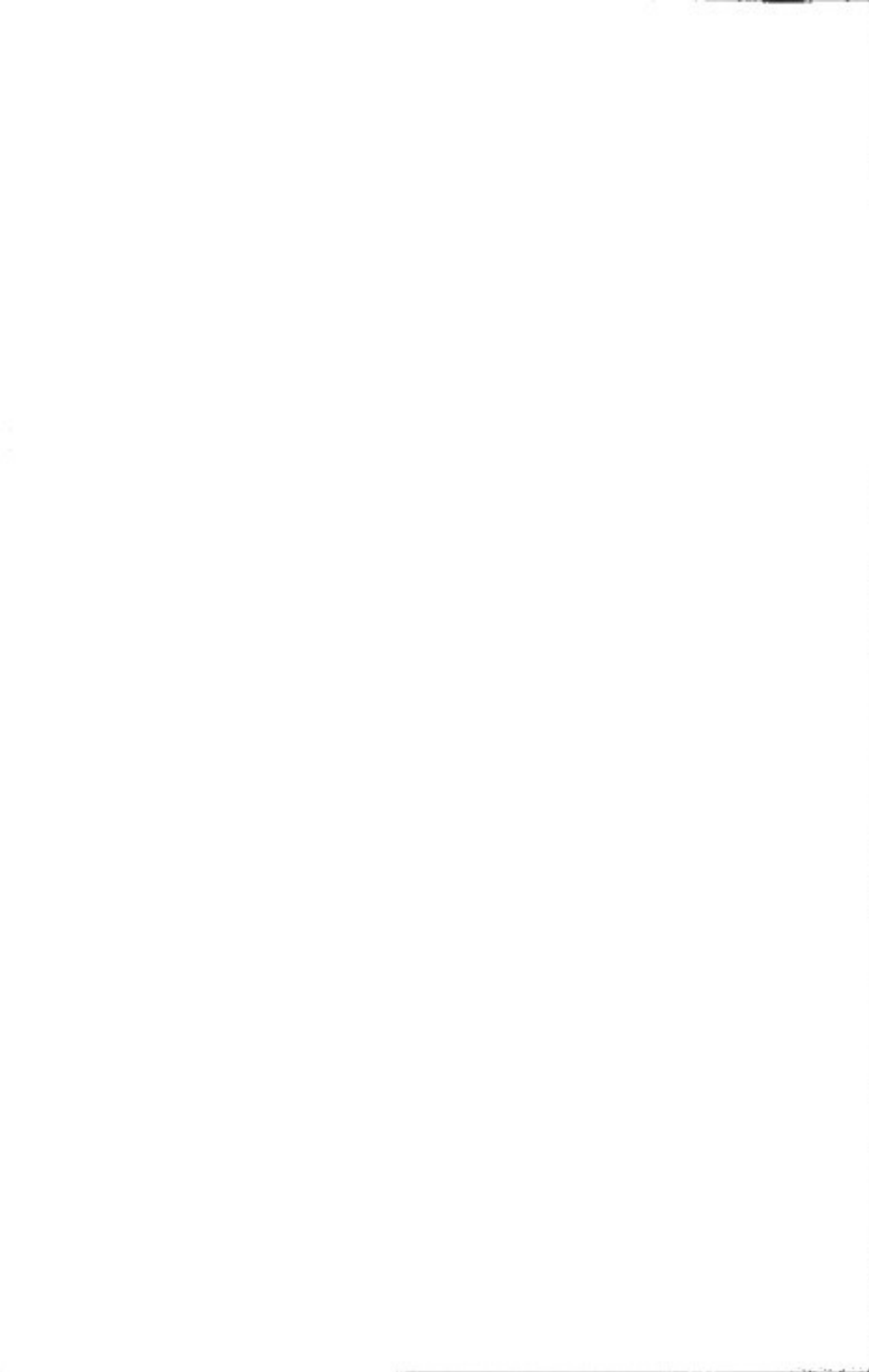


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1890.







GEORGE W. NORTON,

*Treasurer of the Convention, 1866—1889.*

*Born Russellville, Ky., September 6th, 1814*

*Died Louisville, Ky., July 18th, 1889.*

# PROCEEDINGS

(THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION—FORTY-FIFTH YEAR)

OF THE

## Southern Baptist Convention,

HELD IN THE  
MEETING-HOUSE OF THE

First Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas,

MAY 9-13, 1890.

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## CONSTITUTION.

We, the delegates from missionary societies, churches and other religious bodies of the Baptist denomination in various parts of the United States, met in convention in the city of Augusta, Georgia, for the purpose of carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of our constituents, by organizing a plan for eliciting, combining and directing the energies of the whole denomination in one sacred effort for the propagation of the gospel, agree to the following rules or fundamental principles :

ARTICLE I. This body shall be styled the "Southern Baptist Convention."

ART. II. It shall be the design of this Convention to promote foreign and domestic missions, and other important objects connected with the Redeemer's kingdom, and to combine for this purpose such portions of the Baptist denomination in the United States as may desire a general organization for Christian benevolence, which shall fully respect the independence and equal rights of the churches,

ART. III. The Convention shall consist (1) of brethren who contribute funds, or are delegated by Baptist bodies contributing funds for the regular work of the Convention, on the basis of one delegate for every \$250 actually paid into the treasuries of the Boards during the fiscal year, ending the 30th day of April next preceding the meeting of the Convention; (2) of one representative from each of the District Associations which co-operate with this Convention, provided that such representative be formally elected by his District Association and his election certified to the Secretaries of the Convention, either in writing or by a copy of the printed Minutes; and (3) of one representative for every \$500 collected and expended conjointly with either of the Boards of this Convention, by any State Convention or General Association.

ART. IV. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor who shall in event of the death or disability of the Treasurer, act as such officer, and two Secretaries, who shall be elected at each annual meeting, and hold their offices until a new election; and the officers of the Convention shall be, each by virtue of his office, members of the several Boards.

ART. V. The Convention shall elect at each annual meeting as many Boards of Managers as in its judgment will be necessary for carrying out the benevolent objects it may determine to promote—all which Boards may continue in office until a new election. Each Board shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretaries, Treasurer, Auditor, and fifteen other members, seven of whom, including one or more of the officers, shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. To each Board shall be committed, during the recess of the Convention the entire management of all the affairs relating to the objects with whose interest it shall be charged, all of which management shall be in strict accordance with the constitutional provisions adopted by this Con-

vention, and such other instructions as may be given from time to time. Each Board shall have power to make such compensation to its Secretaries and Treasurer as it may think right, fill the vacancies occurring in its own body, and enact its own By-laws.

ART. VI. The Treasurer of each Board shall faithfully account for all moneys received by him, keep a regular entry of all receipts and disbursements, and make report of them to the Convention whenever it shall be in session, and to his Board as often as required. He shall also, on entering upon the duties of his office, give competent security to the President of the Board for all the stock and funds committed to his care. His books shall be open at all times to the inspection of any member of the Convention and of his Board. No moneys shall be paid out of any of the treasuries of the Board but by an order from that Board from whose treasury the money is to be drawn, which order shall be signed by the presiding officer.

ART. VII. The Corresponding Secretary of the several Boards shall maintain intercourse by letter with such individuals or public bodies as the interest of their respective bodies may require. Copies of all such communications, with their answers, if any, shall be kept by them on file.

ART. VIII. The Recording Secretaries of the several Boards shall keep a fair record of their proceedings, and of such other documents as may be committed to them for the purpose.

ART. IX. All the officers, Boards, Missionaries and Agents appointed by the Convention, or by any of its Boards, shall be members of some regular church in union with the churches composing this Convention.

ART. X. Missionaries appointed by any of the Boards of this Convention must, previous to their appointment, furnish evidence of genuine piety, fervent zeal in their Master's cause, and talents which fit them for the service for which they offer themselves.

ART. XI. The bodies and individuals composing this Convention shall have the right to specify the object or objects to which their contributions shall be applied. But when no such specification is made, the Convention will make the appropriation at its own discretion.

ART. XII. The Convention shall hold its meetings annually, but extra meetings may be called by the President, with the approbation of any one of the Boards of Managers. A majority of the attending delegates shall not be necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business. The President, or in the event of his death, any of the Vice-Presidents of the Convention, may, at the request of two of its Boards, postpone or alter the place of meeting of the Convention, when it may be deemed by him inexpedient to convene at the time or place appointed.

ART. XIII. Any alterations which experience shall dictate may be made in these Articles by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the Convention.



## BY-LAWS.

Impressed with the obligation resting on the Convention to endeavor more energetically and systematically to elicit, combine and direct the energies of the whole denomination in one sacred effort for the propagation of the gospel, we adopt the following By-laws:

1. That the Boards of the Convention be directed to form the closest possible connection with State Boards, where such exist, in such way as shall be mutually agreeable, and in other cases to secure such agency as each of the Boards may deem best, in both cases providing for necessary expenses incurred.

2. That the Secretaries of the Boards of the Convention be instructed to secure frequent distribution of information relating to their work by means of newspapers, tracts, leaflets and otherwise, as may be found expedient among the mass of the people.

3. That the Committee on the Nomination of New Boards be instructed to nominate, as Vice-Presidents of Boards, men known to be identified with the interests of the Convention, and of their own State Boards, and unless special reasons exist to the contrary, men who make effort to attend the sessions of the Convention. These Vice-Presidents shall be expected to co-operate with the Boards, both giving and receiving suggestions as to the work to be done, and they also shall be expected to present at the next session of the Convention, a brief report in writing of what they had been requested to do, and of the way in which they have complied with these requests, with any suggestions they may have to offer as to the condition and needs of their respective fields. It shall be the duty of each Secretary, in due time, to furnish the Vice-Presidents of his Board with suitable blanks for such reports, and to call their attention to this article, and to make any proper effort to secure the due preparation of these reports. In case any Vice-President appointed is unable or unwilling to comply with the requests herein mentioned, it shall be the duty of the Board, if possible, to find some person who can, and request him to do so; and furthermore, the Vice-President for each State shall be desired, as speedily as possible, to prepare a roll of the associations, churches and Sunday-schools in that State, to be used for the distribution of information, and to ascertain as far as possible which of the churches and Sunday-schools are contributing to the funds of the Board and the annual amounts, and to make systematic effort each year to increase the number and amount of such contributions.

4. The Boards shall report at each session of the Convention what special efforts they have been able to make toward carrying out the object of these By-laws.

5. Immediately after the reading of the reports of the Boards, each year, a committee of five shall be appointed, to whom shall be referred so much of these reports as pertains to the carrying out of the By-laws, and also the reports of the Vice-Presidents.

6. That these By-laws may be altered at any time by a majority vote, except on the last day of the Convention.

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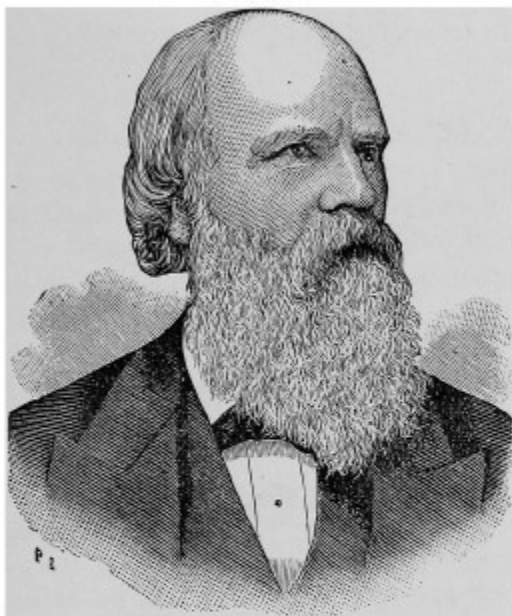
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## THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

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HENRY HOLCOMBE TUCKER, D. D., LL. D.

PASTOR. EDUCATOR. EDITOR.

*Vice-President of the Convention, 1873.*

*Born Warren County, Georgia, May 10, 1819; Died Atlanta, Georgia,  
September 9, 1889.*



## PROCEEDINGS.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 9th, 1890.

1. The Southern Baptist Convention assembled in the meeting-house of the First Baptist Church in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, and at 10 o'clock was called to order by the President of the last Convention, Jonathan Haralson, Alabama.

2. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. A. Kirtley, Kentucky, the 84th Psalm being read, prayer offered, and the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," sung.

3. On a call of States, the names of the members of the Convention were reported to the Secretaries, and announced, and subsequently enrolled and reported by the Committee on Enrollment, as they appear at the end of these minutes.

4. On motion of J. L. Burrows, Virginia, Jonathan Haralson, Alabama, was re-elected President by acclamation.

5. Various brethren having been nominated for the office of Vice-President, the following tellers were appointed to ascertain the choice of the Convention: C. W. Tomkies, Louisiana; J. W. Perry, South Carolina; M. D. Early, Tennessee; E. R. Carswell, Jr., Georgia; T. H. Ellett, Virginia; and J. A. French, Kentucky.

6. It was resolved, on motion of J. L. Carroll, North Carolina, that the four brethren receiving the highest number of votes for Vice-President be declared elected.

7. On motion of G. A. Nunnally, Georgia, Lansing Burrows, Georgia, and Oliver F. Gregory, Maryland, were re-elected Secretaries, by acclamation.

8. The following amendment to the Constitution having been proposed by Lansing Burrows, Georgia, it was unanimously adopted.

*Moved*, To amend Article IV. of the Constitution by inserting after he word "Treasurer" the following: "an auditor who shall, in event of the death or disability of the Treasurer, act as such officer."

9. On motion of T. T. Eaton, Kentucky, George W. Norton, Jr., Kentucky, was elected Treasurer of the Convention, and Junius Caldwell, Kentucky, was elected Auditor of the Convention.

10. A Committee on Hours of Meeting and Order of Business having been ordered, the following were appointed, viz.: H. H. Harris, Virginia; I. T. Tichenor, Georgia; H. A. Tupper, Virginia; J. A. Broadus, Kentucky; George Hillyer, Georgia.

11. Words of welcome were spoken on behalf of the church and community by A. E. Baten, one of the pastors at Fort Worth, and response was made on behalf of the Convention by C. H. Nash, Kentucky.

12. H. H. Harris, Virginia, from the Committee reported that the hours of meeting should be at 9:30 A. M., continuing until 12:30 P. M.; from 3 P. M. until 5:30 P. M.; and from 8 P. M., continuing through the pleasure of the Convention. The report also outlined the order of business for the day, and the whole report was adopted.

13. On motion of W. H. Williams, of Missouri, it was

*Resolved*, That this body tender its profound sympathy to our brother, J. Morgan Wells, in his sickness, and assure him of our earnest prayers for his speedy recovery.

14. The Convention then adjourned with prayer by Harvey Hatcher, Georgia.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

15. The Convention re-assembled at 3 P. M. Prayer was offered by J. W. Warder, Kentucky.

16. The Report of the Home Mission Board was read by I. T. Tichenor, Georgia, its Corresponding Secretary; also the report of the Treasurer was read.

