

Rev. J. Oiler, Rev. S. P. Humphrey, Rev. D. Powell,
Rev. J. E. Peden, Rev. W. J. Fulton, Rev. J. D. Davis,
Rev. J. W. Martin, Rev. A. S. Huntley, Rev. J. L. Roler,
Rev. Morgan Lewis, Rev. J. H. Fleming, Rev. H. J.
Carr, Rev. C. B. Peckham, Rev. Wm Jackson
S. I. Bowman, Rev. Henry Fulton and Rev. J. J.
Ferguson.

Missions.

Whereas the great need and inviting fields
in our India Mission are both so pressing
and where as the calls in these directions have
been so largely disregarded in the past for
lack of workers and means. Therefore Resolved,
first, That we record our praise to God for an-
swering our prayer in giving us fresh mis-
sionaries and so many of them for our For-
eign work. Second, That so many are to
sail this fall for India, among them Dr. and
Mrs. Bachele, the son of our veteran mission-
ary now in the field. Mrs O. R. Bachele and her
daughter, Mary, Miss Ella M. Butts recently Pre-
ceptress of New Hampton Institute, who goes.
we hope this fall under the auspices of the
Woman's Board. Mr. Boyer and Miss Shea of
New Brunswick now under appointment
for that field. The copies of several resolu-
tions passed at this session of the Y. M. were
lost.

Thomas C. Peden Clk.

Canaanville, O. Aug. 12th, 1887.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting met with
Canaan Church, Aug. 12th 1887 at 2 P.M. Pray-
er was offered by Rev. J. L. Roler of the Ohio
and Kentucky Y. M. Rev. J. W. Martin was
chosen Moderator and Rev. R. J. Poston A. M. M.

ant Moderator and Rev. J. S. Roler Assistant Clerk
 Wallia I. M., reported by letter, churches nearly all
 have pastors and Sunday Schools. Some reviv-
 als the past year, Athens reported by Rev.
 R. J. Poston and Rev. Morgan Lewis, Good re-
 vivals in several of the churches. Columbia has
 repaired its house of worship. Meigs reported
 by Rev. S. P. Humphrey, some interest but not
 as much as there ought to be. Johnson reported
 by letter in a flourishing condition. West Vir-
 ginia reported by T. E. Peden, two of the churches,
 Laurel Run and Flemington have enjoyed very
 precious revivals. The West Virginia College
 at Flemington is growing in influence, and
 in the number of its students and in moral
 power. All the churches are supplied with preach-
 ing by its teachers. Jackson and Shiloh were
 not officially reported, but indirectly we learn-
 ed that they are increasing in numbers and gen-
 eral influence. Rev. S. P. Humphrey, E. W. Hos-
 kinson and Emile Dros were appointed a com-
 mittee on devotion. Thomas E. Peden, R. J. Pos-
 ton, M. S. Huntley, S. P. Humphrey and J. S. Roler
 on necrology. M. S. Huntley to announce dele-
 gates to the State Association. Dropped the Rock-
 ing Valley I. M., as it has voluntarily become
 part of the Athens. Appointed Rev. R. J. Poston,
 M. Lewis and M. S. Huntley committee on Sab-
 bath Schools. Rev. J. W. Martin, R. J. Poston and
 J. S. Roler, on Temperance. Rev. C. M. Haas, of
 the United Brethren Church, and Rev. John M.
 Pilcher of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
 were received as advisory members of con-
 ference. Elected Rev. W. J. Fulton, J. W. Martin

R. Hanning, J. C. Cross and S. B. Blake Yearly Meeting Board. Voted to hold the next session in the bounds of the Jackson T. M. The following per report of committee were elected delegates to State Association. Prof. J. M. Davis, Joseph Hartsock, J. H. Fleming, L. C. Pedersen, A. W. Bingham, John A. Oiler, J. W. Martin, Morgan Lewis, Henry Fulton, S. B. Blake, W. J. Fulton, S. P. Humphrey, N. C. Musser, J. T. Bouman, W. E. Goliffe, J. H. Jones, Thomas English, S. S. Williams and A. B. Conley. Unanimously disapproved the proposed new constitution of General Conference and emphatically protested against its adoption. Passed resolutions offered by Rev. R. J. Poston urging the completion of the endowment of the State Association. The following resolutions were reported by the several committees and adopted by the Conference.

Necrology.

