

Record of the proceedings of the 22nd session of the Nebraska Y. M. - held with the Smithfield Church Aug. 17-21-1904.

Ministers and Laymens institute opened
by song service lead by Sister Wilmetta
Marks, Scripture Is. 60 read by Mr.
Wolfe followed by prayer by Brother John
Morrow. Words of greeting were extended the
Y. M. by the Smithfield Church through
their pastor, Sister Marks responded to by
Mr. Wolfe chrim'n of Y. M. Ex. Board and Field
Supt. The opening sermon of the Institute

Opening Sermon
Wednesday evening
8:00 clock
was then given by Rev. F. P. Dilton, Text - Is. 60:11 -
Subject - "God's Covenant Renewed."

Force of prophecy laters hold as dove coming
to windows. - Our privilege to put forward,
that forces of gentiles may come in, &
zion be triumph out -

- 1 - Doors open wide for entire consecration -
- 2 - " " continually - not s, 'asmodei' -
- 3 - " " to activity - too active to freeze -
- 4 - Men & women instruments to bring in these
forces of Gentiles -

Words of encouragement to the discouraged -

" " invitation to those out of Christ -

First session closed with song & benediction.

9:00 clock

Thursday

A.M.

Business -

Thursday morning session opened with
devotional lead by Mr. Wolfe & prayers by
Brothers Hasty & Myers & Mrs. Wolfe -

Business session called to order by Clerk -
Voted Mr. Wolfe serve as Moderator &
responded to by a few words of thanks -
John 17 chap. was read and lead in prayer
by Bro. W. F. Davis

Voted Sister Myers, Sister Marks, & Bro. Maxim
act as com - to fill vacancies on program.

Paper -
E. S. Branch

Paper - Church Loyalty - Bro. E. S. Branch

Means faithfulness to principle, church or denomination

" Christian fidelity -

Free Baptist Loyalty - Keeping covenant -

Discussion -

Filled with Spirit of Christ - Dea S. Wolfe -

Knowledge of work - interest hence willingness -

Bro. Myers - Obedient & follow leader - All depends

on complete consecration - Sister Marks - Bro. Davis - practice

Bro. Morrow - put in practice knowledge of God -

Mr. Wolfe summarized - filled with spirit - knowledge

+ consecration - Bro. Hasty emphasized thought -

Paper -

"Preacher before Congregation" F. P. Tilton

read by Bro. Branch -

F. P. Tilton

1 - Self forgetfulness - natural

2 - Power of Spirit - May be eloquent etc -

3 - Rest - near Gospel -

4 - Not try to do away with Old customs -

5 - Thorough preparation by prayer -

6 - Simple language - understood by educated & ignorant

Discussion

By Bro. Branch - Davis - Hasty - Advice

manners & putting on airs - Should be natural,

filled with message from God -

Paper -

"Importance of Pastoral work" W. F. Davis -

W. F. Davis

Word Pastor used in Bible but once -

Important to know people -

" " get people to work -

" " look out - discouraged and help.

Discussion

Discussion by Bros Branch, Hasty & Myers.

Thursday P. M.

Afternoon

2.00

Devotional by Bro. Myers -

"Preaching for the Times" E. H. Willisford

read by Bro. Branch

Some of the essentials named -

Preaching must deal with problems of men -

" as one having authority -

" must deal with the essentials -

Discussion

Discussion by Bros, Davis, Morrow & Hasty -

"The Minister and Moral Reform"

Paper -

W. H. Saylor

by W. H. Saylor read by Mrs. C. S. Saylor -

Minister must be foremost in reforms.

Discussions

4.00 -

Business -
Program Com.Doctrinal
Sermon
Subject -

By Bro's. Davis, Tilton, Morrow, & Myers -

Voted Moderator appoint program Committee
from Ministers & Laymen's institute -

Rev. F. P. Tilton appointed - com.

Voted doctrinal sermon for M & L institute
for next year be the "Conditions of Salvation"

Thursday evening -

8:00 p.m.
Doctrinal
Sermon

Mr. Wolfe

Devotional led by Sister Marks -

Scripture read by Sister Marks - Matt 15 -

Prayer - by Bro. Hasty -

Sermon - "Kingdom of God" J. H. Wolfe -

Kingdom here on earth - Kingdom has laws -

" has rule over it - That ruler true, good
and just to his subjects -Laws of Kingdom of God cannot be broken with
impunity -

Text - I Chron - 29: - 1-12

1. Preparation of Kingdom of God - Ps. 22: 26

2. Ruled by scepter of righteousness

3. Come in the fullness of time - heralded by John Baptist

4. Has Gospel - You & I are to preach

5. Some features - Unique founder -

Not come with observation - Foundations laid
in thoughts of men & women - Proceeded out of
the mouth of God, Charter, - the Power of God -
Kingdom hid within you, Transforming power -

6 -

7 - Growth - depends upon prayers - work-soil

8 - Subjects - Those who repent - willing ones -

Stable - willing to bear trials -

9 - Endurance of Kingdom - forever -

Session closed with Song & benediction -

Friday a.m.