17. On motion of J. H. Kilpatrick, Georgia, the report was ordered to be referred to committees on Missions to Foreign populations, including Indians and Cuba; on Missions to Colored People; on Missions to native white population; on Sunday-school Publications; on Woman's Work; and on Treasurer's Report.

18. The Report of the Foreign Mission Board was presented by its Corresponding Secretary, H. A. Tupper, Virginia, followed by the report of the Treasurer.

19. The report was, on motion of J. L. Carroll, North Carolina, ordered to be referred to committees on Treasurer's Report and Finance; On Woman's Work and "Sunbeams"; on Papal Missions; on Pagan Missions; and on Hopeful View of the Work.

20. In lieu of any report from the Treasurer of the Convention, deceased, a statement was presented by Lansing Burrows, one of the Secretaries, of certain money transactions during the year, which was referred to a committee composed of L. B. Ely, Missouri, Law Lamar, Alabama, and M. C. Kiser, Georgia.

21. A Committee on Religious Exercises, consisting of the pastors of the white Baptist churches of Fort Worth, and the deacons of the First Baptist Church, was appointed.

22. The following resolutions were presented by J. M. Frost, Virginia.

1. *Resolved*, That to the Boards already existing we add another, to be elected at this session of the Convention, and to be called the Board of Publication of the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. *Resolved*, That this Board of Managers be elected as provided for in Art. V. of the Constitution, and located as may hereafter be determined.

3. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Nominations, besides recommending the Board of Managers, be requested to recommend also the place of its location.

4. *Resolved*, That the Sunday-school literature, known as *Kind Words Series*, including all contracts with publishers, writers and others in the interest of its publication, be transferred from the Home Mission Board to the Board of Publication.

5. *Resolved*, That it shall not be within the province of said Board to publish other literature than that committed to its care by these resolutions, except such as may be necessary to the greater efficiency of the series, or as the Convention itself may hereafter direct.

6. *Resolved*, That any profit accruing from said publications, after a liberal allowance for the conduct of its business, the Board of Managers shall appropriate as the Convention may order from time to time.

The resolutions were referred to a committee to be composed of one from each State, and the report of the committee made the special order for 10 A. M. Monday.

23. Resolutions upon the subject of Christian Union were presented by T. T. Eaton, Kentucky, and on motion of H. D. D. Straton, were referred to a special committee.

24. On motion of Joshua Levering, Maryland, it was

*Ordered*, That a special committee of seven be appointed to examine into the methods and workings of the two Boards of this Convention and report at this session of the body such recommendations as it may deem wise, whereby the work of the Convention shall be made more efficient.

25. A communication upon the subject of Sunday-school publications was presented from the Georgia Baptist Convention, through its President, J. H. Kilpatrick. Certain resolutions offered by George Hillyer, Georgia, and J. B. Link, Texas, on the same general theme, were, with the communication, referred to the committee ordered to consider the resolutions of J. M. Frost.



26. The tellers reported that the following brethren had been elected Vice-Presidents of the Convention :

J. B. HAWTHORNE, Georgia,	J. L. M. CURRY, Virginia,
F. H. KERFOOT, Kentucky,	LEWIS B. ELY, Missouri.

27. The President announced the following committees :

*Missions to Foreign Populations, Including Indians and Cuba:* R. H. Harris, Georgia; A. J. Dickenson, Alabama; J. C. Porter, Florida; E. L. Compere, Indian Territory; A. U. Boone, Kentucky; F. O. S. Curtis, South Carolina; H. R. Schramm, Tennessee.

*Missions to Colored People:* B. D. Gray, Mississippi; D. L. Gore, North Carolina; E. E. King, Texas; W. D. Campbell, Virginia; J. K. Pace, Arkansas; J. C. Armstrong, Missouri; Jno. F. Eden, Georgia.

*Missions to Native White Populations:* J. S. Felix, Virginia; G. S. Anderson, Alabama; A. J. Estes, Arkansas; D. B. Farmer, Florida; J. M. Brittain, Georgia; F. D. Hale, Kentucky; R. W. Merrell, Louisiana; F. M. Ellis, Maryland; H. F. Sproles, Mississippi; W. F. Harris, Missouri; J. L. White, North Carolina; T. M. Galphin, South Carolina; S. K. Tigrett, Tennessee; J. B. Cranfill, Texas; W. J. Shipman, Virginia.

28. On motion of E. R. Carswell, Jr., Georgia, a committee was ordered to be appointed to receive and digest the reports of the Vice-Presidents of the Boards.

29. Committees on Time and Place of Next Meeting, Nominations and Enrollment were ordered.

30. The Convention then adjourned, after prayer by G. A. Nunnally, Georgia.

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#### FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

31. The Convention reassembled at 8 o'clock, when, after devotional exercises conducted by Geo. Cooper, Virginia, and J. B. Hardwick, Texas, the Convention sermon was delivered by J. W. Carter, North Carolina, from Gal. 2: 20, "Christ liveth in me."

32. The Committee on Order of Business reported, outlining the work for the following day.

33. The President announced the following committees :

*On Woman's Work (Home and Foreign Boards):* G. B. Moore, South Carolina; E. E. Folk, Tennessee; Z. T. Cody, Kentucky; W. A. Forbes, Texas; A. J. Miller, Mississippi; B. B. Jones, North Carolina; F. W. Eason, Missouri.

*On Treasurer's Report, Home Board:* J. J. Hall, North Carolina; G. W. Reeves, Arkansas; T. D. Osborne, Kentucky; J. A. Kimball, Louisiana; Z. H. Clarke, Georgia.

*On Resolutions Concerning Christian Union:* T. T. Eaton, Kentucky; H. H. Harris, Virginia; J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia; B. H. Carroll, Texas; T. H. Pritchard, North Carolina.

*On Time and Place of Next Meeting:* J. L. Carroll, North Carolina; M. M. Riley, Kentucky; R. D. Haymore, Virginia; W. H. Dodson, Tennessee; A. F. Baker, Missouri; W. L. Pickard, Alabama; J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia.

*On Nominations:* A. J. Rowland, Maryland; G. R. Farnham, Alabama; Martin Ball, Arkansas; N. A. Bailey, Florida; C. D. Campbell, Georgia; G. F. Bagby, Kentucky; W. O. Martin, Louisiana; C. E. W. Dobbs, Mississippi; S. M. Brown, Missouri; A. G. McManaway, North Carolina; P. V. Bomar, South Carolina; M. D. Early, Tennessee; J. T. Harris, Texas; O. F. Flippo, Virginia.

*On Enrollment:* A. J. S. Thomas, South Carolina; W. B. Crumpton, Alabama; W. F. Webb, Arkansas; W. W. Bostick, Florida; Harvey Hatcher, Georgia; B. W. D. Seeley, Kentucky; J. T. Barrett, Louisiana; O. F. Gregory, Maryland; J. T. Christian, Mississippi; N. R. Pittman, Missouri; C. Durham, North Carolina; W. G. Inman, Tennessee; J. D. Robnett, Texas; R. H. Pitt, Virginia.

34. The Convention then adjourned with the benediction by F. D. Hale, Kentucky.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 10, 1890.

35. The Convention reassembled at 9 o'clock, and devotional exercises were conducted by J. L. Burrows, Virginia.

36. The Journal was read and confirmed.

37. Visiting brethren were invited to seats in the

Convention. The names of those who reported themselves to the Secretaries appear at the close of the list of members.

38. The President announced the following committees :

*On the Reports of the Vice-Presidents:* H. T. Daniel, Ky.; J. S. Kirtley, Mo.; I. W. Wingo, S. C.; W. J. Ready, Va.; G. L. Ellis, Tenn.; W. R. Maxwell, Texas; Jas. A. Smith, N. C.

*On Treasurer's Report and Finances Foreign Board:* R. Vandeventer, N. C.; T. W. Hart, Ala.; M. L. Bibb, Mo.; B. C. Jarrell, Tenn.; M. T. Locke, Ark.; S. M. Ellis, Miss.; R. D. Ross, Tex.

*On Papal Missions:* Carter H. Jones, Tenn.; J. F. Lanneau, Mo.; H. D. D. Straton, Ala.; T. J. Frazer, Ark.; E. V. Baldy, Ga.; J. Q. Adams, S. C.; J. B. Wood, Va.

*On Pagan Missions:* E. Y. Mullins, Md.; R. R. McKay, Ga.; A. P. Pugh, Miss.; B. W. Bussey, La.; J. M. Bruce, Ky.; A. T. Spalding, Texas; John E. Massey, Va.

*On Resolution of Joshua Levering:* J. Levering, Md.; W. H. Williams, Mo.; B. F. Riley, Ala.; W. W. Keys, S. C.; J. H. Gambrell, Miss.; L. E. Kline, Mo.; Wm. Hurt, Va.

*On Hopeful View of Foreign Work:* J. W. Carter, N. C.; J. B. Hardwick, Tex.; B. F. Ellis, Ala.; R. A. Venable, Tenn.; J. A. French, Ky.; L. F. Patterson, Ark.; J. S. Connor, Mo.

*On Resolutions of J. M. Frost:* J. M. Frost, Va.; Jos. Shackelford Ala.; W. E. Atkinson, Ark.; N. A. Bailey, Fla.; J. H. Kilpatrick, Ga.; E. C. Dargan, S. C.; C. Durham, N. C.; J. Levering, Md.; F. H. Kerfoot, Ky.; J. L. Lawless, Mo.; J. B. Gambrell, Miss.; W. S. Penick, La.; B. H. Carroll, Tex.

39. The special order being the consideration of the interests of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the Convention was addressed by F. H. Kerfoot, Kentucky, and J. A. Broadus, Kentucky, and the sum of \$16,000 was pledged for the institution.

40. The Convention was addressed by J. A. Smith, Illinois, bearing greetings of the American Baptist Education Society; whereupon

41. On motion of J. B. Gambrell, it was

*Resolved,* That this Convention receives with gratitude the news that the efforts to secure \$1,000,000 for Chicago University have been

successful, and that the Southern Baptist Convention invites the American Baptist Education Society to hold its next session with this body.

42. A further report from the Committee on Order of Business, comprising the routine for the remainder of the session, was presented and adopted, together with the following resolution :

That this order of business may be suspended at any time by a majority of the delegates present and voting, and that any other question coming before the Convention, except amendments to its Constitution, shall be decided by a like vote.

43. J. S. Felix, Virginia from the committee, presented the following report on

#### MISSIONS TO NATIVE WHITE POPULATION.

One thing of great importance brings this work before us. Whatever may be the means by which the work is enlarged, to the enlargement must we look for ability to do still greater things. At present, and for years to come, this field must yield the money needed for both home and foreign missions. To neglect the base of supplies is criminal. We must never forget the real reason that urges us to this work—obedience to the command of Christ to preach the gospel. As long as there is a soul unsaved in our borders, no matter what other conditions might exist, we should unhesitatingly push the work. But there are other conditions now that render enlargement of the work imperative. Great increase of wealth, rapidly developing centers of influence, that must be occupied, and which promise the richest returns, increase of territory, and strong appeals from needy sections—all these demand that we go forward.

The Board has communicated to the Convention its idea of what additional work should be undertaken. No doubt this is but a small part of the need the Board sees, but they have had before them two things—the needs of the field and what increase of funds they might ask for with expectation of receiving them. The request for forty-two thousand dollars more is, in view of the vast field and its needs, most reasonable. Not a man in this Convention doubts the ability of our people to give this money. That there may be an intelligent prosecution of the work of raising the money, the whole amount asked for has been apportioned among the States as follows: Alabama, \$6,500; Arkansas, \$2,000; Florida, \$1,500; Georgia, \$15,000; Kentucky, \$13,500; Louisiana, \$2,000; Maryland, \$6,500; Missouri, \$8,500; Mississippi, \$3,000; North Carolina \$7,500; South Carolina,

\$7,500; Texas, \$7,500; Tennessee, \$6,000; Virginia, \$13,500. When we think of the number of Baptists in each State, the amount asked for seems unreasonably small. While we have many poor people (and we are proud of it) yet, as a people, we are not poor. But if we were poor, very poor, and yet had any true conception of what we owe to our Lord, and to our fellow-men we could give vastly more than these sums. There are a dozen men that could be selected from each of these States who could easily give the whole amount asked for from the State, denying themselves or their families of no luxury, and giving liberally to all other claims. We know that the only reason that could be given for a failure to receive the money is a lack of disposition. Our people are making money rapidly. But there is a danger right there. A wave of worldliness is likely to sweep over us, killing our spirituality and rendering us deaf to all the appeals of our Master's cause. Pastors of churches should be very faithful in such a time to see that no duty is neglected that will cause this wealth to become consecrated to God. Baptists have now the opportunity that should send a thrill through every heart. We cannot refrain from quoting the report of the Board. "Here, for the first time in all their history, they have full and fair opportunity to vindicate the claims they have always made, and for which their martyrs have died. Here, and now for the first time, they are on trial before the nations. If now they do not demonstrate the superiority of their principles, their greater value in the propagation of truth, in upbuilding of the best interests of men, and in carrying forward the kingdom of Christ, then the verdict of the world will go against them, and their glory will be turned into shame." The amount asked for to be used in the work of church-building must strike you as being very small for so large a territory as ours. Ten thousand dollars! Think of it, when one hundred thousand would not meet the demands. No work of the Board promises greater results.

Just try to think of the influences that go forth to bless the world from one church building! It is a fountain created in the midst of a thirsty people. We believe the time has come for a mission in New Mexico. The field there has been opened to us in such a way as to indicate God's directing hand. These appeals may affect us in two ways. We may be worried because of the continued demand for enlargement, and say appeals will never cease. On the other hand, we may rejoice that the blessing of God is so resting on our labors, that the circle of our influence is ever widening. May God give to our people the latter feeling and cause them to consecrate both themselves and their means to his service.

The report was spoken to by J. S. Felix, Virginia and F.

C. McConnell, Georgia, and the hour having arrived, adjournment was had, after prayer by F. M. Ellis, M. D.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

44. The Convention was called to order at 3 o'clock, and was led in prayer by R. R. Acree, Virginia.

45. The report of the Committee on Native White Populations was adopted.

46. The Committee on

FOREIGN POPULATION, INCLUDING INDIANS AND CUBA,  
presented the following report through its Chairman, R. H. Harris, Georgia.

