

Miscellaneous

Resolved that each minister in the yearly meeting be requested to preach at least one sermon per year to each of his congregations on each of the following subjects, Doctrine, Temperance, Missions and Sabbath Schools.

Resolved that we heartily approve the objects and work of the Int. Communion Baptist Association of Ohio, especially do we approve of the effort to raise a permanent fund of \$20,000.00 the interest of which to be used to promote evangelistic work and will aid in making it up to the extent of Christian obligation.

Resolved that we consider the Morning Star and our Sabbath School papers worthy of our patronage and earnestly entreat our brethren to subscribe for these periodicals and exert themselves to increase the circulation of our books and papers.

Thomas C. Peden, Clerk.

1st Synod, Aug. 9th 1878.

Met with 1st Synod Church. Opened with prayer. Rev. A. Crabbie, Elected Pres. S. V. Newkum, Moderator and Bro. J. Haring Assistant. Letters were read from Misses Shiloh and Little Sci to L. M. S. Appointed Bro. S. O. Smith, I. Holmes and J. Walker Committee on Devotion, Elected Rev. C. J. Chas Assistant Clerk. Appointed Rev. I. S. Haring A. Crabbie, W. J. Fulton, I. P. Ferguson and T. C. Peden, one from each M. represented. Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev. A. Crabbie and T. C. Peden reported that they in

company with Rev. R. J. Poston attended the last session of General Conference at Fairport New York. Expenses thirty eight dollars each. Bro. Crabtree had received from the churches seventeen dollars T. C. Peden three dollars. Appointed Rev. H. J. Carr J. W. Martin and Bro. J. Coughenour committee on Temperance. Appointed Rev. I. Z. Haring T. C. Peden, J. J. Ferguson, Prof. A. A. Moulton and Prof. Clayton Committee on Education. Rev. A. Crabtree Bro. S. O. Smith and Bro. D. Mauck on Sabbath Schools. Rev. C. J. Chase Bro. Wm. McNeal and Bro. Geo. Hartsook on Home Mission. Voted to appoint a committee of one from each I.M. to lay the assessment of ten cents per resident member, to defray expenses of delegates to General Conference, before their respective I.Ms. Committees Athens Rev. J. W. Martin, Meigs P. Hugg, Little Scioto Charles Kowine, Jackson J. Masters, Shiloh J. J. Ferguson, West Va. P. I. Flythe Voted to request the pastors to act in connection with this committee in collecting this money. Appointed Bro. J. Coughenour, J. Malady and G. W. Hill committee to nominate delegates to State Association. Bro. W. H. McNeal presented resolutions in favor of Big Sandy College. Referred to committee on Education. Referred requests from Athens and Meigs I.Ms. regard to Missions to Committee on Foreign Missions. Adjourned until tomorrow morning eight o'clock.

Aug 10th 1878. Morning Session
Prayer by Prof. A. A. Moulton. Invited a witness to a state conference. Adopted 14th Article

of the rules of the annual conference. Settled of Jackson, Miss. Adopted the following Resolutions
 That the members of the churches be advised to purchase the location on the faith of the Free Will Baptist and the Pastors requested to urge this on the membership and especially call their attention to the Covenant. Considered the report of Committee on Foreign Missions. Ayes and Nays called for. Pending the motion Conference adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session.

Prayer by Rev. S. Weed. Ayes and Nays called and the report of Committee on Foreign Missions unanimously adopted. Appointed Bro. Coughenour, G. P. Bosworth and M. D. G. Hickerson committee to nominate the Mission Board. Reported the following names Rev. W. J. Fulton, Meigs, H. G. Carr, Athens, J. E. Peden, Jackson, A. Craltree, Little Rock, J. G. Ferguson, Biloxi, and P. S. Whyte, West Va. Adopted the report of the committee on Seminars. Passed a resolution instructing Foreign Mission Board. Passed a resolution instructing delegates to State Association. Passed resolution at Washington. The committee to nominate delegates to State Association reported the following names, H. G. Carr, J. W. Martin, B. V. Seymour, J. Harper, J. G. Ferguson, L. L. Manning, S. Weed, J. Masters, J. A. Bennett, J. E. Peden, W. J. Fulton, Cephas Chase, S. H. Barnett, J. Fuller, A. Craltree, J. G. Ferguson, Jacob Coughenour, Jesse Walker, B. Smith, Daniel Wright, and M. D. G. Hickerson. Adopted. Voted that the delegates who attend the State Association have

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power to fill any vacancies that may occur in the delegation. Report of committee on Sabbath schools adopted. Adopted the report of the committee on Education. Sald the consideration of the proposed amendment to the constitution of General Conference over until next G. M. Passed Resolution of sympathy with Rev. R. J. Boston. Voted that ^{noted to hold next session in the bounds of the Synod 1880.} the Clerk ten cents. An motion adjourned.

