

Record of the Twenty-Sixth Session
of the
Nebraska Yearly Meeting
of
Free Baptists,

Grandview church, - Aug. 12-16-1808

Ministers and Laymen's Institute

Wednesday

Opened with song followed by reading of scripture by T. J. Parker and prayer by O. P. Georgeson after which the opening sermon was delivered by J. D. Fry, the subject "Preach the word," Saturday morning session opened with prayer by W. D. Myers followed by business in which J. H. Wolfe was elected moderator and W. A. Robbins assistant. Following this was a Bible reading by E. S. Branch, subject "Walking with God."

Business

Business was again taken up and minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A rising vote of welcome was extended to visiting delegates and new members.

Papers

The following named papers were read and quite generally discussed: -

"Should the gospel be combined with other ^{edificing} f'd'"; "Is the pulpit losing any of its influence" and "Church duties of laymen".

A vote was now taken "that committee on program for M-L-I-be empowered to make ~~any~~ change necessary."

Thursday

Thursday afternoon session opened with song and prayer. The welcome was extended to two more visiting Brethren, there now being present - J. S. Abbey ch'mn of N. K. Y. M. board, Rev. Oz S. Patterson, member of same board,

Mrs Ethelwyn Brown also of Kansas, and Rev. O. P. Georgeson of Missouri.

The following subjects were presented in papers and discussed: -

Papers

"How may we emphasize the importance of Bible Study and family Worship"-

"The greatest obstacles to revivals and how to overcome them" — and "Why do so many of our Ministers leave our denomination?"

Thursday eve

Evening session opened by song service — Sermon preached by Hilmetta Marks, which sermon took place of Doctrinal Sermon, by J. H. Wolfe. The subject of evening discourse was "Need of preparation for judgement."

Friday m.

Friday morning opened with song and prayer. Closing business of Institute was taken up and voted W. A. Robbins be program committee. Voted Subject of Doctrinal sermon be "Desty of Christ". Institute closed with prayer.

X Yearly Meeting Paper - X

Moderator

Yearly meeting organized by electing ^{assistant} J. H. Wolfe as moderator and W. A. Robbins ^{assistant} Committee on Credentials was appointed —

Credentiai Com'

L. E. Maxim, Mrs. M. M. Myers, & T. J. Parkers Report as follows: ^{Delegates} Bernie Harnly, Alice Skinner, Ralph Sherman, Mr. Crangle, Sarah Murphy, John Harper, Jessie Nelson, M. M. Gross, O. J. Confer, Bertha Revis, Wm. Fuller, A. C. Taylor, John Fink, W. A. Robbins, Mary Fuller, Alta Gne, ~~Jeb~~; Susie Blakely, ~~Robert~~ ^{Substitute} Vandalingson, Mrs. Bain, Jessie Robbins, and Ida Noakes, and M. C. Littlejohn for the same number absent — Ella Empacher

Margret P. Norton, Leona Mack, Rose Lockhart, L. E. Maxim, W. D. Myers, M. M. Myers

Other committees named page 3

The following subjects were presented in the form of papers and addresses: — "The Morning Star the best assistant pastor; "Our Forces"; "How can I win a soul?" The Local church and its work in closing morning session.

Afternoon session opened with song and prayer followed by a "Bible Story", and the "Question Box" taking the place of the lesson in Theology.

Papers
addresses
Inquiries

Report of
Chrm'g
Board

The report of the chairman was now read as follows -

To the members of State Executive Board, and brethren of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting, convened with the Grandview Free Baptist church, Aug, 12-13, 1808 -

Christian greeting! - Ten times have I made reports to this body, an unusual thing for one person. I appreciate your forbearance in thus showing to your humble servant - this trust and confidence.

This past year has been one of victory or defeat as each one of us buckled on the armor or refused to move forward as voted at our last yearly meeting.

Your Chairman would be recreant to duty were he to fail to give the facts as they are or as he may interpret them.

1st. We believe after the year of special Campaign for souls and the splendid way it paved for this last year, we should today have been able to have come and responded, "Yes, one soul saved for every member of our churches", thus rejoicing those around the Throne of God and adding 700 to our list for greater triumph for this coming year.

