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was offered us in Tripaplar, it being too dear for us to buy, we resolved to desire the Governour to give us an empty spot of Ground to build upon.

1.) About our present catechumens, of Nov: 5. whom, if it pleaseth God, we will baptize 3. next Sunday and the rest to remain longer in the preparation.

2.) That we may so much the better be able to inquire into the circumstances of some people who are come lately to us from a place in the Country, called Mohrandicuppam; we resolved that one of us shall make a Journey to that Place next Monday, at the same time visite those christians we already have there.

3.) On the 29th of this month being the first Sunday of advent, we resolved to celebrate then the Lords Supper in the Malabarian congregation, and to begin a preparation with those who are to be Communicants, as
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Soon as he, who goeth to Mollbrandiruppen
returneth home again.

A. Several other things were considered, the resolu-
tion of which was deferred till next Confe-
rence.

Nov: 12. 1. Considering the increase of our Christians in
the Country, and having good hopes of
farther Success, we find it absolute necessary
to have more Catechists and fellowlabourers
of the natives; Because Ambrosius, the only
Catechist we have, can now no more take
care of both those Christians within the
Companys bounds, and those far off in the
Country. We therefore resolved to write a
Letter to our Brethren in Tranquebar, &
desire them to Send us one or two of their
clef Schoolboys, who are arrived to a good
Knowledge, and as for their behaviour bear
a good Character, that we may keep them
here at home with us for the Service within
the

Company's board, that Ambrosius may gain more time to go up in the Country to visite the Christians there and converse with the heathens.

2.) About our present Catechumens.

3.) Considering some circumstances concerning those who are to be prepared for to receive the Lord Supper.

An impediment coming in the way, the Conference was deferred. Nov: 19.

1.) About those who are now daily prepared for to receive the Lord Supper, and that the holy Sacrament is to be administered next Sunday in the Malabarian, and the next following Sunday in the Portuguese Congregation. Nov: 26.

2.) We considered several circumstances relating to our present catechumens.

1.) About some persons, who have offered themselves to turn Christians, and that we will send the Catechist in the Country next Week to visite the Christians, & to call some people now to come here. Dec: 3.

here for to be prepared for baptism, which they have desired sometime ago.

2.) About those of the Portuguese Congregation who are to be Communicants next Sunday, & that one of them must be put off till next time; because we find reason not to admit him now.

Dec: 10. 1.) We considered some circumstances relating to our present Catechumens, and resolved to baptize them next Sunday, as also to receive those Roman Catholics who have hitherto been instructed, into our Church. But 2 persons amongst the Roman Catholics, and 1 amongst the heathen Catechumens having not yet attained to such a knowledge as is requisite, we find it necessary to keep them longer in the preparation.

2.) As the Catechist could not go into the Country this week according to our resolution in the last Conference, because of the great rain & other impediments; We resolved that

that next Monday one of us together with the Catechist shall make a Journey up into the Country for 5 or 6 Days. And we deliberated & resolved upon several circumstances relating to the same.

- 3.) Some other natives from the Country having desired to be instructed for baptism, we resolved to begin a preparation with them, and that we will by this next Journey into the Country, invite those, who sometime ago had promised to come.

One of us being gone upon a Journey Dec: 17. into the Country, no Conference was held.

- 1.) That with the beginning of next Year Kiernander shall deliver the Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements to Breithaupt, to keep the same for the following 6 months. Dec: 24.

- 2.) We conferred upon several other things which were deferred till next Conference.

- 1.) Kiernander delivered to Breithaupt the Dec: 31. Accounts of the Mission, that he be now Treasurer for the ensuing 6 Months.

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- 2.) We deliberated upon several other particulars relating to some members of our congregation, and concerning the children in the schools, the resolution of which was deferred to a further consideration.
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- Jan: 7. 1.) We deliberated upon some circumstances concerning the Malabarian School, and dismissed some of the children.
2.) How to regulate the distribution of the Alms
- Jan: 14. 1.) Considered some particulars concerning our Catechumens.
2.) About our European Correspondence
3.) For to lessen the Charges of the Mission we resolved to pay the Wages to 2 of the Pallan-keen boys ourselves, and to put the 4 only to the Mission Account.
- Jan: 21. 1.) About our European Correspondence.
2.) About some better regulation in the 3 Country Schools
3.) To baptize the present Catechumens next Sunday.