### MISSIONS TO FOREIGN POPULATIONS, INCLUDING INDIANS AND CUBANS.

In a certain sense, all missions are foreign missions. All men who are not children of adoption by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are strangers to God and aliens from the commonwealth of Israel. Every gospel appeal to an unregenerate man is an appeal to a foreigner. Every Christian minister who makes such an appeal is doing part of the work of a foreign missionary. But, in another and more specific sense, the Home Mission Board must sustain a department of foreign mission work. Rationalists and Socialists and Anarchists, and other heathens, who pollute by mere contact of association, are pouring into our Southland from materialistic Europe by thousands every year; Asiatic Budhism already numbers its swarms of blinded votaries in the United States and its hundreds in the South, to whom, in future, will be added many more in spite of prohibitory laws; numerous Indians still remain within and upon our borders, foreigners on their native soil; and the almighty hand of God has forged a spiritual link that binds us to Cuba, while it joins the Queen of the Antilles to us. The Home Board cannot ignore the large foreign element within our territory, in Maryland, Missouri, Louisiana, Texas, and elsewhere; it must not disregard the Red Man, whose wrongs and whose needs "will not down" at bidding; it dare not sever the link forged by the God of Missions.

That portion of North America occupied by the United States appears to be the divinely appointed center from which evangelizing influences will radiate in every direction, all over the earth—the commanding point from which the true Crusaders of the nineteenth

and twentieth centuries will march forth to redeem the Sepulchre, indeed, and conquer the world for Christ.

"A bitter fountain cannot send forth sweet waters." As Baptists, we claim to hold the truth in its fullness and its purity. A large majority of American Baptists dwell in the South. Thanks, under God, to the influence of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Mercer University, Richmond College, Furman, Howard, and similar institutions, Southern Baptists, as a rule, are orthodox and sound in doctrine. The greatest breadth and depth of the divinely opened fountain seems to lie this way. Can it be kept pure with the turbid streams of corruption pouring into it from Europe and Asia? In one way it can. In only one way, so far as we can see, is it possible to supply the spiritual carbonate necessary to precipitate the poisonous filth to the bottom and keep the waters limpid and sweet. By the foreign mission work of the Home Mission Board! Is there inconsistency of principle—incongruity—in this? It is a state of things which seems to have been ordained of Providence, and "God is not the author of confusion," nor can He be charged with incongruity.

"Westward the star of empire holds its way," is a declaration, eloquent and true, as far as it goes, and it is also true, in similar measure, that the tide of emigration has been flowing toward the setting sun; but no sooner had the domain of our republic been extended from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific strand, than the restless tide began to flow the other way, and from west toward east the Mongolians were seen swarming to our shores. Our country is the center toward which every discontented foreigner on the planet will eventually turn his eyes and direct his course, should his means allow. In this regard, South America is in fact, as it is pictured on the map, a pendant of North America. Our country is, and will be, the asylum of refugees from their own countries everywhere; and, upon the assumption that the Baptists hold the true doctrines of the Bible in their greatest purity, the South, with its large majority of Baptists, is the center of that center. Agnosticism, Materialism, Infidelity, in general and in particular, modern Judaism, Buddhism, and every form of spiritual error, must be stamped out here. If parents will not believe, large numbers of their children will. For the present, let us confine the evils to the narrowest limits possible; later we may accomplish the rest. The presence of large bodies of foreign atheists and infidels in our midst must contaminate our own people, unless the proper correction is applied. The missionary is the man to apply it; and our Home Board is the proper agency upon which to rely to place missionaries in the midst of those teeming communities, seething in wickedness and reeking with sin. Instead of a

dozen missionaries among our foreign population, we ought to have twenty-five. The Board will do its duty if the churches will do theirs.

The very able and impressive report of the Secretary has given the information needed; it is not for this committee to attempt material addition. But we would emphasize the statements made, and urge upon our churches throughout the South seriously to consider the tremendous responsibilities that God, in His providence, has laid upon them. His servants in Cuba, the marvelously endowed Dr. Diaz and his colleagues, need more and more assistance. "The Captain of our Salvation" supplies the men upon the ground. He calls upon us to supply the means for their support.

And let us not fail, in Convention here assembled, to heed the appeal of Brother Diaz for the sum necessary to purchase and equip a Baptist cemetery at Guanabacoa, and thus attach to our cause a population of 30,000 souls.

We would call special attention to that part of the Secretary's report in reference to perfecting organization among the Indians, and the whites of our people in the Indian Territory, and would urge the adoption of some means by which co-operation of a substantial character in Associational correspondence may be secured. And we would most solemnly insist upon the full discharge of our Heaven-imposed duty to the wild tribes now imploring our assistance. Our duty to Cuba and the Indians performed, our Lord's kingdom in those quarters will be established, and our duty fully discharged toward aiding the Board in its anxiously desired operations among the foreign populations in our midst, the rest of good will follow, by Providence ordained.

We must send forth the heralds of the cross, to "call the sons of God from afar, and His daughters from the ends of the earth." The crusaders must go not from the citadel to make conquest for Jesus, but let their armament and equipment be true and tried; the life-giving streams must flow from the central foundation—let their waters be kept sweet and pure.

ROBERT H. HARRIS, Chairman,  
A. J. DICKINSON,  
J. C. PORTER,  
H. A. SCHRAMM,  
F. O. S. CURTIS.

The body was addressed by R. H. Harris, Georgia; J. S. Murrow, Indian Territory, and the report was then adopted.

47. B. D. Gray, Mississippi, presented the following report from the Committee on



## MISSIONS TO COLORED PEOPLE.

The negroes are here in the providence of God, here by the millions, and here to stay, as we believe. We know them and they know us. Their interests and ours intertwine. They are in our homes and our fields. Their ignorance, superstitions and immoralities tell upon us. They are a factor in our civilization. This Convention cannot, if it would, shut its eyes to the great opportunities and equally great responsibilities of evangelizing, educating and developing this large part of our population. We must christianize and educate them in self-defence, and all the higher motives of religion should impel us to cultivate this home field. Their needs are pressing. We therefore recommend that the Convention prosecute this work more assiduously than ever and on as large a scale as possible. More specifically, we would recommend the employment of religious instructors in increasing numbers who shall prosecute the Institute work which has been so successful in the past.

We urge further that the Convention request the Home Board to make every effort in their power to induce our white pastors throughout the South to give gratuitous help whenever opportunity is found. A great field of usefulness opens just here. We can largely shape the doctrines, the church polity, and the Christian life and character of the colored people. They have a great sense of God,—His existence and attributes. They are especially accessible to Baptists, believing in the Bible as the word of God, and are powerfully inclined to the simple faith of the New Testament as held by the Baptists.

Then brethren, we have the field at our doors, and whosoever will may do them good. Missionary outfits and expensive voyages to foreign countries, the acquisition of strange and difficult languages, together with the habits and customs of foreigners, are entirely eliminated in mission work among the colored people of our own country.

The Home Board has time and again, in its annual reports, mentioned the gratifying success of their work among the colored people. No work is more promising and none more far-reaching in its consequences. Shall we not enter this open field? Shall we not train this people for God who have so largely turned to God?

Respectfully submitted,

B. D. GRAY, Chairman,  
D. L. GORE,  
E. E. KING,  
W. D. CAMPBELL,  
J. K. PACE,  
J. C. ARMSTRONG,  
JOHN F. EDEN.

The following amendment was ordered appended to the report:

We recommend that each pastor in our bounds try to preach each year at least six times to some colored congregation.

The report was discussed by B. D. Gray, Mississippi; G. F. Williams, Virginia; J. Wm. Jones, Georgia; B. R. Womack, Mississippi; J. B. Hardwick, Texas; N. R. Pittman, Missouri; W. H. Parks, Texas; and A. D. Freeman, Georgia; and was adopted as amended.

48. E. R. Carswell, Jr., Georgia, from the committee, reported as follows

#### ON TREASURER'S REPORT HOME BOARD.

1. Your committee note with sincere pleasure the fact that the contributions to the Home Mission Board during the year have exceeded those of the previous year by about \$15,000, thereby enabling the Board not only to meet its obligations of the year, but also to close its annual account with a balance of \$1,141 in the hands of its Treasurer.

2. We regret, however, that the sums for the Havana house of worship have fallen \$10,000 below the amount contributed during the previous year, and while this may be owing to the fact that a special effort anticipated has *not* been made in its behalf, yet we plead that our work in Cuba be kept prominently before our people as worthy of, and calling for, their most generous donations.

3. Your committee record with great satisfaction the increased valuation of the property of this Convention in its Sunday-school publications, so that what was worth to the Convention a little over three years ago but \$5,000 is now assessed at \$30,000.

4. With the larger opportunities before us, the greatness and grandeur of the work committed to our care, the urgent appeal of our Divine Master to look on the fields which are white to harvest, we entreat all associations and churches connected with the Southern Baptist Convention to send larger and more frequent contributions to the Treasurer of our Home Mission Board, so that far greater results for Christ and his kingdom may be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HALL, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

49. The committee to which was referred the Statement of the Secretary in lieu of a report from the Treasurer, reported as follows, through L. B. Ely, Missouri, and it was adopted. The report of the Secretary appears as appendix C.

## REPORT.

Your committee appointed to consider the action of your Secretary, Rev. Lansing Burrows, D. D., in the matter of receiving and disbursing the legacy of Mrs. S. W. Brunett, and the contribution of the Second Baptist Church of St. Louis, beg leave to recommend that the same be ratified by this Convention.

L. B. ELY,

M. C. KISER.

50. The Convention then adjourned, with prayer by A. J. Waldrop, Alabama.

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SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

51. The Convention having assembled at 8 o'clock was led in prayer by G. A. Nunnally, Georgia.

52. The special order being a mass-meeting in the interests of Home Missions, the chair was taken by L. B. Ely, Missouri, one of the Vice-Presidents, and the body was addressed by John A. Broadus, Kentucky, Alberto J. Diaz, Cuba, and Lansing Burrows, Georgia, and a contribution was made for the Cuban Mission, amounting to \$2,111.00.

53. And then the Convention adjourned until Monday.

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THIRD DAY—THE SABBATH.

54. At the various churches in the city of Fort Worth the service of worship was conducted by ministers in attendance upon the Convention.

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FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 12, 1890.

55. The Convention having reassembled at 9:30 o'clock, devotional exercises were conducted by Jno. F. Purser, Ala.

56. The Journal was read and confirmed.

57. On motion of J. L. M. Curry, Virginia, the continuance of the special order for the morning was limited to the morning session.

58. On a proposition to restrict speeches to fifteen minutes each, the house divided: ayes 210, noes 290; and while other propositions were pending, the matter of restriction was, on motion of J. H. Carpenter, Georgia, laid on the table.

59. By unanimous consent, the Committee on Christian Union reported through its Chairman, T. T. Eaton, Kentucky, and the report was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The different denominations have lately been giving unusual attention to the subject of Christian Union; and

WHEREAS, It is conceded to be a great *desideratum* that Christians should agree in all important points of doctrine and polity; and

WHEREAS, There is a standard recognized as authoritative by all Christians—namely, the Bible; therefore

*Resolved*, By the Southern Baptist Convention representing 1,200,000 communicants, that we recognize the gravity of the problem of bringing different denominations to see alike on important subjects concerning which they now differ, and that we recognize in the teaching of Scripture the only basis on which such agreement is either possible or desirable.

*Resolved*, That we respectfully propose to the general bodies of our brethren of other denominations to select representative scholars, who shall consider and seek to determine just what is the teaching of the Bible on the leading points of difference of doctrine and polity between the denominations, in the hope that they can, at least, help to a better understanding of the issues involved; and

*Resolved*, That we heartily favor that the results of the proposed conference of representative scholars be widely published in all denominational papers, so that the Christian public may be thoroughly informed concerning these results, and that progress may be made toward true Christian union.

The committee recommend the adoption of the above resolutions.

F. F. EATON,  
H. H. HARRIS,  
J. B. HAWTHORNE,  
T. H. PRITCHARD,  
B. H. CARROLL.

60. The special order being the report of the committee to which was referred the resolution of J. M. Frost, the following papers were presented, the first by J. M. Frost, Virginia, and the second by J. B. Gambrell, Mississippi, to-wit :

#### FIRST PAPER.

The committee, to whom was referred the Resolutions on Board of Publications and other papers relating to *Kind Words* Series, beg leave to submit the following :

WHEREAS, The Sunday-school work within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention is in our judgment of sufficient magnitude and importance to deserve and require specific attention ;

WHEREAS, The contract for publishing the Sunday-school literature of the Convention, now under the management of the Home Mission Board, will expire shortly after the meeting of the next Convention ;

WHEREAS, The Home Mission Board is entrusted with other work sufficient to demand all its strength and energy, therefore be it resolved :

1. That a standing committee of nine be appointed to be known as the Sunday-school Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. That the location and nomination be hereafter determined. If this is adopted the committee wish to report place and names.

3. That said committee be entrusted with our Sunday-school interests and requested to gather statistical information as to the condition of our Sunday-schools, and to see what can be done toward increasing their number and efficiency, and by annual report to bring the whole Sunday-school work fully before the sessions of the Convention—always in co-operation, however, with existing Sunday-school or Colportage Boards.

4. That the committee be requested to canvass the whole subject of catechetical instruction in its relation to Sunday-schools and make some recommendations concerning it to the Convention in its session of 1891.

5. That said committee be entrusted with the management of our Sunday-school publications, now published in Atlanta as the *Kind Words* Series, and be authorized to do, what, in their judgment, may seem wise, to improve the series and increase its circulation, consistent with the present contract, and to this end the Home Board is instructed to transfer to the committee the said literature and contract under which it is now published.

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6. That said committee be empowered to invite sealed bids from publishing houses for the printing of said literature after the expiration of the present contract, and to accept the one which seems best, subject to the ratification of the next Convention. The said contract in no case to entail financial responsibility upon the Convention, nor to extend over three years.

7. That any necessary expense in carrying out the above instructions be paid out of the royalty of \$1,000 on account of the literature.

8 That we cordially commend this committee and its work to the churches within our bounds, respectfully asking their sympathy and prayers, and their patronage so far as may accord with their judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. FROST,  
 J. L. LAWLESS,  
 C. DURHAM,  
 JOS. SHACKELFORD,  
 E. C. DARGAN,  
 J. H. KILPATRICK,  
 W. E. ATKINSON,  
 F. H. KERFOOT,  
 N. A. BAILEY,  
 JOSHUA LEVERING,  
 B. H. CARROLL.

#### SECOND PAPER.

The undersigned members of the Committee on the Kind Words Series, unable to agree with the majority, beg leave to submit the following minority report:

1. We believe the report to this Convention last year was devised and intended, and wisely so, to put the question at rest till the expiration of the present lease a year hence. We believe the reopening of the question at present was unfortunate.

2. We further believe that our Sunday-school interests, envired as they are and embarrassed as they are by that environment, demand the most thoughtful and dispassionate consideration; and we are constrained to believe that the committee have not had before them any *data* upon which a reasonable conclusion could be based as to what ought to be the policy of this Convention beyond the expiration of the present lease. The field for review is very wide and the consequences of the final discussion far-reaching. We therefore recommend that a committee of seven be appointed to consider the whole question of Sunday-school publications, including the desirability and feasibility of introducing catechetical instruction into our schools, to gradually take the place of the international series which we regard

inadequate to our wants; this committee to make their report to the Convention a year hence, when this body will be free to take such action as may seem wise in the light of all the facts which ought to influence us.

