

(See Rep't) Report of Committee on Education.

After a free and full interchange of views, upon the various arrangements made for the education of our young men for the Ministry, we beg leave to present to you adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st That we hereby express our unabated interest in the work of Christian Education.

Resolved 2nd That in view of the often repeated pledges of support made by the friends of the Biblical Institute of Baltimore to educate young men in the bounds of the Delaware and Washington Conference we hail with gratified satisfaction the degree of success which has and may crown the efforts of the labour for the redemption of those pledges.

Resolved 3. That we recommend each Pastor to keep the subject of education properly before the minds of our people, and to take such steps as will prevent any abatement of the interest in our literary institutions or public Schools that has been awakened by the special efforts of our beloved friends.

Resolved 4th That in accordance with the actions of the Trustees, who have requested each Pastor to collect of each member 25 Cents a year for the support of the institution at Baltimore.

Resolved 5. We believe that knowledge is power, and though we have been successful so far with our limited education to accomplish some good, yet we are not satisfied to remain in that limited state of education.

Resolved 6th Seeing the vast improvements of the age demands greater things up in order that we may be able to defend the Church against Popery, infidelity and all the abominable evils that may assail her.

Without education more extensive, we cannot aspire to that eminency in the Church of God as Minister of the Gospel,

Resolved 7th We believe by education many have learned the way to love and fear God, and to day, we believe that many sacred desks are filled with truthful Ministers of God.

W. B. Green
D. Lee } Committee
A. Brown

The Committee on Memoirs

The Committee on Memoirs beg leave to report Rev. Isaac Pallett born a son of Elizur and Rachel Pallett, and was born near Princetown, Somerset County, Md. about the 1788, and departed this life March 12th 1870, about the 82nd year of his age. His parents were members of the M. E. Church and brought up their child in the nature and admonition of the Lord notwithstanding they were slaves. His early training was like bread cast upon the waters. He was a subject of divine guidance from a youth, and when about eighteen years of age he embraced religion, he joined the church with his parents. He on account of his diligence and punctuality in a short while became to be a very useful member of the church and soon after felt that he was called to preach, being willing to give his life fully to God and his work he entered the ministry. Owing to his being a slave he could not work very extensively, but as the great head of the church had called him and sent him out his earthly master could not hold him, therefore he bought himself at about 40 years and gave

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himself more fully to the ministry, and the Lord went with him throughout the states of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania and often in Virginia without being molested, with some exceptions, where other could not travel out some trouble, and if he was molested he would not stop, and as soon as the Delaware Conference was organized he (full of zeal) entered the clerical ranks and there preached until almost spent and then gave up to the Lord.

I. Hinson
J. D. Dennis (Chair)

(Sept 10) Report of Committee on Church Extension

We the Committee on Church Extension beg leave to report. Whereas after carefully considering the cause and importance of Church Extension in our land.

And whereas, a great many of our churches that were in jeopardy have been liberated by assistance of the cause of Church Extension.

And whereas, we have thought the Delaware conference as well as other conferences a great many congregations without a house in which to worship.

Therefore, Resolved, That each Pastor in the Delaware Annual Conference preach one or more sermons in the cause of church extension during the coming year.

Resolved 2nd That we urge it upon our congregations and ask them liberal contributions for the cause of church extension.

Resolved 3. That each Pastor with the aid of the local brethren will extend the border of the Delaware Conference by getting churches where it is practicable.

Resolved 4th That we organize church extension societies in all our charges, to carry out this object.

S. P. Whittington
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