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MINUTES

—OF THE—

Twenty-Second Annual Session

—OF THE—

Central Illinois Yearly Meeting

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FREE BAPTIST,

—HELD WITH—

TAMAROA CHURCH,

SEPT. 30-OCT. 5, 1902.

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Minutes of the Free Baptist Yearly Meeting.

The Central Illinois Yearly Meeting of Free Baptist met with Tamaroa church, Oct. 3, 1902. Meeting called to order by Rev. G. Gordon, the standing clerk, and Rev. T. O. McMinn was elected moderator and Rev. J. W. McMillan assistant moderator. Also Rev. C. F. Stalker was selected as assistant clerk.

Devotional exercises by Bro. McMillan, after which the minutes of the last session were read, also the constitution and by-laws.

Letters from the Q. M.'s read: Looney Springs, Wayne County and Lebanon, and 22 delegates present at first session. The chair appointed the following committee to supply the pulpit. S. L. Morris, H. F. Carter and James Blythe. Also the following committee on the selection of committees: J. L. Meads, J. F. Kirk, T. J. Case, D. Bain and Henry Skaer.

The treasurer, G. A. Gordon, submitted the following report:

Oct. 1, 1901,	To balance due treasurer,	-	\$ 6.66
Nov. 11	" " printing minutes,	- - -	12.00
"	" " postage,	- - -	5.13
Jan. 12, 1902	" incorporation fee	- - -	1.00
Oct. 1	" " salary	- - -	10.00
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			\$34.79
By cash from churches			<hr/>
			30.70
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Balance due treasurer,			\$ 4.09

State Agent G. A. Gordon made his report, as follows: Attended 9 quarterly meetings, Cairo Institute, Trustees' meeting of Manning Bible School, attended General Association of General Baptist at Dexter, Mo. Attended two weeks holding mission rallies, made five trips to East St. Louis, dedicated one church, assisted in another, attended General Conference Board Meeting at Providence, R. I. Visited Illinois Yearly Meeting at Middle Grove, Ill. Preached 42 times, visited many of the churches and supplied for several pastors, traveled 7722 miles at a cost of \$103. Received from all sources \$80. Edited Illinois Free Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Gordon.

On motion, voted that when we do adjourn that it be to meet with the Looney Springs Q. M. one year hence.

Rev. J. L. Meads was elected on the Home Mission Board for three years. Rev. J. W. McMillan was elected on the Board of Examiners for three years.

The following committees appointed:

Home Missions: T. O. McMinn, J. J. Tatum, D. Bain.

Foreign Missions: C. T. Rogers, C. R. Telford, Sarah Hodges.

State of the Country: G. A. Gordon, T. G. Case, John Swanwick.

Obituaries: D. Bain, Minor Keller, Lucy Norfleet.

Ministry: H. M. Ford, Geo. E. W. Woods, J. H. Bagwill.

Sunday Schools: J. W. McMillan, C. R. Rice, Mrs. C. D. Whitacre.

Requests: H. Skaer, D. H. Caldwell, Ed Spriggs.

Temperance: Chas. F. Stalker, J. Moore, L. Easterly.

Doctrine: J. F. Kirk, T. O. McMinn, J. L. Tatum.

Publications: C. R. Taylor, H. Bunnell, W. D. Russell.

Sabbath: H. F. Carter, John T. Smith, Mrs. H. Damron.

Correspondence: J. J. Tatum, G. P. McBride, Elsie Anderson.

Church Grouping: J. L. Meads, M. Fox, H. M. Turney.

Voted that Rev. T. O. McMinn preach the annual sermon next year.

On motion, adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met and opened by singing and prayer by Bro. Stalker. Minutes read. On motion, all visitors from the several Q. M.'s present, be enrolled as delegates. Carried.

Voted that an order for \$4.09 be drawn in favor of G. A. Gordon, Treasurer, to balance account to date.

The Franklin County Q. M. presented their letter, in which we were requested to examine Jno. Lawson for license, also a request concerning Elam, and referred to committee on requests.

Moved that a collection be taken to-night and given to Revs. J. J. Tatum and G. P. McBride on their expenses from Indiana. A collection of \$4.87 was taken last night for the H. M. treasury.

