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8. Voted, that the next Y. M. be held with
the Scioto quarterly meeting.

9. Voted, that this conference adjourn.

Alexander Steadman, Clerk pro tem.

By Selah Hibbard Barrett.

Porter, September 22, 1843.

Ohio River Yearly Meeting Conference met at the
meeting house in Porter Church, Friday the 22d of Sept. 1843.
After praise and prayer by Eld. Stebbins, Eld. Jobe Kittle was
chosen moderator, and br. David Wait, Clerk for the time
being.

1st. Read the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting and
accepted them.

2d. Missions 2. M. Delegate present, Eld. George A. Stebbins.
Reported by letter as having enjoyed some special revivals with-
in the last year; 1 church has been added, and to the dif-
ferent churches there have been added 180 members. Present
number 600.

Little Scioto 2. M. reported by letter as follows: Received
into the 2. M. within the past year one church, and into the
different churches 86 members.

The Yearly Meeting now contains 19 churches, 9 ordained
preachers, 8 licentiates, and 888 communicants.

3d. Voted, that the Elders and Licentiates be examined
and their credentials renewed at every Yearly Meeting.

4th. Voted, that the 2. Meetings be advised to raise a
fund of three cents to each member to defray the expenses
of the Yearly Meeting.

5th. Voted, that Elders Jobe Kittle, and Isaac Fullerton,
act as a committee to procure 200 blank certificates of
licence against the next Yearly Meeting.

6th. Voted, That the next Yearly Meeting be held in
Chester Church, in Meigs Co. Meetings
7th. Voted, That this conference adjourn.

David Wait, clerk. pro tem.
By Selah Hibbard Barrett.

Chester, Sept. 27, 1844.

Ohio River Yearly Meeting convened at Chester,
Meigs Co. Ohio, Sept. 27, 1844. - Opened meeting
by praise and prayer.

1. Proceeded to business by choosing Eld. G. A. Stebbins, moderator, and Eld. J. Wittke, assistant.
2. Appointed Bro. Edward Dudley assistant clerk.
3. Read the record of the last Y. M. and accepted it.
4. Read the ~~records~~ letters from the quarterly meetings. Scotts Scioto 2. M. reported they have received 43 by baptism, and 4 by letter. Two have been dismissed, and 18 excluded. The 2. M. now ~~contains~~ contains 7 churches 3 Elders, 3 Scientists, and 292 members. One church has been received the past year. Eld. Wittke was the only delegate.

Meigs 2. M. reported by A. Stout, clerk. Reports that it is a time of inactivity, but union and steadfastness. There has been one church added, and four dismissed for for the purpose of forming a new 2. M. During the past year there have been 22 added by baptism and 6 by letter. 27 dismissed, 8 excluded, and 2 died. Present number 406. The 2. M. requests that the licenses of the of the following names be renewed, viz: - Elders George A. Stebbins, Eli Stedman, Samuel S. Branch & Wm. Hooper Scientists, Souths Huron and Selah Barrett. Delegates present: E. Stedman, S. S. Branch, G. A. Stebbins, and E. Dudley.