

17th session. Nehr. J. M. Lincoln Aug 16-20-'99

Minutes of the ministers and laymen
institute. of the Nehr. J. M.

Wed. Evening. Aug 16.

Meeting called to order by clerk H. E. Moleatt.
Bro's. Branch and Wolfe were nominated
for the office of temporary chairman, Bro.
Branch being elected.

Thurs. Morning.

Meeting called to order by temporary chairman.
Rev J. H. Wolfe was elected as the chairman
of Institute. Rev. M. M. Deekard asst.
The questions arising as to who were members
of Institute the decision was made that
all members of the J. M. were members
of Ins.

H. E. Moleatt was reelected as clerk and
was asked to choose his own asst.
choosing Miss E. D. Ham.

Program Com. was empowered to fill
vacancies on program.

Thurs. Afternoon.

Conf. called to order by Mole.

H. S. Myers, young peoples Gen. Sec. was
introduced to the audience and spoke a
few words of greeting.

Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved.

Rev. J. H. Wolfe was elected as member of
program committee from the Ins. for
the ensuing year.

Moved to instruct committee to arrange
for a doctrinal sermon each year.
the subject to be given by com.

He was instructed to appoint
com. on Ministerial standing, appointing
the following

Organization
of Institute.

Introduction
H. S. Myers.

Minutes previous
meeting approved

Program Com.

Instructed

Comm. Minis.
Standing.

W. M. Grow. W. D. Myers. W. B. Lippincott.
Motion to adjourn, carried

Fri. Morning.

Conf. called to order by Asst Mod.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved that a com. be appointed to ascertain whether there be any preamble or by laws and constitution for M. & S. Ins. and if not to draft such for presentation at next meeting. Motion carried.
The chair appointed. Bro. Dinsmore, Bro. Wolf and Bro. Isaman as com.

com. on Ministerial standing reported as follows.

Your com. beg leave to submit the following ministers in good standing and recommend that they receive certificates.

J. S. Dinsmore.	J. Stone	D. S. Wolfe.
W. P. VanHornes.	Wm. Hinthy	T. P. Tilton.
W. W. Deckerel	T. P. Taylor.	E. Root.
J. H. Wolfe.	E. S. Branch.	Joseph Parkyns.
G. S. Staples	E. H. Turner	H. E. Haleatt.
W. H. Lockwood.		

The standing of the following ministers passed.

Peter Lansing, O. S. Hasty. J. S. Parkyns.
R. Hayden.

com { W. M. Grow
W. D. Myers.
W. B. Lippincott.

Report adopted and referred to y. M.
The Ministers and laymen Ins was then adjourned.

Comm. By laws &
constitution for
M. & S. Ins.

Report com.
Minis. Standing.

Minutes of the Y. M. proper.

Y. M. called to order by Bro. Wolfe.

Y. M. clerk was instructed by vote of conf. to cast the ballot of the conf. for Bro. Wolfe as Mod.

Bro. Dickard elected as Asst Mod.

Minutes of previous meeting read, amended to show ordinations of Bro. Lockwood and adopted as amended.

Comm. on leed. appointed as follows.

J. S. Dinsmore, E. S. Branch, J. J. Murphy.

The new pastors in the Y. M., Bro. Dickard, Turner, Staples and Elton were welcomed to the Y. M.

Comm. on leed. reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the conf.

Long Branch.

G. W. Carmin.

J. F. Saylor.

A. A. Taylor.

Wm. Fuller.

W. S. King.

Sister Turner.

Fanny French.

Lincoln.

Mrs. Mclelland, D. R. Root, Blanche Duncan.

Anna Mclelland, T. D. Root, Geo. Root.

Leicester.

B. F. Allen.

M. N. Wally.

Paul Marshall.

Sister Marshall.

Robt. McKenny.

Frank Snodgrass.

Grandview.

Rev. D. S. Wolfe.

Sarah Murphy.

