and included are the cost for the weights, the bars and the putting it up, and now he found out, that he would be the looser, when he would have to deliver the tower-clock for 150 Lbs. He told, that his expenses for iron, brass and other trimmings, calculated at 50 Lbs, amounted really to 58 Lbs, and he therefore asks for an addition of 8 lbs, and he promised, to pay for the freight, which amounts from Lancaster to Nazareth 6 Lbs and 15 shillings, half, 3 lbs 7 shillings and 6 pence, and also the expenses for his journey back to Lancaster. Regarding the lodging and the board during the time of his stay in Nazareth, for putting up the tower-clock, he wished, that he could have it free. The brethren Reichel and Youngberg promised him, that they would put the matter before the E.C. and before the committee. The E.C. found the desire of Br. Eberman quite fair, and the conference was in favour of granting him the wish. Also the committee agreed with the decision of the E.C. The question was then raised, who shall pay the cost of the blacksmith work, which has been made by Br. Miksch for the tower-clock. Concerning this, the brethren want to talk still with Br. Eberman. The management and taking care of the tower-clock shall be done in the future by Br. Jacob Rauschenberger. For that purpose Br. Eberman shall instruct him. The brethren Youngberg, Reichel and Dencke will also profit by the instruction, how the clock has to be handled. This should be put before the Gemein-Rat to-morrow. Also that one brethren want to open a subscription in behalf of the clock.

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January 8th 1800. - 317th Session. - Br. Reichel recommended at the beginning of this year 1800, true brotherly LOVE, faithfulness, honesty and modesty for a mutual union of the members of this committee as well as of the members of the E.C., that the Lord can bless us in our work.
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It was related, that the E. C. had made some propositions, which also should be used by the Over-Seer Committee. They are the following:

1. The Over-Seer Committee should be held every Wednesday, except in the week, when Holy Communion will be held.
2. No member should neglect the meetings without the utmost necessity.
3. The members should keep strict discretion.
4. Whenever propositions are made, it is necessary that thorough meditation and much consideration is practised, if a hasty and urgent execution is not required. One should not be in a hurry with making a resolution in the same committee, in which the matter is presented, but the matter should be recommended to the members for consideration and meditation and for prayer before the Lord; and in the next meeting the matter should be further considered and discussed about, before a resolution should be made.
5. All, what a member has been charged with by the Committee, and which it shall carry out, should be done and carried out faithfully and punctually.
6. Truth and Love should be always united. Sincerity, Open-heartedness, Integrity, modesty, humility, meekness should be the qualities, to which everybody should apply himself to it, by the grace of the Lord. And every member should try his utmost, to avoid any personal offence.
7. When one member has offended the other one, they should forgive each other from the whole heart, just as Christ forgives.

All the members united and promised, that they will comply with it. It was also unanimously resolved, that today in 4 weeks the instructions of the Over-Seer Committee, and the chapter of the Synod's rules for this committee, should be read.

2. Br. Reichel related, that the E. C. had after a thorough examination
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of the accusations and complaints against the Inn by a committee of the Over-Seer Committee, came to the conclusion, to get instruction from the Lord, whether Bro. and Sister Kremser shall be transferred. This conclusion should be laid before the Helper-Conference at large, and when this conference approves the resolution, then our Committee would ask the Lord for instruction. The Lord had then approved, that Bro. and Sister Kremser should be dismissed from the Inn. Br. Reichel announced then the following proposals for the occupation of the place in the INN:

1. Brother and Sister Schweisshaupt, which had the consent of the committee.
2. Brother and sister van Vleck in Lititz; they were not to be considered.
3. Brother and Sister Rothe in the Hope’s Inn. Some considerations were shown, which were of little importance. They had also the consent of the Committee.
4. Brother and Sister Leinbach in Hope. On account of their age one could not apply for them. Br. Reichel said, that he was ordered by the Helper-conference at large, to announce, that Br. Leinbach requests to be relieved, and that in Bethlehem the lodgings are scarce, and therefore the brethren were asked, whether the brother and sister Leinbach could be lodged in Nazareth. All the members had no consideration, why they should not be admitted as private inhabitants.

5. Regarding Br. Benedict Benade and Br. Beck from Christian Spring, who intent to settle next spring on the brethren’s field, and who request in order to help them fruit-trees, and cannot get any in Old Nazareth, should get some rows from the orchard near the brethren’s field. The committee gave its consent to it.

6. Br. Reichel reported, that he and the brethren Youngberg and Winkler dwelling together with Br. Beck had looked for a suitable place. He is willing to
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a blockhouse build/on the field on the other side of the street near the Fuldor in a straight line with Belling's house. He promised also, to fence in the spring opposite in the field, what the brethren for the time being will keep still, and he will do it in such a way, that when the brethren want to put their cattle in the field, that they also can go to drink water. Br. Beck is/willing to give compensation for the piece of land with seed planted in, where he wants to build, but he will also improve the land, because the brethren must have had some damage by this short time. It shall be defined by two/brethren, one on each side, Br. Beck offered for 1 acre farm-land 12 shillings and for 1 acre of meadow 22 shillings and 6 pence.

7. Br. Bollinger desires to get 40 to 50 acres land for a plantation. The brethren believed, that at the road to Friedensthal towards Nathanael Miksch there is a piece of thin bush, and one should see it, whether it will serve the purpose. The brethren Youngberg, Paul Miksch, Schnall, Henry and Jacob Christ were ordered to see that land. They also should see the/land above Schoeneck, which Eyerle had offered for 100 lbs.

8. On the long meadow and also on both sides of it is wood, which is not much good for anything, if the same would be cut down, it would be very beneficial for the meadow.

January 15th 1790. - 318th Session. - 3. Br. Youngberg presented regarding Bollinger for consideration the following points:

(1) The brethren, who have been looking after the land, believed, that they can let him have 70 acres. Of this he would have to clear 50 acres, and 20 acres, he would have to leave for woodland.

(2) He shall build on his own account house and barn. The plantation he shall have for life-time. When he should die or for other circumstances' sake would have to leave the place, both buildings should be indemnified
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according to their value, but for other buildings he will receive nothing.

(3) The first year should be free of rent.

(4) From the second year on he should pay for 1 acre $1,00 rent.

(5) The wood should go to the Warden, for the cutting and bringing of the wood, compensation should be made.

(6) An orchard with 60 good apple-trees should be planted.

4. Br. Henry related, how he had found the land of Eyerle, 26 acres, together with the brethren Schnall and Paul Miksch. They believed, that in comparison with the land, what Horsefield had bought from Nicolaus Graemer, it is not covered so richly with chestnut trees as the other one. The brethren were in favour, to buy that said land for 100 lbs.

7. The expenses for the new street will amount to about 40 Lbs. The Gemein-diaconat is at present not able to pay. It was proposed, whether it would not be fair, when Christian Spring and Gnadenthal would pay half of the amount, because they have the greatest benefit from it.

5. It was recommended, that the E.C. should apply for a shoemaker and tailor's master as citizens. Both would find enough work, without that the brethren's house would be put back. Many things of both professions are made outside of the congregation.

January 22nd 1800. - 319th Session. - The brethren Reichel, Youngberg and Schnall went yesterday together with Bollinger to the Bush, in order to look for a building-place for his intended plantation. They believed, the best place would be near the Friedensthal road towards Daniel Clewel's field on the right hand, where 6 to 8 acres of the woodland could be surveyed. The other land, about 60 acres, he would get towards Nathanael Miksch, up at the long meadow. But Bollinger did not agree with it, and he requested near the Schoeneck Street on the hill to build, in order to
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to use the spring, which is near by. About this new proposal was discussed, and the majority of the voices were of the opinion, that to sacrifice the nice promising forest, would be a great harm for the Diaconat. The committe came then to the conclusion, that the entire forest between Nazareth and Schoeneck as far as to the Friedensthal Street should be surveyed by Br. Golkovsky and a draft should be made, then one could much better judge, how many acres conveniently one could give away by purchase.

3. Br. Frosky had asked for one row of trees, he also wants to accept Sister Moehring's stable for a low price.

5. When the season does allow it, the stone house should be repaired inside and outside thoroughly.

January 29th 1800. - 320th Session. - Extraordinary Session. - 1. Brother Youngberg announced, that the E.C. had made the resolution, that of the woodland between Nazareth and Schoeneck - Street not more than 6 to 8 acres behind at the Friedensthal Street should be given away. This has been reported to Br. Bollinger, and he came last night to Br. Youngberg and Kreuser, and declared himself willing to take the land. Regarding the price, the brethren thought 6 shillings 6 pence per acre would be enough. The building, which he does not find on the place, he has to buy, the firewood, which he will get by clearing the land, is for his own use. He was admonished, that he would not find much land for growing wheat, and the answer was, if it should show like that in the future, then the brethren would find advice, how to help him.

2. The brethren Youngberg and Kreuser read the following memorandum to which the brethren for their judgement. A proposal was made by Mc Borny, that when $ 300,00 would be given, he would return Dunn's Notes to Br. Horsefield and would take back his land, had expired, because afterwards he requested 300 Lbs instead of $ 300,00. The matter has been postponed un-
until the next court, and more time is gained to consider the matter.
It is the opinion of the brethren, because Mr. Boren has kept the notes in his hands, to leave such there, but not to give back his land, which is worth something, and the notes in our hands would be worth little, especially because Dunn's land will fall back this year to Williamson, if it is not paid to the latter one at the appointed time. Dunn himself has not got anything to it, and he hopes, to be helped by the bearers of the notes, in order to assure the value of the notes, otherwise he would become bankrupt. This would required a great disbursement, which has been valued at 500 lbs cash, in order to free the mortgage. The loss would be the greater, when the land, which should be taken for payment, only half of the first cost would be obtained. Besides this he valued his land too high, that one would lose at least half of it. It is therefore necessary to consider all this. - The members agreed all with the memorandum unanimously, and the judgement was, that one should abide with the resolution, which was made and was taken to court.

February 3d 1800. - 321st Session. - 4. Regarding the occupying of the Inn in Nazareth the E. C. was induced to ask Dr. Schweishaupt, whether he would be inclined to manage the Inn in Nazareth, but he had no inclination to do so. Then Dr. Cunow brought the news from the Hope-Conference, that they would not keep back from us, Dr. Rothe, whom they gave a good testimony. But he would not have any inclination for farming. The Helper-conference at large had no doubts according to his wish, to ask the Lord for instruction, and the Lord approved, that we should request, that Dr. John Rothe should become the manager of the Inn in Nazareth. The brethren believed, that it would not be of any harm for the Nazareth Inn, when the agriculture would be diminished, which the brethren would consider further.
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When Bro. Rothe comes for a visit to Nazareth, it would be well to talk with him about the matter through a committee of the Over-Seer Committee. Also other circumstances could then be talked about.

5. That Andreas Weitsel is a hurtful person, has been proven anew by having written a letter to Rosina Schenk, which letter she did not accept and declared, that she had no intercourse with him. Br. Youngberg met him for some days alone with Mary Christ. This gave cause, that one should ask Br. Henry, his master, to talk with him expediently.

6. The helper-conference at large approved the purchase of the 26 acres chestnut-woodland from Eyerle, if one had reason enough, to believe, that by the "Riegel" (cross-beam) the interest would be covered. The brethren, who had seen it on the place, assured, that this would not fail.

7. Concerning Br. Bollinger it was the advice of the helper-conference at large, that the land, which was promised to him, he should have for some years instead of having it for lifetime. Most of the brethren agreed to this. Br. Youngberg was ordered to put down the conditions, and should propose it to him for 14 years.

8. Sister Muehring has asked, to take over her stable by purchase, which was approved. Br. Youngberg proposed, that some impartial men should estimate it, and then she could accept the stable.

9. Br. Leinbach had declared, that he would like to move to Nazareth and asked for his lodging for the Schenk's house, there was no hesitation to comply with his desire.

10. There would be no consideration to establish the single brother Christian Michael as joiner-master. For further consideration for his lodging and work-shop was proposed the big room in the old store-house and the old warehouse.

12. The vacant place of a single brother in the gemein-Rat was to be filled
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by the single brother Christian Dencke by the majority of votes and by the approval of the Lord.

February 12th 1800. - 322nd Session. - 2. Br. Youngberg announced, that the Brother John Rothe in Hope, had accepted the proposal to become manager in the INN in Nazareth.

February 19th 1800. - 323d Session. - 2. Br. Youngberg announced, that Br. Christian Michael had asked for Moehring's house. He desires, that he could accept the house by purchase as a house-owner for that reason, because he can make the repairs of a joiner occasionally. The E.O. had no doubts to comply with his wish. When the brethren of the Over-Seer Committee would not have any doubts either, one could sell him the house for 300 Lbs at 5 % interest. He had the entire consent of the committee.

3. Yesterday night Br. Kremser reported, that a company of strangers, and of them was especially James Ralston, justice of peace, the leader for the second time, came to the Inn and they wanted to dance, but through the brethren Youngberg and Kremser it was suppressed. At 9,30 p.m. they went away.

5. The entire debts of the store of Br. Horsefield were read, and the amount was as follows:

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on his mother-in-law's house, Sister Giersch, where she will arrange the lower stock the back room, where he can have his shop. On the second floor he shall have the big room in the front together with the bed-room for lodging and the kitchen they will have in common. The cellar and the yard they would divide. The mother has resolved not to accept any house-rent, but she should make the repairs of the joiner's work. The opinion of the brethren were, that it would be better, to pay an annual rent, according to their proposal, 6 Lbs; the brethren were also in favour that a written contract is made and then signed by both parties.

9. Br. Henry laid before the committee a sketch of a stock upon his addition to his house, which shall be built. It was approved.

10. The fence at the Moehring's and Schenk's garden has to be made, in the alley with boards, and on the Square- and middle-fence pickets. In Schenk's house, shall the room in the garret be made with rough boards and with laths, and then it shall be plastered.

March 12th 1800. - 325th Session. - 4. The late Mechior Schmied had at Br. Beutel a credit of 40 Lbs, of which at the dividing after the first of the day for the two years, his store-debt for the mother, and the funeral-expenses deducted a balance of 11 lbs 7 sh. 2 pence remained.

His inheritance amounted to 8 " 17 " 3 "

A total amount of: 20 Lbs 4 sh. 7 pence.

This will give to each child divided in three parts 4 shillings and 11 pence. Br. Beutel is debtor to those, who have not bought anything from the inheritance. The store has 4 lbs 8 sh. 6 pence credit. This gave cause whether it would not be necessary, to examine the status of Br. Beutel.

He also could ease his household somewhat, when he would try to send his oldest daughter somewhere to work. The brethren believed, that this would be for her prosperity, if it would come to pass, for at home she did not do much.
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March 19th 1800. - 326th Session. - 2. Br. Youngberg reported, that Br. John Beutel owes to the Diaconat and to the store in addition to his 172 lbs 16 sh. To Br. Stoz he owes a judgement bond and 20 lbs, and what he owes still to somebody must first be examined. He had promised, as soon as he had ready his pearl-ashes, he would pay off something.

3. Br. Youngberg had also talked with Br. Krause. He wanted to loan something from the store, but he was told, that he should pay off something of his old debts. He owes to the store: 28 lbs 3 sh. 11 d.
   He owes to the Diaconat rent 69 lbs 6 sh. 12 pence

Capital and interest

|   68 " 0 " 0 " |   137 lbs 6 sh. 12 " |

A Total of: 165 lbs 9 sh. 0 d.

The opinion of the brethren was, that one should move for an inspection of his status, but in manner, that would not be conspicuous.

5. Br. Youngberg read to the committee all the outstanding debts of the INN, which he let supercribe to him by Br. Kremser, because he would not take the pains to collect them. Some days ago was Ex. Michael here, with whom he went over the debts, and he declared many of the debts as lost. After the new act a debt of an Inn, which amounts to 20 shillings, could not be recovered by the government. The brethren approved, that the new Innkeeper no other debts but good ones should be charged, and the other debts should be put on Dubicus.

April 21st 1800. - 327th Session. - 5. The widowed sister Salome Glewel had asked for the upper lodging in the old store, namely the big room and a bedroom. But she had declared, that she could pay only 8 lbs rent. The brethren gave their consent to it. Of the cellar, garden and garret etc. she will receive her share as others do.

6. Br. Youngberg reported, that Mr Borney had notified, that he with Br. Wm. Horsefield concerning the Dennens Notes, which he had given back for
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$600,00, and would take back his land, wanted to settle and to give a discharge. But finally after the intervention of Mr. Mott, and the declaration of Mr. Horsefield, that he had no money, Mr. Borney was willing to accept $500,00; this amount and the $100,00, which he had received already, amount now $600,00. Mr. Reichel related, that this offer was considered very thoroughly yesterday in the helper-conference at large, and in order to bring this affair to an end, and to help Mr. Horsefield to get out from this critical situation, it was resolved. In the committee the question was asked, who will pay these $500,00? For that reason went Mr. Horsefield yesterday to Gnadenhuetten, and when his father-in-law cannot do, nor will do anything, the sum will be charged to the Nazareth Store, which at the present time without that is unable to pay the debts of the interest in Philadelphia. According to all appearance it is affirmed, that Mr. Horsefield two years ago had been left off from this debt.

By the Allen's debts .................................................. 1670 lbs

One losos at least, if one takes the loss at the last Inventory together with unpaid interest to various Creditors .................................................. 709 lbs 6 s. 1/4

Or a total of: ............................................................ 2379 lbs 6 s. 1/4

This is the loss in the store without the $500,00 bad debts, which are will to be expected, and which get lost. The brethren of the committee believed especially because the sum in March 1797 amounted to 1160 lbs, and has till now grown to almost of 2700 lbs, the loss at the last inventory included, that it could be expected from Mr. Horsefield, to bear something of that debt, especially as he has his own property, and in the future he has the hope, to inherit also something in the future. And when he was transferred from the shop to another business, where he has a good place and makes his living. A proposal was made, that when all is over, one should send him a bill of all the loss, with the request, that he might declare, how
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much after thorough consideration, he would take upon him of the debts.

8. Br. Eyrel gave up willingly the 3 acres of meadow below the brick-shed, which he had in rent. The same has been rented out to the brethren William Henry, Christian Milksch and Samuel Schneider, each 1 acre. To Br. Bollinger he wants to give up 1 ½ acres in the long meadow, which Samuel Schneider is now giving up, for the usual rent of 20 shillings per acre.

April 9th 1800. - 328th Session. - 1. The sketch for the lease for Bollinger was read to him for consideration, and after Br. Henry had inserted the sentence about the water-conduit into the lease, it was approved.

3. Br. Otto's letter had been read, in which he showed his satisfaction, when a Doctor of a congregation would come here from Europe, in order to take over the practical part in the medicine and surgery, but he should like, to keep the drugstore, if he should till then live still. The brethren would have wished, that he also would have given up the drugstore. However, when the congregation would not have any expenses, when a new doctor would come, who would be a true brother, but also an experienced and skilled man, it would be desirable. But it would be impossible for the congregation to bear new expenses, which would be connected of getting a new Doctor.

7. Regarding Bro. and Sister Kremser's moving, it was told, that the E.C. had received from the conference in Bethlehem regarding Kremser's moving to Bethlehem, a refusal. The brethren in the Over-Seer Committee in Nazareth were in favour, that Kremser's should move from here. But where should they go? Christian Spring was mentioned. But according to a resolution of the Helper-conference at large, which they had made recently, no other brethren and sisters should be accepted there, only those, who are serving there already. The committee thought this resolution was for our congregation hard, because we had been with Christian Spring one con-
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congregation. When brethren and sisters, who were serving there, would not stay any longer there or could not stay there, then we should take care of them and look for a place for them, of which we could mention some who came from christian spring to Nazareth and they were received here and became a burden for our congregation. Therefore it is necessary, that in the future it should happen again, we should be careful with Christian Spring.

April 16th 1800. - 329th Session. - 1. Br. Youngberg announced, that Mr. Jacob Weiss, the father-in-law of Br. Horsefield, had given Br. Horsefield 441 acres of land as a relief for the sum, which he had to pay to Mc Borney, $ 600.00. The brethren were reminded, that this land should be seen by competent men, who examine and prove it according to its value.

3. The lease, which was read to Bollinger, was accepted without any remarks.

6. Regarding brother and sister Kremser the brethren had asked again, whether they could not be send to Christian Spring at least for some time, because they could not go to another congregation now. When they are taken to Christian Spring, perhaps soon some work will be found for them. For Br. Fognitz will not be able to carry on the beer-business and the brandy-distillery alone.

April 30th 1800. - 330th Session. - Br. Beutel, who was to root out the Mulberry trees on the grave-yard, had them only cut off above the ground. It was talked with him, and he then promised he would root them out, and he asked for permission, along the fence in the god’s acre to plant potatoes, which was granted to him.

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in Bethlehem, to look after it, but as he has not come, it seems he does not care to meddle with it. It was found good, that Br. Rauschenberger should put down all the faults on paper, so that one could give notice to Br. Eberman about it. The brethren should also remind him, that he had given guarantee for one year, and that he therefore must improve the faults gratis. But when he has to travel to Nazareth, who shall then pay the travelling-expenses? When the faults are not so important, he could probably give a thorough description, how the faults can be remedied. And Br. Anton Schmied could be instructed, how to accept the work and how to improve the tower-clock.

May 28th 1800. - 331st session. - 2. Br. Eberman had written, that he believes, that the faults of the clock would not be of such importance, that his presence is required, and that Br. Anton Schmied could very well improve those faults. The latter one is also willing to do it. At this opportunity it was remarked, that sometimes the bell is rung, before the hours are struck, and Br. Eberman had told explicitly, that it should not be done, because the entire mechanism would suffer by it and it could be spoiled by doing so. The boys and the hall-servants should be reminded of it.

4. The brethren Feissert and Jacob Schnall should be measured to 10 acres of woodland in the presence of the brethren Kreuser and Johannes Schnall by Br. Golovsky at the street of the right hand below the so-called calverpen. The conditions are the following ones: The first year it should be free, and then the third. All the wood, which can be used for "Riegel", shall be used for it. But the other wood, which can be used for fire-wood shall be delivered to the Gemein-Diaconat, and the cutting of it will be compensated. On the new land shall nothing else be sown, but wheat. Br.
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Mr. Schmall said, that when every time would be sown into the wheat clover-seed and gypsum would be scattered, then the owners would obtain good pasture and the land would for many years keep its value. This gave cause for a thorough discussion, and seriously the brethren requested, that the farmers should try to bring agriculture on a better footing, and the brethren would be willing to help them with advice, how the farmers should do the work. The brethren Schmall and Paul Miksch were then asked by the members of the committee, they should design a plan according to their knowledge and experience.

10. Some days ago was Mr. Borney here and he wanted to know, whether he should enroll our people, who are fit for the militia, among the exempts. Mr. Youngberg wrote him then by order, that for the time being it is left to every individual himself.

June 4th 1800. - 3rd Session. - Mr. D. M. Michael is recorder of the minutes.

3. The statement of Br. William Horsefield was presented. His Debt amounts to .................................................. 2131 Lbs 10 sh. 6½ pence, His credit amounts to ........................................ 1092 " 2 " 6½ "

He owes still .............................................. 1039 lbs 8 sh. 0 pence.

Then the Notes from Dana belong to him, which, besides 4 years interest to 7 % amount to $ 3861.64 or 1448 Lbs 3 shill. ½ pence. This Br. Youngberg has sent to him and had requested him, that he should make proposals for a settlement, and awaits his answer.

5. The agreement between the warden and the Inn-keeper was read. It was the desire of the brethren: 1. that all the contracts should be written in the English language. 2. That the innkeeper should not meddle in trading land of no kind. 3. That the Innkeeper should not give credit up to 20 shillings, because debts in an inn, when they are more than 20 shil-
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June 11th 1800. - 335th Session. - 2. Br. W. Horsefield had, according to the wish of the last meeting, to make proposals concerning his final settlement, presented his idea in a letter, which he had written to Br. Youngberg, and which was read to the committee, besides a list of the assigned property, which he offered willingly for some indemnification of the damage (against warning in due time) with the Allen and McBurney's affair. He shall get back the Dann's Notes, in order to use them, if possible, for his profit. He has on his list counted all interests in his favour, and the land from Mr. Weiss he has put to 11 sh. 3 pence, which one could not count higher than 7 shillings 6 pence. His list did amount to 1290 lbs 16 shillings and 3 1/2 pence. After deduction of this sum from his debt, it remains - the above mentioned land counted to 7 1/6 - a debt of 969 lbs - sh. 7 pence. -- When the direction would be inclined, to release him from the missing 969 lbs -- sh. 7 pence, the committee would not make any objection according to the circumstances in question; when only Br. Jos. Horsefield's debt, which in all, besides his debt to Cope, which he cannot pay before next September, amounts to 979 lbs 8 s 3 pence, could be insured. When this will be approved, the brethren Youngberg and Henry in Bethlehem, will then try to take the matter in hand. And then only could be given to Br. W. Horsefield such a release, which he has requested. Although it would be also desirable, that before one had also such assurance from Mr. Jacob Weiss, partly for his bond to Br. Horsefield.................................................................134 lbs. -- sh. 6 p. also for his bond in the store, with interest until May...........174 lbs. 9 sh. 8 p.

which together would amount to..................... 308 lbs. 9 sh. 2 p.

At the time it was mentioned, that Br. Horsefield had been warned, and that the brethren in the committee had expressed several times great
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1. Br. Youngberg related, that Br. Joseph Horriefield had been with him and had expressed the desire, the debt on William Horsefield's assignment as well, as his private debt and Cope's not claim, which he could pay before the month of September, he would like to have settled. He would like, not by mortgage, but by selling a certain piece of land, that is situated 25 miles from here, for a low price to pay the debts. The brethren believed, that it was his Pintschman (?), which he want to alienate; and so one had heard it too. The Committee did not think it wise, to meddle again with land. Instead of that it
would be better, to insure the sum with a good mortgage.

2. By this opportunity it was announced, and by a bill plainly presented, that Dr. William Horsefield's offer of his own property amounts to only 511 Lbs 11 shillings and 11½ pence. On the contrary, when he would keep Danas' Notes for it, which, when they would be realized, would amount to about 1400 lbs., which latter one should be left with a certain reservation. About this one should come to a conclusion after a thorough consideration.

3. Regarding Br. Belling's circumstances doubts were expressed. It was told, that Br. Belling through his piece of land he had harmed himself. At this occasion, the proposal was made, that Br. Belling should send his son Gottfried for some time to Bethlehem to the tannery, that he should learn his trade thoroughly, in order that he could better support his father lateron. When Dr. Weinecke would be willing, to show him the preparations, it would be the most useful thing, otherwise Br. Belling would have to get a good journeyman, to which he is willing; for with Schlosser, on whom he counts, it would not work on account of the circumstances.

5. Br. Kreuser, who was present to-day the last time, was thanked for his one and a half years service as recorder of the minutes, and as a member of the committee. The brethren wished him for his future business in Salem the Lord's blessing and help.

July 2nd 1800. - 335th Session. - 2. Br. Youngberg related, that he has given Br. Kremser the 3 quarters of the garden, behind Moehring's house. Also half of the lot below Giersch's house, that he can work it, so that it is used, either for Kremser's own use or for the benefit of the Inn.

4. Jacob Rometsch has asked for one acre of land near his lodging, which had been refused. Br. Youngberg had on the contrary offered to him the so-called Dreispitze on the following contract; (a) 15 shillings per
acre. (b) the first year the rent must be paid at once. (c) to leave the Hickory-wood for the Gemein-Diaconie.

6. Proposals should be made for the conclusion of William Horsefield’s affair. And when those proposals will be approved from the E. C., it would be necessary, that immediately something should be done, that Br. Joseph Horsefield's debt should be insured, especially on account of the Cope’s claim.

July 23d 1800. - 336th Session. - The brethren of the E.C. were present.

2. The piece of land, which was mentioned in the last minutes, which Br. Jacob Rometsch wanted to rent, shall be looked at by some brethren.

5. The memorandum, which had been mentioned in the last committee, was read again. Br. Reichel announced, that the brethren Cunow, van Vleck, Reichel and Busse had a talk with Br. William Horsefield, at which time he repeated orally his voluntary offer, and waived the former promise of the brethren entirely., thereby he wanted to return Dana's notes, because they are of no use for him. However he kept them.

