

Record of the Proceedings
of the
Twenty-Fifth Session of the
Nebraska Yearly Meeting
of
Free Baptists.

Long Branch Church - Aug. 14-18-1907.

Ministers and Laymans Institute.

Wednesday
First session opened with singing followed with prayer by Bro. John Morrow, and reading of scripture by Bro. T. D. Franklin. Bro. B. Hames preached the opening sermon from Isa. 52:1 - presenting "three elements in a church with power" as, Love, holiness, prayer.

9:00
Business

Preceding the business session Thursday morning was a prayer service after which Mr. J. H. Wolfe was elected Moderator for the M. L. Institute.

Visitors present were Dr. J. T. Ward of Hillsdale, Mich, and Rev. T. D. Franklin, and Bro. John S. Abby of the N. Kansas, Y. M., who were given a vote of welcome.

Reading of minutes called and approved. Voted program be accepted and adopted - Voted chairman of Institute arrange for any change in program.

Bible reading by Rev. J. H. Wolfe.

Subject - "With Him"

- 1 - Cry of Soul - Luke 8:38 -
- 2 - Prelude to Christ's Glory - Luke 8:32
- 3 - Want to have Place of Honor - Luke 22:14
- 4 - Secret to witness bearing - Acts 4:13

Paper - "Which is the greater power for good - the pulpit or the press", by M. B. Porter. Followed by discussion.

Paper - The greatest obstacles to Revivals and how to overcome them, not present.

Bible Reading

Paper

Paper

but subject discussed quite thoroughly.

Paper

Paper - The importance of Bible Study and, Family Worship, by Rev. K. Slot. presented and followed by discussion.

As there were several papers absent the extra time was given to Dr. Ward, who spoke of Our denominational schools, especially of Hillsdale, giving us some side views of the work done; the kind of boys and girls there and how helped; Altogether an excellent talk.

Thursday afternoon session opened with song service followed by a few

Paper

Paper by Prof. W. A. Robbins on "Organic Union with the Baptists, is it Desirable for the Best interests of the Kingdom Come for which we pray." This was followed by a

Paper

Paper - "Why I am a Free Baptist" by Rev. E. S. Branch.

Paper

Paper - "The Supreme need of the church in order to its greatest Success by D. S. Wolfe

Paper

Paper - "What is involved in a prayer-meting campaign," Rev. Wilmette Marks,

Paper

Paper - Atonement - Rev. E. S. Branch -

Thursday

evening

Doctrinal

Sermon

Thursday evening service opened by song and prayer by Rev. B. Haines.

The Doctrinal sermon, "The Relation of the Will to Salvation" by Dr. J. T. Ward was presented in such a comprehensive way that - "Though God so loved the world as to give His only begotten Son to save from sin; yet it wholly depends on man to accept the way of salvation."

Programme
Comm.
Dec. Sermon

Friday morning session opened with Song followed by prayer by Bro. John Morris. Elected W. A. Robbins be programme Committee. Voted the subject of Doctrinal sermon be the "Divinity of Christ."

Yearly Meeting Proper.

Voted Mr. Wolfe be Moderator for Y. Meeting.
Voted a welcome to be extended to Bro. Thos and Sister B. Haines who have just come into our Y. Meeting.

Committee on Credentials appointed as follows: - Wm. Fuller, Sarah Murphy, J. Morrow.

An excellent paper on the "Value of the Christian Family to the Church" by Mrs. Mollie Bugher.

Address - "The Christian Church as a Shrine and an incarnation" by J. H. Wolfe.

Paper - "The importance of Personal work in Soul Saving,"

Mrs. Azuba Vanlaningham.

Report of Committee on Credentials:
Nemaha Riv. L. M.

A. A. Taylor; Wm. Fuller; Wilmetta Marks;
J. M. French; Mrs. T. Sibbs; John Fink;
W. A. Bain; Albert Vanlaningham;

H. E. Wolcott; Bessie Hamby; W. F. Craggle;

J. H. Wolfe; Dilea S. Wolfe; Ada Tally,

B. Haines; K. Slot; M. M. Crow;

E. S. Branch; Wm. A. Robbins; E. S. Root;

Sub - Sarah Murphy and M. A. Littlejohn
for W. F. Craggle and Ada Tally.

Clear Water L. M.

John Morrow; J. Parker; A. Spencer;

E. Hays - Sub. - Sister John Morrow for
Rev. E. Hays.

Hastings L. M. - No Delegates - Brother

Maxim - & Bro. M. Parter acting.

No Report from Harper Co. L. M.

Recommend Mrs. Mollie Bugher & daughter
Bernice act, also Miss Nellie Lewis.

