

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

Albany, 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.
 Lewksbury, 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. E. Cox. Letter received
 and read from Meigs I. M. Committee on Foreign
 Missions Prof. J. M. Davis J. G. Ferguson and bro John
 Richmond. Home Missions Rev. J. P. Taylor, M. S.
 Huntley and J. S. Williams. Temperance J. E.
 Peden, R. M. Cloud and A. Sash. Sabbath Schools
 W. J. Fulton W. F. Masters and J. Hanning. Needs
 of our churches Rev. D. Powell. B. V. Lewksbury, J. P.
 Taylor, J. G. Ferguson, D. Wheeler, J. E. Peden, W. B.
 Weed, J. E. Cox and S. I. Bowman. Committee on
 Requests of new I. Ms. reported in favor of accept-
 ing First Shanawha and Gallia I. Ms. Unani-

unanimously adopted. Adjourned until tomorrow morning eight o'clock.

Aug 11th 1883.

Morning Session.

Opened with a prayer and speaking meeting lasting one half hour. Letter read from Shiloh Association Athens I. M. Reported verbally by Rev. J. W. Martin. Prof. J. J. Ferguson was received as delegate from Shiloh Association. Said over request of Shiloh Association for dismission until next Y. M. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted as follows. We are thankful to God that Miss Kellie M. Phillips is the beloved missionary in whose support our Y. M. is joined with the other bodies composing the State Association in the field in India, in good health and earnestly prosecuting her appointed work. We are kept informed of her labors not only through the Morning Star but by direct communications from her to workers in Ohio. Her salary has been fully paid, we believe, to the present time. Figures furnished by the Secretary and Treasurer show that of the \$200.00 for her salary for the first half of the second year our Y. M. raised \$14.00. We have raised perhaps an equal portion at other times of her service. In view of these and other facts, Resolved, that we will ^{continue} ~~continue~~ to pray for her success and endeavor to furnish promptly our share of her salary. That we will consider this only a part of a still larger work for Foreign Missions to which, we believe God calls us as a Y. M. That we recommend pastors to preach annually at least one missionary sermon to each church to which they preach, and otherwise enlighten and interest the people in this cause. That we heartily approve the plan adopted by our I. M. of assigning the evening to the women's Society to be occupied by ~~the~~ ^{their} ~~services~~ ^{services} under their auspices.

Adopted the following report of the committee on Home Missions, whereas it is our first duty to provide for our own household and upon the success of our Home mission depends our ability to do Foreign Mission work, Resolved that the Home Mission cause demands our first and most devoted attention. Resolved that the Home Mission should receive its full share of contributions. The report of the Committee on Sabbath School was adopted as follows. Whereas we believe the Sabbath School to be the nursery of the church and our present membership is largely the result of our Sabbath School work and we expect our ranks in the future to be filled from the schools of our churches. Therefore Resolved that every church should have a well organized and efficient Sabbath School. We recommend the use of lesson helps and urge our schools to use the Star Quarterly and lesson leaves and our own denominational literature. We recommend the formation of a Sabbath School convention to be held in connection with our G.M. composed of representatives from the I.M.s as a means of increasing the efficiency of our schools.

Appointed Rev. J. W. Martin, W. J. Fulton and Jacob Coughenour, a committee to devise a plan for a S.S. Convention ^{in connection with our next G.M.} and report this afternoon. Committee on the Needs of the Churches reported, motion to adopt pending which adjourned until 2 P.M.

Afternoon Session.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Fulton. Pending report was adopted as follows, Whereas many of our churches are destitute of pastors and as a