That the present series be continued under the control of the Home Board till December 31st, 1891, and that we earnestly commend the series to the favorable consideration of all our churches, with the assurance that any action that may be taken at our next meeting shall fully respect and preserve all rights, pecuniary or moral, of subscribers to the Kind Words Series.

J. B. GAMBRELL,  
W. S. PENICK.

The reports were spoken to by J. B. Gambrell, Mississippi; J. M. Frost, Virginia; J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia; A. D. Freeman, Georgia; J. A. Broadus, Kentucky; and a proposition to adopt the second paper was not agreed to, ayes 176, noes 419; and the first paper was then adopted.

61. The Convention then adjourned, with prayer by D. B. Ray, Missouri.

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#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

62. The Convention met at 3 o'clock, and prayer was offered by W. H. Williams, Missouri, J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the chair.

63. The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read as follows, by G. B. Moore, South Carolina:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S MISSION WORK OF THE FOREIGN AND HOME BOARDS.

The committee, in presenting its report has simply to call attention to an already existing and well established agency of the Foreign and Home Mission Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, and may be allowed to express what must be the common opinion of the large constituency here represented, that it is difficult indeed to over-estimate the Christian meaning and practical importance of this department of our denominational and evangelistic work. The influence of this missionary enterprise is as manifold as it is blessed; and, while according to a familiar Scripture teaching, the noble, consecrated donors themselves are most richly blessed, all Southern Baptists are,

in bounteous measure, recipients of this grace, and the shores of distant lands return a thousand grateful benedictions for this Christly beneficence. Womanhood is religion's throne, religion's first entered, last deserted home.

In the endeavor to gain the two-fold object of this missionary organization as set forth in the constitution, viz.: the dissemination of missionary information and the systematic co-operation of women and children in collecting and raising money for missions, we may arrive at some conception, though necessarily inadequate conception, of what has been done by referring to the statistics contained in the annual reports of our Foreign and Home Mission Boards presented to this Convention. It is doubtless unnecessary to repeat the statistics and tabulated facts of these reports. It may be well to notice, however, that the contributions from these societies to our Boards aggregate \$31,237.76. Not a great while ago this was as much as all Southern Baptists gave to missions. And it may be worth observing that while the aggregate of the general contributions to our Boards is larger this year than ever before, the increase in the general contributions has not kept pace with that of the contributions from the Woman's Mission Societies. Herein we find a practical endorsement and exemplification of the motto which they have chosen: "Go Forward." With this upon their banner and in their hearts, the future will unfold yet greater things.

It appears from the reports of our Boards to this Convention that financial assistance has been given in equal proportion by our Boards to the Woman's Mission Societies for printing, expressage and mite barrels. In view of the profitable returns, such expenditure is to be deemed wise. And further it is proper that the most intimate relations exist and be encouraged between the Convention's Boards and the Woman's Mission Societies. From all that appears no desire for independency exists on the part of either. In this we rejoice, and we trust that this harmonious co-operation may never be disturbed. It is with pleasure that we note the recent accession of Alabama to the general organization of the Woman's Mission Societies, making thirteen sister States joined in the holy bonds and fellowship of Christian work, auxiliary to the work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The work is gradually, surely widening, and is full of promise for the future, as of vitality for the present.

How may we help these societies? Genuine sympathy with them, real interest in their work, will readily suggest answers. They ask of us no authority to labor for Christ, to work in any manner that Christian prudence and love may dictate. The great commission that comes to us, comes to them also, and amply authenticates their zeal and devotion in the effort to make Christ the Redeemer known to an erring



and lost race. But they do ask and reasonably expect that as pastors and Christian workers we help them by wise counsel, earnest advocacy of their cause, unceasing prayer. Let us give their work that prominence which its importance deserves. Let us emulate their loyalty to Christ, and imitate their self-denial and regularity in presenting offerings unto the Lord. G. B. MOORE, Chairman.

The Convention was addressed by T. H. Pritchard, North Carolina, F. M. Ellis, Maryland, and T. T. Eaton, Kentucky, and the report was adopted.

64. Under suspension of the rules, the report of the Committee on the Celebration of the Missionary Centennial in 1892 was received, and after remarks from J. L. M. Curry, Virginia, was adopted as follows:

As it is of Divine precedent to preserve the memory of great events by proper memorial services, your committee would recommend,

1. That the Baptists of the world should have in 1892 a suitable commemoration of the missionary movement which was organized by the Baptists at Kettering, in 1792.

2. That this Convention, through its President, send fraternal greeting to the American Baptist Missionary Union, at its forthcoming anniversary at Chicago, and request the appointment of a committee of five to co-operate with a similar committee of this body in addressing an appropriate communication to the (Missionary) Baptists of Great Britain and of the world in reference to their uniting with us in a celebration of this one hundredth anniversary.

3. That this joint committee, in co-operating with such committees as may be appointed in Europe, be empowered to make all arrangements as to place and programme and all matters pertaining to a celebration which shall be worthy of this grandest religious feature of the 19th century.

4. That, if agreeable to the joint committee provided for in resolution 3, the Southern Baptist Convention will be happy to entertain the Centennial meeting within her territory; but should some other locality be thought more desirable, the decision will be cheerfully acquiesced in by the Convention.

5. That, as a suitable and wise memorial, the Baptists of the South, among other objects of religious effort, should, during the Centennial year, strive to put one hundred missionaries in the Foreign Field—one missionary for each year of this missionary era—and to increase correspondingly any department of missionary work.

65. On motion of T. T. Eaton, Kentucky, it was

*Resolved*, That the Sunday-school Committee be requested

to examine books for Sunday-school libraries, and to approve such as they think suitable for our Sunday-schools, for the benefit of all who desire the information to help them select books for their Sunday-schools.

66. The Convention then adjourned, with prayer by Z. D. Roby, Alabama.

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#### FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

67. The Convention re-assembled and engaged in singing.

68. The following telegram was received and read:

"St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, send Christian greeting. I John 4:11."

The Secretaries were instructed to respond.

69. The Convention was addressed by Robt. Cameron, bearing friendly greeting from the brethren of Colorado.

70. R. Vandeventer, North Carolina, from the committee, presented the following on the

#### TREASURER'S REPORT AND FINANCES FOREIGN BOARD.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer and Finances of the Foreign Mission Board, submit the following:

Your committee note with gratification that the contributions, as shown by the Treasurer's report, are still increasing. An advance from \$99,000 to \$109,000 in a year of intense activity in all lines of missionary benevolence betokens substantial progress in Foreign Mission Work. And this increase of contributions is well distributed over the whole field; the sums from nearly every State are in excess of the previous year, thus making growth throughout the territory of the Convention.

It is a matter of serious concern that the Board was compelled to borrow so large an amount of money for the prosecution of the work. \$74,750 was discounted at the banks this year against \$46,500 last year. This necessity has cost the Foreign Mission funds \$1,564,10. It is clear that a more general distribution of collections throughout the conventional year would relieve this drain, and the Board thereby might be enabled to strengthen many stations from whence comes the cry for help. One-third of the whole amount raised was not received within the first six months; and as much as one-half of the remainder came into the treasury during the last six weeks. The Lord cannot look with

favor upon the methods of the work, the expense of which deprives Him of laborers ready to enter His fields which are already white for the harvest. Your committee would recommend that the Foreign Mission Board, if practicable, arrange with the different State Conventions and their Boards so that collections for this department of mission work may be distributed systematically over every part of the year.

Your committee also note that of the whole amount received, \$90,000 was disbursed directly on the mission fields. While this is a gain over the amount available for work last year, the expense of conducting the collections at home ought, in view of the urgent needs of the heathen world, to be reduced to the lowest minimum commensurate with efficiency.

In this connection we would urge that the expense of State agencies, should, if possible, be curtailed; and that as soon as practicable such work, to be done for the Board, be made a voluntary help, as it is already in nearly half the field of the Convention. By reference to the Treasurer's report, it will be seen that the cost of the State agencies was \$5,746, an increase over last year of \$400.

Lastly, it is a matter of thankfulness to God that the work of the new year upon which the board now enters, begins without a dollar of debt, but with a balance of \$1,900 in the treasury. With an earnest and efficient Board, with the continued bright outlook upon all the fields, we may go forward in the strength of Him in whose name great things must be undertaken, and from whom great things may be expected.

R. VANDEVENTER,  
T. W. HART,  
B. C. JARRELL,  
S. M. ELLIS,

Committee.

The Convention was addressed by H. H. Harris, Virginia, J. W. Warder, Kentucky, E. R. Carswell, Jr., Georgia, and then the report was adopted.

71. Carter H. Jones, Tennessee, from the committee, presented the following report on

#### PAPAL FIELDS.

Your Committee on Papal Fields are glad to report solid advancement and brightening prospects. In Italy, while there have been no startling developments, a careful survey of the various stations shows the work to be growing and prosperous. The return of the devoted Eagers brought a quickening joy to our brethren in Italy, while the \$4,745.62 raised in this country for chapel building was a timely blessing

In Mexico, the wonderful successes of the past years have been continued, while the stations have been more thoroughly organized. We would especially note the organization of a Mexican National Foreign Missionary Society. Your committee would fain echo the appealing cry of Hugh P. McCormick for a house of worship at Zacatecas.

The report from vast Brazil is one of mingled sadness and exultation. Distressing sickness has snatched from the field four of our most valuable laborers, leaving "two men to preach to 15,000,000 Brazilians." But during the past year a bloodless revolution of mighty significance has been accomplished in Brazil, which insures civil marriage, religious liberty and complete separation of church and State. The Lord reigneth!

Your committee would beg, through their representatives, the churches of the South to send at once those men and women who have heard the cry of Brazil and are longing to go where they may succor dire need and seize unparalleled opportunity.

Respectfully submitted by the committee.

72. Pending consideration, the Convention adjourned after prayer by H. D. D. Straton, Alabama.

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#### FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, May 13, 1890.

73. The Convention reassembled at 9:30 o'clock, and after singing, prayer was offered by R. C. Burleson, Texas.

74. The Journal was read and confirmed.

75. On motion of J. B. Link, Texas, all speeches were limited to five minutes, unless time is extended by vote.

76. The attention of the body was drawn to the matter of the return of the visit of English brethren last year, by F. M. Ellis, Maryland, and upon his motion the deputation to England was made to consist of C. A. Stakely, District of Columbia, A. J. S. Thomas, South Carolina, Lansing Burrows, Georgia, and O. F. Gregory, Maryland, Secretaries of the Convention.

77. It was, on motion of J. L. Carroll, North Carolina,

*Resolved*, That the Secretaries be and are hereby instructed in the preparation of the minutes of the present

session of the Convention, to set apart a page, with appropriate inscriptions, sacred to the memory of our beloved brethren and former officers of the Convention, H. H. Tucker and W. H. McIntosh, of Georgia; S. Henderson, of Alabama; Thos. W. Sydnor, of Virginia, and G. W. Norton, of Kentucky, who have passed away during the past year.

78. Cordial invitations to visit Dallas having been received, the Secretaries were instructed to respond.

79. The special order being suspended, the following report was received from the Committee on Time and Place of the next Convention, which after discussion was finally adopted as follows:

The Committee on Time and Place of next session of the Convention report:

1. The place—Birmingham, Ala.
2. The time—Friday before the second Sunday in May, 1891, at 10 o'clock.
3. Preacher of Convention Sermon, Carter Helm Jones, of Tennessee; alternate, E. B. Miller, of Mississippi.

J. L. CARROLL, Chairman of Committee.

80. The consideration of the Report of the Committee on Papal Fields was resumed, and remarks were made by C. H. Jones, Tennessee; and the needs of the field at Zacatecas, Mexico, having been stated, \$1,088.92 was contributed to it, and then the report was adopted.

81. Joshua Levering, Missouri, from the committee to examine into the workings of the two Boards, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee, to which was referred the matter of examining into the methods and workings of the Board, with the view, if possible, of having more efficiency and success in their work, beg leave to report:

That they have given the subject careful thought, and submit the following recommendations:

- 1st. That the Board, in receiving funds for particular objects for which they have authorized special collections, report such contri-

butions from the different States separately, from those received for general purposes, retaining same until ready to apply them to the purposes for which they were given.

2d. That in accepting salaried positions, under the Boards, the officers thereof are expected to give their entire time to the duties of their respective officers, subject to such limitations as the Boards may prescribe.

3d. That in submitting the financial exhibit for the year the Boards shall state only the actual cash receipts and payments which pass through the hands of the Treasurer, placing each item under its proper heading, and submitting such supplemental statements, as they may deem desirable, in separate form.

4th. That in publishing their respective missionary journals, the Boards exclude from their columns all articles which do not pertain to the missionary cause, excepting such unexceptionable advertising matter as shall be paid for.

5th. That the Boards, in submitting their reports to the Convention at its annual meetings, include therein all matters of interest embraced in the work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA LEVERING,

W. H. WILLIAMS,

B. F. RILEY,

W. W. KEYS,

J. H. GAMBRELL,

L. E. KLINZ,

WM. HURT,

Committee.

82. The Committee on Pagan Missions reported through E. Y. Mullins, Maryland. Report not received.

The report was spoken to by E. Y. Mullins, Maryland; E. Z. Simmons, one of the Convention's Missionaries; A. J. Holt, Texas; J. W. Warder, Kentucky; and the report was then adopted.

83. The Convention adjourned with prayer by G. E. Brewer, Alabama.

## FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

84. The Convention reassembled at 3 o'clock, and after singing, was led in prayer by J. B. Searcy, Arkansas.

85. The President announced the following as fraternal messengers to the Northern societies: J. L. M. Curry, H. H. Harris, H. A. Tupper, T. P. Bell, George Cooper.

86. J. W. Carter, North Carolina, read the following report of the Committee on

## HOPEFUL VIEWS OF THE FOREIGN WORK.

It is well known that the work of Foreign Mission presents many difficulties. Heathens are hundreds of millions in numbers, and are scattered over immense districts of the earth. They represent many degrees of intelligence and many grades of civilization or savagery. It is hard to reach them. Oceans must be crossed, difficult tongues must be mastered, long cherished prejudices must be overcome, and ancient religions must be overthrown. In addition to the special presence and blessing of God, the conversion of the world to Christ requires a large expenditure of labor and money. But the sky is not all dark. There is much to encourage us. Your committee desires to emphasize some of the hopeful features of the subject. We mention the following:

1. The unfailing promises of our God. The Father said to the Son, "Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." The risen Christ charged his disciples to "teach all nations," and promised to be with them "always, even unto the end of the world." We may confidently believe that the God who had "much people" in corrupt and idolatrous Corinth, also has much people scattered among heathen nations.

