

Puttounch, O. Aug. 12. 1898.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting met with
the 1st Puttounch F. W. B. Church, Aug. 12. 1898.
Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. L.
Harmer. Rev. R. J. Poston was chosen moderator
and Rev. W. J. Fulton assistant moderator.
The following L. M. reported by letter
and delegate, Athens, Jackson, Gallia, Missa,
and Shiloh. All report prosperity. With
but few exceptions all are under pastoral
care, and all sustain growing Sabbath Schools.
The list of delegates was called for and
read, a large portion of those elected
by the different L. M. responding to their
names.

On motion of Pres. Davis the following
Coms. were appointed by the Chair. viz.

- Committee on Devotion. J. Lasley, W. J.
Thompson, J. J. Toughenour.
Committee on Examination of Licentiate.
J. M. Davis, W. J. Fulton, D. R. Long.
Committee on Requests. H. F. Bolton, C. C. Clark,
Sam. Fulton.
Committee on Location Y. M. S. J. Bowman,
J. A. Cider, F. W. Chase.
Committee on Delegates to State Assn.
J. Lasley, W. J. Fulton, R. S. Carpenter.
Committee on Missions. Clara Benedict,
Catececa Stanley, Minnie Miller.
Committee on Education and Publications.
J. W. Wynn, J. M. Davis, H. F. Bolton.
Special Committee to Raise Money for the
Addition Church. F. W. Chase.

On motion of C. C. Clark, 10.00 A. M. Aug. 13 was set apart for the election of Delegate to General Conference.

Committee on location of next session reported in favor of Jackson. 2. M. Report accepted and adopted.

Adjourned to 9.00 A. M. Aug. 13th

7.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. W. J. Hutton. Text - Luke. 5: - 4.

At the close of the service a collection was taken for the benefit of Adhesion Ch. Unit. \$5.00
Saturday, Aug. 13, 1898.

8.00 A. M. Conference called to order by Assistant Moderator Hutton. Devotional exercise conducted by Prof. C. C. Clark.

Report of Committee on Requests was received, and after some amendment was adopted.

Voted that Rev. W. J. Hutton be elected as a delegate to attend the "Annual Conference" at Kalam X Roads Sept. 17, 1898, with power to choose an alternate in case of his inability to go.

Report of Committee on Delegate to State Assn. was received and adopted.

A partial report on Committee of Examination of Licentiates received and adopted.

Voted that Committee on Devotion be instructed to arrange for the declination service of Bro. A. C. Draz and J. M. Shema.

Report of Committee on Education and Publication was received and adopted.

10.20 Election of Delegates to General Conference called. The following nominations were made. Rev. H. F. Bolton, C. C. Clark, J. W. Wiener and Mrs. A. M. Armit.

Ballot as follows. H. H. Bolton 20 votes.
E. B. Clark, 19 votes. A. M. Armet, 12 votes.
J. W. Wynn 7 votes.

Bolton, Clark, Armet declared duly elected.
The following alternates were chosen by acclamation. J. W. Wynn, Sam. Fulton, Mary Fulton.
Report of the C. R. of M. called for, read and approved.

Voted that the clerk of the N. M. be instructed to prepare a letter to the State Assn., and such letter be submitted to Conference at this afternoon session.

E. N. Long offered his resignation as Clerk of N. M. which was accepted. Thomas Lauby was elected to fill the vacancy. Adjourned to 3 P. M.

11⁰⁰ A. M. Sermon by A. C. Drog. Text: Eccl. 9:1-10.
3.45, P. M. Conference called to order by Assistant Moderator. Report of Committee on Resolutions of Resignation of E. N. Long was received and adopted. Final Report of Committee on Examination of Licentiate was received and adopted.

The letter as written to the State Assn. by the clerk was approved by the Conference.

Voted to draw an order on the Treasury to amount of 35⁰⁰ in favor of E. N. Long.

Voted that an order to the amt. of \$6.20 in favor of Jas. Hartsook, one for \$6.20 in favor of S. J. Wild and one for \$4.00 in favor of H. H. Bolton be drawn on Treasury.

Adjourned until after public service this eve. 8.15. W. M. S. rendered musical cantata; "Conquering Cross."

9.40 Rev. R. J. Boston offered Resolutions on Hispano-American war, accepted and adopted by General Acclamation.

Reports of Committees

As to Request of Bro. Peisinger, Clerk of Jackson
2. M. that this G. M. consider the action of
D. S. Peckham against the denomination:-

Your Committee recommend that this Conference
reaffirm their action of 1896., that we still
disapprove of his conduct in opposition to our
denominational unity and work, and request
all members of this G. M. whenever the opportunity
presents itself to do all in their power to
inform those who have been misled in
regard to our church work and denomination.

