question bearing on the Drink Traffic, and that the Graduates' Union favoured some question bearing on the need for the study of Social Problems, and that Mr Garnsey would probably be chosen.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the motion of Mr M'Laren, see Mr Moorhouse.

The Corresponding Sec read a letter from the Caulfield G.S. asking for Scripture Union Cards and other material. The Cor. Sec. was

Re "drink traffic" on Syllabus.

instructed to write giving information where these could be procured, and also to the Women's' Union giving particulars of expenditure in connection with the Freshmen's' meeting & printing.

The following gentlemen were elected active members on the motion of Mr Moorhouse, sec. Mr Mills.

New Members	R Fowler	E. B. Brown	Prior
	H Wyndham	A Langley	E. R. Wilson.
	H. Allen	A. Yulloh	S. J. Campbell
	J. B. Braig	E. H. McL. Shugg.	J. H. Stirling.
	E. J. Milligan	G. L. Elliott	W. W. Cunningham.
	Mr. B. Higgins.		

Moved Mr. Mc Laren sec Mr Anderson that Professor Kernot, and the Rev. E. H. Sugden be elected Hon Members (carried)

The following chairmen of committees were appointed on the motion of Mr. Mc Laren sec. Mr Moorhouse.

Chairmen of Committees.	Intercollegiate Relations	Mr. Lawton.
	Missionary	Mr. Mc Brae.
	Religious Meetings	Mr. Slade.

It was resolved to hold a cabinet meeting at Ormond College on Sunday 9th April. The meeting then closed with the Benediction.

McKenzie

Minutes of the meeting held 11/4/05.

Moved by Mr. Anderson Mr. Laren sec. Mr. Anderson that the Committee stand as remodelled ^{at balance meeting} Carried.

new
members

Moved Mr. Mr. Laren sec. Mr. Anderson that the following be elected active members.

S. P. Broom. J. H. Downing. R. P. Hodgson.
J. S. Blyne. D. W. Mc Kellar. H. D. Downing.
A. R. W. ~~Wether~~ L. P. Winterbotham. (Carried)
- Brewick. ^{insert over}

Moved Mr. Mr. Laren seconded by Mr. Anderson that of- be passed to Marcham for services on Friday 24th. (C.A.)

The meeting then closed with prayers by the members.

Minutes of the meeting held at the University 18/4/05. ^{Mc Kellar Stewart}

Present Messrs Stewart (chair) Mr. Laren, Anderson, Mills, Moorhouse.

new
members.

Messrs A. W. Morgan, D. D. Munro, + Betts were elected active members on the motion of Mr. Moorhouse sec. Mr. Mills

Mr. Intercolle
- again.

It was decided that the President make arrangements for the circulation of the Intercollegian.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

^{Mc Kellar Stewart}

Chairman. 5.9.05

Minutes of Meeting held at the University 5.9.05

Present Messrs Stewart (Chair) Mr. Laren, Anderson, Mills.

New Members

Messrs J. F. Colquhoun and Stoddy were elected active members on the motion of Mr. R. C. Mills seconded by Mr. MacLaren.

Wyeolackin
Conference.

A report of the Wyeolackin Conference was received which showed that there was a debit balance of 12/4¹/₂. It was decided to ask

Cabinet Meetings

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1896

22 August

Present

A Cabinet meeting was held at Queen's on
22nd August 1896 at 2 p. m.

President, Vice-President, Two Secretaries, Treasurer
& Messrs Heyward, Howell, C. Morris, & Frewin

The following subjects were discussed:

1. Wearing of gowns ~~at~~ at Ordinary meetings.
2. Subscription Difficulty
3. Card of Memberships
4. Formation of outside Bible Class
5. Holding of Farewell Meeting
6. Holding of a weekly Prayer Meeting.

the Women's union to bear half of this expense.

Accounts for
payments

The following accounts were passed for payment on the motion of Mr. MacLaren, seconded by Mrs. Anderson.

