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"Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another."

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NOTICE.

At the recent campmeeting some different arrangements were made in reference to the Visitor work, which will, no doubt, be of interest to its readers. For two years we have had charge of this work in addition to our duties as a teacher in the Mt. Vernon Academy. Feeling that it was too much to undertake for another year we resigned our position as Visitor editor in order to be free to give more attention to the school work. With this issue we sever all connection with the paper in the position we have hitherto occupied, Miss Margaret Haughey being chosen to that capacity. All communications for the Visitor editor should therefore be addressed to her at Box 22, Academia, Knox Co., O., instead of to us, as formerly.

ALMEDA HAUGHEY.



SPECIAL NOTICE TO CHURCH CLERKS, LIBRARIANS AND CANVASSERS.

Please make all money orders, drafts and checks payable to Ohio Tract Society.

All matters of business correspondence should be sent to Ohio Tract Society, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Ohio Conference Committee, per A. G. Haughey.



NOTICE TO CHURCH TREASURERS.

Please make all money orders, drafts and checks payable to Ohio Conference S. D. A., and address the same to Ohio Conference S. D. A., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.



God is love.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

The first meeting of the 40th annual session of the Ohio Conference convened on the camp ground, Canton, O., Aug. 16, at 11:15 a. m., Elder A. G. Haughey, the president, in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Elder M. S. Babcock. The Conference was organized by a general call of the chair for the seating of all delegates. The reading of the minutes of the last annual session was moved.

By vote the usual rules and regulations governing deliberative bodies were suspended.

Moved by D. E. Lindsey, seconded by J. S. Fisher that the basis of our representation be amended (to take effect at once) that all members of our churches present at any meeting shall constitute its delegates. Carried.

Elder D. E. Lindsey offered the following resolution, seconded by Elder M. S. Babcock: I move that the members of the conference choose a committee of twenty-five, who shall stand through the session of the Conference as a committee of counsel, and who shall appoint all other standing committees. Carried. Elder A. G. Daniels suggested that this be made a representative committee, chosen from all parts of Ohio and all branches of the work.

The following persons were elected by the Conference as said committee: M. S. Babcock, D. E. Lindsey, W. H. Wakeham, E. A. Merriam, E. J. Van Horn, Gilbert Haughey, G. A. Zeigler, W. W. Miller, Chas. A. Smith, R. R. Kennedy, R. A. Boardman, A. C. Shannon, Dr. J. B. Ferciot, H. H. Burkholder, Charles Panches, N. S. Miller, F. W. Field, J. G. Wood, G. E. Davis, Nellie M. Stevens, F. H. Henderson, Ella M. Talmage, Clara V. Radabaugh, Chas. Hamer, and C. C. Webster.

Adjourned to call of chair.

Second meeting, Aug. 19, 9 a. m.—The divine blessing was invoked by Elder D. E. Lindsey. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The Treasurer's annual report, prepared

by the Auditor, was submitted and approved. The chair read a statement of the receipt of tithes for the past two and one-half years.

The standing committees reported as follows: On Recommendations and Plans, A. C. Shannon, A. G. Haughey, D. E. Lindsey, J. W. Loughhead, J. G. Wood, Ella M. Talmage, E. A. Merriam; on Nominations, E. J. Van Horn, F. W. Field, N. S. Miller, R. R. Kennedy, M. C. Kirkendall, Rudolph Fisher, Dr. J. B. Ferciot; on Credentials and Licenses, Chas. A. Smith, W. H. Wakeham, R. A. Boardman, H. H. Burkholder, J. B. Clymer, S. H. Van Voorhis, J. K. Sander.

The committee on Recommendations and Plans reported as follows:

No. 1.—We recommend that the officers of the Ohio Conference shall consist of a president, vice president, treasurer, auditor, secretaries and an executive committee of seven members.

No. 2.—We recommend that the above named officers except the secretaries be elected at a regular session of the Conference for the term of one year, or until the election of their successors.

No. 3. We recommend that the executive committee shall appoint the secretaries, also the general canvassing agent of the Conference.

No. 4. We recommend that the Tract Society and Sabbath-school association become departments of the Conference.

No. 5. We recommend that we have one treasurer in each church who shall receive the tithe, missionary funds and Sabbath-school collections.

No. 6. We recommend that the Ohio Conference support Prof. F. W. Field as a missionary in Japan for one year.

No. 7. We recommend that we turn as many of our Conference laborers as possible on the sale of Christ's Object Lessons during the coming winter months, under the direction of the Conference Committee.

No. 8. We recommend that we

pay all necessary initial expenses for the copies of Christ's Object Lessons sold in Ohio for the Mt. Vernon Academy, by special donations.

