

on the old claim, the claim of Brother Richards to have the precedence.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved. That the thanks of this body be tendered to the brethren and friends of this community for the hospitable and Christian entertainment extended to it; and to the officers of the J., P. & M. Railroad in the event they pass the delegates home free.

Query from Providence:

Is it right for one Church to restore an ex-communicated member of another Church?

Answer:

No. Provided such member was Scripturally ex-communicated, and the Church from which they were excluded still exists.

Elder J. H. Wentworth was appointed to preach the next Introductory Sermon, and Elder J. R. Kimbrow to preach the next Missionary Sermon.

On motion, adjourned to meet as above appointed.

W. B. COOPER, *Moderator.*

S. M. SCRUGGS, *Clerk.*

THIRD DAY.

SUNDAY, October 15th, 1876.

The services to-day were in accordance with the arrangements made on yesterday; all of which, we trust, being such as will redound to the glory of God, and greatly to the advancement of His cause in our midst.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DECEASED MINISTERS AND DEACONS.

We are again called upon to chronicle the death of a beloved Minister, and an efficient Deacon, both of Mt. Vernon church. Elder S. J. Richards was to many a prodigy; without the advantage of even a common education, he was one of this Association's most efficient preachers. He fell in early manhood, lamented by all who knew him; and greatly missed by the church to whom he was preaching.

Deacon William Winderweede, an eccentric, but withal, a splendid officer of the church, was suddenly called from labor a short time since, leaving the little church of which he was one of the Deacons in a crippled condition. Let us take warning, brethren, and be ready.

R. P. GREEN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCES.

The Committee on Finances respectfully report the following amounts received from the different churches, and by contributions, amounting in the aggregate to ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, paid into the Treasury, with instructions to credit the same to the different funds named, as appropriated by the donors:

Minute Fund	\$14 45
Associational Fund	34 55
Associational Missions	40 55
Foreign Missions	2 00
Domestic Missions (Marion Board)	4 00
Indian Mission	1 00
Miss Lottie Moon Mission House	1 20

Total \$97 75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. KIMBREW, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Temperance, beg leave to report, That they view with deep regret the sad and demoralizing influence of intemperance, as one of the greatest evils fallen humanity is afflicted with, carrying in its train litigation, crime, poverty, degradation, and all the miseries consequent upon intemperance; and too often its subjects are consigned to an untimely