2. The success of the missionary enterprise during the last century. Great progress has been made. Hundreds of missions have been established, the gospel has been translated into scores of languages, and millions of converts have been gathered. In what has already been accomplished we see the promise of what is to come.

3. The opening of new fields. Lands, which only a few years ago were closed against the gospel, now welcome the missionary. There are now more open doors than there are men to enter them.

4. The large number of young men who offer themselves for service on foreign fields. The movement is one that deeply stirs our colleagues

and Theological Seminaries. Many of the most promising students are now saying: "Here are we; send us."

5. The increase of interest among our people in the spread of the gospel. We know more about missions than we knew in former years. Opposition to the work is not as wide-spread as it once was. We give more money to the kingdom of Christ than we gave in former times. Education is slowly but surely doing its work.

6. We rejoice that our Foreign Mission Board has been able to send needed reinforcements to the overtaxed workers who have been bearing the "heat and burden of the day." We thank God that forty new missionaries have been sent forth in twenty months.

7. Our Board has closed the year out of debt and with an encouraging balance in the treasury. A rapid survey of the broad field suggests and demands that we thank God and take courage. We also recommend that we strive during the coming year to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the work.

J. W. CARTER,  
J. B. HARDWICK,  
J. A. FRENCH,  
B. F. ELLIS,  
L. F. PATTERSON,  
R. A. VENABLE.

After remarks by J. M. Carter, North Carolina, and S. H. Ford, Missouri, it was adopted.

87. J. M. Frost, from the Committee on the Sunday-school and Publication question, presented a supplementary report, which, after discussion by S. H. Ford, Missouri; J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia; T. H. Pritchard, North Carolina; E. C. Dargan, South Carolina; T. T. Eaton, Kentucky; C. Durham, North Carolina; J. W. Warder, Kentucky; J. Levering, Maryland; B. Cade, North Carolina; H. H. Harris, Virginia; J. B. Gambrell, Mississippi; J. L. Burrows, Virginia; I. T. Tichenor, Georgia; G. F. Bagby, Kentucky; F. H. Kerfoot, Kentucky; J. L. Carroll, North Carolina; J. J. Hall, North Carolina; J. W. Carter, North Carolina, and by a division of the house, substituting Louisville, Kentucky, for Raleigh, North Carolina, ayes,



234, noes 36, and having been referred to the committee for completion, was adopted finally as follows :

The committee, to whom were referred the resolutions about the Sunday-school publications, beg leave to submit as a supplementary report, the following :

We recommend that the Sunday-school Committee of this Convention be located in the city of Louisville, Kentucky, and consist of the following persons :

Arthur Peter, W. B. Caldwell, William Harrison, J. I. O'Neill, Charles Gheens, T. C. Bell, T. M. Swann, J. J. Rucker, M. M. Riley.  
J. M. Frost, Chairman.

88. On motion of E. C. Dargan, South Carolina, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretaries of the Convention print and distribute, in the usual way, seven thousand five hundred copies of the minutes of this session of the body ; that the expense be borne by our Boards and that the Secretaries of the Convention be allowed one hundred dollars each for their services.

89. The Committee on Nominations reported through A. J. Rowland, Maryland, as appears on page 6 of these proceedings, and the report was adopted.

90. H. T. Daniel, Kentucky, presented the following, which was adopted, from the Committee on the

#### REPORTS OF THE VICE-PRESIDENTS.

##### I.—VICE-PRESIDENTS OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

*A. E. Owen for Virginia.*—There is cordial and helpful co-operation between the State Board and the Foreign Mission Board of the Convention. The State Board sends representatives to a large number of District Associations each year in the interest of Foreign Missions, paying in full the expenses of all except the Vice-President. It is the aim of the State Board to secure a contribution from each church in the State for Foreign Missions, and the number of churches which do not contribute is growing smaller each year. There are no paid agencies in our State ; and the contributions are gradually increasing under this system. The Vice-President has sent out a number of tracts ; appeals have been published in the *Religious Herald*, the State paper ; and the *Foreign Mission Journal* finds its way into many homes, and it is hoped that this valuable aid to our cause may be far more widely circulated. Since the organization of

the Central Committee for Woman's Work, by the General Association of Virginia, a large number of Woman's Missionary Societies have been formed, and their number is rapidly increasing; from which source we hope for a large increase in our contributions. The State Secretary hopes in a few years to have each church and Sunday-school enrolled as a contributor to Foreign Missions. I have written a good deal, and made numerous addresses in different parts of the State in the interests of Foreign Missions, and have secured a larger contribution from my own churches than ever before.

*J. B. Searcy for Arkansas.*—The Vice-President for Arkansas is the Secretary of Foreign Missions for the Baptist State Convention. Appeals have been made to the pastors, to which most of them responded. Missionary tracts and the *Foreign Mission Journal* have been extensively circulated; but the *Arkansas Baptist* has done more than all other literature in interesting our people and stimulating them to give.

*N. A. Bailey for Florida.*—Our State Mission Board has in charge all of the departments of our work.

*A. J. S. Thomas for South Carolina.*—The relation between the Foreign Mission Board and the State Board is entirely harmonious. The Corresponding Secretary of the State Board is an active friend of Foreign Missions. And the effort to secure a contribution from every church is meeting with gratifying success. We have distributed 1,300 copies of the *Foreign Mission Journal*, and fully 30,000 pages of tracts and leaflets, which are bearing much fruit. For enlarged contributions and increased interest in the work, the Board is largely indebted to the faithful efforts of the Woman's Mission Societies. These Societies and the Sunday-schools work through the Central Committee.

*W. C. Bledsoe for Alabama.*—The relation between the Foreign Mission Board and the State organizations is of the most pleasant character. The State Secretary neglects no opportunity of furthering the cause of Foreign Missions. The Bible and Colportage Board is an efficient agent in the distribution of literature. Both Associations and local churches are being better organized for the work. Thousands of circulars have been distributed, and many personal letters written. The circulation of the *Foreign Mission Journal* has been increased, and tracts sent to every pastor whose address was known.

*G. F. Bagby for Kentucky.*—All the missionary operations for the State are under the directions of State Board. Many appeals have been made to the churches during the year through personal letters and the columns of the *Western Recorder*. Thousands of pages of tracts and other literature have been distributed. And the number of churches and Sunday-schools contributing have increased during the year.

*J. P. Greene for Missouri.*—We now have a Board of Home and Foreign Missions, appointed at the meeting of the General Association in October last. Bro. L. M. S. Kenney, is the agent of this Board for Foreign Missions. The peculiar condition of our State seemed to require this new plan of work. And we hope and pray that it may work well. Brother Kenney has been well-received, and is quite hopeful for the future. We expect to make greater efforts than ever before for Foreign Missions. We hope and expect to go forward, God favoring us.

*Geo. Whitfield for Mississippi.*—Our State Convention has one Board and one paid Secretary who has charge of the benevolent work of the State, giving one fourth of his time to Foreign Missions. The Foreign Mission Board is also invited to come in when necessary. The Vice-President has visited the State Convention, one Association and some churches in the interest of the Foreign Mission Board; but the collections have almost all gone through the hands of the State Secretary. We have distributed many thousands of circulars and tracts, and about 1,500 copies of the *Foreign Mission Journal*. An effort being made to endow our State College has somewhat hindered our mission work, both Home and Foreign, this year. Honorable mention is made of Mrs. A. M. Hillsman, President of the State Central Committee on Woman's Work. She has done much to enlist our women in the Foreign Mission work.

*J. L. White for North Carolina.*—The relation between the Foreign Mission Board and the State Board is harmonious. The State Secretary is charged with the Foreign Mission work. I have, by personal effort and through others, had Foreign Missions presented at the District Associations, and have made an effort to get every church, and every member in the churches, to contribute to this work. This has been done without cost. Progress has been made. Several Associations have organized to support missionaries. I have distributed the *Foreign Mission Journal* and large numbers of tracts. Have also written many letters, and used freely the columns of the State paper.

*Joshua Levering for Maryland.*—There is no organic connection between the Foreign Mission Board and the State Board but sympathy and co-operation. We have made frequent appeals through the *Baltimore Baptist*, and distributed tracts and the *Foreign Mission Journal*. The enrollment of churches and Sunday schools is published in the minutes of the Maryland Baptist Association.

*R. J. Willingham for Tennessee.*—Our State Secretary receives collections for Foreign Missions, but his special work is State Missions, and the claims of Foreign Missions is left principally to your Vice-President. Tracts and *Foreign Mission Journals* have been freely

distributed; and special appeals made by letters, circulars and through the State paper. Efforts have also been made to enlist the pastors in the work. The Associational minutes furnish the best enrollment of the churches and Sunday-schools.

*C. W. Tomkies for Louisiana.*—Perfect harmony exists between State work and the Foreign Board. The agents of the State Board take collections for all of the Boards of the Convention. Appeals have been made by postals and circulars, and through the State paper, and tracts and leaflets have been distributed; and the *Foreign Mission Journal* given a wider circulation. The cause is making steady progress, as is evinced by increased contributions. The State surpassed its quota last year. A vigorous effort is being made to enlist every church and Sunday-school in the work. The outlook is most encouraging.

*W. L. Kilpatrick* reports the Georgia Baptists as doing more for missions, and in a more systematic way, than at any former period, which he says is due to the faithful labors of Dr. J. H. DeVotie, the Secretary of the Georgia Mission Board.

#### II.—VICE-PRESIDENTS OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

*O. L. Hailey for Tennessee.*—I have traveled 1,800 miles, made twenty addresses, preached six sermons, written 200 letters and postal cards, distributed 1,200 circulars and papers and have written many editorials in the interest of Home Missions.

*M. M. Riley for Kentucky.*—Our people are not feeling the interest they should, and as a consequence, not giving what they should to Home Missions. But it is gratifying to know that the number of churches adopting the plan of regular, systematic giving to missions is on the increase. Pressing needs in our own State have lessened the contributions outside to some extent; but we hope that will not continue.

*W. A. Mason for Mississippi.*—A strong effort to endow Mississippi College has interfered very greatly with our mission work this year. Our people seem to have centered their minds on the college and the State mission work, and largely to have forgotten Home and Foreign Missions. The remedy for this state of things is, in my opinion, the appointment of a good, live agent to visit the Associations and the churches, distribute information and enlist the pastors in the work. One year's work in this direction by the right man, I am sure, would do much to bring our State up to where it ought to be.

*G. S. Anderson for Alabama.*—While the full amount asked of our State by the Home Board was not raised, yet a gratifying advance in contributions over the previous year was made. Most of the Associations in the State were reached in their annual meetings by the Vice-President, or some representative. Fifty copies of *The Home*

*Field* have been distributed over the State, with good results. The relations of the Board with the State work are amicable.

*A. B. Miller for Arkansas.*—Increased interest is manifested on the part of the Arkansas Baptists in the work of the Home Board. And as the character and importance of the work is better understood, more liberal contributions will be made by our people.

*J. G. Gibson for Georgia.*—The outlook in Georgia is encouraging. A greater number of churches are contributing than formerly; and the contributions are larger. I have sent out 1,000 letters, visited 6 associations, and made numerous addresses in the interest of Home Missions. I have also distributed hundreds of copies of *Our Home Field*.

*A. J. Rowland for Maryland.*—Your Vice-President has striven during the past year to secure contributions from all the churches in the State, and has succeeded substantially in doing so. The Woman's Mission Societies of the State have been especially effective, and to them is due in great part the fact that so large an amount has been gotten. For special local reasons the full amount asked of the State was not secured, but the deficiency is very light indeed, and the prospects for the future of the Home Mission cause in Maryland are very hopeful.

*G. W. Hyde for Missouri.*—The work of Home Missions has developed rapidly in Missouri in the last few years. The collections have grown from almost nothing five years ago to nearly \$9 000 last year. I attended 20 associations last fall, wrote about 1,000 letters, and sent Home Mission literature to every Baptist preacher in Missouri. Your Vice-President, however, owing to certain unpleasant complications between the various Home and Foreign Boards, has been compelled to desist from active agency work in the State; and the Home Mission work has received a temporary shock, but we hope in the end all will be well. Our Home Board is supporting four German and one French missionary in Missouri. The outlook among the Germans is exceedingly hopeful. They hope to build a meeting-house in Kansas City this year.

*R. W. Sanders for South Carolina.*—Owing to sickness in his family and an absorbing pastorate, your Vice-President has not been able to do what he would like to have done; yet gratifying progress has been made in the interest of Home Missions in South Carolina; and we are able to report larger contributions than in any previous year. During the year I have kept up regular and extensive correspondence throughout the State, through personal letters and the State paper. I have also sent out many copies of the *Home Field*. I have sought to keep the Central Committee of Woman's Work, the Woman's Missionary Societies, and the Sunday-schools in sympathy with our

work. And we are under lasting obligations to the Central Committee for their faithful assistance.

*A. G. McManaway for North Carolina.*—The efforts of the Vice-President have been directed, first, toward securing an agent to represent us in every church in the State; and second, toward the extension of the *Home Field*. About 1,000 copies are now taken in the State; and the contributions are larger than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. DANIEL,  
J. S. KIRTLEY,  
I. W. WINGO,  
W. J. READY,  
J. A. SMITH.

91. The Committee on Enrollment reported through its Chairman, A. J. S. Thomas, South Carolina, and it was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

The Committee on Enrollment beg leave to submit as their report the roll prepared by the Secretaries of this Convention. That roll shows an attendance of 784 delegates. There are present of Class I, 500; of Class II, 191; of Class III, 93—a total of 784.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. S. THOMAS, Chairman,  
W. G. INMAN,  
J. T. BARRETT,  
O. F. GREGORY,  
W. B. CRUMPTON,  
HARVEY HATCHER,  
B. W. D. SEELEY,  
J. T. CHRISTIAN.

92. On motion of G. W. Hartsfield, Louisiana, the following was adopted;

Believing that gambling in all its forms is demoralizing to our people, and that the Louisiana Lottery is an evil of great magnitude, and having learned that the charter of the iniquitous concern will soon expire unless renewed; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we extend our hearty sympathy to the good people of Louisiana in their struggle to rid themselves of this great curse by preventing its renewal, and that we bid them God speed and pledge them the moral sanction of this Convention.

93. On motion of J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia, it was

*Resolved*, By the Southern Baptist Convention assembled, that we are unalterably opposed to the sale of intoxicating liquor, as a beverage, either under high or low license.

*Resolved further,* That we will use all legitimate and honorable means within our power for the suppression of the sale and use of intoxicants in all our God-blessed land.

94. On motion of R. J. Stewart, Mississippi, it was

*Resolved,* That the thanks of the Southern Baptist Convention be and are hereby tendered the President and Board of Directors of the "Texas Spring Palace," for the courteous invitation to visit the Palace.