Moved their adoption by considering each separately. Carried.

Reading of first resolution called. This called forth spirited remarks from Elders D. E. Lindsey, A. G. Daniels, Prof. P. T. Magan and others. Conference adjourned to 11 a. m.

Third meeting at 11 a. m.—Prayer was offered by the chair. By common consent the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived.

The chair stated that resolutions one and two were closely connected, and both were virtually under discussion by the Conference. By vote they were referred back to the committee. The reading of the third resolution called forth further discussion and was also referred back to the committee. Resolutions four and five were adopted.

Elder Haughey called Elder Babcock to the chair while he spoke on the sixth resolution. Elder A. G. Daniels wished to express his appreciation of this move as it would cement the hearts of the brethren more closely together and help release the Mission Board. Prof. Field spoke to the resolution. Adopted by a rising vote. Reading of the seventh resolution called. Pending its consideration Conference to 4:30 p. m.

(To be Continued.)

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President—A. G. Haughey.
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Chas. E. Welsh—Mt. Vernon Academy.

Mrs. Mabel Welsh—Mt. Vernon Academy.

Almeda Haughey—Academia.



LIST OF CAMP-MEETINGS HELD IN OHIO.

Ist Clyde, 1869.
 Clyde, 1870.
 Mansfield, 1871.
 Mansfield, '72.
 Lexington, '73.
 Bowling Green, '74-5.
 Norwalk, '76.
 Newark, '77.
 Tiffin, '78.
 Spring Mills, '79.
 Clyde, '80.
 Plymouth, '81.
 Delaware, '82.
 Galion, '83.
 Columbus, '84.
 Springfield, '85.
 Mt. Vernon, '86.
 Cleveland, '87.
 Columbus, '88.
 Mt. Vernon, '89.
 Marion, '90.
 Mt. Vernon, '91.
 Cleveland, '92.
 Mt. Vernon, '93.
 Newark, '94-5.
 Findlay, '96.
 Springfield, '97.
 Tiffin, '98.
 Akron, '99.
 Dayton, 1900.
 Canton, 1901.



NOTICE.

The money in payment of pledges to the Relief of the Schools fund, and all donations to this fund should be sent to Prof. P. T. Magan, Berrien Springs, Mich.



MT. VERNON ACADEMY.

CHURCH SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

At the recent session of the Ohio Conference, held at Canton, plans were laid for the general supervision of the church schools of this state; also to unify our various educational interests. To this end an "Educational Secretary" was elected by the conference, whose duty is to have general oversight of the church school, Sabbath school, and young peoples' work in this conference. We believe this to be a move in the right direction; and that many will be glad to avail themselves of any assistance offered in dealing with the perplexing questions that always arise in organizing and maintaining church schools. In order that we may understand the general situation better, and the individual needs of church schools and church school teachers we hereby invite the co-operation (by correspondence at first) of all the directors of church schools the elders of churches in which schools should be operating, all church school teachers, (those who have taught, those who are now teaching, and those who desire to teach in the near future), and any others who are especially interested in this phase of our educational work. We would be glad if you would feel free to write us concerning your personal interest in this work; what you think ought to be done in your church, and what you yourself are willing to do; what questions have perplexed you most, and what blessings you have re-

ceived in your connection with this work. If any have had a measure of success in the church school work, tell us how you did it. Those writing for help in securing a teacher, please state number of children, with their ages and general educational qualifications, also the amount of salary you can pay, etc. Such facts will aid us materially in giving the assistance required.

Brethren and sisters of the Ohio conference, the church school is a plant of divine origin. God has spoken good concerning it. Let us arise to our God-given duties and privileges; save our children for God, and fit them for His service.

W. H. WAKEHAM,

Educational Sec. for O. Conference, Acadamia, O.

COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR THE YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1900 AND 1901.

	1900.	1901.	Increase
No. of Schools..	105	107.	2
Membership.....	1904.	1945.	41
Total Cont..	\$1,933 41.	\$1,931 39.	\$2 02
For. Miss. Don.	893 22.	886 05.	Decrease 7 17

REPORT OF OHIO SABBATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1901.

No. of Schools belonging to Association	107
Average membership	1,945
Average attendance	1,552
Total contributions as reported by the schools, and in-	

cluding Camp-meeting Donations	\$1,981.89
Donations for the Orphans' Home as reported by the Schools	\$ 190.94

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE OHIO S. S. ASS'N FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1901.