6. Br. Joseph Horsefield will pay his debts in no other way, than with the land in Pintschwamm, the acre for 7 sh. 6 pence. The brethren offered him 5 shillings under the condition, that he in 2 or 3 years he shall have it back, the interest included, when he would pay off his debts until that time. He could not resolve in favour of it, nor could he give a judgment. Because the brethren considered the price of 5 shillings per acre still too high, and the conditions too much constrained, they came to the conclusion, that Br. Joseph Horsefield a judgement-bond should be sent for signing.

7. The lease, which had been written for Br. Beck, was read. The value of the house shall be put to 280 Lbs. 2 men shall be chosen, who shall decide, how much Br. Beck shall compensate the single Brethren's diaconie
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for fences and acres.

8. Because the single sister Maria Christ has been seen by several people, when on Sundays she had been sitting at the house-door and was sewing, which is against our old rule of the congregation, and because it is also against the law of the government, one found it necessary, to talk to her about it.

July 30th 1800. - 327th Session. 1. It had been remarked, that it would be good, when Br. Joseph Horsefield would first be notified, that the brethren want to send him a judgement-bond for signing, in order to hear from him, whether he would sign it.

3. Br. Youngberg, when he had a talk with the farmers in Old Nazareth, several things had been found, about which those farmers, not without reason, had been complaining. For instance, they have together only one barn, and the space in it is too small, and the barn is full of Wirbels (whirls?), probably uneven places, so that they cannot clean the barn, because of lack of place for their straw. Then the orchard brings too little fruits, because the situation is too low and the trees are planted too close. They should stand instead of 30 feet, at least 40 to 50 feet apart. Also some meadows are barren. But some proposals were made, how to improve bad meadows. That by the present division of the acres and fields the performance of a good advice is not possible, because it would cost much work and many "Riegel" (cross-beams), when the fields should be arranged differently, etc. etc. The committee understood, that it would be in necessary, to help one or the other manner. Therefore there should be built as soon as possible a shed-barn (Schoppscheuer?); and no trees should be planted, there in the orchard too close already. The fields should be divided into 5 quarters, when it is possible. Perhaps it would be also good, when a farm would be less together and a new one would be
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be built. Because Br. Ernst will give up farming, it would be a good opportunity, to make some useful changes. The grains should by measuring the third be struck (gestrichen werden), so that neither the farmer nor the warden should have any loss. For the meadows can and shall be paid next year the third, when it is hard to pay the rent, so that none may get too deep into debts.

4. Br. Youngberg reported, what repairs should be made in Old Nazareth. The house should be covered by Jacob Schnall, also the stone house on one side, besides other repairs. - Also the Inn, the Leinbach's house should be painted outside; also the Hall should be painted, when it is possible. The fire-engine should also be repaired.

5. Sister Dealing had complained, that the pavement before her house-door was torn open. The remark was made, that it might not have happened, when she would have kept the pavement in good order. Br. Youngberg will let repair the pavement on her expenses.

August 6th 1800. - 338th Session. - 2. Br. Youngberg had talked with Br. Joseph Horsefield concerning of signing a judgement-bond, and he related, that Joseph Horsefield is not willing to sign it, for the reason, that it would not help the brethren anything, if they would not let record it, and if that would be done, it would be made known to the public, that with his property it would be weak, and anybody else would do the same, and his ruin would be inevitable.

3. Br. Youngberg related, that he had received from Br. Gunow $ 900,00 advanced money, in order to pay Cope.

5. Br. William Horsefield's release, his certificate and promises regarding one fifth restitution, in case a profit could be made with 1200 Lbs, Dane's Notes, by Br. Horsefield, was again executed on both side, and read, as follows:
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"This is to certify, that I William Horsefield, in Consideration of Eleazar Danas Notes, now, by compromise with Th. Mc Burney, come into my hands and by me or my agent to be realized, if possible, amounting originally to $3010, do renounce, annul and disown, any claim in consequence of promise given to me verbally or in writing, not to contribute any of my property, towards sinking a loss occasioned by John Allen and Th. Mc Burney's affair. And I do further for myself, my heir's executors and administrators grant and agree to and with John Youngberg as agent and representative, or better as "Warden", of the Brethren Congregation of Nazareth, that I will furthermore towards sinking of said Loss, give and pay unto said John Youngberg or his successor in said Warden's office, One Fourth Part, or at least One Fifth Part of the clear Value of said Danas Notes, if realized, provided it amounts to Twelve Hundred Pounds and upwards, clear of all expenses, and that I with this proviso, receive a General Release of any other demand on account of said loss from the said John Youngberg in form. In Witness, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 12th day of July in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred." 

Witness present: William Horsefield.

Anthony Smith.

Second Copy of A Release to William Horsefield:

"In Consideration of William Horsefield having assigned over his property to John Youngberg, the subscriber hereof as Warden, Agent etc. of the congregation of Nazareth etc. for and on account of the Loss, which he had occasioned to and in the management of the store of the said congregation. And whereas the Directory of the said congregation being willing as far as is in their power to further and assist him and enable him to gain a livelihood and maintenance, do remit, remise and quit claim unto him, the said William Horsefield, his Executors, and Administrators,
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all those parts of said Property, as he had heretofore assigned to the said John Youngberg; to wit: All Mr. William Horsefield's Rights and Interests in his Father's estate, signed over to John Youngberg, not due before the death of his mother, worth about Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds. Secondly, also Sundry House furniture, upon record, worth about Seventy Five Pounds, to be and it is herewith re-assigned to him. And further, the said John Youngberg, remise, release and quit claim and for ever discharge the said William Horsefield from all claims and demands whatsoever, excepting and reserving only, that if and when William Horsefield doth and may realize Eleazar Bannas Notes dated .... day of .... 1797 etc. for the amount of at least 1200 Lbs--- that then the said William Horsefield, his executors pr administrators shall and will pay over to said John Youngberg or successor in office ONE FOURTH or not less than ONE FIFTH part of such sum, so realized. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal. The fifth day of August anno domini 1800."

Test.

John Youngberg.

Anthony Smith.

7. A canon in Old Nazareth, under Br. N. Schaefer's custody, as also l blunder-bush, still from the Indian war, shall be taken in Dr. Youngberg's inspection.

August 27th 1800. - 329th Session.- 2. A memorandum from the minutes of the helper-conference at large of June 10th a.c., related to the Over-seer committee by the E.C. in Nazareth, which stated, that it was remarked, that some brethren as executors of the testament of the brethren and sisters did not deal conscientiously, because they put the money, which was entrusted to them, into their own estate, and did not give account of it. It should be recommended to the Over-Seer Committee, to watch more carefully over this. Every testament shall be read in the Committee, and
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it should be announced, who the certain executors will be.

After this was read, and the resolution of the E.C. in Bethlehem was put before the Committee as follows: "The Over-Seer Committee shall see to conscientiously it, that the executors should fulfill the duties, which are laid upon them by the testament, and if somebody has cause to complain, that the executors do not deal according to the testament, can bring his complaint before the Committee. This resolution shall be announced to the Gemein-council". Our committee agreed to this resolution of the E.C. in Bethlehem. It was only remarked, that it would be against our rules and would have also unpleasant consequences, when brethren and sisters would take foreigners as executors.

3. Because the late Br. Peter Christ had not made a testament, Br. Jacob Christ will take interest in the widow and will aid her with good advice.

4. The following memorandum, which was sent by Dr. Youngberg to the E.C. and which concerns Br. Leinbach, was read. "Because the brethren had the desire, to give Br. Leinbach an occupation, it was proposed, that he should be appointed as guide for the strangers; then he could also be used as assistant of the Servant of the congregation, and he could by the many repairs have the inspection, as well as over the building material, which he understands well to receive and to deliver them. Sometimes he can also advise and help, when houses have to be built. He can also be present, when land is to be surveyed, and he can further the interest of the Gemein-diaconie. For this service it was proposed, he should have his lodging free, in order to give relief to the administration."

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John Youngberg.

5. Regarding the compensation, which Br. Beck shall pay to the brethren-house diaconie, the price was fixed to 6 lbs 12 shillings 4 pence, as the amount for the fences and ¼ acre grain, where the house is built. Re-
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Regarding the manure nothing was decided.

3. Br. Kremser had an offer, to go as innkeeper to Hope, but he refused it. He desires to move into the former Moehring's house and wishes to obtain a few acres of land for it. Because one had taken care of his future employment, which he had not accepted, the brethren thought he could not expect anything rightly for the future.

September 17th 1800. - 341st Session. - 4. Because Br. Kremser wants to buy the so-called Moehring house, the E. C. had no objection, if the Over-Seer Committee would have no objections to make, and the matter was considered. The committee had no considerable doubts about the taking over the house by purchase. But the brethren had heard, that Br. Kremser want to build a barn there, which the brethren considered quite unseemly, and they thought, that they should prohibit it.

5. At the corner of the Easton and Bethlehem Street wishes Fr. Riel to get 1 or 2 acres of land, where he could put up a black-smith shop. The brethren wanted to look it over.

6. Br. Belling has of his own accord presented his debts. They amount to 691 lbs 12 shillings 2 pence,

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\frac{550}{2} \text{ lbs} \quad \frac{9}{2} \text{ shillings} \quad \frac{10}{2} \text{ pence} \quad \text{remain as his surplus.}
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From this will have to be deducted a debt, which he owes in Gnadenthal, and which amounts to about 20 lbs to 30 lbs.

7. Br. Christian Heinrich Moeller wishes to make the tombstones in the future. Nothing was to be said against it.

9. The land, which Rometsch should like to have, shall yet be surveyed, besides the small track between Kern and Daniel Ziegler, in order that one learns to know it and the amount of acres. At the same time might be marked out the woodland for Br. Bollinger.
October 1st 1800. - 342nd Session. - 1. The helper-conference at large did not approve, that Fr. Riel should have a few acres of land.

2. Daniel Ziegler had asked for the land, which the late Rometsch should have. The question was raised, whether the price for it, 15 shillings per acre, to which Rometsch had consented already, was not too much, although he would get all the wood, with the exception of the hickory. The brethren thought it necessary, to inspect this piece of land, especially for the wood sake, which will get less and less by clearing the land. After one had seen the land, then one could decide, what the rent should be.

4. Br. Kremser, who wanted to put up in his garret a so-called Franklin oven, was dissuaded on account of the danger of fire, and also on account of the much wood, which is needed for that oven.

5. It was reported, that Br. Schweisshaupt had rented the Friedensthal Mill for one year for $640 in an auction. The brethren wished, that he might not meddle with too many businesses, and they thought, it would be well, to admonish him in a brotherly manner. The brethren thought also, that it would be much better, when the mill is in the hands of a brother instead of in strange hands, for N. Kramer wanted to rent it. The committee hopes, that Br. Schweisshaupt has no loss by it, for it is 60 Lbs, that he will have to pay quarterly.

6. Br. Youngberg related, that he had written to Br. Eberman on the 20th of September, and that the same had promised, to come soon and look after the clock, which clockwork is in disorder.

7. It was announced, that Br. Bollinger wants to rent Jacob Schnall's land along the Friedensthal Street, which is about 25 acres. The brethren believe, that 10 shillings per acre would be cheap. Br. Jacob Schnall is satisfied, when he could get from Ernst's land about 22 acres.
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November 5th 1800. - 343d Session. - Br. Youngberg announced, that he had received a letter from Br. Berman, in which he excused himself, for not being able to come this year, to put the clock in order. But he believed, that Br. Anton Schmied in Bethlehem will be able to improve the mentioned faults. The latter one had also promised to do it.

4. The instruction for the Innkeepers, which the helper-conference at large had drawn up, was communicated to the Committee. By the sentence: "The Innkeepers should not sell any strong drinks on high festival days, only beer," it was remarked, that by the want of a good beer, the Innkeeper in Nazareth could not accommodate to this rule so strictly. At this opportunity the committee wished, that Br. Beck would soon begin to brew, because there is no beer nor yeast to be had in Christian Spring. Hitherto only bad beer has been brewed there. The citizens as well as the baker are all to be at a loss, to get yeast.

5. The desire was expressed, that Br. Krause should supply the village better with meat, and when his day is, he should be in the morning at 8 o'clock in the market, and he should give meat to the brethren and sisters before the strangers get it.

November 15th 1800. - 344th Session. - Regarding the beer, the committee expressed their opinion in that way, that one should offer to Br. Beck that he should begin as soon as possible brewing beer, because in Christian Spring for the time being no beer is being brewed.

4. The agreement between the warden and the Innkeeper was read, and then of the Inn in Nazareth the Inventory was looked over, which amounted to 359 lbs 12 shill. 5 pence. Br. Youngberg showed then in a memorandum, that the Inn in the time of 18 months had about 178 lbs 10 shillings uncovered debts, which has been caused partly by giving credit to uncertain people, and partly by reducing of various articles. To this has also to be added a bill against the
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against the Inn, from Eyerle's estate, and which amounts to over 26 lbs., which has to be charged to the loss of the Inn.

5. When Br. Kremser want to carry on the shoemaker's trade, the committee has no objection, in the contrary, the brethren wish it, that he should do it, because in the brethren's house they have so much work, that they cannot manage it all, and they had to use strange help. The Committee is of the opinion, that it would be much better, when Br. Kremser would begin with a real profession, than to trouble himself with trading.

6. Although the committee does not think it well, when citizens are restrained by the monopoly, and yet it cannot be indifferent, when citizens according to their own pleasure, and without having reported it, take the liberty, to carry on other trades beside their own trades. Br. Kremser, without having reported it, had ordered earthen-ware, which he wants to sell. At this opportunity Br. Youngberg announced, that Br. Schweiss-haupt now with the permission of the E.C. can sell coffee and sugar, when in the committee no objection is made. And nobody had anything against it. But the brethren should observe, that nobody should begin a business without first asking for permission.

7. It was told, that in the new year 1 or 2 chandeliers should be ordered. The committee consented in it, and proposed, that 2 chandeliers of brass should be ordered from Philadelphia, where one can get them ready made, otherwise, when they have first to be made, one would not know, whether they would be here at the right time, and then they would also cost more. Varnish One also could let someone the brass chandeliers, then the tedious polishing would be avoided.

9. Because Sister Eyerle believes, that Br. Henry had made his bill too high, Br. Henry is satisfied with it, when the bill will be examined by some men to the satisfaction of Sister Eyerle. She should choose one man,
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and Br. Henry would choose another man, and those two can then choose again a third man.

November 19th 1800. - 345th Session. - 2. The E. O. had made the proposal to order a chandelier made of brass for the Hall, where it shall be put up in the middle of it.

November 26th 1800. - 346th Session. - 1. Regarding the proposal of beer-brewing by Br. Beck had the brethren Reichel, Busse, Youngberg and Henry spoken with Br. Gunow about it. The latter one had asked, to delay the matter still for some time, because he wants to make the move, that the brewery in Christian Spring shall be helped up again.

2. The brethren should talk with Br. Kern, whether he wants to keep foreign earthen-wares, because the brethren and sisters like rather the foreign wares, than Br. Kern's, and they wish, that those foreign wares should be had in the village. When Brother Kern will do it, then he could take Br. Kremser's supply, because the latter one had not applied for that business.

5. Br. Kremser shall have a lease, in which the house shall be put down to 300 Lbs.

6. Because it has been neglected to get a license for the INN at the right time, Br. Rothe will get the same and in Br. Kremser's place, he will apply as innkeeper in Nazareth.

7. Br. Ernst will have auction next Friday, and when he can sell his cattle, he will give up half of his stable to Br. Peissert. And because nobody as yet has taken over Br. Ernst's fields, the field, into which seed has been sown, which amounts to 3 acres of wheat and 12 acres of corn, shall be gathered next year on account of the Gemein-Diaconie, and the remaining 3 fields shall be delivered to the brethren Schnall and Peissert in the meanwhile.
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8. The land, which Ziegler wants to have, has been surveyed, and it contains 2 acres and 6 rods, which will be given to him for the rent of 15 shillings, when he is satisfied with it. That is the price, which his father-in-law wanted to give. The hickory-wood on it remains for the Gemein-Diaconie; the other wood Ziegler will get, for which he will have to cut the hickory-wood and has to put it up in cords, if the committee does approve of it to let him have it. To this comes still the strip of land between him and Darrow, which is about ½ acre, and can either be sold to him and be included in the future deed, or it can be given in rent with the above mentioned 2 acres, because Ziegler moves to the line and the 2½ acres in front would be counted.

9. Br. Henry reported, that it would be very necessary to mark the Nazareth boundary by stones, which shall be sunk into the ground. Some of our neighbours have moved too far over to our boundary already and have also cut down trees. The brethren thought it well, that the stones should be broken this winter and then taken to the places, where in spring they will be digged into the ground.

10. With pit-coal prospecting one could still make another trial; perhaps at this opportunity one would meet a rich water-spring, which could be of great use for building a mill there. It is a proposal, which should be closely examined, there, where near the creek has been drilled already and where a strong spring had come up. There one should drill a hole, like one does, when a well is to be made, and one should drill until the water is coming, because to all appearance a nice stream may come up, which would be for Nazareth, partly for the meadows, and also for a mill, very profitable.

December 10th 1800. - 347th Session.- 2. The bill of the Gemein-Diaconie was presented to the committee, in which of uncovered debts, a deficit
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A deficit of 1879 lbs. 2 shillings 7 pence was shown, of which are debts of 1800 lbs. 0 " 0 " the store.

When these are deducted, there remains 79 lbs. 2 shillings 7 pence for the Gemeindiaconie. In the financial report of the single brethren's diaconie, the expenses of 105 lbs. 18 shillings 3 pence more than the receipts, in which the travelling-expenses of Br. Winkler are not included. In the single sister's diaconie, the financial report showed a surplus of 17 lbs. 10 shillings 1 ½ pence. The financial report of the Paedagogium showed an additional expenditure of 131 lbs. 16 shillings 10 pence, which is caused mostly by the diminution of the boarders. On the whole, one found reason enough to be thankful for the blessing, which is not to be mistaken.

6. Br. Kern has been offered to accept the earthen-wares from Dr. Kremser, but he had no desire to do so, and therefore Dr. Kremser will sell them. But it was the consent of the Committee, that Dr. Kremser should be told, that he could not have the permission, to keep earthen-wares, and that he should not order any more; but what he has already, he can sell. On the contrary the E.C. has made the proposal to Dr. Kremser, that he shall make soap and candles, which would be of use for himself and for the village. One had spoken with Br. Beutel already, and he had no objections to make.

8. The advertisement, which every year in December 24th regarding the foreigners had been put up in the Inn, shall also be done this year by the Gemein-Diener (servant of the congregation). Also during the meetings in the Christmas-vigil a watchman shall be appointed.

December 17th 1800. - 348th Session. - 1. There have been some considerations about Joseph Leinbach's stay here in Nazareth, because, since he...
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he is here, the playing for money in the brethren's house, had begun. It has then for some time not taken place. Br. Henry for that reason had sent him away from the Inn, where he until this present time comes frequently.

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January 7th 1801. - 349th Session. - Br. Busse commissioned by the E.C. had talked with Br. Leinbach concerning his son, that the father should send him away. The father, after many objections, had answered, that he would talk with his son, and if he would go willingly, the father would have no objection; but if the son would not go, then the father could not push him out from the house with force.

After receiving this news, the committee was of the opinion, to wait still 8 days, to see, whether after the presentation of his father, he would willingly go, and if he would not go, 2 brethren from the Over-Seer Committee should be commissioned, to tell the son, that he should go away from Nazareth; but before, he should be advised confidentially, that he should go away.

4. In order to prevent all future disorders in the Christmas-vigil and at the closing of the old year, the unanimous proposal was made, that no foreigners should be admitted. When somebody wants to have a blessing, he can go to the public sermon. By this also Br. Wichman will have no opportunity, foreigners to invite to the lovefeast, as he had done already.

7. Nicolaus Andrae shall have the house, which is on his ground, but which belongs to the congregation in Nazareth, for 50 lbs. And when he does not want it for that price, it was proposed, that the house should be taken down and brought to Nazareth, where it should be put up again. The house shall be offered to Andrae again for the same price.
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January 14th 1801. - 351st Session. - Br. Bollinger had placed Hill for cutting wood on his land, but Hill out of ignorance had cut down trees on the Nazareth Land. Therefore the brethren Schmick and Golkovsky had been requested to go and look after it. They found then, that 4 trees had been cut down, which would give about 2 cords of wood. Br. Bollinger is willing to replace this wood with 2 other cords. But still it remains a damage, because they were 4 trees, which were in their best growth.

6. Regarding the increase of chestnut-wood in the neighborhood, the proposal was made, that one should use the bare hill on the Gnadenhal road, where also chestnut-trees are standing already.

7. For the lodging of Br. Prosky, which has put in good condition, 5 lbs. and for the stable 10 shillings rent were put on.

10. Br. Krausse had taken for his meat in the market 5½ pence, which is more than they sell it in Bethlehem and Philadelphia. The Committee has taken notice of it.

January 21st 1801. - 352nd Session. - 8. Br. Youngberg presented to the Committee the bill of Br. Krause, which amounts inclusive the store-debts to the Capital debt

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It had been proposed, that one should not only request from him a bond, but the brethren believed, that it would be good for his own benefit as well as also on account of the Gemein-Diaconie, that his status should be examined.

9. Concerning Br. Joseph Horsefield's debts the brethren believed, that it is very necessary, to insure them as soon as possible, and they approved the manner, which had been proposed in the minutes, and they expressed their wish, that it soon should be put in order.
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12. It was approved by the committee, that the chandelier with the necessary changes should be prepared and its weight should be put on, because it is quite nice and good for the use on our Hall. Then, according to the circumstances, there can be lit 2, 4, 6 or even 8 lights.

13. Regarding the mail between Nazareth and Bethlehem the brethren thought it was too much, to pay for every ride 5 shillings, and therefore Br. Henry wanted to talk with Er. Rothe. Br. Henry still proposed, if it would be approved, one should send a petition to the Congress, that the mail should go from Easton via Nazareth to Wyoming, which would be much cheaper. But then there should be in Nazareth a Postmaster.

6. Br. Youngberg announced, that one should apply to the E. C. in Bethlehem regarding Joseph Horsefield's debts. The brethren of the committee expressed the wish, that nothing should be neglected in this affair.

7. A certain Romig had asked for permission to obtain work at Br. Henry.

9. It was announced, that the committee had approved the proposal of sending a petition to the Congress, that the public mail from Easton to Wyoming should pass through Nazareth, and should deliver our mail to the Postmaster, for which office Br. Rothe was proposed. This would cost much less. Br. Youngberg had also already written to Br. W. Henry in Philadelphia.

11. Regarding the house, which shall be taken to Nazareth from Moorstownship and shall be put up here, it was consulted again. The brethren believe, that one should put it up, with the knee-wall as it is, and one should prepare it for one family only. The brethren wanted to see it again, it should be measured, and the necessary changes should be proposed. Regarding occupying the house there would be no doubts, and when an inquiry would be made, a brother was ready to name a brother, whom we need here badly, and who, when he would receive permission, would move up there immediately.
February 11th 1801. - 354th Session. - 3. Br. Krause is not willing to have his STATUS examined on account of causing a sensation and scorn. He had told Br. Youngberg, that next year he would rather give up the entire concern and move away. Then the brethren thought, it would be better, when Br. Krause takes his own inventory. This could be done silently, without causing a sensation. It was the wish of the committee, that it should be done within 6 weeks time, and then it should be laid before the committee. And if he would not do it in that time, then it would be his own fault, when the committee would do it and take the inventory.

4. The consideration of Br. Heinrich Mueller's intention of settling here had been before the E.C. and was now brought before the Committee. The E.C. had no joy, to have Br. H. Mueller settle here in the village as citizen, but they rather would like to advise him, that he moves away from us friendly. To this also the committee gave its consent.

6. Br. Daniel Clewel in Schoeneck had asked for a fifth field, and he had the desire, whether he could not clear some acres of the adjacent woodland, of which he wanted to use the wood partly for cross-beams (Riegel), and partly he would let cut wood according to order for the Gemein-Diaconia. Because in the committee long already they had talked about it, that Br. D. Clewel needs still some more acres for his farming, especially because he wants to bring in the clover-cultivation, the brethren found therefore no objection.

7. Br. Youngberg announced, that in the Unity's administration's conference it had been resolved, that the brewery in Christian Spring shall be given up for the time. The brethren of the committee believed, that when it would be offered to Dr. "Dreck, to start this business, it would be also good, to admonish him, that he should not go into it too deeply and too big.
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8. Br. Youngberg showed the sketch of the house in Moors-Township together with the alterations, which should be made. The house will be put close by the widow Giersch's house. Regarding the cellar thought the brethren, it would be good and useful, when it would be under the entire house.

9. A memorandum from Br. Youngberg and a letter from Br. Reichel, regarding Jos. Horsefield's debt, addressed to the E. C. in Bethlehem, was read. The E. C. in Bethlehem is willing to give a helping hand, as soon as Br. Youngberg will go there.

February 18th 1801. - 355th Session. - 1. Br. Youngberg announced, that the speaking of the single brethren had been done according to the rules of the synod yesterday. The brethren of the committee with indignation had noticed, that during the time of the speaking, in the forenoon as well as in the afternoon, there had been shooting in the factory often, which is against the rules and regulations of our congregation, and which is also prohibited in the towns. - The brethren of the committee thought, it would be best, to notify the master of the factory, Br. Henry, that he in the future forbids his people entirely.

2. An agreement had been read, which had been made between the Warden in Nazareth and Br. Stauber in Schoeneck, concerning the house in Moors-Township, which shall be taken down and build up again in Nazareth. The Warden promised Br. Stauber, to pay him the sum of 27 lbs and 10 shillings, as soon as the house will stand, according to the order, in its place.

3. Br. Stauber will also build in Old-Nazareth the flashing floor for 14 Lbs and the food. Br. "Stauber will also move the stable from the place, where the threshing floor shall be built, and when the same is finished, he will move the stable again near the threshing floor. The committee considered the contract cheap.

4. Br. Youngberg reported about a memorandum, which he had put in writing.
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Concerning Jos. Horsefield's affair, and which should be read in the next committee-meeting. But because Br. Horsefield has promised a judgement bond since and has been approved by the E.C., the proposal of that land will be omitted.

5. It was remarked, that Br. Bollinger had let drive cross-beams (Riegel) to the field, which he would like to have, in order to repair the fences. Br. Bollinger could be now satisfied instead of 3 years, with 2 years, to pay for the acre 9 shillings rent. But then it would be 10 shillings. The brethren thought also, that it would be right, to let him have the field and the meadow for 5 years, so that he can use it with profit. Br. Bollinger had put before the committee, because he will clean the fences at once, and that he will let take away the cross-beams, which will not be enough to repair the fences, and he will repair the fences around the field and the meadow with his own wood, which he could not do below $40.00, and he promised also, that he will keep in good order the field and the meadow, the desire, that the brethren may let him have both pieces for 5 years for the price of 22 shillings 6 pence for the meadow and 9 shillings for the field. His desire was granted by the E.C., especially because the fence around the meadow is in a very poor condition.

March 4th 1801. - 356th Session. - 2. Br. Youngberg proposed, that the block-house 12 feet, only for the gateway, should be put up on the east line, so that a good place from 14 to 15 feet is left for the additional building of a future store, or workshop, on the western gable end, because on the east side it could not be profitably done. The brethren gave their consent to this proposal. And in this manner, the gable end does not need any covering, when an additional building touches it.

3. Br. Joseph Horsefield has given a judgement bond, which has been recorded already.
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7. Br. Winkler is willing to put up a baking-oven in the weaving-room.

March 11th 1801. - 357th Session. - It was announced, that Br. Worbass' debts had in 2 years increased from 17 Lbs to 26 lbs. When the house, on which the debt had been made, will be counted to 100 Lbs or to 116 lbs, for the diaconie could not take it over on a higher price, then little will be left for the maintenance of Br. Worbass, if he should live still for several years. The proposal was made, that this should be reported to his son, in the hope, that he will help his father and will support him. It was remarked, that it would be necessary, to see to it, that old people do not withdraw too early from work and take a rest, because this would be harmful for soul and body. Work, which is adapted to the age, does strengthen the body, keeps the soul happy and cheerful, and removes unnecessary thoughts and ideas.