2nd, But somehow an element of distrust and a desire to manage their own Evangelistic meetings took hold of our churches, or at least part of them, making it impossible to carry out the vote of last year. But the Board, anxious to do all in their power, called a special meeting, voted that their request be granted and farther that we would, so far as funds would allow, assist financially, and otherwise to make the move a success for souls. But as we had feared, very little was done.

3rd In some parts of our fields, the efforts to redouble our mission support have resulted in material gain, notably Grandview, getting a goodly number to pledge "one cent a day for missions."

4th Because of the failure to co-operate in evangelistic work, recommendation 4, was unable to become a fact, viz: new fields entered, revivals in every church. The doors are still open and calling workers. What answer can we give the Lord?

5th Two churches (as far as I know) carried out the recommendation as to the motto to be placed in the front of the church with these inspiring words, "Nebraska for Christ. Every one win one."

6th Since our last annual meeting Lincoln church has passed out of activity and their vote to disband November first has become a sad reality. A large share of the members going to the Congregational church. A few still remain waiting for opportunity or opportune time to place their membership in other surrounding Free Baptist churches. Various deals have arisen for the disposal of the property but so far none of them have materialized. I have made a few extra trips to Lincoln in the interest of the property and have placed Mr. & Mrs. Harry J. Martin in the parsonage as a safeguard to our insurance.

7th Grandview church has been well taken care of by Bro. Haines, with Long Branch by Bro. J. D. Troy who came onto this field in March, the church being supplied most of the time from the departure of Sister Marks in October, by Bro. Branch and myself.

A few of our pastors have felt that they could not wait the prospect of a denominational union with the Baptists so have packed baggage and moved over into the Baptist camp. This has weakened our forces, scattered our flocks, and brought discouragement into our otherwise courageous churches. To rally our forces, man our churches, and bring back hope, are the problems that we face today and must solve. The field is still here, good churches and parsonages, building opportunities untold, and we are able to go up and possess it.

December 1st saw Cop's Memorial church pastorless, Bro. Wolcott having gone over to the Baptists.

Your Chairman supplied as best he could. We have had two men on the field with hopes that one of them might remain as pastor. Mr. Wolfe is at present supplying this field hoping

we may soon be able to locate a pastor over this promising field.

Kenesaw has nobly struggled, keeping up Sunday School and hoping and praying and waiting for the coming pastor to lead them into larger fields of usefulness. The last six months Sister Marker has supplied Kenesaw but they are now seeking a permanent pastor as Sister Marker will go back into evangelistic work. The northern churches have been cared for by Bros. Morrow, Parker, and Hayes. Bro. Willisford, like Bro. Wolcott has gone from us to work in the Baptist church.

8th. We have kept up a continual correspondence looking toward settling more pastors, and have spent some money besides in getting men to come, hoping thus to secure them for one or more of our vacant fields. Through the Morning Star we have made appeal after appeal for the West thus trying to keep our denomination in touch with this great breathing place where "expansion" is possible without injuring another denomination.

9th. Your Chairman was able to secure an appropriation of \$1000 for Nebraska and Kansas. \$1000 has been paid. This was made for evangelistic work.

10th. Your chairman plead last year for release from the duties of this office, knowing his physical condition which meant less of visiting L. M. E. and churches in the interest of the work. This kind of work is the most valuable and the most productive of results. He has realized very keenly the loss to the work because of this inability for personal oversight of the work. We hope and trust that same mistake may not again be made.

11th. The great need today is a strong pull, a pull altogether, for the churches and immortal souls; a more solid co-operation with each other in carrying out plans and work that belongs to us as a denomination; more dependence upon God for our supply and less looking

to our meagre forces - thus faith and co-operation
are the two great moving forces for the future.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you, and
 may you prove faithful to the trust delivered
 to you, and may there be seen ^{one} solid front
 as you march forward against the enemy of souls;

The above report - voted - accepted and adopted.

The following recommendations were then
 read and voted upon item by item.

