

Zanesville Conference 1859

Minutes of the proceedings of the Zanesville Conference, held in Huntington Lorain County Ohio, Commencing August 31st 1859 at 10 OClock A.M.

The brethren when assembled at the hour and place named above listened to an appropriate address by the President founded on 1st Cor: 2-2 – The crop of Christ, after which the Conference was duly organized.

Bro. Crooks in the chair.

The Rool [sic] being called by the Secretary the following members appeared and answered to their names.

A. S. Sanders
S D. Jones
A. Crooks
Wm Sewell
C. Thompson
L. R. Royce
G. W. Bainum
J. H. Webster
A. R. Brooks
James McPeak
G. C. Hicks
James Spear
W. H. Brewster

The following persons having been duly elected were received to represent the various Churches and Circuits as follows:

Mrs. Eliza Thompson	Stafford Circuit
John McCullouch	Middleport
Edwin Runnels	Licking

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S. Patterson, E. Carr, E. Morton	Deleware
Thomas Richey	Senecaville
George McFarland	Washington
William Sprague	Huntington
Jesse Eddy, John Cose	Strongsville

On motion by Bro: Sanders the bar of Conference was fixed at the fourth front seat and forward.

The time agreed upon for opening the morning session was 8 ½ Oclock A.M>; for closing a quarter before 12 N.

Brethren J. H. Webster, G. C. Hicks and William Sprague were appointed a committee on Religious Services.

Conference then adjourned to meet at 2 O'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session – Wednesday Aug. 31.

Bro: Crooks presiding

Opening exercises conducted by Bro: James McPeak.

Roll called by the Secretary. Reading of minutes omitted.

Bro: Cyrus Prindle, Editor and Publishing Agent, being present was introduced to the Conference.

Also, Bro: J. W. Allen and J. Young from the Rochester Conference. All these were invited to honorary seats within the bar.

Members on trial were also invited to honorary seats.

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On Motion of Bro: Jones, Conference proceeded to the election of Committee on Pastoral Relations; Bro: Sewell and Royce were appointed tellers and the voting began. The following were duly elected:

J. H. Webster

S. D. Jones

William Sewell – Ministers

And

Edwin Runnels

John Cise

Thomas Richey – Lay members of that Committee

By request of Bro: Prindle a committee of three was appointed to confer with him and receive his report as Editor and Publishing Agent. Bro: Brewster, Thompson and Runnels were made that Committee.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations was made a Committee on Boundaries also.

On motion of Bro: Brewster Conference voted that there be a Committee on Statistics and Finances.

Bro: Prindle introduced various books to the notice of the members of Conference and made some appropriate remarks.

The President announced that G. C. Hicks and J. C. Pendleton would be the Committee on Statistics and Finances.

Conference agreed to enter upon the Examination of Character.

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On the suggestion of Bro: Brewster it was agreed to discontinue the formality of having each member retire, and of having a vote of approval upon each character, and that

unless something be alleged against a member his character pass by common consent without a formal vote.

Bro: Sanders, and Jones each reported their labors during the year.

A letter from Bro: Hamlin was presented in the Conference and read by the Secretary – regretting his necessary absence and expressing earnest wishes for the success of the Cause etc;

The names of A. W. Sanders A. N. Hamlin S. D. Jones, A. Crooks, W. Sewell, E. Thompson, R. Horton, L. R. Royce, G. W. Bainum, J. H. Webster, & A. R. Brooks were severally called, characters considered and passed. The names of R. McCune, D. L. Travis, B. Tressonrider were laid over expecting to hear from them.

Bro: A. R. Brooks rose and asked leave to occupy a few minutes, this being granted he then said That owing to pecuniary embarrassment induced by circumstances over which he had no contrroll [sic], he would be compelled to retire from the itinerant work and requested his name transferred to the unstationed list. Whereupon Conference by unanimous raising vote Assured Bro: Brooks of their earnest

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Sympathy and united prayers. Conference also voted that his name be continued on the stationed list.

Various Announcements were made when Conference adjourned.

Prayer was made by Bro: Runnels.

Thursday Morning Sept 1st 1859.

Conference met.

Bro. Crooks in the Chair.

Singing and prayer by Bro: Allen

Rool [sic] called.

Minutes of the previous sessions read and approved.

