

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; Sabbath, P.M., by Rev. M. S. Huntley; Sabbath, A.M., at the church, Rev. R. J. Poston, at the school house, I. E. Peden. Sabbath, P.M., Rev. J. W. Martin; Sabbath night, I. E. 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. E. 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 2 M. J. W. Martin, S. B. Blake and Sister S. L. Carr; Gallia 2 M. J. Hartsook, M. S. Huntley, J. K. Fleming, J. Sheritt and W. W. Dechard; Jackson 2 M. John A. Ciler, A. W. Bingham, B. F. Channell and Sister Minerva Bennett. Johnson 2 M. To report West Virginia 2 M. I. E. Peden. The Chair announced the usual committees, viz: on devotion, S. B. Blake, A. W. Bingham, and John A. Ciler; ministry, I. E. 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. Fulton and M. S. Huntley; Foreign Missions, W. J. Fulton

J. Sherritt and M. S. Huntley; Church Edition
 S. E. Peden, A. W. Bingham and W. J. Sutton,
 Temperance W. J. Sutton, J. Hartsock, and
 M. S. Huntley. Closing Resolutions, S. E.
 Peden, M. S. Huntley and J. M. Fleming. The
 report of S. B. Blake, J. M. Treasurer received
 and adopted. Adopted the report of M. S. Hunt-
 ley agent for Bible School fund; elected Rev.
 M. S. Huntley and Rev. W. J. Sutton agents for the
 Bible School fund for the coming year. Appoin-
 ted Rev. W. J. Sutton, J. Hartsock and J. M. Flem-
 ing committee to nominate delegates to the State
 Association. Adjourned until 8 o'clock to-
 morrow morning. Prayer by Rev. W. J. Sutton.

August 11th, 8 A.M.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Sutton. Appointed sister S. S.
 Carr, agent to collect if possible \$42.38 due the Vir-
 ginia Mission from Little Scioto, M. for sister Ab-
 M. Phillips, and forward to the Treasurer. Voted to
 hold next session with the Flemington Church
 in West Virginia, M. Passed resolution offer-
 ed to Rev. M. S. Huntley making the J. M. Clerk on
 the J. M. Clerk an executive committee for the com-
 ing year. He gave notice that he would propose
 it next year as an amendment to the Constitution.
 Adjourned until 2 P.M.

Afternoon Session, 2 P.M.

Conference called to order by the Moderator,
 Prayer by Rev. J. M. Fleming. Adopted the reports of
 the various committees as given further on.
 Voted to apply the collection tomorrow on the
 Bible School notes. Elected S. E. Peden, J. M. Mar-
 tin, M. S. Huntley, J. M. Fleming, Joseph Hart-
 sock, J. M. Darr, A. W. Bingham, J. A. Ciler,

S. P. Humphrey, A. C. Mason, W. J. Fulton, W. H. Hart-
 rock and others, S. Carr, E. A. B. Davis, Thula Hoop-
 er, S. M. Peden and brethren James Glover, Henry Fulton
 and Morgan Lewis delegates to the State Associa-
 tion. Adjourned to the call of the Moderator
 Preaching Sunday night by Rev. J. Hartsock, Sat. at
 10:30 A.M. by Rev. S. C. Peden; Sat. night by Rev. J. W.
 Martin; Sabbath morning at the Freewill Baptist
 Church Rev. W. J. Fulton followed by communion
 at the M. E. Church, Rev. M. S. Huntley; at Salem
 Freewill Baptist Church, Rev. J. Hartsock; after-
 noon at Coaltton Rev. J. H. Fleming; at Petua
 J. C. Peden; at night, Freewill Baptist Church
 Rev. J. Hartsock; M. E. Church Rev. W. J. Fulton
 at the W. B. Church Rev. J. W. Martin; Freewill Bap-
 tist Church, Petua, Rev. J. H. Fleming.

Ministry.

