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La Cuyper p. 68 Sept. 1850.

Excerpt from the minutes is regard to the Dakota paper.

On motion the subject of publishing a Dakota paper, which was before the last meeting meeting of the mission, was taken up. A letter received from G. H. Ford, who at our last meeting, was requested to act as editor, was read. Whereupon, after prayer for guidance on this subject, it was on motion resolved, that it be reaffirmed as the wish of the mission, that G. H. Ford act as editor of said paper; and that J. L. Williamson be appointed his alternate. After much discussion on the subject, the prevailing views of the meeting, as expressed, appeared to be - 1st That the paper be about half in Dakota and half in English - 2d That the matter be as nearly the same in each as may be thought judicious.

Moved that the subscription price of the paper be 25 cents a year, and that it be issued monthly.

Moved that we recommend to the editor that "Dakota Wootanin" be the name of the paper on the Dakota side, and "Dakota News" on the English half.

The whole expense for the year it is understood must not exceed three hundred dollars.

Resolved that \$112 of the money already in the hands of Mr. Hancock resulting from trading Wamboy's school, be appropriated for sustaining said paper - (making with what is now in Mr. P's hands \$300.)

Resolved that each of the ordinaries missionaries among
the Dakotas be required to furnish monthly contribu-
tions of matter for this paper. Mr. Hopkins was ap-
pointed to write to Mr. Pond informing him of what the
mission has done on this subject.

Yours truly

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Rev. G. H. Pond

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