H. H. Bolton. C. C. Clark. Sam. Sutton. Com.

Committee on Education and Publications.

Your Committee on Education and Publications
submit the following Report:-

We heartily endorse the effort being put
forth by our Denominational Schools to
meet all the educational needs of our people
and especially the work of Rio Grande
College. Therefore Resolved;

That we do all in our power to encourage
and support that institution.

2. Recognizing the advantage offered to our
Catechists to the Ministry by the course
of Study Recommended by General Conference
thereupon Resolved;

That we as a G. M. support the action of
General Conference, and insist that those
preparing to enter the Ministry follow carefully
the course of work laid out by General Conference
Publications:- Believing that our publications
are the best for our people, therefore we recom-
mend that our people become better ac-
quainted with the work of our Publications.

Consisting of the following: viz. The Morning Star, The Free Baptist, The Church Watchman, Record of Am. Con. Benevolent Societies, The New England Review, and all others that may be published by the denomination. John W. Wynn, H. H. Bolton, S. M. Lovie, Com. Committee on Examination of Candidates for the Ministry.

Members of Y. M. Conference: - Your Committee on Examination of Candidates for the Ministry beg leave to report in regard to brethren Brog and Shoma and to defer the report upon brethren Chase and Morrison until the afternoon session.

Inasmuch as Bro. A. E. Brog, has nearly completed the required course of study, and has done other study in Bro Branch College that is a full equivalent for what is lacking; and give continued evidence of piety and his call to the ministry, we recommend that he be publicly ordained to the ministry at this session.

In regard to Bro. J. M. Shoma we find that he has performed a large part of the required study, having done all that his circumstances would allow, and gives such evidence of piety and progressiveness that we recommend his ordination in connection with that of Bro. Brog.

and further would report that they recommend that this Y. M. grant a junior license to F. W. Chase of the Bridge P. M. and that they recommend that the Athens P. M. extend the L. M. License of S. S. Morrison 2. Yrs. H. M. Lovie, W. L. Fulton, E. M. Long, Com.

Resolutions On Resignation of E. H. Long.

Whereas Bro. E. H. Long who has served as clerk of this N. M. since 1845. has found it necessary to resign his office therefore be it resolved:-

That we accept his resignation with regret and express our sympathy with him in those trials which have compelled it.

We also wish to put on Record our appreciation of the faithful and competent manner in which he has discharged his duties and our heartfelt prayer for his future welfare and usefulness.

J. Lusk, J. M. Davis, Com.

Resolutions Concerning Hispano-American War.

Resolved:- That we the members of the C. R. N. M. of Newell Baptist claim it fitting that we publicly express Gratitude to Almighty God for vouching safe to our country a splendid and complete victory over the cruel and most wicked despotism exercised by the Spanish Government over the people of the West India Islands within American waters and also over the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands in the far East.

1st That we most heartily approve of the attitude of Pres. Mc. Kinley's Administration in the prosecution of the late war against the Spanish Government.

2nd And that we honor our heroic young men whose courage and unequalled skill have so promptly compelled the Spanish Government to capitulate and sue for peace on the terms that her despotic power is to be forever withdrawn from the American Continent, and that her power is no longer to oppress the people of her islands in the East.

and that the area over which the American
 flag the emblem of "Liberty and Humanity"
 now floats has been so greatly increased
 and consecrated to the interests of an enlight-
 ened and humane civilization.
 Resolutions offered by Rev. R. J. Poston.

Resolutions by W. M. S.
 Whereas, in the Providence of God
 it has seemed good to our Heavenly
 Father to remove from our midst
 our beloved colaborers Mrs. Thula E. Hooper
 and Mrs. A. B. Frate, therefore,

Resolved; That our W. M. S. Missionary Society
 have sustained a great loss. and we do
 sincerely mourn the death of these two
 beloved sisters who by their self-sac-
 rifice and prayer were an example
 to others.

Resolved; that we extend to the friends
 and bereaved ones of our beloved sisters,
 our heartfelt sympathy in their
 sorrow, and we rejoice that our sisters
 have been privileged to lay down
 the pain and weariness of earth, and
 take up the Peace and Rest of those
 who sleep in Jesus.

Kirchia Lasky, Clara Benedict, Mrs. Geo.
 King, Com.

Adjourned.
 J. Lasky, Clerk.