The following are the resolutions as proposed
Foreign Missions.

Resolved that we, delegates of the Ohio River Yearly Meeting assembled with the First Abbeys Church following the instructions of a majority of the quarterly meetings represented, and in response to a growing interest in Missions throughout the yearly meeting pledge ourselves to raise four hundred dollars ~~to be~~ annually for the support of a missionary in India. Resolved that the execution of this undertaking be vested in a missionary Board consisting of one representative from each L. M. to be elected annually at the Yearly Meeting Conference. Resolved that for further information on the subject we request that pastors within the L. M. to present one discourse more specially to each church on the subject of Missions, and further that we will urge an increased attention to the Missionary paper and to the Mission columns of The Morning Star. Your committee would further suggest the appointment of a general L. M. agent to take the oversight of the Mission work - increasing it out in detail - in seeing that proper

persons are appointed in different localities
for the purpose of collecting funds etc.

Resolved that the note of 1850 or given by
our delegates to last General Conference
for the Bible School in India be and is
herby affirmed by the Yearly Meeting.

Resolved that we recommend to the Y. M.
Foreign Mission Board, if by them deemed
compatible with the best interests of their
duties, the organization of the missionary
work in every church within the Y. M. within
six months from date.

Resolved that we instruct our delegates
to the State Association to convene Sept
3rd to use their earnest efforts to induce the
association to raise by the first of October
next one thousand dollars for the outfit and
passage of a missionary to India.
Education.

Whereas the education of an individual
increases his influence and opportunity for
usefulness. Therefore Resolved, that in our
opinion, it is a Christian duty for parents to pro-
vide for the education of their children, in far
as their circumstances will may allow.

That in our opinion, it is a Christian duty for
the youth who desire to live in usefulness
to avail themselves fully of their educational
privileges.

That this Y. M. recommend the educational
institutions within its limits, which are un-
der F. M. B. control, for the patronage of its members.

That this Y. M. express its satisfaction with
the work in Christian Education now being

done by Rio Grande College and that we urge our members to sustain the Institution by their patronage and influence.

That we request each D. M. in this Y. M. to take such steps, either by the purchase of a scholarship or payment of tuition in Rio Grande College, as will enable at least one young man to there pursue his studies with reference to qualifying himself for the Ministry.

Temperance

Whereas Alcohol is an enemy among us, the history of whose reign is a history of repeated injuries, usurpations and death, temporal and eternal, and has occasioned more than three fourths of the pauperism, three fourths of the crime, and more than one half of the insanity in the country and thereby filled our prisons, almshouses, and lunatic asylums, and erected the gibbet before our eyes, therefore Resolved that we will use all honorable means for its suppression.

Resolved that no man shall have our suffrage knowingly, who uses alcoholic drinks as a beverage. Resolved that intemperance is the greatest evil in the world and it is in our power as christians, through God, to put it down. Sabbath Schools.

Resolved that this Y. M. heartily approve of the rapid progress we have made during the past in the Sabbath School work. Resolved that we as a religious body give more attention to this work than we have in the past.

Resolved that our ministerial brethren see that all of our churches have a well organized S. S.

to bring our youth to the saving knowledge
of the Bible.

Tobacco.

Whereas the use of Tobacco is an expensive
and filthy habit, and the church is often
crippled for want of funds to successfully
carry forward the work of Christ. Therefore
Resolved, that we will discourage in all
proper ways its filthy use.

Morning Star

Resolved that we earnestly request the pas-
tors of our churches to urge the heads of families
in the churches under their care, to become
regular subscribers of the Morning Star.

Rev. R. J. Boston.

Resolved that this Conference deeply sympa-
thize with Rev. R. J. Boston in his affliction
and sincerely pray for his speedy recovery.

Preaching Friday night by Rev. C. J.
Chase. Saturday ^{Morning} ~~Afternoon~~ by Rev. Thos. Croftree.
Saturday night Rev. S. J. Ferguson, Sabbath
Morning Rev. H. J. Carr, Sabbath afternoon
Rev. E. B. Evans, Sabbath night S. C. Pedem.

An interesting social meeting was held Sat.
afternoon, and a collection of twenty three
dollars, was taken Sabbath morning for
foreign Missions. Next session in the
grounds of Little Scioto L. M.

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Aug 8th 1879

Ohio River Yearly Meeting met with the
California Church. Opening prayer was of-
fered by Rev. J. C. Nye. Elected Rev. H. J. Carr