

Rio Grande, O. Aug. 10, 1900.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting was held with the Summit Baptist Church at Rio Grande, O., commencing Aug. 10, 1900 at 2. P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Clerk. Rev. W. E. Layne conducted devotional exercises.

On motion of J. M. Davis, Rev. W. L. Reisinger of the Jackson I. M., was chosen Moderator, with Rev. Saml. Fulton of the Meigs I. M. assistant.

The minutes of the former session were read and approved.

On motion of J. M. Davis, a Com. on Credentials was appointed, consisting of Revs J. M. Hicks, C. C. Clark and W. J. Fulton.

On request of Rev. F. H. Watts the Constitution of the O. R. Y. M. was read.

Com. on Credentials reported, that all delegates properly elected by the I. M. composing this body be entitled to recognition in this Conference. Report received and adopted.

On motion the chair appointed a Com. on Supply of the Pulpit. Com. con-

sisting of J. D. Holcomb, Geo. King and  
Henry McCall was appointed.

On motion of W. J. Fulton a Com. was  
appointed to secure the Incorporation  
of the O. R. Y. M. under the laws of  
Ohio. Chair appointed Revs. J. M. Davis  
W. J. Fulton, S. Lauby.

On motion of Rev. Spence, chair appointed  
Com. on Neurology, of Revs. R. J. Boston  
E. O. Clark and Bro. J. J. Colquhoun.

Visiting brethren were invited to ad-  
visory seats in Conference.

On motion, the chair was granted  
privilege to appoint the usual com-  
mittee.

On motion a Com of three was appointed  
to select delegates to the State Assoc.  
The letters from the D. M. reporting were  
now read. While not as prosperous as  
we should be, yet, these reports gave  
encouragement to the labourers in Zion.  
Galicia, Missis, Shiloh and Jackson  
D. M. reported at this time. Later  
a report was also had from the Athens  
D. M.

A Com on Requests from the A. M. was appointed, of F. N. Bates, J. H. Spence and C. O. Clark.

At the request of the Moderator, Rev. W. E. Lane gave a brief report of the C. and M. Y. M.

On motion Conference adjourned, subject to the call of the Moderator.

Aug. 11. 8.30. A. M.

Conference called to order by Moderator. Rev. W. J. Fulton conducted devotional exercises.

Com on Incorporation presented its report. Report deferred.

On motion of J. A. Cible a committee of five on Examination of Licentiates was appointed. Mod. appointed Revs. R. J. Poston, J. A. Cible, W. J. Fulton, C. O. Clark, F. N. Bates.

Report of Com. on Temperance received and adopted.

Report of Com. on Requests received. After some discussion, Arts 1-3 were adopted Arts 2-4 were struck out; art. 5 deferred until after the Report of the Treasurer.

Report of Com. on Incorporation called.  
Report received and adopted.

Moved that a committee be appointed  
to select names of proper persons to  
act as Trustees of the C. R. Y. M. and  
present such names before this body.

Moved appointed S. M. Vance, J. R. Long,  
Geo. King.

Com. on Delegation to State Assoc. reported.  
Report received and adopted.

Com. on State of Our Country reported.  
Report received and adopted.

On motion conference adjourned to the  
call of the Moderator.

3.15. P. M.

Conference called to order by Moderator.  
A collection was taken for the benefit  
of the Y. M. of S. H. 28.

The public examination of Brethren  
Chase and Thomas was then taken  
up. After examination, the Com.  
recommended that J. W. Chase receive  
ordination and that J. R. Thomas  
be granted a License of the senior  
grade.

The bill of J. Lasby was passed, and an order drawn on the Treasurer for \$1.82. On motion of Geo. King the Clerk was allowed three (3) for his services.

J. M. Davis offered resolution concerning Rev. W. E. Layne. Resolution adopted.

Com on Missions Reported. Report received and adopted.

Treasurer reported the condition of Y. M. finances.

After some remarks by W. J. Fulton Art. 5 of report of Com. In requests was taken up.

On motion, the article was laid on the table, and a subscription was opened for Shiloh S. M. and ten dollars was secured.

Com on Education reported. After some amendment by Rev. Spence, which was accepted, report was adopted.

On motion of C. O. Clark a Com. of W. J. Fulton, J. H. Spence, J. M. Davis was appointed to present a plan for better financial management of the Y. M. Adjourned to call of Moderator.

9.30. P. M.

Conference called to order by Moderator.  
Com. on Neurology reported. Report received  
and adopted.

Com. on location of next session reported  
in favor of Athens & M. Report adopted.

Com. on Finance Reported. Com. on Trustees  
reported. Reports received and adopted  
and Trustees were duly elected, as follows

For one year Elsie Swisher.

For two years Penny Dipton.

For three years J. H. Bellman.

For four years E. Q. Clark.

For five years W. J. Fulton.

Adjourned.

On Sunday Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 A. M. after  
a sermon by Rev. R. J. Poston, the or-  
dination of F. W. Chase took place, in  
the following order.

Candidate Introduced by Rev. J. M. Davis  
Charge to Candidate R. J. Poston.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Fulton.