7. Br. Kaske had asked, that he might get other work, because he could not stand the dampness in the brick-factory.

5. Because it would be too late to send a petition to the Congress regarding the mail, it would be better, to talk with Br. Rothe, how one should do it with the newspapers and the letters, and how the last year should be paid for. It was proposed, that besides the newspapers, which would yield their certain amount, one should put on 1 pence for each letter, and for a parcel a little more, and this should be paid when the letters and parcels are delivered. Also the proposal was made, that one should have a few sacks, of which one should be put into the Bethlehem INN, with inscription on it: Nazareth Mailbag, and the other one should be hanged up here with the inscription Bethlehem Mailbag, into which the letters mail should be put from one/day to the other.

March 25th 1801. - 359th Session. - 1. The brethren Schnall and Bollinger have agreed in such a way, that the first one will keep half of the field
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at the Friedensthal street for this year, and the latter one besides situated the other half of that field, will take still Ernst's field at the Hope Street, for this year; the acre to 10 shillings.

3. Br. Youngberg showed a letter, which was found, and of which one believes, that it had been written by Maria Christ to a man. In the same letter the person, who wrote it, thanked for a gold ring, which had been received and also for several other presents, which had been received. Although one could notice, when the letter was compared with the writing of Maria Christ, that there was some similarity, yet one could not assert positively, that she had written that letter. Much less similarity one could find between the writing of this letter with the handwriting of Susanna Wichman. Through the mentioned Gold ring the E. C. has been caused, with the consent of the Over-Seer Committee, to come to the conclusion, that the single sisters shall in the future no more wear a ring, because it is no more fashion nowhere.

6. Br. Micke in Gnadenenthal has asked for permission, to move to Nazareth. He desires that he could buy the new house, which is beside the widow Giersch's house. He asked also for some acres of land, so that he could keep some cows, and also some meadow and an orchard, he should like to have. No objection was made.

7. Br. Wichman had given the brethren Schweissbaupt and Bollinger opportunity, to stay in his house until at 9 o'clock in the evening, which one considered serious and unseemly.

8. Br. Youngberg reported, that Br. Jag's house and the remaining part of the receptacle of the grains should be covered this summer.

9. The inventory of the store showed a surplus of 116 Lbs, 9 sh. 6 pence, besides 150 Lbs, which partly from the house and partly from 1800 lbs. deficit have been deducted.
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10. A treatise of Dr. Reichel concerning the watch in the village during the meetings on 24th of December, at the close of the year, on the Great Sabbath, on the 13th of August etc. was read. The brethren, who shall watch, are mentioned in there by names. Br. Youngberg shall divide it in such a way, that a single brother together with a married brother shall jointly take care of the watch. The hall-servants, musicians and those brethren, who are over 70 years old are excepted. Those two brethren, who are watching, shall, when they do not go around, have their place in the markethouse, from where they can look into all the streets and can observe everything from there. The brethren of the committee gave their approbation.

12. Sister Eyerle had complaint by Br. Youngberg, that she is forsaken by her Executor, and that she has not the necessary bread in the house. The brethren of the Committee found this carelessness of Br. Schweissaupt, who can do the most for her, very unjust; but they could not come to a conclusion now, how they could help that sister. In the meanwhile had Br. Schweissaupt taken care of wood for that sister. But he had taken that wood from Br. Bollinger and has put it on the account of the estate.

April 15th 1801. - 360th Session. - 5. Br. Beutel has been appointed for the digging of the cellar under the blockhouse. The question was raised, how much has to be paid for a cubic yard? Because the ground has no rocks, the brethren thought, that 8 pence for the square yard would be enough, or 9 pence with his own drinks.

April 29th 1801. - 361st Session. - 4. Br. Worbaß had again asked Brother Youngberg for money.
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May 27th 1801, - 362nd Session. - 2. Br. Youngberg showed a letter from Joseph Br. Worbass, which he had received as answer to his letter. The son Joseph Worbass had been here during the Pentecost-festival and had talked with Br. Youngberg concerning his father. His expressions by writing and by mouth were the following, that he at this time was not able to support his father. He hopes however, that the brethren will furnish his father with the most necessary, because in his younger years he had served the economy 15 years, or rather he had served the economy 9 years, and the rest he had been in the mill etc. When it should be too hard, then he will try, to take his father to the township.

2. Br. Youngberg reported, that he had written a memorandum, which he also presented to the committee, in which he had worked out the calculation about Br. Worbass' property until the year 1804, and which must have till then a value of 154 lbs. in order to cover an equal value of debts. But because this cannot be, it was found necessary, to forward the letter of Joseph Worbass to the Helper-conference at large, because in the letter he had referred to the time of service of his father in the economy. Besides this, to promise Br. Worbass for half a year a certain amount of about 15 lbs per year, one more proposal was made. Whether it would be good, to let have Br. Kaske the house under the condition, that he at the same time accepts the management and service of the usual work, which had been done and all the necessary of Br. Worbass, which with the 15 lbs per year could be deducted from the house, because he had expressed himself, that he would take over the house for 150 lbs, which the Gemeindiaconie cannot do.

6. Because Sister Gold cannot get her interest from the Eyerle's estate, therefore she got into needy circumstances, and she is obliged, to ask for help and support.
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7. Sister Eyerle had complaint to Br. Henry, that the executors do not render any account, and she had asked Mr. Henry, to advise her and to help her, which he had promised to her.

June 12th 1801. - 364th Session. - 1. Br. Youngberg by order of the E. C. asked the question, whether the Over-Seer Committee had any objection, when Br. Kaske would become a house-owner. The brethren of the Committee had no objection, on the contrary, they believed, that it would be for the benefit of the Gemein-Diaconie, when Br. Kaske would get the house for about 150 lbs. It would be also of benefit for Br. Kaske, when he could deduct from the main sum, about 12 to 15 lbs annually, which has been promised for the care and service of Br. Norbass.

4. Br. Youngberg will try to get some money for the support of the widow Gold, and will charge it towards Eyerle's estate.

5. Because Br. Rothe had started a small building without first reporting it to the Over-Seer Committee, one should talk to him and let him know, that whenever he undertakes something like this, he must first have the consent of the Over-Seer Committee.

7. The real reason for coming together was, that Br. Henry wanted to announce, that Kraemer is willing to give up the office of an executor, and that now the widow Eyerle would have to accept the management and administration of the estate as administrator, for which she asked for some brethren as administrators. Because sister Eyerle had confidence in Br. Henry and asked him to be her administrator, he accepted it. But still another person was necessary for this business. Br. Henry proposed Br. Schmick, and the brethren gave their consent to it. But Br. Schmick excused himself, that he could not accept it on account of his profession and his family, and then he did not know, whether Sister Eyerle would have confidence in him. Then he asked also, in what manner the loss of time
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in his profession, which would not be little, would be compensated. Br. Schmick was then asked, to consider this offer very thoroughly. Because it is customary, that the administrators have to put according to the estate an appropriate bail, Br. Youngberg had been asked by Br. Henry, to do so. But Br. Youngberg excused himself, that he could not it before the brethren Gunow and Schropp, as the greater Creditors, would also be willing for it. One should first talk with them about this affair: As private persons their security would not be accepted, because they have no visible property. It should be done by law, and only for the widow Eyerle's sake, in order to give her a known help.

June 24th 1801. - 365th Session. - 2. Br. Henry and Br. Schmick will accept as administrators the management of Eyerle's estate, when the Gemeindirection has no objection. Br. Youngberg is also willing to put bail, when the Gemein-Direction gives him order to do so.

July 1st 1801. - 366th Session. - 4. It was reported, that in the market-house by selling meat, disorder will occur, when not strict impartiality will be observed. Through carelessness of it, some dissension, reproaches and quarrels have happened, which in the presence of foreigners, does not become brethren and sisters. It shall be investigated, whether it was the fault of the butcher, or the fault of his assistant, or that of the customers. And then one shall talk with the guilty one.

5. It was the desire of the committee, that one should talk with Br. Wichman, that he should deliver the lovefeast buns fresh, and should not bake them a day before; he also should count to a dozen 13 buns and should take them also to the Hall. The brethren also required from Br. Wichman, that he should serve the brethren and sisters better and more punctually, and they should not be obliged to get help from somewhere else.
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6. Because there are more foreign people going to Br. Wichman than there are going to the INN, because they get there molasses beer from him, the brethren said, that one should talk with Dr. Rothe, that he also should sell such beer. It was said, that one day there shall have been drunk 30 bottles of molasses beer in his house by foreigners.

7. The brethren thought, that it would be necessary, that the pond on Br. Jag's meadow should be cleaned, and that the congregation should do it this summer.

July 8th 1801. - 367th Session. 3. Br. Youngberg related, that he had sent his memorandum to the helper-conference at large regarding security for the administrators of Eyerle's estate, and that he had received the answer, that no community, according to the rules of the synod, can give security for a private person in the congregation. Br. Henry seemed to be embarrassed about it, and he said, that he first had been asked, to help and assist the widow Eyerle, wherever he could, and therefore he had done so. Br. Henry as well as the other brethren of the committee request the E. C., to take this matter into consideration and then to inform them, what they now shall do? or whether one shall let the affair go as it can.

4. Elizabeth Huch has been with her mother and had helped her in the field. She should not be allowed in her present condition, because she is pregnant. The mother should be told positively, that when she in the future should stay here, the brethren would be obliged, to inform the guardian of the poor, and the consequences of it would be unpleasant for her daughter.

July 22nd 1801. - 368th Session. 2. It should be talked with sister Ruch, and it should be made plain to her, that she should rather give
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up her farm-work, than that her children come here under the pretext, that they have to help the mother, and have opportunity, to stay here for a long time, as it has happened already.

August 5th 1801. - 369th Session. - 1. According to the resolution of the Gemein-council 2 fire-ladders should be ordered, one 30 feet, and the other 40 to 45 feet long. Probably of the old ladders one could repair one for further use. Concerning the little fire-engine, which should be ordered, as it had been resolved, the brethren thought it would be better, instead of the little fire-engines, to order 2 hand-squirts without vacuum (Windblase?), which one man can handle, because for the little fire-engine two strong men would be necessary. Such a hand-squirt made of sheet-metal, would cost 18 shillings and one could reach the same purpose. Br. Youngberg wanted to inquire more about it. The little fire-engine will have to be ordered from Philadelphia. The push-squirts (Stoss-spritzen, made of sheet-metal, can perhaps be made in Bethlehem.

2. Br. Winkler will accept the cleaning of the pond under the condition, that he gets compensation for it, which was promised to him. He intents to make a beginning with it, when the meadows are mown. By this opportunity the pond will become larger and deeper. Also the proposal found above the pond approbation, when a hole will be digged, about 10 X 12 feet in square, in which the dirt can be accumulated, and does not go into the pond. This hole could with little trouble be cleaned every year once.

3. Regarding the chimneys the brethren had the opinion, that one should try, to burn out the chimneys, but first one should have the hand-squirts. The brethren of the Committee thought, that it would be a good time in winter, when deep snow is lying on the ground, and under good inspection and carefulness, nothing could be feared. But on the contrary, when one
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one would leave it, or when one would have a chimney-sweeper, who would not know much of his business, that one or the other chimney in a great heat or when it is much wind, would catch fire.

4. Br. Youngberg related, that he had received from Mr. Weiss in Gnadenhuetten a judgement-bond for the entire debts.

6. Br. Shhulz, who had asked for some land, shall have 30 acres on the left side of the Hope-Street, down at the forest, where he will start farming.

August 26th 1801. - 370th Session. - 1. Concerning the new fire-ladders a cart-load of it was said, that such wood for ladders should be obtained. The fright would be the most, but the wood costs little. Then one can use everything very well. Br. Henry was asked, to take the matter of getting the wood for the ladders, into his hand. Then it was also said, that when the new ladders are finished, one should put them on a chain and on a lock, so that nobody can get it without notifying the fire-chief.

9. Sister Myerle has accepted the office of an administrator for her late husbands' estate, with the consultation of the brethren William Henry and Leinbach, which two brethren she had chosen as her attorneys.

11. It was reported, that the cistern in the fire-engine-house is full of water, and when it does not loose itself much, a new wreath and a new cover will have to be made. The old cover is almost falling to pieces.

September 2nd 1801. - 371st Session. - Br. Youngberg showed in an estimate, that a cistern, 10 feet in diameter, and 6 feet high, made of bricks which would hold 3200 gallons of water, would cost 33 lbs 4 shillings. The question was raised, whether one cistern should be made? This should be resolved as soon as possible, because the preparations for it, would require 6 months. - A cistern made with wood, 7 ½ feet wide and just as high, which would hold 3200 gallons of water, would cost 17 lbs 10 shil-
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to 18 lbs. The cistern in the markethouse had cost 25 lbs and holds 5000 gallons of water.

Br. Youngberg reported, that the cistern in the markethouse, after it had been filled with water, had lost in 8 days 5½ inches of water, but he believed, that by putting a wreath on it, the loss of water could be remedied.

3. It has to be reported, that around the Hall waterstock a box has been put into the ground, so that one can quicker and easier look, when in the future water is lacking.

September 9th 1801. - 372nd Session. -2. It had been agreed upon, that Br. Worbass shall have every month a sum of 1 lb and 5 shillings, from which he can provide for all, what he needs, and he has to take care, not to make any debts.

3. It was reported, that a neighbor had come to Br. Youngberg, by name of Johann Vogel, who has a claim to Ari for a debt of 12 lbs, which he owes him for 6 years. Br. Youngberg had been asked by Vogel, to help him, to get his money, but Br. Youngberg could not give him any hope, because Ari owes too much already. Also Br. Henry related, that he has to get from Ari 7 lbs.

Br. Youngberg announced, that Bro. and Sister Kremser will leave on the 11th of September for Hope, for which reason the Gemein-Diaconie will take from him the house. Because Br. Kremser had made some improvements in the house, the question was raised, whether one should compensate him for the expenses or whether he should get only a part of it? Br. Youngberg made the proposal, that one should deduct the interest for 11 1/3 months - he was owner of the house for so long - which amount to 14 lbs 8 shillings, towards a part of the expenses for the improvements, and the house, which had a value of 300 lbs last year, would be this year:
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314 lbs 8 shillings. And the Gemein-Diaconie would take it over for that. The brethren of the committee remarked, that it would not be their obligation, to pay a part of Br. Kremser's expenses, but it would be equitable to do so. Therefore the brethren approved the proposal of Er. Youngberg.

4. Er. Bollinger shall have 10 acres of the field, which Er. Peissert has had. But first the brethren wanted to talk with Er. Peissert, whether something is in the way, and whether the fences are in good condition. One should also hear from Er. Bollinger, how long he wants to keep the land, and one should find out how many acres he wants to have. It was proposed, that instead of the rent, one should take rather half of the grain.

5. It was remarked, that the widow Beck will move into the house of Br. Micke, where now one room will be prepared for her. Because this building has been put up on Br. Micke's account, and because the widow Beck will be supported by the Sustentation Diaconie, the committee had no objection.

6. Br. Wichman had written a letter to Dr. Reichel, in which he had complained about blowing on gun-barrels in the factory. Br. Henry gave the explanation, that he had heard the noise, but that he had not known the real reason for it. He said further, that it would have been fair, that Br. Wigman would have notified him about it, but this had not been done. Until the other day, when Br. Wigman with violence and rude, insulting expressions attacked him, so that Dr. Henry could not talk with him in a decent manner, although Br. Henry had asked him to be moderate, it was of no avail. In the meantime Br. Henry had asked the people about the cause of it, and it was revealed to him, that they had been requested to do so by the Wigman's family. Especially the daughter of Wigman had
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said: "You blow for Marie Christ, you can also blow for me, I am worth this honour too." Also often the daughter would lay in Bellinger's window and would charm through her fixed look to the factory the brethren. The father had also behaved impolitely towards Br. Henry's people. The latter one had then talked to his people, that they should not do such a thing again.

September 23d 1801. - 373d Session. - 2. Br. Youngberg reported, that he had talked with Br. Worbass about the monthly sum of 25 shillings for his tending, and that he is satisfied with it.

3. Br. Youngberg related, that he had summed up all the debts of Ari, of which he knows, and that they amount to 131 lbs. Because Br. Edmunds had asked, to buy the house, in which now Ari is living, the brethren thought, that it is a good opportunity, to get Ari out from the house. But it should be made known to him before, that the house is ready for sale, ere one talks with Br. Edmunds about it, so that the latter one does not get inconvenienced by Ari. - The brethren thought, that the house should be counted to 150 Lbs, which would be a fair price, if one could not get more for it.

4. The committee found it necessary, to let the house of the late Brother Franke. -- One should consider it well, whether Br. Stauber can become a house-owner.

5. Br. Kaske had reported, that Br. Worbass' house is in a dilapidated condition. It shall be repaired on the account of the estate through the Servant of the congregation.

6. It should be made public, that the shooting of pigeons and other birds in the village is not permitted, at least not in the streets and on the roofs, which is also against the rules of the police.

7. The brethren of the Committee were very discontented about the blowing
and the beating of dums, which had done some boys, when Br. and Sister Kremser were moving away from here to Hope. The brethren wished, that one should talk with their master about it, and that not such a disorder may gain ground, and that several brethren and sisters, who may move away from here, may not be offended and molested by it. The desire was also expressed, that this affair may be brought before the Gemein-council. 

Br. Heichel will also talk to the boys when he teaches them, and will let them know, how indecent and offensive such a conduct is.

9. For the 7 acres, which Br. Bollinger receives from Br. Peissert for 1 year, he should deliver half of the summer-grain, because he does not pay for the fences.

September 30th 1801. - 374th Session. - Br. Youngberg reported, that it would be necessary to draw up a Lease for Br. Micke, and he requested the opinion of the Committee regarding the sum, which should be put down, or the value of the house. The brethren agreed to put down the value of the houses in the lease of 250 Lbs. Then it was remarked, that the shop of Br. Stauber should be placed on the adjacent building-lot, for which he will have to pay also ground-rent. For the estimating of the house, the brethren proposed Br. Jacob Christ, and when he would not accept it, the brother Steinman or also Br. Leinbach should be asked to do it.

The opinion was expressed, when the house has been estimated, the house should be given to Br. Stauber at the present for one year on rent, so that one can gain time, to think it over more carefully, especially what concerns the point, whether Br. Stauber can become house-owner in Schoenefeld?

October 28th 1801. - 375th Session. - 3. Br. Reichel announced, that the Helper-conference at large as well as the E. C. in Nazareth is in favour, to buy the late brother Franke's house. Br. Youngberg remarked then, that by buying this land for a high price, the rent should also be increased.
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It would be also necessary, that in Schoeneck, when new inhabitants are settling down, the same should be done with the increase of the rent.

5. Br. Micke had taken over the 10 acres from Br. Schnall in the following manner: 5 acres for 5 years, the other 5 acres for 1 year, the acre for 12 shillings and 6 pence rent. He also wants to keep the 1 3/6 acres meadow, which belonged formerly to Schneider.

9. Br. Reichel communicated to the Committee the transactions of the E.C. with Bro. and Sister Wigman concerning their daughter. The E.C. according to the rules of our congregation could not grant the request of the again parents, to accept the daughter for a trial, and that the brethren and sisters Reichel and Busse by direction of the Lord, should talk with the Wigman's and should notify them of the decision of the E.C. They also should inform the Wigman's, that when they do not take away their daughter within 8 days, she would be sent away by a committee of the Over-Seer Committee, which would allow her still 3 weeks time.

November 4th 1801. - 376th Session. - 3. Br. Henry had been requested, to take it upon him, that the late Mr. Franke's house will be turned over by purchase to the Gemein-diaconie.

7. Br. Youngberg announced, that now the beginning has been made with the digging of a cistern near the Hall, on the East side.

8. The opinion was expressed, that it would be necessary, as soon as possible, to improve the ditches and street in the village. It should be done so that the streets by rain do not get damaged too much. For that purpose wished the brethren a gathering of all the house-owners, so that one could talk the matter over. - The rule is, that every citizen cleans the ditch before his house. But because one has his ditch too deep, the other on the contrary too shallow, and a third one has not cleaned the ditch at all, Br. Schmick was reminded, that he had the order, to look after the streets and to take care of the necessary things there.
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November 18th 1801. - 377th Session. - Br. Reichel recommended himself to the Committee for prayer and remembrance before the Lord, because he had been appointed as Bishop of the Evangelical Brethren's Unity.

1. Brother and sister Beck are willing to give their son Ferdinand to the chimney-sweeper business, and the son likes to do it. - Br Kern had been proposed to accompany the boy, who would have to put down into a book how often every chimney will have to be swept in a year, which chimneys have been swept and which have not been swept. He would also have to take the money for the sweeping of the chimneys, and he would have to deliver it together with the book to Br. Beck. - What Dr. Kern shall have for his effort, has not been decided, because the brethren want to inquire in Bethlehem about it, what Dr. Rubel, who does the same work, receives for his service. - - The necessary clothing, broom, scraper etc. Brother Beck will have to provide. - - Regarding the price for every chimney the brethren agreed upon, that for one-story house 10 pence, and 5 pence more for every other story on top of it, should be charged. The price would be as follows: one-story house .......... 10 pence,
a two-story house .......... 1 sh. 3 pence,
a three-story house .......... 1 sh. 8 pence,
a four-story house .......... 2 shil. - pence.

The hall/excepted, because it has higher stories. The charge for the same should be: 3 stories 2 shillings and 2 stories 1 shil. 6 pence.

3. Regarding Br. Stauber had the committee many doubts, and it could not at this time propose Br. Stauber as a house-owner in Schoeneck. His way of acting regarding the bill, which he had presented against the late Brother Franke's estate, showed fraud, which he uses, in order to get the land of the late Bro. Franke, which is situated near Schoeneck, so that he can settle there, when he does not become a house-owner in Schoeneck. - It shall be talked with Br. Strohle, that he shall inform him, Br. Stauber,
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about it. He shall also seek the advice of the brethren. Br. Stauber shall take a brother from Schoeneck and Br. Knaus shall also take one brother, and they shall examine the balance in his and in the heir's presence; they should also see, what check-accounts were there. The brethren thought, it would be good, when Br. Henry would be present as adviser.

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7. Regarding Bollinger's house, the committee had the opinion, that it has to be considered as one of our village-houses at the present, and it has to be dealt with in that manner too. Therefore Br. Bollinger cannot take in Susanna Wigman.

November 25th 1801. - 378th Session. - 1. The little Ferdinand Beck had made a beginning with chimney-sweeping at Br. Jacob Christ's house, and this trial was a success.

4. On account of lack of water, the proposal was made, to enlarge the spring on Clewel's meadows, the same spring, which runs into the distillery of Br. Jags, and then the water can be lead to the Hall and to the Sister's house, which is easy and is connected with only little expenses.

December 9th 1801. - 379th Session. - 1. Br. Youngberg read a letter from Br. Schropp in Bethlehem, in which he tells, what Br. Rubel gets for going around with the chimney-sweeper in Bethlehem, and what he has to do. He receives per day 2 shillings from the Gemein-diaconie and 2 shillings of the wages of the chimney-sweeper. - Br. Kern is willing, to accompany the little Ferdinand Beck, when he is going around sweeping the chimneys. The E. C. through the brethren Reichel and Youngberg has transferred the office of a chimney-sweeper to Ferdinand Beck, and with the father Br. Beck things were arranged in the proper way.

4. Br. Jacob Christ announced, that he had lead the little spring in the children's garden into the pipes of the big spring, and by this the village has more water. But this spring at this time of the year, has not
enough water to supply the need of water. He had also examined the
spring on Clewel's meadow, and had found, that it is weak, and the water
is not good enough to lead it into the Hall and the sister's house.
The brethren in the Committee had made several proposals, how to increase
the water in the village. Among them were the following: (1) To dig up
near the big spring carefully, and to see, whether by some roots of the
trees something has grown together, and perhaps the spring has found
another course. (2) One should make a trial with drilling. - (3) To con-
sult the well-digger Kluge, whether he could not suppose a spring in the
upper part of Clewel's meadow? (4) Clewel's well should be digged deeper,
because he needs much water for his cattle, and at present he has to get
the water at the Hall-water-stock. Probably one could reach the purpose
by drilling the well deeper. - (5) The committee also believed, that Sis-
ter Eyerle would not need the water, which was allotted to her, and could
give off to the brethren Micksch and Helling and to the INN. -

The brethren of the committee thought, that it would be wise and neces-
sary, o make a sketch of the entire water-conduit, in order, when some-
thing is the matter with it, one could much easier/detect the fault in
the pipes. Whether it would not be necessary, at certain places of the
waterconduit to put boxes with covers, in order to save by searching the
digging up. One should consider this.

Because the office of a Water-inspector requires much time, and Br. Henry,
the former water-inspector, has much to do for himself, the brethren were
of the opinion, perhaps Br. Henry would like it, when another brother
would be willing, to accept this office of Water-Inspector, at this time.
The committee thought, that this matter should be talked over with Brothe
Henry.

8. It was remarked, that most of the young brothers have begun to wear
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pig-tails and also a red trimmings around the waistcoat-collar. By this they diminish easily their brother-character, and it would be well, if they would be reminded of it in a kind manner.

December 16th 1801. - 380th Session. - 3. Regarding the shooting in the factory br. Henry shall have declared, that it cannot remain undone, because a gun, which has been repaired, has to be tried out. - The brethren of the committee will take the opportunity and talk with Br. Henry about it.

January 13th 1802.

1. Br. Youngberg had talked with the young Steinmetz, how much he would ask for serving in the Inn per year, and they agreed, that he would receive 14 Lbs per annum. Steinmetz commenced his service last week.

The committee wishes, that Br. Rothe should as soon as possible dismiss Philip Flattenberger as well as Poppelwell.

2. At the big spring in the children's garden has been digged, and it has not been discovered any place, where the water leaked out, but rather it was noticed, that the spring is too weak to give more water. The outlet, where the water shall be sucked up, was all empty. The brethren were appeased, when they knew, that the big spring cannot run out, without that the water will be lead back into the spring through this outlet. By the lack of water, which occurs every year, it will be necessary, that attempts must be made for increasing the water, and this shall be done as soon as the harvest is over.

3. A letter from Br. Stauben was read, in which he complained, that the over-seer committee in Nazareth is against his behaviour, and he believes, that he had not behaved regarding Franke's estate as a brother, because no brotherly agreement had taken place. He asked therefore, that one should
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hear him through a few impartial persons, or that the brethren of the Over-Seer Committee may send their considerations and doubts to him by letter.

Although nothing had happened in the Over-Seer Committee, what could be of disadvantage to Br. Stauber, for what Br. Youngberg as private person had done for Knaus, has been more for Stauber's benefit, than it had been intended. The brethren thought it necessary, to answer Br. Stauber's letter, so that he afterwards cannot make the reproach, that one had not listened to him. Br. Youngberg was asked, to write him.

4. In case, that Knaus should become the inheritor of Franke's field of 8 acres land near Schoeneck, Br. Youngberg has made a preliminary agreement with him, that he will give it up to the Gemein-diaconie in Nazareth the acre for 20 lbs.

January 20th 1802. 1. The brethren had written a letter to Br. Stauber and had let him know the opinion of the committee.

Br. Henry remarked, that it would have been better, if one would have invited Br. Stauber to the meeting of the Committee, in order to hear from him his complaints, especially because he had asked for it. One could have removed the complaint and the distrust and could have prevented any further evil report. —— Br. Henry reported further, that Br. Stauber by the building of his shop on the next lot, what the late Franke has had in rent, he could pretend to the right of a house-owner in Schoeneck, by which some time difficulties may be supposed.

2. It was held necessary, that the late Franke's house should be estimated as soon as possible, and one should not be sluggish in this matter.

Br. Youngberg had reminded Ari by a written letter, that November 27th has passed long already, at which date he had promised to pay his debts. Ari had been with Br. Youngberg since and had excused himself, that he could
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not raise the money, but he wanted to give security.

4. Sister Moehringer had asked for support for her annual livelihood. Because the Committee is convinced of the poverty of Sister Moehring, and because it is of the same compassionate opinion as the E. C. is, the committee wanted to let her have a yearly support of 7 lbs, of which she will pay 4 lbs rent.

5. Br. Henry had been asked, whether the shooting in the factory could not be stopped altogether? Br. Henry said, that it was not possible, because it belongs to the business. Moreover it would be distant enough, and nothing should be feared.