Mason Grow.

Kensaw.

Miss E. D. Ham.

L. A. Holcott.

Elm Island.

W. B. Lippincott.

Geneva.

W. D. Myers.

Sister Staples.

Mrs. W. D. Myers.

Smithfield.

Mrs. N. M. Brand.

Report adopted.

Comm.

J. S. Dinsmore

E. S. Branch

J. J. Murphy.

Organization
Y. M.

Minutes
Previous
meeting
Adopted.

Comm. leed.

Report
Comm. on
credentials.

Y. M. Coms.
Publications.

Missions
State Summ.

Temperance

Business

Ann. Ex. Com.

Auditor.

Report of Ex. Com.

Y. Meeting committees appointed as follows:-

Publications.

E. H. Turner. Mrs. Sarah Murphy. Mrs. J. S. Staples.
Missions.

W. A. Deekard. F. P. Tilton. D. S. Wolff.
State of Denominations.

E. S. Branch. I. Stone. F. P. Tilton
Temperance

Miss E. D. Ham, Miss Anna Mclelland. Mrs. Dineen.
Business.

D. R. Root. W. B. Lippencott. J. S. Dinsmore.
Nomination of Ex. Com.

T. O. Root. J. J. Murphy. W. B. Lippencott.
Auditor

Rev. E. S. Branch.

Moved that Bro. B. F. Isaman be a delegate from Aurora Church. Carried.

Letter of greeting read from Bro. Hasty and Father Parkyns.

Report from Bro. Humble given by Bro. Dinsmore.

The annual report of the chairman Ex. Board of the N. E. Y. M. Aug. 10, '98 - Aug. 16, '99, given as follows.

Your chairman would respectfully submit the following report, briefly outlining the work of the year.

The help by word or letter cannot be told. My first work was at Geneva, where I was enabled to raise the pressing need on their mortgage, past due. \$127.00 was raised which paid up back interest and stopped foreclosure of mortgage and gave an extension.

This visit resulted in the placing of Rev. J. S. Staples as pastor over this important field, which we must hold if we hope to grow in this state.

There were several encouraging things secured that will tell much for our work in this Q. M.

Sister Reeves being the only one in active duty in Gasper Co., with the exception of our good father Parkyns, who was preaching occasionally as his strength would permit, it was thought best to make this field a visit.

In company with Bro. Harry Holcomb, I made the Q.M. as thorough a canvass as possible, finding our people anxious for regular services. The Homewill and Bethel churches gave Bro. Holcomb a call and before leaving the field, I saw him established as pastor and a good work began immediately resulting in several conversions.

On this trip I spoke met at Elus Island and twice at Keneau, being privileged to extend to Bro. and sister Lockwood the right hand of fellowship into the Keneau church.

On my way home from Gasper Co. I made Anoda a visit, looking over the field. Had hoped to see and consult with Bro. Isaacson, in whose hands the disposal of the property had been left, but he was absent from home.

The Feb. session of the Hastings Q.M. was held at Geneva. I was urged to be present.

The Lord blessed the words along the line of "state work," Missions and Higher life. New life was taken on at this session.

June 1st saw all the back interest and a little on principal of the Lincoln mortgage and a change made at a less rate of interest. This placed Lincoln church in good condition for aggressive work.

Bro. Lockwood's health failing thus leaving Keneau and Elus Island without a pastor, I visited the field again June 9th at which time they held their midsummer Q.M. session. I made a complete canvass of the two fields and believe that they are ready for a pastor for each place.

thus giving the one who would go to Kenesaw a chance to take in Heastwell where they want us to take up the work, no protestant church being in the town; And the Elm Island men could join Lowell with that point thus giving us a much wider field. Our people showed much interest in wanting to know concerning State work.

Our brethren at Geneva feeling a little dispondent, I was urged to run down a day and cheer them up. Did so on my way home from Kenesaw, but owing to illness on my part was unable to do as much as had hoped.