G. C. Pendleton was received as Delegate from the Church in Cleveland and John G. Jones from Mount Vernon.

Bro: McConnell, Bro: George Smith, James Spear and D. L. Travis, appeared and took their seats.

Bro: Brewster from the Committee of Conference with the Editor and Agent, made a report which was adopted. For this see Report NO 1 at the end of these minutes. The Editor and Agent made fuller statements while the motion to adopt was pending.

J. McEldowney, Professor in Adrian College, Adrian Michigan, was introduced to the Conference by the President and invited to an honary [sic] seat within the bar.

It was agreed to resume the examination of Character.

Bro: Travis being present for his name

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Was called; he gave a general report from the church in Mt. Vernon, when his character passed.

The name of Bro: James McPeak was called, character considered and passed. The name of Bro: James Spear was next called after a short account of his labors during the year his character passed.

Bro: Brewster's name was called: he gave a brief account of the Church in Cleveland when his character passed.

Character of G. C. Hicks considered and passed. Character of Wm Smith was considered and passed.

Bro: Wm McConnell appeared and took his seat as a member of Conference.

The Rool [sic] of Unstationed Elders [insert: was called] for the purpose of ascertaining their standing and usefulness.

Names John G. Norris, William McCullough, John McCloud, M.P. Patton, Joseph Markee, A. L. Morrison, J. R. Tallentire, John Bell and Willaird [sic] Edson were severally called considered and characters passed.

When the name of Benjamin Street was called, the Committee appointed to investigate certain matters alleged against this Brother reported that he could find no cause of prosecution with regard to his (Street's) second marriage: that other reports would seem to justify charges but that as the Brother had removed

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Beyond our bounds, the matter was prosecuted no further. Bro: Sewell moved that inasmuch as Bro: Street had faild [sic] to report himself altho [sic], his case brung [sic] somewhat doubtfully, that his name be stricken from the List. When after some discussion the following was adopted as a substitute for Bro: Sewell's motion.

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to retire and report charges, or if no ground of charges appear to report the same during the sitting of this Conference.

Various announcements were made when Conference adjourned to meet at 9 OClock P.M.

Benediction by the President.

Afternoon Session – Thursday

Conference met

President in the chair

Roll Called, Minutes read and approved.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Professor McEldowney.

Bro: Crooks announced as committee to report on Bro: Street's case the following persons: R. McCune, S. D. Joes, Edwin Runnels.

Conference resumed the examinaition [sic] of character, R. McCune was called his character considered and passed.

David Peachin's name was called when a letter from him was presented and read to the Conference, stating that

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He had labored but a small portion of the time upon the Mission-work to which he had been appointed by the Conference, also that he was about to leave for Iowa, having received a small amount from the Missionary Treasury.

The matter of further appropriations to this Brother was referred to the Committee on Missions.

The name of Daniel Worth being called the President reported letters in his possession from Bro: Worth, which were read by the Secretary, detailing his labors and various matters of interest Connected with the Mission-work of N.C. His character passed.

Matters referred to in the papers from Bro: Worth were referred to the appropriate Committees: When on motion of Bro: Sanders, the President and Secretary were made a Committee to reply to Bro: Worth's Communications and Assure him of the sympathy and prayers of the Conference.

At the suggestion of Bro: McCune the Conference kneeled together in earnest prayer for the preservation of Bro: Worth [insert: while] in his field of labor in North Carolina [sic] and for the blessing of God upon that Mission.

Bro. Prindle led the Conference in prayer.

The examination of character on the Unstationed List was resumed.

Names of Isaac Moore, W. B. Moody Senior

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William Corner and John McCullouch were severally called considered and passed.

J. W. Allen formerly of the Rochester Conference, was received as a member in this Conference, there being sufficient evidence of his standing there: and the President was instructed to notify the Rochester Conference of said reception by us.

A recommendation was received from the Jamestown Church of the Rochester Conference, recommending James Young to Elders Orders; which was referred to the Committee on Examination.

Bro: Brewster moved to take up the Question of reception of members on trial, which was carried.

Alfred Vestal was received on trial on recommendation of the Guilford Circuit North Carolina [sic].

M. B. Warner was recommended by the Strongsville Circuit as a suitable person to receive Elders Orders.

W. B. Moody Jr. was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Norwalk Circuit as a suitable person to receive Elders Orders.