Whereas, Rev. H. J. Carr, one of the pioneer ministers of this Y. M. whose faithful, earnest and successful labors have done much under God, to build up our churches and strengthen our cause, therefore Resolved, that we deeply sympathize with Sister Z. L. Carr and his children in their sad bereavement, and with them shed tears of sorrow over the grave of departed worth. Resolved, that we are thankful that he was spared to us so long with almost youthful vigor, enabling him nearly to the last to continue the active work of the ministry. Resolved, in view of the fact that our ministers are falling, we earnestly pray

good to call young men in all parts of our Year
 Meeting, and send them forth into the ripening
 fields all around us and make them very suc-
 cessful in winning souls to Christ. Whereas
 Rev. S. J. Ferguson has been called from labor
 to reward, after years of earnest and successful
 labor for the elevation of his race and the gen-
 eral welfare of humanity. Therefore, Resolved,
 that we acknowledge the loss of a valuable co-
 worker in the cause of Christ and extend to
 his widow and children our heartfelt sympa-
 thy in this time of sorrow and affliction.
 That in the death of Bro. Jacob Coughenour, we
 recognize the loss of a layman whose active
 benevolence and long years of effort for the
 advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom,
 endeared him to all our hearts and made
 him a tower of strength in our Zion. Resolv-
 ed, that in common with the entire denom-
 ination, we express our sense of the sterling
 worth and earnest zeal of Rev. J. D. Stewart, D.D.
 and extend to his family and friends our words
 of condolence and sympathy.

Sunday Schools.

Resolved, that we with pleasure and grati-
 tude recognize the progress and glorious
 results attained by the Sunday Schools all
 over the land; that this is, or should be, an
 inspiration to all lovers of the church and
 a prophecy of the ultimate triumph of the
 Christian religion. That not only mem-
 bers of the church, but that the friends of good
 order and good morals, are found among the
 ardent promoters of this work. That all the

Sabbath School needs to make it prosperous in any community, is the presence of the adult population, and an ample supply of good literature. That old ruts and stale methods of conducting Sunday School should be avoided as much as possible, that music and the appointments of Sunday School rooms, must be made attractive to ensure the largest success. Resolved that we urge each of our schools to use our own literature. That we recommend the observance of children's day, on whatever Sabbath in June, is most convenient for the school.

State of the Yearly Meeting.

We find that the Ohio River Yearly Meeting as a whole, is in a fair condition, the churches mostly having good houses of worship, with regular preaching and sustaining Sabbath Schools; but vice versa a few need houses of worship, and some are unable to support a pastor. We also find that there are communities, villages and even cities, within our boundary destitute of a Free Will Baptist Church. To meet this great want we recommend this Conference to pass an act requiring each pastor, (in addition to the means already adopted) to take a collection in each church on the first Sunday of January each year, or as soon after as their regular meeting occurs and forward the same to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer, said money to be used where it will do the most good in extending or strengthening our Yearly Meeting.

Temperance.

Resolved, that the signs of the times, at present, indicate the speedy downfall of the liquor traffic, and for this, as a Christian people, we most devoutly pray, and as citizens, pledge our earnest efforts. Preaching Friday by Rev. M. Lewis; Saturday, P.M., by Rev. M. S. Huntley; Sabbath, A.M., at the church, Rev. R. J. Poston, at the school house, I. C. Peden. Sabbath, P.M., Rev. J. W. Martin; Sabbath night, I. C. Peden. The interest was good from the first. The good people of Canaan entertained the delegates and visitors with true Ohio hospitality for which they receive the heartfelt thanks of everyone who attended.

I. C. Peden, clk.

Coalton, Ohio, Aug. 10th 1888.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting, met in annual session with the Coalton Church, Jackson Co. Ohio, August 10th 1888, at 2 P.M. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. S. Huntley. Rev. J. W. Martin was chosen Moderator. Delegates enrolled as follows: Athens, J. W. Martin, S. B. Blake and Sister L. L. Carr; Gallia, J. Hartsook, M. S. Huntley, J. K. Fleming, J. Sheritt and W. W. Dechard; Jackson, M. John A. Ciler, A. W. Bingham, F. D. Channell and Sister Minerva Bennett. Johnson, M. to report West Virginia, I. C. Peden. The Chair announced the usual committees, viz: on devotion, S. B. Blake, A. W. Bingham, and John A. Ciler; ministry, I. C. Peden, M. S. Huntley and J. K. Fleming. Next session of J. M. J. Hartsook, A. W. Bingham, and W. W. Dechard. Home Missions, J. Sheritt, W. J. Sutton and M. S. Huntley; Foreign Missions, W. J. Sutton