February 3d 1802. 3. It was found necessary, to remind Ari, that he should look for another lodging, and that he should give the promised security.

4. Br. Youngberg related in the name of the E. C., that the single Christian Giersch, who had been sent away from Bethlehem on account of bad conduct, has been received here only on probation, with the remark, that whenever something similar should happen, he would have no long stay in and intercourse Nazareth. - But because in spite of it he had had acquaintance with Marie Christ some time ago, and then later he had by his behaviour with Elizabeth Eyerle turned away in his mind from the congregation, and therefore the E. C. is obliged, to tell him that, but is should be done, after the confinement of his sister.

The Over-Seer Committee disapproves the conduct of Christian Giersch and it is of the opinion, that it would be necessary to advise him, to move away from Nazareth. The brethren Henry and M. Michael put the question to the Over-Seer Committee, whether it would not be well, to reproach him of his errors, and then to warn him for the last time?

February 10th 1802. 3. After the question of Br. Henry to the E. C., whether one should not warn Christian Giersch once more? The answer was
that the E. C. had been considering all, what had been done by Christian Giersch and that their decision is, that he should be dismissed from the congregation.

4. By a memorandum of Br. Youngberg it was related, that Br. Muecke has paid for his house 187 lbs and that he still owes 140 lbs.

February 17th 1802. 1. Br. Youngberg had written to Br. Edmonds, that he should declare himself, whether he wants to buy the house, in which Ari is living. Br. Edmonds had then been at Br. Youngberg and had inquired about the price of the house and about the rent of the 6 acres of meadow. Br. Youngberg has preliminary charged for the rent of the meadow 20 shillings per year, to which also the brethren of the committee gave their consent, because the fences are still in good condition. The house had been promised to Br. Edmonds for 150 lbs because it needs some repair. For his resolution we have to wait.

3. Br. Krause had reported, that his butcher-house should have been recovered 8 years ago, and now it is falling to pieces.

5. Br. Jacob Christ reported, that he as usual had gone to all the houses at this time and had examined the chimneys and had looked around, whether there would have been something, what would have caused a fire, and found all in order, with the exception of Prosky's chimney, which is very dirty, and he found also that the hams were hanging too close to the fire. Otherwise nothing which would be dangerous, could be found.

8. Br. Johan Christ had begun again to search for pit-coal, but he received from the garden nothing else but tools and powder, and then, when he will find a coalmine, then he shall receive a reward. Some of the brethren in the committee were of the opinion, that this attention, which is given to the coalmine, should first be given to the increase of water in the village, and one should prepare in time, so that after the harvest
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one should make the beginning of searching for a good spring. About this more will have to said.

March 10th 1802. 1. Br. Youngberg showed a letter from Br. Edmonds, in which he had reported, that he had resolved, not to buy the house, in which Ari is living in now.

2. Then Br. Youngberg read a letter, which he had written to Br. Ebermann and had asked him, that he should come to Nazareth before or after the month of May and should put the tower-clock in order. He wrote him also that compensate his journey and the work, when he would put the clock in good order.

March 31st 1802. 4. Br. Youngberg announced, that the old Sister Lischer should like to move from Old Nazareth to the village on account of having the meetings nearer, and if she is permitted to move, she would like to move into the empty house of Leinbach, which would be also good for the house, when somebody is living in it. But she told, that she could not pay more rent than $ 4,00. As soon as somebody is found, who want to buy or to rent the house, then the contract with Sister Lischer would be discontinued. The committee had no objection, because there was nobody else, who would move into this house.

6. Because several citizens had planted new trees before their houses, the question was raised, whether one should not plant some new trees on the God's acre and on the square before the Hall. The committee was in favour of it, and it should be laid before the Gemein-council.

7. Because Br. Bollinger's debts with the Warden and in the store has run up to 130 Lbs, and because on account of his expressions and way of have appeared acting so many apprehensions for his sake by the citizens and in the Conferences, so that it seems, he want to leave his place and the congregation, it was found necessary, that one should use foresight with him
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and for that reason Br. Youngberg want to get from Bollinger a judgement-bond for his debts.

April 7th 1802. 1. Br. Youngberg related, that he had been with Bollinger and had requested a judgement-bond for his debts. But Br. Bollinger did not want to do that, for he said, that he had done it one by sister Lischker, and he would not do it again, to sign a judgement-bond.

2. It was reported, that Susanna Wigman is living now in Bollinger's house and that the conference would be obliged, to exclude him from the congregation on account of that, because he had been prohibited, to take this person into his house. But the brethren want to hear first from the Overseer committee, what their opinion is about this. The committee is in close favour, that it should be examined/the intercourse between Bollinger and Susanna Wigman, because more and more conspicuous things appear.

3. It was announced, that the time which was given to Ari has passed to have given his security, and he had not made his appearance at Br. Youngberg, and one had not heard, that had looked to another lodging.

3. Regarding the lodging of Sister Lischker in the empty house, many considerations have been expressed in this session. The committee therefore will lay before the E.C. their request, that it should not happen.

6. Br. Henry reported to the Committee, that next Friday an auction shall be held about Friedensthal. The estate has been divided into 15 or 16 shares, because it is easier to sell it that way.

April 21st 1802. - 3. Many things had been talked about the God's acre and its embellishment and division, since it has been enlarged. Concerning the embellishment it was stated, that under the further care of Br. Beutel one could not expect cleanliness, and it was the wish of the committee, that one should try, to find somebody else for that business. In
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In regard of the enlargement of the cemetery or of the rows it was proposed, that by 2 main-roads the God's acre should be divided into two parts, and the other roads should be used for graves. By this without much expense more space would be gained.

4. Because Bollinger had presented himself as light horseman in uniform and with the sword on the side, it gave opportunity that the brethren were conversing with each other, and the question came up, for how many years his lease had been granted and how much liberty has been given him in the lease? Br. Youngberg will present the lease to the brethren of the Committee for examination. Also Ari's lease shall be laid before the Committee. Br. Youngberg related, that Bollinger's house could not be counted as belonging to Nazareth, because the lease is meant for his whole lifetime, and he would have to give all the buildings.

5. Regarding Ari the brethren thought, that it would better, to get him out from the house, and to let it stand rather empty, than to keep him longer in the house for the sake of the house. One should take away from the meadows, because one could get rent for it.

May 6th 1802.- The brethren van Vleck and Stadiger were present in the session. The latter one was welcomed as a future member of the Over-Seer Committee, and because Br. Youngberg was absent, Br. Stadiger as assistant of the warden, was appointed as president of the meeting. The brethren wished him God's blessing and sang a verse for him. Br. van Vleck was then introduced to the committee by Br. Reichel. The members of the Over-Seer Committee would come together every 4 weeks from now on.

1. Regarding the embellishment and enlargement of the God's acre, it was proposed by the E. C., that 2 brethren of the E. C. and 2 brethren of the Committee should look over the cemetery and should think about it, how it could be done best and in what manner.
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3. Br. Muecke had reported to Br. Youngberg, that he had found the fences around the meadows and fields in bad condition, and by improving them he had had a great loss, and he asked, that 4 lbs should be credited, because he had to use 400 new Riegel (crossbeams) for the fences. He was then satisfied with it. The opinion of the Committee was, that some brethren should go and see the improvement, and that they should not be in too great a hurry regarding the compensation of the loss. It was said, that often through such improvements changes of the meadows and fields take place. Also often unpleasantness is caused by accepting the fences. Therefore some brethren should go and make an estimate of the fence, and in that way both parties will be satisfied. Then everybody, who has fences, will take more care of them, when he knows, that his trouble and expenses will be compensated by the one who will take them. This matter on account of the many difficulties, will need much consideration. -- Br. Reichel, who for the last time was present at the meeting, recommended himself to the brethren and he united himself with the brethren of the committee for further faithful service in the house of the Lord.

May 12th 1802. - 1. The members were talking about what could be done for the increase of water in the village. One was of the opinion, because Kluge is here, one should make a beginning in Clewel's field at the place, which was appointed by Kluge. One should dig first 15 feet, and then it should be considered again. It was also said, that if one would have to dig 30 feet before one would get water, it would cost more with the water-conduit in the spring, than it would cost, to lead the water to the village from the sassafras spring.

May 24th 1802. 1. Because Kluge had been digging 17 feet for water and had not found any, the brethren of the committee came together this morning at 8 o'clock, to talk the matter over. 2 questions they had in con-
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Consideration: 1. Whether according to the plan of Kluge digging should be continued, 2. Will the cost of the performance surmount our strength? Or shall we give it up, and shall we lead in the village the water from the sassafras spring? Br. Henry laid before the committee a sketch, which he had made after he measured the spring, and the place, where Kluge had started to dig. The committee decided after some discussion, to go together to both places, and then to come to a thorough conclusion. After they had done this, some proposals were made; and the following one was approved: Kluge should continue to work until he reaches 30 feet, and when then no water is found, he shall start with drilling in the same hole. If then no water can be found, one should have a meeting with all the citizens and have a talk with them and hear their opinion. The plan of leading the water from the sassafras spring to the village, should also be laid before them. Most of the brethren of the committee were in favor of continuing the digging as deep as 30 feet, because Kluge himself has good courage, and he had assured the brethren highly, that water enough would be found. The expenses until now are only $11 or $12.00.

June 2nd 1802. * Regarding the drilling of the well it must be said, that Kluge had come as deep as 24 feet, and Kluge proposed that one should work from below against the well, because, as he said, one does not know, how the spring is running, and digging deeper would be of no use. The brethren had noticed, that Kluge does not stick to his words, and that one time he talks so and at another time he talks different again. The brethren of the committee were in favor, as it was recorded in the minutes, to let Kluge dig 30 feet deep, to see, whether according to Kluge's statement, water will be found.

5. The brethren thought it fair, that Br. Muecke should have the 4 lbs compensation, which he had asked, when he had repaired the fence, which
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were in a too bad condition. Because by taking over the land not only a good fence had promised him, but also according to the contract, it could be demanded a good fence, when he delivers the field into other hands. 7. It had been proposed, that Br. Nathanael Micksch should take the 30 acres of land near his meadow, which Peissert has had, for 10 shillings the acre or for the third. And if he want to divide the land, he must make a fence in the middle.

June 23d 1802. 6. The wood for the fire-ladders has arrived since some time, and the two brethren Steiner and Christian Clewel have been ordered to make a big and a small ladder.

10. Because since some years the desire was expressed, that the piece of Clewel's meadow, in which some springs are coming together, for a better conservation of the water, in order to form in due time a water-reservoir should be added to the children's garden. The brethren went and looked at the place, and all the brethren gave their consent to it, and they also marked the boundary. When it should come to performance, it was proposed, that one should help Hannes Clewel with a trough, which would lead the water outside of the fence, so that he can give drink to his cattle there, wherewith he also be satisfied.

June 30th 1802. --2. Regarding the fire-ladders the brethren reminded about it, that it would be necessary, to put some rollers on each ladder, and then they should be painted.

3. The proposal was made, that one should let make some iron chains for cleaning the pipes, when they are stopped up.

5. Br. Ernst in Old Nazareth had given up farming, but he should be obliged to pay the house-rent, which would be 4 lbs, and when that would be too much for him, he should then pay 3 lbs.
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6. Br. Bollinger had now given to Br. Youngberg a judgement-bond for his debt, which amounts to 95 lbs.

July 7th 1802. -- 1. It was remarked, that the iron chain for cleaning the pipes, would not perhaps be necessary, because the pipes in our uneven ground soon rise and soon fall, and therefore not so easy dirt would get into the pipes, except in deepenings. Br. Youngberg made the proposal, that one should let make the iron chain, when it is needed, and when the new water-conduit will be finished. The brethren agreed with this proposal.

July 21st 1802. -- 6. It was reported, that the sick single brother Adam Huth in Christian Spring, should move to Nazareth to Brother and sister Muecke; to get better care.

August 4th 1802. -- 4. After a repeated presentation of Br. Krause, that his butcher-shop needs some repairs and a new roof, Br. Youngberg had through Br. Stadiger made the proposal to him, that the house would be put in good order, when Br. Krause would be willing to pay 7 % interest for the expenses of all the repair. The committee thought this is fair, because Br. Krause has the butcher-business for himself, and the Diaconie has no further profit by it, except a part of the house could be used as a receptacle for grain for the farmers. The brethren wanted to talk still to Br. Krause about this matter.

5. Br. Youngberg related, that he had talked with Br. Ernst about the payment of the future house-rent, which Br. Ernst did not like, because he had believed, that according to his service, he would lodge in the free house to the end of his life. The brethren of the committee believed, that if they would release him from paying the house-rent, partly or the whole, he should at least give up his lodging to Br. Peissert, and he should look for another one. Br. Peissert had so little place in the big
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house, because he has foreign servants, and it would be therefore necessary, that he would have his own and separate lodging, which could be arranged easily at this occasion.

August 25th 1802. - Br. Stadiger announced, that Br. Ernst has been willing, to give up his lodging to Br. Peissert, and he would move into Br. Peissert's lodging. About the rent nothing had been mentioned as yet, because the brethren were glad, that Br. Ernst so willingly moved out from his lodging.

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Br. David Moriz Michael is the recorder of the minutes.

6 brethren are members ex officio:

Br. John Youngberg, warden and President of the Committee,
Johannes Friedrich Stadiger, assistant Warden.
Paul Micksch, warden in Gnadenthal,
Christian Winkler, Warden of the single brethren's house,
Christian Micksch, Curator of the widows,
Jacob Christ, Curator of the single sisters.

The following 6 brethren had been elected as members:

William Henry, - Jeh. Jac. Schmick, - Joseph Stoz, - John Roth, - Paul Weiss, - David Moriz Michael. The latter one had been asked, to continue to be the recorder of the minutes, as he had done before.

Br. van Vleck reported to the committee, that some brethren and sisters from Bethlehem would come to Nazareth, to lodge here. Some of them will come in the middle of the week. He also reported to the Committee, that Joseph Till from Bethlehem had communicated to Br. Strohle, that he intends to live in Schoeneck and has the desire, to buy Br. Steinman's house.
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house, because he has foreign servants, and it would be therefore necessary, that he would have his own and separate lodging, which could be arranged easily at this occasion.

August 25th 1802.-1. Br. Stadiger announced, that Br. Ernst has been willing, to give up his lodging to Br. Peissert, and he would move into Br. Peissert's lodging. About the rent nothing had been mentioned as yet, because the brethren were glad, that Br. Ernst so willingly moved out from his lodging.

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Br. David Moriz Michael is the recorder of the minutes.

6 brethren are members ex officio:

Br. John Youngberg, warden and President of the Committee,
Johannes Friedrich Stadiger, assistant Warden.
Paul Micksch, warden in Gnadenthal,
Christian Winkler, Warden of the single brethren's house,
Christian Micksch, Curator of the widows,
Jacob Christ, Curator of the single sisters.

The following 6 brethren had been elected as members:

William Henry, - Jgh. Jac. Schmick, - Joseph Stoz, - John Roth, - Paul Weiss, - David Moriz Michael. The latter one had been asked, to continue to be the recorder of the minutes, as he had done before.

Br. van Vleck reported to the committee, that some brethren and sisters from Bethlehem would come to Nazareth, to lodge here. Some of them will come in the middle of the week. He also reported to the Committee, that Joseph Till from Bethlehem had communicated to Br. Strohle, that he intends to live in Schoeneck and has the desire, to buy Br. Steinman's house.
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Br. Strohle had then communicated with the committee in Schoeneck, and the same was not without doubts, and they had left it to the Gemein-Direction in Nazareth, to advise Br. Tills. Br. Strohle asked then the Committee about their opinion regarding Br. Tills, and the committee thought first, to keep Joseph Tills away from us; but the brethren wanted to consider the matter further, and will give their opinion about it.

September 22nd 1802. - Second Session. - First the opinion of the Committee was heard concerning Joseph Tills and his family, whether their desire of living in Schoeneck could be granted. The committee had the same doubts, which the E. O. had, regarding the lodging of Joseph Tills in Schoeneck, and it was of the opinion, not to advise to.

9. Br. van Vleck reported to the committee, that Br. Müller, hatmaker, had asked the E. O. for a change of his present situation, and among other proposals he had expressed his desire, that he would like best, when he could have his hatmaker-business for himself. The committee will give its opinion in the next session. Preliminary the brethren expressed their opinion about Br. Mueller, that they had confidence in him, that the good-will of his father-in-law, he had manifested also at the beginning of his business.

September 29th 1802. - 3d Session. 5. Regarding the request of Br. Mueller, to carry on the hatmaker-business for himself, and because his father-in-law has nothing against it, but on the contrary will help him with the advance of money, 100 lbs., without any interest; and when he can make it possible, he will advance to him a capital against interest. The brethren did not find any considerations about his request. - What concerned the lodging, the brethren had two opinions, either he takes the lower part of Sister Eyerle's house, where she is now residing, or Br. Beutel's house, when the latter one would like to sell it, which of course, would
be the best for Br. Beutel. This is left to Br. Mueller, what he thinks will be best and most practical for him.

6. It was announced, that a new butcher had been in the markethouse last Monday, and sold meat 1 pence cheaper than the others did, and he promised, to be there every Monday with meat. The committee was not of the opinion to refuse him, although Br. Beck had complained about it. Brethren thought, that it was unfair to withdraw from the brethren and sister the good and cheaper meat, so that they should be obliged to buy the more and perhaps bad expensive meat.

October 13th 1802. - 4th Session. - 5. Br. Mueller desired to have the lower part of Eyerle's house the shop included for carrying out his profession, but because it could not be done on account of Sister Eyerle, junior, who will have to get first another lodging. The proposal was then made, that she perhaps could move to Brother Krause in Old Nazareth or to Sister Ruch. The latter place would be the best for her children's sake. One will talk with Sister Ruch, whether she will be willing.

6. It was announced, that sister Ruch had given up her land to Br. Prosky.

7. It was the wish and the request of Br. Beck, that the new butcher with the three days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday should exchange, so that he has not to bear the burden alone. This was also the wish of the Committee. But because the new butcher, with whom had been talked, is occupied every day, and has free only on Mondays, nothing can be done in this matter, except that Br. Krause would be willing and agree to it, to exchange with Beck the days.

10. Some doubts had been expressed concerning the further digging for water, because through cold weather, which may come, the new water-conduit may not be finished till that time; but one had noticed, that Kluge since some days was working diligently and he had kept himself also sober, how-
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however 8 to 14 days should be added to lay the leaden pipes, when they would have arrived, so that the village does not suffer lack of water.

11. Regarding Br. Krause's butcher-house it had been remarked, that on account of its inconvenient situation it would not be fit for grains or for a hay-harvest, and it would be better, when one would take the 100 lbs, which it would cost, and would build some sheds or barns, so that the farmers would have an opportunity to shelter their hay and straw; also the barns should be cleaned, which is necessary on account of the twirls (Wirbel).

November 3d 1802. - 5th Session. -2. It was related, that regarding Sister Eyerle, junior, who wanted to live together with Sister Ruch, one had talked to her, and she is willing to take in Sister Eyerle. The brethren of the committee thought of the limited space, and the lowness of the room, and considered, where sister Eyerle would leave all her things? She would not be able to put them all in the room. Sister Eyerle herself had expressed, that she would live there only as long, as there could not be found another lodging. The brethren wanted also to speak to Sister Ruch, that for that sake she should put herself to unnecessary expenses.

3. To Br. Mueller was told, that he is too hasty with the moving of the stable and with his other preparations, because the estimation of the stable should have been done first, and also the rent for the house should have been decided upon. But because Br. Mueller has not much time to lose, when he want to get settled before the winter is coming, he has to be excused; but the committee thought it necessary, as soon as it is possible, to fix the rent for the lower story of Eyerle's house, and also the stable should be estimated. Br. Mueller agreed to 17 ot 18 lbs of annual rent, but he does not want to have to do anything with the repair of the house.
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The brethren Stoz and Rothe were appointed to finish this, and also
4. to examine a bill of 75 lbs or $200.00, which goes from the Estate
to the property of the late Br. Eyerle, senior, but which is declared by
the late Br. Eyerle, junior, as void and as ceased, which can be proven.
November 8th 1802. - 6th Session. - 1. Br. Youngberg related that Bollin-
erg had voluntarily and by writing given up his lease.
2. Br. Bollinger did not accept Br. Steinman to estimate his buildings
and the seed, and he rather would have a stranger than a brother for it.
It had been proposed to him, to make a low claim, because he had demanded
for the dwelling-house, stable and barn 480 lbs. Br. Youngberg asked then
the question, what should be done? The committee was in favour, that the
whole should be estimated, because the sum of 480 lbs, from which he
does not want to abate, is too high. The proposal was then made, that
one should take Abraham Heller for estimating the buildings and the seed.
But before this is done, one should give him some information about this
and the other thing. Bollinger had PROPOSED Kraemer as estimator, against
which the brethren had no objection to make.
3. Br. Schulz from Gnadenthal had expressed the desire, that he should
like to take over Bollinger's plantation, when the Gemein-Direction would
approve of it. The committee had no objection about it. But the brethren
thought, when Br. Schulz could not move into the house immediately, he
should see to it, that he puts somebody in the house, for Bollinger in-
tents to move away in 6 or 8 weeks, and until then Br. Schulz perhaps
could not get away from Gnadenthal. The committee also thought, that Boll-
ingger's wife has to move with him at the same time, which should be told
her, when the house and the other buildings have been estimated. It was
also mentioned, what would be the easiest for Br. Schulz, to pay the rent
either in cash or in grains. One thought the latter one would be the
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the best and surest, namely to give from the winter-grain half and from the summer-grain one third.

4. Br. Stadiger related, that by the order of the E. C. the 3 brethren, seriously van Vleck, Busse and Stadiger had talked with Wigman about the two main points of their given offence, and it was announced to them, that they Bollinger into their house should prohibit the further the coming in and going out from it. And they should try to send away their daughter very soon. After much talk about the right and hard reproaches against the Gemein-Direction, they agreed to the first one. But regarding their daughter, they should have still a little patience until they receive an answer from their relatives in Stockertown. The committee believed, from this relation, that its reasons against Wigman, had not been refuted, and that he is not repentant, and that he wanted to derive the Gemein-Direction, and the committee is unanimously in favor, that the Wigman's should be excluded from the congregation, or they should be removed from here. And because one wanted to deal gently with them, they should be sent to a land-congregation, probably to Emmaus. Because a notice of dismissal according to the law should be done a year before, it would be the highest time now. For the rest of the time, one should not pay any attention to a disguised behaviour, for which they are able. The brethren believed, that this would be also the opinion of the brethren and sisters in general, which will be seen also this week at the speaking. What concerns the required proofs from Wigman's regarding Bollinger's unbecoming connection with Wigman's daughter, and that this shall be the reason for the expected separation of his wife, Br. Henry and a neighbour by name of Dietler could present such proofs.

4. A proposal was made, which found the consent of the committee, that Ari should be notified that he should move from the house until April 1803, and then one should put in that house George Ernst, if he will ac-
accept it. One should talk with George Ernst and the committee in Schoeneck about it. And if he should not accept it, then one should offer it to James Hall, who would like to move near the congregation and would perhaps join the congregation again, so that the house, as one had feared, may not be standing empty. The notice of dismissal could be done by writing and should be signed by 2 witnesses; of this a copy should be made, which also has to be signed by the 2 witnesses. And by 2 witnesses it should be presented to Ari. This notice of dismissal is the more necessary and also easier, because it had been done already in the last year. Reasons for the removal of Ari from this country had been mentioned several, and the brethren believed, that the brethren in Schoeneck would like to exchange Ernst for Ari.

November 17th 1802. - 7th Session. -9. Dr. van Vleck announced to the Committee, that the E. C. after thorough consideration and examination had been induced to exclude Joachim Wigman and his wife from this congregation, and charged the Over-seer committee with the execution. The brethren then were considering, whether it should be done by writing or by word of mouth, and they came to the conclusion, that it should be done by the president by writing and that it should be signed by the recorder of the minutes.

10. Br. Stadiger expressed the desire, that with the notice of dismissal to Ari one should delay a little longer, until he has talked with him about his debt and had everything in order, and would also have received a judgement-bond for it.

November 24th 1802. - 8th Session. -1. Br. Stadiger announced, that the land, in which the seed had been sown, had been measured and had been compared with the statement of Bollinger. It contained the number of acres, as Bollinger had counted it with the exception of a little less.
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November 21st 1802. - 8th Session. - 7. Br. Stadiger announced, that the new water-conduit has not been lead, as it was the opinion in the beginning, into the pipes of the old spring, but they have been lead into the spring-house itself, because experts thought it better that way. And further on the advice of Br. Anton Schmidt a leaden pipe with a peg had been put at Br. Leinbach's house, where the pipes are the lowest. It would be this the most practical way, to clean the pipes by opening the peg, from all dirt and mud. In Bethlehem they have such arrangement in various places. The committee had to make no objections.

December 8th 1802. - 9th Session. - 2. The remark was made, that it would be necessary, that Bollinger should be notified, to clear the land on the 1st of April 1803, and it should be communicated to him still this week. It could be done in writing by the warden and 2 witnesses should sign it. - Regarding the 12 acres of land one should not have any constimated and surveyed consideration, for they had been /together with the other fields in which the seed is sown in Bollinger's presence.

4. Br. Henry had had occasion to talk with Br. Eberman regarding the clock. He is willing to come in spring and will change the weights would hang down straight. But it should be reported to him, before he should come, because a trial with thin ropes should be first made.

December 15th 1802. - 10th Session. 3. Br. Stadiger had delivered the notice of dismissal concerning the giving up of his place until April 1st 1803, and Br. Senseman was along as witness.

4. Br. Winkler reported, that he was willing to move his stables and barns and he wanted to enlarge the barn. This could be done without causing too much expenses and it would be of good use. The committee had no objection against the improvement.

7. Br. Johannes Clewel had complained, that through the fencing in of his
field, that water had been taken away for his cattle on the meadow, and from the new water-conduit he would not get any water, because the spring has not so much water as one had previously thought it would have. And the brethren had also promised to him, that he would have water. The Committee was in favour, that on his meadow, where a known spring is already there, it should be digged and water should be supplied to Brother Clewel. The brethren in the committee were all of the opinion, after the session to go out and look at it. Then the resolution, which had been made last year, that his well should be digged deeper, was re-considered and it was found necessary, that the well near Br. Clewel's house in Old Nazareth should be digged deeper.

December 22nd 1802. - 11th Session. - 2. It was announced, that Brother Schultz had declared, that he would not intent to have Bollinger's place. The committee considered therefore, which one of all those, who have asked for the place, it should be given or entrusted to, and the committee unanimously was of the opinion, that it should be given to Frankenfield, for whom his father-in-law had given security. Of all the proposals, which should be made to the said Frankenfield, the following were mostly approved: To Frankenfield shall be given the entire plantation, to which belongs also the meadow, the field of 12 acres, which all shall be rented out for 3 years. The acre in general shall be rented out for 12 shillings and 6 pence. And when Frankenfield will take good care of it, he will be the first one, who shall have it again after that time. In the lease he shall be obliged, to sell no hay or straw, and he also shall sow clover. Regarding the present winter-grain one should make the proposal to him, that he shall harvest the grain, when he would deliver 2 thirds of the grain, but by deduction he must leave 10 acres of sown winter-grain.

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whose wife has to attend to him, most of the brethren and sisters desire, that the love-feast buns should be made by somebody else. The committee asked Dr. Schmick to provide them.

December 29th 1802. - 12th Session. 4. Kluge had told, that he could not build with stones the inside of the well in Cleweil's field this winter, and he assured, that the well would not cave in during this winter.

5. Michael Huber has been here with his son-in-law, Frankenfield, and had looked at Bellinger's place. Michael Huber want to rent this place for his son-in-law, and he asked, that the brethren should be satisfied with 50 lbs. for the first year, and later he could give 53 lbs. The committee was satisfied with 50 lbs. for the first year. Regarding the other 2 years the brethren want to talk with him. The plantation should be given to him for 53 lbs, when he cannot give more or will not give more, for the brethren did not want to let him go. Concerning the 10 acres winter-crops, which he shall leave, when he moves after 3 years, he made some objection, because it would be too hard for him. The committee proposed then, that the seed should be given to him for the field, for which he would have to pay 6 shillings for the acre. Also the ploughing and harrowing shall be done for him, for which he would have to pay 2 shillings per acre. Frankenfield should also be urged to plant fruit-trees, for which he would get the necessary trees. He was also reminded, that without the knowledge of the warden, he should not take anybody into the house.