George B. Smith was recommended by the Deersville Circuit as a suitable person to receive Elders Orders.

These were each referred to the appropriate Committee.

Various Announcements were made when Conference adjourned.

Prayer by Bro: McCune.

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Friday Morning September 2nd 1859

Bro: Crooks in the chair.

Conference met. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro: McCullouch.

Rool [sic] called.

Minutes read and approved.

Bro: Hamlin, the chairman of the committee on Sabbah Schools, being absent the Chairman appointed Bro: Hicks to serve in his stead.

Bro: Brewster from the Committee on Education, reported, when Bro: McEldowney gave an account of the prospects of the College at Adrian, after which the report was adopted. See Report No. 2.

On motion of Bro: McCune, Conference took a recess untill [sic] 11 Oclock to enable the Examining [sic] Committee to attend to necessary business.

Eleven O'clock A.M.

The recess having expired, and the members of Committee returned, Conference resumed business.

Bro: Brewster from the Committee on Elders Order reported favorably to the Ordination [sic] of D. S. Kinney, W. B. Moody jr: George B. Smith and M. B. Warner.

On motion of Bro: McCune each person recommended was taken up seperately [sic] as their names stand upon the List.

Bro: D. S. Kinney was called and after a statement of his Christian experience and call to the Ministry the Conference by unanimous voice elected him to Elders Orders and to full Connection in the Conference.

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[Margin: *An important omission is here supplied as follows: Bro. George B. Smith was received by Unanimous vote and elected to the office of an Elder.]

Bro. Wm. B. Moody jr. was called and gave an account of his conversion and call to the Christian Ministry. The hour for adjournment having come, the time was extended indefinitely in order that the examination might be completed.

On motion of Bro: McCune, Bro. Moody was received to full connection and elected to the Office of an Elder.*

Bro: M. B. Warner was elected to the Office of an Elder and his name placed on the Unstationed List.

Bro: McCune moved that the Ordination [sic] services be at 2 Oclock P.M. on tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, which was agreed to.

On further motion of Bro: McCune it was agreed to heave a Missionary Meeting on Saturday evening.

Preaching was annonnced [sic] for 2 Oclock this P.M.

Conference then adjourned untill [sic] after the afternoon service named above. Benediction by the President.

Afternoon Session – 3 Oclock P.M.

Conference met. Bro. Crooks presiding. Rool [sic] called. Minutes Omitted.

Bro Webster moved that we proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing year, which was carried.

D. S. Kinney and G. C. Hicks were appointed tellers and the balloting for President Commenced, resulting at last in the Election of S. D. Jones, President.

G. W. Bainum was elected Secretary.

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On motion of Bro: Sewell Conference agreed to elect a Committee on the Presidency. The following persons were chosen for that Committee. W. Sewell, G. W. Bainum, D. L. Travis, Geo. McFarland and Edwin Runnels.

It was agreed that the next session of the Zanesville Conference should be held in Bennington Morrow County Ohio, commencing on the last Wednesday in August 1860, at 10 O'clock A.M.

Bro James Young was received on trial by recommendation from the Jamestown Church of the Rochester Conference. His name was placed on the reserve list.

The character of Bro. Tressonrider was enquired into and passed. His request to be continued as Conference Missionary was granted. Conference adjourned.

Saturday Morning Sept. 3rd.

Conference met. President in the chair.

Devotional exercises led by Bro: Brooks. Roll Called, minutes read, corrected and approved. Bro: Sanders requested his name removed from the head to the foot of the List. Bro: Sewell moved to grant his request, but the motion was lost. The president requested brevity in speeches.

The Committee appointed to examine the case of Benjamin Street, reported that although some allegations were made against him, yet, there appeared to be nothing sufficient to form a ground for charge. The Committee therefore recommended that his character pass, and that his request

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For transfer to the Iowa Conference be granted.

After some discussion, during which it appeared that a member of Conference present had some knowledge of the matter, who had not been before the Committee; whereupon the report of the Committee was recommitted, and Bro: Sewell instructed to appear before that Committee and lay before them such knowledge as he had concerning this matter.

The Committee on Missions reported in favor of taking up that subject in the following order: Viz:

1st Appropriations for Hocking Mission.

2 For Mt. Vernon last year.

3rd For Mt. Vernon this year.

