

added greatly to the interest of the meeting.
Thos. E. Peden, Clerk.

Fairtsville, Ky, Aug. 8, 1890.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting convened with the Chestnut Grove Church, Johnson Co. Ky. Aug. 8th 1890. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. Walker of the M. E. Church. Rev. David Powell was elected Moderator. Athens 2 M. reported the organization of two new churches. Johnson, union and heat fastness. Gallia, reasonable prosperity. Meigs, a good revival in First Synner Church. W. V. in some progress. Jackson and Shiloh failed to report. By vote of Conference the Moderator appointed the following committees. On Business, Bros. O. R. Estep, G. Williams and S. B. Blake. Education, Revs. L. C. Peden, E. N. Long and Bro. W. W. Williams. Sabbath Schools, Bros. W. Butler, Rev. L. B. Spencer and Bro. John Estep. Temperance, Prof. J. M. Davis, Bros. Wm. M. Kenzie, W. B. Rice and S. B. Blake. Literature, Bro. J. P. Butler, Rev. O. R. Estep and Bro. M. Castle. Location of next Yearly Meeting, Bro. S. B. Blake, Rev. L. S. Williams and Rev. E. N. Long. Delegates to State Association, Prof. J. M. Davis, Bro. J. A. Miller and Rev. O. R. Estep. Appointed Prof. J. M. Davis, auditor. Treasurer S. B. Blake made his annual report, certified correctly balanced by the auditor, which was adopted. Voted to hold the next session in the bounds of the Athens 2 M. Voted that all members of our Y. M. who may attend the State Association act as delegates. Passed a vote of thanks to the members and friends of the Chestnut Grove Church for their generous entertainment of the Y. M. Resolutions from the various committees

after considerable friendly discussion, were passed as follows. Literature. Resolved, that loyalty to the denomination requires no stipulations in our own literature in preference to that of other denominations or undenominational publications. Resolved, that every Christian family ought to take and read at least one good religious paper. Resolved, that we recommend the Morning Star and Church Watchman to our people as worthy of their patronage and support. Temperance. In view of the plainness with which the Bible denounces drunkenness and him who "puts the bottle to his neighbor's lips," and in view of the terrible evils, personal, family, social and national, that drinking and the liquor traffic produce, therefore, Resolved, that the manufacture, importation, and sale of alcoholic liquors to be used as beverages should be prohibited by law, and it is our Christian duty to work in the most direct method to secure this end, that total abstinence from alcoholic beverages should be continuously and earnestly taught as the only personal habit in regard to these things that is right and safe, or consistent with Christian principle, or character.

Death of Sister Richmond.

Whereas the hand of death has taken from Brother Richmond his kind and Christian wife, therefore Resolved that we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy, and pray God to give him grace to bear with Christian fortitude the great bereavement through which he is passing.

Education.

Education without moral training is useless, and there can be no correct moral training without

The Bible as the text book, therefore, Resolved that we ought to send our sons and daughters to schools that take and use the Bible as the basis of moral instruction. That a young man who will not educate himself should not be licensed to preach the Gospel. His unwillingness to do this is sufficient evidence that he is not called of God to the work. That our people ought to patronize our own schools by sending their children to them and giving largely for their support.

Sabbath Schools.

We as a Syn. recognize the Scriptural duty of training children in the ways and teachings of the Bible. To secure this end the Sabbath School was instituted and has been maintained by all progressive Christian people. Therefore Resolved, that we recommend the organization and maintenance of Sunday Schools in all our churches. If properly conducted Sunday Schools supplement and aid the church in the work of saving souls. Resolved that special efforts should be made to maintain adult classes in all our Sunday Schools. Preaching Friday night by Rev. E. N. Long. Sat. A. M. by Prof. J. M. Davis. Sat. night by Thos. E. Peden. Sabbath A. M. by Rev. D. Powell. Sabbath P. M. by Prof. J. M. Davis. Sabbath night by Rev. D. Powell at the Freewill Baptist Church and Prof. J. M. Davis at the Pointville M. E. Church. A very interesting social meeting was held Sabbath morning led by Rev. E. N. Long. Collections were taken for missions and the subject fully discussed. It was the first session of the Syn. ever held in the Syn. and the distance and expense kept many from

attending, yet there was a good delegation
and the meetings were interesting from the
beginning to the close.

Thomas E. Leiden, Clerk

Albany (Sec. Po.) Ohio, Aug. 1st, 1891.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting held its fifty-
eighth annual session with the Albany Church,
Aug. 7th & 8th, 1891. Rev. D. Powell was chosen Moderator,
Rev. W. J. Fulton Assistant Moderator and Rev. S. J.
Weed Assistant Clerk. Six of the Quarterly Meetings
were represented by delegates. The reports indicated
a fair degree of prosperity the past year. The Coal-
ton church, in the Jackson T. M. has erected a much
needed house of worship, and Rev. Geo. Hoover
organised a church at Fair Farm that united
with the T. M. The Knox church, in Athens T. M.
erected a house of worship, but there is a debt a-
gainst it that has prevented its dedication.
The brethren expect to liquidate soon and
have a place of their own in which to worship
God. The Burlington church in the same T. M.
is building a union house of worship. Nearly all
the churches have been blessed with some revival
work the past year, and with a very few exceptions
have pastors. They commence the new church year
with good reason for expecting a large ingath-
ering of souls before the next annual meeting. Rev.
D. Powell was appointed corresponding Messenger
to the W. A. T. M. Resolutions were passed on
Education, commending H. T. and K. C. and C.
Colleges, asking the churches to give Rev. W. J. Ful-
ton, financial agent of the latter institution a
cordial reception. And temperance demand-
ing the Prohibition of the Liquor traffic. On