- 1st. That we pledge ourselves to one another and to God to a closer co-operation all along the line.
- 2nd. That we will see that a Bible Study class is started and carried on in every church, and that we as delegates will be responsible for this.
- 3rd. That our Rally shall be "O Lord, Use Me!"
- 4th. That each church at their business meeting after this session shall take such steps that shall unload this "dead weight" of memberships on their books Records, and make such report of results to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting or to the Chairman of the Board on or before December, 31st 1808.
- 5th. That where it seems impossible to support a pastor on one field, our churches join forces with some other one of our churches in securing an itinerancy service that each church may have regular service, the cause of Christ advanced and interests conserved.
- 6th. That September Special Day be for State Work and June for Education, and that day the pastor or if no pastor then the Clerk present the field and its (interests) needs and calls, taking an offering and pledges both morning and evening, or if the work has been placed in the hands of committees let them be up and doing.
- 7th. That we pledge \$1.00. per resident membership for State work and just as far as possible this be collected and paid before Dec. 31st 1808, so that the Board may be the better able to utilize the winter months in evangelistic efforts.
- 8th. That these recommendations and such other records that may be of vital interest

to all be printed in sufficient quantity to supply our churches for the coming year's remunides.

~~J. H. Wolfe presented his resignation from State 8th to be accepted to Select Committee to be accepted to Friday evening~~

That a committee of two be elected by this Yearly Meeting and at this session to meet and confer with a like committee from the Northern Kansas Yearly Meeting, and if possible formulate some plan of co-operation that shall look to the enlargement and strengthening of our work and fields, And that we as a Yearly Meeting and individuals of the same pledge our hearty co-operation and aid in whatever plan that may be devised,

~~Voted to accept each item except No. 4.~~

~~Fridays~~ ~~Saturday~~ ~~evening opened with song service, Sermon by T. J. Parker, Text - Heb. 4. "A life of faith though dead yet speaketh"~~

Saturday morning opened with praise when regular business was taken up, Just before the business a Bible Lesson or Building was read by Mrs. M. M. Myers.

Following this was the reading of the minutes, They were approved.

Voted E. S. Branch be Y. M. Program committee
Voted Board elect auditor for next year.

Reading of L. M. Letters - but two present. Nebraska River two pastors on field, S. Schools and other services in very good condition, No revivals. Six additions to the churches, and the death of Rev. J. Stone. Finances excellent;

Hastings L. M. have ~~two~~ pastored - Revival in one church, Keweenaw, with 23 added to church.

Quite an interesting letter from our missionary H. R. Murphy of India was read.

Voted J. H. Wolfe and W. A. Robbins be a Committee on printing.

~~Report of Committee on ministerial standing.~~
After having examined all reports sent in to Y. M. Clerk would respectfully recommend that certificates of standing be granted to the following ministers as in good standing in the N. G. Meeting of Free Baptists:- E. S. Branch, J. H. Wolfe, Delia S. Wolfe, Wilmetta Barker, John Morris,

T. J. Parker, L. C. Chase, E. Hayes, W. F. Davis,
 C. S. Hasty, J. D. Foy, B. Haines & R. Slot.
 Signed - A. Vanlanningham, John Flink, W. D. Myers,
 Mrs. W. A. Bain.

Voted to accept and adopt.

Com. on
election
S. Board

Report of Committee on election of Board:-
 present following names for Executive Board of the
 N. Y. Meeting = B. Haines to fill unexpired term
 of L. S. Root; D. D. Norton to succeed J. H. Wolfe
 to fill unexpired term; W. A. Robbins and
 A. G. Taylor to succeed themselves for the ^{new} term,
 A. Vanlanningham, Sarah Murphy, W. F. Crangle, and
 L. E. Maxim Committee.

Com. on
Missions

Voted to accept and adopt same.

Committee on missions report - Whereas
 our missionary interests have been growing to
 such an extent that calls for help have
 been greatly increasing, showing the good work
 done and God's blessing upon it, in the foreign
 fields of India and Africa, and the Barbados,
 and whereas the Home mission interests have
 been calling loudly for help in enlargement
 and equipments, all calling for help in a
 financial way; - Be it resolved we co-operate
 in faith and prayers and be it further
 resolved, not that we do not desire to help
 our India field less, but that we endeavor
 to help our new field, the Barbados more in
 a financial way, and to this end we request
 the N. Y. Meeting to adopt the Barbados as
 our support and raise the 1% a day as
 Gen. Com. requires, and devote at least
 one forth to this purpose. - Signed -

