

the time has fully come for this Y. M. to enter earnestly upon the work of raising her salary and that we recommend the continuance of the card system. Resolved that we recommend the organization of a woman's Mission Society in this Y. M. and that such society have the management of the funds raised for the support of our Mission in India. Voted to hold next session in the bounds of Jackson T. M. Adopted the following resolution reported by Committee on State of the Country. Resolved, that we express the deep sympathy we feel for our wounded President and his family, that we join in fervent prayer for his complete recovery and continued usefulness, and that we declare our condemnation of the great crime committed in the attempt to destroy his life. Appointed T. E. Peden, W. J. Fulton and J. W. Martin to act as a Mission Board to look after raising Miss Phillips' salary. Appointed Prof. J. M. Davis and Rev R. J. Poston to write Rev. D. Powell a letter of recommendation. Voted to appropriate a sufficient amount to pay the expenses and request the Y. M. Treasurer to notify each delinquent church of the amount due on a payment for General Conference and request immediate payment. Statistics Athens T. M. 953. Hocking Valley 128. Jackson 169. Johnson 180. Meigs 1518. Shiloh 280. West Va 86 Total 3314

Thomas E. Peden Clk.

Coalton Ohio Aug. 11th 1882.

Y. M. met with Coalton Branch of Petrea Church. Opened with prayer by Rev. C. A. Price of the Baptist Church. Elected Rev. H. G. Carr temporary Moderator. Appointed Bro. A. Lucige, Rev. R. H. Channell and Rev. C. W. Dennis, committee on Credentials. Minutes of last session read and approved. Appointed T. E. Peden

John Oiler and R. R. Channell committee on permanent organization and Rev H. J. Carr John Oiler and O. H. Denney on Devotion. Elected Prof J. M. Davis to assist the temporary Moderator. Adjourned until immediately after evening sermon.

Evening session.

Report of committee on credentials received and adopted. Committee on permanent organization reported for Moderator Prof. J. M. Davis, Assistant Rev H. J. Carr, Assistant Clerk Rev. O. H. Denney. Unanimously adopted. Chair, per vote of conference appointed the following committees. On Education Prof J. M. Davis (appointed by conference) R. R. Channell and O. H. Denney. Sunday Schools Rev H. J. Carr A. N. George and Ephraim Stanlin. Missions T. C. Peden John Oiler and S. B. Blake. Temperance Rev R. R. Channell, John Walker and T. C. Peden. State of Yearly Meeting S. B. Blake, Rev H. J. Carr and B. Butler. Adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

Aug 12th 1882.

Morning-session.

Prayer by bro. G. S. Pice of Ohio and Kentucky Y. M. Voted to admit Rev L. F. Sherritt as delegate from Jackson 2. M. instead of Rev. A. P. Riley, who is not present. Committee on Missions presented the following report which was adopted. Resolved that the death of sister Cranford after a long, laborious and successful missionary life in India is a providential call to us to consecrate ourselves more fully to the work of sustaining missionaries in foreign lands. That we appoint a sufficient number of persons to hold a missionary meeting and canvass every church in the Y. M. for funds within the next two months.

Resolved that our missionary sister A. M. Phillips still has our prayers and sympathy and we urge our brethren to promptly raise her salary. Appointed J. E. Peden, A. N. George and S. B. Blake to name suitable persons to hold missionary meetings. Adopted the following report made by the committee on Temperance. Resolved that the Prohibition victories in Kansas and Iowa give hope of the final triumph of temperance principles and we pledge ourselves to work, vote and pray until Ohio is legally free from the traffic in alcoholic liquors. Appointed Rev. H. J. Carr, J. E. Peden and J. Sheritt, committee on our Semi-Centennial, to report this afternoon. Treasurer made his report. Referred to an auditing committee consisting of Rev. L. T. Sheritt, A. N. George and W. R. Denney. Voted that the Clerk again notify the Little Sisters S. M. that we want the money it promised on sister Phillips salary. Adjourned until 1 1/2 P. M.

Afternoon session.

Prayer by Rev. L. T. Sheritt. Committee to select persons to hold our picnic meetings named Revs of W. Martin, W. J. Fuller, H. J. Carr, O. H. Denney, J. M. Davis, R. R. Channell, B. W. Lusk, J. Sheritt, J. E. Peden and R. M. Cloud. Report adopted. Committee of Education presented the following report which was adopted. Whereas the denominational schools within the limits of our Y. M. have all enjoyed a good degree of prosperity within the past year and Richmond College has had one more teacher and a larger attendance than before. Resolved, that we are thankful for these encouraging facts, and again pledge our support to Christian education and the Christian schools within our Y. M. limits. Committee on Sabbath Schools reported as follows. Whereas God, in the past, has owned and blessed the Sabbath school

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Therefore Resolved that it is the duty of each church organization to keep up a Sabbath school. That the church should make it interesting by taking an interest in it.