4 Belmont Mission, Lawrence Mission, North Carolina [sic] Mission.

The Committee on Reforms reported through its chairman Bro. E. Thompson. When on motion of Bro: Webster the report was taken up item by item for adoption. Items 1 2 and 3 were discussed and adopted: the remainder was recommitted.

The Committee on the case of Bro: Street, having heard the statements of Bro: Sewell, reported change in their recommendations. That in view of the very doubtful state of the case and the fact of his having removed beyond our bounds while various allegations were pending against him, that his name should be stricken from the List. Whereupon, by motion, the report of Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations was read by the President and adopted item after item as follows: See Report No. 5. At the close of these minutes.

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Bro: Jones offered a Resolution instructing the Committee on the publication of Bro: Smith's Memoir, to put said Memoir to press as soon as one thousand copies of the same should be subscribed for which was adopted.

The Treasurer of Missionary Funds reported the amount of money on hands.

The President, Secretary and Missionary Treasurer were made a committee on Missionary appropriations.

Bro: Webster moved the appointment of Evangelist and Missionary Agent – Laid on the table.

Bro: McCullouch, Delegate from the Church in Middleport, enquired whether attendance upon Class meetings is a disciplinary test of membership with us. Also, whether it is proper, or Constitutional, for a Local Church to make it a test? The President answered in the negative to both interrogatories. Announcements were made. Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session – Sept. 3rd 1 Oclock P.M.

Bro: Crooks presiding.

Conference opened. Rool [sic] called Minutes omitted. J.P. Bartlett's character considered and passed. Bro: Hicks reported from the Committee on Finances and Statistics, which was laid on the table untill [sic] perfected more fully.

The motion for the appointment of a Conference Evangelist and Missionary agent was taken from the table and lost.

The Chairman of Committee on Sabbath Schools, Bro: Hicks, read a report on that subject which was adopted unanimously. See No. 4.

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The report of Conference Evangelist and Missionary agent being called for: the Evangelist reported that he had been subject to an expense of forty-eight dollars and forty-four cents. He had collected from the different circuits, two-hundred and sixty-five dollars, thirty seven cents. Collections for Missionary purposes, forty seven dollars and five cents.

The examination of character was resumed. The character of S. N. Disbrow Licentiate on trial was examined and passed and he continued on trial.

On motion it was resolved that the united and hearty thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Citizens of Huntington, for their kindness and hospitality during the Session of Conference among them.

On motion Conference took a recess until [sic] after the Ordination [sic] services.

3 O'clock P.M.

After Ordination [sic] services Conference resumed business. Bro: Crooks in the chair.

On motion of Bro: McCune the President of Conference was made president of the Missionary Association. Bro: Brewster was elected Treasurer and Secretary of the same. Bro. J. C. Pendleton, Bro: Crooks, Bro: Sewell, G. McFarland and Benj. Tressonrider were elected Board of Managers for the Above Association.

The report on Reforms was represented and the motion made to adopt the 4th item, which was then amended by striking out the phrase "kindred vices" which stood after the words "Secret Societies and their" in the Original draft so as to leave it as seen in the report as a whole upon file.

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The 5th item was stricken out. The 6th item was also stricken out and the Report thus amended was adopted as a whole. See No. 3.

On motion Evans Thompson was elected on the examining Committee.

Bro: Prindle introduced to the consideration of the Conference the matter of revision of our Hymn Book, suggestion the adoption of one in course of compilation by Brother Brewster. On motion, the Conference concurred in the recommendation of Bro: Prindle.

On motion by Bro: McCune it was agreed that at collection be lifted, at the close of the Sabbath Services at 11 O'clock tomorrow to defray the expenses of our Editor and Agent in his visit to our Conference.

Bro: Brewster from the Committee of apportionment of Missionary funds, made a report which was amended and adopted as follows:

To Bro: Webster as Conference Evangelist and Missionary Agent -- \$47.05 -- in his hands -- \$37.00 additional making together -- \$84.05. Thus completing his salary to \$350.00

To Mt. Vernon, for last year \$25.00.

Apportion for Mt. Vernon, for the ensuing Conference year \$100.00, to be paid to any person sent by or approved of by the President of the Association.

North Carolina [sic] for last year \$25.00

Hocking Mission for the coming year \$25.00 provided a suitable person were appointed to that work.