Report of the Committee on Home Missions.

That we rejoice in the increased interest in our Home Mission work, and believing the time is at hand to increase our con-

tributions, advise that an agent be placed in the field, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough canvas of our entire membership, and solicit and collect funds for this work.

2nd. Authorize our Board to employ an evangelist and place him in the field as soon as a suitable man can be found. We also advise that Marion church be placed under the supervision of the H. M. Board, they to employ a man for that work, and that this Y. M. make an appropriation of \$200, for the support of a pastor for Marion church for the year: Adopted.

T. O. McMinn, Chairman.

State of the Country.

We hail with pleasure the fact that our country is in a healthful and prosperous condition, but deplore the unholy alliance it sustains to the liquor traffic, and very much regret the unsatisfactory relations existing between capital and labor, and trust and pray that reason and common sense may control in the settlement and adjustment of the differences existing in the anthracite coal regions. Adopted.

G. A. Gordon, Chairman.

Temperance.

The open saloon stands confessedly the greatest crime breeding institution of our age. It sets on fire the baser passions of man until they break out in flames of violence, robbery, prostitution and murder. It fills the jails, penitentiaries, asylums, electric chairs, saloon and the potter's field, with victims. It destroys homes, blights lives, and damns souls, and is the avowed and open enemy of Jesus Christ and his church on earth. Therefore, we stand, as a Y. M., opposed to the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and believe in using our franchise as electors in harmony with the spirit of the Gospel and the prayer, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Adopted.

C. F. Stalker, Chairman.

Voted that \$200 be appropriated to the East St. Louis church under the direction of the H. M. Board, \$140 of this amount to apply on building and \$60 on pastor's salary, for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1902.

Voted that we adjourn.

MORNING SESSION.

Met at 8 o'clock and opened by singing and prayer by Bro. H. F. Carter.

COMMITTEE ON REQUESTS.

That the request of Franklin County Q. M. for the examination of John Lawson for license be granted.

We recommend the action of the Franklin County Q. M. in accepting the credentials and resignation of Elam as a minister in that quarterly meeting. Adopted.

H. Skaer, Chairman.

This Yearly Meeting would recognize the ministerial standing of Rev. J. T. Dempsey.

Church Grouping.

The need of church grouping is apparent, its success can only come through hearty co-operation by pastors and people. It can be only accomplished by the Home Mission Board and State Agent, having supervision over call and installment of pastors. Whatever action this Y. M. takes should be regarded as binding upon the part of all. Adopted.

J. L. Meads, Chairman.

Sunday Schools.

Finding but few of our young people and children in the Sunday school, and seeing so many of them on the Sunday excursion and other Sunday desecrations. We would recommend to our people a more careful, prayerful and faithful work in Sabbath school lines, earnestly desiring and laboring for the salvation of the world. Adopted.

J. W. McMillan, Chairman.

Foreign Missions.

Since the command of our savior, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," makes us as God's people responsible for the darkness in which the world is groping. That we take it to heart to do more for Foreign Missions than ever before, and especially to observe our regularly appointed mission days. Adopted.

J. H. Bagwill, Chairman.

Obituaries.

We find the following deaths. Nancy Gordon, widow of the late Rev. Henry S. Gordon; John A. L. Scott, ——— Cook, Chas. Smith, J. W. McIntosh, John Burlison, Wm. Bagwill, Minerva Reade, C. R. Allen, Jane R. Bradley, Lee Damron, F. Phoenix, Nancy Mansker. D. Bain, Chairman.

Publications.

We recommend our own papers, and say to sustain them and thereby help to make them better. We also recommend and urge that our S. S. use our own denominational literature, and that such as Cooks and Minnonite helps be dispensed with, and our own used. Adopted. C. R. Taylor, Chairman.

Resolved, We favor home department, cradle roll, and normal study in all our Sunday schools. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met and opened by singing, and prayer by Bro. Gilliland. Roll called and 62 delegates and ministers present. Minutes of last session read.

Voted that a collection be taken to-night to apply on the equipment and passage to India of Bro. J. H. Oxrider and wife, as missionaries, which amounted to \$7.50.