This close my work for the year having given 30 days, and written 126 letters.

Expenses.

1. Geneva	2.00
2 Gosper Co 2 M.	7.20
3 Lincoln	.46
4 Hastings 2 M. and	4.60
5 Stamps	2.50
6 Geneva 2 M. and	2.50.
\$18.76	

Expenses, Receipts.

By, A.A. Taylor, Treas.	2.00
Col. at Lincoln Geneva	.51
A.A. Taylor Treas.	7.20
Collection at Geneva	2.00
Kenosaw	2.06
A.A. Taylor	2.55
16.31	
2.44	

John H. Stolp,
Chairman.

of the report received and a vote of thanks tendered the chair for the work done during the year.

Expenses A.A. &
Ex. Com.

Receipts

Trans. Report.

Resolutions proposed
by Chm. Ex. Com.

Report of Treas. read and referred to Auditor
 Moved that we move the program along
 and proceed with the business of the Y. M.
 Moved that the chairman of Ex. Com.
 write letters of greeting to Bro. Parbys and
 Bro. Hasty.

The following resolutions were presented by
 Bro. J. H. Wolfe chairman Ex. Com., and adopted
 article by article.

Whereas in Gods wisdom he has seen fit to
 command us to carry one anothers burdens and
 to carry his Gospel to the regions beyond; and
 as some of our churches need help both
 financially and pastor.

Therefore:

Resolved That we will raise in the Y. M.
 for state work the sum of \$200. this coming
 year.

Resolved 2nd That this amount shall be apportioned
 among the churches, based upon resident
 memberships, The register being our guide.

This sum to be about that which Gen. Conf. asks.
Resolved 3rd That this amount be raised by a
 systematic giving to state work, say 20 per
 week paid to the state Treas. Quarterly.

Resolved 4th

That the policy of the Aelr. Y. M.
 for the ensuing year be:

1st necessary Expenses of the chairman to be paid
 2nd To aid as far as possible all needy churches.
 3rd As far as possible give some financial aid
 on moving expenses to pastors coming into
 our Western work.

Resolved 5th

That each pastor is expected to
 keep this before his church until it is
 fully carried out.

Nom. Com. presented the following nominations as officers of Ex. Com.

A. A. Taylor for 3 years

B. F. Isaman .. 3 years

W. W. Dechapel .. 2 ..

Report adopted and members elected as nominated

Conf. adj.

Friday Evening.

Young people called to order by Pres. H. C. Holcomb

Reports of Sec. and Treas. wanting.

Election of officers resulted as follows

Pres. H. C. Holcomb

Rec. Sec. D. S. Wolfe

Treas. Lola Bonger 16 45 H. S. Myers

Chairman was instructed to appoint Com. to draft By laws and laws.

J. H. Wolfe, Sec. Port. Mrs. Minnie Root appointed as Com.

Mrs. D. S. Wolfe, Sec.

Collection of \$5.80 for H. S. Myers expenses

Sat Morning.

Com. called to order by moderator.

E. H. Trimmer elected member of program Com.

Report of Com. on Ministerial standing adopted as recorded in minutes of M. & L. Inst.

The collection of Thurs. Evening was noted for state work.

The report of the Com. on Temperance covered the following points.

Press sentiment and must do something in regard to Temperance

No Sympathy with Pres. McKinley in upholding Biggs decisions on the army canton.

Election
Members of
Ex. Com.

J. P. Meeting
Section of
Officers

Com. Bylaws &
Constitution

Program
Com.

Com. Minis
Standing

Report Com.
on Temperance

That each parent should give its child the privilege of being born without an appetite for strong drink

That we uphold no party affiliated with the liquor interest

That mothers ought to protect their children against the liquor traffic irrespective of laws not of her making

That no law breaking citizens of these U.S. ought to retain a seat in any legislative body to make laws for the wretched serfs of our country.

Res. adopted.

