

Record of Proceedings — of the — Twentieth session of the Neb. Y. M. of Free Will Baptists

Geneva Sept. 3-7, 1902.

Ministers and Layman's Institute.

Meeting called to order Weds. Evening Sept. 3.
 Sermon by Bro. M. W. Dodge Pastor Long Branch
 Church. (See Report of Sermons.)

Business meeting called to order Thurs. Morning
 by the clerk.

Bro. Dodge was nominated and elected as
 Moderator of Institute

Bro. Hewitt, pastor of the United Brethren
 Church was invited to a seat in the conference
 on motion of Bro. Malph.

Minutes of last meeting read and the
 following corrections made.

* Instead of \$100.00 the appropriation to the Lincoln
 Church should be \$200.00

Minutes should also show that the By laws
 and constitution for the Ministers and Layman's
 Ins. were adopted.

Minutes then adopted as corrected.

On motion of Bro. Malph. it was voted to assign
 the subject for the doctrinal sermon the coming
 year.

Moved by Bro. Ferguson that the subject be
 Sonship. Motion carried

Moved that the program printed in Free
 Baptist be adopted leaving in the hands of
 the committee to arrange for all vacancies

Motion carried.

Bro. Hewitt of the United Brethren Church reported
 the progress of his work.

Bro. Malph. spoke of his visit to the Northern
 Kansas Y. M.

Bro. Dodge. talked to us of the Pastors visits
 from a pastors standpoint. (See Report of Sermons)

Ins. Sermon

Mod. elected

Minutes of
 last meeting
 read & adopted.

Subject for

Doctrinal sermon.

Bro. Turner speaks Thurs. morning of The Lords Return. (See Report of Sessions)

Thurs. afternoon Paper: Bible classes.

Bro. Wolfe. (See Report of Sessions)

Question Box

Bro. Ford.

Bro. Ford on motion of the conf. was given the time assigned to the ~~question box~~ study in Theology for a question box. Friday morning.

Assistant Mod.

Bro. E. H. Turner elected as assistant moderator.

Member Program Committee.

Harry E. Nolcott elected as member of program com. for the Ins. for the coming year. Motion that we adjourn carried.

Minutes of the Y.M.

Mod.
Ass't.

Bro. Dodge elected as moderator.

Bro. Turner chosen as ass't, moderator.

Bro. Wolfe asked to name the leon's for the benefit of chairman.

Bro. Wolfe named the following which were sanctioned by the chairman.

~~credentials~~ Publications

Bro. Turner. Sister Tally, Bro. Anheims.

Mission

Bro. Confer. Sister Wolfe, Sister Nolcott.

credentials

Bro. Fuller. Sister Skinner - Sister Van, Fleet

State of Denominations

Sister Stone. Bro. Murphy. - Sister Marks.

Theology P

Bro. Stone, Confer. Bro. Ferguson.

Temperance

Bros. Turner, Maxins, Skinner.

Auditing Com.

Bro. Fuller.

Nomination Ex. Com.

Harry Nolcott. Bro. Murphy. Lola Ganger.

Committee.

Minutes
approved.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Echoes from
Gen. Conf.

Bro. Turner presents his resignation as member of Ex. Com. which is accepted.

Bro. Wolfe and Turner gave us interesting reports of their visit to General Conference at Harpers Ferry.

Lesson in
Theology

As the program did not fill in entire time Friday forenoon Bro. Wolfe was given the time before dinner for class in Theology.

Paper by Bro. Dodge. Pastor & People.

(See report of Sessions)

Papers &
Lectures.

Friday P.M.

Bro. Dodge. Organizations

Their place.

(Report of Sessions)

Sister Wolfe.

Church Extensions in the West.

(Report of Sessions)

Bro. Turner.

Spirituality the need of the day.

(Report of Sessions)

Bro. Wolfe

Kansas & Nebraska.

Report of Sessions

Friday Evening.

Bro. Ford.

Denominational needs.

Sat. Morning. Letters of greeting from Father Hasty and Bro. Saylor were read before the Conference. Bro. Murphy's letter left till the evening session.

Pastors Reports

Pastors reports were called for and the following pastors & ministers reported their work.

Bro. Turner. Long Branch.

Bro. Wolfe. Lincoln.

Bro. Noleatt. Keweenaw & Chin Island.

Father Stone.

Bro. Hantley. Leister Co. I.M.

Bro. Ferguson. Geneva.

Ex. Com.

Com. to nominate members of Ex. Com. reported as follows. Your Com. on Nom. of Ex. Com. beg Com. to submit the following named persons.

Bro. Wm F. Brangle. 3 yrs.

Bro. A. A. Taylor. 3 yrs.

Bro. John Taylor. 1 year to fill vacancy.

Harry E. Noleatt. Lulu Leanger. J. J. Murphy com.

motion to accept the report carried.
 Moved that the clerk of conf. cast the
 unanimous vote of this conference for
 the persons named.

The clerk casts the ballot for the persons
 named by the com.

com. on

Ministerial Standing.

com. on Ministerial standing finds the following
 named persons entitled to certificates

E. Hayes.

F. P. Stryker.

John Morrow

Mrs. Huntley.

O. S. Hasty.

H. E. Nolcott.

J. L. Ferguson

Isaac Stone

E. H. Gumer

John H. Wolf.

Delia S. Wolf.

E. S. Branch.

M. W. Dodge

J. S. Dinmore

and passed on the character of the following

Rufus Hayden

H. R. Murphy.

Peter Lansing

F. P. Taylor.

com. { Mrs. Fuller.

