

point a committee of five, which shall be known as the Linn County Board of Coöperation in its stead, which Board consisted of the following named brethren: J. W. Richardson, chairman, R. F. Ashby, secretary, J. W. Propst, treasurer, J. M. Churchill and Walter Huston

The reports of the different churches were received, and on account of much bad weather, they were not as fairly represented as one would like.

After listening to many able discourses by Bros. J. M. Whitney, I. N. Mulkey, D. M. Doty, J. E. Roberts, and last, but not least, D. T. Stanley; and after receiving five accessions to the church the meeting closed Sunday evening.

R. F. ASHBY, Secretary.

**Annual Meeting.**

Minutes of the Christian Co-operation of Umatilla county, Or., and Walla Walla, Columbia and Garfield counties, W. T., beginning June 17th, and closing June 26, 1882

DAYTON, W. T., July 3, 1882.

Business session called to order June 18th, at 4 o'clock P. M., Elder G. W. Richardson, president, in the chair. Opened with devotional exercises, after which the minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1881 were read and approved. The president appointed the following committee on credentials: T. J. Hollowell and W. P. Bruce, of Waitsburg, and W. F. Anderson, of Bundy.

On motion, the meeting took a recess until Monday, the 19th, at 4 P. M.

June 19th.—No business to-day on account of rain and cold wind.

June 20th.—Meeting met at 4 o'clock P. M., and opened with singing and prayer.

Minutes of the previous sitting read and approved.

Committee on credentials reported the following brethren entitled to seats in this coöperation: Dixie—J. M. Lamb and W. T. Barnes; Touchet—A. Sailing, Jeremy Bailey and J. B. Redford; Waitsburg—T. J. Hollowell, J. V. Crawford and Samuel Wilson; Bundy—H. U. Brown and Carroll Musgrave.

On motion of Bro. Barnes, A. C. Dickinson and L. P. Kramer were admitted to seats as delegates from Spring valley congregation.

Reports from Touchet and Dixie congregations read and placed on file.

Election of officers being in order it was proceeded with with the following result: J. V. Crawford, President; W. T. Barnes, Vice-

President; J. B. Redford, Secretary. Meeting adjourned until to-morrow 4 P. M.

June 21st.—Meeting met as per adjournment.

Minutes of the 20th read and approved.

On motion of Bro. J. M. Lamb, Bros. E. Sailing and W. Waterman were admitted to seats from the Walla Walla congregation.

On motion of Bro. J. M. Lamb it is recommended that the representation of this Coöperation consist of one delegate to every ten members in each congregation, and one for every fraction of ten over five, provided that each congregation shall be entitled to at least two delegates.

On motion of Bro. A. Sailing it is recommended that each County Coöperation in this district hold two meetings annually, and report, through two delegates, to this District Coöperation, the progress of the work.

The President appointed the following committee on Preaching for our meeting in 1883: W. T. Barnes, A. C. Dickinson and Jeremy Bailey. On Grounds: T. J. Hollowell, S. Wilson and J. M. Lamb.

Recess until to-morrow 4 P. M. June 22nd.—Met at appointed time.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Reports of Bundy and Walla Walla congregations read and placed on file.

On motion of Bro. Dickinson, Bros. Wolverton and Cheetham are requested to meet with us to-morrow.

Recess until to-morrow 4 P. M.

June 23rd.—Met as per adjournment.

Minutes read and approved.

Reports of Waitsburg and Spring valley congregations read and placed on file.

After a good deal of interesting and instructive talk by Bros. Wolverton and Cheetham on our work, adjourned until to-morrow 4 P. M.

June 24th.—Met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes read and approved.

After a protracted talk on our work, the President appointed a special committee on Resolutions on the death of our old and beloved brother, J. M. Harris. Committee: W. T. Barnes, A. C. Dickinson and E. Sailing.

Adjourned until Monday, the 26th, at 9 A. M.

June 25th, 5 P. M.—As a majority of the members of the Coöperation

could not be present Monday, a short business meeting was held at 5 P. M. Sunday.

Meeting of the 24th read and approved.

Committee on resolutions, on the death of Bro. J. M. Harris report as follows:

On behalf of all who knew and loved Elder J. M. Harris, we, your committee submit the following: Any life that has been a power and a blessing in the world during all the days of its vigorous activity, attracts to itself, deservedly, a tender and peculiar interest at its close. What were his last words? Where were his last efforts? and were they meet for such a life? are inquiries of solicitous love. Such we well know was the life of Bro. J. M. Harris, and such the questionings of hearts that loved him. It may be a source of satisfaction to those to know that Bro. Harris was with us one year ago during our meeting; that he preached faithfully and earnestly the truth to which he had consecrated his life; that it was powerful in the hands of the aged servant of the Lord, and sealed the ministries of his life with blessings to all; and that he spoke as one that needed and should soon find rest. Here his labors ended, and our hearts will keep the words that fell from his aged and trembling lips.

W. T. BARNES,  
A. C. DICKINSON, } Com.  
E. SAILING,

Ordered that the above be spread on the minutes of this Coöperation, and a copy be sent to the CHRISTIAN HERALD for publication.

Ordered that the thanks of this Coöperation be tendered Bro. Wolverton for his untiring efforts and able discourses during our meeting.

Ordered that these Minutes be forwarded to the CHRISTIAN HERALD for publication, with a request that *The Christian Standard* copy.

After prayer by Bro. Wolverton the Coöperation adjourned until 9 A. M. Friday before the third Lord's day in June, 1883.

J. B. REDFORD, Sec.

The different congregations in the four counties comprising this Coöperation report but little progress during the last year. But congregations and individual members all seemed anxious to go to work for the Master. We greatly need at least one strong man in each of these counties to put things in order, to devote his entire time to strengthening and organizing our scattered forces. If Columbia and Garfield counties could each have a Cheetham or Wolverton to evangelize we cannot but think we would make a good showing in

another year.

There were five additions at our Waitsburg meeting by confession and baptism, one from the Methodists and five by letter.

Your brother in Christ,  
J. B. REDFORD.

**Premium Offer.**

We have never offered a premium for subscribers, and the price at which we now furnish the CHRISTIAN HERALD would not by any means justify it, but we are anxious to do anything for our readers that we can to gratify them.

President T. F. Campbell has resigned his place in Christian College and expects soon to leave this coast. He is one of the best known and most loved men on the Pacific coast. Thousands of brethren and friends would like to have a good photograph of him.

We have had a negative carefully made to his liking, Cabinet size, a splendid likeness of a fine looking man. We now offer to give one of these photographs for every new subscriber sent to the HERALD with the money, \$2.00, and one extra with every three new names.

Those who want to buy, can have them at 50 cents each.

If you desire to honor your Savior, to fill the true mission of a child of God; if you wish to grow into full Christian stature; if you wish to know and enjoy sweet Christian fellowship, publicly declare yourself for Christ. If he has given you a new heart, give his cause the advantage of your name. Own him before men, commemorate his dying love, and be known in the church as one of the Lord's redeemed, courageous, and faithful advocates and followers.—*Rural Home.*

The earl of Kintore, speaking one day to three clergymen of different schools of thought about their respective ministries, said: "When I go to hear you, (addressing one of them), you are always preaching about what *she*—the Church—says, and when I go to hear you (addressing another), you are always dilating on *it*—doctrine; but when I go and listen to this man (alluding to the third), he always preaches *him*—Christ."

In adversity we should pray for patience to bear its trials and privations; in prosperity we have even yet more need to pray for grace to meet its many temptations.