Report of Auditor.

To the G. M. Conf. of Free Baptists in annual session at Lincoln Neb. Aug 18/99. Having been appointed to audit the report of your Treas. Bro. A. C. Taylor.

I have carefully examined the same and find the amount received by him to be two dollars in excess of the amount reported the error being in the footings of the same.

The amount reported as expended is found to be correct. Every item charged being accompanied by a proper voucher. Except the one for a revenue stamp for the deed of the Aurora property.

E. S. Branch, Auditor.

Report adopted as read.

Treas. report on opposite pages

Report of Auditor.

Report of A. A. Taylor. Treas. Rehr. of M.

		Dr.	
1898.			
Aug, 10,	cash on hand	15	75.
14	Rec'd on pledges and Y.M. collections	39	50.
14	From Kentonville church on appointment	1	83
25	On pledge by Harry Wolcott	2	00
27	special pledge J. H. Wolfe	5	00
28	pledge	5	00.
Sept 18	From Long Branch church for education	2	00
Dec 4	L.M. collections state work	3	23
18	Long Branch church for foreign missions	5	45.
1899 Jan. 18	W. M. society L. B. church state work	1	66
27	Grand View Church " "	5	00
Apr. 14	Long Branch Church Home Missions	12	67.
June 2	L.M. collections at Kentonville	8	96
12	L.M. collections at Hastings	2	00
26	Grandview church for state work	10	70
26	Kentonville church " "	6	40
July 2	Long Branch church " "	5	00
5	Homeville church " "	2	75
14	Geneva " "	1	00
June 2.	L.M. Home Missions society	3	38.
Total			137.23
Corrected by Aud.			139.23
July 3	Rec'd from sale of Aurora church	20	00
Corrected by Aud.			337.23
			339.23

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1898		
Aug. 17.	Rev M. J. Reeves down stat work	15 10
14	" " " " in full.	39 00
26	Rev J. H. Wolfe expenses	2 00
31	" " special pledge	6 00
Dec. 5.	Stamps on dues of Anna Church	50
26.	Arthur Givers. Foreign missions	5 45
1899. Jan 27.	J. A. Jackson Evangelistic work	5 00
Feb. 30.	Rev. J. H. Wolfe Expenses	7 20
June 26.	" " "	4 60
Apr. 14	A. Givers Home Missions	12 62
Oct 3.	" " Education	2 00
		98.37.
Balance on hand		(28.86)
corrected by Aud.		
		40.86
		139.23
Amount rec'd 139.23.		
Expended. 98.37.		
		40.86.
Amt from Amosch. 200.00		
Total - Balance - \$240.86		

Report Com.
Pub.

Com on Pub reported as follows
Whereas; We think our Publications, namely
Morning Star, Free Baptist and Missions
Helper, with our S.S. and young people's
literature cannot be excelled and; whereas
many of our people and organizations
do not patronize our publications, Be it
Resolved; That pastors, delegates and visitors
carry back to their respective churches and
S.S. and thus voice to sentiment of the
G.M. in regard to the use of our publications

E.H. Turner,

Mrs. Sarah Murphy, } Com.
S.H. Staples

Resolution relative to our mission work
was presented and referred to mission
com.

Com. on State
of Denoms.

Moved that Bro. Branches paper, Lessons
from the year book, read before the conf.:
be received as the report of the com on
state of denominations. Report received for
record as follows.

Your com. on the state of denominations: beg
leave to report as follows:- Since our
last session the denomination at large has been
in a fairly prosperous condition; gains
having been reported at many points, and
the work on Free Baptist lines, carried forward
in a spirit of harmony and good will, - to the
end that the kingdom of our Lord Jesus
Christ may be advanced in accord with the
great truths of his word.

