

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.  
Thomas. E. Peden to k.

Mt Hope Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 1875.

A. 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. M. 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, Rev. J. M. McNeil and J. Masters committee on Education. Rev. I. Smith, Wm. Matthews 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, Wm. McNally and Newland on Tolaceo. Rev. D. Powell, T. E. Peden and W. Swain on the death of Dr. Day. Noted to hold the next session in the bounds of the Jackson I. M. Adjourned until tomorrow morning eight o'clock.

Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### Education.

Resolved that the cause of Education is of vital importance to the church at large and especially to our denomination.

That we urge our people to support the schools belonging to the denomination by their patronage and prayers.

That we especially recommend our schools within the bounds of the Ohio River Y.M. to the patronage of our people.

That we especially recommend all young men desiring to enter the ministry to obtain as far as possible a suitable education.

That we contribute our means as much as possible in establishing such institutions that all the young may obtain a sanctified education and especially young men who intend to become ministers of the Gospel.

### Sabbath Schools.

Resolved that all the talent of the church should be consecrated to the Sabbath school work and that the school should be continued all the year round. Resolved that we earnestly request the S.S. Superintendents and I.M. Clerks to report promptly to the F.W.B. S. Union.

### Missions.

Resolved that as our Saviour taught us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel &c. that we esteem it our duty to support and sustain the cause of Home and Foreign missions both by our influence and means. That it is the duty of our ministers to preach on the mission cause at least once per year in their churches. That we recommend to our churches that a collection be taken once

a quarter for the benefit of the mission cause and that the pastors of each church be requested to report the proceeds of the same to their respective I Ms and the I Ms to this conference. - That it is our duty, as a denomination to use liberality in the mission cause as God has prospered us, so it becomes our duty to aid the cause in prosperity. - That it is our duty to support and sustain missionaries both in the home and foreign mission fields.

Temperance.

Resolved that we affirm the following, that the traffic and use of intoxicating drinks greatly retards the progress of christianity and impairs the personal security and liberty of a large class of citizens. - That the traffic in intoxicating beverages is a dishonor to christian civilization and opposed to the best interests of society. That we look with pride upon the effort of our sister churches and the good women of our country to quench this monster evil.

Therefore be it resolved that we sympathize with and approve all honorable efforts to banish intemperance from our land, and that we as a denomination in conference assembled pledge ourselves to use our utmost influence to stop this great and growing evil, and we recommend that some concert of action be adopted by which all the churches in this conference shall on stated occasions devote their time in imploring God's help in the work. Resolved that we pledge ourselves to vote for no man for office who is not in

favor of a prohibitory liquor law.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon session Prayer by Rev. W. Chabot. Adopted the following reports.  
Doctrine.

Resolved that receiving persons into the Church without baptism (immersion) is unscriptural and therefore, should not under any circumstances be tolerated.

Whereas receiving persons under the watch care of the church, is the root from which looseness on the subject of Baptism, has sprung. Therefore Resolved that our churches should entirely discontinue the practice.

Tobacco.

In our judgment, we deem the immoderate use of Tobacco to be a dangerous evil and generally a useless practice and should be abstained from by all persons except under medical instruction.

Therefore Resolved that all men should regard it as a growing evil and abandon the practice.

Further we warn the rising generation against its evil tendency that they may never become subject to its tyrannical sway. - That the house of worship should be reserved by all persons. Therefore we deem the use of tobacco in the house a desecration of the holy temple and should be abandoned by all, and especially by those professing to believe.

Death of Rev. G. L. Day

Resolved that we as a Syn. unite with the denomination in lamenting the death of Rev. G. L. Day - whilst we mourn our loss, we believe it to be his infinite gain - The Lord gave and the

Lord hath taken away blessed be the  
 name of the Lord. Voted to approbate  
 Bro D Powell in his effort to obtain two or  
 more Colporteurs for South Eastern Ohio  
 Elected: J. J. Ferguson, B. V. Lewksburg, D  
 Powell A. T. Tuck, I. Fullerton, T. E. Peden  
 H. G. Carr, & Crattie, J. W. Martin, W. J.  
 Fullton, I. Z. Hanning, J. Masters, S. H. Bar  
 nett, H. Swaim, M. Seals, and W. Cohab  
 Delegates to state association, Appointed  
 Rev B. V. Lewksburg, I. Z. Hanning, H. G. Carr  
 I. Fullerton and W. J. Fullton a committee to  
 investigate charges against Shiloh I. M.  
 Voted to give the collection tomorrow to the  
 State Association, On motion adjourned  
 Thomas C. Peden Clerk.

Petrea Jackson Co Ohio.  
 Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Yearly Meeting met with Petrea Church  
 Jackson I. M. Prayer by Rev B. V. Lewksburg  
 Chose Rev. D. Powell Temporary Moderator.  
 Letters received and read from Athens, Jack  
 son, Little Sciota and Shiloh Quarterly  
 meetings. Voted that Bro John C. Farnar  
 act as delegate from Jackson I. M. in place  
 of Rev A. P. Riley who was absent. Chose  
 Rev B. V. Lewksburg Moderator and Rev  
 I. Z. Hanning Assistant. Adopted the 14<sup>th</sup> Article  
 of the rules of General Conference. Appointed  
 Bros R. Channell, H. Farnar John Ciley and  
 T. E. Peden Committee on Devotion, On Education  
 Rev I. Z. Hanning, J. W. Martin and J. J. Ferguson,  
 Temperance Rev. D. Powell, H. G. Carr and J. W. Stewart,  
 Sabbath Schools Rev. W. J. Fullton, T. E. Peden and