Signed by Com. -

Wm. Fuller, Sarah Murphy, John Morrow.

Address - Organized S. School work as a
factor in Soul Winning - County S. School
Sec. Mrs. C. S. Jorgensen.

Temperance
Com. named

Temperance Talk by Clyde Kegan.
List of Committees -

Mission -

Mollie Bugher, Azubaki Kaulaningham, L. E. Maxim
Publication -

S. S. Root, Flora Naylor, Manly Porter
State of Denomination -

W. A. Robbins, John Fink, M. M. Gross.
Ministerial Standing -

A. C. Taylor, M. A. Littlejohn, Benie Haruly
Necrology -

E. S. Branch, John Morrow, Benie Arnel
Nomination of Board -

Albert Vanlaningham, Sarah Murphy, Wm. Fuller
Closing Resolutions -

E. S. Branch, Mrs. J. Morrow, Wayland Slayton,
Temperance -

T. Parker, Benie Arnel, Mabel Culp.
Friday afternoon opened with song
followed by a Bible Lesson from
Heb. 11 by Nellie Lewis.

Reading of last minute called -
and approved.

Report of Evangelistic campaign read
and adopted -

Report of Chairman of Board read and
adopted -

The following recommendations
were presented and adopted one by one.

- 1- That we be loyal and faithful to the Old Landmarks of our Denomination,
- 2- That our motto this coming year be "Every one Win one"
- 3- That we redouble our efforts for the support of Missions. And that we still sustain Bro. and Sister Murphy as our Missionaries.
- 4- That we continue our Evangelistic Campaign, and in it take in a still wider thought - New Fields.
- 5- That we make a schedule of our

Reading of
last minutes
Report of Evangelistic
campaign
Report of Chairman
Board -
adopted
Recommendations

- fields and that it be strictly adhered to.
- 6- In order to carry out this campaign and the regular work, we recommend that the estimated amount be allotted to each church according to resident-membership, the Register of 1907 being basis.
- 7- And that in order to have the money needful for the work, I would strongly recommend ^{the same path} of this year, viz, State Day in Sept, and Education Day in June.
8. That a committee of two be appointed or elected by this session of Yearly Meeting to recommend or formulate a good devotional Bible Study Course, suitable for all, and that after such work has been done that they proceed at once to put same into the hands of our pastors or Church Clerks. And that \$10.00 be donated toward the work.
- 9- We recommend that every church secure a strip of muslin 1x16 ft inscribing thereon, "Nebraska for Christ - Every one Win one." And the same be placed in a conspicuous place in the church.
- 10- That we ask our College to keep on their list for printed matter all of our pastors and prominent workers and through them make a systematic canvas for students to our own schools.

Said list to be furnished by State Board.

- 11- We further recommend that these recommendations, with such other items of business touching the churches directly be printed and placed in the hands of our pastors, and where no pastor, the Church Clerk.

voted to adopt as a whole -

Report of Treasurer read -

voted to adopt -

voted G. S. Root be Auditor next year.

voted Wilmetta Mackay be comm. on Program.

Voted
Treas-
Auditor
Program
Comm-

Delegate
to Gen. Con.

Voted by ballot for delegate to Gen. Conference -
Several named so second vote cast -
Voted the one receiving highest number of votes
be delegate. Mr. Wolfe was named.
Voted to send delegate uninstructed.
Alternate - E. S. Branch.

Friday eve
Sermon
J. D. Franklin

Friday evening session opened with
song service followed with prayer by
Mr. Wolfe. Sermon by Bro. J. D. Franklin
of H. Kansas G. Meeting. Text - Matt. 18:23.

Saturday Morning session opened with
song service followed by Bible Lesson
by Bro. E. S. Root.

after the Bible Lesson was the reading
of L. Meeting letters.

Hastings L. M. - 3 churches; two parlors;
S. Schools interesting. Special meetings with
each by Evangelist S. H. Dull. Good
interest but small definite results.

~~Clear Water~~ No delegates elected but two
members present requested to act.

Clear Water L. M. - report - by letter and
and delegates; still some interest in
S. School and other departments of Church.

Nemaha R. L. M. - three ^{quarters} sessions ~~the~~
past year. Lincoln church had not held
meetings since last Jan. members badly
scattered. Long Branch and Grand View
had the services of Evangelist S. H. Dull.
with some results. Long Branch 19
added; Grandview 6. Coff Memorial
have added during past year 4.

L. M. Offerings for the year F. M. \$550 St. \$21.26

Boxer Co. L. M. no letter - verbal report.

Custer Co. L. M. no letter or delegate.

