

June 10th 1914.

A Meeting of the Conference was held on the above date in the Chapter House at 4 pm.

Present The Rev. W. H. Beale (in the Chair), Rev. A. D. Gales, J. Green, E. D. Clark, A. Shepher, F. T. Walker, F. W. Ayres, L. D. Garrington, S. Taylor, J. H. Hewitt, C. Whyte, W. Touchell, E. Holthuis, J. Brins, J. Buchan, A. Deans, R. B. Reynolds, F. Reed & Mrs. Arnold.

1. The Meeting was opened with Prayer.
2. An apology was received from Mr L. S. Donaldson.
3. The Hon. Secretary of the S.O. & S.R. Committee of the Church of England explained that on account of the resignation of the Conference Secretary Mr F. H. Ingham, his Committee had instructed him to convene the Conference.
4. The Rev. A. Deans & S. Taylor were appointed Joint Secretaries to the Conference.
5. The Rev. A. Deans for the Congregationalist Public Affairs Committee introduced the subject of the Red Plague. He justified calling it from the

proceedings of the Auckland Medical Congress
of Feb. 1914 at which resolutions were carried
in favor of Compulsory notification & the pro-
vision of free medical treatment of the sufferers.
Mr. Dean also mentioned the fact that the A.M.C.
Labor Conference of this year declared in favor of
compulsory notification. It was also pointed out that
the Grocers' Company of London had offered to
donate £10,000 for the treatment of
Syphilis of the Army & Navy; and further that
leading authorities contended that, if right co-
operation be given, this awful disease could be
stamped out in a couple of generations.

The question was generally discussed & the Professor
Mr. J. Green from his experience on hospital
gave valuable evidence of the mitigation of the
disease due to ^{the} compulsory examination of the
troops.

Several members present freshened and action on the
subject but the conference finally decided that a
Special Meeting should be held on July 15th and
appointed a Sub-Committee consisting of Mr. Rev. J.
Green & Mr. Dean to formulate resolutions
for that meeting.

6. A letter from the Social Question Committee of the
Melbourne Diocese re Picture Shows, Tany & Peas
Dance was read

7. It was decided ~~that~~ that the next meeting begin at 3pm.

8. The Meeting was closed with the Benediction.

Conformed
July 15. 1914.

G. St. Hewitt

Chapman.
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