

## Cheshire, Ohio.

Friday, Aug. 8, 1902.

At 12:20 P. M. the Q. R. Y. M. was called to order by the clerk, Rev. H. L. Reisinger. Conducted devotional exercises.

On motion of Rev. Reisinger Wm. Han was chosen moderator.

The moderator called for the reading of the letters from the W. M. of the body. Alton Jackson, Callie Meigs and Shiloh report by letters with delegations named.

On motion the moderator appointed a committee on credentials. H. J. Kullton, C. A. Clark, H. L. Reisinger, R. S. Carpenter and Wm. Bates.

The committee on credentials made a partial report of its work, report adopted. On motion the chair appointed a committee on pulpit supply: C. A. Clark, Wm. Kullton, R. S. Marsteller, Mrs. E. Lusk, Henry Kipton.

On motion the chair empowered to appoint a committee on education, temperance, S. S. work and mission.

Committee on pulpit supply reported as follows: Preaching Fri. eve. by W. H. Lasker. Sat. A. M. discourse by J. W. Hardart, Alton.

Sat. P.M. social meeting led by L. St. Sherritt after  
which Mr. Stard will conduct a question box

Sat. eve sermon by J. M. Davis

Sun. A.M. sermon by Mr. Stard

Sun. eve sermon by W. L. Reisinger

The moderator then appointed committee as follows:  
missions.

Temperance, M. L. Huntley, G. J. Riggs, J. W. Bates

Education & Publications, Samuel Fulton, E. B. Robinson  
& A. Clark

S. School, J. J. Doughenour, W. E. Laynes, J. M. Clark

The minutes of the previous session were  
read by clerk and approved by conference.

On motion the moderator was empowered  
to appoint committee on candidates for trustees  
necrology, delegates to state association and  
a committee of five on examination and  
ordination of which the moderator be chairman.

On motion W. L. Reisinger was chosen ass't  
moderator.

conference adjourned.

S. P. M.

Preaching by S. Lasley, after which moderator  
announced the following committees:

Necrology, L. St. Sherritt, Sam. Fulton, E. B. Clark.

State Association, S. Lasley, W. Fischer.

Our Trustees Rev. W. L. Reisinger

Aug. 9, P.M.

Conference was called to order by the  
moderator.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. L. G. Sherrill  
after the reading of the minutes it was moved  
that the chair appoint a committee on location  
of next year's meeting prevailed and chair appointed  
Bro. Rev. Carpenter, W. D. Harvill and William Singer  
Committee on Education and Publication reported  
as follows: Recognizing with gratitude the labors  
and sacrifices of Christian hearts that gave to  
us as a denomination Rio Grande College located  
within the bounds of this yearly meeting and  
dedicated to Christian education and that for  
more than a quarter of a century it has  
been true to its legacy, educating young men  
and women, and exerting a Christian influence  
upon their lives; and that although already  
strong in its facilities for instruction, that these  
are being increased from year to year.

Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we renew our pledge of loyalty and support  
to all of its work.

2nd. That we cooperate with the trustees of the college  
in their efforts to increase the endowment fund.

until it shall at least reach one hundred thousand dollars.

5<sup>th</sup>. That we individually give something each year toward increasing its library, its cabinet and its scientific apparatus.

And, whereas, we have two most excellent religious papers distinctly denominational, the morning star and Free Baptist; and that they can not live and flourish without the support of our people.

Therefore, be it resolved: That we give them our hearty support and that we take one at least of these papers, and with them the missionary paper.

And also be it resolved: That we use only Free Baptist supplies in all our Sunday Schools.

Samuel Tilton

E. B. Harrison Com.

L. C. Clark

The report after some very fitting remarks by L. C. Clark and W. J. H. H. was on motion adopted. Committee on selection of trustees reported. The names of Bro. Clark and H. Tipton were recommended. Bro. Clark being already a trustee.

The report was referred back to committee.

Committee on S. S. reported. The report was as follows:

Be it resolved that the Ohio River Q. M. recommend that the pastors urge the S. S. in their churches to use our denominational literature and that they also urge all the members of churches that it is their duty to attend faithfully their S. S. and make a daily study of the S. S. lessons and the bible.

J. H. Loughenour  
 J. E. L. Jones Com.  
 J. M. Chase

Report was adopted.  
 Committee on mission reported as follows:

Resolved that we reaffirm our faith in the work of missions and pledge anew to our missionaries our prayers and our support.

To recommend the appointment of a missions collector in each church and an observance of the four mission days designated by general conference as a means of promoting systematic giving

To express our approval of the decision of general conference in planting a mission in Africa, believing it is our Lord's leading in giving us for that work, a nation of

Africa as our missionary to that important field.

After some fitting remarks by Rev. M. J. Huntley, report was adopted.

Committee on trustees now reported report was received and adopted.

The clerk being instructed to cast the ballot of the conference, names declared elected.

Committee on temperance reported as follows:

Whereas traffic in alcoholic beverage is a source of gigantic evils, an enemy of the church and the foe of man.

Resolved, that it is the duty of Christians and philanthropists to support the same through the medium of efficient laws and to this end we pledge our prayers, personal efforts and votes.

M. J. Huntley

B. H. Briggs, Const.

J. H. Votaw.

After some remarks by Bro. Huntley the report was adopted.

Committee on necrology reported mentioning that all wise providences had removed from their labors and our midst our dear Bro.

Sisters whose names are here given:

Wagon L. Woods Rio Grande.  
Sisters Ruth and Bell Goolsworthy Rio Grande.

Samuel Blake Albany?

Alfred Jackson Harrisburg.

Aleck Pitts Rutland.

Sister Sophia King Antioch

Sister Stuart End. Middleport.

Bro. H. Sherritt Rio Grande.

L. W. Sherritt

Way Tullon Conn.

E. Lynch

Report was accepted.

conference adjourned for Bro. Clark's address

- 4 P.M.

After a pleasant social meeting conference was called to order.

Report of the treasure. After some remarks report was approved.

committee on location of next Y.M. recommends that next session be held with Jackson's Y.M. Bro. Clark moved that Bro. S. L. Stansbury preach Sun. night instead of Bro. Reisinger.

Bro. Clark offered his resignation which was received.

Mr. Chase was elected to fill the vacancy.  
On motion the clerk was granted the  
sum of five dollars for his services.

9. P.M.

After service by Mr. Harris Conference  
was again called to order.

Committee on examination and ordinations  
reported.

They decided to ordain J. R. Thomas to the work  
of the ministry - Ordination Service in 2nd  
St. B. Church Middleport, 3. P.M. Sunday.

Committee on delegation to State Association  
reported.

J. M. Lewis, W. J. Fulton, G. B. Clark, S. Fulton,  
A. L. Reisinger, W. B. Marshall, Ella Thomas,  
G. J. Vance, W. Hunter, R. S. Wells, R. Carpenter,  
J. R. Thomas, Howard Stansbury and May Fulton

W. Lasley }  
W. Trachten } Com.

Report was adopted.

On motion of G. B. Clark retiring clerk  
was given a vote of thanks.

There being no further business conference  
adjourned.

Thos. Lasley, clerk  
(per Antra Huntley)