

Meeting of Church officers at the church Sunday, Dec. 9th, 1923.

Meeting was called to order by the Rev. Reed .

Those present were: Rev. Reed , Rev. Searles, Mr. C. B. Crain, Dr. W. W. Martin, Mr. Earl Custer, Judge O. A. Byington, Dean G. F. Kay, Col. M. C. Mumma, Mr. R. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. Taylor, Mr. L. Hunte, Mr. J. M. Fisk, Dr. J. T. Mc Clintock, Dr. E. A. Rogers, Dr. Bywater, Prof. R. A. Bond, Mr. E. T. Davis, Dean Raymond, Mr. W W Mercer, Prof. F. C. Ensign.

The committee reported that they had an interview with Miss Hess and that she was willing that the Church should be located on her property but that she wanted it for her home as long as she lived

Mr. Reed reported that he had talked with Rev. Houston a little about the possibilities of the two congregations uniting and that a committee from the Congregational Church was to meet the committee from the Presbyterian Church sometime during the week and decide whether it is advisable to try and do anything about uniting.

Rev. Searles reported on the amounts to be raised by the different colleges and University Centers and by the Synod of Iowa for each place.

Dean Kay and Mr. Fitzgerald spoke of the growth of religious education.

A motion was made that a committee from this group confer with the Presbyterian Board in regard to a definite statement as to how the money was to be divided and expended which was raised by Synod. Carried.

A motion was made that a committee be appointed to study the situation in regard to the relation between the Student Center and the local Church and to make a definite recommendation to the Church officers as to the best policy to follow.

The committee appointed to work out a policy is as follows: Rev. R. R. Reed, Rev. H. L. Searles, Dean W G Raymond, Prof. F. C. Ensign and Mr. R. H. Fitzgerald.

Meeting Adjourned.

Elizabeth A. Hunter, Secretary.