Charge to Church, E. Q. Clark.

Band of Fellowship, J. Luby.

Benediction, F. W. Chase.

## Resolutions.

## Eulogy.

Whereas, in the providence of God, our Almighty Father has removed from among us by death, our beloved brother, and faithful colaborer in the Ministry, Bro. J. W. Martin of the Athens D. M., that we avail ourselves of the present session of this C. J. to express the great esteem and high appreciation we entertain for his consecrated life and noble character; that we feel his loss deeply, but that we hope still to be helped and blessed by the memory of the faithful and sweet spirit he bore to the denomination, and shall pray that his months of usefulness shall fall upon some younger brother of the Church, that the ranks may be kept ever filled.

May we be able to feel that his precious life work is an inspiration to us who are left to prosecute the work of winning souls to Christ.

Resolved; that we feel deeply bereaved by the death of our beloved brother Dea. David Coughnon of 1<sup>st</sup> High Ch. That we remember him with gratitude as a pillar in the Church, always in the front ranks of our most solid membership, that the liberal support he gave the interests of the Church are worthy our imitation and that his last charge given to the young men of his church may so stimulate them to faithfulness as to carry on the good work he so long conducted.

Resolved; that these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Y. M., and that copies be sent to the respective families.

R. J. Poston, }  
G. C. Clark, } Com.  
J. J. Coughnon }

Resolved by the O. R. Y. M. in annual session assembled at Rio Grande O. Aug 10-12-1900 that we recognize Bro. W. E. Layne of the O. & Ky. Y. M. as a loyal minister in our denomination and we recommend him to the confidence of all persons with whom he may associate.



# Your Com on The State of our Country Report

1. That peace and union prevail in the U. S. for which we are <sup>at all</sup> grateful to the God of Nations.
2. With sorrow we are compelled to believe that war exists in our sister nation, China.
3. We are pleased to believe that the administration is doing all in its power to ascertain the true condition of our citizens in that country, and to rescue them from death.
4. We are opposed to war except for the relief of the oppressed, and as a military necessity in putting down rebellions suppressing riots and promoting Universal Peace.
5. We recommend the Gospel and the School as a Christianizing force rather than the sword and the American Saloon.

J. M. Vance.  
 W. L. Hamlet.  
 Geo. H. Briggs.

### Intemperance.

The membership of this Y. M. Witness with much concern the immorality, crime, and degradation resulting from the liquor traffic and drink habit among the masses of the people, - and would again urge upon the attention of all Christian people the necessity and duty of using every legitimate means in their reach to secure the suppression of these evils and the effectual reform of society in this respect.

- B. J. Poston.
- J. G. Cline. Com.
- J. M. Davis.

### Incorporation.

Your Com. recommend that this Y. M. become an incorporated body under the laws of the state of Ohio, and that this conference elect five persons, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years to secure said incorporation and to act as trustees until their terms shall expire or their successors shall be elected, and whenever the term of any such trustee shall expire, election of his successor shall be

for a term of five years.

J. M. Davis  
W. J. Fulton, Com.  
J. Lasby

Education.

The O. R. & M. reaffirms its belief in Christian Education, and in this Annual session would again acknowledge the claims of Rio Grande College, a Christian school planted in the midst of us, and under our control resolved;

1<sup>st</sup> That we recognize with pleasure and satisfaction that Rio Grande College is in every way prosperous. The buildings and grounds are being continually improved, the Library has been greatly enlarged, and the permanent fund increased.

2<sup>nd</sup> That we express our hearty appreciation and approval of the faculty whose efficient work has proven their fitness for the positions they hold.

3<sup>rd</sup> Whereas, the Constitution of the College requires that two thirds of the members of the board of Trustees shall be members of the ~~the~~ F. W.

Baptist Church in good standing, we as a Y.M. hereby express our perfect satisfaction in that this requirement is strictly observed, and we further commend and approve the management of the College.

H<sup>th</sup> We ask our people to give this our own school their cooperation and support, by their patronage and their gifts.

W. J. Fulton.

Purey Goughenour. Com.

R. M. McHath.

Missions.

The C. P. Y. M. would continue its thanksgiving to God, for having given our people a place in the wangelization of the world; for the consecrated men and women who have given their lives to this work; for the young men whom God has called to fill up the ranks; for the measure of success in our India field and at home.

We commend our S. C. board in its purpose to plant a mission in Africa. We commend the action leading to the establishing of and the work

done by the Manning Bible School  
of Gales, Ill., Whamford, Revolved;

That we pledge our prayers for, and  
our support of any benevolent work  
undertaken by our Gen. Con.

We ask that each (J. M. (J. M.) urge upon  
its churches to observe the four mission  
days, and to appoint a missionary Col-  
lector whose duty it shall be to urge  
upon the individual member the  
duty of contributing for missions.

We would respectfully remind our  
people of the obligations to our own  
adopted missionary Dr. Nellie Phillips  
and that no effort be spared to meet  
our full share of her support.

May Hutton.  
Myrtle Dow.  
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