



quirement, and what they had to say on the real question at issue, with the editorial rejoinders, has brought out a series of articles having a considerable degree of interest, and affording some amusement, and much matter for serious consideration, to those viewing it from our standpoint. What the result may be in this particular case is not a matter of very great importance to us, but anything that shall call out discussion, and set people to thinking on the Sabbath question, is fraught with importance to the cause of Sabbath truth.

**THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.**  
The Seventh-day Baptist Western Association convened for its Thirtieth Annual Session with the Church at Richburgh, commencing June 19th, and closing on the 22d. The Association organized after the delivery of the Annual Sermon, by appointing Rev. D. K. Davis Moderator, and brethren T. L. Gardner and J. L. Huffman, Clerks.

The delegates were prompt in their attendance, and the letters from churches showed them to be in a spiritually healthy state, almost without exception. Each of the other Associations was represented by a delegate and Corresponding Letter. There was also a large number of persons besides delegates in attendance, thus showing their interest in the occasion.

The Association was called to order by L. R. Swinney, Moderator, and prayer was offered by W. B. Gillette.

On motion, the Chair appointed B. F. Langworthy, Jarius Crandall, and E. D. Ayars, a Committee to nominate Moderator and Secretaries.

After prayer by J. Kenyon, and remarks of greeting and welcome by G. J. Crandall, pastor, the Association adjourned till 2 P. M. Benediction by Chas. Rowley.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
The Association convened pursuant to adjournment, and was opened by prayer.

The regular order was waived, and the Committee to Nominate Officers reported as follows:

Moderator—D. K. Davis.  
Secretary—T. L. Gardner.  
Assistant Secretary—J. L. Huffman.

The report was adopted.

On motion, D. R. Stillman was appointed to read the letters from the churches, which were presented and read, as follows: 1st Alfred, 2d Alfred, 3d Genesee, 3d Genesee, Andover, Friendship, Hartsville, Hebron, Richburgh, Seo, Scio Branch, Independence, Portville, Jackson, Cussewago, and Honeyey Branch.

Communications from corresponding bodies were presented by Jacob Davis of the South-Eastern Association, S. S. Griswold of the Eastern Association, J. M. Todd of the Central Association, and James Bailey of the North-Western Association, all of which were accompanied by remarks of Christian greeting.

On motion, these and other visiting brethren, and those among us from other denominations, were invited to participate in our deliberations.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following committees:

To nominate Moderator and Secretaries—B. F. Rogers, J. Bailey, S. S. Griswold, W. B. Gillette, and Jacob Davis, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Obituaries presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Seventh-day Baptist Western Association, Committee on Obituaries would respectfully report: That through several deaths of good and true Christians have occurred since our last meeting, during the past year, some of whom have been prominent actors in our Association, it has not seemed advisable to vary from the ordinary usage, by noticing in our report other than church officers.

The Committee to nominate the Executive Board, presented their report, which was adopted, after remarks by J. Kenyon and D. E. Bliss, as follows:

J. Kenyon, G. J. Crandall, F. W. Hamill, D. R. Stillman, O. D. Sherman, and M. Sheppard.

The Committee on Religious Exercises presented the following report:

Fifth-day evening, preaching by N. V. Hull, Sixth-day evening, prayer and conference meeting, conducted by J. L. Huffman. Sabbath morning, preaching by J. Bailey, followed by collection for the Sabbath Tract Society.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report, which was adopted, after remarks by B. F. Langworthy, Joel Greene, J. Kenyon, and D. R. Stillman.

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Aid Young Men Studying for the Ministry presented a report, which on motion, was recommitted, with instructions to report at pleasure.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by H. E. Babcock.

The roll of delegates was called and corrected.

The Corresponding Letter to Sister Associations was read and adopted, as follows:

The minutes of Sixth-day's sessions were read, and after some corrections, approved.

Alexander Campbell appeared, and was, by vote, received as a delegate from the 2d Verona Church.

C. M. Lewis made a statement, explaining the non-appearance of the letter from the 1st Verona Church, and presented the statistics of that church, and a list of the delegates appointed.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented, and adopted, as follows:

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**FIRST-DAY—MORNING SESSION.**  
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For such objects, the Association deemed it best to ask the subscribers to the Sabbath Recorder to divide the list which would appear in this issue. The names of those who have contributed to the fund for such objects, are as follows:

The Treasurer has no secret in this matter, but all cheerfully impart any information in their power to persons who are interested.

CHARLES H. MAXSON, Treasurer of the Board.

Voted, that orders be given on the Treasury for the various purposes for which appropriations had previously been ordered by the Association.

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