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Cheshire, August 13, 1847.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting convened in Cheshire, Gallia Co., Aug. 13, 1847.

1. Opened meeting with singing and prayer.
2. Chose bro. W. J. Carr moderator, and S. H. Branch assistant.

3. Chose S. H. Barrett, assistant clerk.

4. Voted, That the visiting brethren who are not members of this conference, may have the privilege of taking a part in the discussions of this body.

5. Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to supply the stand with preaching.

6. Voted, That brothers J. Mauck, D. Caughenour, and S. S. Branch, be the above said com.

7. Heard the record of the last Y. M. read.

8. Heard the reports from the D. M.'s

Miss D. M. reported that 42 had been added by baptism, 3 by letter, 5 dismissed, 2 excluded, whole No. 428.

There has been some revival in some of the churches the past year, particularly the 3d Hyge church. The delegates are G. A. Stebbins, E. Dudley, S. S. Branch, L. Wixon, A. Stout, S. H. Branch, and J. Caughenour.

Scioto D. M. No Delegates. Reported by brother Rice as being rather low, though some revival in one or two churches.

Athens D. M. No Letter. Represented by brother Carr, as low in religion. One Elder, and 3 licentiates in the D. M.

9. Appointed Elder S. S. Branch as a delegate to visit the Scioto D. M. at their next session.

10. Voted, That Elders Topping, Stebbins, and Rice, be a committee to appoint the place

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holding the next Y. M., and give three months notice in the Star.

11. Voted, That Eld. Branch receive Five dollars out of the Y. M. fund for compensation to visit Sisters 2. M.

12. Voted, That we send a messenger to Gen. Conference.

13. Voted, That there be a committee of three appointed to nominate a suitable person to go to General Conference.

14. Voted, That D. Mauck, B. Stivers, and S. Barrett, be the said committee.

15. The committee nominated Eld. G. A. Stebbins, ~~and~~ voted to accept of him as our delegate to general conference.

16. Voted, That the Clerk report this Y. M. by letter ^{to the Gen Conference} in case there should be a failure in sending a delegate.

17. Took up the report referred to at the last Y. M. on Slavery, which is, "That Slavery is the sum of all villainies."

18. Voted, That the report be not received.

19. Whereas Slavery is a great evil, Therefore, Resolved, that Slavery is a greater political and moral evil, ^{and} that duty requires us to use all proper means for its suppression.

20. Read and accepted the minutes of this Yearly Meeting.

Selah Barrett, Clerk
By Selah Hubbard Barrett