Voted to accept ^{and adopt} Jessie Robbins, Bertha Harnly, Alice Skinner,

Com. on
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Committee on State of Denomination report
 as follows - Whereas we have a record as
 The Baptists of which we may well be proud
 and that we have doctrinal principles that
 stand for purity of heart, and purity of life
 and that are accepted wherever known,
 and that whereas until within the last

ten or fifteen years no denomination could have made more rapid progress in members, mostly by souls saved; by subscriptions to the denominational paper; educational institutions; missions both home and ^{foreign} abroad, than any denomination in the same time; and that Whereas in the last few years we have not made the progress in we should have done, and that we so much desired, either in souls saved, or financial interests for all benevolences; be it

Resolved we here assembled in the N. Y. meeting pledge more loyalty to our doctrinal principles and more faithfulness to our work, and be it further

Resolved we make a stronger effort to support our Free Baptist institutions, especially in Nebraska; and to increase the financial support of our ministers, Committee —

Delia S. Wolfe, Bertha Revis, Josie Huelton, Leona Mack
Voted to accept and adopt.

Comm. on Necrology Committee on Necrology report —

Whereas; it has pleased our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things in infinite wisdom and love for his creatures, to remove from earth life to the mansions of the redeemed in the paradise of God, our well beloved friend and brother —

— Rev. Isaac Stone —

and where as: our departed brother has been a true, and loyal and consecrated member of the Free Baptist denomination since youth — having, as he said to Bro. Wolfe and myself last December, "been born a Free Baptist," and having been a minister of our faith since his early manhood, holding the pastorates of some of our most important churches in Nebraska, and having assisted in organizing many churches in the early days of our history in this state,

And Whereas; Our Father Stone possessed in an eminent degree the mental, moral,

and spiritual qualities to go to make up a true and exalted manhood and Christian character;

And Whereas: he gave the service of a long life to the ministry of the doctrines and practices of the Free Baptist denomination, living ever true and loyal to the same, his death being peaceful, and his funeral conspicuous by the large attendance of his fellow citizens of all faiths;—

Therefore be it Resolved by the Nebr. Yearly Meeting of Free Baptists now in session with the Grandview church, that in the death of our well beloved brother, our denomination and our Yearly Meeting, has lost one of its most useful, able, and consecrated ministers, and the community an honored and upright citizen.

Resolved, that we will long remember him as a faithful attendant upon the regular sessions of our Quarterly and Yearly Meetings, where his voice was ever raised in the defense of truth and righteousness, and his earnest sermons full of the spirit of love and good will for his fellow men.

Resolved, that we hereby tender the most earnest sympathy and condolence that loving hearts can offer in such an hour of trial and sorrow to the family, and especially to the companion of our departed brother, and that we commend them to Him in whom Father Stone trusted to the end of his splendid life, and who said His grace "was sufficient for them" in all times of affliction and sorrow.

Resolved that this preamble and resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this session of the Nebr. Y. M. of F. Baptists, and a copy sent to the family of the departed.

Respectfully Submitted — C. S. Branch,
M. W. Brown, Susie Blakely, Q. T. Confer.

Voted to accept same —

Treas.
Report

| | Treasurers Report - for year ^{Aug 1807 - Aug 1808} | | | | |
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| Rec'd | F. M. | S. M. | Ed. | St. Wk. | Total |
| Long Branch | 16.00 | - 1.00 | - 6.65 | - 9.80 | - 33.45 |
| Copps Memorial | 1.15 | - | - | - | 12.75 - 13.90 |
| Grandview | 21.66 | - | - | - | 9.40 - 31.06 |
| Loup Valley | - | 1.60 | - | - | 2.00 - 3.60 |
| Summit | - | - | - | - | 7.00 - 7.00 |
| Gen. Con. Appor- | - | - | - | - | 62.50 - 62.50 |
| Special Col. Del. to S. Con. | - | - | - | - | 40.50 - |
| | | | | | 192.07 |

Cash on hand Aug 17 - 1807 ~~190.76~~
~~382.77~~

Paid for State work 2041.21

" " Foreign Missions 38.81
" " Home " 1.60

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Cash on hand Aug 14 - 1808 ~~138.15~~

W. A. Robbins, Treas.

Auditor Report - Aug 6 - 1808 -

Your auditor has this day examined the books
of the Treasurer and found them to be correct,

A. A. Taylor, Aud.

Voted to accept and adopt report of Auditor.

Voted to accept and adopt report of Treasurer.

Committee on Temperance report.