consequence are rapidly losing their visibility; therefore Resolved that as once measures be taken to form the churches into pastorates sufficient to give a pastor an adequate support. To effect this, let this Y. M. appoint a man and provide for his support who shall, the coming year, act as an evangelist and as Home Mission agent, among the churches of this Y. M. to gain their assent to such an arrangement, and ascertain the amount each church can pay for the support of a pastor. That a committee of five, three of whom shall be laymen, shall be appointed by this Y. M. to act as a Y. M. Board to arrange and effect the purposes and work of these resolutions. Bro. D. Coughenour, D. Powell and Y. M. Martin were appointed to name the above committee. Appointed bro. J. B. Cross Auditing committee to examine the report of the Treasurer. Received Rev O. H. Denny as corresponding messenger from Ohio Y. M. Adopted the following report made by committee on Temperance in the discussion of which speakers were limited to five minutes. Whereas the Liquor Traffic is so great an evil that religion, morality, material prosperity and public safety demand its Prohibition, therefore we earnestly request each voter connected with our Ohio churches to vote for the 2nd proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the state and all whether voters or no, to give their influence in its favor. Further resolved that we urge our voters to be consistent and give their suffrage for men who will carry out the principles of the 2nd proposed Amendment. Elected Prof. J. M. Davis, Hon. D. Powell and Rev. J. E. Peden delegates to General Conference.

and Rev W. J. Fulton, J. W. Martin and T. S. Williams, alternates. Appointed Rev. D. Powell, Jacob Coughenour, C. Hooper, J. C. Cross and S. B. Blake a committee or Board to carry out the resolutions on the needs of the Churches.

The committee on Education presented the following report which was adopted Resolved that as a Y.M. we are grateful for the degree of success that has attended educational efforts within our borders and under our auspices and we are in hearty sympathy with the managers of each of our existing denominational schools. That we especially commend Rio Grande College for the useful work it has accomplished, to the patronage and sympathy of our brethren, and express our earnest hope for its continued prosperity.

Appointed Prof. J. M. Davis, Rev J. E. Cox, Bro S. L. Bowman and J. E. Peden committee to arrange for Sabbath School Convention at next Y.M. Auditor reported the account of the Treasurer correct. Treasurer's report was received and adopted. Assessed the Y.M.s eleven cents per resident member to pay the expenses of the Y.M. Voted to hold next session in the boards of Meigs Y.M. Elected Rev J. W. Martin B. D. Lewis, W. P. Taylor, J. E. Peden, John A. Cites, A. A. Moulton, M. S. Hunnley, D. Powell, J. E. Cox, H. J. Carr, A. C. Shaver, J. J. Ferguson, W. J. Fulton, Daniel Mauch, T. S. Williams and J. P. Wood, delegates to State Association

Resolved a vote of thanks to the people of Albany for their hospitality. Requested the clerk to present the resolutions on Temperance to the Albany Echo, Athens Messenger, Herald and Journal, Delaware Signal, Meigs County...

and Gallia Tribune, for publication. Voted that six dollars of the collection to money be appropriated to pay the interest on Bible School note. Adjourned. Statistics Athens 392. Gallia 519. Hocking Valley 61. Jackson 189. Johnson 180. Kanawha 247. Meigs 1233. Chilch 248. West Virginia 86. Total 3155 Communicants.

Thos E Peden, Clerk.
Middleport Ohio Aug 8th 1884.

M. met with Middleport church. Prayer by Bro John Kanina. Elected Rev. I. Powell Moderator. Minutes of last session read and approved. Letters read from West Va. First Kanawha and Chilch. Ms. Jackson M. reported verbally by S. E. Peden. Voted to grant the request of Chilch Association withdrawing its application for dismission made at last year's session of the Y.M. Discharged committee on Sabbath School Convention, it having thought such convention impractical at this time. Voted that the delegates present from each Y.M. be authorized to fill up their respective delegations. Prof. J. M. Davis reported that the delegates attended General Conference at Minneapolis and have received about one third of their expenses. He appointed appointed the following committees, on Devotion S. I. Bowman, S. O. Smith and J. W. Sallott. Missions Prof. J. M. Davis, J. B. Gibson and John Malah. Education Pres A. A. McAlton, S. J. Ferguson and A. Basham. Temperance Rev. W. J. Sulton, H. J. Carr and W. J. Masters. Sabbath School Rev. S. D. Davis, J. M. Sallott and M. S. Hunter. States of A. M. S. E. Peden, I. Hancock and S. B. Blake. Place of next Y. M. W. J. Sulton, Joseph Hartsork and John Kanina. Expenses to General Conference Rev. H. J. Carr, S. B. Malah and S. E. Peden. Received Rev. R. J. Poston as