Resolved, That we endorse the 20th Century Loan Fund, and that we remember it in our prayers, and remember it with our gifts. Adopted. H. M. Ford.

Resolved, That in view of the changed condition of the times as compared with 50 years ago, that we favor and will encourage an ever growing, aggressive and more efficient ministry. Adopted.

Resolved, That as we are in such dire need of ministers, and in view of the fact that young men are going into business, that we will pray the Lord of the harvest that He send laborers into his vineyard.

REPORT OF C. R. RICE, TREASURER OF H. M. BOARD.

Cr. By money received from J. J. Tatum, ex-treasurer, \$27.48; G. A. Gordon, \$25; J. L. Tatum, \$11; C. T. Rogers, \$8; Joe Myzell, \$6; T. O. McMinn, \$3; Ida Culley, \$3.50; Y. M. Collection \$2.43; A. C. F., Tamaroa, \$2.50; W. D. Russell, \$3; Makanda Q. M., \$287; Willie Wells, \$5; J. F. Hanna, \$2.50; J. W. Jones, \$2.50; Geo. McCormick, \$1.50; Looney Springs Q. M., \$88.04; Lebanon Q. M., \$25.78; Mrs. Joe Myzell, \$2.50; W. C. McCormick, \$12.50; Wm. Barringer, \$5; W. A. Will, \$3.50; B. F. Norfleet, \$2.50; C. R. Rice, \$6; G. P. McBride, \$2; Mrs. J. H. Schaffer, \$3.50; Bethany church, \$1.20; Chester church, \$8; Tamaroa church, \$11.02; Percy church, \$2.30; Dry Hill church, \$5; Johnsonville church, \$2.53; Blue Point church, \$2.02; Orchardville church, \$2.40; Pleasant View church, \$1.12; Webbs Prairie,

church, 30c; Rock Springs church, \$2.15; Camp Creek church, \$20.70; Campbell Hill church, by G. A. Gordon, \$10; White Swan church, \$1.25; Fairview church, 80c; Long Prairie church, 75c; Sato church, \$2.70; Emma Tatum, \$2.50; A. F. Clark, \$2.50; Wayne County Q. M., \$3.72; Ava Mission Society, \$2; W. M. McKnight, \$2.50; Hattie Damron, \$2.50; C. M. Bradley, \$5; Willisville church, by H. F. Carter, \$4; J. H. Bagwill, \$2.50; H. T. Bunnell, \$2.50; T. O. McMinn, \$4.50; McMinn and Meads, col., \$16.50; Hattie Gordon, \$7; L. W. Miller, \$2.50; W. W. Jacobs and wife, \$2; John Snyder, \$2; Nellie LaGrand, \$2.50; A. A. Jay, \$5; D. Bain, \$2.50; Public col., \$4.87; Oak Ridge church, \$2.51; Beach Grove church, \$3.27; J. J. Tatum, \$5; J. H. Schaffer, Wm. March, D. Norfleet and wife, Ira Houser, Julia Boles, D. Bain, M. Kennedy, John Easterly, James Arnett, Emma Hanna, Ava Band, D. O. Zimmerman, H. Neff, Ira Houser, A. R. Mayo, F. Bratton, Nora Hodgson, Mrs. Elva Blythe, Mrs. W. S. Davis, T. H. Evans, Mrs. C. D. Whitacre, H. F. Carter, Mrs. Ira Breneman, Jno. Russell, W. W. Jacobs, A. J. Rendleman, Mary D. Lawhorn, Henry Cheatham, Geo. E. W. Wood, D. Briesacher, J. M. Harris, U. Robison, Matt Snider, Archie Robinson, J. L. Meads, \$1 each; Essie Burt, Chas. Jones, Emma Wells, Thos. Grizzell, D. Doty, Mary Grizzell, Willis Williams, Mrs. Nora Kessel, Mrs. W. A. Will, A. W. Downes, W. J. Lawhorn, Tabitha Jones, Silas Stowers, Anna Rogers, A. R. Mayo, Robt. Keller, Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. A. Snider, Mrs. C. T. Rogers, all gave 50 cents each; J. H. Jackson, H. Nickens 25 cents each. Total, \$468.71.