Friday Morning -

Prayer & Praise service led by Brother Porter -

opened by call of moderator -

Voted to elect moderator for F. M.

Mr. J. H. Wolfe elected -

Committee on credentials appointed -

Bro. Wm. Fuller, Sister Murphy, Sister Jackson -

Business

Com - on

Credentials

Welcome to
New ministers

A very hearty welcome was extended to the brother Ministers;— Brothers, Davis, Chase Tilton, Morrow, & Osgood - their first Yearly Meeting, as they were invited forward and welcomed by a rising congregation and the hand of the moderator.

Supply Com-

Voted supply committee be continued from institute - Sister Marks, Sister Myers & Bro. Maxim

"Prayer meeting"

The subject of the prayer-meeting was taken up by Sister Marks - need of reform - get right Well from which we drink - discussed by Brothers Morrow, Tilton, Chase, Sister Saylor, & Bro. Davis -

"Church Finance"

The paper on "Church Finance" was not present the subject discussed by Bro. Davis, Tilton, & Branch. A paper on the greatest need in Nebraska was then read by Mr. Wolfe & discussed by Brothers, & Branch.

Committees

The following committees were appointed:—

Publication

L. E. Maxim, Alice Roles, W. L. Davis -

Mission

Mrs. M. M. Myers, Fred Bellamy, Sarah Murphy

State of
Denominational

Wilmetta Marks, Q. S. Hasty, Delia S. Wolfe -

Ecology

E. S. Branch, Mary Williams, & Mrs. Jackson

Temperance

F. P. Tilton, Mrs. W. H. Saylor, Bernie Lowell -

Ministerial

E. W. Wolcott, W. D. Myers -

Auditor

William Fuller -

Nominational Board

Sarah Murphy, W. D. Myers, E. S. Branch -

Closing
Resolutions

E. S. Branch & Mrs. W. H. Saylor -

— Friday afternoon —

Praise Service led by Brother Myers -

Paper on

A paper on the "Importance of S. School Work" was read by Mrs. Delia S. Wolfe -

S. School

Discussed by Bro's Hasty, Tilton, & Chase.

Work

Paper on talk

"Evangelistic" work, Importance, method, means

Evangelistic Work

was presented by Wilmetta Marks -

Paper - Some

Discussed by Bro's Davis & Tilton, & Mrs. Wolfe

Phases of S. Work

"Some Phases of State Work" were presented by

Mr. Wolfe

Mr. Wolfe

— Evening —

Praise Service led by Sister Mallie Bughes

Sermon

Sermon by Brother Branch -

Scripture Bro. Chare - also prayer -

"Coming to Christ Theme" Text - Matt 11: 28 -

To come requires - many are ignorant to calls -
 What such knowledge has done for such men
 as Sir Isaac Newton, Gen. Lew Wallace & others -
 Christ's call to flee from enemy of souls -
 It is to us individually -

Many promises of rest to burden bearers -
 Moral life not satisfy God's law -

Hope based on promises -

The call & appeal is to all.

- Saturday Morning -

Praise Service led by Mr. Wolfe -

Business

Minutes

Letters

179. Post

Necrology

Nominations new

Members of Board

Temperance

Ministerial

Missions

Business opened with Moderator in Chair -
 Minutes of last meeting read & approved - ^{Corrected in list of two names of minutes}

Report of Committee -

No deaths the past year in Ministers or
 prominent laymen - adopted -

New members of Board - G. S. Root & J. H. Wolfe
 to succeed themselves - Held over -

Report - liquor traffic ^{agreed} evil and as
 Free Baptists not to be upheld in any form -
 Report adopted -

Following ministers in good standing and
 worthy of certificates: -

E. Hayes -	John Morrow - F. P. Stryker -
F. J. Parker -	Wilmetta Marks - O. S. Hasty -
H. E. Walcott -	Amy H. Masters - W. F. Davis -
Isaac Stone -	F. P. Tilton - John H. Wolfe
Delia S. Wolfe -	H. R. Murphy - W. H. Saylor
Rufus Hayden -	E. H. Willisford - E. S. Branch
J. P. Taylor -	Wm. Huntly -

adopted -

Remembering stand forefathers have taken
 and aid rendered by Nebraska continue in
 good work especially to support our own
 missionaries Bro. & Sister H. R. Murphy
 adopted

State of
Denominational

State of Denominational - report - although we are not doing as much as we would like will trim lamps & not pull down colors or ground arms until at Jesus feet;

adopted -

Publications

Recommend that we as Free Baptists become better informed in our Faith through study of Treaties, Morning Star, and other Free Baptist literature -

adopted -

Report of
Chairman of Board
Four recom-
mendations
voted here -

Report of Chairman of Ex-Board read - covering time from Jan 1 to Aug 17 - 1904

Voted to adopt report - Recommendations taken up item by item - and each voted and carried - Similar to those of last year in print.

Voted to adjourn business session until 3:00 p.m.

Sermon

11:00'clock

Bro. Chase -

Scripture # Cor. - read and prayer by Bro. Branch.