Mancham - 6/- Lt.

Two Sun - Syllabus Lind & Third Term 19/-

R. C. Mills - Warkentin Lecture 6/3.

The Pleading Stamps etc 2/11 C. I. MacLaren Stamp etc 5/2

A. S. C. U. Gen. & "Providence"

Mell. University 10/- Women's Union Membership Cards 4/-

Weekly Prayer
meetings

It was decided that the weekly prayer meetings should be discontinued for the year on account of approaching examinations. It was also decided on the motion of Mr. MacLaren seconded by Mrs. Mills that the last two meetings on the Third Syllabus Term Syllabus should be allowed to lapse on account of approaching examinations.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Signed James MacLaren Stewart

Minutes of the Meeting held at Ormond College November 10th 1905.

Present Messrs Stewart, MacLaren, Mills, Anderson,
Moorhouse.

Summer
Conference.

Matters in connection with the forthcoming conference at Lawson were discussed particularly the securing of as large an attendance from the Melbourne University as possible.

Hand Book.

After discussion on the C. U. handbook for 1906. Mr. MacLaren undertook to take charge of the matter.

Memorabilia Book

It was resolved that the Memorabilia book be secured and brought up to date, Mr. Stewart undertaking to superintend.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Signed Red. John L. Macrae

Minutes of Meeting held in Study No. 71, Oranum College.
March 2nd 1906

Present: Messrs Stewart (in the chair) Anderson McLean & Mills.

The meeting opened with Prayer.

Business

The business was to discuss the character of the new Students' Meeting. After some discussion it was agreed that the Union should confer with the Women's Union as to the advisability of having an "at home" in Wilson Hall.

Mr. McLean reported that arrangements had been completed for the printing of the hand-book and that it could be ready immediately.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Edw. John L. Macrae

Minutes of Meeting held in Study No. 71, Oranum College.
March 9th 1906.

Present: Messrs Stewart (in the chair) Anderson McLean & Mills.

The meeting opened with Prayer.

Business

Mr. McLean reported that he had conferred with the Women's Union also with the Women's Graduate Union and that they considered it a good plan that an "at home" for new students should be held in Wilson Hall on Friday evening, March 23rd. This was agreed to.

Arrangements were then made for the printing of tickets.

It was agreed that endorsement forms (100) should be printed. The form expression in the form was left to the President to arrange.

A discussion took place as to the advisability or possibility of a Whitsunday Luncheon being arranged for during the Jubilee week of the University. It was considered that the Union was not in a position to undertake such the organizing of such a luncheon. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Edw. John L. Macrae

Minutes of Meeting held in Study no. 101 Orono College
4th April 1906

Present Messrs McElae (Chairman) Stewart Anderson & Mitchell.

Meeting opened with Prayer.

Moved (Stewart) Seconded (Anderson) that the Vignettes of Mr R.C. Smith as corresponding Secretary be received with regard (Carried).
The corresponding Secretary was instructed to send hand-book to the different University Unions.

A letter was received from the Chairman of the Home & Foreign Mission Committee of the A.S.C.U. stating that it was suggested that a Home and Foreign Mission Committee Conference be held at or about June 1907, and asking the opinion of the Union as to the best place and time.

The Vice-President was instructed to attend the Meeting of the Home & Foreign Mission Committee of the A.S.C.U. and report that the Union considered it would be advisable to try and hold the conference along with the annual summer conference.

Moved by Mr J.H. Anderson seconded by Mitchell that amount for the Freshman meeting, amounting to £2-15 be passed for payment (Carried).