And yet we regret that our denomination
has not kept pace with the star of
Empire in its Western flight. It is
painful to every loyal Free Baptist that
we are not able to keep along very near
the front ranks in establishing and sustaining
churches of our own faith in this and

adjoining states, Let us hope and trust and pray, that the early years of the coming century may find our beloved denomination a tower of strength for good and growth in all this great middle west. Let us unitedly and trustingly work together, ever seeking the directing hand of our great leader, to the end that the churches now existing may have real prosperity, and new ones be planted in many places where our doctrines are known and respected. By promulgating our doctrines principles among the people means helping to save the republic, and render it truly what it claims to be. A Christian Nation

With all of our discouragements in Mehs., still we have much to hope for: and our prosperity all depends upon our united and earnest action. So let us work on, doing our whole duty, as God may direct and leave results with Him - for we know he doeth all things well -

E. S. Branch, chairman com.
Miss E. D. Ham. Mrs. H. H. Staples and
Rev. E. H. Turner were appointed com. on
closing resolutions.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Resolved, - That as a Y. M. we do recognize and appreciate the efforts of Gen. Com. to assist us by their advice and frequent appropriations. That it is the desire of this Y. M. to co-operate with Gen. Com. and the Gen. Com. Board in all their plans and efforts for the enlargement of our Zion.

That we sincerely regret the occurrence of any thing tending to give an impression to the contrary, and as a Y. M. Conf. we disclaim as being untrue to the spirit.

com.
Closing
Resolutions

Resolutions
presented
Gen. Com.

and desire of our Y.M., any act or report which may have given the impression to the Gen. Conf. or Gen. Conf. board that we are out of harmony with or disloyal to Gen. Conf. plans.

Resolved That whereas Bro. John H. Noffs has by his labors among us as chairman of our Executive Com. shown himself to be a most efficient and successful worker. We therefore recommend to Gen. Conf. board his appointment as their representative and agent for B.C.

Resolved that our clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Dr. Livers and Dr. H. M. Ford.

Rev. E. S. Branch announced that if present at the next session of the Y.M., he would move to have the name of Y.M. changed.

Bro. E. H. Turner was elected as temporary chairman in place of both Moderators.

Com on Missions reported as follows.

While we may not have accomplished as much as desired as a Y.M. in Missionary work either Home or Foreign, still we are anxious to make this work advance at home and abroad and are willing to aid all in our power.

For this end we recommend that each church have a mission committee elected annually, whose duties shall be to care for the Caret system, the observance of established mission days and the holding of other public mission meetings.

We also urge the churches to interest the children in mission work and to give some part in that work.

Report Com.
on Missions.

We would also recommend that our churches use the card plans or some plan similar in raising money for the ministers.

Also that all money for Foreign Missions Home missions and education be forwarded to the Treas. of Gen. Conf.

Term. { M. N. Deebard
D. S. Nalps
J. P. Filton

Moved that we leave the questions of the Central Nehr. Y. M. with chairman of the State Board. Carried.

Bro. Dodge reports from the Dakota field of the Minn. Y. M.

Resolutions, testifying the sympathy and hopes and prayers for speedy recovery and ability to enter upon work again, were tendered to Bro. N. H. Lockwood of Newsum.

Sunday Evening

Conf. called to order by Mod.

Moved that when Bro. Dodge becomes a member of the Lincoln church, the clerk give him a certificate of Ministerial standing.

Term on closing resolutions.

Tendered thanks to the Lincoln church and to the pastor and wife The Rev. and Mrs. Deebard for their kind reception and interest in our behalf.

Expressed appreciation for the trolley ride so kindly secured

Commended the Christian spirit in which the business was dispatched and was manifested in the discussions

Recognized the fact that the kindly influence of the Holy Spirit has been prevailing

Central Nehr. Y. M.

Res. Sympathy for Bro. Lockwood

Term on closing Resolutions.

each meeting.

com.

{ Miss E. D. Hans,
E. H. Turner,
A. H. Staples.

conf adjourned Sin di by M. ed.
H. E. Wolcott Clerk.