Cash on hand at the beginning of year	\$ 79.97
Tithes received from schools	165.36
Donations received from schools for Foreign Missions	816.05
Donations received from the Camp-meeting for Foreign Missions	70.00
Miscellaneous donations received	12.22

Total Receipts

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sent I. S. S. A. donations from schools for foreign missions	\$ 595.17
Sent I. S. S. A. donations from C-M for foreign missions	70.00
Sent G. C. Treasurer- donations from schools for Foreign missions	220.88
Sent G. C. Treasurer Tithe from State Association..	4.26
Sent I. S. S. A. Tithe from State Association	12.28
Sent I. S. S. A. on account..	8.00
Incidental expenses, including account with the Tract Society	97.81

Total paid out

Balance

CLARA V. RADABAUGH,

Treasurer.

Comparative report of the Treasurer.

Tithe from July 1st, 1899, to July 1st, 1900, \$16,935.84.

Tithe from July 1st, 1900, to July 1st, 1901, \$20,269.27.

Gain of \$3,333.43.



"The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good."

"Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones."

"The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it."

TITHE REPORT FOR JULY, 1901

Akron	\$ 160.50
Alliance	15.85
Appleton	5.00
Beaver	23.82
Bellefontaine	26.94
Bellville	35.50
Bloomington	12.10
Bowling Green	139.17
Broughton	2.70
Camden	22.76
Chagrin Falls	19.87
Cincinnati	53.79
Cleveland	336.64
Clyde	22.78
Columbus	125.95
Conneaut	4.50
Chillicothe	8.46
Corsica	34.32
Dayton	72.69
Delaware	8.25
Elgin	51.93
Fairfield	24.02
Geneva	81.20
Green Spring	8.99
Grand River	2.00
Gilboa	2.50
Grensburg	7.41
Hamler	138.41
Hicksville	45.26
Kirtland	59.12
La Grange	90.67
Laura	8.50
Leesburg	26.31
Lewistown	28.67
Lima	7.17
Liberty Center	24.94
Mendon	6.40
Mt. Vernon	164.66
Newark	60.43
New Antioch	44.79
Nashville	9.71
North Bloomfield	10.00
Pemberville	19.75
Portage River	14.30
Spencer	18.03
Springfield	46.22
Toledo	150.58
Troy	11.51
Whealersburg	116.09
Walnut Grove	29.90
Yellow Springs	11.50
Isolated Sabbath Keepers..	252.52
Total	\$2,717.45

A. A. LAUDER, Treas.



TITHE REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1901.

Akron	\$ 14.50
Beaver	16.00
Bowling Green	30.67
Camden	29.04

Chagrin Falls	11.30
Cincinnati	41.25
Cleveland	153.20
Clyde	8.38
Columbus	2.50
Conneaut	7.21
Coshocton	11.74
Dayton	40.31
Delaware75
Dunkirk	40.00
East Liverpool	3.45
Findlay	30.00
Grape Grove	7.15
Green Springs	25.66
Gilboa	2683
Grand River	5.00
Kirtland	13.50
Killbuck	12.61
La Grange	140.95
Laura	19.90
Liberty Center	6.00
Meigs	14.20
Mt. Vernon	89.37
Newark	98.66
Nova	11.17
Norwalk	45.25
North Bloomfield	14.90
Piqua	5.00
Reedsville	2.90
Spencer	2.00
Springfield	37.25
Van Wert	19.80
Wadsworth	5.00
Washington C. H.	121.68
Whealersburg	75.00
West Mansfield	8.00
Youngstown	30.00
Wengerlawn94
Isolated Sabbath Keepers..	39.27
Total	\$1,318.29

A. A. LAUDER, Treas.



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Toledo will be supplied after the tent season.
Cora Petithory will be at home for a time.



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1 Best Stories.
2 Ladies' Guide.
1 Steps to Christ.
1 Christ's Object Lessons.
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6 Calls.
Total value, \$10.50.
—PEARLE APT.
Orders—
72 Christ Our Saviour.
Value, \$54.00.
Deliveries—
9 Christ Our Saviour.
Value, \$67.5.
—MRS. G. W. SPIES.
1 Daniel and Revelaticn.
1 Gospel Primer.
4 Best Stories.
7 Coming King.
Total value, \$11.50.
—FRED M. FAIRCHILD.
Deliveries—
26 Coming King.
Value, \$23.00.
Orders—
47 Coming King.
Value, \$47.00.
—GEO. W. SPIES.
29 Coming King.
Value, \$37.50.
4 Best Stories.
Value, \$2.75.
Total value, \$40.20.
—FRED C. WEBSTER.
No. of days, 3.
Calls, 30.
Value of orders, \$8.25.
Value of sales, \$1.73.
Total, \$9.98.
—W. E. BIDWELL.



"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that what soever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, He may give it you."