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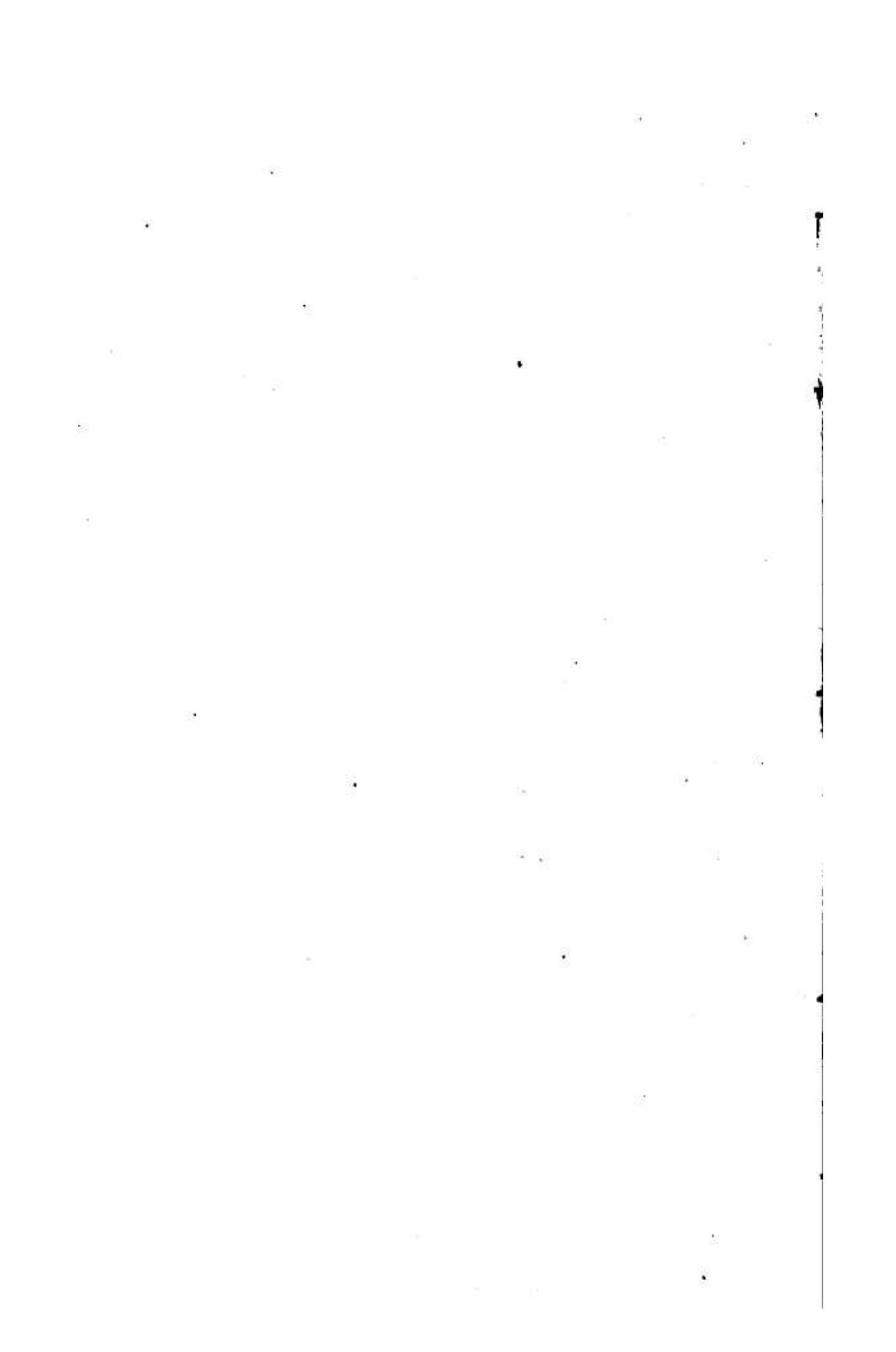
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For the Chairmen of Special Committees,—as on page 153.

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MINUTES.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF THE UNITED STATES convened for its second session, in the First Church, New Haven, Connecticut, at 3 P. M., Wednesday, September 30, 1874; and was called to order by Rev. Henry M. Storrs, D. D., of New York, Chairman of the Provisional Committee, acting as temporary Moderator.

The credentials of delegates were collected, and their names were read.

ORGANIZATION.

