

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 hence 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 Catholics of New York on a procession of peaceful Protestants shows that Papery 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 Morning 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 Clerk

1st Alexander Church

Aug 9th 1872

Ohio River Y. M. convened with 1st Alexander Church. Opened by Rev C. C. Silby in the usual form. Chose Rev B. V. Yewhobury Moderator and Mr L. March a sistant. Chose Rev J. M. Davis agent and clerk. Letter from Misses J. M. read. Received Rev C. C. Silby, Pres foreign mission society, as advisory member of conference. Invited visiting to act guest members of conference. Referred the resolution

of the Trustees of the Ohio University in answer
 to ours of last year, to a committee consisting
 of T. E. Peden, J. W. Martin and H. J. Carr.
 Rev H. J. Carr introduced Rev R James, D.D. of the
 Baptist Church, who was received as an advisory mem-
 ber of Conference. Appointed Rev H. J. Carr and
 Bro A. Sash committee to assist the Moderators in
 filling the stand. Appointed the following commit-
 tees Education Rev J. Sash, J. M. Davis, J. W. Martin
 T. E. Peden and Bro Daniel Mauck. Temperance
 Rev Ira Hooper, Bro W. C. Umbler and B. W. Herkinson.
 Missions Rev R James, C. C. Libby and H. J. Carr,
 Sabbath Schools Rev J. W. Martin, Bro Sash and Bro
 D. Mauck. State of J. M. T. E. Peden, J. S. Stewart
 and J. Crimes. Adjourned until tomorrow morning
 8 o'clock. Prayer by Rev R. James.

Aug 10th 1872

Adopted resolutions on Missions Adopted resolutions
 on the death of Eld P. C. Sapping. Appointed
 Rev R. J. Poston, T. L. Hanning and H. J. Carr com-
 mittee to correspond with other J. Ms. in regard to con-
 solidation. Appointed Rev. T. L. Hanning corres-
 ponding messenger to the Ohio J. M. Adopted res-
 olution in regard to Ohio University. Adopted res-
 olution on the state of the J. M. Resolved that we
 to send a copy of resolution on the Ohio University
 to the Clerk of the Board of said University. We
 appointed the J. M. Mission committee of last year
 Appointed Rev J. S. Carr corresponding messenger to
 Free Salvation Baptist of West Va. Rev R. J.
 Poston alternate. Appointed Rev R. J. Poston,
 T. H. Drake and J. W. Martin committee on Sunday
 Institute. Voted that the next J. M. be held in
 bounds of Meigs Co. Rev H. J. Carr reported that he

failed on account of sick wife to attend General Conference
 once, but that bro T. H. Drake was at Conference and
 acted as his alternate. All the tax to defray expenses of
 Delegates to C. C. has not been paid. Reports received
 and bro Van excused for not attending C. C. Adopted
 resolution offered by Rev R. J. Pooler in regard to
 electing delegates to C. C. Adopted resolutions of Foreign
 Missions also on Home Missions. Adopted the report
 of committee on Education and Committee on Temper-
 ance. Adjourned.

Condition of the C. M.

Resolved that the state of our C. M. is such as to require
 the active influence and constant labor of its mem-
 bers, both ministers and laymen, for its advancement
 and prosperity.

Resolved that we cordially invite all open communion
 baptists in our bounds to unite with us and in our
 mission in Pied. Baptist churches to unite with their
 only consistent home - the true Baptist Church.

Resolved that we ought to make greater use of the local
 press in presenting our various enterprises to the
 public.

Eld. D. C. Topping.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty Father to remove
 by death our aged brother Eld. Daniel C. Topping
 one of Pionier ministers of this C. M. Therefore
 Resolved that we appreciate his self sacrificing
 labors in the earlier years of his ministry and the
 efficient service he rendered our cause in this section
 and cherish the memory of his name and labors
 with emotions of gratitude.

Ohio University

In view of the disposition which the Board of
 Trustees of the Ohio University made of our

communication containing a protest against the policy of said Board of Trustees in appointing sectarian professors in the C. U. Resolved that we can only say that it would have been more satisfactory if said Board had furnished the peculiar considerations which induced to select so largely from one denomination - that their respect for fitness should have so uniformly led them to such a choice. Resolved that as said Board has proclaimed the continuance of this singular policy we advise our students, for the time being, to attend Hallsdale and other colleges in preference to the C. U.

Foreign Missions

Resolved that we recognize the duty of the Christian world to send the Gospel to those perishing in the darkness of heathenism, and that we are to "be diligent to enter into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Resolved that the encouragements at the present time in our own foreign mission work in India are cheering, and indicate the will of God and our duty, to enter more fully into the work and occupy the field opened up to us. Resolved that we at home do the effort of our Foreign Mission Society in more fully subsidizing the work of the field assigned to our care.

Resolved that the apportionment plan for raising funds meet our approval, as just and equal, affording all the churches an opportunity of sharing in the blessings of giving the Gospel of Christ to the heathen, and this conference commends it to the support of all the churches belonging to this Yearly Meeting.

Home Missions

Resolved that at this time there are extensive
 new demands upon American Christians to
 labor for the evangelization of their own land
 and that we recognize among these calls, the
 one of the Gospel to the freedmen of the South,
 the large immigration of foreigners, the per-
 sistent efforts to legalize a disregard of the Sabbath
 and the marked determination of infidelity in
 various disguises to weaken the hold of our people
 upon the religion of their fathers.

Education

The Y. M. again expresses its interest in education so
 much of the work of our church must be accomplished
 by mingling religious instruction with the intellec-
 tual training of our youth, and the surrounding
 our schools with an atmosphere of strong religious
 influence, that we should never forget to devote a
 portion of our time, means and influence to this end. We
 are especially therein in the interest of the denomination
 in Bates and Hildreth colleges and rejoice at the
 success of those institutions in securing a higher culture
 among our people, we feel the need of laboring for
 home institutions. A measure of success is attend-
 ing Atwood Institute, and we entreat our brethren and
 friends to contribute liberally to Standish Academy
 until it is free from debt and has a large endowment
 for usefulness. Resolved that in view of the pressing
 want of our churches for ministerial labor, we see the
 need to the Conference to devise some means where
 our ministers may be more thoroughly qualified for
 their work.

Thomas C. Follen, G. M. Taber