

perous condition. To God be all the Glory, for his condescension and love to poor sinners. I remain your Brother in the Gospel, ABRAHAM LAMASTER. Oct. 18th, 1848.

Minutes of the Sandusky Annual Conference.

The members of the Sandusky Annual Conference convened at Walters school house, Lucas Co., Ohio, Oct. 20th, 1848, and was opened with reading 2d Timothy, 2 chapter, singing, prayer and an appropriate address by the Bishop.

Conference then proceeded to business by the election of J. Davis, chairman; J. Lawrence, secretary, and N. Strayer, gen. secretary. MEMBERS PRESENT.

J. J. Glossbrenner, H. Kimberlin, J. Davis, W. Harrington, S. Long, D. Strayer, A. Spracklin, J. C. Bright, M. Long, W. McDowell, J. Kurtz, P. Plack, J. Berger, S. Lindsay, D. Glancy, J. Gann, J. Miller, J. Crum, A. Berry, D. P. Hurbutt, I. Preston, W. Bevington, J. Lawrence, H. B. Winton, J. Powell, C. Zook, M. Morthland, W. Mathers, C. D. Casey, S. Lee, C. Allman.

MEMBERS ABSENT.

J. Garber, W. Williams, H. G. Spayth, A. Eby, J. Bowls, J. George, J. Struble, W. S. Titus, V. Hisky, P. Schlappi, J. Brown, P. Cramer, T. Shortess, G. Hisky, F. Clymer, H. Arret, J. W. Manes, C. Gardner, D. Cover, P. J. Thornton, H. Purdy, J. Newman, B. J. Needles, G. Miller, L. L. Mackey, A. Bottenburg, G. Chapman, J. Abdehl, J. Nighman, I. Pepper, P. Tabler, J. Smith J. Beaver.

Resolved, That the name of Joseph H. Brown stand upon the minutes as having moved from Sandusky An. Con., District under charges of immorality.

Granted, to H. B. Winton, a transfer to any of the Eastern Conferences; Also, to Joseph Abdehl, to any of the Western Conferences he may wish to join.

Received, by transfer from the Muskingum An. Conference, Alexander Biddle and John Go'zen.

Received, into the ministry, J. Shambaugh, C. Briggs, E. Day, the latter in the standing of an Ordained Elder.

Paid over by the circuit preachers \$295.89 Missionary money, one fourth of which, agreeable to resolution of last Conference, was sent to the far west.

By Bishop Hanby, \$15.00 Glossbrenner, 51.97

Resolved, That the Missionary money donated to the west, be given to Iowa An. Conference.

Received, by Bp. Glossbrenner \$32.19 benevolent fund money, being the dividend falling to this Conference, the past year.

Ordered, Treasurer of the Benevolent Fund for this Conference, J. C. Bright.

Resolved, Gen. Treasurer, H. G. Spayth.

Resolved, Missionary Treasurer, W. McDowell.

The report of the book agents being received, was highly satisfactory.

Resolved, Book Agents, J. C. Bright, J. Smith and J. Dillman.

A donation was granted to J. Davis for one year, at his own request.

Resolved, That we consider it anti-christian and contrary to good principle, for any person to oppose our ministers, or others, in preaching or lecturing against the great moral evils of the day, such as slavery, war, intemperance and secret societies.

Resolved, That every minister of this Conference use his influence for the establishment and support of Sabbath Schools.

The Lord's day was one of peace and profit. A very plain and impressive discourse was preached by the Bishop, after which M. Morthland was solemnly ordained to the office of an Elder in the Church of God. The Divine presence was felt on the occasion.

Resolved, That Gen. Conference be requested to point out to us definitely our southern and eastern boundary.

Resolved, That we are unwilling to relinquish any part of our territory.

Resolved, That Gen. Conference be requested to lay down something more definite with respect to members who violate our general rules.

Resolved, That our delegates to Gen. Conference use their influence for the establishment of a Mission in Oregon Territory.

Resolved, That Gen. Conference be requested to return to this An. Conference, Cold Water Mission, now attached to St. Joseph An. Con. It is requested, that the note given by S. Long for Benevolent Fund money, at Muskingum An. Con., and by J. Kurtz, at Scioto, be forwarded to J. C. Bright, Treasurer of the B. Fund for Sandusky An. Conference. His address is Tiffin, Seneca county, O.

W. McDowell was elected Seminary Treasurer, to take the subscriptions, collect, receive and forward to the Otterbein University all money received in this Conference for that purpose.

Resolved, That every preacher in charge take the subscription on his circuit, collect it, and forward the same to the Treasurer. His address is Crawford P. O., Wyandot county, O.

The B. F. Fund Interest being again presented, \$70.00 more was subscribed.

