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Glen Roy, O. Aug. 11th 1899.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting of Brethren
Baptists convened with the Church at
Glen Roy, O. Aug. 11th 1899. at 3⁰⁰ P. M.
On motion of J. M. Davis, S. J. Wood
was chosen moderator, and Saml Fulton
assistant. Prayer was offered by Rev. Kingham.
The minutes of the previous Session were
read, and after some remarks by W. J.
Fulton were adopted.

A Committee on Credentials consisting
of J. Lasley, J. M. Chaney, W. L. Riedinger
was appointed. After examining the
reports from the A. M. reporting this
Com. reported in favor of recognizing
such delegates as were properly elected,
which report was adopted.

Letters were read from Meigs, Jackson
Gallia and Shiloh A. M. S.

Rev. W. J. Fulton gave a brief report of
the work of a Ministers' meeting which
he had attended at Berlin & Roads.
Rev. J. J. Cary of the Missionary Baptist
body being present, was formally recog-
nized by Conference.

Moved that Rev. Bingham be formally
recognized as fraternal visitor from the
C. F. M. of N. Carried.

On consent of Conference, the moderator
appointed Com. on Pulpit Supply,
Education, Publications, Temperance, State
of our Country, and Home and Foreign
missions.

Moved by M. Lewis that the names of
all ministers present be used as an
enclosurement on the paper of Rev. Davis
read at the ministers and Lay mens
Institute. After some amendment by
W. J. Fulton concerning the names
of the Layety the motion was carried.
Com. on Pulpit supply report that
Rev. E. C. Clark fell the Pulpit at 7.30 P.M.
A motion prevailed that the time of
holding all services be Sun time.
On motion of Geo. King the chair
appointed the following Com. on
Examination of Candidates for the
ministry. J. M. Davis, F. J. Bates, W. J.
Fulton, W. L. Prisinger, J. W. Bingham.
After prayer by Rev. Clark, Conference
adjourned to 8.30 A.M.

8. P. M. Sermon by Rev. E. C. Clark.

Aug. 12th

Conference called to order by the mod.

Prayer was offered by Morgan Lewis.

Mr. Lewis made verbal report from the Athens 2. M.

moderator called for report from W. Va 2. M., no response.

moderator called for report from Johnson 2. M. A. Crabtree responded with brief report. On motion of Bro. Pennington Rev. A. Crabtree was formally recognized by Conference.

moderator appointed Com on Location of next session of the S. M.

Com. on State of our Country reported after thorough discussion the report was adopted, and a copy of the report was ordered forwarded to Wm. McKinley, President of U. S.

Com. on Examination of Candidates for the Ministry made a partial report. In keeping with this report it was ordered that F. W. Chase be granted a senior license for one year.

A motion to adjourn subject to the call of the mod, having carried, Conference was closed with prayer by Bro. Chase.

11. A. M.

Sermon by F. W. Chase, 1 Cor. 2: 9.

1.30. P. M.

Conference called to order by moderator. Prayer was offered by Bro. Chabrie. Moderator appointed the Com. On delegates to state Ass. and Closing Resolutions.

The Report of the Treasurer was called for, given, and approved.

Moved that a Com. of three be appointed to rewrite and where necessary revise the Constitution of the Y. J. Chalmers appointed, J. Lusk, W. J. Fulton, W. L. Rusinger such Com.

Com. on publications reported. Report received and adopted.

Com. on Education reported. After some remarks by Bro. Davis concerning the Pastor's Correspondence school, and by W. J. Fulton and Bro. Long concerning Pitt Grange College, the Report was adopted.

Com. on Temperance reported. Report received and adopted.

Com. on Location of M., report in favor of the request of Gallia Co. M. Report received and adopted.

Moved that the Com. on Revision of the Constitution be requested to supply minutes of the session of 1894 and submit same for approval at the next session. Carried.

Com. on Delegation to State Assn. reported in keeping with this report Revs.

J. M. Davis, J. Lahey, W. L. Prisinger, W. H. Bolton, A. W. Chase, Saml. Fulton, J. J. Wood, J. M. Shuman, and Robert Carpenter, G. M. Vance, Alberta Arnel and Susan Shuler were appointed Delegates to the Assn.

Com. on P. & F. Missions reported. Report received and adopted.

Bro. E. C. Clark, Delegate to General Conference, gave brief report.

Adjourned to 7.30 P. M.

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Moved that collection on Saturday be given to Foreign Missions, and

that collection of Sabbath A. M. be
 turned into the Y. M. treasury.
 Moved that Clerk be requested to
 furnish a brief report of the proceed-
 ings of this Y. M. to one of the
 Jackson papers. Carried.

An order was drawn on the Treasury
 for \$3.00 for services of Clerk.

Moved that Clerk secure printed
 Certificate for ministers in good
 standing. Carried.

Adjourned subject to call of Moderator.

Aug. 13. 9. P. M. adj.

