

# Basel Mission Archives

---

"General Conference Report"

**Title:** "General Conference Report"

**Ref. number:** D-01.04a.53

**Date:** Proper date: 12.05.1852

**Description:** The first topic discussed was the opinion of the conference on the question posed by the comitee in Basel should Aburi be opened as a station for European Missionaries, or should another station be contemplated at one day's journey (from Akropong or the coast not specified). Opposition to Aburi being reopened: and the opinion of the meeting evidently swung towards opening a station in Akim, in a spite of the costs involved. No very strong opinion was voiced in favour of either Kibi or Gyadam. but opinion seems to heve been fairly unanimously in favour of Kibi. Süss saying cannot make up his mind. Ln Widmann's summing up one or two new points emerge. In Kibi he and Mader had been shown land on which they could settle which had earlier belonged to an Ashanti prince Kamene Boateng. Widmann describes him as having been driven out of Asante not very long ago; on his death the Asantehene asked that his people should be sent back to him. (There is also in this conference minute a one page discussion of the need for more horses for the Ga area mission). (And a discussion of further developing the Accra Plains work carried on apparently independently of the Akim question, and mainly consisting of a discussion of the strength of the staff at Christiansborg).

**Subject:** [Archives catalogue]: Guides / Finding aids: Archives: D - Ghana: D-01 - Incoming correspondence from Ghana up to the outbreak of the First World War: D-01.04a - Ghana 1851-1853

**Type:** Text

**Ordering:** Please contact us by email [info@bmarchives.org](mailto:info@bmarchives.org)

**Contact details:** Basel Mission Archives/ mission 21, Missionstrasse 21, 4003 Basel, tel. (+41 61 260 2232), fax: (+41 61 260 2268), [info@bmarchives.org](mailto:info@bmarchives.org)

**Rights:** All the images (photographic and non- photographic) made available in this collection are the property of the Basel Mission / mission 21. The Basel Mission claims copyright on the images in their possession and requires those - both individuals and organisations - publishing any of the images, to pay a users fee.