Moved J.M. Stewart Sec. J.H. Anderson that the following be received as Active members:-

E. H. Vines,	W. G. Fraser,	Mr G. Pallen,	W. K. Smith,
H. L. Maudsley,	C. W. Stodd,	Mr McQueen,	J. E. Piper,
Ivan Connor	W. F. Vincent	N. W. Piper,	W. Jameson
J. R. Paine,	F. E. Smith,	Charles Stodd,	R. G. Leeper,
J. L. Purcell,	Arthur Downer,		

(Carried)

Moved by Mr Mitchell Seconded by Mr Anderson that the following Committee be elected:-

Membership Committee. A. R. Wilson, (Chairman) S. Hutchinson
W. M. Holmes, G. P. Elliott, A. F. Lee.

Missionary Committee:- Holmes (Chairman) Allen Stoddard

Religious Meetings - Brown (Chairman), Woodburn Macrae
 Intercollegiate Relations - Glad, Mills, Marshall
 (Carried)

It was arranged that the President should write to the
 Archbishop of Melbourne suggesting that a United University
 Service be held in St Paul's Cathedral during the forthcoming
 Jubilee Celebrations.

The Meeting Closed with the Benediction.

Signed John L. Macrae

Minutes of Meeting held in Ormond College.

25th April 1906

Mr. Macrae reported that he had received a reply from the
 Archbishop of Melbourne, in which he stated that 'he was
 willing to conduct a University Service on Sunday, April 29th
 in St Paul's Cathedral

Moved by Mr. Stuart Sec. by Mr. Mitchell that the Minutes
 of Mr. Macrae's in Recording Secretary to be read with regard
 to the Meeting Closed with the Benediction

Signed John L. Macrae

Minutes of Meeting held at Ormond College Study No 101 25th August 1906

Present Messrs Macrae (in chair) Stewart Mitchell

Account to Ord 10/6 10/6 was passed for payment

It was decided that Macrae should be given 25/- for his services
 to the Union at the Religious Meetings or when the state of
 the accounts are better known less if advisable

Presidential Report for 1905-06 was discussed & suggestions
 to the incoming Executive decided on that the New Students work
 should be more thoroughly taken up & that the Conference be
 pushed

The meeting with the Benediction

Signed John L. Macrae

Business Meeting of the A.U.C.V. Old Council Chamber
August 28. 1906

The Presidential Report for 1905-1906 was read by Mr. Maerac. The Report was accepted on the Motion of Mr. ^{St.} Landon seconded by Mr. L.J.C. Mitchell.

A discussion on the proposed motto of the A.S.C.V. that "The Evangelisation of the World in this generation" several speakers spoke for & against. No motion was decided on. Mr. Maerac spoke on the conference & urged that all who found it at all convenient should be present.

The following Executive for 1906-1907 were elected

President Mr. F. I. L. Maerac. Vice Pres. Mr. R. C. Mills. Corresponding Secretary Mr. R. B. Davison. L. J. C. Mitchell. Recording Secretary Mr. R. B. Davison. Treasurer Mr. A. Tulloh.

God John L. Maerac

Minutes of Executive meeting held 1.9.06 at Ormond College Study No. . Present Mr. Maerac in the chair, Mr. Tulloh, Mr. Mitchell & Mr. Mills. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The minutes of the Business Meeting 28.8.06 were also read and confirmed. Mr. Mills proposed Mr. Mitchell seconded that Mr. G. S. Yule be elected an Active Member. Carried. Mr. Mitchell moved Mr. Mills seconded that the President meet the Treasurer and the ex-Treasurer to go through and settle all accounts. Carried. On the motion of Mr. Tulloh seconded by Mr. Mitchell Sharp's account for 1/7½ was passed for payment. Resolved that Messrs Rolland, Stewart & Mills be requested to constitute a sub-committee to deal with the 1907 handbook. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Read & confirmed God John L. Maerac
Chairman

Sept. 8th 1906

Minutes of Executive meeting held Sept. 8th 1906.
at Grinnell College.

Present Messrs Macrae (in chair), Tullloh, Mitchell
Hills, & Davison.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read &
accepted, on the motion of Mr Mitchell seconded
by Mr Hills.