North Carolina [sic] for the coming year \$25.00.

No further appropriations to David Peachin for the Hocking Mission for last year. \$10 having been paid him by

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The President. All of which was adopted. On motion by Bro McCune the course of study as published by the Champlain Conference was adopted by our Conference. But this motion was reconsidered immediately afterward and the above Course of Study recommended to the Candidates for Ordination [sic] and to the Committee of Examination for favorable consideration. The Secretary was authorized to select from the minutes suitable matter for publication in the Wesleyan.

Brethren requested each others prayers and kneeling down together the President led in supplication to Almighty [sic] God. The business of the Session being ended, Conference adjourned.

Upon the call of the retiring President it was agreed to invite Bro: Jones, the President for the ensuing year, to Open the next yearly Session by a suitable sermon and the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The members of Conference dispersed.

Adam Crooks President
Of the Conference
G. W. Bainum
Secretary

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Reports of the Zanesville Conference for
The Conference Year Ending Aug. 1859

Report No. 1

Report on Book Concern and Periodicals

Your Committee appointed on the Book Concern, submit the following:

We are sensible and would impress the Conference with the facts, that the position of our Editor and Agent is often trying and that it requires a wise and prudent discretion.

Conducting a journal which is the organ of a denomination so wide spread [sic] over the country, and entertaining views so diversified on questions of policy and reform, the path of duty must often be "sought carefully and with tears."

The Committee would impress upon all our brethren the propriety of allowing the Editor to decide what is and is not proper for the columns of the *Wesleyan*, without murmuring or complaint.

We cannot hide from our minds the fact, that he has more care and responsibility upon his hands than any one man should bear. Obligated to conduct two papers, and at the same time act as Agent, which often calls him from his post, to attend annual Conferences at points remote, and in addition to this, finding the Concern crippled with a heavy debt, at a period of great financial distress. The Committee are happy to learn that, notwithstanding the continued financial embarrassment through the country, that the debts of the Concern have been diminished from year to year, which the Connection owe to the prudence and rigid economy of the Agent.

From the Agent the Committee learn that both, the *Juvenile* and *Wesleyan*, are in a state of, at least, comparative prosperity.

We would express our gratification in learning that it is in prospect to dispense with the transferred matter, published on the fourth page of the *Wesleyan*, and substitute therefor selected or original matter; a change, through slightly increasing the expense of publishing, we believe all the readers will hail with pleasure. In conclusion, we offer the following:

Resolved, That this Conference express to our editor their gratification with the manner in which he has discharged the embarrassing duties of his position in conducting the *Wesleyan*, and deep sense of gratitude for the prudence, economy and industry with which he has managed the affairs of the Book Concern.

No. 2 Report on Education

At this age, with a body of Christian ministers and intelligent laymen, no argument can be necessary to show the importance of educational means and institutions. And as needless is it for us to argue the importance of basing education upon the Bible, rather than that system which ignoring the Scriptures, seeks only intellectual culture.

There is no greater curse than a godless education! making man divine, reason the only God, and philosophy, which sees only to the clouds rather than that faith that pierces through them, the highest light and rule of life and duty, thus realizing that "Talents angel bright yet wanting worth," are but shining instruments in fierce ambition's hands. "To finish faults illustrious, and give infamy renown." There are false philosophies to be refuted, false moral and political maxims to be disproved, false principles of biblical interpretation to be set aside, and embattled hosts of error to be routed and put to flight.

As a denomination we are bound to do what we can to afford educational facilities for thorough religious and intellectual culture of the highest order. Nor can we be deprived of a just pride in the stand our young denomination has taken in reference to education.

In the brief time allowed the Committee, they wish only to call attention and probably to notice the beginning of a College at Adrian, Michigan.

The location is all that can be desired, either as to beauty or facilities. The citizens of Adrian have done themselves great honor in the donation of twenty acres of land as a site, and \$30,000 to erect buildings, while a disposition is manifested in the county to be liberal in raising means to endow the institution.

An opportunity is now offered us to have a College that will do us honor, and we hope our people will not be slow to respond with a generosity emulating that of the people of Adrian who have expressed great confidence in the denomination, both as to ability and disposition.

As a denomination we owe much to Professor McEldowney for past and present labors in the cause of education, and the Committee would do themselves injustice if they did not express it.