Whereas: in the past year, there has been great
victories gained, in overthrowing the liquor traffic
in Nebraska,

Therefore be it resolved -

1st That we the Free Baptists of this No. Y. M.,
continue the siege against this evil, until
such evil shall cease to exist in our midst.

2nd That we prevail upon every pastor of our Y. M.
to preach at least one earnest temperance sermon
in every pulpit of his charge in the month of
September, and report at next Y. M. And that
our next Y. M. call for such report;

3rd Further be it resolved that every church having
no pastor hold a temperance service during
the month of September.

4th That the clause in our church covenant -

Treas.
Report
Voted
Com. on
Temperance

including the promise to abstain from the use and sale of all intoxicating beverages be emphasized by all pastors, Superintendents and Teachers, and parents of over Y. M.

We implore God's blessing upon our efforts to keep these resolutions; and that those who do so will rejoice realization of victorious results.

Respectfully submitted - M. M. Myers,

K. Slat, Wilmette Marks, Ralph Sherman,
Voted to accept same.

Res. of app.

See page 39.

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Vote on
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Committee
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Resolutions expressing appreciation of faithful and efficient services of J. H. Wolfe as a member of State Board, and its charmin' nearly the same length of time, were presented to Y. M. by E. S. Branch and request they be received by rising and giving Chautauqua salute, Assistant-Moderator in choir. On motion of E. S. Branch - Voted unanimously.

After reading of "basis of union" followed by some discussions the vote was taken by ballot - 26 votes against 3 in favor. Voted the following as visiting delegates to Northern Kansas Y. M. - W. A. Robbins, J. H. Wolfe, Wilmette Marks, Mrs. B. Haines and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe.

Voted as committee to cooperate with Northern Kansas Y. Meeting -

J. H. Wolfe, and W. A. Robbins.

Saturday afternoon covenant meeting led by J. D. Abbey were rich in spiritual strength. Preceeded by some helpful thoughts on "Thankfulness."

Names of committees -

Publication; - B. Haines, Margaret Norton, J. D. Troy, John Harper. Necrology; - E. S. Branch, M. M. Groat, Susie Blakely, O. T. Confer.

Missions; - Alice Skinner, Bessie Hornly, Jessie Robbins, Rose Lockhart.

Temperance; - M. M. Myers, Wilmette Marks, K. Slat, Ralph Sherman, State of Denomination. D. S. Wolfe, Bertha Revis, Josie Huelin, Leona Mack,

Ministerial Standing: - A. Vandernburgh, John Hank, H. D. Myers. Nominations of Board: - A. Vandernburgh, Sarah Murphy, W. F. Crangle, L. E. Maxim. Closing Resolutions: - E. S. Branch, Agnes Vandernburgh, W. C. Robbins, L. E. Maxim. Back to page 28

W.M.S.

The following officers were elected by the State Women's Mission Society: -

Pres: Delia S. Wolfe, Sec. Treas, Mrs. B. Hains, Agent Missionary Helper Mrs. M. M. Myers.

Sat. eve Saturday evening an excellent Mission program was rendered; readings and recitations from Missionary Helper; Letter from Rev. Antoinette Estabrook of the Barbados; Closing by an Address by Rev. J. H. Wolfe on "Women's for Mission Work"

Resolution of Off. P. 38. An offering amounting to \$15.00 voted to Barbados. Whereas, for the past ten years, our retiring chairman of the State Executive Board - Rev. John H. Wolfe - has labored faithfully, in season and out, through evil as well as good report, in sickness and in health, for the advancement of the interests of our beloved cause in the Nebraska Yearly Meeting of Free Baptists; And Whereas: -

Bro. Wolfe has, by his loyalty, and faithful labor, accomplished a work which measured by human standards, is of greatest value to our Nebraska cause, but weighed by the scales which God uses, Eternity alone can reveal its worth; -

And Whereas: -

Wishing to thus publicly acknowledge the obligations we are under to him, and the respect and love in which he is held by this Yearly Meeting, for these long years of arduous labor - a labor of love - during which he has made great sacrifices for the cause so dear to his heart; and given the best years of his young manhood in order to assist the Nebr. Yearly Meeting in doing such a work for God and humanity as will help to place it on a safe and prosperous basis in the coming years; -

And Whereas: -

In order to render thanks, and

express our heartfelt love for him, for his meritorious service, a duty, which is so often neglected in the busy activities of life, and in which gratitude is a forgotten word, therefore be it —

Resolved: — That the Nebraska Yearly Meeting of Free Baptists, now in session with the Grandview church, do hereby extend to our beloved brother, Rev. John H. Wolfe — the retiring chairman of our State Board, our most earnest, hearty, and sincere thanks, by a rising vote and the Chautauqua salute, for his long years of loyal and arduous service in behalf of the best interests of the Lord Jesus in this Yearly Meeting and the various churches composing it, — interests both temporal and spiritual.