Conference called to order by Moderator.
 N. B. Aikin was appointed Messenger to
 Providence Baptist Aug.

The Report of the Committee on Closing
 Resolutions was now received and
 adopted after which Conference
 Adjourned.

J. Lasby
 Clerk.

Resolutions.

Com. on Publications.

Your Committee recommends that we re-affirm former resolutions in favor of the liberal support of our publications.

Our efficiency as Church workers depends upon our knowledge of the doctrine, the organized benevolence, and the leading workers of our Church, and the only way of getting that knowledge in our Church is to read *The Morning Star*, *Free Baptist*, *Missionary Helper*, *Rightist*, etc. We especially suggest our Sabbath schools to use the *S. S. Helps* published by the *Morning Star* office.

J. M. Davis.

W. M. Shuler. Com.

F. J. Bates.

On the State of Our Country.

Resolved; 1st That it is the sentiment of the Ohio River Yearly Meeting of Brethren Baptists that offensive hostilities should cease in the Philippine purchasing negotiations for peace.

2nd We believe it would be economy to purchase the Islands from the

natives and thus insure their good will and loyalty to the American Republic.

2nd It is the sentiment of and earnest desire of this Conference that the President enforce the Law passed by Congress for the abolition of the Army Contingent.
 W. G. Hambley, Com.
 J. W. King.

Education.

Your Committee on Education 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 Big Branch College. Therefore Resolved: 1st That we do all, in our power to encourage and support that institution.

2nd Recognizing the advantage offered to our for the ministry by the course of study recommended by General Conference. Therefore, Resolved: That we as a yearly meeting support the action of General Conference, and insist that those preparing

to enter the Ministry follow carefully
the course of study laid out by Gen.
Conference. Respectfully submitted.

E. J. Clark.
J. M. Vance Com.

Resolved. Churches are not to employ
pastors who are not supplied with
Certificate of Good Standing from their
N. M. for the current year, in accordance
with Gen. Con. Laws, session of 1886 Op. 505.
Intemperance.

Recognizing the enormity of
the evil that grow out of intemperance
and that are propagated and sustained
by that nefarious business the liquor
traffic and believing it to be our duty
as professed Christians not only to denounce
this evil, but to wage an aggressive
war against them, therefore;

Resolved; that we will not by our suffrage
and or sustain any candidate for any
position of responsibility and trust
who is known to be addicted to the
use of intoxicants or who is not openly
and uncompromisingly opposed to the

saloon power. Resolved further:
 That much as we love our country and
 her free institutions, and much as we
 would like to honor the "stars and
 stripes" as proud emblem of American
 Liberty and Union, yet we cannot con-
 sistently with Christian principle give un-
 qualified approval of a government that
 will for the sake of revenue foster in
 its midst, such a heinous crime, such a
 destructive foe to the highest and holiest
 instincts of humanity, as the man-
 ufacture and sale of strong drink;
 and that will, for the sake of un-
 holy gain, offset all the good that is
 being done by missionaries in foreign
 lands, by shipping to their ports vast
 cargoes of the liquid lava of death and
 damnation.

Resolved further: That strong as is our
 allegiance to the constitution of the U. S.
 and to the laws of our beloved land,
 yet stronger still are our obligations of
 allegiance and fidelity to the cause of
 Christ and of fidelity to the most
 sacred instincts of humanity at large,

and that as an organized body of Christians, we cannot afford to hold our peace and thus tacitly approve of the work of ruin that is being wrought in our midst by the licensing of mud to deal out to our neighbors and our sons the deadly cup of ruin and woe; and that, too, by the government which should be the guardian of our highest interests.

J. R. Long.
J. J. Coughlinour, Com.
R. L. Farmer.

Missions.

Whereas our Y. M. has been identified with the cause of missions, home and foreign, and our Gen. Con. is still prosecuting our work in our India field with encouraging success, for which we are truly thankful, and while our mission force has been reduced by death and sickness we are grateful ^{at} to our Heavenly Father, that other consecrated men and women are ready to take up the work. Therefore, Resolved; That we as a Y. M. would reaffirm our devotion to the cause of Foreign Missions, and hereby

pledge to our Gen. Con. our hearty cooperation in the support of our H. M. work.

2nd Resolved; That all our people may have the privilege, and share the blessing of giving their means for the support of Missions; We ask and urge that our 2. Mis. request Pastors to see that each Church appoint a Collector to canvass their church for Missions.

3rd Resolved; That the four Mission Days designated by Gen. Con. be observed by our people, and that our pastors earnestly endeavor to teach all under their care, their duty to contribute for our benevolent work.

4th We recognize the many offerings to our Gen. Con. to plant Churches in our cities and rural districts, and regret their inability to occupy these fields, for the lack of female. Therefore we ask that an special effort be made the coming year, to greatly increase our offerings for Home Missions.

W. J. Fulton. Susan M. Shuler. Com.