In conclusion, no thought of past failures should weaken or dishearten us. We have not failed. The graduates from Leoni are living, noble proofs that we have not failed. All expenses incurred in maintaining that and other institutions, have been repaid a hundredfold in substantial benefits.

Let us plan noble things, act nobly, benevolently as becomes Christians, and trusting in God we shall be blessed and prospered.

No: 3

Report on Union and Reforms

1st. As a Conference of Christian ministers and Brethren we are altogether favorable to the uniting of all Christians in one body on Gospel principles, that "they all may be one, even as Christ and the Father are one."

For the accomplishing this desirable end, we are willing to relinquish those things that we regard as nonessentials in religion, embracing names and forms or anything that does not, in our judgment, require the sacrifice of conscience, or Christian principle.

2nd. That we are decidedly of opinion that unless an union can be effected among the professed followers of our Lord Jesus Christ upon the cardinal principles set forth in the Gospel of the Son of God, i.e. firm attachment to the right, and unyielding opposition to the wrong, it is better, yea, Christian duty, to maintain division, which is a religious necessity forced upon us by the noncompliance to the right upon the part of all who refuse to come to the Gospel standard of righteousness which we must conscientiously maintain.

3d. That an union or Christian fellowship on false principles cannot be sanctioned by God, is not supported in the Bible, should not be engaged in by Christians, cannot be successful in Christianizing the world, and would only be productive of evil, not of good; therefore, all such unions or contemplated unions, should be opposed by all true loves of God and pure religion.

4th. That we esteem the prominent reforms of this age, such as faithful opposition to the crying sins of SLAVERY, WAR, INTEMPERANCE, PRIDE, Covetousness, Polygamy, Licentiousness and Secret Oath bound Societies, as strict essential sin our holy religion, and should be sustained so far as in our power lieth, and any proposition for union with other denominations that ignores any of these, justly merits our disapproval and noncompliance.

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Report on Sabbath Schools

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools would report as follows:

We are convinced of the importance of this enterprise as an agency of good to the young. To impress Gospel truth upon their minds, to surround them with pious influences, to inspire them with love for the good and the true, and to prepare them for ultimate usefulness in the church of God, is the appropriate work of the Sabbath School.

We are pained to contemplate the fact that a large portion of community is not awake to the importance of this enterprise, and we deplore especially the lache of interest manifested upon the part of parents.

In view of the above considerations, we offer the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That as ministers, we will do all in our power to excite an interest in Sabbath Schools in the communities in which we labor, and will leave no means untried which good sense may suggest, to enhance their utility, and promote their prosperity.

2. Resolved, That we will especially urge upon parents the importance of this enterprice [sic] as a means of good to their children, and earnestly endeavor to excite them to interest and effort.

Resolved, That we recommend that where practicable, Sabbath schools be continued through the year.

G. W. Bainum, Secy.

No: 5

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BRO. PRINDLE – I send you the report of the Committee on Pastoral relations for this year in advance of other matter, that all may see the arrangements for the work at an early date. The various Circuits and Stations are supplied as follows:

Middleport, S. D. Jones; Washington, W. Sewell; Delaware, G. W. Bainum and Albert Nettleton, Assistant; Huntington, Geo. C. Hicks; Stafford, E. Thompson, Cleveland sta., A. Crooks; Mt. Vernon, L. R. Royce; Senecaville, James Spear; Strongsville, James McPeak; Licking, D. L. Tavis; Plymouth, J. G. Bartlett, Deersville, J. H. Webster and Geo. B. Smith; Norwalk, W. B. Moody, jr.; North Carolina Mission, D. Worth and Alfred Vestal; Hocking Mission, J. W. Allen; Belmont. W. McConnell; Conference Missionary, B. Tresonrider and A. W. Sanders; R. McCune, Serving Congregational Church, North Fairfield, Huron Co., Ohio; W. H. Brewster, Serving Congregation, University Hights [sic], Cleveland; D. S. Kinney, Mesopotamia and Windsor Circuit, Allegheny Conference. Left without appointment at their own request, A. N. Hamlin, A. R. Brooks, R. Horton, Wm Smith. On Reserve List, A. Foote, S. N. Disbrow, J. Young. David Peachin removed beyond our bounds.