Resolved that we continue to urge those called
 to the ministry to make the most thorough pos-
 sible preparation for the work. That we ex-
 hort our ministers to greater energy, perse-
 rance and consecration in preaching the Gos-
 pel, building up the church and planting
 new interests. That ministers disowned or
 excommunicated by any church in the denomination
 should not under any circumstances be
 recognized as ministers until legally resto-
 red by the Church, or Quarterly Meeting that ex-
 cluded them. That we disapprove the admin-
 istration of baptism by unordained ministers.
 That we advise the M. S. not to ordain a man
 until he has preached at least one year in the
 Yearly Meeting. Church Erection.
 Resolved, that we encourage in Buchtel, Alton

Quarterly Meeting and the Church in Cherokee
 Meigs, M., to finish the meeting houses they
 have already commenced. We advise the
 Church in Coalton, Jackson, M., the Church
 in Grafton, West Virginia, M., and the Church
 in Nelsonville, Athens, M., each to build a
 meeting house the coming year and urge
 our brethren and friends to help in their en-
 terprises all they can.

Missions.

Whereas, God has commissioned us to go into
 all the world and preach the Gospel to every
 creature and whereas our Y. M. has ever been
 ed this Divine teaching and stands obliga-
 ted by its past record to the support of Missions
 Home and Foreign, Therefore Resolved, that
 this Conference, through its pastors and
 otherwise make a most urgent request for each
 church to take a quarterly collection, or in some
 other way gather funds to carry on the all impor-
 tant work. That we look upon the Woman's
 Mission Society as one of the best helps in this
 work and recommend the organization of a
 society in every church to carry forward its
 work, and that a missionary meeting be held
 at each session of the quarterly meetings. That
 we recommend that all pastors within the Y. M.
 in sermons or otherwise present the claims
 of the mission cause to their respective churches
 within the current year. We further recom-
 mend that each M. elect a mission commit-
 tee of at least three members to cooperate with
 the Woman's Mission Society in mission work
 and in the absence of such society to have full

control of the work in their respective churches.
Temperance.

Whereas, the evils of intemperance constitute, as we believe, the chief hinderance to the spread of the Gospel and as the liquor traffic forms the basis and strength of this evil and as it continues to grow and spread, prostrating all that is pure and good, delanching the conscience, controlling elections in favor of every thing mean, low and vicious, degrading the youth, destroying manhood and womanhood, more than all other evils combined, Therefore, Resolved That we the delegates of the Ohio River Yearly Meeting assembled do condemn and denounce all forms of legalisation by tax or license, free, high or low, as being in favor of the gigantic crime, making the State a partner therein. Resolved, that we hail with delight any curtailment of the traffic by local or State Prohibition and bid "God speed" to all honest opponents of the licensed saloon. We regard the church and the ministry as duty bound to be the most zealous exponents of all moral reform and it is their duty as christian men and women, ministry and laity, to lead the advance in the war against this traffic. We believe that our labors are not to be limited to the Church but that "the field is the world" and that in all places and at all times we are to oppose the wrong and do the right. The time has come when no party which ignores this great issue has a right to our suffrage as christian citizens and therefore we proclaim it the duty of every christian in the coming election and

always to use his influence by voice, vote and
party affiliation for total and permanent
Prohibition of this "sin against God and crime
against man."

Closing Resolutions.

Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt thanks
to the generous people of Coalton for so hos-
pitably entertaining the Y. M. the pastor and
members of the M. E. Church for the use of their
meeting house, and to the choir for their ex-
cellent music.

Thomas C. Peden, Clerk.

Flemington, W. Va.

Aug. 9th 1889.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting commenced with
the Flemington church Aug 7 at 2 P.M. Prayer
was offered by Rev. Morgan Lewis, Rev. David
Powell was chosen Moderator. The usual com-
mittees were appointed, and all their reports
after brief but instructive discussions were a-
dopted. The Athens 2 M. reported the addi-
tion of one new church, the Baringham, uni-
vals in most of the churches and good Sab-
bath schools. The West Virginia 2 M. reported
a meeting house built in Crafton, revivals
in three of its four churches, increased interest
and prosperity in W. Va. College, and consider-
able interest in Sabbath Schools. The Johnson
2 M. reported a good general interest, well attended
Sabbath Schools, and sent a very earnest request
for the next session of the Yearly Meeting. The
Jackson 2 M. is in a better condition, spiritually
and numerically, than ever before. No tidings
from Meigs, Gallia or Shiloh 2 M. A very cheering