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Present: Joseph Verco, Wm Moffit, W Verco, D Finlayson, AL Greenshields, H Saltmarsh, JS Carr, John Verco.

Excuses: Chas Clark & T Culley.

Henry Saltmarsh was voted to chair the first meeting.

The secretary read his report: "Dear Brethren, Our meeting today owes its existence to the widely spread and freely expressed sentiment circulating amongst the brotherhood of Churches of Christ in South Australia to the effect that more intimate and operative association have guaranteed more than enough support an evangelist for two years." This was signed by 14 people, including David Finlayson and Donald Gordon & Henry Saltmarsh. David and Donald were from the Dalkey church and Henry was with the Laughories?? Bridge church.

Minutes of meeting held in Terrace Street Chapel, North Adelaide 28th Dec 1883.

Present. Joseph C Verco, Kemwell Church
 Wm Moffit, Foot Pines & Barossa " "
 Wm J Verco, Adelaide " "
 D. Finlayson, Dalkey " "
 A. L. Greenshields, Cairns " "
 H. Saltmarsh, Laughories Bridge " "
 J. S. Carr, Yatala " "
 & John Verco, Secretary pro tem.

Excuses were received from
 Chas Clark, Mount Gambier
 Tho Culley, Willunga

Bro. H. Saltmarsh was voted to the chair and after singing and prayer called upon the Secretary who read his report as follows:-

Dear Brethren. Our meeting today owes its existence to a widely spread and freely ^{expressed} sentiment circulating amongst the brotherhood of Churches of Christ in South Australia to the effect that more intimate and operative association

have guaranteed more than enough to support an evangelist for two years.

Signed by the promoters viz:

Thomas Dalton, Adelaide
 W. J. Verco, D.
 John Mark, D.
 Alfred Bellamy, Mount Gambier
 Henry Malerlin, D.
 Chas. Clark, D.
 David Finlayson, Dalkey
 Albert Hall, D.
 David Hammond, D.
 Donald Gordon, D.
 Henry Saltmarsh, Laughories Bridge
 W. J. Pursey, D.
 Joseph C. Verco, Adelaide
 James Manning, Shearston

John Verco Secy Pro. Tem:

Of thirteen Churches applied to eleven have responded to the call and accompanied their consent to cooperate with expressions of appreciation of the object contemplated such as affords abundant satisfaction to the promoters of the movement. There are still some churches to be applied to and the reasons why their applications have been