6. Br. Stadiger had inquired by the Bellingers, when and where-to they are moving, and Bellinger related, that they do not know as yet, to which place they will move. They asked therefore humbly, that it would be permitted to them, that they could stay still/until the next spring, and they would like to move to one corner and would be satisfied with it, when Bellinger's successor would move in. They would not be in their way. The
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Committee also believed, that it would be better, when the house would be occupied until Frankenfield would move in, than that it would stand there empty, and the brethren had no objection against Bellinger's lodging in the house for the present.

8. The question was raised, how it had been during Christmas-eve on account of the foreigners, who had come here. It was then related, that in the Hall and in the village nothing unseemly had been observed, but that by the gathering of the foreigners in the INN the young brethren are enticed to go to the Inn also, where they would hear the evil talk and see bad examples, and what would happen on their way back, one could not say anything certain. In order to stop this, it would be necessary, to discontinue the celebrations on that night. Regarding the meetings at the end of the year, it was said, that one did not need to fear such a crowd and such disorder, because the young people would be busy with shooting. But the brethren thought, that it would be necessary that a brother should be placed at each Hall-door and one also in the village, where they should watch. Then the brethren were reminded, that at the end of the meeting it should be announced, that the next meeting would be only for the congregation in Nazareth.

10. The desire was expressed, that the clock should be put at a certain time, and the best time for that would be at noon 12 o'clock. This should be told to Er. Rauschenberger by Br. D. M. Michael.

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January 5th 1803. - 13th Session. - 1. It was announced, that on December 31st 1802 the brethren had settled with Bellinger and that he had given a General Release, and had delivered the key of the house.
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2. Br. Youngberg related, that Michael Huber in December 31st 1802 in the presence of the Brethren Stadiger and Henry had closed the contract about Bollinger's place. It should be written to M. Huber, that his son-in-law Frankenfield should the earlier the better move to the place, and he should receive the nails and the boards for a fence for the garden, as it had been promised to him.

3. The brethren were reminded, that it should be announced to Wigman, that Bollinger's oldest son, who had stayed in his house, should be put somewhere else.

4. It was remarked, that the Wigman's had not kept their promise, to prohibit Bollinger going in and out in their house, on the contrary Bollinger had continued now as before going in and out in Wigman's house.

(a) That by the departure of Bollinger, when he took along Susanne Wigman from the parent's house, it had been shown plainly, that Wigmans have the most fault of Bollinger's divorce, which she always had denied.

(b) That Wigmans had permitted expressions, which with his sinful declarations in his sickness were contradicting.

(c) The judgements and reproaches of foreign people, who expressed their surprise very strongly, that we have people in our congregation, which give such an offence, are still often to be heard.

This and Wigman's behaviour in general gave us cause to a serious consideration, what in such circumstances should be done. By all compassion with him which one had especially that he is such an old and weak man, we could not help it to see the necessity, that they should be moved from the congregation, in order to legitimate the character of the congregation, and to prevent, that in the congregation and especially among the young people the disregard of the rules and regulations of the congregation and the Disciplin should not be strengthened, when it is shown that the disregard
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is not seriously punished. A committee shall be appointed, which will gather all the facts, by which one is forced to this step.

5. It was announced, that Jacob Ary had given a judgement note, and that the committee will still delay the note of dismissal from his lodging on account of various considerations, and because one has nobody who take over the house.

6. George Leibert near Emmaus had written to Br. Henry and had asked close for a lodging/near Schoeneck for his son-in-law James Hall, and Brother Youngberg will write him about this.

January 19th 1803. - 14th Session. - 2. It was announced, that the brethren Stadigter, Henry, Jacob Christ and Stoz ordered by the Gemein-Direction had indicated to Joachim Wigman and his wife, that they had to move from Nazareth. Wigman had written to the E.C. and had declared, that he was innocent, and he also told, that he had spent his best time in the service of the congregation, and that he probably would be entitled to a support. Br. Stadigter spoke with Wigman concerning this matter. Because Wigman's lease was put on November 2nd, his departure from here will be drawn in length, if one could not change his mind by kind words. The wish was expressed, that regarding the lease the brethren of the committee should consider it as a secret.

3. It was reported, that one had written to Michael Huber, that Bollinger had moved from Nazareth and that Frankenfield could take over the plantation the earlier the better.

6. Regarding Br. Clewel's well, which should be digged deeper, one found that too water is in it, and that it shall be done after the next harvest. At this occasion the brethren expressed their opinion regarding the well-digger Kluge. The brethren wanted another well-digger, because it happens,
that he drinks much, and in that condition he is easily offended, as it was last Sunday the case with Br. Otto. He often shall stay in the brethren's house, which cannot be good on account of the young brethren and boys.

January 26th 1803, - 15th Session. - The Committee had its meeting at Br. Youngberg and it was especially on account of one sentence, which was missing in the agreement, which had been read to Michael Huber, as farmer of Bollinger's plantation, for his son-in-law Frankenstein. He had expected besides the 10 acres seed that he could sow also still 15 acres for himself, which after the deduction he could still harvest, or he should like to dispose of it as his third winter-crop harvest. The Committee approved of it and desired, that it should be told to Frankenstein immediately, which was done. Michael Huber is otherwise satisfied with the contract, and he believes, that his son-in-law will behave so well, that by following the contract punctually, he may be able to rent the plantation longer than 3 years. The agreement was then read to the committee. The brethren found it necessary, to look after the 10 acres, which Nicolaus Kraemer had to clear, and the plantation of Bollinger, whether enough Riegel, cross-beams would be there to fence in the 10 acres. The brethren Stadiger and Stož had been ordered to look after this in the place, and that they should do the rest.

2. Br. Christian Mickisch had been asked, he should try as much as is possible, that Bollinger's wife, Elizabeth, should not stay any longer in her lodging until April 1st, and that she gets another place for her, and if it can be earlier than the 1st of April, the better it is. By this opportunity the wish was expressed by the committee, that our brethren and sisters should not have any fellowship with Elizabeth Bollinger.

3. It was announced, that the chimneys are no more swept clean, and that
and that the little Ferdinand Beck does not sweep the chimneys as well as he had done in the beginning, which is an important matter. If the little Beck has no desire any longer to do it, then one could get another one, who would like to do it. Br. Jacob Christ had proposed John Schaefer's son. Perhaps it would be well, that instead of the father, that somebody else could go around with the boy Ferdinand Beck, would look after the boy and would direct him and would have a close eye on him and on his work, so that every chimney would be swept clean and left in good order.

February 9th 1803. - 16th Session. - 2. The brethren Stadiger and Stoz have been looking after the Riegel on the plantation, which Frankenfield had taken over. The brethren found very few Riegel and not sufficient wood. Br. Stadiger together with Nicolas Kraemer, who had bought the wood from Bollinger and who according to the contract should have left the Riegel on the field, had talked with Bollinger, and he had promised, that he would replace the Riegel, which are missing, and he also will take them to the place. Nicolas Kraemer wants to let crop the field, according to the oral agreement with Bollinger.

3. Br. Christian Micksch had asked Elizabeth Bollinger, whether she had found a place for herself, but she would like, that she could stay with the Frankenfield's. Then one was talking with Frankenfield, but told him also, that he could not do that alone, without having the approval from the Gemein-Direction in Nazareth.

6. Regarding Staubers the question was raised, whether he is now in the position, that one can give him a lease. The answer was, that one had to inquire from the Committee in Schoeneck, if they have something against it. This was approved by the Committee in Nazareth.

March 2nd 1803. - 17th Session. - 1. It was announced, that Br. Staubers
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affair had been talked over with the Committee in Schoeneck, and that the Committee had no objection against Br. Stauber's living in Schoeneck. Also the E. C. had agreed to it, if the Committee had no founded doubts against it to present. The committee wished then that Br. Stauber should become a regular house-owner by obtaining a lease.

2. Br. Schweisshaupt had reported, that he has the intention, to build in spring a new stable. Nothing was said against it, only Br. Youngberg was asked, to talk with Br. Schweisshaupt about it, and that he should be placed in such a way, that it does no become a damage to the neighbors.

4. Br. Winkler had asked for more land, because with his 3 fields on account of growing clover, he cannot change the fields as he ought to do it. He desires to have the upper piece of the orchard, which is adjacent to his land. The committee had nothing against it, and because the orchard by/dying of the trees and by the neglect of improving the land on account of lack of manure does not bring any/profit, and how Br. Winkler with Br. Benade and Br. Beck, who have two rows of trees in the orchard, will arrange it, is left to them, also on account of the fence, they have to settle this question by themselves.

6. Regarding the news, that the widow Loesch has the intention to move to her parents (Wigman's) in Nazareth, it was found necessary, that she should apply to the Gemein-Direction, which will make preparations for it.

March 16th 1803. - 17th Session. - 2. It was announced, that Wigman had offered his house to the Gemein-Direction for 300 Lbs. The committee remarked, that this sum of 300 Lbs. is in comparison to the sum, which had been put down in the lease, 175 lbs., too high. The committee came to the conclusion, that two impartial men should be chosen, and every party shall accept one man, and the house shall be estimated.

4. Br. Stadiger reported, that he had talked with Bollinger again regar
regarding of their moving out from the house, and the answer was, that she had not found a lodging as yet, and she asked, that she would like to stay still over summer, which Frankenfield had also granted her through Br. Stadiger. After this talk had Frankenfield promised Elizabeth Bollinger, that she could stay still; but he had not notified it at the right place. The opinion of the committee was, that the time, which was appointed for leaving the house, April 1st, should remain, because there were many reasons for it.

March 28th 1803. - 18th Session. - 1. The brethren Stadiger, Stoz and Roth had been talking with Wigman regarding the sale of his house and Wigman does insist upon the price of 300 Lbs. and that he would not sell it below this price. But he would be willing, to leave some furnitures in the house. Some of the brethren remarked, that it would not be in any hurry. Because Wigman is/concerned to sell his house and he has negotiations regarding a place, where he will move. Therefore the brethren proposed, that one should talk with Wigman, that in view of selling his house, one could not engage oneself in negotiations, until he had sent in a written notice of recalling his lease, and that he would appoint a time, when he would leave the house. This proposal was approved, and Br. Roth was requested, to talk with Wigman about it.

5. Br. Christian Samuel Michael had reported through Br. Stadiger, that he has to build in spring a new shop, 24 x 20 feet large, because the room, which he had since used is too small, and also the warehouse, if it is not changed, is not convenient. The committee found no objection, and it requested Dr. Youngberg, Br. Henry and Br. Jacob Christ, that they should go and look at the building-place, and they should also support Br. Christian Michael with good advice.

April 18th 1803. - 19th Session. - (a) Wigman has given in writing, that
in April 30th or in May 3d he would leave the house and move away from here. ——Note: — He had moved away already in April 28th.

(b) the Estimation of Wigman's house had been done by the brethren Schaefer and Christian Miicksch, and they had taken still Br. Staub as their assistant. The house was estimated to 220 Lbs.

(c) This amount has been put on 4 terms according to his lease. The first instalment has to be paid at once, the last instalment in the year 1806, without any interest.

(d) The brethren Stadiger and Roth had been requested to talk with Wigman regarding the Bond of Br. Cunow of the amount of 100 lbs. which the latter one has to get from Wigman. The above brethren had been asked to tell Wigman, that he/should settle this bond with Br. Cunow. To Wigman was also told, that everything in and outside of the house must be left in good condition, how it had been ,when the house was estimated, otherwise the estimation will be void.

7. Some considerations regarding the weeping willows in the children's garden not far from the spring were expressed, because perhaps in time they may be harmful to the spring. And if that is to be feared, the weeping-willows should be taken out and transplanted a little distance away from the spring. It was proposed, that this matter should be inspected.

8. Regarding the Upper Spring the brethren were reminded, that the walls should be made higher a little more and that also a shingle roof should be put over it.

9. Br. Schmick had asked, that one should take him as baker of the congregation in Wigman's place. He at the same time will take over his house. The committee had no objection, when Br. Schmick moves into Wigman's house and when he will carry on baking as before, but the committee could not give its consent to the monopoly as baker of the congregation.
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10. A proposal was made, that Br. Christian Brunner should be appointed as carpenter for Nazareth, which found the approval of the brethren. This matter has still further to be considered.

April 28th 1803. - 20th Session. - 1. It was announced, that this morning at 5 o'clock Wigman's had moved away. A day before he had settled the matter with the bond for 100 lbs and Br. Youngberg had accepted it to pay Br. Cunow, and Wigman pays the interest till the last term in 1806 or he pays the capital.

2. Because Br. Schmick had desired to take the Wigman's house on the same contract as the Gemein-Diaconie had taken it over to exchange it for his present house. The committee had no objection against it. The brethren had talked with Br. Schmick about taking over his house and the compensation for the newly built place, which he will leave, and the agreement was made, that the Gemein-Diaconie will take over the house with the back buildings for 425 lbs. Br. Schmick had reserved, that because he had bought some things at Wigman's auction, 25 lbs/should be paid to him, which has also been done. It was also announced, that with Br. Schmick it should be talked concerning the retailing of molasses beer, and that he should not follow with it Wigman, and as a baker he should not trade with tobacco, which is not becoming a baker, because Br. Schmick himself as a member of the over-seer committee had once expressed his thoughts, that the trade of tobacco is unseemly for a baker, and that retailing beer gives cause to various disorders. The brethren do not doubt, that Br. Schmick of itself will leave all that. - It was then announced, that Brother Frueauf, who has received a call as assistant preacher to Nazareth, will move into Br. Schmick's house, over-against, (opposite, face to face) the new store, in the upper story.

3. Michael Huber and Frankenfield have been here and have signed the con-
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contract. At the same time written agreement had been made with Frankenfield regarding the irrigation of the meadows and punctuality in this respect was recommended to him, so that the owners of the lower meadows have no cause to complain about withdrawing the water from them. At this opportunity expressed Frankenfield, that he could not allow, that the Old Nazareth farmers drive their cattle as hitherdo through his meadow into their meadows. He will on the contrary permit it, that they drive their hay through his meadow. The brethren thought, that they will be obliged to make a road to the lower meadows, probably between Frankenfield's meadow and field and through Br. Schnall's fields.

4. It had been talked with Michael Huber and Frankenfield regarding Elizabeth Bollinger and her stay in their house. Both are in favor, that she may stay in the house, and they both asked for the permission, that Elizabeth Bollinger may stay this summer in the house. The answer was then given to them, that when even the Gemein-Direction in Nazareth has given their consent, that she can stay in the house, the same direction could not be responsible for any consequences, which may arise through Elizabeth Bollinger, but that this would fall back on Michael Huber and Frankenfield.

6. Because by all the surplus of water in the spring the village has not enough water one could not help to believe, that it must be on account of the dirt in the pipes. Therefore one thought it necessary to have covered the Upper well with a cover as soon as possible, so that one can then also clean the pipes, because plenty water is still there. At the same time it shall be inspected the two water-stocks in the markethouse and by the Hall. It was also proposed, that one should not let run the surplus of water in the Hall yard, and one should arrange it so, that it could be stopped with a peg or pin, as one has it with the other stocks. Br. Youngberg will
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also inquire in Philadelphia about a better kind of crane.

May 18th 1803. - 21st Session. 2. It was announced, that the brethren Stadiger and Micksch had talked again with Elizabeth Bollinger regarding her moving from Frankenfield, and she promised, that she would move in fall. She had the desire, that 50 lbs of advanced money on her future money she could get. She had been earnestly reprimanded on account of her letter and about her loose talk, of which she was sorry and promised, not to do it again.

4. The brethren reminded each other again of the Upper Well, that it should be built with stones as soon as possible, and that also a square frame with a cover should be made. Also a ladder should be made for climbing down on it. It was also found necessary, that the lower entrance to the well should have a wooden cover, which one could like the upper cover lock up. It also was proposed, that a grate should be put before the channel out-let, in order to keep off the animals and vermins.

8. It was remarked, that some citizens had complained about the many dogs, which are kept in the village. Among others was John Christ, who was pursued by many dogs, and who with his horses had almost an accident. Also cows shall have been bitten by dogs. When a dog is a harm for the neighbour, he must be done away with; otherwise nobody is hindered to have dogs alone for the pigs' sake, which trouble us always.

May 25th 1803. - 22nd Session. 2. It had been proposed, that a door through the children's garden should be made towards the Upper well. The door shall have a key, which shall be put together with the other well keys.

7. The brethren were speaking about the lease, which should be drawn up for Br. Schmick by taking over the Wigman's house, and the value of the house was estimated to 185 lbs. with the remark, that by the conservation and improvement of the house by covering or plastering it etc. the value
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would be, by returning the house, by the estimation somewhat higher, as it has been with Wigman's house, because that house had been valued in the lease to 175 lbs. and he had received for it 200 lbs, which is against the rule. It also was reported, that Br. Schmick had been requested, when he moves out from the house, he should leave behind the planks, which are meant for the cistern, and after some consideration he was willing to do so.

June 8th 1803. - 23d Session. - The proposals, which had been made several times for a better and more regular distribution of our water and the water-conduit was renewed to-day by the occasion of digging up in the village. And the following was added to it for consideration, namely, whether one should not use the Hall-water-stock as the main-stock, and that from there the distribution of the water should take place, from where the water would be lead to the village, to the sister's house and to the Hall? Then the surplus of water could be lead to a cistern, which should be made in the neighborhood of the dead-house or on the square, where it could be used.

5. It was also announced, that the ditch, which goes from Br. Jacob Christ to the INN was so filled up, that the water would easily run over the Street. Br. Stadiger will recommend the cleaning of the ditch to the brethren, who are living there. They also should cut off the ground from the street towards the ditch in a sloping manner, and should throw the ground in the middle of the street, so that it gets a little sloping like. On the other side it could be done in the same manner.

June 22nd 1803. - 24th Session. - It was announced, that the E.C. had asked the Committee, that it should consider the shoemaker-shop in the brethren's house, which had had this year a great deficit and is at a loss. The brethren asked for some proposals, by which the shoemaker-business
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could be assisted and helped. Preliminary were mentioned in Br. Friedr. Dancke's place, the brethren Joh. Jacob Schmidt, from the Hall, John Ricksecker from Bethlehem and were proposed as masters for the shoemaker's shop in the brethren's house, and Lehman in Lititz for the village as suitable men. These men were recommended to the members of the committee for further consideration.

5. It was announced, that Br. Joh. Jacob Kummer on his own request will carry on the tailor-business on his own account from the 1st of June until a new master will be found, and who will be willing to carry on the business for the benefit of the brethren's house.

6. It was reported, that Br. Kern had asked for support, because on account of weakness he is no more able to make two ends meet. The brethren of the Committee understood, that Br. Kern by his increasing physical weakness could not continue any longer in that way. The brethren wished, that it should be moved, to keep the pottery, and if it could not be otherwise, one should rather get a potter either from Carolina or from Europe. With the saddler-trade it is the same. Because Br. Schmick had taken over farming, the saddler's trade has ceased, and in the village one profession is now less. By this opportunity the desire was renewed, that one should try, to get some more professions into the village.

June 29th 1803. - 25th Session. - 2. Regarding the shoemaker's shop in the brethren's house, this and that was considered, and one man more was added to the number of the brethren, who should be appointed as master for the shoemaker's shop. Br. J. Rauschenberger was mentioned. The members of the Committee testified, that they had an excellent confidence in Br. J. Jacob Schmidt, and they wished, when it would be possible, to get him as master for the brethren's house shoemaker's shop. He has also the desire for it.
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3. The brethren were talking about the increase of various professions in the village, and by this opportunity some professions were mentioned. Carpenter, potter, shoemaker, saddler, cartwright, weaver, cooper, tailor, watchmaker who is at the same time silversmith, stocking-weaver, locksmith etc.

4. Br. John Christ had asked Br. Youngberg about Br. John Beutel's house, when it should be sold, and he had referred to his father-in-law, who is satisfied with it. This gave opportunity, to talk about Br. Beutel's economical circumstances, which are according to appearance in such a condition, that he could not hold any longer the house. The committee thought, that it would be necessary, to do in the same manner, as it had been done with Br. Peissert, that an examination of his status should be made privately.

July 20th 1803. 26th Session. 1. Regarding a potter in Br. Kern's place Br. van Vleck had talked with Br. Kern. The latter one had the idea, that when his son had finished learning stocking-weaving in Bethlehem, and if he as it is often the case, would not get any work, he should like to take his son into his house, and would teach him the profession, in which he had learned something already, and under his inspection, his son could carry on the profession as potter, and in winter his son could carry on the stocking-weaving, and this would help them to a livelihood alright.

The committee could not come to a conclusion in this respect, but the brethren saw, that Br. Kern is thoughtful to carry through his family, without being a burden to the Gemein-Diaconis.

2. Regarding a carpenter, to which Br. Christian Brunner had been proposed, the committee desired, that he should decide and should go for some time to Bethlehem to Br. Wilhelm Bøtker and try to profit something in the carpenter-trade.
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5. Regarding Br. John Beutel's house and economical circumstances the committee judged, that a longer continuation of his farming would ruin him. Br. Beutel's debt, which he owes to the Gemein-Diaconie and to Br. Stoz, amounts already to 262 lbs, 15 shillings and 6 pence.

6. Br. Rothe desires to have more land for the INN, so that he can use his horses with profit. The servant had on account of the few customers time enough to take care of the work in the field, especially when 2 horses are kept. And because he would have the best opportunity to get manure, he could put the fields in good order, and he is assured, that it would be profitable. Br. Rothe proposed, that Br. Krause should give up some land to the Inn. His land is striking against Br. Beck's land. This land is for Br. Krause the farthest and to the Inn the nearest and most convenient land. The committee believed, that it could be done in this way, when Br. Peissert gives up some of his land and keeps still 40 acres for himself, as he wishes it himself. Br. Krause could then from this land replace the land, which would be given up to the Inn.

3. Br. Youngberg announced, that a cistern from quarry-stones would be made in Br. Frueauf's yard for a trial.

August 3d 1803. - 28th Session. -1. It was reported, that Br. Beutel's debt amounts, as far as one knows, to 250 lbs. 15 shillings and 6 pence, which can be covered by the house, when he wants to sell it. For that reason Br. Stadiger had talked with Br. Beutel, and he had found, that the latter one is willing, but he only requires a too much price, 300 lbs. If this house would be estimated, he would not get as much for it. --Br. Beutel had also proposed, that he would like to move to Christian Spring into Schlabach's house, where he could carry on his trade.

The committee had no objections to Br. Beutel's proposal, and it wished, that one should talk with Br. Gunow and to get his consent, in order that
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Br. Beutel, when he applies, that he does not meet with difficulties.

Christian Spring would be the best place for Br. Beutel, where he could carry on his business and with a piece of land and a few cows he would be better able to make two ends meet than here in Nazareth.

2. Br. John Christ had applied for Br. Beutel's house, if it should be sold, and be referred to his father-in-law, who had promised to him, that he would accept the payment for the house. The committee thought, that one should have first news from his father-in-law in Lititz concerning this matter.

August 17th 1803. - 29th Session. - 3. Br. Stadiger, who had talked again with Br. and Sister Beutel regarding selling the house, announced, that Sister Beutel is against selling the house now, because she asserted, that their debts were not so high, that they could not be paid. They want to keep still their house, especially because they had heard, that Br. John Christ wanted to buy it. To Christian Spring they could not move either as long as her husband's brother is living there. Therefore they wished, soon to hear, whether they could still live any longer in their house.

The committee asked then Br. Stadiger, that he should try in a kind way to talk with the Beutel's again and to show them, that it would be better, when the house could be sold now before it gets worse, and they should try to get another place, where they must pay less rent.

August 31st 1803. - 31st Session. - 7. Because in the Upper Old Nazareth the well has no water anymore, the brethren and sisters are in great need. Kluge had stated, that there the water would not lie too deep. And because the inhabitants in Upper Old Nazareth are in dire need of water, the brethren of the committee spoke with Br. Stadiger, that he should find out, who had dug the well for Br. G. eck. And when he can be had, then he should dig a well in Upper Old Nazareth, and Kluge could make Clewel's deeper, and on both sides they would be helped.

September 28th 1803. - 33rd Session. - 8. Br. Stadiger had talked with the
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well-digger Schlingstaett, whether he would accept digging a well in
Old Nazareth. He had promised, that in 3 weeks he would begin with it.
He was very happy about the order. Br. Stadiger assured the brethren,
that this man is very intelligent and appeared to be orderly. The commit-
tee wished, that he should take with him his son-in-law, Schaefer, beca-
more
use he shall be a/skilled well-digger than Schlingstaett, and he is
also an orderly person. Br. Remuth is willing to board the well-digger,
if it is not Kluge.

9. Because again lack of water was noticed especially in the neighborhood
of the INN, and because not enough wooden pipes could he had, most of
the brethren were in favour to lay leaden pipes, because they need not
fear to have the same disadvantage, as they had in Bethlehem. The breth-
ren also believed, that the water-stock near the Hall should be looked
after, because the water must get lost somewhere.

11. It was announced, that Bro. and Sister Fuchs from Hope wanted to move
to Nazareth into the old store.

October 12th 1803. - 35th Session. - 4. Br. Stadiger related, that he had
been with the well-digger Schlingstaett, who had promised to come next
week and make the well of Br. Clewel deeper, and to build with stones th
one in the field. He had also talked with Kluge, who had promised, to com
as soon as he had finished at Steinman in Schoeneck, and to dig the well
in the Upper Old Nazareth. Schlingstaett had also come here with some
tools last Saturday, in order to begin work this week. But the following
da he had taken away again his tools, and he had asked, that one should
not be vexed with him, when he had to decline to work. His wife had been
so frightened on Sunday, when Kluge had come to his house and had threat-
tened her, so that she fears, that Kluge might do her husband some harm
on account of envy. He himself does not care anything about Kluge's
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threadenings, but in order to pacify his wife he has to decline to do the work. The committee was exceedingly dissatisfied about Kluge's falsehood, when he had before been glad and grateful towards Br. Stadiger, because he had been accepted for work in Nazareth. The brethren came to the conclusion, that Kluge was about to play a trick to the congregation in Nazareth. The committee was sorry, that the brethren and sisters in Upper Old Nazareth and also Br. Clewel could not get the water, which they so badly needed. The brethren were of the opinion, that as soon as possible one or the other well-digger should be found, to do the work. The committee were in favour, that Kluge should not get anymore work here in Nazareth and he should not dig the well. Br. Stadiger was to notify Kluge about this. Also Br. Rothe should be informed, that when Kluge should not behave decently, that he should use his right, and if it should be necessary, he should get Br. Henry's support.

October 19th 1803. - 36th Session. - 7. A Doctor Haller had received permission to move into the new store, where he will be considered as guest. No written contract had been made with the Doctor. The latter one had expressed the desire, to become a member of the congregation in Nazareth, and by his stay here, he wants to get more acquainted with the congregation.

October 26th 1803. - 38th Session. - Br. Chr. Brunner, who had been working at Br. Henry and who has finished his work, has the intention, to start in Nazareth as carpenter. He has about 150 lbs with the Warden credit, which was paid by Br. Henry for his wages. Then 50 lbs Br. Brunner would have to inherit still. The brethren had therefore no consideration about Br. Brunner establishing himself as carpenter in Nazareth. Br. Henry was willing to offer Br. Brunner trimmed wood for building a house. The committee had no objection when he would become a house-owner here. The
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The brethren thought, the best building-place for Brunner's house would
be the corner of Belling's lot, or the next lot at Belling's lot. Other
proposals were, beside Christian Micksch, or on Kern's lot, opposite
Belling.

November 18th 1803. - 39th Session. - 2. It was announced, that the E.C.
had no objection to Br. Brunner's establishing himself as carpenter in
Nazareth. When Dr. Winkler had asked Br. Brunner, what place he would
like best for building a house, he said, that he would like the 2nd
lot beside Belling's, and he would also like to have half a lot for his
wood, and then he should like to have some land for a vegetable garden
and an orchard.

November 23rd 1803. - 40th Session. - 2. Br. Brunner will take the lot
beside Br. Belling's corner lot for building his house. The half lot, for
which he had asked, he has also received. 105 feet front, and at present
he shall also have the 15 feet, which shall be kept for Belling's lot.