G. W. Bainum,

Secretary of Conference

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No. 6

Report of the Treasurer of Zanesville Conference Missionary Society

Amount in the Treasury after paying the sums ordered by vote of the Conference at Mt. Vernon, 1858,	\$14.32	
Dec. 1858, Wm McCullough paid	1.00	
Jan. 23, '59, collection at Cleveland	11.71	
May 18, Rev. G. W. Bainum	10.00	
		37.03
Washington Ct.,	\$17.50	
Strongsville do.	14.85	
Delaware do.	23.50	
Norwalk do.	11.25	
Deersville do.	9.83	
Senecaville do.	4.75	
		\$81.68
Licking Ct.,	\$49.21	

Middleport do.	10.00	
Huntington	1.54	
Mt. Vernon	3.50	
G. C. Hicks, paid	1.00	
G. W. Bainum	1.00	
S. D. Jones	1.00	
A. Crooks	1.00	
Collected at the Missionary Meeting,	14.56	
		82.81
		\$201.52
Disbursement		186.23
Amount in the Treasury		\$15.29
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid for Drafts		.18
Feb. 17, 59, Paid David Peachin		10.00
By A. Crooks Pd David Peachin		25.00
Collected and used by J. H. Webster, Conf. Evangelist		47.05
Paid Sept. 3, to J. H. Webster,		37.00
Rev. Wm Sewell paid Rev. D. L. Travis		5.00
Sept. 3, paid D. L. Travis		25.00
Sept. 5, paid Rev. J. W. Allen, appointed to Hocking Miss.,		12.00
Sent A. M. Association		25.00
		\$186.23

In addition to the above, a subscription was taken at the Conference of over \$60—which I hope the friends will forward to me when convenient.

We have made some pledges the coming year, and the brethren to whom we have made pledges, will please keep me fully informed of their labors and their wants. Let me know the state of your Mission fields, that I may ask for aid.

W. H Brewster, Treas.

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Statistics for the year 1859

[Note: this spans two pages. Each page will be represented separately.]

Circuits and Stations	Number of members	Paid for Preaching	Donations for the year	Paid Evangelist	For Missions
Cleveland St.	70	\$700.00	\$80.00		\$11.71
Mount Vernon	50	170.75	60.00		14.32
Middle port	120	348.00	50.00		10.00
Deersville Circuit	182	327.00	14.00	28.00	9.83
Washington	180	350.00		37.00	18.50
Licking	140	300.00	70.00	24.00	49.21
Deleware	200	450.00	80.00	19.00	33.50

Senecaville	190	280.00			4.75
Stafford	75	200.00	15.00		6.00
Strongsville	139	240.25		22.55	14.75
Plymouth					
Norwalk					
Carlyle					
Huntington	90	250.00		25.00	
Hocking Mission		5.30			
North Carolina	355	69.00			
Zanesville					
Lawrence					
Columbus					
Marietta					
Granger Ct.					
TOTAL	1781	3,690.30	349.00	155.55	172.57
	Reports not full			Other amounts not reported in or else were paid him so that the whole Etc. 65.57	Subscriptions of individuals is not in this report

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Statistics for the year 1859

[part two]

Circuits and Stations	Ch. Expenses building etc.	Ch. Property value	Sabbath Schools	Teachers	Scholars	Volumes in library	Juveniles token	S. School expenses
Cleveland St.		1 – 2000.00	1					
Mount Vernon		1 – 1800.00	1	9	50			\$15.00

Middle port		2-2000.00	2	18	130		17	17.00
Deersville Circuit		7-3150.00	Union Schools No others					
Washington		2-1500.00	3	36	210			
Licking		2-1500.00	3	18	130			22.00
Deleware	\$108.00	4-2000.00	4	26	188	200	100 copies	18.00
Senecaville		2-1500.00	1	4	20			
Stafford		2-1200.00	1	8	45	120		
Strongsville		1-1000.00	3	20	98	230		28.00
Plymouth								
Norwalk								
Carlyle								
Huntington		2-1800.00	2	10	70			
Hocking Mission		1-800.00						
North Carolina								
Zanesville								
Lawrence								
Columbus								
Marietta								
Granger Ct.		1-800.00						
TOTAL	108.00	\$1,850.00	21	149	941	550	117	\$100.00
	Imperfect	28 in mi.				Report very imperfect	Imperfect	