That as far as practicable the school should patronize our own literature.

Its teachers and officers should be faithful in their attendance to make it a success.

Report of Auditing committee received and adopted.

Voted to hold next session in the bounds of Athens

L. M. Passed a vote of thanks to the Methodist brethren for the use of their house during this session of the

Y. M. and the citizens of Coalton for their hospitality. Appointed Rev. H. J. Carr, I. C. Peden

O. H. Denny, R. R. Channell and S. F. Sheritt a committee to consider the propriety of organizing a Free Will Baptist church in Coalton, and if they think proper organize the church.

Committee on the State of the Y. M. made the following report which was unanimously adopted. In view of the fact that many of our small churches find it difficult to obtain regular preaching and many hopeful mission points are not occupied we advise our ministers, both ordained and licensed, to cooperate and give as many such localities regular preaching

as possible. Appointed to collect money to defray General Conference expenses in Athens L. M. Rev. H. J. Carr, Meigs, John Malaby, Jackson, R. R. Channell, Johnson, I. S. Williams, Shiloh, I. J. Ferguson, Hocking Valley, James Glover, West

V. & D. Powell. The following resolution was presented by Rev. S. F. Sheritt after some very feeling and appreciative remarks by Rev. H. J. Carr and others was unanimously adopted. Whereas Elder J. C.

Nge of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Y.M. was a long time identified with the O.R. Yearly Meeting and did faithful and effectual work during that time. But is now in poor health, unable to do further active work for the Master. Resolved that we tender him our sympathy in his present afflictions. Voted that six dollars of the collection tomorrow be appropriated to pay this year's interest on the Bible School note. Adopted the following report of the committee on Semi-centennial. Resolved that we appoint Rev. H. J. Carr to preach the anniversary sermon on Sabbath forenoon at our next Y.M. That if the State Association will cooperate we will make an effort to organize a church and build a church edifice in Athens Athens Co. O. as a thank offering to God for the blessings bestowed upon us as a Y.M. within the past fifty years.

Advice to next Y.M. Sec.

Whereas the Ohio River Y.M. has only paid one fourth of the expenses of her delegates to the last General Conference two years ago Resolved therefore that a committee of one be appointed in each I.M. composing this Y.M. to raise its proportion of the deficit by the next session of the I.M. and forward it to the Y.M. Treasurer. As one year from this will be the time to appoint delegates to the next Gen. Con. Resolved that if the amount to pay their expenses is not in the treasury we advise that no delegates be appointed. Elected Revs W. J. Fulton, B. V. Leuksbury, R. J. Poston, J. M. Davis, T. C. Peden, H. J. Carr, D. Powell, J. Glover, J. J. Ferguson, O. H. Denney, R. M. Cloud, J. S. Williams, G. R. Walker, J. Sheritt, R. R. Channell, J. W. Martin, Bro Isaac Holmes and Bro A. M. George delegates to State Association. Statistics, Athens 2d 103

Hocking Valley 128. Jackson 208. Johnson 180.
 Meigs 1403. Shiloh 270. West Virginia 86.
 Total 3178 communicants. On motion
 adjourned. Thomas C. Peden Clk.

Mass. Ohio. Aug 10th 1883.

Y. M. met with Albany Church. Opened with prayer
 by Rev. J. S. Williams of Kentucky. Elected Pres.
 O. A. Moulton of Riverview College Moderator,
 Rev. J. W. Martin Assistant and Rev. D. Powell as-
 sistant clerk. Letters were read from Jackson,
 Gallia, First Shanawha and Hocking Valley I. Ms.
 and a communication from the Clerk of General
 Conference, Gallia and First Shanawha asking
 admission into the Y. M. Appointed Rev. B. V.
 Lewkbury, J. S. Williams and J. W. Martin a
 committee to consider the applications of the
 New I. Ms. Received Rev. Kendall of the M. E. Church
 as an advisory member of Conference. Appointed
 Rev. J. W. Martin, D. Powell and bro. C. C. Humphrey
 committee on devotion. On Education Rev. D.
 Powell, J. M. Davis and J. C. Cox. Letter received
 and read from Meigs Y. M. Committee on Foreign
 Missions Prof. J. M. Davis J. G. Ferguson and bro John
 Richmond. Home Missions Rev. T. P. Taylor, M. S.
 Huntley and J. S. Williams. Temperance J. C.
 Peden, R. M. Cloud and A. Lash. Sabbath Schools
 W. J. Fulton W. F. Masters and J. Haring. Needs
 of our churches Rev. D. Powell, B. V. Lewkbury, T. P.
 Taylor, J. G. Ferguson, D. Wheeler, J. C. Peden, W. B.
 Need, J. C. Cox and S. I. Bowman. Committee on
 Requests of new I. Ms. reported in favor of receiv-
 ing First Shanawha and Gallia I. Ms. Unani-