

That we Recommend to our brethren the endowment of this Institution with a fund of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) as soon as practicable.

Cheshire Academy.

Resolved that we sympathize with our brethren in the promotion of their educational interests at Cheshire and that we encourage them to take steps immediately, such as will contribute to make their Institution a first class school. Resolved that in view of the location and many other advantages of the Cheshire school, that we recognize in it a force which may contribute much to our success as a denomination and that we regard the enterprise as highly worthy of our patronage and esteem.

Report of Auditing Committee

Received, to pay expenses of delegates to General Conference, of Athens I.M. Sixteen dollars and six, five cents (\$16.65). Meigs I.M. Twenty two dollars and fifteen cents (\$22.15). Taylor I.M. Two dollars and thirty five cents (\$2.35). Little Scioto. Nothing (0). Total Forty one dollars and fifteen cents (\$41.15) which was paid over to delegates. Balance due delegates, six dollars and twenty five cents (\$6.25)

Next session in the bounds of the Meigs I.M.
Thomas E. Peden. Clk.

Rutland Ohio Aug. 12th 1870

Ohio River I.M. met with the 1st Rutland Church. Prayer by Rev. B. V. Venksbury. Elected Rev. I. Z. Keating Moderator and W. J. March a pistant. Letters were read from Meigs, Little Scioto and Shiloh I.Ms. On motion V. I. Stewart was received as delegate from Shiloh I.M. Invited visiting brethren to a seat with us as advis-

members of conference. Appointed Rev. Selah H. Barrett
 M. W. Spencer, J. I. Stewart and J. C. Nye Committee
 on Education. Appointed Rev. M. W. Spencer, J. B
 Lash and S. H. Barrett Committee on Doctrine.
 Appointed Rev. I. Z. Hanning, J. W. Martin and J. Kettle
 Committee on the state of the Y. M. Appointed
 Rev. S. H. Barrett, William Hooper and O. W. Martin
 Committee on Sabbath Schools. Appointed Rev
 Thomas, E. Peden, N. Stuart and J. C. Nye Com-
 mittee on Temperance. Appointed Rev B. V
 Lewksbury, J. B. Lash and Thos. E. Peden Com-
 mittee on Missions. Appointed Rev Thomas, E. Peden
 S. H. Barrett and Bro J Mauck on the use of the Bible
 in our Common Schools. Appointed Rev. S. H. Barrett
 Wm Hooper and Bro J. V. Lasher Committee on Devotions.
 Voted that the next session be held in the bounds
 of the Little Six to I. M. Appointed a committee
 consisting of Bro J Mauck and Wm Hooper to raise
 six dollars and twenty five cents (B6. 25) balance
 due Rev I Z Hanning and D Powell delegates to last
 general conference, also four dollars and fifty cents
 (B.H. 50) balance due Thos. E. Peden delegate to previous
 Gen. Conference. The committee reported the amount
 collected report received and Committee discharged.
 Adjourned until tomorrow morning 8. O. clock.

Aug 13th 1870.

The various committees reported the following
 resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

The Bible in school

Whereas the Bible is the foundation of our civil
 and religious liberty - the source of all just
 law - the true standard of morality and the
 only reliable history of Creation and the early
 ages of the world. Therefore Resolved that it should

be used as a text book in every Institution of learning especially in our common schools.

Resolved that the attempt of the Roman Catholics, Infidels and their aiders and abettors to exclude the Bible from our common schools is an indirect thrust at a republican government and should be resisted by every friend of free virtue, free government and religion.

Resolved that should the enemies of the Bible succeed in any locality in prohibiting the use of that sacred volume in school we earnestly advise the friends of truth to refrain from sending to such schools, and educate their children, even if at their own expense where the Bible is read.

Education.

Whereas in order to more fully meet the demands of the times, we as a denomination ought to be fully committed to the cause of Education.

Therefore Resolved, that we recommend to the full confidence of our brethren West Virginia College and Chesire, Atwood and Randall Academies, and expect a liberal patronage for each.

Resolved that we invite all indigent young men contemplating the christian ministry who desire ^{to continue} a course of study to make known their wants to the committee on the state of the Y. M.

Doctrine

Resolved that we as a denomination are prepared to adopt the system of christian faith as set forth in the Treatise published by order of the last General Conference.

Resolved that Baptismal regeneration, the

sleep of the soul after death, and the final sal-
vation of all men are dangerous heresies and
ought to be rejected by all seekers for truth.
Resolved that we reaffirm our belief that Re-
generation is the requisite for church member-
ship, that the human mind in the determin-
ations of its choice is free, that Christ has made
sufficient Atonement for all men, and that
through his Name, Pardon, Justification and
sanctification, the Resurrection and judg-
ment of all men, the entire salvation of
saints and the final condemnation of sin-
ners, should be fully preached.

Resolved that we disapprove as a general
rule, Art. 5th Section 4th of the Usages of
the Denomination.

Condition of G. M.

Resolved that we have a abundant cause to
thank God for the degree of prosperity that
has attended the efforts of our people in the
Ohio River G. M. Notwithstanding in some
parts of it there is a great want of ministe-
rial help.

Resolved that this conference take steps to send out
immediately, one evangelist to travel throughout
the bounds of this G. M. whose duty it shall be to hold
protracted meetings with worthy weak churches, occu-
py new fields, organize churches and extend our
borders. Resolved that in order to accomplish this we
cooperate with the Home Mission Society.

Missions.

Resolved that the Home, Foreign and Freedmen's Mission
deserve more aid and sympathy than they have heretofore
obtained and we still exert our best efforts to give liberal

in this direction, Resolved ¹⁰⁷ that we select a committee
of one to obtain a Home Missionary for this Y. M. and
forward his name to the parent society for appoint-
ment.

Temperance.

Resolved that we were in favor of a prohibitory Liquor
Law, and will vote for no man for the Legislature who
is not in favor of such a prohibition.

Resolved that we disapprove of the raising, manufac-
ture, and use of Tobacco.

Sabbath Schools

Resolved that we regard the sabbath school as a bright
harbinger of the millennial day.

Resolved that the indifference of parents to the religious
education of their children, is one of the most serious ob-
stacles to the prosperity of Sabbath schools.

Resolved that in view of the responsibilities of Sabbath
school teachers, it is their duty to prepare themselves as far
as practicable for the faithful performance of their work.

Resolved that the claims of Sabbath schools should be pre-
sented by the ministry to those churches which have
no organizations of this kind.

Resolved that our Sabbath schools should be supplied
with the Myrtle in preference to other juvenile papers.

Thanks.

Resolved that we tender our thanks to the good people
of Rutland for their hospitality during this session
of the Y. M.

Thomas E. Peden, Clerk.

Providence Church, Jackson Co., Ohio
Aug 11th 1871.

Ohio River Y. M. met with Providence F. M. Baptist
Church, Prayer by Rev. B. V. Tewksbury, Elected Rev.
B. V. Tewksbury Mediator. Minutes of last session