The following accounts were passed for payment
on the motion of Mr Hills sec'd by Mr Davison,
Sunday School Union of Victoria 3/6 -

Ford & Son 33/- (being 300 cards 12/- - Notice
forms 10/6, & Syllabus cards 10/6.)

Moved by Mr Hills seconded by Mr Mitchell
that Marcham be given 25/- for his services
to the Union in connection with the
meetings - Carried.

Moved by Mr Davison seconded by Mr Tullloh
that the National Conference Report be
obtained for the Union - Carried.

The following sub-committees were ^{elected} ~~nominated~~;

Syllabus Committee - ~~Messrs~~ ^{Messrs} Tullloh,

Messrs. W. G. Gunnison, Tullloh,

New Students committee - Messrs (Macrae,
Mitchell, & Davison.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

Read & confirmed;

Red. John L. Macrae

Chairman.

Sept. 22nd
1906.

Minutes of Executive meeting held Sept. 22nd 1906 at Ormond College.

Present Messrs. Macrae (in chair), Tulloh, Mitchell, Mills, & Davison.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Following accounts were passed for payment, on motion of Mr Tulloh seconded by Mr Mitchell;

Ford & Son - 400 cards 10/6, 400 envelopes etc. 3/9,
200 syllabus cards 9/6 - (total £1.3.9)

Moved by Mr Davison seconded by Mr Mills that Mr Croth be elected to fill the vacant place on the syllabus committee - Carried.

Moved by Mr Davison seconded by Mr Mitchell that Mr J. Lindon be elected an active member of the Christian Union - Carried.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

Signed:-

Wm John L. Macrae Chairman

Nov. 10th
1906.

Minutes of special meeting of the Christian Union in Old Council Chamber on Nov. 10th 1906 to discuss business & elect delegates for the Conference to be held at Healesville in January 1907.

The President (Mr Macrae) was in the chair & opened the meeting with a prayer.

The following voting delegates were elected by ballot Messrs Mills, Dunhill, Macrae, Tulloh, Stewart, Mitchell Brown, Marshall, Gunson, Baird. After further discussion the meeting adjourned.

Signed:-

Wm John L. Macrae Chairman

Mar. 24th.
1904.

Minutes of Executive meeting held March 24th 1904 at Queen's College.

Present Messrs Maerac (in chair), Mills, Mitchell, & Dawson.

Minutes of previous executive meeting & also of special general meeting for election of voting delegates were read & confirmed.

After a discussion concerning Bible & missionary classes for the current year the following committees were appointed.

Syllabus Committee

Syllabus committee Messrs. Eva, Powell, & Patten.

Membership Committee

Membership committee Messrs. Baxter, W.A. Fraser, Gunnson, A.C. Fraser, R. W. Rolland, Brownhill.

Intercollegiate relationship

Intercollegiate relationship committee Messrs. Maerac, Gunnson,

New member

Mr CH. Kellaway was proposed as a new member of the Christian Union & was accepted.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment; on the motion of Mr Mills seconded by Mr Mitchell.

Food & Co. 100 circulars 6/-

200 circulars for weekly meetings 9/-

250 envelopes 2/- (Total 14/-)

Pamphlet of Conference

It was moved & carried that 10/- be paid toward defraying the expenses of the Pamphlet of the Summer Conference of 1904.

Mr Mitchell mentioned the advisability of holding an executive meeting at least once a fortnight; it was accordingly agreed to do so as far as possible.

J. Maerac

April 8th 04.

Minutes of an Executive Meeting held at the C.V. Room University April 8. 1907

Present Messrs F. J. L. Maerac (in chair) Mills & Dulloch
Meeting opened with prayer

Accounts passed ~~10/- Mr. Miller for handbooks~~
 10/- Mr. Lyall's travelling expenses Japan

New members active R. D. Bartam K. M. Davidson. S. N.
 McEuen J. C. Jones G. Smeal A. M. Wilson E. C. Halky
 M. V. Mackay A. N. Hyat N. B. Backhouse F. L. Signell
 G. M. Spronk J. W. S. Crow K. W. Holmes E. H. Kellaury
 F. L. Nance J. H. Upton L. R. Cook E. Hall
 A. Hoadley A. H. Powell J. L. Apperley.
 Associates J. Melvin A. M. Brookston H. G.
 Leaky E. W. B. Littlejohn

Short discussion on the general prospects of
 the Union

Meeting closed with prayer

Edw. John L. Macrae

Apr. 22nd
 1904.