Money subscribed or collected for Foreign Missions, at this session, \$7.50; Home Missions, \$168.88; for other purposes, \$5.26.

Sabbath Observance.

The peace and happiness of God's ancient Israel depended on their faithful observance of the Sabbath. Our obligation is just as great. No Christian ought to patronize Sunday excursions, Sunday papers, or indulge in Sunday visiting, for purely social purposes; nor do we believe that the spirit of the institution will permit Christ's disciples to neglect upon this day the services of God's house. Everything in the home ought to be regulated in such manner as will continually recall the mind to the holiness of the day. Secular songs and papers of all kinds ought to be laid aside on that day.

H. F. Carter, Chairman.

Resolved, That this Y. M. Board take immediate steps to create a fund of not less than \$3,000 to establish a church in the city of St. Louis, Mo. Adopted.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the Illinois Free Baptist, and ask all our people to patronize it. Adopted.

Doctrine: By vote the report was laid on the table.

Voted that the clerk be instructed to have 1000 copies of the minutes printed, and collect from each church, \$1.00.

Resolved, We endorse the General Conference recommendation of a Mission Committee in every church. Adopted.

Rev. G. A. Gordon was re-elected as State Agent, by a full vote.

Resolved, That we extend earnest thanks and appreciation to our General Field Secretary, Rev. H. M. Ford, for his earnest work in behalf of the Yearly Meeting.

Voted that C. R. Rice be re-elected as Treasurer of the H. M. Board.

Resolved, That this Y. M. express its thanks to the Illinois Yearly Meeting for sending Sister E. Anderson as a corresponding messenger, and that we hereby appoint Rev. J. L. Meads to return the visit next year.

The chair appointed G. A. Gordon, Wm. D. Russell and T. G. Case a committee on closing resolutions.

Adjourned to 7:30 this evening.

Ministers Present.

G. A. Gordon, J. F. Kirk, C. R. Taylor, Geo. E. W. Woods, H. F. Carter, H. M. Turney, J. H. Bagwill, S. L. Morris, T. O. McMinn, J. W. McMillan, Leslie Easterly, C. F. Stalker, H. Skaer, M. Fox, W. W. Jacobs, J. L. Tatum, J. B. Davis, Ralph Mayo, C. T. Rogers, J. L. Meads, J. C. Gilliland, P. H. Downing. Visiting ministers: H. M. Ford, D. D., J. J. Tatum, G. P. McBride, Elsie Anderson.

Roll of Delegates.

W. C. Davis, Noah Underwood, John Swanwick, Martha Davis, John T. Smith, W. E. Franklin, Joe Robinson, C. R. Telford, Lillie Telford, Nora Duncan, W. D. Russell, Joe Moore, C. R. Rice, Ettie Wright, Minor Keller, Mrs. Robt. Keller, Geo. Benjamin, Sarah Hodges, Lizzie Whitacre, Ella Keller, H. T. Bunnell, T. G. Case, Lucy Norfleet, D. H. Callwell, Sarah Bain, D. Bain, John Lawrence, S. Bradford, Edgar

Spriggs, Claud Ryan, Robt. Carver, Mrs. J. Moore, Hosea Bullock, E. A. Hill, Mary Watkins, Hattie Damron, Clara Glass, Hearsley Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Thos. Hyde, Thos. Wise.

The Illinois Yearly Meeting sent Rev. Elsie Anderson, of Farmington, Ill., as a fraternal delegate, who was invited to a seat with us, and reciprocal correspondence ordered.

Rev. G. A. Gordon made report of visit to the Illinois Yearly meeting in September.

Rev. H. M. Ford, D. D., General Field Secretary of the denomination, was with us all through, and contributed very much to the interest of the meeting.

Revs. G. P. McBride and J. J. Tatum, of Indiana, were with us. Glad to have them.

Report of the Examining Board.

