

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 o'clock, p. m.

Prayer by Rev. W. M. Edwards.

Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed.

Resolved, That the next meeting of the Association be held with the Church at Jacksontown.

Resolved, That Rev. T. W. Crawley preach the Annual Sermon, and that Rev. W. V. Garner be his alternate.

Resolved, That Rev. B. F. Rattray prepare the Circular Letter, and that Rev. Dr. Spurden be his alternate.

Resolved, That Brother March, Revs. Dr. Hurd, and I. E. Bill, be a Committee to revise the Constitution.

The Committee on Union Societies report :

The Committee on Union Societies beg to report. After years of trial, we are convinced that the Union Society is well adapted for raising money for Denominational purposes—such as Home and Foreign Missions, Sabbath Schools, Superannuated Ministers, and Education. We would urge on our Churches the necessity of having a Union Society in each Church.

S. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Supported by speeches from Revs. S. Robinson, A. D. Thomson, W. Harris, and J. Walker.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions report :

It is evident to your Committee that there is not in our Association as a whole, that enterprize and zeal in the Foreign Missionary operations of the day, which ought to characterize a Christian body.

We believe that Divine efficiency and human agency must be combined, in order to secure the evangelization of the world ; and that the Churches of Jesus Christ in all parts of His dominion are under the most sacred obligations to sympathize and co-operate with the Great Head of the Church in the redemptive work. The most obvious defect in the whole scheme for spreading the knowledge of the Redeemer throughout the earth, is in the Churches at home ; and so long as this defect is permitted to remain for the want of a will to remove it, we are verily guilty of our brother's blood.

The Committee recommend that the Pastors and Churches comprising this Association, prayerfully consider the mission of their calling in its fullest and broadest sense, and by fervent prayer and generous contributions, do all in their power the coming year to further the triumph of His name who is the life and light of the world.

WM. V. GARNER, Chairman.

Supported by addresses from Revs. A. D. Thomson, V. Garner, and Thomas Powers.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Departed Brethren report :

It is with mourning, but resigned hearts, that your Committee make a breach made at the close of this Associational year, in the ranks of our ministry.

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