4. Dr. Haller had asked for 130 or more acres of land, which he either
want to buy or to rent, for which he wants to let come the laborers from
New-England or from Switzerland, and he want to let cultivate the planta-
tion with oxen. According to his statement, Dr. Haller had, wherever he
had been, had a little farm for himself. And if he could not get that
here, he would next spring return to Europe again. He only asked the
brethren, to let him stay over winter here. Much was said and desired
regarding Dr. Haller. The brethren would have liked, to know more about
the Doctor's origin and whether he has propoerty to carry out his plan.

Preliminary the brethren thought, to let have the Doctor about 4 acres
of land of Br. Krause's field on the westside of the Bethlehem road, which
was considered to be the best for a little plantation for the Doctor.
But later this was denied to the Doctor.
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December 14th, 1803. - 42nd Session. - 5. Br. Rothe announced, that he will take upon himself the responsibility for the stones for the new well in Kern's yard; that they are brought there at the right time. He has made preparations already.

January 4th, 1804. - 43rd Session. - 6. It was announced, that a new fence should be put around the God's acre, and that the new fence on the sister's side should be moved out a little, so that the side of the sisters should be as large as the place for the brethren. This should be done this spring. Also the cleaning of the cemetery was considered.

7. Dr. Haller had written a letter of thanks to the E. C. for the love and kindness, which had been shown to him while he was here. He announced also, that he would move away from here. It was also reported, that Dr. Haller had paid all his debts.

6. The desire was expressed, that one should like to have a married tailor in the village. Some brethren thought of Br. Ebbecke, who has become a member of the Schoeneck congregation. Whether and how one could think of him, is left to the E. C.

February 1st, 1804. - 45th Session. - 2. It was related, that it was the desire of the committee, to have Br. Ebbecke as tailor-master in the village. But in the E. C. had the matter been considered that according to the Statutes of the congregation and the minutes of the Synod he could not be considered for this congregation.

8. The desire was expressed, that some shares for the benefit of the new road from Wilkes Barre to Easton should be taken by the citizens on Nazareth. Br. Youngberg and Br. Henry made the beginning with it, also the Gemein-Diaconie and the store should take each a share.
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June 6th 1804. - 54th Session. - It was announced, that Br. Beutel's house had been valued at 277 lbs 10 shillings, under the condition, that Beutel's will stay in the house until the 1st of November.

June 27th 1804. - 56th Session. - 6. Br. Youngberg presented to the committee the bill for the new Water-conduit, which amounts without interest for 1 year ................................. 190 lbs. 19 sh. 1 pence

Interest for it .............. 2 " 1 " 4 "

Half of the well in the village 18 " 8 " 1 1/2 "
Including the old bill for the water-conduit 11 " 0 " 0 "

A total of: 229 lbs. 8 sh. 6 1/2 pence

This expense will be charged to the Citizen's treasury to which also the water-treasury will be added. But the water-treasury has already a debt, which should not be. Therefore it was found necessary, that a new classification of the water-tax should be made, and it should be increased.

It was then proposed, that the Gemein-council together will all the citizens should be called together, which after a previous presentation, should be informed, that an increase of the water-tax is imperative. A committee should be appointed, which would take in hand such a classification.

August 4th 1804. - 60th Session. - The brethren Ebbecke and Chr. Clewel had requested some land, each 10 acres, which shall be sold to them. The acre in general for 15 lbs and 10 shillings, because they share the good and less good land in common. According to their plan of division Ebbeke's field will be in one piece, whilst Clewel's land will consist in two pieces, which will have to be marked in the latter's deed.

August 15th 1804. - 61st Session. - Br. Fuchs had asked again for a house, which he wants to buy. He desires to buy Kern's house, when no potter is to be expected. The committee had no consideration, because for the present time there is no potter in view, who would come here now. There
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was no hope, that one could count on Br. Kern's oldest son as future potter, because he is still apprentice and has to learn still two more years. And when he would have finished he would still have to learn the potter's trade. The brethren Stadiger and Christ. Micksch want to tell this to sister Kern, and also that there is a buyer of the house, and she could decide about the price of the house. Sister Kern could then choose a man, and the buyer of the house could also choose a man, who both will estimate the house.

8. The land and orchard, which Sister Eyrel had still in her possession, has been divided among the following brethren: Br. Leinbach has half an acre of the orchard, which first Br. C. Micksch had had; Br. Chr. Brunner has received 49 rods of the orchard; Br. Rothe has taken the meadow for good reasons, in order to avoid quarrel. Br. Chr. Micksch has received 2 acres of land for cultivation, because it borders on his lot.

September 12th 1804. - 62nd Session. - Br. Winkel, who had received a call, had gone to Lititz and in his place has been put as ex officio Br. D. M. Michael, who had been a member by election.

4. It was announced, that Br. Fuchs had come to an agreement with Sister Kern about her house, without any other help, and has bought it for the sum of 185 lbs.

September 19th 1804. 63rd Session. - 4. Because Br. Heinrich Benjamin Schmidt in Europe, had been called by the U.A.C. as a medicus, M.D. to Nazareth, and because he has arrived already, the question was, where he should lodge? Because there are no lodgings empty, it was proposed, that at first he should lodge in the Hall.

5. Br. Michael announced, that since Br. Winkler had left, Br. Fr. Dancke had taken over the bakery in the Brethren's house, and he had made good progress with it, and the goods, which he baked were liked by everybody.
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Br. Dancke desired to know, whether he could carry on the bakery on his own account, because he would prefer this. The committee also approved, that Br. Dancke should carry on the bakery on his own account. He has already the retail of beer, and is also master for the shoemaker's shop, where he is responsible for cutting up the leather and what else a master has to do. He had received an annual salary of 40 Lbs for this.

6. Br. Youngberg reported, that he had rated the house of Br. Fuchs in the lease to 300 lbs.

September 26th 1804. - 64th Session. - 4. The brethren were in favour, that some one-story family-houses should be built under one roof on the account of the Gemein-Diaconie. The committee proposed, that such an undertaking should be given out by contract. The Committee regrets that Sister Dieling had not been able to sell or rent out her house until now. This house is situated in a convenient place and is fit for carrying on a business. Sister Dieling could have been satisfied with a small lodging.

5. Br. Moritz Michael announced, that the rent for the bakery is 3 lbs. for Br. Fr. Dancke, who is satisfied with carrying on the business on his own account.

October 22nd 1804. - 65th Session. - 5. Br. Stadiger reported, that he had ordered the well-digger Schaefer for drilling the new well down in the village 3 to 4 feet deeper.

November 7th 1804. - 66th Session. - 2. It was announced, that the change of the pump-stock near the Hall been made, but the lack of water has not been remedied as yet. This problem gave much cause for further consideration. The committee thought it would be profitable, to build a well in the yard of the Sister's house for their wash-house. The place, where the well shall be digged will be determined by the digger. Br. Jacob Christ shall try to get the well-digger Schlenkstaett. - Br. Jacob Christ had
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talked with Schlingstaett, that he should look at the place. But he told, that he was not able to dig the well, because he had promised others to do work for them long before. The committee had talked and considered much about the problem, how to find out, what the cause of the lack of water is. The proposal was then made, that the main-water-box should be made lower according to the idea of Br. Anton Schmidt.

December 5th 1804. - 68th Session. - 6. The lack of water is still continuing. In a meeting of the house-fathers and masters, the resolution was made, that the pump-stock in the Makehouse should be made 1 foot shorter. Br. Stauber from Schoeneck shall do it. - Also he shall put the new stock near the brethren's house.

December 19th 1804. - 69th Session. - 9. By taking off from the pump-stock in the markethouse and by lowering the box about 1 foot and by neglecting to do the same in proportion at the upper pump-stock near the Hall, great lack of water has been caused, to which has come the cold weather.

10. The well down in the village should according to the opinion of the well-digger Schloenstaett made a few feet deeper.

11. Br. Youngberg communicated from a letter from Mr. Sam. Wetherell, a druggist in Philadelphia, which usually pays for the black mineral, which is found in pretty quantities on the Nazareth Land, $50.00, by which the brethren believed, could be made some profit.

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that he was not able to dig the well, because he had promised others to
do work for them long before. The committee had talked and considered
much about the problem, how to find out, what the cause of the lack of
water is. The proposal was then made, that the main-water-box should be
made lower according to the idea of Br. Anton Schmidt.

December 5th 1804. - 68th Session. - 6. The lack of water is still con-
tinuing. In a meeting of the house-fathers and masters, the resolution
was made, that the pump-stock in the Makethouse should be made 1 foot
shorter. Br. Stauber from Schoeneck shall do it. - Also he shall put the
new stock near the brethren's house.

December 19th 1804. - 69th Session. - 9. By taking off from the pump-
stock in the markethouse and by lowering the box about 1 foot and by neg-
lecting to do the same in proportion at the upper pump-stock near the
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not far from Bethlehem, and whose mother is a foreign communicant, had asked for permission to move to a choirhouse, had received it through the lot, and will be expected here in May. He is by profession a linen-weaver and he wanted to carry it out, if possible. The Committee is much in favour to create opportunity to let him work in his profession. Br. Michael will take the matter in hand.

12. Since the death of Br. Kern it was announced, the brethren Rothe and Schaefer should be allowed to sell earthen-wares.

February 27th 1805. - 74th Session. - 3. Br. van Vleck reported, that Br. Tills from Hope was about to move here, but because there is not enough work for another joiner, one could not recommend it. Br. Christian Brunner already had stated, that he had so little work as cabinet-maker, because the entire neighborhood is covered with cabinet-makers. He therefore wants arrange himself for making "Putzmuehlen" (mills for cleaning the grains) and sledges. Therefore Br. Tills will hardly find any work here in Nazareth.

March 6th 1805. - 75th Session. - 5. As it seems, that several water-pipes are in a damaged condition, one should try to get several wooden water-pipes. Br. Henry was of the opinion, that in the forest not far from Boerstler's one could cut some.

March 13th 1805. - 76th Session. - 4. It was announced, that those wooden water-pipes had been cut already and that they will be brought here to-day. They need only to be bored, and then they can be used as soon as it is necessary. The committee was of the opinion, that one should rather get leaden pipes for the water-conduit. Br. Youngberg related then, that he had made a calculation of the price for the leaden pipes and for the wooden pipes. He had found, that one foot of leaden pipes costs 4 shill. and 13 pence, and the wooden pipes one foot 2 shillings 4½ pence. The wood
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The wooden pipes had to be bored and many laborers were necessary for the laying of the pipes.

5. It was the desire of Br. Henry, that he and two of his fellows as water-inspectors should have a written instruction, which was approved by the E. C. and which was announced to the committee.

8. Br. Michael announced, that Br. Friedrich Dancke has the desire, to settle in the village as second baker, and he proposed, to take over John Beutel's house. The opinion of the committee was, that they had nothing against it, if the Beutels could find another place for themselves. It would be well, if they could take the upper part of the house, and Br. Beutel could boil his potash in the cellar and burn it in the garden in his oven, as he had done before.

March 27th 1805. - 78th Session. - 2. The brethren Schaefer, Stauber and Gottl. Demuth have valued the house of Ary to 220 lbs. Karney wants to buy Ary's house.

6. Br. van Vleck related, that Br. Fuchs had in a letter to the E. C. explained his situation and had acknowledged, that when he bought the house he had been too hasty and had put himself into trouble. He therefore asked the E. C., that the brethren might help him. The conference after considering of all circumstances reduced the sum of purchase for the house from 185 lbs to 150 lbs. The Over-Seer committee had nothing to say against it.

April 3d 1805. - 79th Session. - 2. Regarding Br. Fr. Dancke it was reported, that he could not live together with Beutels in one house. He had looked the house over and had found some inconveniences there.

April 24th 1805. - 80th Session. - 2. Ary's meadow has been divided among David Rothe, Karney, and Daniel Clewel for 3 years. For the first year 5 sh. rent per acre, the other two years for 20 sh. per acre.
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4. Regarding the boring of the water-pipes the Gemein-council had been together and had come to the conclusion, that the boring of the pipes should take place. The brethren had then talked with Br. Youngberg, and he had talked to Br. Brunner and Br. Schaefer, and they had agreed, that the foot of boring should be 4½ pence, and then the laborer has to provide his own drinks.

6. Br. Jacob Schnall had asked previously for an additional building at his house, because his family is increasing and he should have liked to have one additional room for his people. Br. Youngberg had looked the house over and had found, that Br. Schnall could add a room on the west-side, for which he had also made a plan. The committee urged the brethren that it should be done soon, and they believed, it could be done easily with blocks.

June 5th 1805. - 82nd Session. - 1. Br. van Vleck announced to the committee, that Br. Stadiger was there the last time in the meeting, because on coming Monday he is following a call to Hope. - Br. Hazelius will be the recorder of the minutes in the future.

July 17th 1805. - 85th Session. - 8. The brethren thought, that it is necessary to make the water-stock near the Hall lower, which should be done now.

July 31st 1805. - 86th Session. - 2. Br. Youngberg announced to the Committee, that Bro. and Sister Busse from Old Nazareth are moving to the village to the house, in which lived Br. Stadiger before. The committee was glad about it.

3. The water-crane from Philadelphia had arrived. The cost 4 lbs 16 sh. Br. Micksch had been asked, to make 2 keys, 1 for the 2 big cranes, and 1 key for the 2 small cranes. He also should file the cranes inside, because they are still rough.
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August 14th 1805. - 87th Session. - 3. Br. Youngberg related, that he had written by order to the surveyor Mr. Palmer and had asked him, that he should survey our land on the south-, east-, and north-side of our boundary, because it had happened, that one or the other neighbour had perhaps by thoughtlessness come over to our land over the borderline. Mr. Palmer has assured, that he would be here in the first week in October, before he could not have done it.

7. Regarding the water it was said, that it would be well, when now by the common lack of water, the commission would undertake an exact distribution of the water by placing the cranes etc., especially at the sister's pipe. The latter one has been done.

August 28th 1805. - 88th Session. - 2. It was announced, that the water-stock by the Hall had been lowered about 10 inches. Since the discovery of a box upon the pipe, in Hannes Clewel's meadow, where plenty of water was lost, because the bung was rotten and the grain was sound, but now is tight, no more lack of water has been felt. This box must have been put there, when the first pipes had been laid without that somebody had ever observed it.

September 18th 1805. - 89th Session. - Br. Michael is now the recorder of the minutes. 5. John Christ had asked the question, whether he should for which the lead is there already, now start getting the leaden pipes ready. The committee resolved, that it should be commenced now, and when the pipes are finished, they could be stored in the warehouse of the store. The pipes, which shall go to the children's garden, should have the size of 1\(\frac{3}{4}\) inch, and the other pipes for the village should be of the size of 1\(\frac{1}{4}\) inch.

7. The members of the committee related, that it was the desire of Rixecker, who had lived in the neighborhood of Hope, would like very much to be united with the congregation in Nazareth, if it could be made pos-
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possible. The brethren believed, that making strawhats, what he had done, would be profitable for Nazareth. It was remarked, that he will take a lodging at John Christ on his land near Schoeneck for one year. Then there will be opportunity, to get acquainted with him and with his wife.

September 19th 1805. - 90th Session. - Br. van Vleck announced to the Committee, that Br. Youngberg had received a call to Bethlehem as warden. Br. Reich had been called as successor of Br. Youngberg, as warden, to Nazareth. But Br. Reich had asked, that somebody else should take over the store. The E. C. had proposed, that br. Senseman, who had been brought up in the store and who had also served there for some years, would be the most suitable man for the management of the store, if he is willing to accept it. The committee agreed with the proposal of the E. C. and were in favour of having Br. Senseman for the Store as manager.

September 25th 1805. - 91st Session. - 3. Regarding the management of the Store, Br. Senseman had been asked, and he is willing to accept the position, because the Gemein-Direction had put so much confidence in him he will do his best, to take care of the store with faithfulness and punctuality.

October 9th 1805. - 92nd Session. - 3. Br. Beutel had asked for Frankenfield's plantation, which term was now over. The committee did not think, that it was right, to let Frankenfield have the plantation again, because he had in mind only his own profit, and they could not further anything, what be of harm for the Gemein-Diaconie. Br. Beutel had asked for the plantation first and because he had children, it would be wise, to let him have the privilege. It would be good, when he moves away from Christian Spring soon.

6. Because Mr. Palmer, the surveyor, is soon to be expected, the Gemein-Direction wished, that a brother would be present, when the surveyor is
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doing the work. Br. Henry had been requested, and he was also willing to be present at the surveying. He also remarked, that it would be well, when some of our younger people would be present at the time, when Mr. Palmer would be surveying.

7. Regarding Br. Krause’s house in Old Nazareth, which is about to decay, Br. Reich wished, that some brethren of the committee together with the carpenter may go and look it over and give their opinion, what shall be done with it.

October 30th 1805, - 93d Session, - 2. Br. Reich related, that Br. Fr. Beutel had been with him and had asked, whether and under what conditions he could have the place of Frankenfield. His desire was, that he could get this plantation under the same condition, as he had the land in Christian Spring. The committee were of the opinion, that one should measure some woodland in addition to the plantation, which would amount to 120 acres. Then one should let him have the plantation with the stipulation as he had the lease in Christian Spring with the addition, that he should pay from it all taxes. It was also decided, that some brethren of the committee should talk the matter over with Br. Fr. Beutel and should hear from him his own proposals. Then the brethren could tell him, under conditions, the land could be given him.

4. Regarding the decay of the buildings in Old Nazareth it was said, that the brethren Henry, Micksch and Br. Brunner as carpenter together with the warden, Br. Reich, had been looking over the buildings in Old Nazareth and had come to the conclusion, that a repair of those decaying buildings would be very expensive affair, and it would be throwing away money, and the most practicable thing would be, that the long proposed distribution of the farms in Old Nazareth should be undertaken. The other members of the committee, who know the affair agreed to it, that this would be the
the best and easiest remedy by which some unpleasant and against the
rules of the congregation directed occurrences could be overcome. But in
order that all circumstances might be considered, it was wished, that the
said brethren might as a committee put down their opinions and
proposals and hand it to the Committee in writing, which treatise should
then be presented to the E.C.

woodland, which belongs to
5. Br. Ernst in Old Nazareth had been appointed as inspector of the Na-
zareth land. Br. Ernst asked then for an instruction, after which he could
act. Br. Henry had been asked, to prepare such a treatise, which was then
read to the brethren of the committee and received their approval. This
treatise should be presented to Br. Ernst and he should be asked, whether
he will be capable to carry it out. The brethren also considered, what
compensation he should receive for his work.

November 9th 1805. - 94th Session. - 2. Some brethren of the Committee
have seen Frankenfield's place, and have discovered, that some repairs
on the barn are necessary; they also found, that the fences have not the
proper hight, because the stakes and top cross-beams are lacking, which
Frankenfield, before he leaves, has to put in order. Regarding the land,
which shall be added to the plantation, it was resolved, that the piece
of woodland between Frankenfield and the Schoeneck street, from the yard
along the said street on to the so-called creek, with the exception of 8 to 10 acres, which had
been promised to Br. Daniel Clewel, shall be taken, of which of course he
could not clear all in one year. There also should be added to the plan-
tation 18 to 20 acres of woodland along the Friedensthal Street, in order
to get from this land his Riegel (cross-beams). Because Br. Beutel had
declared himself to be willing to pay all the taxes from the plantation,
the opinion of the Committee was, that under the mentioned conditions to
Br. Beutel a lease for 5 years should be given with the remark, that when
when something should happen against the rules of the congregation, the warden should be at liberty to discontinue the contract. It was also announced, that Br. Beutel had asked, that the committee should have patience with him in the first year, because by moving away from his former place, he has been put back somewhat. The committee thought it just, that Br. Beutel should for the first year be left off.

3. Br. Reich had talked with Brother Seyfried whether he would not be inclined on his own account to build the necessary buildings for a plantation, to which he declared, that he is inclined to do so, when it can be done under acceptable conditions. The opinion of the committee was, to take 120 to 125 acres of the land which is lying behind Old Nazareth, of which the greatest part is cleared already. The brethren will tell Br. Seyfried about it, and they want to hear his proposals for a contract.

4. Br. Conrad Ernst, according to Br. Reich's report, is willing to accept the inspection over the woodland for annually 9 lbs, which the committee granted willingly, when he will do his work faithfully. The committee would even allow him to have free rent.

November 20th 1805. - 95th Session. - 3. Mr. N. Kraemer had offered Br. Reich a piece chestnut-land, about 75 acres, which is situated 6 miles from here, on the street from Heller to Easton, the acre for 3 lbs in three years term to pay without interest. Several brethren, who knew the land, assured, that it is advisable to close the purchase. But the brethren thought it wise, first to go and see the place.

4. It was related, that Br. Christ. Till in Hope had talked again with some brethren, that he would like to move to Nazareth with his family. The brethren believed, that he would find enough livelihood here without and carpenters that he would do damage to the two cabinet-makers in Nazareth.
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1. The land, which had been offered for sale by Mr. N. Kraemer to Br. Reich had been seen by the brethren Stoz, Ernst and Schnall, and they reported the following: The land is situated almost 5 miles from here, it is pretty meagre and has only a few chestnut-trees and mostly fir-trees. And what would be growing there, would be of little use for the Gemeindiaconie. The little settlers, who are living there and who are frequently there, would take the best wood from there for themselves, because one would not be able to keep a watchful eye on the land. The opinion of the committee was, that one should not bother with the purchase of the land. But because one needs land with chestnut-trees, it would be better, to use the land with the 100 acres in Moorstownship, which is on the account of the store, and which according to the testimony of some brethren, who have seen it and who have also seen Kraemer's land, is much better for our use, than the offered woodland of Kraemer. - Also Br. Miller offered 36 to 37 acres of chestnut-land, which belongs to the Jacob Christ's heirs, for 8 lbs the acre, to the congregation and assured, that there on that land are strong chestnut-trees, which are fit for cutting. It was resolved, that some brethren should go and see it.

3. Regarding the old dilapidated buildings in Old Nazareth the opinion of the brethren was, that no repairs should be made, but that new farm-buildings in other places should be built. It was proposed, that the one farm below the big spring on the land of the south-west side of the Bethlehem street should be built anew and to that should be put the land and the meadows, what formerly the INN and some brethren from the village had had, who could be compensated nearer to the village. And if that should not be enough land for a small farm, some land from the land on the east-side of the street could be added to it, which would be more advisable than to clear more land in the neighborhood towards the Gnadenenthal line. - Another
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farm could be built below Old Nazareth. The place would be depending on water, which one could find in that neighborhood. One should first talk with a well-digger. Concerning the dwelling-house of the first-mentioned farm the brethren had the opinion, that it should stand opposite the brick-works, that it should be build with bricks, because it is cheaper than with rough stones, and it should have one story. Br. Reich ordered 40,000 bricks from Br. Stoz for this purpose. Regarding the stables and the barn it was proposed, to have it all under one roof. The stables could be build with rough stones and the barn should be a framework, to which could probably be used materials from the Old Nazareth buildings.

4. Br. Reich will ask Br. Henry to make a sketch for a new lodging and the other farm-buildings.

5. The opinion of the committee regarding the brother, who should take over the little farm on the south-west-side of the Bethlehem street, was that it should be given to Br. Friedrich Micksch, because one could expect from a young active man more than from brethren, who are advanced in years. It was also mentioned, that Br. Friedrich Micksch is longing, to get out from the situation and neighborhood, in which he is now. He would like to have a smaller building and farm, than the one in Old Nazareth. He has had only two horses.

December 11th 1805. - 97th Session. - 2. Br. Stoz with the brethren Miller and Ernst have looked at the land, which belongs to Jacob Christ's heirs and they have found, that it is not of much use for the Gemein-Diaconie in Nazareth. Br. Reich has found after an estimate, that the 100 acres of chestnut-land in Moorstownship, which are standing on the store's account, amount to $9.75 per acre. It was the opinion of the committee, that one without hesitation should take the land according to the above mentioned estimate on the account of the Gemein-Diaconie. The brethren
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Brethren think, that now with this land and the 26 acres in Plainfield they would have sufficient chestnut-wood.

3. Some brethren of the committee have been with the well-digger on the Old Nazareth land, to look for a place, where easiest a well could be dug. Two places were mentioned, one on the right side of the street pretty far above the so-called calf-pen and the other one on the left side of and opposite the same street, pretty close to the so-called calf-pen. In the first place, the well-digger thought, that it would have to go through some hard rocks, but in two places, one would not have to dig deeper than 50 feet, when one would find water. The opinion of the committee was, that the entire land should first be surveyed, in order to be able to appoint, where the farm-buildings should be placed, then the place for the well would also easily be found.

4. Regarding the farm-building on the south-west-side of the Bethlehem street, Br. Henry is willing to make a sketch of it. The brethren thought, that the house should be 30 feet long and 32 feet wide. Regarding the barn, the brethren said, that Krause's former barn should be used for it.

December 18th 1805. - 98th Session. -1. In a special meeting of the E. C. regarding the water-conduit in the village were the brethren of the inspection of the opinion, that in the neighborhood of the springhouse should be dug, and it should be examined, whether the old spring had not seems to taken another course, because the same have now no supply at all. On H. Clewel's meadow from the cherry tree to the new spring a ditch of 15 feet should be dug in order to catch more water. These proposals were approved by the Committee. The trial near the new spring should be paid by volunteer help from all the inhabitants of the village, in order that the citizen's treasury may not be burdened.

4. Br. W. Henry has made a sketch of the house, which shall be built on
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on the land on the south-west-side of the Bethlehem street for one farmer. The same sketch was presented to the Committee and approved. Of the barn shall also a sketch be made.

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January 8th 1806. - 99th Session. - 4. By the old spring has been dug and one had found, that the water had not been lost, but it had gone deeper down.

6. Br. Henry had talked with Gold and Br. Brunner on account of the carpenter work at the new farm-buildings, and had made a contract with them. They both have promised, that they will do the work on the house and on the barn for $350.00 together with the board. They expect also, that half of the wood (timbers), should be cut on the expenses of the Gemein-Diaconie. The mason Niccam will accept the building with stones, but not by perch but by day-wages. He asks for himself and 3 other journeymen 7 sh. 6 pence per day, for 2 others he wants 7 sh. And for an apprentice he will leave it to the brethren, what they think, he should get, when they see him first how he is working. The brethren thought, the proposals were cheap and they think, that they will approve them. Regarding the day-laborers the warden will have to take care of them.

7. As one knows now, how much land of the congregation is still lying behind Old Nazareth, and that another farm on the Jersey street could be built, it should be moved, that next year it should be begun, because now one would have enough to do with the South-west-side of the Bethlehem road. But this year should be considered a well for the same place.

January 25th 1806. - 100th Session. - 1. Because the preparations for the building is proceeding slowly, the desire was expressed, that a brother would take care of it, for which the brethren would give a compensation.
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January 25th 1806. - 100th Session. - Br. Stoz will accept this office as long as his domestic businesses do allow it, and when other brethren would assist him. If Br. Stoz could not do it any longer, then Br. Leimbach should be asked to be the inspector by the building.

2. Regarding the prices for the driving of the stones the following was fixed. For one cart-load (with 4 horses) of stones from the quarry to the building-place 3 sh. 6 pence should be paid.

For breaking stones per perch or per load 2 sh. 6 pence as the highest price. Because the mason Niccam is willing to let the stones be broken by his own people, the brethren want to hear his proposals regarding the price. If it should be higher than the above mentioned price, it would be cheaper, when one as before would pay for the day 3 sh. 9 pence.

Regarding the food, to which belongs breakfast, dinner and supper, but no brandy and lodging, the brethren would allow for a man 2 sh. 6 pence.

Br. Brunner and Br. Fr. Miksch request besides the above mentioned still the beds, which was considered unfair. Br. Reich will therefore talk with those two brethren.

3. Regarding driving wood one could not resolve anything. But it was resolved, that some block-sledges should be ordered that one is ready, when they are to be used.

The timber has been driven per cart-load with 4 horses for 22 sh. 6 pence per day.

February 5th 1806. - 101st Session. - 2. Since the death of Br. Jacob Christ, the place of a curator for the single sisters had been vacant, and therefore Br. Chr. H. Peck had been proposed and approved by the Lord for this office, and Br. van Vleck welcomed him in the name of the committee and wished him for his office God's blessing.