95. On motion of J. F. Eden, Georgia, it was

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Fort Worth for their cordial and munificent hospitality to the delegates of the Southern Baptist Convention; to the newspaper reporters for their full reports of proceedings; to the hotels and different railroad companies for courtesies and favors extended; and also to the pages who have so actively attended upon the wants of the members of the Convention, and to the churches for their courtesies.

96. The Journal was read and confirmed, and the Convention adjourned without day, after having engaged in singing "The Sweet Bye and Bye," and being led in prayer by J. L. Burrows, Virginia.

JON. HARALSON, *President.*

LANSING BURROWS,  
OLIVER FULLER GREGORY, } *Secretaries.*

The next session of the Convention will be held at

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,  
BEGINNING FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1891.





# ROLL OF MEMBERS.

## ALABAMA.

Classes I and III: Entitled to 50; present, 48.

Anderson, G. S.....Fort Deposit	Hornady, G. A.....Tuskegee
Averett, S. W.....Marion	Lamar, Law.....Selma
Beck, R. W.....East Lake	Lane, W. H.....Jacksonville
Belsher, L. L.....East Lake	Lovelace, J. B.....Marion
Bradley, L. M.....Jasper	Norwood, Jos.....Fort Deposit
Brewer, G. E.....Opelika	Pickard, W. L.....Birmingham
Bush, A. P.....Mobile	Purser, D. I.....Birmingham
Caffey, H. T.....Jamison	Rabb, C. S.....Evergreen
Caffey, H. W.....Verbena	Ray, H. G. B.....Canoe Station
Catts, Sidney.....Pleasant Hill	Ray, S. O. Y.....Mobile
Crumpton, B. H.....Greenville	Riley, B. F.....East Lake
Crumpton, W. B.....Marion	Roby, Z. D.....Camp Hill
Curry, W. G.....Livingston	Scott, J. A.....Choccolocco
Dickenson, A. J.....Selma	Shaffer, J. P.....Roanoke
Falkner, Jefferson...Montgomery	Skinner, B. J.....Burnt Corn
Farnham, G. R.....Evergreen	Smith, Cat.....Childersburg
Foster, J. H., Jr...Union Springs	Staton, G. D.....Woodlawn
Gamble, Wm.....Montgomery	Sterrett, R. H.....Birmingham
Gay, W. D.....Furman	Stewart, J. W.....Evergreen
Hale, P. T.....Birmingham	Stout, T. H.....Midway
Haralson, Jonathan.....Selma	Stratford, J. C.....Montgomery
Hare, C. W.....Montgomery	Straton, H. D. D.....Marion
Hart, T. W.....Uniontown	Thompson, Miner.....Mobile
Hatchett, W. T.....Montgomery	Waller, J. M.....Clayton

Class II: Entitled to 37; present, 27.

Alabama.....F. C. Plaster	Montgomery.....B. A. Jackson
Bethel.....I. A. White	Mulberry.....A. E. Burns
Bethlehem.....W. B. Kemp	Muscle Shoals...Jos. Shackelford
Cahaba Valley.....J. A. Glenn	North River.....T. P. Lamkin
Canaan.....A. J. Waldrop	Pine Barren.....D. W. Ramsey
Carey.....A. J. Preston	Salem.....P. L. Mosley
Cedar Bluff.....J. N. Webb	Selma.....B. F. Ellis
Centennial.....J. O. Hixson	Shelby.....W. C. Cleveland
Cherokee.....J. B. Appleton	South Bethel.....J. W. Dickinson
Etowah.....J. A. Wynne	Tennessee River...L. C. Coulson
Harris.....S. W. Harris	Troy.....Jno. F. Purser
Liberty, E.....W. C. Bledsoe	Tuskaloosa.....D. M. Ramsey
Liberty, N.....W. H. Smith	Tuskegee.....H. W. Garlington
Mobile.....W. H. DeWitt	

## ARKANSAS.

Classes I and III: Entitled to 12; present, 12.

Atkinson, W. E.....Little Rock	Locke, M. F.....Little Rock
Ball, Martin.....Jonesboro	Lucas, C. M.....Star City
Box, W. T.....Morrilton	Miller, A. B.....Little Rock
Clark, W. A.....Little Rock	Pace, J. K.....Little Rock
Hardin, D. C.....Van Buren	Penn, W. E.....Eureka Springs
Hughes, J. R.....Searcey	Permiater, J. B.....Lonoke

Class II: Entitled to 28; present, 13.

Benton Co.....A. J. Estes	Judson.....I. Z. Kimbrough
Caroline.....A. W. Files	Little Red River.....M. T. Webb
Clear Creek.....J. H. Cason	Mount Zion...J. H. Kitchens, Jr.
Columbia.....T. J. Frazier	Red River.....G. W. Reeves
Concord.....L. Quinn	Southwestern...C. W. Strickland
Friendship.....W. C. Golden	Union.....J. B. Searcy
Greenbrier.....T. M. Jordan	

## WESTERN ARKANSAS AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

Classes I and II: Entitled to 4; present 4.

Compere, E. L.....Dallas, Ark.	Davis, N. J.....Thurman, I. T.
Compere, W. L. Huntingdou, Ark.	Thresher, V. M. S. Canadian, I. T.

Class II: Entitled to 2; present, 2.

Concord, W.....L. F. Patterson	Short Mountain...C. L. Alexander
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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Class II: Entitled to 1; present, 1.

Columbia.....	C. Allen
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## FLORIDA.

Classes I and III: Entitled to 16; present, 8.

Bailey, N. A.....Orlando	Martin, H. C.....Fort McCoy
Bostwick, W. W.....Kathleen	Mayo, S. P.....Greenville
Diaz, A. J.....Havana, Cuba	Porter, J. C.....Lake Weir
Farmer, D. B.....Ashtabula	Rice, E. H.....Orland

Class II: Entitled to 6; present, 1.

Alachua.....	L. D. Geiger
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## GEORGIA.

Classes I and III: Entitled to 99; present, 99.

Adair, A. D.....	Atlanta	Glover, J. A.....	Rome
Adkins, W. F.....	Stevens	Golden, E. Z. F.....	Brunswick
Akers, F. P. H.....	Atlanta	Ham, V. A.....	Newnan
Allen, J. Y.....	Thomaston	Hamilton, Harper.....	Rome
Amis, F. J.....	Handy	Hammock, W. D.....	Coleman
Baldy, E. V.....	Cuthbert	Hammond, W. R.....	Coleman
Beck, J. J.....	Elberton	Harris, J. H.....	Columbus
Beck, J. W.....	Milner	Harris, R. H.....	Columbus
Beck, T. J.....	Tennille	Hatcher, Harvey.....	Atlanta
Bledsoe, F. M.....	Georgetown	Hawthorne, A. T.....	Atlanta
Bowen, W. L. L.....	Jewells	Hawthorne, J. B.....	Atlanta
Bridges, W. M.....	Rome	Hickman, H. H.....	Augusta
Brittain, J. M.....	Augusta	Hillyer, Geo.....	Atlanta
Burrows, Lansing.....	Augusta	Howard, W. C.....	Jefferson
Calloway, J. J. S.....	Dalton	Hudson, M. D.....	Conyers
Calloway, T. W.....	Atlanta	Jamison, S. Y.....	Atlanta
Campbell, C. D.....	Athens	Johnson, R. J.....	Columbus
Carpenter, J. H.....	West Point	Jones, E. P.....	Atlanta
Carswell, E. R., Jr.....	Atlanta	Jones, J. Wm.....	Atlanta
Carswell, M. L.....	Elberton	Kilpatrick, J. H.....	White Plains
Chambers, J. L.....	Rome	Kiser, M. C.....	Atlanta
Chapman, J. D.....	Milledgeville	Kiser, W. M.....	Atlanta
Chapman, W. B.....	Franklin	Lawton, J. S.....	Atlanta
Cheney, I. P.....	Carrollton	Low, M. C.....	McDonough
Clarke, Z. H.....	Madison	McDonald, H.....	Atlanta
Cleveland, E. P.....	Hogansville	McGarrity, A. E.....	Atlanta
Cloud, A. E.....	Beaufort	McLain, J. F.....	Senoia
Coggins, A. B.....	Canton	McMichael, J. C.....	Atlanta
Collier, L. W.....	Winterville	Miller, J. S. L.....	Mill Ray
Cooper, W. H.....	Cartersville	Mitchell, A. H.....	Atlanta
Cousins, S. B.....	Luthersville	Monteith, Robt.....	Atlanta
Cox, C. C.....	LaGrange	New, W. C.....	Carrollton
Culpepper, E.....	Fairburn	Niles, S. D.....	Atlanta
Day, T. J.....	Atlanta	Nunnely, G. A.....	Macon
Dean, W. L.....	Woodstock	Overton, W. A.....	Union Point
Duncan, J. L.....	Milner	Paxon, F. J.....	Atlanta
Edwards, L. F.....	Crawford	Pearce, P. E.....	Augusta
Espy, D. T.....	Summerville	Perkinson, W. H.....	Woodstock
Fahm, B. A.....	Brunswick	Pitts, J. W.....	Carrollton
Fitts, W. W.....	Carrollton	Powell, J. E.....	Jonesboro
Freeman, A. D.....	Newnan	Rainey, H. N.....	Brandon

## GEORGIA—CONTINUED.

Ramsey, W. S.....	Dublin	Vaughn, A. B., Jr.....	Canton
Rhodes, A. W.....	Suwannee	Walker, P. G.....	Madison
Rhudy, J. A.....	Carrollton	Walker, W. S.....	Monroe
Rogers, W. S.....	Barnesville	Whaley, J. T.....	White Plains
Ross, B. L.....	Fort Valley	Wilkins, J. H.....	Atlanta
Sanders, C. C.....	Gainesville	Wilson, J. S.....	Atlanta
Smith, G. W.....	Mill Ray	Wood, A. W. J.....	Harrison
Stanton, W. L.....	Atlanta	Word, J. O.....	Carrollton
Stark, O. P.....	Atlanta		

Class II: Entitled to 28; present, 15.

Appalachæ.....	H. R. Bernard	Mallary.....	B. D. Ragsdale
Carrollton.....	T. Spurlock	Middle Cherokee.....	T. D. Walker
Cave Spring.....	J. W. Pullen	New Ebenezer.....	W. M. Dow
Central.....	S. A. Burney	Rehoboth.....	G. W. Garner
Chattahoochee.....	F. C. McConnell	Sarepta.....	J. G. Gibson
Columbus.....	F. M. Blalock	Stone Mountain.....	I. T. Tichenor
Hephzibah.....	W. L. Kilpatrick	Western.....	R. R. McKay
Houston.....	Jno. F. Eden		

## INDIAN TERRITORY.

Class II: Entitled to 1; present, 1.

Enon.....	D. D. Mullins.
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## KENTUCKY.

Class I: Entitled to 58; present, 58.

Bagby, Geo. F.....	Frankfort	Dicken, C. W.....	Ghent
Bennett, J. A.....	Island	Eaton, T. T.....	Louisville
Boone, A. U.....	Smith's Grove	French, J. A.....	Shelbyville
Broadus, Jno. A.....	Louisville	Fullilove, J. H.....	Grant
Bruce, J. M.....	Glasgow	Hale, F. D.....	Louisville
Bruner, I. W.....	Sulphur	Hall, J. N.....	Fulton
Bruner, Weston.....	Russellville	Ham, F. M.....	Bowling Green
Burnett, J. H.....	Auburn	Harvey, W. P.....	Louisville
Cheek, I. S.....	Madisonville	Hogan, J. A.....	Lowe's X Roads
Cody, Z. T.....	Georgetown	Holtzclaw, W. J.....	Springfield
Coleman, J. S.....	Hartford	Hungerford, B. F.....	Shelbyville
Compton, T. M.....	Morganfield	Huss, Walker.....	Clay Village
Cropper, John.....	Bullettsburg	Jefferson, M. D.....	Louisville
Daniel, H. T.....	Paris	Jones, W. C.....	Louisville

## KENTUCKY—CONTINUED.

Jordan, J. D.....	Princeton	Puryear, J. R.....	Paducah
Kendall, J. G.....	Caskey	Rouse, T. B.....	Paducah
Kerfoot, F. H.....	Louisville	Shelton, Wm., jr.....	Louisville
Lewis, J. H.....	Bardstown	Shipman, T. J.....	Midway
Lynch, J. W.....	Danville	Simmons, J. D.....	Keene
Maddox, E. J.....	Russellville	Smith, W. S.....	
Mahan, R. W.....	Louisville	Stacey, A. C.....	
McGee, T. M.....	Kaler	Stewart, J. R.....	
McGee, W. J.....	Lovelessville	Stout, G. B.....	Midway
Miles, A. D.....	Louisville	Tharpe, J. B.....	LaGrange
Moody, J. B.....	Louisville	Thompson, S. F.....	Finchville
Morehead, R. W.....	Princeton	Walter, Thos.....	
Nash, Chas. H.....	Hopkinsville	Warder, J. W.....	Louisville
Neal, B. W.....	Auburn	Weaver, J. M.....	Louisville
Osborne, T. D.....	Louisville	Whittinghill, D. J.....	Madisonville

Class II: Entitled to 30; present, 19.

Barren River.....	R. H. Spillman	Liberty.....	T. S. P. McCall
Bethel.....	P. H. Lockett	Little River.....	A. W. Meacham
Blackford.....	R. T. Bruner	Mount Olivet.....	W. F. Lowe
Campbell Co.....	C. J. Bagby	Nelson.....	J. M. Sallee
Clear Fork.....	M. M. Riley	North Bend.....	J. A. Kirtley
Cumberland R'r.....	E. B. Caldwell, jr	Ohio Valley.....	G. H. Simmons
Daviess Co.....	B. F. Swindler	Shelby.....	A. W. Graves
Elkhorn.....	B. W. D. Seeley	Sulphur Fork.....	W. S. Splawn
Gaspar River.....	J. T. Casebier	Union.....	C. E. Nash
Goshen.....	I. M. Washburn		

## LOUISIANA.

Classes I and III: Entitled to 33; present, 33.

Alfred, W. M.....	Monroe	Harrell, T. B.....	Ruston
Baker, J. L.....	Mt. Lebanon	Hinson, J. F.....	Minden
Barrett, J. T.....	Shreveport	Key, P. J.....	Mt. Lebanon
Boone, J. T.....	Mt. Lebanon	Kimball, J. A.....	Mt. Lebanon
Bowles, J. J.....	Ruston	King, B. W.....	Fort Jessup
Bush, T. D.....	Rocky Mount	Leary, W. P.....	Minden
Bussey, B. W.....	New Orleans	Martin, W. C.....	Keatchie
Egan, J. C.....	Shreveport	Merrell, R. W.....	New Orleans
Foster, C. E.....	Arcadia	Miles, D. P.....	Alto
Fouts, T. J.....	Mt. Lebanon	Moore, J. T.....	Mt. Lebanon
Griffin, G. W.....	Mt. Lebanon	Moore, P.....	Shiloh

## LOUISIANA—CONTINUED.

Penick, W. S.....	Shreveport	Sutton, J. R.....	Arcadia
Railey, C. H.....	Downsville	Thompson, W. R.....	West Lake
Reynolds, R. A.....	Shiloh	Tomkies, C. W.....	Keatchie
Rogers, G. B.....	Lake Charles	Turner, G. A.....	Shreveport
Stephens, L. W.....	Coushatta	Walker, J. A.....	Dubberly
Stephens, W.....	Shreveport		

Class II: Entitled to 9; present, 6.