Resolved unanimously, That the warmest thanks of this Conference be tendered to the citizens of this place for their hospitality and kindness. May the blessing of God abide with them.

The next An. Conference to be held in Gilboa, Putnam county, O.

PREACHERS' STATIONS.

EASTERN DISTRICT—A. SPRACKLIN, P. E. P. Valley Circuit, P. Plack. Marion Circuit, J. Berger. Richland Circuit, S. Long. Middleton Circuit, A. Berry—one to be supplied by P. E. Findlay Circuit, M. Long. Blanchard Circuit, D. Glancy, A. Bowser by P. E. Green Creek Circuit, J. C. Bright. Wyandot Mission, W. Mathers.

WESTERN DISTRICT—J. LAWRENCE, P. E. Seneca Circuit, J. Powell, D. P. Hurbutt. Sandusky Circuit, W. Bevington—one to be supplied. Swan Creek Circuit, S. Lindsay. Bean Creek Circuit, J. Kurtz. St. Joseph Circuit, C. D. Casey, E. Day. Ft. Wayne Circuit, M. Morthland. Evansport Mission, J. Crum. Beaver Creek Mission, W. Harrington. Adrian Mission, S. Lee.

Report for the Conference year commencing in February and ending October, 1848.

Table with columns: Churches, No. Rec'd, Expelled, With'd, Deaths, Increase, Wh. No., C. P. Exp., P. R. Exp., M. R. No., Ep. Conf., Tel. Exp. Rows list various churches like Seneca, Richland, Findlay, Pleasant Valley, etc.

JOHN LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

For the Religious Telescope.

Minutes of the Scioto An. Con.

Pursuant to appointment the Conference of the United Brethren in Christ for Scioto District met at Pleasant-hill meeting house, Pleasant Mt. circuit, on Thursday, 8 o'clock, A. M., the 17th day of October, 1848. Conference was opened by Bp W. Hanby,

by reading a portion of God's word, singing, prayer, and a short but appropriate address. Whereupon conference proceeded by ballot to the election of an assistant chairman and a secretary, which resulted in choice of E. Vandemark, assistant chairman, and J. Montgomery, secretary.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

W. Hanby, Bishop, E. Vandemark asst'chn, M. Ambrose, M. Bitter, J. Winn, J. C. Winter, B. Gillispie, H. Jones, jr., J. Bright, J. M. Spangler, W. Sampson, P. Appleman, G. H. Bowers, J. Montgomery, G. M. Livingston, W. W. Davis, M. Roe, P. Brock, I. Kretzinger, A. Kunklin, C. E. Price, L. D. Ambrose, W. Ferguson, G. Hathaway, B. H. Kearns, N. Altman, J. Felchol, D. Edwards, J. H. Drake, A. Winter, J. Ekhart, P. C. Benedum, W. Lowry J. Guld, L. Davis, C. Matheny, J. Lehman, E. Perkins, W. H. A. Tripp, D. M. Glancy, T. L. Forsythe, J. Hutchins, J. Krites, J. Roth.

ABSENTS.

A. Eby, J. Dewitt, Z. Leatherwood, H. M. Heicher, R. Hahn, M. Searis, R. Hastings, W. Fisher, W. Estep, A. McAnut, W. Beaty, S. Needum, L. P. Allen, A. Miller, W. Ambrose, sr., J. Ebert, P. Lamb, C. Sharp, G. Galer, E. Timmons, D. Davis, J. Ervin, R. Pratt.

On motion, for the better government of the Conference, the rules of order adopted in 1845, were adopted, striking out the word "motion" in the first section, and inserting the word, "Resolution."

On motion, the hours of session were fixed at—meet at 8 o'clock, A. M.—adjourn at 11,—meet again at 1 o'clock P. M., and adjourn at four.

On motion, the following committees were appointed:

On Divine Services.—A. Conklin, E. Vandemark and M. Roe.

Examination of Applicants.—J. C. Winter, D. Edwards, and L. Davis.

On Boundaries.—M. Ambrose, J. Montgomery, and B. Gillispie.

On Grievances.—I. Kretzinger, J. M. Spangler, and L. Davis.

Conference proceeded to the examination of the moral character of the members.

11 o'clock, prayer by M. Roe.—conference adjourned.

1 o'clock, prayer by M. Ambrose. Conference continued the examination.

On motion, T. J. Bibeck was received into this Conference, by transfer from St Joseph Conference.

On Motion, Resolved that a vote of censure be and is hereby passed upon A. Eby for leaving Burlington circuit, without consent of Qr. Conference and for making no report to this A. Conference.

4 o'clock, prayer by the I. Kretzinger—Conference adjourned.

Friday morning, Oct 20th

Pursuant to adjournment Conference met; after prayer, Conference continued the examination.