Alice Skinner

Della A. VanVleet.

com. on State of Denominations reported. Report
 adopted and placed on file.

com. on Temperance reported, report adopted
 and placed on file.

com. on Publication.

com. on Missions.

Bro. Ford offered the following resolutions
 Resolved - That we recommend that a local
 mission com. be appointed in every church.
 Resolved - That we heed the appointment
 in every church. our churches.

learned

Bro. Nolfi offered the following.

Resolved - That all monies raised in the state for all purposes pass through our Treas. hands. Carried

Bro. Ford offered the following.

Resolved - that we keep in mind the 20th century fund. Carried.

Resolved - Re-form Home Departments, League Rolls, and Normal departments in our S.D. Carried.

Moved that we defer the remainder of the business until after the covenant meeting in the afternoon Carried.

Moved that we meet at 2:00 o'clock instead of at 2:30 P.M. for our covenant meeting.

Simon. Bro. Huntley.

(See report of Sermons.)

Bro. Nolfi reports as chairman. of Ex. Com.

Report accepted (See File)

The following recommendations were made in his report and ~~placed~~ adopted by Conf. 1st. That we renew our pledge for hearty support of Bro. & Sister H. R. Murphy in the foreign field.

2nd That so far as we are able, that we carry out the plans and recommendations of our Gen. Conf.

3. That we still adhere to our last year's recommendation with reference to preparing pamphlets with Kansas on the following subjects. "The needs in Kansas & Neb." "The Open doors in the West" "Obligations to State Board, Yearly Meeting and General Conference, and "A birds eye view of Kansas & Nebraska" covering - names of churches and short history, values of church property - Pastors etc.

Chairman's
Report.

Recommendations.

4th That on State Day and special occasions we flood our churches with this printed matter.

5th That we give time and place during the of M, to definite Biblical work.

6th That the Yearly Meeting clerk procure a letter file and that all papers, reports etc. be kept for future reference.

7th That so far as possible we aid financially all weaker interests, and especially by our prayers and personal interest.

8th That we appropriate \$200 towards supporting a pastor at Lincoln.

9th That a sum equal to 25 ¢ per resident member be raised in each church to aid in State work and that this be raised early in the year, each church taking its own method in collecting same.

10th That we solicit pledges to carry on work in our State.

Here it was voted that the matter of pledges be left in Genl. Chairmans hands.

Voted also to give him the present time to raise & solicit same.

Pledges taken.

One hundred & fifty Dollars raised.

11th Since Gen. Conf. Board has made an appropriation of \$250.00 for Evangelistic work for Kansas and Nebraska, We are still desirous of uniting with Kansas under a cooperative evangelistic plan or what ever plan may be settled upon at a joint session of the three yearly meeting Boards or their representatives; And to put a man into the field and for this purpose we pledge to raise our share of his support not to exceed \$150.00.

Report of Treas.

com. on neurology. adopted.

Gen. Com. claim
on 1 cent tax.

Treas. Report on request, of conference read
Items dry items and referred to auditor.
Moved that this G.M. take some steps toward
liquidating claim of Gen. Com. on 1 cent
tax per member of G.M..

Motion prevails.

Moved that Treas. be instructed to inform
the different churches what their their
apportionment is and ask that they raise
it immediately. Carried

clerk.

Harry E. Haleatt. elected as clerk.

Program Com.

Bro. Wolfe elected program committee from G.M.

Moved that we convene the evening meeting
at eight o'clock. Carried.

Com on closing
resolutions

com. on closing resolutions.

H. E. Haleatt.

C. H. Fuller.

J. S. Wolfe.

Adj. to call of chair.

Auditing Com.
report.

Sat. Evening Report of Auditor.

Your Auditing Com. after careful examination
of Treas. books on receipts and expend-
itures find them correct as reported by
the Treasurer.

Wm. Fuller. Auditor.

Adopted.

Organization of
Ex Com.

Bro. Wolfe reported organization of Ex. Com.

John H. Wolfe Chairman

M. W. Dodge Clerk.

Wm. F. Brangle. Treas.

Bro. Dodge

(See Report of Simons)

Bro. Ford.

(see Report of Simons)

Sunday Morning, Simons.

Sunday Eve, Simons

At the close of the session the following
resolution was presented by Bro. Wolfe
and adopted by conference.

Time brings many changes and with these changes come many times a tinge of sadness at the thought of separations, Especially if we lose one of the faithful workers of ~~the~~ our state.

For four years, we have enjoyed the friendship, and it has grown stronger each year, and profited from the earnestness and loyalty of our good Bro. Turner as he has worked with us.

We have all realized the value of his counsel and felt the impress of his life upon our lives. But the time has come in which Nebraska is to lose him and our sister state of Iowa be the gainer.

Therefore, I move that this Yearly Meeting by a rising vote express its appreciation of the sterling qualities and good work of Bro. Turner, and for his sound judgement as seen in his work as a member of the state board; and also for his hopeful and courageous spirit.

Be it resolved that we instruct our clerk to embody these sentiments in the form of a letter from the Nebraska Y.M. and that this letter be signed officially by the moderator and clerk of the Y.M. and the chairman, clerk and Treas. of the Ex. board.

Now on closing resolutions reported. Report adopted and placed on file.

Conference adjourned sine die.

Harry E. Holcomb clerk

* Belongs to Y.M. minutes