Resolved: — That we hereby express to him our due appreciation of all he has accomplished for us, he having labored so cheerfully and gladly from time to time; and while we deeply regret his retirement from the Board, we assure him that whatever be our future as a Y. M., or however widely we may be separated in life's meandering journey, we will ever look back, while life is spared, to the happy days spent together in the sweet and sacred work of the Hebr. Y. M., with heartfelt gratitude to him for the services and sacrifices which he has given for our beloved Nebraska work. And as eulogies are so often pronounced on those departing earth-life, let us hereby render to the living an expression of praise, commendation, and love, that will live in our hearts forever.

Resolved: — that this preamble and resolution be recorded on the minutes of this Yearly Meeting, and a copy given to Bro. Wolfe for whom these expressions are made. Respectfully submitted by E. S. Branch.

Sunday morning service opened with Sunday School followed by sermon by Rev. J. D. Fry — Script Heb. 3 — Subject

of "Unexhausted Possibilities"

Communion services followed conducted by
Rev. Wilmette Marks & Rev. D. S. Patterson,
assisted by Deacons J. S. Abbey and W. A. Myers.

Sunday afternoon Young Peoples Meeting,
was a very interesting chalk talk by Rev. D. S. Patterson

Officers elected as follows -

State Pres - Russel Flemming

Sec-Tres - Berrie Haines

Program - Com Alice Haines,

Young Peoples evening devotional led
by Rev. J. C. P. Georgeson -

Closing sermon by Rev. D. S. Patterson

Scripture read by Rev. B. Haines, Prayer by
Rev. T. J. Parker, Test., Eph 6, 14

The following closing resolutions were
presented: -

Whereas, we the delegates and friends of the
Nebr. Yearly Meeting of Free Baptists in attendance
upon the annual session of the said Yearly Meeting,
~~met~~ with the Grandview church Aug. 12-16/08,
having been the recipients of the very generous
hospitality of the pastor, the members, and the
friends of the ^{pastor} Grandview church during our
stay among them;

And whereas, we having enjoyed such a
pleasant time together, both physically and
spiritually, and having made many new
friendships and renewed old ones of such
a lasting character, therefore, -

Resolved; that we hereby tender to our good
brethren, sisters, and friends, our most
grateful thanks for their kindness and
so many expressions of their goodwill
and love.

Resolved; that we will carry with us
as we return to our homes the remembrance
of these expressions of love and will not
forget to pray that God's richest blessings
may be theirs, and that Grandview
church may continue to prosper under

Sunday
Officers
Y. Peoples
Officers

Closing
sermon

Closing
Resolutions

the loyal and consecrated leadership of their beloved pastor, Bro. Haines,

Further be it resolved that our especial gratitude is due Sister Haines for the happy manner in which she has sacrificed her household for our comfort and pleasure; ^{also}

Also to the ladies of Brandon's church who have so loyally helped in this work and set their own comfort at nought in order that we the delegates might be comfortably cared for:

We are indeed grateful to the brethren who have placed their teams and conveyances at our disposal and have given us of their time in order that we might be conveyed safely and promptly to and from the meetings.

We wish to manifest to Bro. Patterson, Bro. Abbey, and Sister Hoover of Kansas, and Bro. Georgeson of Mo. our pleasure in their having been with us, and assure them that their visit has strengthened the bonds of fellowship and Christian spirit.

Resolved: that a copy of these preamble and resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

G. S. Branch,
Com. of W. A. Robbins,

Ayubah Vaughanham

An unusually interesting and spiritual Y.M. Each session well attended and all taking active part.

No. of delegates present - - - 25

" " ministers present - - - 9

" " visitors outside of Y.M. 4

Amount of mission offering \$15.00

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Delia S. Biffey,

8th ff. Clerk,

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Com. W. A. Robbins,

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Delia S. Biffinger,
Off. Clerk,