Text - Ex - 32:29 - Sub. "Consecrated"

An important exhortation - How to consecrate -

1 - Reading - More careful study of Bible -

Have reliance for God's word - No limit to Bible study

2 - Dissemination of literature -

3 - Obedience - "Not my will - but thine be done"

4 - Mid-week prayer-meeting -

5 - Fruits of consecration - joy etc -

6 - Motives - Salvation of souls - money for work -

7 - Consecration begin here today -

- Saturday afternoon -

Covenant meeting led by Bro. Morrow. Very interesting -

Business

continued -

Business taken up - as voted -

Recommendation no 5 voted - No's 6 & 7 voted together with amendment to no 6 that 200 copies of Y. M. report - be printed for distribution.

No 8 voted also no 9 -

Recommendations

These recommendations read as follows:

- 1- That the mid-week prayer-meeting be more and more emphasized, -
 - 2- That State Day be observed -
 - 3- That we pledge to raise equivalent to 25¢ per resident member, besides the offerings on State Day, for State Work, -
 - 4- 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 field. Let this be prayerfully ^{remembered}.
 - 5- That we appropriate \$1000 for our Lincoln interest to be paid monthly, beginning with Sept 1st 1904 & ending Sept. 1 - 1905.
 - 6- That blanks be printed for the use of the Treasurer, Cards for Field Supt, Statements as to the field, what we have, what we hope to do, and how it is proposed to do it.
 - 7- That announcements be printed and circulated among the churches just preceding Yearly Meeting, giving a brief outline of what will be done.
 - 8- That we increase our interest and knowledge and pray in and for Brother & Sister H. R. Murphy our Missionaries to India, and that a letter be written to them by Y. M.
 - 9- That we request Gen. Con. to make at least an appropriation of \$1000 for State Work.
- Comm on
Members of
State Board
- Report of Comm on Members of State Board taken up & adopted as read.
- Vote cast by Secretary for John H. Wolfe as delegate to General Conference.
- Vote cast by Secretary.
- Field, Supt. Voted that Field Supt. in Union with Kansas be continued with same salary.

Pledges for Gen. Con. Del. & State Work - \$28.00
 Pledges taken for delegate to Gen. Con. - \$28.00
 Pledges were also taken for State Work amounting to about \$75.00
 Voted Sister C. S. Saylor be Program Com.
 Voted appropriation be held in hands of Board until further investigation by Board -
 Evening -
 W. M. S. P. M. W. M. society program as prepared -
 Program Com. Voted ~~Mrs. C. S. Saylor~~ be Wilmette Marks be program com. offering \$3.60
 Voted to Foreign missions -
 Sunday Morning -
 Sunday School -
 Sermon - O. S. Hasty -
 Scripture - Isa. 55 - Call to Faith & Repentance -
 Prayer - Brother Williams of M. E. Church -
 Heb. 12: 1-2
 Faith something more than spell word -
 Paul gave excellent instruction - "Have to run - Devil cannot overtake - He walk - Bible says so,"
 Win in Christian race - strip off weights -
 Get out of narrow self -
 Some of weights - begin at home -
 Self-esteem; revenge; sin -
 Jesus our Salvation - run with patience,
 Communion Bro. Branch & Bro. Tilton took charge -
 Bro. Myers & Bro. Jenkins passing -
 Sunday afternoon -
 Young Peoples program -
 Bro. Porter elected president -
 Sister Benie Arnel Secretary -
 Evening -
 Young Peoples meeting led by Mrs. Wolfe -
 Sermon - by Brother John Morrow -
 Scripture Bro. Davis - Prayer Bro. Morrow -
 Solo - by Sister Roles -
 Text from Scripture read John 3: 14/5 -
 Nicodemus thought of second nativity -

Many do not understand it - i.e. - the
 cleansing power of God - Some ask to
 have it explained - can't do it - Christ
 himself didn't do it - Delightful to serve
 God with the whole heart - Enough
 power given to keep all if they trust.
 Christ lifted up as Moses left up serpent
 in wilderness - Children of Israel sinned
 & fiery serpents sent - Begged Moses to plead
 with God to remove - no - Brazen serpent
 set up - Look & live - There was ^{the} remedy -
 Will we have the remedy - sin disease destroys
 more souls than all diseases - Christ says
 "look to me & live" "Whoever will" -
 Rest on will - ample for all -

Followed by exhortation to sinners
 by Bro. Davis - The response was by
 little Bernice Bugher -

Com - on
 Closing
 Resolutions

At this closing session com. on closing
 resolutions report with thanks for kindness
 & hospitality - by Sister Church & the friends
 at Smithfield of other churches.

Auditing
 Com -

The auditing committee make the following
 report later -

Cash on hand Aug 14-1903	\$ 126.30
Col. & pledges to Aug 1 - 1904	444.02
State work	Total - 580.32
Paid for State Work Aug 1-1904 -	484.34
Balance	85.98
Foreign Mission	\$ 88.67
Paid	90.52
Over paid	1.85
Home Missions Aug 1-1904	15.67
Paid	15.67
Education Aug 1- 1904	8.07
Paid	8.07

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Excellent letters from each quarterly meeting -
 Also letter from Bro. H. R. Murphy.

Delia S. Wolfe
 G. M. Clerk,