

Herris Ohio Aug 7th 1885.
 Y.M. met at the Herrisburg Church. Prayer
 by Rev. James H. Fleming. Elected Prof. J. M. Davis
 Moderator. Letters read from Athens, Jackson,
 Gallia and Meigs. Ms. Appointed Bros. W. B. Reed,
 J. D. Holcomb and S. B. Blake Committee on
 Devotion. Invited Rev. M. D. Vaughn of the M. & C.
 Church to a seat as an advisory member of
 Conference. Authorized the delegates of
 each Y.M. present to fill up their delegations.
 Appointed Rev. W. J. Fulton, S. B. Blake and
 W. R. Dallas Committee on Missions and
 Revs. M. L. Huntley, A. W. Bingham and Bro. Daniel
 Glassburn on Temperance. Treasurer, S. B.
 Blake, made his annual report which was
 unanimously adopted. Voted to appropriate
 six dollars and ten cents to pay the interest
 on Bible School note. Appointed Rev.
 J. D. Davis, agent to raise money to pay the
 principal of the Bible School note. Appoint-
 ed Bros. G. M. Vance, Adriel Long, Committee
 on location of next Y.M. Adjourned until
 tomorrow morning, 8 o'clock.

Aug 8th 1885
 Morning Session

Opened with prayer. By vote of Conference
 the chair appointed J. E. Peder, H. D. Lambert
 J. A. Rader and J. L. Roler Committee on Sab-
 bath Schools and Rev. J. D. Davis, J. D. Holcomb
 and Wm. Shuler on Education, and Rev.
 W. H. Fleming, J. M. Chase and Thomas Lee on
 State of Y.M. and Rev. W. J. Fulton, M. L. Huntley
 and S. B. Blake to Nominate Delegates to
 State Association. Adjourned until 2 P.M.

Afternoon Session

Opened by Devotional exercises. Committee on Location of Y.M. reported in favor of Athens I.M. which was adopted. Committee on Education reported as follows: "Whereas as a denomination we are in favor of Christian education and whereas, there is a general effort all over our country to eliminate religion and religious instruction from our schools. Therefore be it resolved that we are in favor as far as possible of employing teachers who are professed Christians and as far as practicable persons of our own denomination. That we recommend Rivier and College, Atwood Institute and West Virginia College as worthy of our people's patronage. That we ask the trustees of Rivier and College to establish at that institution a Theological Department as soon as circumstances will permit, and the following offered by T. B. Peden. That all persons who will obey the rules of our schools should be received without regard to race color, or previous condition.

Missions

That we wish to express our gratitude to God for the mission interest, both Home and Foreign and especially for the visible and abiding fruits of the work in our foreign field. The annual report showing that our Yearly Meeting has not for the past year met its part of the mission expenses as in former years. In view of this fact. Resolved that we renew our pledge to do our full share in the support of our Missionary Miss Nellie Phillips and will exert ourselves to see that the money for said purpose is promptly and fully raised. That we regard the Woman's Missionary Society as our most efficient help in prosecu-

ting this work and we pledge to our sisters our greatest assistance in their labors. We recommend and urge our Quarterly Meetings to have a collector appointed in each church having no Society to take at least quarterly collections for missions and in addition there be secured as many regular contributors as possible. That our present plan of regular systematic giving may be retained in all our churches.

State of the Yearly Meeting.

Whereas the reports from the quarterly meetings show some additions within the year and a general steadfastness among the membership of our churches. Therefore Resolved That we urge our Q.Ms to arrange for and provide for more efficient work for the year to come. That we advise the consideration by the Q.Ms. and when possible to arrange their churches into pastorates that they may have regular pastoral attention and help.

Temperance

In view of the dreadful and devastating evils of intemperance, physically, mentally and morally; and in view of the efforts of the devil and his special agents to perpetuate and extend these evils, Resolved That we pledge ourselves anew to the work of putting down this gigantic evil and pledge eternal hostility to any and all compromises with the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage. We hold it to be the duty of every friend of humanity and especially of every Christian to talk, pray and especially to practice temperance. and whereas the liquor traffic is the

great enemy of the home, the church and the State.
Resolved that we will vote for only such men
for office as shall be pledged to make and ex-
ecute strictly prohibitory laws in relation to the
traffic in intoxicating liquors, as a leverage.
Thos. C. Peden clk.

Albany, Ohio, Aug. 13th 1886.

Yearly Meeting met with Albany Church, Prey
by Rev. S. J. Ferguson, Elected Rev. J. W. Martin Mod-
erator and Bro. S. I. Bowman Assistant Moder-
ator. Letters read from Meigs, Jackson, Shiloh
Johnson and Gallia 2 Ms. West Virginia re-
ported verbally by Rev. D. Powell. A note from
the Executive of Skanawha Quarterly Meeting
was read certifying that they had appointed
Rev. C. B. Peckham delegate to the Yearly Meeting.
Received Rev. Wm Jackson as delegate from
Raleigh 2 Ms. Athens Quarterly Meeting reported
verbally by Rev. J. S. Roles. Voted to drop the Hook-
ing Valley from our list of 2 Ms, it having con-
solidated with the Athens 2 Ms. It was stated by
the Moderator that Skanawha and Raleigh 2 Ms.
had asked for letters of dismission to form a new
Yearly Meeting. Request referred to a committee
consisting Revs. D. Powell, J. S. Roles and W. J. Sutton.
Committee reported in favor of granting the re-
quest of Skanawha and Raleigh 2 Ms report
adopted. Voted to hold the next session
of the Yearly Meeting in the bounds of Meigs
2 Ms. Appointed Revs. S. J. Ferguson, Wm Jackson
and Bro A. Sash to nominate delegates to the
State Association. They reported the following
names and they were chosen viz. J. C. Woodyard
Prof J. M. Davis, J. Coughenour, Rev. R. R. Channell