

it would be advantageous to branch Churches to be represented by delegation in our District Meetings, we do hereby alter that part of Section 1, Article III., which reads, "and by two messengers from each Church belonging to the District," and make it read, "and by two messengers from each Church, and from each branch Church, belonging to the District," &c.

Resolved, That Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. W. Clark, and M. T. Brewer be a disbursing Committee for the present year.

Whereas, We, the ministers and members of this Conference, deeply feel the need of a more entire consecration to the service of God ourselves, and the need of more laborers in the vineyard of the Lord, and a general revival of pure spiritual religion among our Churches,

Therefore Resolved, That we set apart the second Saturday in September next, as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, and request our Churches to meet, in their several places of worship, on the morning of that day, to pray that Almighty God would, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, sanctify our hearts more perfectly, lay his hand upon young men of real worth, and thrust them into his vineyard, feeling woe unto them if they preach not the Gospel; and give to our Churches copious seasons of revival from His own presence.

Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, met at 1 o'clock.

Opened by prayer.

Whereas it is desirable that the annual state of our Churches should be reported at our General Conferences, and their true statistics ascertained;

Therefore Resolved, That the Elders bring to the Conference annually, the exact statistics of the Churches with which they labour—that is, the number added by baptism during the year; the number by letter; the number died; the number removed; the number excluded (if any); and the exact number in standing with the Church; and that they also ascertain, as nearly as possible, the condition of those Churches that are destitute of pastors, and report them.

And further Resolved, That a Statistical Report of Sabbath Schools connected with the Churches be also submitted.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to publish 1,000 copies of our Treatises of Faith, Constitution, Covenant, Act of Incorporation, and Marriage Formula, and make arrangements for their sale; and that brethren Merritt, Hartley, and McLeod be said Committee.

Resolved, That Elders S. Hartt and A. Taylor be General Conference Missionaries for the ensuing year, to labor in those Churches