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Green Church Will Aug 8th 1856.

The Ohio river Y. M. Convened with the green church
Scioto D. M. prayer by Eld B. Funksberry

1. Chose Eld W. J. Carr Moderator
 2. The letters called for & read. Little Scioto reported by letter and delegates, Athens D. M. reported by letter and delegates, Waigs D. M. not reported
 3. The minutes of the last conference read.
 4. Voted that visiting brethren have a seat with us in conference
 5. Voted that Bro. Chabot & A. Titus be a committee to assist the moderator
 6. Voted that the next Y. M. be held with the Union D. M.
 7. Voted that the fourth article of the constitution of the General Conference be so amended, by erasing the word two & inserting the word three, that it may read as follows. The stated sessions of this conference shall be held, once in three years.
 8. Voted that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions on the moral reform of the day.
 9. Voted that B. Funksberry, A. Titus & L. Harming be that committee.
 10. Voted that Elds. Fullerton & J. C. Topping be delegates to gen. Conference, W. J. Carr, be substitute for J. C. Topping, and Eld J. Kittle for E. Fullerton.
 11. Voted that this conference empower our delegates to general conference to confer with the delegates that session in Ohio, but not do as to discourage the Ohio river Y. M. Home mission Society.
 12. Voted to adjourn till 8 o'clk to morrow morning Oct 9. At pursuant to adjournment prayer by R. pastor.
- Minutes of the preceding day read, and the report of the Y. M. Treas. was received. report, no money in the Treas.

13. Voted to request the D. N. S. to raise \$8 a piece to defray the expense of the delegates to the Conference and that J. B. Clerk, notify the D. N. S. of their duty.

14. The Committee reported on the Moral Reform enterprises

- 1 The report on Temperance adopted
- 2 The report on sabbath schools adopted
- 3. Voted to adopt the resolution on Slavery to 1.
- 4 Voted to adjourn till after 2 o'clock

- 1 Considered the 2nd resolution on Slavery harmoniously, discussed the subject, and, voted an indefinite postponement, viz.
- 2 Voted to receive the minutes
- 3. Voted to adjourn Sine die.

L. L. Fleming Clk

The following is a record of the 7th Conference in 1856.

Slavery

Where as we believe that slavery began in violence and is an outrage, cherished by cupidity & lust, wantonly authorized by human statutes & sustained first in direct violation of law and finally by its toleration and connivance, had obtained a strong hold in the nation and now aims to subvert and control the press the pulpit & legislation of the country, and therefore to abort Kansas and doom it to Slavery, and while parties of the country stand pledged to sustain it, and the largest religious sects both Northern & Southern give it their influence and support. Therefore

Resolved that we shall protest against this vile system of outrage, and as Christians will bring our influence to bear against it whenever & wherever it can be done.

J. B. Clerk

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Whereas the practice in the drinking of intoxicating liquors prevails to alarming extent. Resolved

- 1. That it is morally wrong a curse to humanity and detrimental to the cause of religion and true piety
- 2. Resolved that we will give our influence against it morally & politically and in every other lawful way that our influence can be brought to bear against it.
- 3. Resolved that this annual conference does and will strongly censure the making buying selling or use of a beverage by any of its members.

Sabbath School

Whereas the Sabbath School is one of the efficient means of diffusing Biblical & intellectual knowledge and true piety. Resolved Therefore

That we deem it to be our duty whether ministers or members to make every laudable effort to establish & support the Sabbath School in all of our churches
L. W. Young Cl.

Albany ⁽³⁷⁾ Minico ⁽³⁷⁾ Aug

The Ohio river of W. convened with the Albany church prayer by Eld D. G. Topping. Eld H. J. Carr. being called to the Chair. The letters from the D. Ms. presented and the names of the delegates read. and a committee of three was appointed to examine credentials viz D. G. Topping Perry & B. Jewksberry. Athens & Meigs reported by letters and delegates Meigs reported by delegate but no letter. Delegates present, of Athens D. H. Carr, G. Carpenter B. Jewksberry, of Coler. J. C. Hye of Logan H. M. Hays D. G. Topping D. H. Barrett of Harrison V. H. Perry & Barrett.