Sunday evening after services the house was called to order by the Moderator, and the Examining Board made report as follows: We recommend that a primary license be granted to Noah Underwood, John Swanwick, John Lawson, Joseph Moore, Claud Ryan and C. S. Carroll, and that a junior license be granted Leslie Easterly and A. R. Mayo, and by vote adopted.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That we give expression of our thanks to the church and friends of Tamaroa for their very kind and generous hospitality in caring for this Yearly Meeting, to the railroads for courtesies extended, and to the officers of the meeting for the faithful performance of their several duties. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

G. A. Gordon, Clerk.

T. O. McMinn, Moderator.

C. F. Stalker, Ass't Cl'k.

J. W. McMillan, Ass't Mod.

STATISTICS.

Names of Quarterly Meeting	Added by baptism	Added otherwise	Dismissed	Excluded	Died	Resident members	Non-resident members	Whole num- ber members	No. S. S. scholars	Number of ministers	Number of churches	Contributed to State work	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ed.	Value of Church Property
Makanda	29	12	6	6	3	423	234	656	240	10	5					\$ 5850.00
Looney Springs	89	72	51	28	17	1 42	429	1879	1062	20	21	\$197	\$13.50	\$39.25	\$7.50	22590.00
Lebanon	72	60		17	14	396	103	499	581	6	5					4500 00
Wayne County	13	15	16	1	2	235	24	259	195	8	2					1000.00
Franklin County										8	10					
	203	69	73	52	36	2296	790	3293	2078	52	43	\$197	\$13.50	\$39.25	\$7.50	\$34840.00

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Ministers' Institute was called to order by Clerk J. L. Meads on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1902, at Tamaroa, Ill.

Rev. G. A. Gordon was elected moderator, Rev. T. O. McMinn assistant moderator, and Rev. H. F. Carter assistant clerk.

Report of Committee on Program was then adopted.

Rev. Elsie Anderson, of Middle Grove, was introduced as delegate from the Illinois Yearly Meeting.

Roll call and ministers' characters passed upon. The clerk was requested to write a letter of fraternal kindness to Bro. J. R. Fox.

Evangelists and revival helpers were instructed to report all conversions witnessed in meetings where they are recognized as a leading worker.

A committee consisting of Revs. McMinn, Rogers and Tatum was appointed to interview Rev. Jonathan Philips.

Moved by the clerk that the resolution requiring each minister to pay 25 cents dues be rescinded. Carried.

Moved that "miles traveled" be stricken from reports of ministers. Carried.

Business suspended until 8:30 Wednesday morning.

Devotions lead by Rev. J. W. McMillan.

Rev. H. M. Ford was recognized by the chair and invited to a seat in the council.

Rev. Chas. Taylor addressed Institute on "Pastoral Visits." Comments on address by Revs. Kirk, Turney and McMillan.

The next number on the program was an address by Rev. T. O. McMinn on "Specific work of ministers."

A question box was conducted by Rev. Ford.

Sermon by Rev. J. W. McMillan from Ps. 27:4.

Afternoon session opened by devotional services conducted by Rev. Elsie Anderson. Rev. W. E. Pitmann united with the Institute.

Paper on "Regeneration" was then submitted by Rev. J. F. Kirk, which provoked a lively interest and comments by a number of the brethren. It was later voted to have the essay published in the I. F. B.

Essay on "Justification" by Rev. S. L. Morris was well received.

Paper on "Practical Consecration" by Rev. J. L. Meads, which was also requested to be published in the I. F. B.

J. W. McMillan: Conversions 3, revivals 5, funerals 4, pastor 3 churches, baptised 15, sermons 194, received into church 19. Fairview, Mt. Zion and Middleton.

J. L. Tatum: Conversions 70, revivals 20, funerals 5, money received for marriages and funerals \$20, received into church 30.

H. F. Carter: Preached in mission rallies and at Q. M. One funeral, \$16 for missions.

Wm. Richardson: Two churches, Middleton and Webbs Prairie.

J. F. Kirk: 137 sermons, received \$125.30, baptized 8, received into church 8, pastor 4 churches part of year.

S. L. Morris: Conversions 18, revivals 4, funerals 5, marriages 3, pastor 4 churches, baptized 8, sermons 235, salary \$500, Home Missions \$11, received into church 16.

Chas. R. Taylor: Sermons 147, received into church 17, baptized 12, funerals 4, weddings 8, traveled 1014 miles, received for marriages \$12, salary \$231.25, taken several subscriptions for I. F. B.

