

1902.  
Meeting of  
May 7

to  
authorize  
purchase  
of Organ.

and sale  
of Vocation.

Greenfield, Ohio, May 7, 1902.

According to previous announcement, a Congregational meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church of Greenfield O. at the close of prayer-meeting, on the above date.

Rev. S. S. Dickman assumed the chair, and Frank Ervin was chosen secretary pro-tem. A statement was made by Rev. S. S. Dickman, & also by Charles Mains - of the object of the meeting.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Mains, that the board of Trustees proceed to contract for a Pipe Organ, at a cost not to exceed \$4730.

R. W. Duncan moved the adoption of the resolution. W. Martin seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion by Mr. Charles Stewart, that the Trustees sell the Vocation & apply the proceeds on the purchase of the new Organ, was adopted by the same vote. Motion to adjourn was adopted.

Frank Ervin, Sec. pro-tem.  
Per J. T. Collier Sec.

April 1903 was a very special month in the history of the Greenfield First Presbyterian Church. A new stone edifice at the intersection of Fifth and Jefferson Streets was formally dedicated after two years in the building.

New pews, a pulpit, a set of pulpit chairs and a communion table were specially ordered for the sanctuary. But most importantly, a pipe organ, the first for the Greenfield Presbyterians, was installed a few days prior to the dedication services. Considering the financial drain incurred in building a new church, the installation of such a fine instrument was not taken lightly, as shown (above) by a facsimile of a page from "The Minutes of the Church Session," May 7, 1902. Today, such an organ could not be duplicated at many times the original cost, since many of the parts were imported from Europe.