January 26th 1806. - 103rd Session. - 2. Br. Krause had expressed his de-
desire, that he should like to live as long in his old house, until he can move into Friedrich Micksch's house. The Committee granted him this, because one would not have time now to pull down the house.

3. Regarding the new barn the committee thought, it would be better and connected with less expenses, when the gable-ends would be covered with boards instead of building with stones to the ridge of the roof. Br. W. Henry was asked about it and he had the same opinion, and he stated, that the contract with the carpenters would not be disturbed by it.

6. Regarding the proposal to declare the Nazareth land as a fit township district and the wish for more information about it, Br. Henry gave to the committee the following information: 1. That we now for taking care of the poor of the entire township, without that we with our own poor people become a burden to the township; which would be a great relief for us, when we would form an own township district.

2. When we would elect among us a constable etc., it would give us some advantages for easier collecting outstanding debts. The brethren were also of the opinion to include Gnadenenthal and Christian Spring into the line, if it would be the desire of the Unity's administration, but if not, then the Nazareth terrain would be also sufficient.

10. The brethren, who are taking care of the building, wished, that the wages for the mason should be paid by the perch, which would advance the building very much and it would help also, to make the building cheaper. The brethren believed, that the masons should be satisfied with 3 sh. per perch, and they wanted to talk with Niccam (Nickam). The brethren desired, that a written contract should be made with the masons as well as with the carpenters.

11. The committee found it necessary, to recommend, that it should be looked after, whether the laborers receive their ordinary food and lodging.
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by which one could prevent best unfounded complaints.

March 5th 1806. - 104th Session. - 3. Br. Reich related, that in the E. the
C. concerning the desire of the Over-Seer Committee, that Nazareth Land
should be declared as an own Township district, one had come to the reso-
lution, to lay the matter before the helper-conference at large.

9. Regarding the contract with the stone-breakers, Br. Stoz has made
a contract for 50 cart-loads of stones, by which they oblige themselves
to break stones the cart-load for 5 sh. 6 pence the food included, but
without any brandy, when they can exist by it. Also the stones, which are
still lacking, they will also deliver in the same manner.

10. Br. Reich had talked with brother and sister Friedrich Miksch conser-
ning the food for the laborers, and they have promised, that they will do
all, what is in their strength, so that their will be no cause for any
complaint.

16. Because one believed, that it will be connected with difficulties,
when the laborers should lodge in Old Nazareth in the house, in which Bro-
and Sister Busse had lodged, the opinion of the committee was, that Bro.
and Sister Feissert should move there and the laborers should then lodge
in Feissert's former lodging.

March 8th 1806. - 105th Session. - 1. Br. Friedrich Beutel had declared in
the INN in the presence of Br. Stoz in a conspicuous manner, that Franken-
field had not fulfilled his contract; that in the Over-Seer committee
are nothing but fools; and that he would not sign the lease, until one
all
would give him/what he desires. The committee considered it the best, to
call him before the Over-Seer Committee and to reprimand him about all of
this. For that reason the meeting to-day was arranged. The brethren agreed
upon it, that one would not let him take possession of the place, when
he would not acknowledge all his faults and when he would not agree with
with all the points, which are laid down in the lease, and accept the same.

When he appeared in the meeting and everything was put before him, he first denied all, but when one could prove to him, that he had behaved in a very unseemly manner, and when on account of his stubbornness, the place was recalled, he admitted it and asked, that one should try again with him. After he had been dismissed, the brethren spoke about this affair still longer and the brethren considered whether one should any longer bother with him, but finally the brethren agreed for the family sake, to let him have the plantation for one year on a trial, when/as he had promised on his own accord, he would sign a bond for the security of a good behaviour and faithful fulfilling of the requirements of the lease.

March 26th 1806. - 106th Session. - 2. It was related, that one had made with the mason Niccam a written contract about the mason-work on the new farm-buildings, in which he had pledged himself, to make the same for £ 222, 66.

3. With Peissert one had talked on account of the change of the lodging, which shall take place now.

6. Because the stone-breakers will no more keep the contract, which one had made with them, another contract had been made with Br. Peissert, who will break the stones in his quarry, the cart-load for 3 sh. 9 pence, from where the stones must be fetched.

7. Br. Henry had looked over the road, which Daniel Clewel wished to keep open. Br. Henry believes, that Daniel Clewel would have to be satisfied when the same will be fenced in, and when he along his field by the Church over his meadow could have a lane to his last field, which by far would not need so many rails than when the other road would have to be kept open.
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9. As one had intended to lay leaden pipes in the water-conduit in the children's garden, it was desired, that it should be done now than in summer. But it was then announced, that not enough lead was at hand. The old wooden pipes were also still good, except the first one at the springhouse, which should be taken out and in its place a leaden one should be put in.

April 9th 1806. - 107th Session. - John Christ had the intention to move from Nazareth to Schoeneck to his place. The reason for it, is, the capitals, which had been called in. He does not want to move from the congregation, but he will connect himself with the congregation in Schoeneck. Regarding occupying the house one had several proposals, but the brethren wanted to give Br. Benade as tinman and varnisher the preference, because he would soon learn it, because he has some knowledge of soldering already. Br. Benade had some time ago announced, that he was not able to maintain his family with his present business, therefore the Committee believed, that Br. Benade should become a tinman.

6. Regarding the desire, that it should be purposed, that Nazareth should be declared as an own Township, it was stated, that in every township the inhabitants would have to elect a constable, 5 guardians of the poor, and when it is necessary to have also a justice of peace. The brethren thought that Br. Henry would be willing to accept this office.

May 14th 1805. - 108th Session. - 2. Br. Henry would be willing to accept the office as a judge of peace, but being a judge he is prohibited to accept the office as judge of peace.

4. It was announced, that Br. Ben. Benade takes over the house of Melchior Christ for 315 lbs. The Gemein-Diaconie has taken over the house of Br. E. Benade for 300 lbs.

5. Br. Benade had the desire to keep earthen wares for sale, and the Com-
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The committee did not object to it. Br. Rothe expressed his desire, that Bro. Benade should take over the earthen ware, which he had in possession.

6. It was recommended, that a third brother in the place of John Christ should be elected in the committee for the inspection of the water-conduit.

July 16th 1806. - 110th Session. - 2. Regarding the desire, to have declared Nazareth Land as its own township, it was the opinion of the Committee that a conference with the brethren Gunow and Loskiel should be held in the middle of September, so that when it is approved, one would have still time enough to send a petition in regard to this to the November court.

5. Because the lack of water begins, all the citizens had been asked to be very economical with the use of water.

8. The springhouse in the children's garden should be dug up, in order to find out, whether a vein of the old spring, which might have taken another course, could be discovered. The brethren thought, that it would be useful, when the pipe from the new spring would be lead into the pipes and no more into the old spring.

August 6th 1806. - 111th Session. - 3. It was announced, that a third water-inspector had been elected in the person of Christian Brunner.

4. Last Saturday the fire-engine had been tried out, and one found, that it was leaking a little. The brethren believed, that perhaps some nails might have been rusty, and by that some little holes have been formed. Br. Micksch will examine the engine.

5. Hannes Clewel wishes that a stable might be built for him, so that he can use the old stable as a barn, because he has not enough space. The committee found it just, that it should be done. Also his yard should be enlarged, because it is too small to turn around with a cart.
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Some brethren of the committee will converse with Br. Clewel about this
matter, and they also will look over the place, how it could be done in
the best manner. But the brethren expect also, that Br. Clewel will be
willing as much as he can to give a helping hand.

August 27th 1806. - 112th Session. - 1. The status of the Gemein-Diaconie
from June 5th 1805 to ultimo May 1806 was presented to the committee.
This time a deficit of 322 lbs -- sh. 9 pence was shown.
2. The financial report of the single sisters showed in the time
from January 5th to ultimo December 1805 a deficit of 59 lbs.
3. The financial report of the single brethren's diaconie from June 5th
1805 to ultimo May 1806 showed also a deficit of 126 lbs.
4. Regarding our water-conduit it was remarked, that the pipes from Jacob
Christ to the Inn are in a bad condition, because often water is colored
with hatmaker's-dye or with soap-lye and which is drawn in the lower part
of the village. The brethren of the committee thought it necessary, that
soon an inspection is made, and when it is necessary, that the leaden pi-
pes, which one has on hand, be used, and when they are not enough, the
new wooden pipes should be used. Br. Chr. Micksch was requested to find
out, how many feet of pipes would be necessary for that purpose.

September 17th 1806. - 114th Session. - 5. It was appointed, that in the
future one should apply to Br. Anton Schmidt regarding the laying of the
leaden pipes. The committee was in favour, that from the markethouse to
the Inn leaden pipes should be laid. For this would be necessary 350 feet
of leaden pipes in addition to those, which one had already. The lead for
it should be ordered.
10. The desire was expressed in the committee, that one should request
100 or 200 acres of land from the Gnadenthal land for our Nazareth land,
because the boundary towards Gnadenthal is too close to Nazareth. Espe-
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Especially when the proposal of the Schoeneck congregation, to receive
from Nazareth land 100 acres for the maintenance of their laborers should
be brought about.

September 24th 1806. - 115th Session. - 3. Br. van Vleck announced, that
the desire of the Over-Seer Committee regarding the change of the Town-
ship's line had been before the Helper-conference at large and had been
thoroughly considered by the members and the resolution was made, that
the conference gave their consent to such a step, because also the E. C.
was in favour of it, but with the stipulation, that the over-seer commit-
tee should see to it, that nothing unfavorable for our congregation would
grow up from it, when such an alteration would take place. It is also
the desire of the Unity's administration that Gnadenthal and Christian
spring would also be included in the Township-line, under the condition
that the Unity's land would not be taken into account higher than the land,
which belongs to the congregation here. Now it would be necessary to
draw up a petition to the Court, and Br. Henry was asked to do this.

4. Br. Reich reported, that he had written to Br. Anton Schmidt, that he
should make the leaden pipes in Bethlehem, and when they are finished,
he shall come up and lay them, which he had promised to do.

October 7th 1806. - 116th Session. - 2. Br. Henry had been asked to draw
up a petition regarding the Township-affair. He was willing to do so.
Then a brother shall be appointed, who will go around with the petition
to the inhabitants in the village, in Schoeneck, Gnadenthal and Chris-
tian Spring.

4. Br. Reich announced to the Committee, that it is now certain, that Br.
Felgentreff will take the place of Br. and Sister Jags. Br. Jags had asked
in September for relief.

November 4th 1806. - 117th Session. - 2. It was announced to the Committee,
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that Br. Felgentreff has taken over Br. Jags' business. Also a written agreement between the Warden and Br. Felgentreff has been made, what every has to do and to expect.

4. It was announced, that Friedrich Micksch is now moving into his house. It was remarked, that it would be necessary to make a written agreement with him, that he does not take into his house any other people, but those which he needs for his work. He also should oblige himself, to lay out an orchard. But until then, when the orchard will yield fruit, he shall keep that piece of orchard, which he had had until now in Old Nazareth.

5. Because Bro. and Sister Felkentreff's lodging is too small, Br. Felkentreff has made a proposal, in which way this inconvenience could be remedied. The sketch for it was presented to the Committee and was approved.

December 1st 1806. - 118th Session. - 5. Br. Felkentreff had made a proposal, that the surplus of the water in the trough and stock should be lead into his cellar, which was not approved by the committee, because one believed, that he would not get help from that, for the water, which he might need mostly at that time, might not be there; then the water would not be very practical for the use of cooling the milk, because often the water is lukewarm. The brethren thought, that he might get help, when the spring in the meadow would be lead to the cellar, where a crane could be put, so that the water might be kept back, when it will be used in the distillery. - Also the proposal was made, whether one could not put a house over the spring, which could serve him and Br. Hannes Clewe as milkhouse. About these proposals more will be said another time.

6. Regarding the parting of the township was related, that the petition had been sent to the Court, and the same had appointed 3 men, who should look over everything very carefully. They were: Messrs. Michter, Esq.,
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John Berndt, and Abraham Heller. It is necessary, that we understand each other, which land we really wish to have in our Township, because of the old Nazareth tract much has been sold already, and it was proposed, all that/the land, which is situated west of the line, which in the year 1773 made out the boundary of the Christian Spring land, which one wishes to exclude from our Township. This proposal found the consent of all the brethren in the committee. The following brethren had been requested, to look over with the above mentioned men the lines: Staubert, Fr. Beutel, Golkovsky, Paul Micksch, Chr. Micksch, Jos. Stoz, and Heinrich Beck. Br. Staiber had been requested, to take out an order in Easton for the Viewers and he should also come to an agreement, when they want to undertake it.

7. It was related, that "Mr. Friedrich Bancke had explained to Br. Michael that he for the length of time could not abke anymore in his oven, because it is defect and also too small for him. This matter should be talked over in the next committee-meeting.

8. On the 13th of November the desire was expressed, that our old cemetry, the resting place of so many of our brethren and sisters should receive a decent trimming. Some others expressed the wish, that the entire place should be turned into a nice green grass-plot, and in the easiest manner it would receive a pleasant appearance.

December 16th 1806. - 119th Session. - 2. It was announced, that next Tuesday the viewers would look over the line of the Nazareth tract. By Br. van Vleck it was made known to the committee, that the brethren of the Helper-conference at large compete with the desire of the Over-Seer committee, that our westerly Township-line through the line continued, which anno 1773 constituted the boundary of the Christian Spring land.

3. Br. Reich announced, that he had communicated to Br. Felgentreff the opinion of the Over-Seer Committee regarding the water, which should be
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be lead from the spring in Hannes Clewel's meadow to his cellar, which he also will do.

4. Br. Fr. Dancke had been called before the committee, to hear from him about the bakery. Br. Dancke stated, that the oven is too small and also defect. The beams in the house are starting to rot and the floor is also defect, and it was impossible for him, to keep the room warm, when he had to work there. He also declared, that he had never thought of building a house, when the condition of the oven and the house would not have indicated to him, that something has to be done. In the committee much was discussed about this matter. When Br. Dancke had been dismissed, the brethren of the committee were talking still about this matter. And they came to the conclusion, when Br. Dancke himself has such courage and good hope, to build, one should give him the permission. But the matter should still be thoroughly considered.

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January 6th 1807. - 120th Session. - 7. The opinion of the Over-Seer Committee regarding Br. Dancke's plan was, that he should still wait until the brethren Verbeek and Forestier come to Nazareth for a visitation.

8. Regarding Br. Felgentreff's additional building several sketches had been made, but he accepted the sketch, which Br. Henry had made, because one believed, that it was the most convenient, the easiest and cheapest plan.

January 28th 1807. - 122nd Session. - 5. It was talked about the citizens in Nazareth and their food, which suffers much, because in the store, no victuals and products are accepted as payment. It was shown, how profitable it would be, when such a thing would be tried out. The desire of the brethren was, that one should try with butter first. Br. Reich will talk the matter over with Br.enseeman.
February 3rd 1807. - 123rd Session. - 2. It was announced, that the brethren van Vleck and Michael have talked with Br. Fried. Dancke and that the latter one had declared, that he could not wait any longer with the building of the house. He wants to build a wooden house as large as the house, which belongs to Br. Brunner, and he wants to take the lot, which is situated on the Schoeneck Street. In the committee it was remarked, that Br. Dancke should present a regular sketch of the house, which he intends to build, so that one knows, how he is building.

3. Br. Reich had been talking with Br. Senseman regarding selling butter in the store, and he is willing to do so.

4. The bill for the new farm-buildings, which had been built last year, was presented to the committee. The amount of the bill is 1116 lbs 5 pence, which sum is charged to the Gemein-Diaconie.

5. It was talked about the old butcher-house in Old Nazareth, which should be taken down, and the stones could be used for the additional building at Felgentreff’s house, because one thought, that this would be cheaper than when the stones would have to be broken. With Krause should be spoken about it.

February 10th 1807. - 124th Session. - 2. Br. Fr. Dancke’s sketch for his house was presented to the committee. It was made the same, as the one, which had been shown in the meeting of the over-seer committee. Nothing was said against it.

February 25th 1807. - 125th Session. - 2. It was announced in the committee, that Br. Benade had bought the house of Christ for 315 lbs, and his house and his house he has given up to Gemein-Diaconie for 300 lbs. It was resolved, that the brethren Stoz, Christian Mickisch should talk with him and should try to explain the matter to him.

March 10th 1807. - 127th Session. - 2. It was announced, that the single
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Brother Gottfried Belling wanted to settle down in the village and carry on the cooper-trade, and especially he would like to make flour-barrels when he has no other work to do. He thought to have his work-shop in his father's house, and he himself could lodge in Old Nazareth in Fr. Micksch's former lodging. Br. Reinke had looked the place over, and the committee thought, that for the time being Br. Belling could work there according to his father's desire.

April 8th 1807. - 128th Session. - 6. Sister Dealing's house had been valued at 500 lbs in the lease. But because for many years no repair has been made and some parts have not been built out, one thought it would be well, when the Warden Br. Reich would give the house a thorough inspection before he would accept it for the Gemein-Diaconie for the real value.

April 15th 1807. - 129th Session. - 6. Br. Hazalius has measured and assigned to Fr. Micksch's plantation 60 acres and 38 rods woodland above the kali-stone-quarry for clearing, which is enough for this time. It would be a pity, to clear more of the woodland, because the trees are standing in good growth.

May 19th 1807. - 130th Session. - 4. Br. Wm. Henry announced, that the parting of Nazareth Township into Upper and Lower Township had been granted and fixed. It would have to be proposed, that either the officials of the former Township may be induced, until the next lawful election in spring to carry on the businesses also in our present Township, but in such a way, that the bill for the two townships should be divided, or that one should think of proposals for Township's official, who would be active until the time of election and the same would be confirmed by the August Court.

May 27th 1807. - 131st Session. - 6. Because it is the rule, that when somebody wants to build, the lease should be drawn up and signed, as soon
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soon as the sketch of the building has been approved by the Gemein-Direktion. Therefore it should now be moved, that Br. Fr. Dancke's lease should be drawn up and signed. The brethren thought it would be fair, when Br. Chr. Brunner's lease would serve as scale, because his house has nearly the same value as Br. Fr. Dancke's house will have.

June 3d, 1807. - 132nd Session. - The brethren Michael, Micksch and Henry have talked with the single brethren regarding the trial with the fire-engine. But they did not seem to be inclined to do much in this matter. They believed, that one will cram them, or impose upon them, what others do not want to do. Therefore the committee thought, that it would be beneficial, when the second class consisting of citizens, would come together and would consent on a suitable day to try the fire-engine, in order to give the first class a good example.

4. It was announced, that the cistern in the Markethouse is defective and that it does not hold water any more. That it would be necessary to repair the cistern. At this opportunity the brethren were talking about how bad it was, if a fire would break out and we would not have enough water. The desire was expressed in the Committee, that the dam at the "Roehrenteich" pond of pipes, should be raised.

June 17th, 1807. - 133rd Session. - 3. The Dealing's house has been estimated on Monday, and it was valued at 500 lbs. which is the sum which is mentioned in the lease. The payment will be carried out according to the instruction in the lease, namely one third in cash and the rest in 3 terms.

September 5th, 1807. - 138th Session. - The visitors Br. Verbeek and Bro. Forestier from Europe were present in the meeting of the committee. 3. Br. Reinke had related, that he with his salary of 80 lbs could not make his living and he asked for an increase of 10 lbs. Br. Verbeek according to the order of the Synod laid this matter regarding the just request for
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for an increase of his salary before the committee; the brethren of the Over-Seer Committee caused no difficulties in this respect.

5. Br. van Vleck announced, that the lease for Fr. Jnancke had been drawn up; but because one is not quite easy about it and one fears in the future some unpleasantness, for which he gives cause through his weak character, which he had shown at various occasions, the brethren believed, that he should not only sign the lease, but that he by a written promise should make himself obliged, that he should not brew beer in his house and should not retail it either. The committee thought also, that it would be necessary, to call Fr. Jnancke before the committee and to have a good talk with unpleasant things him about what had happened during his building the house as well as also about what the Gemein-Direction expects from him as house-owner and citizen in the village.

6. The dear deputies announced, that they as representatives of the U.A.C. had been present in the committee for the last time. But they assured the brethren of the Over-Seer Committee, that they would also remember them in love, and that they would ask the Lord, to give the brethren wisdom and grace for their further meetings. They then recommended themselves to the brethren for prayer.

September 25th 1807. - 139th Session. - 7. The request of brother and Sister Huebner in Hope to find a place here, had been forwarded to Bethlehem, but because there they could not find any place, the request had been sent to the E.C. in Nazareth, and the members of this conference thought, that they should not any longer refuse Br. and Sister Huebner to come to Nazareth, for also the deputies had asked us also, that we should help that brother with his wife. They will now find in Gealing's house a cheaper lodging in the upper story. One room will be taken off for a guest-room for visiting brethren and sisters. The brethren thought, that they could let
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them have the lodging in the upper floor for 10 lbs. The widow Sarah Christ shall pay for the little room on the lower floor 3 lbs rent.

October 9th 1807. - 140th Session. - 5. It was announced, that Br. Blum in Hope had written to Br. Paul Weiss in Schoeneck, and had told him of his desire, that he would like to buy Br. Steinman's house. The latter one is willing to do so, and the Committee in Schoeneck has nothing against it either. The brethren of the Over-seer Committee had also no objections. It was then appointed, that when the purchase should take place, that the rent for the land should be raised as it was resolved, when the deputies were here.

8. It was reported to the Committee, that Br. John Beutel should like to settle down in Nazareth, and especially he would do that for his profession's sake. The father has nothing against. Also the committee had no objections. When this would take place, it would be good, when Br. Beutel would buy the house, in which at present the father is lodging, from the Gemein-Diaconie.

November 3d 1807. - 141st Session. - 3. Br. Blum has bought the house from Br. Steinman for 300 Lbs. He had been also with Br. Reich and had spoken with him regarding the rent for the land and its security. Br. John Weiss in Bethlehem, who has to administer a capital for Sister Blum, and who has to pay out the interest for it, shall according to Bro. and Sister Blum's assurance, pay the land-rent to the warden in Nazareth.

November 10th 1807. - 142nd Session. - 2. The committee were talking about the old store-warehouse, whether one could not change it and transform it into a workshop, which one believed could be done with little expenses. It was also said, that when Sister Dancke would move to her son, Bro. and Sister Hessler could have her lodging. The only consideration was, that there is too little of a garden near this lodging. But the brethren thought,
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that this difficulty could be easily overcome, when Brother and Sister Hessler would get a piece of land behind Bro. and Sister Muecke's lot.

5. The desire was expressed, that one should have a justice of peace for the village. Br. Senseman was proposed for this office.

November 20th 1807. - 143d Session. - 2. It was resolved, that one should talk with Br. Seyfried, that his son could have Krause's farm. The brethren were determined, that it should not be built on it, but one should propose, that the Ernst's or Schneider's should move to the stone house, and then the young Seyfried could move to their lodging. Krause's house should remain standing on account of the cellar, and no repairs should be made there. Or the brethren will try to persuade Seyfried, to take the former Krause's house on contract, and he could prepare it for himself for a lodging.

January 24th 1808. - 146th Session. - 2. Br. Hazelius reported, that by his last visit in Philadelphia he had tried to make known our black mineral and that samples were desired. These samples should be ready for use. The Over-Seer Committee was of the opinion, that one could easily let grind a quantity of this black mineral on a plaster mill without much trouble and great expenses. The brethren wished that this is done. With the time, this black mineral could become a famous branch of income for our Gemein-Diacon.
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Time. Later something better may be found for them. The brethren Beck and
Demuth had been requested, to look the place over.

January 31st 1808. - 147th Session. - 3. The brethren Beck and Demuth, who
had been in the stone house, to look the place over, have found, that the
basement below Sister Gold's room is only 3 inches too low, which can easi-
ly be remedied, when one would dig out from the ground below. Br. van Vleck
has written this all to Br. Stadiger in Hope, that he should communicate
it to Br. Hessler. Br. Reich has put the rent for the lodging to 7 lbs.
10 shillings. For the shop nothing should be charged, if Br. Hessler would
take care of the minor repairs. The committee considered this cheap.

February 9th 1808. - 148th Session. - 4. Br. Hessler from Hope, has been
here in Nazareth and has seen the lodging in Old Nazareth, and had decla-
red, that he could not work in the lower room, because his health does not
permit it. He will have to put up his loom upstairs.

February 23rd 1808. - 149th Session. - 4. Philip Seyfried and his father
have now signed the lease. Philip wishes to move in soon.

March 22nd 1808. - 152nd Session. - 4. Br. Reich expressed his thoughts,
whether one should not propose to grind our miner-black ourselves, and
whether one should not try to do something more with it for the Gemein-
Diaconie. The brethren suggested, that one should ask Br. Schweisshaupt
to loan us his tobacco-mill for rent, in order to grind the miner-black
on it, until one could see, how it is working. Br. Reich was of the opinion
that Br. Felgentreff could have the inspection over the grinding of it.

April 25th 1808. - 154th Session. - 2. Br. Hessler wishes in the house,
where he at present is living, still another room, and he is willing to
pay a higher rent for it. The brethren believed, that this could be granted
to him, and he would have to pay 7 lbs and 10 sh. rent in the future.

3. Br. Schweisshaupt had declared, that he could not rent out his tobacco-
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mill, but he is willing to sell it for $15,00, which the brethren con-
sidered cheap, and it was proposed, that it should be bought for the Ge-
mein-Diaconie.

June 1st 1808. - 153d Session. - Because Br. Roth had announced, that he
wishes, that in October he may be dismissed from his service in the INN
as manager, the E. C. had to fill the vacant place with somebody else, it
wanted to hear the opinion of the Over-Seer Committee, whether the breth-
ren could make some proposals. The committee was of the opinion, that it
is necessary, to make some improvement with the house itself. One could
not expect from a person to be the manager in the Inn, when not a bigger
place would be created. Regarding of filling the vacant place with a good
manager, several proposals were made. Bro. Gundt in Bethlehem was mentioned.
Of the single brethren in Nazareth was recommended Bro. Jos. Rice, who
has some good qualities for such an office, but also some considerations
the brethren had about him. In Bethlehem would be Br. Joh. Jacob Schmidt,
who could be recommended, when his changeable mind would not be a hindrance
and at present he has also taken over the job of a glazier there. The bre-
thren also spoke about it, whether it would not be better, when a brother,
in whom one had confidence, would rent the Inn, or one could let him have
certain a_share of the surplus for his encouragement.

June 22nd 1808. - 159th Session. - 4. Br. Reich reported, that the laborers
by laying the pipes, had requested from him 6 sh. daily wages, which seemed
to him too much. The brethren of the committee thought, that 5 sh. for a
daily wages would be enough.

July 20th 1808. - 160th Session. - 3. It was reported, that it would be
necessary, to dig a new ditch from the store down to Hánick's house, and
the same at least above at the store, where it has the most pitch, to lay
out with stones, which could be done with field-stones, or with the ordi-
ordinary quarry stones close together erect put up. The committee thought
also, that the footpath from the store down to Hartnick's house should
have some improvement. It would be the best, when a breadth of about 3
feet from the ditch towards the house would be laid with bricks, which
about 6 feet towards the house should be filled up with gravel. It would
request for the/houses, which belong to the Gemein-Diaconie, about 3000
bricks. Br. Senseman is now already busy with making a pavement in the
front of the store, and the brethren wanted to advise him, to do the same
on the southside. Br. Stoz declared, that he would be able to deliver still
6000 hard bricks, and Br. Rauschenberg pledged himself to take care of the
bringing of the gravel.

September 12th 1802. - 162nd Session. - 2. It was resolved, that the land,
which had belonged to the INN, one should exchange with a piece of land,
which belonged to Krause, which is nearer to the Inn. The remaining land
of Krause together with the land of the Inn should be promised to come to
the brethren's house. Br. Hazelius with the help of some other brethren
was requested to take in hand the division of the lands. - The brethren's
house will give up the orchard above the pond to Br. Felgentreff.

Regarding the grass-lots, which Br. Krause has had, the committee was in
favour, that one should let have Br. Hessler the same. And in that sense
it should be moved for it.

October 14th 1802. - 163rd Session. - Br. Nicolaus Elias Hoeber as Warden
of the congregation, was welcomed by the committee by a lovefeast, and was
also introduced as future president of the committee.