Reports of Committees -
Voted J. H. Wolfe, E. S. Branch and
Wilmetta Marks be com. on Bible Study.
Com - on Hom. for Board - Report
J. H. Wolfe and E. S. Root succeed
themselves.

Committee
Bible Study
Members?
Board

Missions

Missions - com - speaking of the "Great-awakening in India" - resolve that we make a full surrender ~~tho~~ of our hearts that God may accomplish His desire through us"

Publication Com - Report - couldn't find - State of Denominational Com - after speaking of State Work is in fair working condition - state that the "cardinal principals" for which our church was founded is still adhered to.

Ministerial Standing - report following ministers worthy of certificates:-

John Morrow	H. E. Walcott
Wilmetta Marks	J. H. Wolfe
Delia S. Wolfe	T. J. Parker
M. B. Porter	K. Slot
L. C. Chase	A. S. Hastig
Isaac Stone	B. Haines
E. S. Branch	T. P. Streker
E. W. Sisson	W. F. Davis

Cona. on
Credentials

Com. on Necrology - Report the death of one minister Rev. Wm Huntly of Custer Co. D. M. also Deacon Sanford Worden Deacon of Clearwater Church - Sister Eva Carroll of Smithfield Church, and Sister Emeline Fuller of Lincoln Church. Sister Fuller was in her 88th yr.

Temperance Com - Report - victory in Cotesfield for Temperance and represent a committee of three we appointed as State Temperance Com. - and \$10.00 appropriated to Temperance literature to be used by said com. Also request each church appoint com. of one to cooperate.

Voted Bro. Parker ch'rmn of State Temperance Com.

Voted to proceed to raise funds for General Con. delegate.

Temperance
Com.

Voted that it be the policy of this Yearly Meeting to take no offerings on the Lord's Day and request churches to consider same subject.

Saturday afternoon Song Service followed by Covenant Meeting led by Bro. T. J. Parker.

Business meeting called and Voted D. S. Wolfe be program com. for Mission Society -

Voted Mission offering to Foreign Missions
Voted W. A. Robbins be Y. M. Mission Committee -

Saturday evening - opened with singing - prayer by Bro. E. S. Branch - Scripture Rom 10:14 - Address by Dr. J. T. Ward on His trip to India, and other mission fields. It was very interesting and made us feel India is not ^{so} far away after all. But

Oh, the darkness, the blindness! How much they need the Gospel light.

Offering \$15.00

Sunday morning opened with Sunday School followed by a sermon by Dr. J. T. Ward from Mark 12:29, 30, 31 -

Many things may be said about Christianity; all may be true & yet one sided.

What is the one fundamental thing in Christianity - Not worship - not creed - not a good life - not benevolence - not church member - May have forms, doctrines, beliefs, good life, name in church book & not be a Christian -

One thing lacking - Right heart.

Love - love to God & man -

Heart of love basis of penitence -

Heart " " makes life holy & righteous

Love root of Christian life -

Is that all - yes all.

But some things grow out of that Love

Saturday afternoon

Business called
M. Program Com.

Mission Y.M.

Saturday evening

Not magnify love and forget other things.
 New birth - Atonement for sin -
 Result of heart-of love: - honor & praise this
 God whom we love - honest & upright,
 try to win souls for Him.

Communion followed conducted by
 Brother J. Morrow & B. Harris.

Sunday afternoon session was a
 meeting by the Young People, with some
 helpful talks and papers on Y.P. work.

Officers elected

President - W. A. Robbins

Secretary - Berrie Harnley

Prog. Com. Jessie Robbins

Supt. of Juniors Mollie Bugher

Sunday evening session
 closed by Y. People Meeting led by
 Bessie Armel. Song service -

Script - Read by Bro. E. S. Branch & prayer
 by Sister Wilmetta Marks - Sermon by
 Bro. J. D. Franklin - from Ps. 8:4, 5 -

Closing resolutions were then read
 expressing our appreciation of church and
 pastor for interest and hospitality; to our
 visiting Brethren in their presence and
 interest manifest and especially to our
 good Brother Dr. Ward for his in-
 teresting and instructive sermons and
 talks and advice in various ways.

As the meetings progressed the interest
 increased and each session was well
 attended with well filled house each
 evening. All having the privilege to
 attend were greatly blessed and many
 remarked it was the best Y.M. they had
 ever attended.

No of delegates and visitors present - 47.

" " Ministers present - 13.

" " visitors from outside Y.M. - 3.

Amount of offering - F. M. \$ 15.00

Delia S. Wolfe Y.M. Clerk,

Communion

Sunday afternoon

Officers of Y.P. & J.

Sunday evening

Closing Res.