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Semiannual Meeting

The Ex Board met in Semi Annual Meeting.
At the residence of George S. Root in Lincoln
March 5th 4 P.M. 1904

members present Rev Wolff - Grangle - Root -
and Fuller - Absent A. A. Taylor

Called to order by the Chairman Rev J. H. Wolfe

Prayer by Wm. H. Grangle

Moved and Voted

That the next session of the Yearly
Meeting be held at the Smithfield Church,
in the Gosper County I. M.

Moved and Carried

To leave the matter of granting
certificate of standing to Rev W. F. Davis
of the Kanesaw Church - to the Chairman - Rev Wolff
The Chairman Reports

he has accepted the
superintendency of the N. Kansas and Neb
Yearly Meeting's -

Time of services beginning Jan 1st last -

And ending with the next session of the
Y. M. in Aug next

Pay to be at rate of Four Hundred Dollars Pr
year and expenses

The Neb Y. M. to pay rate of Five Hundred &
50 Dollars Pr year And

N. Kansas Y. M. rate of One Hundred and 50 dollars

labor to be performed at same rate

No other business appearing

Declared adjourned by the Chairman

Wm. Fuller

Clerk

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Annual Meeting

in annual

Executive Board of the Neb. Y. M. of Free Baptist met
at the Smithfield Church in Gosper County

Aug 20th made up as follows

Present. John H. Wolfe - time expires in three years
 " Mr Fuller " " " Two " "
 Absent A. A. Taylor " " " One " "
 " Mr F. Brangle " " " One " "
 " George S. Root " " " Three " "

For lack of quorum no business was transacted

Mr Fuller clerk

The Executive Board of the Neb. Conference of Free Baptists
 met in call session at the Grand View Church Sage Co,
Sep 3^d members present Wolfe - Brangle and Fuller
 The record dating from Aug 14th 1903 read & approved

Report of Rev Wolfe as chairman of Board and Field
 Superintendent was read and approved by
Vote which is as follows

Summary

Railroad Miles Traveled	48 00.
Buggy and afoot	11 50.
Letters Written in inters of work	4 75.
Sermons preached	75.
Persons I have baptized	53.

<u>Expenses</u> - to Aug 17 th 1904 -		\$ 51.08
<u>Rec</u> from churches	\$ 29.12 }	
" " Treasures	21 96 }	\$ 51.08

Salary \$33.33 pr month - 8 mths to Aug 31 st 04		
Cost Neb	\$ 103.50 }	
" " " " " "	62.50 }	
Gen Conference	100.00 =	\$ 266.00

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Recommendations

- 1st That the mid week prayer meeting be more and more emphasised
- 2nd That State day be Observed
- 3^d That we pledge to raise equal to 25 cts for resident members - besides the offering on State day - for State Work -
- 4th A feeling is growing throughout our state of a lack of due respect for the Ministry - thus instilling in the minds of the young the lack of veneration or respect due them, and further making it next to impossible to get young people into the Ministry and also putting up a strong bar against securing men for our western fields - let this be prayerfully remedied
- 5th That we appropriate 100. Dolls for our Lincoln interest - to be paid monthly beginning with Sep 1st 1904 and ending Sep 1st 1905
- 6th That Blanks be printed for the use of the Treasurer - Cards for Field Superintendent - Statements as to the field - What we have - What we hope to do - And how it is proposed to do it.
- 7th That "Announcements" be printed and circulated among our churches first preceding yearly meeting - giving a brief outline of what will be done
- 8th That we increase our interest and knowledge - and pray in and for Bro and Sister H. R. Murphy - our missionaries to India - and that a letter be written and sent by the Yearly Meeting to them

7th That we request General Conference to make at least an appropriation of 100. dolls for the State work

A letter from Rev J. F. Bennett of the Missionary Baptist Church at Humboldt Neb was read expressing a desire to take work in this yearly meeting.

Voted that the chairman investigate his Ministerial Standing with his present denomination and if found worthy and in full accord with our doctrine and polity to issue him a certificate of Standing.

Whereas Rev Lyman C. Chase of Marvin Kansas has united with our church at Smithfield Neb.

Voted he be granted a certificate of Standing.

Voted That the following serve as officers of the Ex Board for the coming year

Rev John H. Wolfe	Chairman	Adams	Neb
Mrs F. Grangle	Treasurer	Beatrice	"
Mrs Fuller	Clerk	Elk Creek	"

No other business appearing adjourned with Prayer by Rev Wolfe

Mrs Fuller

Clerk

Report of J. M. Treas. Mrs F. Grangle for year ending with Aug 1st 04 as follows

In Treas commencing of year for State work 126.30
Receipts for year " 444.02 = \$ 570.32

Expended " " 484.34
Bal on hand Aug 1st 1904. State work \$ 85.98

<u>Receipts</u>	Foreign Missions	\$ 104.00
<u>Expended</u>		\$ 104.85
	over Balance	85 cts

<u>Receipts</u>	for Home Missions	\$ 15.67
<u>Expended</u>		15.67

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Recpts Educational
Expended

\$ 8.07

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Grand Total Recpts to Aug 1st 1904 = \$ 698.06
" " Expended " " " 612.93
Balance in Treas " " " \$ 85.13

Monday Evening

Oct 3^d The Ex Board of the Nels Y. M. of Free Baptist met in ^{special} joint-session with the Lincoln Church in the lecture room of their church - After investigating the financial condition of their church - as instructed by the yearly Conference convened at the Smithfield Church in Aug to do before paying to them the appropriation made at that session.

The Board convened in special session in the same room

Members present - Wolfe - Grangle - Fuller and Root

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Voted After which was decided by unanimous

Vote That the Treasure pay to the Lincoln Church to apply on Pastors salary - as voted at the last Y. M. amount $8\frac{1}{3}$ dolls pr month - for the year ending with Sep 1st 1905

Motion and Sustained by Vote That the churches of the yearly meeting be Apportioned according to their resident membership an amount sufficient to meet the Appropriations voted at the Y. M.

Recommendation

Voted That the money be raised by what is termed the Bond Method

There being no other business presented
Adjourned by Vote

Wm H. Green
clerk