M. Fox: Conversions 35, revivals 4, funerals 4, marriages 1, churches 3, baptized 3, sermons 180, mileage 1500, expense 54.12, received into church 10.

J. B. Davis: No regular work, supplied twice, 4 funerals, married 3 couples.

A. J. Rendleman: Conversions 40, revivals 5, funerals 14, marriages 9, churches 2, baptized 32, sermons 146, salary \$425, received for marriages and funerals \$32.50, Foreign Missions \$8.07, Home Missions, \$5.26, Local Home Missions \$3.65, Education \$4.34, all purposes \$258.14, received into the church 45, Campbell Hill and Willisville.

Geo. E. W. Wood: Conversions 21, revivals 8, funerals 4, marriages 2, churches 1, sermons — traveled 2,000 miles, salary 190, collected \$100, Enfield church.

J. R. Fox: Five funerals, 2 marriages, 1 church, baptized 14, miles traveled 250, salary \$60.

T. O. McMinn: Sermons 150, conversions 40, additions 26, baptized 2, funerals 16, weddings 8, received for marriages and funerals \$37, pastor Murphysboro church, salary paid in full.

G. A. Gordon: Funerals 10, marriages 3, sermons 42, mileage 7,722, expenses \$103.50, received for expenses 81.94, funerals and marriages \$10, Local H. M. \$192.30.

W. W. Jacobs: Funerals 5, churches 2, sermons 73, salary \$140, funerals and marriages \$2, Foreign Missions \$2.91, Gen. H. M. \$3.18, Local H. M. \$3.20, local church purposes \$60, Percy and Bethany,

J. J. Tatum: Conversions 60, revivals 3, funerals 11, marriages 1, churches 3, baptized 23, sermons 312, mileage 4,300, expense of travel \$50, salary \$600, Foreign Missions \$20.40, received into church 20, collected all church purposes \$40.

H. M. Turney: Conversions 299, revivals 14, funerals 1, baptized 9, sermons 360, salary 5, received into church 16, pastor at Percy 3 months.

C. F. Stalker: Pastor Union, Pate's Chapel and Sato churches, accessions 12, baptized 6, with gospel wagon 3 months, will serve Percy, Denmark and Rock Springs churches next year.

P. H. Downing: Married 8 couples, preached 5 funerals, prayed with sick.

J. L. Meads: 1 church (Chester); added by baptism 3, otherwise 2, married 9 couples, dedicated 1 church, organized 1 church, preached in Asylum for Criminal Insane part of the year, took regular mission offerings.

L. P. Easterly: No regular charge, attending school and preaching when opportunity presents.

A. R. Mayo: 21 sermons, received \$13.50, pastor 1 church since June, worked in S. S., addressed convention, expect a busy year.

J. H. Bagwill: Spent 2 months in revival work, came to East St. Louis Jan. 1st, on Feb. 6 we organized with 9 members and other candidates for baptism, now have a church numbering 75 members, Sabbath school averaging 100, made since coming 1000 calls, spent some few days in special work in Chester and St. Louis, witnessed 549 conversion, baptized 50, interest in our services constantly increasing.

Rev. Leslie Easterly conducted worship on Thursday morning.

Rev. H. Skaer presented a paper on "Sanctification," which was well received.

Rev. J. H. Bagwill ably presented the subject of "Pastor in Pulpit."

Question box by Bro. Ford, after which Bro. Chas. Stalker preached an inspiring sermon.

Revs. G. A. Gordon, T. O. McMinn and Chas. T. Rogers were retained as committee on program for next year.

Revs. W. Ed Meads, W. B. Moore, T. E. L. Currey, and E. E. Evans were dismissed to other states.

Henry Willmore was dropped for no report.

Rev. H. F. Carter introduced the subject of "Repentance." Comments were offered freely by the brethren.

Address by Rev. G. A. Gordon on "Power for Service."

Pentecostal service was conducted by J. L. Meads.

Conference adjourned to meet with the Y. M. in 1903.

G. A. Gordon, Chairman.

J. L. Meads, Clerk.

T. O. McMinn, Assistant.

H. F. Carter, Asst.