

In the resolution, resolved that as soon as possible
of one to obtain a Home Missions for the Y. M. and
Forward Missions to the parent Society for
ment.

Temperance.

Resolved that we are in favor of a total abstinence
Law and will vote for no man for the Legislature who
is 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 millennium 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 responsibility of Sabbath
school teachers, it is their duty to improve themselves as
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 Bible in preference to other parables of
Bible.

Thanks

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

Thomas C. Foster, Clerk.

Providence Church, Jackson Co. N. Y.

Nov 11th 1871

One Sitzung, Meeting with Providence Church, N. Y.
Church, Prayed by Rev. J. W. Huntington & visited by
B. W. Jenkens, Mediator. The meeting of last session

were read and approved. Elected from the previous
 Moderator. Sabbath were read from Moore, Littlefield,
 Whitcomb and Taylor 2nd The last has changed its name
 to Taylor Association of W. Va. Character. Voted that
 the letter from Taylor Association be received and that
 I Powell take a seat as delegate. Voted that Rev
 A. D. Williams also be received as delegate from Taylor
 Association Athens. It reported verbally by Rev. W.
 Marden. Voted to receive bro. Wm. Humphrey as delegate
 from Ingers 2nd in place of bro. Stansberry who was not
 present. Appointed Geo. I. Fullerton, E. C. Crabtree
 and G. Skelton for a committee. Elected visit-
 in then to a seat as advisory members of conference.
 Voted that the Moderator appoint the committee.
 Appointed Rev. A. D. Williams, J. Fullerton, Wm. H. Carr
 C. W. Coles, J. W. Martin, J. B. Sash & Shunk Miller com-
 mittee on Home Missions. Voted to elect delegates
 to General Conference by ballot. Appointed J. B. Sash
 J. Powell and J. B. Sash Committee on Education. Ap-
 pointed J. C. Peden, A. D. Williams and J. Fullerton
 on Papers. Appointed Rev. J. W. Martin, J. C. Sash
 and J. Powell on Temperance. Appointed Rev.
 J. Powell, H. J. Carr and J. Skelton on The State
 Religion. Appointed Rev. J. W. Martin, Wm. H. Carr
 and W. L. Sumner on Sabbath Schools. Appointed
 Rev. B. V. Tenksbury, J. C. Peden and H. J. Carr on
 the observance of the Sabbath. Voted to tax the 2nd
 ten cents per resident member to defray expenses of dele-
 gates to G. C. Voted that the delegates to G. M. be a com-
 mittee in their respective States so that the tax is col-
 lected and forwarded. Appointed Rev. J. Fullerton
 J. W. Martin and A. Sash, Committee on Correspondence.
 Appointed Rev. H. J. Carr a committee to obtain help
 for, if possible, for persons going to general conference

Adjourned until tomorrow morning eight o'clock.
Nov 12th 1871

Wages Rev. I. Fullerton. Appointed Rev. I. Fullerton
Corresponding Messenger to Free Salvation Baptist of
West Va and Rev. J. C. Sycamore. Voted that
the next session of the N. M. be held in the bounds
of the Athens I. M. Adopted the report of the committee
on the State of Religion. Adopted the Report of the
committee on Home Missions. Adopted the Report of the
Committee on Temperance. Report of committee on Edu-
cation adopted. Voted to send a copy of the last resolu-
tion on Education to the Clergy of Ohio and each mem-
ber of the Legislature from the bounds of the O. B. M. and
request them to do what they can to give the different de-
nominations members in the faculty of the Ohio Uni-
versity. Adopted the Report of the Committee on the
Observance of the Sabbath. Proceeded to ballot for del-
egates to General Conference. Voted to ballot for one at
Home and declare the one having a plurality elected.
Appointed Bro Wm Winkley and A Sash Toller. Elec-
tion resulted in the choice of Bro A. D. Williams, H. J. Carr
and I. Fullerton delegates to General Conference. Appoint-
ed Bro Winkley, Bro A. Sash and Rev J. Skille to nominate al-
ternates to G. C. Adjourned to the call of the Moderator.