Bethlehem.....	G. W. Hartsfield	Louisiana.....	E. O. Ware
Concord.....	J. R. Edwards	North Louisiana.....	C. B. Hollis
Grand Cane.....	F. Courtney	Red River.....	G. M. Harrell

## MARYLAND.

Class I: Entitled to 38; present, 5.

Ellis, F. M.....	Baltimore	Mullens, E. Y.....	Baltimore
Gregory, O. F.....	Baltimore	Rowland, A. J.....	Baltimore
Levering, Joshua.....	Baltimore		

## MISSISSIPPI.

Classes I and III: Entitled to 34; present, 34.

Allen, M. C.....	Slate Springs	Lomax, A. A.....	Hazlehurst
Bailey, T. J.....	Goodman	Mason, W. A.....	Crystal Springs
Bonner, T. B.....	Sandersville	Miller, A. J.....	Aberdeen
Carter, J. R.....	Learned	Mimms, G. W.....	Utica
Christian, J. T.....	Jackson	Mitchell, S. C.....	Clinton
Covington, J. A.....	Hazlehurst	Peck, J. W.....	Aberdeen
Culpepper, W. S.....	Meridian	Pugh, A. P.....	Lexington
Dobbs, C. E. W.....	Columbus	Rowe, A. V.....	Minerva
Duncan, L. A.....	Meridian	Schilling, D. C.....	Greensburg, La
Ellis, S. M.....	Clinton	Schofield, A. P.....	Canton
Freeman, C. B.....	Steen's Creek	Sellers, T. G.....	Starkville
Gambrell, J. B.....	Meridian	Sibley, S. W.....	Hazlehurst
Gambrell, J. H.....	Brookhaven	Simmons, E. Z.....	Corinth
Hackett, J. A.....	Meridian	Skinner, W. L.....	Corinth
Jackson, J. F.....	Oxford	Wesson, E. L.....	Water Valley
Lattimore, W. C.....	Starkville	Winter, W. P.....	Tuscopola
Lee, J. W.....	Hernando	Womack, B. R.....	Senatobia

Class II: Entitled to 24; present, 16.

Aberdeen.....	W. L. Gideon	Chickasahay.....	J. W. Bozeman
Carey.....	E. B. Seale	Columbus.....	M. W. Noffsinger
Central.....	H. F. Sproles	Copiah.....	B. D. Gray

## MISSISSIPPI—CONTINUED.

Harmony.....	R. E. Melvin	Tippah.....	H. L. Finley
Louisville.....	David Burney	Tishomingo.....	L. R. Burrese
Mississippi.....	R. J. Stewart	Union.....	I. H. Anding
Springfield.....	W. P. Chapman	Yalobusha.....	E. B. Miller
Strong River.....	J. E. Thigpen	Yazoo.....	H. Pittman

## MISSOURI.

Classes I and II: Entitled to 58; present, 55.

Armstrong, J. C.....	Kansas City	Hunt, H. A.....	Platte City
Arnold, C. F. D.....	Lathrop	Hyde, G. W.....	Lexington
Baker, A. F.....	Pleasant Hill	Jacroux, F. J.....	Pierce City
Barksdale, E. A.....	Slater	Kingdon, W. S.....	Kirkwood
Barton, H. C.....	Hamilton	Kirtley, J. B.....	Cosby
Bent, J. M.....	Springfield	Kirtley, J. S.....	St. Louis
Bibb, M. L.....	Paris	Kline, L. E.....	St. Louis
Bibb, W. A.....	Bowling Green	Lanneau, J. F.....	Pierce City
Black, G. L.....	Liberty	Lawless, J. L.....	St. Joseph
Boone, J. B.....	Moberly	Majors, J. S.....	Liberty
Bowman, T. A.....	Slater	Mitchell, C. A.....	Auxvasse
Brown, J. F.....	Clinton	Mitchell, N. J.....	Columbia
Brown, S. M.....	Kansas City	Motley, M. E.....	Bowling Green
Cockrell, S. M.....	Odessa	Pollard, S. H.....	Fulton
Cole, W. J.....	St. Joseph	Powell, T. L.....	Odessa
Coleman, J. M.....	Macon	Ray, D. B.....	St. Louis
Connor, J. S.....	Higginsville	Robinson, J. J.....	Raytown
Creek, I. T.....	Pierce City	Scott, T. S.....	Philadelphia
Duncan, R. R.....	Montgomery City	Sheppard, D. D.....	Springfield
Duren, — —.....	Holden	Sheppard, W. D.....	Springfield
Eason, F. W.....	Lexington	Shuck, L. H.....	Fayette
Fleming, A. J.....	St. Joseph	Tipton, W. M.....	Odessa
Ford, S. H.....	St. Louis	Thomasson, J. D.....	Blue Spring
Green, J. R.....	Harrisburg	Thompson, J. H.....	Springfield
Guthrie, J. A.....	Mexico	Williams, W. H.....	Holden
Hawkins, H. W.....	Plattsburg	Williams, W. H.....	St. Louis
Hawkins, T. G.....	Feuersville	Wornall, F. C.....	Kansas City
Herndon, J. F.....	Franklin		

Class II: Entitled to 22; present, 13.

Audrain.....	J. S. Jesse	Macon.....	C. N. Ray
Bethel, N. E.....	W. F. Harris	Missouri Valley.....	L. B. Ely
Blue River.....	W. T. Campbell	Shoal Creek.....	W. H. Shank
Butler.....	J. W. Stockton	Spring River.....	W. F. Thompson
Concord.....	W. M. Robertson	St. Joseph.....	N. R. Pittman
Lafayette-Johnson.....	H. C. Wallace	Tebo.....	J. M. Avery
Linn Co.....	J. M. P. Martin		

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Class I: Entitled to 43; present, 25.

Adams, L. H.....	Raleigh	McManaway, J. M.....	Shelby
Arnett, Jos.....	Fair Bluff	Morgan, J. L.....	Clyde
Bizzell, J. S.....	LaGrange	Pace, W. H.....	Raleigh
Broughton, N. B.....	Raleigh	Page, J. N.....	Fair Bluff
Cade, B.....	Louisburg	Polk, L. L.....	Raleigh
Carter, J. W.....	Raleigh	Pool, W. A.....	Statesville
Daniels, A. N.....	Wilson	Pritchard, T. H.....	Wilmington
Durham, C.....	Raleigh	Sanderlin, G. W.....	Raleigh
Gore, D. L.....	Wilmington	Smith, J. A.....	Fair Bluff
Hall, J. J.....	Raleigh	Thomas, W. A.....	Wadesboro
King, D. F.....	Leakesville	Turner, J. C.....	Statesville
Kivett, W. R.....	Louisburg	Weathers, R. D.....	Raleigh
Lambeth, J. H.....	Roxboro		

Class II: Entitled to 27; present, 14.

Anson.....	J. K. Fant	Richmond.....	A. W. Price
Central.....	John Mitchell	Robeson.....	A. R. Pitman
Flat River.....	R. Van Deventer	Sandy Creek.....	O. T. Edwards
Green River.....	M. M. Landrum	South Fork.....	D. M. Murchison
Haywood Co.....	J. C. Rockwell	South Yadkin.....	J. B. Holman
Mecklenburg-Cabarrus,		West Chowan.....	S. N. Buxton
	A. G. McManaway	Yadkin.....	J. T. Jenkins
Mount Zion.....	J. L. White		

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Class III: Entitled to 2; present, 2.

Carroll, J. L.....	Asheville	Jones, B. B.....	Clyde
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## SOUTH CAROLINA.

Class I: Entitled to 71; present, 52.

Adams, J. Q.....	Rock Hill	Carter, John.....	Westminister
Allen, E. S.....	Greenville	Carter, T. N.....	Westminister
Allen, Joel I.....	Free State	Clinkscales, M. B.....	Anderson
Allen, W. B.....	Free State	Covington, B. G.....	Florence
Black, J. B.....	Bamberg	Cox, W. F.....	Anderson
Blackwell, J. W.....	Bovesville	Curtis, F. O. S.....	Pineville, N. C.
Brock, L. A.....	Anderson	David, J. H.....	Bennettsville
Buist, Arthur.....	Blackville	Donalson, N. L.....	Greeneville
Calahan, J. R.....	Anderson	Ezell, L. C.....	Woodruff



## SOUTH CAROLINA—CONTINUED.

Ezell, S. B.....	Spartanburg	McGee, M.....	Honea Path
Galphin, T. M.....	St. Matthews	McGee, W. P.....	Due West
Gresham, G. T.....	Johnston	Page, Abram.....	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Haddon, L.....	Anderson	Parrott, J. B.....	Waterloo
Hawkins, R. D.....	Honea Path	Perry, J. W. ....	Ridge Spring
Hicks, J. H.....	Lydia	Pitts, J. D.....	Laurens C. H.
Hiott, D. W.....	Williamston	Rogers, G. M.....	Anderson
Horton, C. E.....	Williamston	Scaife, C. T.....	Woodruff
Keys, W. W.....	Greenville	Slater, E. F.....	Orangeburg
Knight, G. L.....	Graniteville	Smith, H. T.....	Prosperity
Landrum, L. D.....	Batesburg	Smith, I. M.....	Kinards
Langston, W. J.....	Newberry	Smith, W. P.....	Stribling
Littlejohn, T. M.....	Star Farm	Walker, G. D.....	Johnston
Miller, B. F.....	Verdrey	Williams, R. J.....	Greenville
Miles, C. P.....	Anderson	Willoughby, M. J.....	Marion
Moore, G. B.....	Darlington	Wingo, I. W. ....	Gaffney City
McGee, J. S.....	Honea Path	Woodward, B. J.....	Spartanburg

## CLASS II: Entitled to 22; present, 11.

Abbeville.....	J. S. Jordan	Pee Dee.....	T. H. Bethea
Barnwell.....	W. D. Rice	Ridge.....	N. N. Burton
Beaver Dam.....	J. R. Earle	Santee.....	P. V. Bomar
Charleston..	E. C. Dargan	Spartanburg.....	W. T. Derieux
North Greenville.....	J. R. Aiken	Union Co.....	C. R. Willeford
Orangeburg.....	A. J. S. Thomas		

## TENNESSEE.

## Class I: Entitled to 32; present, 32.

Boston, F. R.....	Memphis	Mahoney, R. B.....	Columbia
Brown, W. L.....	Whitesville	McCoy, W. C.....	Knoxville
Carney, F. W.....	Fayetteville	McNeil, E. B.....	Jackson
Chockley, D. P.....	Johnson City	McReynolds, D. M.,	Chattanooga
Early, M. D.....	Memphis	Rutledge, W. B.....	Fairfield
Folk, E. E.....	Nashville	Ryalls, W. H.....	Trenton
Glass, P. T.....	Ripley	Savage, G. M.....	Eagleville
Graves, J. R.....	Memphis	Schram, H. R.....	Bellbuckle
Grimes, J. H.....	Shop Spring	Smith, W. H.....	Willets
Hunter, Jno.....	Humboldt	Smith, W. R. L.....	Nashville
Jarman, L. B.....	Wartrace	Snow, J. L.....	Memphis
Jarrell, B. C.....		Tribble, H. W.....	Jackson
Johnson J. L.....	Winchester	Venable, R. A.....	Memphis
Jones, C. H.....	Knoxville	Wright, C. E.....	Chattanooga
Jones, S. E.....	Murfreesboro	Woodruff, W. W.....	Knoxville
Lifton, G. A.....	Nashville	Yeager, F. S.....	Chattanooga

## TENNESSEE—CONTINUED.

## Class II: Entitled to 19; present, 11.

Beulah.....	R. W. Norton	Nolachucky.....	Wm. Smith
Central.....	W. G. Inman	Ocoee.....	R. J. Willingham
Concord.....	J. G. Gilliam	Salem.....	J. T. Oakley
Cumberland.....	J. H. Burnett	Tennessee.....	O. L. Hailey
Duck River.....	Wm. Huff	Western.....	F. L. Dupont
Friendship.....	S. J. Tigratt		

## TEXAS.

## Classes I and III: Entitled to 99; Present, 99.

Anderson, S. J.....	Gainesville	Duke, L. W.....	Calvert
Andrews, R.....	Lampassas	Eager, P. H.....	Belton
Armstrong, C.....	Wharton	Evans, James.....	Lancaster
Ashburn, A. J.....	Beaumont	Fezell, W. I.....	Corsicana
Bagby, J. H.....	Waco	Finley, W. W.....	Waco
Bass, R. D.....	Dublin	Forbes, W. A.....	Texarkana
Bateman, John.....	Waco	Friley, W. C.....	Jefferson
Baten, A. E.....	Fort Worth	Gaddy, W. M.....	Nacagdoches
Beauchamp, S. A.....	Vernon	Garrett, R. B.....	Austin
Blair, S. H.....	Merkel	Green, C. C.....	Sealey
Bledsoe, J. S.....	Mt. Sylvan	Hanks, R. T.....	Dallas
Boyd, Judd C.....	Fort Worth	Hardwick, J. B.....	Luling
Breaker, J. M. C.....	Marshall	Harris, R. H.....	Weatherford
Broadus, S. A.....	Caldwell	Harris, J. T.....	Fort Worth
Brooks, A. D.....	Milford	Hatcher, Bennett.....	McKinley
Brown, C. A.....	San Antonio	Hayden, S. A.....	Dallas
Buckner, R. C.....	Dallas	Hays, W. H. H.....	Henderson
Bunting, A. S.....	Kyle	Holman, E. W.....	Webberville
Burleson, R. C.....	Waco	Holt, A. J.....	Dallas
Burroughs, H. M.....	Waco	Ivey, H. A.....	Sherman
Caldwell, S. I.....	Crawford	Jackson, B. F.....	Heugh
Carroll, J. M.....	Caldwell	Jenkins, J. P.....	Palestine
Choice, Tulley.....	Kilgore	Jenkins, R. F.....	Daingerfield
Clark, G. W.....	McGregor	Keifer, F.....	Roby
Clarke, J. R.....	Hillsboro	Kellis, L. C.....	Houston
Cranfill, E. A.....	Gatesville	King, E. E.....	San Antonio
Cranfill, J. B.....	Waco	Knight, L. S.....	Alvarado
Davis, G. B.....	San Antonio	Law, L. M.....	Bryan
Dean, I. R.....	Waxahachie	Lee, R. A.....	Cisco
Denson, W. B.....	Galveston	Link, J. B.....	Austin
Dodson, W. H.....	San Antonio	Lumkin, C. P.....	Hubbard

## TEXAS—CONTINUED.

Malone, J. R.....	Dallas	Robnett, J. D.....	Brierwood
Maxwell, W. R.....	Temple	Scarborough, J. B.....	Waco
McClure, C. O.....	San Antonio	Sellers, A. F.....	Hico
McConnell, F. M.....	Wills' Point	Sellers, Isaac.....	Georgetown
McIver, A. W.....	Caldwell	Selvidge, W. R.....	Ennis
Miller, J. Toll.....	Dodds	Simms, A. M.....	Dallas
Millican, L. R.....	Midlands	Simms, B. W. N.....	Gonzales
Morris, S. L.....	Waco	Smith, M. V.....	Belton
Ogles, G. A.....	Milton	Smyth, D. I.....	Grandview
Oliver, J. P.....	Caldwell	Spalding, A. T.....	Galveston
Park, J. T. S.....	Mexia	Stephens, C. E.....	Bremont
Park, W. H.....	Meridian	Stokes, R. F.....	Pittsburg
Pender, R. C.....	Wolfe City	Storts, L. H.....	Washburn
Peters, L. E.....	Dallas	Stribling, J. H.....	Rockdale
Pickett, G. W.....	Houston	Thorn, J. H.....	Wayne
Pierson, M. S.....	Emory	Touchstone, J. M. R.....	Marlin
Pittman, T. B.....	Houston	Tynes, W. E.....	Denison
Potts, T. S.....	Bonham	Walker, J. L.....	Waco
Riley, S. L.....	Canton	Wells, J. M.....	Fort Worth

Class II: Entitled to 55; present, 39.