2. Some of the brethren were not satisfied about the division of the land,
which Br. Krause had formerly. The Committee found it necessary to ask Br.
Hoeber to look the matter over with some other brethren, and he should try
to make a division of the grass-lots, which would be for the satisfaction
of all.
October 18th 1808. - 164th Session. - 3. The committee found it necessary that a draught should be made of all Old Nazareth grass-lots, when of the same a proper division should be made, which should be carried out in the near future.

7. Br. Beck announced, that by the estimation of Carney's house it depended on the judgement of the third man, a Mr. Hahn, who had good knowledge of the building-department. He had judged the house of 210 lbs. The man who was chosen by Carney gave in his judgement of the value of the house a higher price, and he therefore had been obliged to comply with the above judgement.

October 24th 1808. - 165th Session. - 5. According to a judgement of experts regarding our leaden water-pipes fear has been caused, that, because our ground is rich with saltpetre, which dissolves the lead, the pipes, which are lying in naked ground would not last as long as those pipes, which are laid into sand. Therefore in the future one will think of it, to put all leaden pipes into sand, where they will be protected from the dissolution of the chemical. When one was talking about the expensive upkeep of our spring-water, the brethren spoke also of the high wages, which this summer some of the people, who had worked on the waterconduit, had requested, and who had produced little. The wish was expressed, that when one should need again some laborers, one should appoint only such people, who really earn their daily wages, which was fixed by the committee on 5 shillings.

7. It was announced, that Br. Jos. Rice had returned from Gnadenhuetten on the Muskingum with his wife, and in a few days they move to the Nazareth Inn.

October 31st 1808. - 166th Session. - 2. Br. Blum in Schoeneck had been appointed as inspector of the former empty house of Carney.

3. To Br. Jos. Rice an instruction will be given, which he as manager of
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of the Inn will have to observe. - Regarding the poor condition of the Inn it was said, that the necessary repairs should be made, especially the dilapidated house-steps should be repaired before winter.

4. Regarding the leaden water-pipes it was remarked, that those which had been laid, were very thin and also partly full of holes and were not water-tight. They should have first been soldered before they were laid into the ground. Secondly, that those pipes, which are laid near the sister's house, where from the laundy and kitchen lye- and saltwater are emptied, may be damaged by the chemicals, also when they would be laid into the sand. - From these causes one could not draw the conclusion, that when the pipes do not last the expected time, that one could ascribe it to the sharpness of the saltpetre. The brethren resolved that one should leave the leaden pipes where they were on account of the expenses, which would be caused by bringing in the sand.

December 12th 1808. - 171st Session. - 3. Br. Hoeber announced, that a man by the name of Riehl had asked to rent Carney's house, and he would like to stay in there during the winter. The man was working by Br. Henry, and he told, that this man is a decent amm and he intants to work again for Br. Henry. Br. Henry will be responsible for the rent. The brethren thought that they would charge from the 1st of January until April from $5.00 to $7.00, which would not be too high.

December 14th 1808. - 172nd Session. - The instruction as well as the agreement for the new manager of the Inn were read and several remarks were made. (a) Because many debtors let stay their debts in the Inn for a long time, it was advised, that the manager of the Inn should send a bill to the debtors every half year, probably at the end of May and November and should try to settle the accounts with the debtors, and no debt should be older than one year. The warden should remind the manager of the debts
and should help to collect the debts.

(b) When the manager of the Inn is about to leave the Inn, by a public advertisement in the newspapers the debtors and creditors should be invited for a settlement of the bills. Those people, who cannot pay their debts, one should get a "note of hand" from the debtor. The warden should support the manager with helping hands. With regret it was remarked, that Br. Rothe had been regarding the debts and on account of apprehension, that it may cause displeasure, he had collected very few debts, and some of them he had let get very old. His books he had kept indistinct, so that with some bills it was hard to get any clearness.

The committee was in favour, that Br. Jos. Rice should write out bills and he should appoint the time of the payment or settlement. And the debtors, who contest their bills, should be invited to another time, when also Br. Roth should be present and should try to explain their bills and put it in order. Those debtors who could not pay now, a Note Of Hand should be requested from them.

3. The committee thought it necessary, that new account-books - a daybook and a ledger, and if possible also a cashbook, in which the daily receipts and expenses are entered, should be bought. Br. Jos. Rice should receive a plain instruction how to keep those books.

5. The committee approved, that Br. Rice should be invited for a kind conference, where he should receive his instruction with the necessary explanations.

6. Regarding the salary of Br. Rice it should be talked with him. The committee was in favour, that the salary should not be too low, as the former salary has been, because he has to maintain a family.

7. Because in the agreement, which was delivered to Br. Rice, various necessary and important points were wanting, br. Henry had been asked, to write a new one for Br. Rice.
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December 19th 1808. - 173rd Session. - The brethren of the Over-Seer Committee had a conference with Br. Joseph Rice about various things, which concern his business. The brethren of the committee assured him, that the members of the committee had confidence in him, and they wished him for his work God's blessing and help. - Br. Rice asked the committee, that the debts, which his predecessor had left behind, should not be required from him, because by the present condition of the Inn he would not be able to do so. And he asked, that the warden should take the debts over, at least part of it. The committee was of the opinion, that Br. Rice should try to collect the debts, which are outstanding, then one could be able to see, how the inventory of the Inn would be, but in case that this should be too bad, then the warden would have to assist him.

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January 2nd 1809. - 174th Session. - 2. Regarding the repairs of the Inn was proposed, that a new kitchen should be built and added to the house. The old kitchen should be used for the enlargement of the public room. Large. The chimney should be taken out, when it can be done without disadvantage to the ceilings. A new chimney should be put up. In that way perhaps the desire to have a larger public room and a larger kitchen will be fulfilled. In the other part of the Inn no alterations or improvements should be done.

2. Regarding the proposal of putting up an additional building to the Inn the committee had some considerations. The brethren believed, that a higher story would not suit to the old house, and other alterations of the Inn would probably cost too much, and may be it would more than a new building. The committee thought, that it would be more proper, when an inn would not be in the congregation-village, but rather at the end of the village be built.
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3. The desire, to have a new INN came up again in the committee, and New Proposals were made. The new Inn should be built on the two lots between Chr. Brunner and Jos. Stoz, because it would be an acceptable place, because the large spring and the road to the same could by some promenade and alleys could be improved and used for the guests as place for amusement. The wooden back-buildings could easily and with little expenses/moved on rollers from their place to the place, where the new Inn shall be built. The committee was in favour, that a thorough inspection should be made of the Inn and an exact estimate should be made of the cost of the repair in the Inn. Secondly an estimate of the cost of an additional building to the Inn shall be made together with the repairs of the old house. Thirdly, an estimate should be made of a new Inn in the above mentioned place, in which all expenses should be shown plainly. The main object was, how to provide the necessary capital for such an undertaking of an INN. One proposal was, that one should begin with an annuity, which by and by through the the dying out of the interest would fall to the Inn. The brethren had the desire, that such a thing could be carried out. But it seems, that this is not much known in this country as yet. The committee wished, that more clearness and a table of annuity could be obtained.

February 1st 1809. - 176th Session. 4. The Carney's house has been rented out to a certain John Mueller from the 1st of February on for $40.00 per year. Br. W. Henry will be responsible for the payment of the rent.

6. Br. Hoeber had let divide a room, which Br. Brunner has had, so that Kaske has a little more room, for which he had asked. Br. Brunner expects now, that he may pay less rent for the house, because Kaske will have to pay a little more. The brethren of the committee believed, that Kaske should pay for the convenience, which he had received, 5 shillings, which amount should be deducted from the rent of Br. Brunner.
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10. Br. Hoeber had been appointed as curator of the widows, because Br. Chr. Micksch had asked to be released from this office. Br. Chr. Micksch had been elected by the Gemein-counsel as member of the committee in the place of Br. Joh. Roth.

February 6th 1809. - 177th Session. - 3. Br. Senseman had announced, that the merchants in Philadelphia, who had received till now the mineral black have decided to take the same in the future only as dried, for which reason it will be necessary to arrange a shed, and he proposed the place on the south corner adjacent to Fr. Dancke's house-lot. The committee had no objection to make. The brethren desired, that soon some of the mineral black should be dug and ground fine and in that condition, or mixed with whiting (?) and some oil, it should be sent a sample to New York. Also through an advertisement it should be made known, for which purpose this paint could be used. Br. Hoeber had received the promise of Br. Freytag in Bethlehem, that the same will try, whether this mineral black could be prepared as Spanish brown.

4. Br. Hoeber showed to the committee a sketch, which Br. Henry had made preliminary for an additional building to the Inn on the South- or North-side, for the enlargement of the INN.

March 6th 1809. - 179th Session. - 5. Br. Friedr. Dancke had asked, that he also should like to have a share in the baking of the love-feast buns. The brethren agreed to, that one should first talk with sister Schmick about this, whether or not she has some objection.

8. It was announced, that a certain Daniel, who has been until now constable, who is but of a bad character, has in mind to try secretly to become a justice of peace in our township. As it has been our desire for a long time, to have a justice of peace in our village, Br. Schweisshaupt was found willing, that one should send a petition to the governor on his
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on his account, so that he could get this office. Of course it would have been better for the order sake, that one should have notified the Gemein-Direction about this petition, but because this matter needs haste, in order to come before Daniel, it could not have been done.

March 20th 1802. - 182nd session. - It had been proposed, that the farmers should have liberty, to plant their fruit-trees in their orchards, as many and when they desire it. But the brethren thought, that 200 apple-trees for an orchard would be rather too much. The committee had nothing to say against it, because it would be necessary anyhow, that the Old Nazareth farmers would have to cultivate by and by new orchards. The brethren also said, that one has proof that the re-planting of young trees in the place of the dead ones is useless, because the young tree would not survive. The committee stated, that 6 new orchards should be cultivated.

It further stated, that it should remain, as it is said in Lease No. 3 regarding the orchards and amount of trees, which should be planted; 150 trees would be sufficient for a complete orchard.

3. Br. Hoeber had inquired from Br. Joh. Clewel why he pays only rent for the orchard No. 4 per year? To which Br. Clewel replied, that when he had taken over the orchard, it had been in a poor condition, and that he had used much manure to improve the garden. And in order that nobody may say, that he used more manure for his orchard than he would use for the farm, he made the arrangement, that from that, what he gathers from the orchard, he delivers One Third of it; and also from the apple-trees No. 1 of the does not orchard he gives the same per annum. But he refuses to give in the future 20 shillings rent as the other farmers do, when it is required.

The committee thought, that this is the best.

4. Br. Hgeber reported, that Sister Schmick has no objections to make, when Br. Fr. Zancke would bake half of the love-feast buns, as it had been
promised to him. - The committee informed him, that he could not get any land now, and that he has to be patient for a while.

5. To Br. Senseman it was announced, that because he uses less water than the Inn does, he should pay less taxes for the water.

The committee agreed to it, that the Inn should pay in the future 4 pence more for the water to the citizen’s treasury.

6. The committee regrets, that Br. Cunow had not supported the petition to the Governor regarding Br. Schweisshaupt as a candidate for the office of a Justice of peace. If he had done it, it would have given the petition a more favourable appearance in the eyes of the governor of Pennsylvania.

9. Br. Hoeber presented to the Committee a sketch made by Br. Senseman for the shed, which he intends to build for fresh dug mineral black, which should be meant for drying this mineral black in there. The shed shall be 15 feet long and 8 feet wide. In the broad-side two doors should be put, so that the air can pass through the shed. The floor should be 2 feet high from the ground. Br. Sensemen believes, that the entire shed will cost about $50,00. The committee will put before Br. Senseman the idea, that one believes, that he could with less expenses put up a more spacious building for his purposes, but when Br. Senseman thinks, that with his plan he will have space enough for his purpose, then one will leave it to him. For timbers could be used the catterpillar wood from the Nazareth land.

April 19th 1802. - 184th Session. - 4. Br. Schnall had again asked, that a change in his kitchen should be made, as also/his kitchen should be covered with boards. He had also asked, that his receptacle for grains should be covered anew, which had been resolved last year already. The committee acknowledged the necessity of this all, and urged that it should be car-
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carried out soon. Regarding the chimney Br. Hoeber wanted first to consult a mason.

5. Because Br. Seyfried's barn should be covered anew, the brethren did think, that it would be better, to do this with thin boards instead of with straw.

8. Regarding fencing in of the old Cemetery it was the desire of the Committee, that this should be done soon. Br. Cunow by the request of the Nazareth Gemein-Direktion in Nazareth, had promised to allow to get wood from the Gnadenenthal land. Br. Hoeber will speak again with Br. Cunow about this matter.

9. Because last Saturday by trying the fire-engine things went on very irregularly, it shall be talked with the brethren and advise them, that one brother should be chosen, who should watch over the rules of the fire-instructions.

May 22nd 1802. - 185th Session. - 2. By the inspection of Br. Seyfried's roof it was shown, that it should be covered with boards it would be too heavy to lift it and to let it down; but because at present the straw is scarce and expensive, it was resolved, that the roof should be covered with boards and at the same time, the barn should be nailed up with boards all around.

4. Mr. Palmer had in the first days of this month surveyed the Nazareth land and has already delivered a new draught of it to Br. Hoeber, which was presented to the committee to-day, and it showed, that the entire tract, which belongs to Nazareth contains of 1835 acres and 135 rods. Br. Hoeber announced, that Matth. Alleman at the time, when the line on his boundary was looked for, he had expressed, that he had not received the full amount of acres of land, which he had purchased from the Nazareth Gemein-Diaconie, and he wishes therefore, that he should get the full 50
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50 acres of land. According to our new draught he had received already 48 acres and 145 perches.

By the survey not as many difficulties were met with the neighbours as one had expected before. And if some difficulties should arise with Mr. Wagner, who will have to give up from his land to Daniel Ziegler still 38 perches, then one could refer to the surveyor, who by disputes of the court will aid the Warden of the congregation.

6. Br. Hoeber found by closer inspection, that Br. Daniel Clewel had really hauled so much manure and straw to his place, as he had stated, for which the committee allowed him the required compensation of $16.00.

But the brethren requested from Daniel Clewel a bill, which shall be receipted, when he receives the money.

Through Br. Daniel Clewel it was announced, that his baking-oven should be build anew, and he was of the opinion, that it was the duty of the Warden, to take upon him the repair of it. The committee could not reject this, because the baking-oven is in the house.

At the same time Br. Daniel Clewel announced, that he had purchased the house of the deceased Widow Clewel, his mother, in Schoeneck, and he would like to know, whether he would have to sign a new lease, or whether the old lease could be superscribed to him. In the first case he would refuse to accept the fixed limitation sum of 115 lbs in the old lease, when he would have to pay the raised land-rent. He could not allow more than 100 lbs. Because Br. Henry was not present, for he is the only man who can give advice in such a case, the answer to this question would have to be left until another time.

8. Br. Ernst has asked for permission to move into Krause's old house.

The committee does not like it very much, that the old house shall be again/in inhabited. One could permit it, when he will do all the repair-
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works from his own means. - Because Br. Hessler will take in the big House the entire floor, one expects, that he pays a yearly rent of 10 lbs.

May 25th 1802. - 186th Session. - The executors of the late Rauch's heirs in Lititz have some time ago already called in from Br. Belling a capital of 210 lbs 2 shillings, and after the time was elapsed, they had written him again and again, and had reminded him, either to send the money or to give them some security. Just a short time ago, he had been reminded again with the additional remark, that they would send his bonds the next post-day to Easton and would give it into the hands of a lawyer. Br. Belling had tried his best to gather the money, but without success. He had then applied to the Gemein-Direction in Nazareth with the request, that he might arrange for him and give security for him. The committee was asked to give their opinion about this. Br. Belling had offered to the Gemein-Diaconie his land at the Blue Mountain of 212 acres, which he had purchased for 300 lbs, to give in exchange for 200 lbs. The 10 lbs 2 sh., which are still wanting, he would pay with a note of 11 lbs, which his brother in-law Edmonds near Muskingum owes him. Br. Hoeber has looked over the land at the Blue Mountains, and he had found, that it is bad land and he doubts, that when it would be sold, that it would scarcely bring the amount of 200 lbs. The committee had much compassion with Br. Belling, although one had wished, that in his former years he would have carried on his tanner-work with more ambition, and one was convinced, that he would not have run into these circumstances, but in order to avoid sensation and that the other creditors of Belling might not be alarmed, it was advised, to take an interest in him and to get as security from him a mortgage on his land, in which the remark can be made, that when the land does not bring the value of 200 lbs, one should have liberty, to replace the amount, which should be wanting from the other property of
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Br. Belling. Br. Belling had shown last fall already the Brethren van Vleck and Hoeber a statement of his circumstances of his property in confidence, after which it appeared, that his value of his debts surpass by far his property. The committee has the desire, that one should advise him, as soon as possible to make an inventory of his entire property in the presence of Br. Hoeber and another brother, which Br. Belling can choose himself.

June 14th 1802. - 187th Session. - 2. Br. Hoeber announced, that Br. Daniel Clewe could be transmitted the old lease with an assignment and the Attorney of the proprietor would have to sign it.

4. Br. Hoeber presented to the committee a status of the inventory of Br. Belling, which Br. Hoeber together with Br. Muecke had taken up in June 6th. It was an appeasement for the committee, when it was found, that 356 lbs 6 sh. 5½ pence more activa (assets) than passiva (liabilities) were there.

June 16th 1802. - 188th Session. - It had been suggested, that the widow Sister Danke should move with her daughter to her son Friedrich. The widow Sister Busse with her mother and daughter should move into the house, where Sister Danke was living. Bro. and Sister Anton Huebner should move to Old Nazareth to the old Krause's house, but only as long as another lodging could be found for them. By this the big house, in which Bro. and Sister Huebner had been living, would become empty. Br. and Sister Hoeber would move then to the big house and Bro. and Sister van Vleck would move into Br. Hoeber's house, which would be for them the most convenient lodging. Br. Hoeber wanted to communicate these changes to the brethren and sisters, and they should move as soon as possible.

Some years ago already a proposal was made in the committee, that one should sell a piece of the Moorstownship land, which does not bring any
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any profit to the Gemein-Diaconie. Therefore Br. Hoeber had made a bargain with Mr. Joh. Roehrig, and sold to him 17 acres and 67 perches for 6 lbs the acre. Br. Hoeber will go up there to-morrow in order to be present when it is to be surveyed.


Christian Spring was read in the Committee, in which he showed his desire to become an inhabitant in the village. He had talked to Sister Kyrtetus already about her house, that he would like to buy it from her. This purchase of the house he thought he could settle with a capital, which he had saved. He also thought that he would have a further livelihood by Br. Schweisshaupt, who had promised him, to give him a place in his tobacco-manufactory. Br. Gunow, in whose service he is, is also willing to dismiss him. The committee was convinced, that as long as Br. Paul Micksch is healthy and strong, one would not have any cause of fear, that he would become a burden to the congregation in Nazareth. The brethren had not only nothing against his request, but they believed, that they would get in Br. Micksch an honest inhabitant of the village.

4. Because in our waterconduit are still some wooden pipes and one can expect, that they are damaged, it was resolved, that one should buy some lead, in order to have some leaden pipes on hand. Br. Micksch will measure the places, as far as one thinks it to be necessary, to lay leaden pipes. The lead will be ordered through Br. Anton Schmidt.

5. Because Sister Busse needs a separate room for her old mother, sister Kern with her daughter will move to Br. Felgentreff's house in a little room under the roof. She asked, that she should like to have a little fireplace in her room, because it is for her difficult, to climb the stairs. The committee thought, that in order to avoid difficulties, which may arise, when two families have to cook on one fire-place, and therefore
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the committee gave willingly its consent to it.

6. The house-rent for the brethren and sisters, who moved out and in, were regulated. Sister Busse pays per year 8 lbs, Sister Kern 3 lbs and Bro. and Sister Huebner 2 lbs and 10 shillings per year.

8. Br. Henry wishes to get a part of the old warehouse for rent, in which he can store and keep his muskets. He would like to get that part of the house, which Br. Michael had had until now. Br. Henry asked, how much rent he would have to pay, and he was told, that he would have to pay more than Br. Michael had paid. The committee thought, Br. Henry should make a proposal, how much he intends to pay.

September 12th 1809. - 191st Session. - The single brother George Bardill had declared to the Gemein-Diaconie, that he has the inclination and desire, to learn the tinman's trade, and he asked for the permission, that he could do it in Br. Benade's shop, in which formerly John Christ had been carrying on that trade. The committee gave him the permission under the condition, that he is carrying on this trade not only in his father's name, but also under his father's inspection. The father and the son were willing to do so. Br. Benade has already arranged the shop for John Bardill. The committee had nothing else to say against it.

5. Br. Paul Micksch has received permission to become an inhabitant of the village. In the beginning of November he will move into Myrtetus' house, which he has bought from the widow.

September 12th 1809. - 192nd Session. - The question came up again regarding the new Inn. The question was then asked, whether the Warden has the necessary means in his hands. Such a building with all the connected necessary changes in view of the high building would easily amount to 2000 lbs. The warden declared, that he had no means for such an undertaking. The next question was, how he could get such means? This point
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It. He could see, that an additional building with 4 rooms and a spacy kitchen would be a great help for the INN for the time being. According to this plan some sketches have been made, which shall be presented to the Committee with some proposals.

4. Our neighbor John Braun had offered to Br. Hoeber a piece of woodland of about 20 acres and 20 perches behind Boerstler's plantation, very close to our boundary, but because the time for consideration was too short and Br. Hoeber could not inform all the members of the committee, and the price for the woodland was cheap and the land in view of the nice chestnut-trees would be very profitable for the Nazareth Gemein-Diaconie, Br. Hober had made a contract with John Braun and he has received already a deed for it. The payment has been divided in 3 terms, every term at 100 lbs, of which the first term in April 11th 1810 will be paid. The purchase price is 300 lbs, for which Br. Hoeber has given Braun bonds. The committee expressed its satisfaction about this purchase.

November 14th 1809. - 195th Session. - Regarding the additional building to the INN some sketches had been presented to the committee, and the following sketch was preferred to the other one. This sketch shows an additional building on the south-side of the old house with 30 feet front towards the main-street and 44 feet on the gable-side towards Br. Nicksch, with 2 large rooms below and 3 to 4 rooms on the second floor. Then towards the east a kitchen should be built, only one story high with a single roof. This plan found in many respects the approbation of the committee, but the brethren were unanimously of the opinion, that the kitchen for the hostess of the INN in that place would be in many respects would be very inconvenient. Therefore the proposal was made, that the kitchen should be built on the North-East corner of the old house, from where under a covered walk the food could be carried to the new house. This
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This proposal was clear to the committee. About the question, whether the building should be built with bricks or quarry-stones, the committee could not come to a conclusion. The bricks would be the most acceptable ones, but the brethren could not see how it would be possible, to get in one summer such a quantity of bricks which would be necessary for the building. The committee will consider this matter. The desire was still expressed, that one should find a capable man, who would take the entire building in contract.

December 4th 1802. - 196th Session. - 1. The sketch, which found approval by the committee, was laid before Br. Joh. Rice, and he made objections against the proposal of building the kitchen to the North-east corner of the old house, because the carrying of the food in winter in the open air would create many unpleasantnesses. He desired, that one should take the room on the east-side in the new building and should divide it, and should make the kitchen in one part and in the other part a dining-room could be made. But because in former sketches one had remarked, that kitchen and dining-room should not be too close together, and because it was also the desire of the brethren, that the kitchen should not take in a part of the main-building, the brethren proposed then, that the bar-room should be transferred to the new building, and the present bar-room should be added to the kitchen, one could also divide on the west-side a store-room. The committee consented to this proposal so far, when one also would have to change the chimney, for which one had good hope.

2. Br. Seidel, who attended the meeting, put before the committee the in-commodity of the Hall as an institution and considered it as circumstantial. He showed the necessity, that the students should have more room. He stated, that he could not undertake it to build a new institution, but that he had a proposal, which he communicated to the Committee. He pro-
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He proposed an additional building on the East-side of the Hall should be built, and he believed, that the Paedagogium had the means for it in their hands, to defray the cost of the building of it. A sketch of this additional building should be presented to the committee. Most of the brethren, who are acquainted with the Hall gave their approbation to this proposal. The brethren wished him good courage to his undertaking.

3. Regarding the additional building to the Inn there were some difficulties especially when the building shall be built with bricks. Br. Stoz believes, that he will not be able to deliver the 40 000 to 50 000 bricks, which will be needed for the building of it, because he has not enough hands. To employ an extra man for burning the bricks on considered too expensive. But one will speak with Br. Hauber, because one believes, that near Schoeneck one can find good lime. Regarding the boards and shingles the brethren thought, it would be wise, to get them in time.

4. Br. Hoeber announced, that Joh. Miller had again rented Carney’s house for another year, but that it would be necessary to make a repair on the back building.

December 10th 1802. - 197th Session. - Regarding the additional building to the Inn came the brethren to the conclusion by a thorough looking over the place, so many difficulties were seen, that the brethren thought, it would be better to leave it for this time. The brethren had reason enough that the change of the kitchen chimney could not be done. Then one also could expect, that when the drivers, have to take care of their horses behind the house in the sheds, that they naturally will look for the next entrance to the house and will go right to the kitchen. Br. Joh. Rice who had been asked to be present in the meeting, laid before the committee another plan. Namely to make an additional building on the south-side of 32 feet length and 44 feet breadth, in which on the west-side a large
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large room with the bar would be put, with a door to the old house, where together now the public room is, which/with the present kitchen will form one room. On the east-side it will be separated through a walk from the above mentioned room, and there the kitchen will be put, and besides there a little room could be divided. On the second floor the division of the rooms will be arbitrarily. The brethren of the committee thought, that they could accept the sketch for that reason, because one could make a calculation of the timbers, which should be ordered soon, because it is late already for ordering timbers. Br. Rice was then ordered to ask Br. Stauber to complete this sketch and to give an exact estimate of the timber, which will be needed. The brethren would like, when Br. Stauber would accept the inspection of the building, at least over/the carpenters and cabinet-makers, because one brethren believe he is capable of it, if he only would have been showing more perseverance and keeping his word. But regarding this, the brethren will talk to him too.

Br. Hoeber had inquired from a neighbor Mr. Jarrett, who had built last year an Inn with bricks, about the bricks, materials, expense of the building, and contract with the workmen. According to his statement one could conclude, that we could get 1000 bricks delivered to the building-place for $6,00. We should seriously move for an inspection of the lime near Schoeneck. One also should make an examination or trial in the forest towards Christian Spring to discover a stone-quarry.

December 16th 1809. - 198th Session. - 2. Br. Seidel was again present in the committee and regarding the additional building to the Hall a proposal was made, that the entire building should be carried out by the Gemeinde-Diaconie. Br. Seidel presented the following plan. It should be proposed, that it should be built on both sides of the Hall, and on a smaller scale than it was proposed in a former plan. The Warden should take in hand the
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the entire building, and the inspector of the paedagogium should pay as long as he has the additional building in use the full interest on the borrowed capital. Br. Seidel remarked, that from private expressions of Br. Cunow one could conclude, that when according to a similar plan the Gemein-Diaconie would make an inquiry to Br. Cunow, to advance the necessary money, he would not be disinclined. Br. Seidel put before the committee the question: When this plan would be closely looked over, and when one with more or less alterations would find it feasible, would then also the Committee give its consent, that from the Gemein-Diaconie it would be undertaken to make additional buildings on both sides of the Hall? After several remarks had been talked through the Committee found no objections. The only supposition was, that the Warden might not be embarrassed to borrow capitals, and the Gemein-Diaconie may not be burdened with a new debt.

3. Regarding of finding a stone-quarry at the Christian Spring boundary it was reported by Br. Hoeber, that the trial was a failure, because the stones there are all stones like slate.

January 6th, 1810. - 192th Session. - Br. van Vleck opened the meeting of the Over-Seer Committee in the new year with the remark, that through the election yesterday, the two brethren Joh. Christ. Bechler and George Ricksecker, the members of the committee are together completely.

6. Mr. Worrel, an architect in Philadelphia, has on request made a sketch and a calculation of the expenses for a house of the size as/our Inn, and has sent it to us. From this we could learn, that he would venture to build such a house in Philadelphia for $2800.00.