From nominations without remark, Hon. Lafayette S. Foster, LL. D., of Connecticut, was chosen Moderator, and was conducted to the chair by Rev. Messrs. Malcolm McG. Dana, and Joseph Eldridge, D. D., of Connecticut. Rev. George F. Magoun, D. D., of Iowa, and Rev. Israel E. Dwinell, D. D., of California, were chosen Assistant Moderators; and Rev. Franklin D. Ayer, of New Hampshire, and Rev. James P. Kimball, of Massachusetts, were chosen Assistant Registrars.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Israel E. Dwinell, D. D., of California.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D., LL. D., presented an address of welcome in behalf of the churches in New Haven, to which the Moderator replied.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Provisional Committee made their report, which was accepted.

BY-LAW.

The following, which was recommended by the Provisional Committee, as a By-Law, was adopted:—

Persons selected as preachers, or to prepare papers, or to serve upon committees appointed by this body, shall be entitled to seats in the session in which they are to serve, without the privilege of voting.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Rev. Henry L. Hubbell, of Michigan; Dea. William L. Greene, of Massachusetts; and Hon. William J. Phelps, of Illinois, were appointed, by the Moderator, a committee on credentials; and the roll reported by them, when completed, was as follows:—

MEMBERS.

DELEGATES FROM STATE AND LOCAL BODIES OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

General Association.—Rev. Israel E. Dwinell, D. D., Sacramento; Rev. Jesse W. Hough, Santa Barbara; Hon. Charles E. Huse, Santa Barbara; Albert C. Titcomb, San Francisco.

CONNECTICUT.

General Conference.—Rev. Nathaniel J. Burton, D. D., Hartford; Rev. Malcolm McG. Dana, Norwich; Rev. Joseph Eldridge, D. D., Norfolk; Dea. David N. Camp, New Britain; Dea. John B. Eldredge, Hartford; Dea. Edward Sterling, Bridgeport.

Fairfield East Consociation.—Rev. John G. Davenport, Bridgeport.

Fairfield West Consociation.—Rev. Edwin Johnson, Bridgeport; Hon. Asa B. Woodward, Norwalk.

Farmington Valley Conference.—Rev. Thomas E. Davies, Unionville; Rev. J. Logan Tomlinson, Simsbury.

Hartford Conference.—Rev. Edwin P. Parker, Hartford; Hon. Joseph R. Hawley, Hartford.

Hartford East Conference.—Rev. George A. Bowman, South Windsor.

Hartford South Conference.—Rev. William R. Eastman, Plantsville.

Litchfield North-East Conference.—Rev. Arthur Goodenough, Winchester.

Litchfield North-West Conference.—Rev. William E. Bassett, Warren.

Litchfield South Consociation.—Rev. Willis S. Colton, Washington; Dea. Samuel J. Averill, New Preston.

Middlesex Conference.—Rev. Andrew C. Denison, Middlefield; Rev. Salmon McCall, East Haddam; Hon. Charles L. Griswold, Chester.

New Haven East Consociation.—Rev. Burdett Hart, Fair Haven; Dea. Samuel W. Dudley, North Guilford.

New Haven West Conference.—Rev. James W. Hubbell, New Haven; Rev. John E. Todd, New Haven; Hon. Orville H. Platt, West Meriden.

New London Conference.—Rev. Oliver E. Daggett, D. D., New London; Rev. Orlo D. Hine, Lebanon; Hon. Lafayette S. Foster, Norwich.

Tolland Conference.—Rev. William J. Jennings, Coventry; Dea. Edwin Talcott, Ellington.

Windham Conference.—Rev. George J. Tillotson, Hampton; Rev. Horace Winalow, Willimantic; Daniel C. Robinson, Brooklyn.

DAKOTA TERRITORY.

General Association.—Rev. Joseph Ward, Yankton.

GEORGIA.

South-Eastern Conference.—Rev. James Porter, Savannah.

ILLINOIS.

General Association.—Rev. Charles D. Helmer, D. D., Chicago; Rev. James Tomkins, Kewanee; Hon. William J. Phelps, Elmwood.

Aurora Association.—Rev. Smith B. Goodenow, Earlville.

Bureau Association.—Rev. George W. Colman, Neponset.

Central Association.—Rev. Henry D. Platt, Danvers; Rev. Dana Sherrill, Forrest.

Central East Association.—Rev. Asa E. Everest, Ludlow.