Afternoon Session

Voted to receive Bro J. S. Stewart as delegate from
Ohio I. M. in place of Bro Ferguson. Voted to give the
Sabbath collection to Rev J. C. Sycamore, I. M. Missionary.
Adopted the report of Committee on Sabbath Schools.
Adopted the Report of Committee on Popery. Adopted a
resolution in favor of the Baptist Union offered by Bro
J. H. Drake. Elected Bro D. V. Tenkham, J. W. Martin
and J. H. Drake alternates for the delegates to G. C.
Consention adjourn. Closing prayer by Rev. J. S. Stewart

The following Resolutions reported by the general committee were passed.

Education.

Teaching is a Divine function. An intelligent Christian is preferable to a sensational one. God has endowed man with a rational nature, upon the improvement of this nature, depends his moral and Christian progress. Hence Resolved that we urge our brethren to more and more persistent efforts in the cause of Education and that they specially aid and patronize the Academician College within the bounds of this Yearly Meeting.

Resolved that the "Theological Institutions" of the denomination be specially aided and encouraged by contributions.

Resolved that we consider the continuance of Professors in the Ohio University at Athens of our denomination is nearly so, as an infringement of the rights of other denominations and practically making it a sectarian Institution.

Home Missions.

Resolved that the success of Rev. E. L. or G. M. Missionary, as a voice from God saying "This is the way walk ye in it."

Resolved that Home Mission work should be pushed forward promptly and earnestly in this Yearly Meeting.

Resolved that brethren I. Z. Hanning, T. H. Drake and H. J. Carr be appointed a Home Mission Board with full power to employ and direct missionaries to the extent of all the means that can be raised.

Resolved that they select that person appointed in each locality where a missionary labors to collect the largest possible amount of funds for his support.

Resolved that each Pastor be required to take at least one collection in each congregation where he preaches for

The benefit of the Home Mission Fund. The money to be
forwards to the Home Mission Board.

Resolved that we recommend the continuance of our
missionary, and that a portion of his time be devoted to
the field in West Virginia
Temperance.

The Bible, nature, reason and good sense teach that
intemperance is an evil, a sin and shame to any people.
Resolved that we regard the use of intoxicating drinks
as a licerage, as being inconsistent with a Christian pro-
fession. Resolved that we regard the Christian Church
and Christianity as the only sure and wholly efficient
agents of a thorough temperance reform, and to take
upon ourselves the Christian Profession is to assume
the most solemn and binding temperance obligations.
Resolved that we urge our ministers to preach an annual
temperance sermon to their congregations.

State of Religion.

In view of the low state of religion in many of our churches
Resolved that this Y. M. request the several S. S. to institute
featural gatherings among the churches for worship and
mutual encouragement - to look up idle ministers and
encourage and help them to labor for the Lord, and to urge
the churches to look up their membership and see that
each one does something for Christ.

The Sabbath.

If we accept the Bible as the word of God we must accept it
with all its standing laws and ordinances. Any attempt
to do away with any of them is an attack upon Christianity
itself. Therefore Resolved that it becomes the duty of
every Christian man and woman to truly observe and
faithfully defend every known law and duty enjoined
by the word of God especially the Sabbath day. It is
to be kept holy, as to the Lord.

Resolved that we regard the enforcement of laws requiring the observance of the Sabbath, a strict, legal, Christian and moral duty of the civil authorities.

Resolved that we urge our brethren everywhere to keep holy the Sabbath day, and yield not to the notions of infidels and free thinkers.

Sunday Schools.

The Scriptures enjoin the duty of teaching our children the word of the Lord, to neglect this duty is sin against God. The Sunday school helps to do this work.

Resolved that we use all means to advance the Sunday school interest. Resolved that this Y. M. suggest the propriety of organizing a Sunday School Convention to meet annually with this body.

Papery.

Resolved that the late attack of the Roman Catholic of New York on a procession of peaceful Protestants shows that Popery still retains its persecuting spirit and calls upon American Protestants to maintain their privilege of worshipping God at any cost.

Baptist Union.

While we have lost no faith in the clear light of the Union Star, we also welcome the Baptist Union and so long as it stands true to its present character we commend it to the patronage of our brethren.

Thomas E. Peden talks.

Alexander G. Smith

Aug 9th 1872

Spies River Y. M. convened with 1st Abington Church. Opened by Rev. C. C. Silby in the morning from Chase Rev. B. V. Tenkshury Moderator and W. L. March a sistant. Chase Rev. J. M. Davis sistant clerk. Letter from Meigs M. read. Received Rev. C. C. Silby from Foreign Missions Society, as a visiting member of conference. He visited a visiting to act as a member of conference. He joined the revolution