On Motion, Resolved that the circuit preachers in making their numerical reports shall use the word dismissed instead of the word dropped.

11 o'clock prayer by D. Edwards—Conference adjourned.

1 o'clock, prayer by L. Davis.

On motion, S. M. Bright of the M. E. Church and Bro. Philips of the German reformed church were admitted as advisory members; also, Bro. Webster of the M. E. Church.

Whereas, H. M. Heicher was presented to this Conference as a suspended minister, On motion, his case was referred to the committee on grievances.

On motion, Resolved that in the opinion of this conference, it is out of order for a preacher receiving a charge from this Conference to engage in mechanical operations so as to prevent his regular and proper attendance to the charge assigned him.

4 o'clock, prayer by T. L. Forsythe—Conference adjourned.

Saturday morning, Oct 21st.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met—after prayer, examination continued.

The distracting committee reported that the work appointment on Logan Circuit shall be attached to Athens circuit. Report received and accepted.

The committee on grievances made report in the case of H. M. Heicher, as follows:—

We, your committee, appointed to examine the complaints against H. M. Heicher, beg leave

to report, that inasmuch as the committee that suspended brother Heicher was not a legal one, we would advise the Conference to rescind the proceedings of said committee, and adopt such measures as will bring Br. Heicher to account as Discipline require.

J. M. SPANGLER, } Committee. L. DAVIS.

Report received and adopted.

11 o'clock prayer by G. Hathaway.

On motion, resolved that the presiding elder, shall not receive anything of the appropriations, to the missions by the Board.

Resolved, that brother H. M. Heicher upon his humble confession of guilt, and on his statement that God had forgiven him, be forgiven by the conference; but in view of the aggravated nature of his offence in moving on the sabbath and the bad influence exerted by him in his neighborhood for a few months past, we withhold his transfer until we learn that he has brought forth fruits meet for repentance.

Are any to be ordained to the office of Elder? Aans. yes,—viz: Charles Matheny, Jonathan Winn, Jno. Krites and Jacob Roth. Four o'clock, prayer by Henry Jones jr. Conference adjourned till Monday morning, 8 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING, Oct. 23.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met—after prayer—proceeded to business. Examination concluded.

On motion, Resolved, that the circuit preacher and P. Elder who may have charge of Wolf Creek circuit the ensuing year, shall be a committee to examine into the case of L. P. Allen, and take the disciplinary steps therein.

On motion, Zachariah Morgan, William Dresbach and Jonathan Dresbach, were appointed Tellers of the election of delegates to the next Gen. Conference. Their P. O. address is Circleville, O.

Have any of the preachers died the past year? Wm. Hastings and Jacob Lehman.

The services preparatory to the ordination were attended to by Bp Hanby; after which the rite of ordination was conferred on Charles Matheny, J. Winn, John Clites and Jacob Roth, and Conference adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

At 3 o'clock Conference met—prayer by N. Altman.

Whereas, Thomas Munion and Joseph Green, formerly Ministers in the U. B. Church, but both having withdrawn, and the latter under charges of immorality,—are now preaching in the name of said Church, Resolved, that they are not considered members of said church, and this Conference will not, therefore, be in any way responsible for their preaching or conduct.

Who are the P. Elders? On balloting—J. Montgomery and M. Ambrose, were duly elected.

6 o'clock—prayer by G. M. Livingston. Who are candidates for the Ministry? J. W. Durant, J. Recken, D. Straider, S. T. Barnes and Joseph Tuck— who being examined by the examining committee and reported favorably, were, by vote of Conference, licensed to preach.

Conference proceeded to the election of the officers of the H. M. Society; whereupon, L. Davis, was elected President. A. Winter, Vice President.

J. M. Spangler, Treasurer. J. Montgomery, Secretary; and

J. Kretzinger, H. Jones, jr., G. Hathaway, G. M. Livingston and Lemel Keller, a board of Managers.

Resolved, that we appreciate these acts of kindness bestowed on us by the citizens of this vicinity, during our stay among them; and that we sincerely ask the blessing of God to rest on them and their families.

White shall our next Conference be held? At Salem meeting house, Winchester circuit.

11 o'clock—prayer by Dr. Philips—Conference adjourned.

10 o'clock—prayer by C. Matheny.—The stations were read by the Bishop.

WESTERN DISTRICT—J. M. GOSNEY, P. E. Pichaway Circuit—M. Roe, J. C. Winter.—Post office address, Teriton, Pichaway county. Draugh Creek Circuit, M. Bitter—Cynthian, Pike Co.

Walnut Circuit, E. Vandemark—Circleville. Circleville Station, Joseph M. Spangler—Circleville.

Washington Circuit, P. Brock—Circleville. Hillsburg Circuit, J. Bright—