

to State Association, Collected Rev. I. Z. Hanning, Jr. V
Tewksbury, J. W. Martin, T. E. Peden, W. J. Fullon, D. Powell
T. H. Drake, I. Mauck, J. L. Mitchell, R. J. Poston, A. J. Peden,
Isaac Fullerton, J. W. Stewart, J. M. Davis, S. H. Barnett, dele-
gates to the State Association.

Sabbath morning Aug. 10th 1874.

Read resolutions on Sabbath schools by vote of the entire
congregation. Resolved that it is the sense of this A. M.
that the Sabbath school is of Divine origin.
1st That it is one of the might instruments in the hands
of God in bringing this world to a knowledge of our
Savior. 2nd That none can withhold his means or influ-
ence from the Sabbath school without incurring the
Divine displeasure. 3rd That the work of the Sabbath
school, being to win souls to Christ and to study and
teach the Holy Scriptures, therefore none on account of
advanced age or superior acquirements, may graduate or
receive diplomas from the Sabbath school during
this life but that it is a work to last until the Master
shall call us higher.

Thomas, C. Peden, Clerk.

Flemmington West Virginia
Aug. 11th 1874.

A. M. convened with Flemmington Church.
Prayer by Rev. T. H. Drake, Chose Rev. W. Colquhoun
Moderator, Appointed Rev. T. H. Drake, T. E. Peden
and J. W. Martin committee on business. Bro
Safollit and B. V. Tewksbury on Pulpit. Next
A. M. Bro I. Mauck and T. E. Peden. Temper-
ance Bro I. Mauck, T. H. Drake and R. J. Poston.
Sunday Schools Bro P. Hagg, W. J. Fullon and G. W. Liles.
Statistics T. E. Peden and I. Mauck. Educa-
tion Rev. W. Colquhoun, R. J. Poston and S. H.
Barnett. Missions Rev. J. W. Martin, W. Hooper and

R. J. Poston, Rev B. V. Lewksburg reported that he and a number of others attended the State Association at Blanchester Ohio. Rev R. J. Poston reported the Central Ohio Y. M. Assn in a prosperous condition. Adjourned until tomorrow morning eight o'clock.

Aug 8th Morning session.

Prayer by Rev J. M. Marten voted to elect delegates to General Conference by ballot. Appointed P. W. Wiles, P. Hugg, and W. Colegrove committee to nominate delegates to State Association. Voted to hold next session with Little Sciota I. M. Adopted the following report of the committee on Sabbath Schools. Resolved that in the opinion of the committee the cause of the Sabbath school is one of the most efficient means of saving the youth of the land. Resolved that all reasonable sacrifices ought to be made for the interest of the Sunday school in as much as we regard it as the nursery of the Church. Resolved that we do not only deem it the duty of the parents and those entrusted with the care of children, to not only prepare them for the S. S. but to accompany them to the sacred place promptly and faithfully, in so doing they not only say to the children that is right but conform to a certain passage of Scripture which says "Train up a child in the way it should go and when it gets old it will not depart from it" or will not be likely to do so. Children not only want special care in the winter season, but they want to be led out into green pastures, that they may grow thereby and be fit for the Master's use - a proper sacrifice should be without spot or blemish; Voted to adopt the Report of the Committee on Education. Resolved that the cause

of Education is of vital importance to the Church
at large and to our denomination. Resolved
that we regard West Va College, Randall Acade-
my and Atwood Institute as efficient auxiliaries
in building up the cause of Christ in The Ohio
River yearly Meeting, and we therefore pledge
them our sympathy and support. Resolved
that we request the Shiloh I. M. to elect the
Trustees of Randall Academy in accordance
with the Spirit of its Constitution. Resolved
that we deeply sympathize with Hillsdale College
in her hour of sore need resulting from her great
loss by fire, that we pledge a portion of our means
to aid her in rising from the ashes, stronger and
more efficient for Christ, and all the more so because
she is our most important Institution of learn-
ing in the west, and her strength will give
character to all our other denominational inter-
ests. Adopted the report of the committee
on Temperance. Whereas, we behold the ravages
of intemperance in our land, and consider it
the most dangerous enemy to the cause of Reli-
gion. Whereas we believe the women of Ohio have
struck the key note to reform, in regard to this evil
and whereas we consider the "For License" and
"Against License" question to be settled at the elec-
tion on the 18th of this month, in Ohio not only
a political question, but one bearing directly on
morals and religion, therefore Resolved, that we
consider under Divine obligation to labor, as
well as pray for the suppression of the manu-
facture, sale and drinking of intoxicating
liquors. Resolved that we hereby pledge
ourselves to encourage and aid the women in
their labor of love. Resolved that we should

earnestly endeavor to secure the adoption of the
"No License" clause in the new constitution of
Ohio.

Afternoon Session.

Report of Committee on statistics received and
adopted, we transcribe the report. Jackson 2 M
fifty five (155) communicants, West Va. (99) ninety
nine, Meigs (1293) one thousand two hundred
and ninety three, Athens (955) nine hundred
and fifty five, Little Scioto (550) five hundred
and fifty (last report) Shiloh (153) one hundred and
fifty two (last report). Total three thousand one
hundred and four. (3104) communicants. Adopted
the following Resolutions recommending the
Books published by Rev. S. H. Barrett Elected
the persons nominated by the committee delegates
to the Ohio Free Communion Baptist Association
(The list of names is not at hand) and passed a reso-
lution in its favor. Voted that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the collection
tomorrow be given to the State Association and
the remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ to Foreign Missions. Adopted
the following report of the Committee on Missions.
Although, we have great reasons to be thankful
for past success in our mission cause (Home and
Foreign) yet we have not accomplished in this
direction what we desire. Therefore Resolved
that as a Y. M. we pledge ourselves to do more
in the future than we have done in the past.
Resolved that we adopt some plan of systemat-
ic giving for mission purposes. Elected Rec.
R. J. Poston I. L. Hanning and T. H. Drake
delegates to General Conference and Rev. W.
Colegrove, T. W. Pedin and S. H. Barrett alter-
nates. Voted that if a delegate finds he cannot

attend General Conference, he should notify one of the alternates in time for him to prepare to attend. Requested the I.M. to raise ten cents per resident member to defray expenses of delegates to General Conference. Passed the usual closing resolutions. Adjourned.
T. Thomas, E. Peden Clk.

Mt Hope Aug. 13th 1875.

I.M. Convened with Mt Hope church Little Scioto I.M. Opened with prayer by Rev. D. Powell. Chose Rev. D. Powell Moderator and Rev. W. Chabot assistant. Minutes of last session read and approved. Letters read from Athens, Little Scioto Jackson and Shiloh I.Ms. West Virginia Association was reported verbally by Rev. D. Powell. Report of Rev. R. J. Poston delegate to General Conference was read. Appointed Rev. A. Crabtree, Bro. J. M. McNeil and J. Masters committee on Education. Rev. I. Smith, Bro. Matthias and Sheppard pulpit committee. Rev. Swain, Chabot and Smith on Temperance. T. E. Peden, J. W. Stewart and McNally on Sabbath schools. T. E. Peden, D. Powell and A. Crabtree on Doctrine. Rev. W. Chabot, J. Masters and J. W. Stewart on Missions. Rev. Swain, Bro. McNally and Newland on Tolaceo. Rev. D. Powell, T. E. Peden and H. Swain on the death of Dr. Day. Voted to hold the next session in the bounds of the Jackson I.M. Adjourned until tomorrow morning eight o'clock.

Aug 14th

Prayer by Rev. I. Fullerton. Passed resolutions reported by the several committees as follows;