Minutes of executive meeting held April 22nd
 1904 at C. U. Room University.

~~Minutes of previous meeting~~
 Present Messrs. Macrae (in chair), Mitchell,
 Tulloh, & Davison.

~~Minutes of previous two meetings read & confirmed.~~

Resignation

Vice-president

The first business dealt with was the
 resignation of Mr. Mills from the Vice-
 presidency; this was accepted by the
 executive with deep regret, we here record
 our appreciation of & gratitude for the services
 rendered by him to the Christian Union.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for
 payment - Ford & Son. 250 syll. CDs. 10/6.
 Atlas Press (E. Newlands.)
 500 handbooks etc. £34-10/-.

New

members.

The following new members were proposed &
 accepted -

Associate: A. S. Clones. A. J. Robertson. W. B. Appleton.

Active: A. F. Sharp. R. Stanley Tucker.

Rev. F. W. R. Newton.

Prayer
meetings }
Yokio

On the suggestion of Mr. Macrae it was thought advisable to place on record in the minutes the fact that on four days during Easter Week 1904 prayer-meetings were held both at the University & at ~~the~~ ^{St. Paul's} Cathedral Buildings in connection with the Conference at Yokio, Japan.

At this point ~~Mr. Macrae~~ the president withdrew, having voted Mr. Mitchell to the chair.

Resignation
President

The next business brought forward was the resignation of Mr. Macrae from the presidency of the Christian Union. The resignation was accepted with deep regret, & the executive desires to place on record its sincere appreciation of the services rendered to the Union by Mr. Macrae in his capacity as president, & of the untiring interest he has shown in all matters connected with the welfare of the Union. On the motion of Mr. Mitchell Mr. Macrae was elected Vice-president for the current year.

Appointment
Vice-president

The meeting then adjourned.

Read & confirmed.

Rev. John L. Macrae

29.4.07

April 29

1907

Minutes of an Executive meeting held April 29:

1907

Present Messrs J. Macrae (in chair) L. J. C. Mitchell
+ A. Tulloh

meeting opened with

prayer

minutes of previous meeting read + comprised

an active

New member

Mr R. W. Chambers was elected ~~a~~ ^{an} ~~new~~ member

Syllabus Com.

It was decided to instruct the syllabus committee
to begin work and also to instruct to change the
form of the syllabus to the plan of the Sydney C. V. syllabus

Business Meeting

There was a short discussion on the Executive work

and Mr Macrae ~~reported~~ gave the plan of the
Tuesday's (30th April) business meeting

~~Meeting closed with the benediction~~

The Recording

New minute

Secretary was instructed to get a new

book

minute book

The meeting closed with the Benediction

Read & Approved

A. Tulloh 6.5.1907

Minutes of special general meeting held in ~~old~~
Council Chamber on April 30th 1907.

Mr Macrae read the President's Report for the
last year, which showed that the position of
the Union was very satisfactory - ^{Carried on motion of} Mr Tulloh sec. Mr Dawson

The next business was the election of a President
for the current year; Mr Tulloh having been
nominated was declared elected.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr Macrae
for his past work as president of the Union
by Rev. F. W. Weston, & was seconded by
Mr Mitchell; carried with acclamation.

On motion of Mr Mitchell, seconded by Mr Mills,
Mr Brownell was elected to the vacant place
on the Executive.

The meeting then adjourned -

April 8th
1907.

Minutes of an Executive meeting held April 6th.
Present Messrs Tulloh (chairman) Mitchell
Dawson Brownell Macrae. Meeting opened
with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting
read and confirmed.

