

Coalton, Ohio.

Friday, Aug. 7, 1903.

At 2 P.M. the O.R.Y.M. was called to order by the clerk. Brother M.L. Huntley conducted the devotional service.

On motion of Dr. J.M. Davis, J.W. Trullon was named and elected moderator and S.E. Moore A.S.T.

Report from Gallia I.M. was given by Bro. Huntley with the list of delegates.

Meigs I.M. reported by letter.

Jackson I.M. and Shiloh I.M. reported by short letters.

Athens I.M. did not report.

Reading of the minutes of the last session. Treasurer reported. Reports were accepted.

Moderator appointed the following committees: missions E.W. Long, M.L. Huntley and R.L. Farmer; S. Schools, R.L. Farmer, George Pacy and Anna Hunt; Education and Publications, J.F. Hunt, M. Baker and Robert McSath.

Location of next session of Y.M.

Rev. W.L. Kissinger, Joel Reynolds and Sylvester Stearns are of the needs. E.W. Long, J.M. Davis and J.F. Dougherty.

On Temperance. S. E. Moore, J. Goughenour and Bro Warstler. To nominate delegates to State Association. W. H. Chase, G. B. Larkoop and J. W. Huntley. Pulpit Supply, D. P. Kessinger, Robert Weharts, H. E. Payne.

A letter from Rev. David Powell of Hennington Va. was read by Mr. Davis.

In this letter Bro Powell expressed his interest in the yearly meeting work and regretted that he could not attend. He also spoke of many difficulties and discouragements in his declining days.

The Y. M. Clerk was instructed to write Bro Powell and expressions from the Y. M. of brotherly love, sympathy and prayer.

Bro S. E. Moore gave an earnest talk on State home mission work and he concluded the matter by offering a resolution which one motion was referred to committee on mission. (Same resolution included in this report).

Committee on pulpit supply reported on acct of some desired changes. report was referred back to committee.

W. H. Chase was named to preach Fri night.

A motion was made to dispense with the preaching service Sat. A.M. on account of an S.S. celebration in Coalton.

Bro. Culton being called away to attend a funeral service, was excused from the chair at 4 o'clock conference adjourned.

Friday evening after the preaching service received further report of pulpit supply committee.

Sat. 2 P.M. Praise service, J. J. Coughnour; Sat. night, Sermon, Dr. J. M. Davis;

Sunday, 9 A.M. Praise service, Bro. Hartscock; Morning Sermon, Rev. G. E. Moore;

Sunday 2 P.M. Sermon, Rev. R. L. Farmer; night " " E. N. Long.

Report accepted.

Adjourned till 8:30 A.M. Saturday. The moderator appointed devotional meeting, 8: " " " by E. N. Long.

A collection of \$1.42 was taken for Y. M. Expense.

Sat. Aug. 8, 8:40 A.M. meeting called to order by moderator. Minutes of Friday's meeting read and accepted.

Committee on Education and Publications reported. First section - on literature - was

accepted and discussed by Dr. Davis, G. E. Moore, and F. N. Bates, especially on "Denominational Library" in the home. Second session - education - was then read and accepted by the conference.

A brief and interesting talk was heard from Dr. Davis on the history and work of Rio Grande College.

Committee on Delegates to State Association reported following named:

J. W. Davis, W. J. Fulton, E. N. Long, G. E. Moore, O. V. Frey, W. L. Reisinger, J. W. Chase, Max Matthews, W. H. Hartsook, Mrs. Vennie Butler, Elgie Haskinson, Mrs. Birdie Lasher, Miss Anna Huntley, Miss Lena Good.

This report was adopted.

Committee on Missions reported offering the following resolutions:

"As all churches must depend upon the spirit and work of missions for growth and extension in both home and foreign fields and as the foreign work depends largely upon the interest manifested in the home field, therefore be it Resolved - that we aim to keep constantly before the churches and their individual members, the great and pressing needs of the Home Field.

And as the growth and extension of the

Home churches is the strength and support of our interests in India and Africa. Therefore we recommend the election by the state Association at its coming session, a State Evangelist whose duty it shall be to establish churches in fields not now occupied by Free Baptist churches, and to raise funds for both home and foreign missions.

And as there is at the present, pressing invitations coming to us from various centers of population throughout the state therefore Resolved

that it is the sense of this O.P.Y.M. that as a denomination we should enter at least one of the many centers of population and plant a mission and that we pledge ourselves as a yearly meeting to support the same, and that we request the state association to plant such a mission this year and that in our judgment Columbus would be a desirable location.

Com { E. N. Long
M. L. Huntley
R. L. Farmer

Report of Com. on Missions was adopted.

Com. on Temperance reported as follows: "Whereas the traffic in alcoholic liquors is the enemy of all good and the greatest enemy of the cause of Christ and the greatest hindrance to the work of the Church, Resolved - that to license the said liquor traffic is a sin against God and that it is the duty of all Christians to support only such persons and parties as stand pledged to suppress the traffic; That all Freewill Baptists be urged to use their influence for the total prohibition of the traffic."

Com. } Geo. E. Moore
 } H. B. Warstiller
 } G. J. Coughenour

After some remarks by G. E. Moore and F. N. Bates report was adopted.

Committee on location of next session of Y. M. reported in favor of the Hall's Quarterly meeting. Report adopted.

A resolution was offered by Dr. J. M. Davis thanking the brethren of Coaltou for their entertainment, kind hospitality &c.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. Conference adjourned to call of the moderator.

Conference was called to order by the moderator at 8:30 P.M. A motion was made by Dr. J. W. Davis that an order for \$5.⁰⁰ be issued on the treasury in favor of the Y. M. Clerk. Motion carried.

There being no other business.

Conference adjourned.

F. W. Chase, clerk.