New Members.

Mr R. H. M. Connell was elected to the Active
Membership.

Missionary
Committee

A missionary committee was appointed
comprising Messrs Kellaway (chairman) Macrae
and Sprout. On the motion of Mr Mitchell & seconded
by Mr Dawson.

Treasurer.

Mr Macrae moved & Mr Mitchell seconded that
Mr Dawson be appointed to Treasurership & he
was duly appointed & elected.

Recording
Secretary.

Mr Macrae moved & Mr Mitchell seconded that
Mr Brownell be appointed to the Recording
Treasurership who was duly installed.

List of Subscribers
to Intercollegian

On the motion of Mr Mitchell seconded by Mr Macrae
it was ~~also~~ decided to ask Mr Lawton to
reconstruct the list of subscribers to the
Intercollegiate.

Meeting closed with the Benediction

Read & Confirmed

A. Tulloh 10.6.1907

10-6-07

June 24th
 April 6th

Present Messrs Tulloh, Macrae, Mitchell, Dawson, Brownell.
 A new member, F. H. Pilwell, was proposed & seconded.
 Lord's account of £12- for 250 syllabuses was passed.
 In connection with library Mr Macrae was
 appointed to assist in the control of the books.

In order to obtain the addresses of past members of
 the Union in view of increasing the Permanent
 Subscribers list it was decided to appoint a
 committee. Mr Dunhill will look after the
 Medical members and Mr Morris the Art men.
 Mr Roddard was appointed Chairman &
 assisted by Messrs Langley & Sproule in
 addition to the above.

Moved Macrae & Mitchell That in accordance
 with the recommendation of the Newcastle Conference
 the payment to the Assoc be £1 per
 paid up member.

The following books were recommended by
 Mr Macrae as additions to the library.
 1. Bishop Hamilton on N. Africa
 2. Dr Schofield's.

It was suggested that in time it would be
 advisable to appoint a special
 editor for the Hand book.

Read & approved Tulloh

A. Tulloh 8.7.1907

Religious Meetings

- 8 Aug. 1896 Prof. Harper's Bible Class - 1st chap Philippians - 37 present
- 15 Aug. " Missionary Meeting - Speakers: Miss Hardie & Messrs
Lancaster & Howell - 18 present
- 22 Aug. " Bible Class - 2nd chap. Philippians - 43 present
- 29 Aug. " - do - 3rd " " - 44 "
- 5th Sept. " "Essentials of a Christian Character." Speakers: Messrs Lee, Hamblly, Crean,
Langley, Baird, Howell, Morris (C.), & Frewin - 23 present
- 12 Sept. " Missionary Meeting - Speakers: The President & Miss Morris 25 present
- 19 Sept. " Bible Class - 4th chap. Philippians - 44 present
- 23 Sept. " Farewell Meeting: Speakers: Messrs Crean, Lee, Heyward,
Davidson, C. Morris, Dunlop, Frewin, Hamblly,
Langley - 35 present.

July 9th 07 Present Messrs Julloh, Macrae, Mitchell Brownell.

Syllabus Committee. ^(Chairman) Webster Pound Vines.

Mitchell 1. Macrae 2.

It was decided that the Missionary Committee be retained as before

The missionary meeting was fixed for Aug 27.

A list of Text Books for next year was given

70 Alabama Men

15 ————— Women

20 Acts

10 Linwood's Isaiah

A letter was read from Dr Crafts wishing to address the University Students. It was arranged to ask him to lecture "Scientific Basis of Ethics" on July 10th at Orono.

Handbook Committee Mr Parker Chairman

A Powell

Macrae 1

Mr Cole.

Brownell 2.

On the motion of Mr Macrae seconded by Brownell it was resolved that "The committee think it advisable that members definitely attempt to get at least one new member by end of next month."

Read & Confirmed

A. Julloh 22.7.07