Alvarado.....	W. F. Wells	Mount Zion.....	Isaac Lawler
Bethlehem.....	T. S. Allen	Navassota River.....	A. T. Farrar
Cherokee.....	J. C. Gentry	Palo Pinto.....	Z. T. Eaton
Cisco.....	Jno. F. Patterson	Perdinales.....	J. N. Marshall
Collin Co.....	T. H. Coleman	Prairie Grove.....	G. L. Jennings
Colorado.....	W. C. Luther	Rehoboth.....	J. B. Riddle
Dallas Co.....	John Holland	Rio Grande.....	C. B. Hukill
Delta Co.....	J. S. Allen	Salado.....	J. H. Luther
Erath Co.....	J. C. R. Lockhart	Salem.....	T. W. Jordan
Evergreen.....	G. M. Daniel	Saline.....	W. D. Williamson
Harmony.....	H. E. Calahan	San Antonio.....	T. A. Moore
Hillsboro.....	W. J. Priddy	San Marcos.....	S. C. Orchard
Hopewell.....	W. H. Price	San Saba.....	J. R. Miller
Hubbard City.....	W. T. Compere	Tarrant Co.....	A. P. Collins
Hunt Co.....	H. B. Pender	Texarkana.....	H. H. Echols
Jacksboro.....	J. L. McCord	Union.....	J. D. Ray
Lamar Co.....	H. C. Rosamon	Waco.....	B. H. Carroll
Macedonia.....	G. W. Black	Waxahachie.....	S. C. Bailey
McGregor.....	J. M. Wright	Wise Co.....	J. F. Young
Meridian.....	Jno. H. Johnston		

## VIRGINIA.

Class I: Entitled to 98; present, 28.

Acree, R. R.....	Petersburg	Hillsman, S. D.....	Lynchburg
Bell, T. P.....	Richmond	Hurt, Wm.....	Lynchburg
Burrows, J. L.....	Norfolk	Hutson, J. B.....	Richmond
Campbell, W. D.....	Lynchburg	Jones, C. G.....	Lynchburg
Cocke, Chas. L.....	Hollins	Massey, J. E.....	Richmond
Cooper, George.....	Richmond	Mills, J. B. F.....	Big Stone Gap
Curry, J. L. M.....	Richmond	Nottingham, T. J.....	Norfolk
Dickenson, A. E.....	Richmond	Pitt, R. H.....	Richmond
Ellett, T. H.....	Richmond	Quisenberry, W. Y.....	Lebanon
Felix, J. S.....	Lynchburg	Ready, W. J.....	Richmond
Freeman, W. B.....		Tupper, H. A.....	Richmond
Frost, J. M.....	Richmond	Williams, Geo. F.....	Richmond
Harris, H. H.....	Richmond	Wood, Jackson, B.....	Richmond
Haymore, R. D.....	Bristol, Tenn	Wrenn, W. H.....	Lynchburg

Class II: Entitled to 13; present, 3.

Dan River .....	W. J. Shipman	y.....	O. F. Flippo
Shenandoah.....	W. J. Nunn		

## VISITORS.

Cameron, Robert.....	Denver, Col	Hard, Manly S.....	Binghamton, N. Y
Chadbourn, F. H.....	Gatesville, Tex	Hillsman, J. C.....	Ledbetter, Tex
Conway, H. A.....	Blooming Gro', Tex	Jones, W. B.....	Blooming Grove, Tex
Drummond, Wm.....	Bloom'g Gro. Tex	Lacy, J. N.....	Sanger, Col
Durham, W. W.....	Wellington, Kan	Morris, H. P.....	Chico, Tex
Graham, B. J. W.....	Macon, Ga	Mosters, I. R.....	Ardmore. J. T
Griffith, B.....	Philadelphia, Pa	Prestridge, J. M.....	Alvarado, Tex
Griggs, A. R.....	Dallas, Tex		

## SUMMARY.

Whole number entitled to seats.....	1,071
Number present.....	784
Visitors.....	17
<hr/> Total.....	801

APPENDIX A.

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FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

HOME MISSION BOARD.

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In rendering to the Convention its Forty-Fifth Annual Report the Board is gratified to be able to show both an increase of work done and of funds received for the general purposes of the Board.

Year by year, steadily, but too slowly, the brethren of the churches are enabling us to expand our operations and reach further into the wild fields of destitution found within the borders of the Convention. The summary of the past year is as follows:

MISSIONARIES.

Alabama.....	15
Arkansas.....	20
Cuba.....	21
Florida.....	31
Georgia.....	16
Indian Territory.....	15
Kentucky.....	1
Louisiana.....	31
Maryland.....	3
Mississippi.....	3
Missouri.....	9
Tennessee.....	1
Texas State Convention.....	128
Texas S. S. Convention.....	33
Western Arkansas and Indian Territory.....	23
Western North Carolina.....	17
West Virginia.....	3
Virginia.....	1
Of these there have labored among	
The Foreign population, including Indians.....	30
The colored people.....	50
In Cuba.....	21
Native white people.....	270

## WORK DONE.

Missionaries .....	371
Weeks of labor.....	13,849
Churches and stations.....	1,182
Sermons and addresses.....	38,741
Prayer-meetings.....	9,210
Baptisms.....	4,477
Received by letter.....	3,621
Total additions.....	8,098
Sunday-schools organized.....	336
Teachers and pupils.....	12,420
Religious visits.....	53,010
Churches organized.....	267
Houses of worship built.....	84
Pages of tracts distributed.....	857,400
Bibles and Testaments distributed.....	5,728

The reports from Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas Sunday-school Conventions are incomplete, embracing only part of the year. Complete reports would have swelled every item of this table.

The Board co-operates with Conventions and similar organizations in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas Western Arkansas and Indian Territory, Texas S. S. Convention and Western North Carolina.

This co-operation is a purely voluntary arrangement, and has in every instance been helpful, both to the State Boards and to the Board of your Convention. The State Board thus secures the material aid and moral support of the Home Mission Board, and the Home Mission Board secures the sympathy and support of the State organization, and that intimate knowledge of the wants of the field which insures a wise disposition of the funds entrusted to it. In no other way can your Board so well comply with the standing instructions of the Convention, "to form the closest possible connection with the State Boards in such way as shall be mutually agreeable," and the experience of years has demonstrated that in this way it can most effectually promote in such States the object of its appointment. The wisdom of this policy, made obligatory upon us by the law of the Convention, is shown by the fact that in no case has either party, to such an arrangement, contemplated its dissolution. It has in every State worked with a harmony and efficiency gratifying to all parties concerned.

Year by year, State Boards, realizing the helpfulness of such a policy, are making applications to us for aid in this form. Whenever we can we cheerfully comply with such requests, assured that such co-operation is better in every way than independent work within their territory.

## NATIVE WHITE POPULATION.

The Board has 270 missionaries working among this class of our people. For the most part these laborers have been faithful and eminently successful.

Among the foreign population, including Indians, there are thirty laborers.

This field is one of growing importance. There will inevitably be large increase of this class of our population in the near future, and proper preparation for these coming multitudes ought not to be neglected. The time has come for better organization, and more vigorous efforts, in the Indian Territory, both among the Red Men and the whites who form so large a part of its inhabitants. The Board hopes at an early day to effect such arrangements as may give new life to our missions there.

The Levering School is financially in better condition than for years. The management of Bro. J. O. Wright, Superintendent, has, in this respect, been worthy of all praise. Complaints have been made that the religious feature of the school has not been made as prominent as is desirable. The Board has given attention to this subject, and will use all proper endeavors to remedy any defect in this respect. The usefulness of this institution in lifting those who attend it to a higher plane of Christian civilization cannot be over-estimated. Brother Wright is in hearty sympathy with this purpose, and is exerting himself to accomplish all that lies in his power in this direction.

In our work among the

## COLORED PEOPLE,

the Board assists in the support of 45 colored missionaries, who are preaching the gospel to those of their own race; two of whom are in Maryland, twelve in Georgia and thirty in Texas.

Five white brethren have been employed as theological instructors, in Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, and have taught hundreds of their preachers and deacons. No part of our work gives promise of better results. The men who are engaged in it speak with delight, sometimes with enthusiasm, of what can be accomplished in this direction. One of the most eminent among them says that oral instruction is peculiarly fitted to the negro mind. He remembers what you tell him far better than what he reads from a book, and remembers it better than the average white man of the same degree of intelligence. This no doubt arises from the difference in the mental habitudes of the two races.

We regret that Dr. W. H. McIntosh, so well known to this Convention, so long an honored Secretary of the Home Mission Board, some months ago was laid aside from his work in this department. The nature of his infirmity, and the weight of increasing years never permitted him to return to this field, on which he bestowed the last labors of his long and useful life.

A few weeks ago he finished his course and hearkening to his Master's call, went home to rest with the sainted ones above.

Did it not furnish to him matter of solid comfort as he neared the dark river, that the last days of his life were given to the race whose need of religious instruction is so great and whose gratitude for his efforts to help them is so warm and enduring.

The life of this noble man of God will be written by another. We can now only recall the attention of the Convention to the many years of service rendered the Home Mission Board, first as its President, then as its honored Corresponding Secretary, and lastly as one of its Theological Instructors to the pastors of the colored Baptist churches of Georgia.

It was permitted no other man to be so long identified with its work and its history.

Now he rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

#### CUBA.

The religious interest in this island continues unabated. Our missionaries number 21. The total membership is more than 1,700. The daily schools have an average attendance of about 700, and the Sunday-schools number more than 2,000. About twenty young men are preparing for the ministry, so that it has become necessary to organize a school for their instruction. A high school for girls is greatly needed, and a printing press indispensable.

We must keep pace with the demands of this work, which has received such evidences of divine favor, until Cuba shall acknowledge Messiah's sway.

#### CHURCH BUILDING.

While the Board has every year done something in this direction, the time has come when it must greatly increase its efforts in this field of duty. It is maturing plans for more active exertions in this department.

#### OUR HOME FIELD,

the organ of the Board, has been issued every month, and the year's experience has but increased our conviction that is invaluable in sending out missionary intelligence and increasing the interest and the contributions of the churches in our work.

We are satisfied that it would pay the Board to circulate the paper gratuitously; and yet we urge pastors and churches to send us clubs of subscribers—at the nominal price of twenty-five cents a year, at which we mail it—in order that the expense of publication may be fully covered.

Our present subscription list will more than do this, if subscribers will promptly pay up their renewals.



## VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The Board is under obligations to its Vice-Presidents.

Many of them have been very active and efficient in their efforts to promote the interest of the Board. Their unrequited labors are highly appreciated.

## WOMAN'S WORK.

The full and excellent report of the Executive Committee of Woman's Missionary Societies leaves us nothing to add except to express our warm appreciation of the consecrated wisdom and zeal with which our noble women have prosecuted their work, and to congratulate them on the large measure of success which they have attained.

It gives us pleasure to insert their report, as follows:

*Second Annual Report Executive Committee of Woman's Mission Societies, auxiliary to S. B. C., April, 1889 to April, 1890.*

In acceptance of invitation extended by the Convention, to make annual report to the Boards of the Convention, the following is respectfully submitted to the Home Board:

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Letters written.....	1,259
Postals written.....	130
Leaflets, pamphlets, etc., distributed.....	91,023
Prayer Cards.....	14,016
Missionary Periodicals.....	1,705
Mite boxes or barrels.....	5,134
Brick Cards.....	10,250

The two-fold object of the organization, as defined by the constitution, is 1st, to distribute missionary information and stimulate effort, through State Central Committees; and 2d, to secure the earnest, systematic co-operation of women and children in collecting and raising money for missions, to be disbursed by the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention. The above statistics represent the work done impartially for either Board, except collections through brick cards, for Havana church building; and they exhibit an average advance of fifty per cent. upon effort in similar lines, during the previous conventional year.

The general expenses of the Executive Committee (\$500) for printing, expressage and mite barrels, have been shared equally by Home and Foreign Boards; special expenses are defrayed by the Board for whom said expenses are incurred. \*

By recommendation from the Home Board, mission work in Cuba, especially the payment for the Havana church building, has been urged upon the notice of the societies, moneyed returns for which have been acknowledged by Treasurer of the Home Board. With the welcome ✓

addition of Alabama to the general organization during the year, thirteen States are now enrolled in united effort to forward the aims of the Convention.

ANNIE W. ARMSTRONG,  
Cor. Sec. Ex. Com. W. M. S.

*Mrs. J. F. Pullen, Treasurer Woman's Mission Societies auxiliary to S. B. C. (as reported by Central Committees), for Home Missions, Year Ending April 26th, 1890.*

Alabama*	\$145.90
Arkansas	\$182.65
Florida	600.00
Georgia	1,413.33
Kentucky	244.10
Louisiana	168.00
Maryland	3,141.81
Mississippi	546.10
Missouri	1,360.81
South Carolina	1,043.39
Tennessee	270.17
Texas	436.22
Virginia	462.37

\*For one quarter.

\$10,014.85

#### SUNDAY-SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS.

Nearly thirty years ago the Convention entered upon the work of Sunday-school publication, which has been continued by its order and under its direction to the present time.

When the Board was removed to Atlanta it found a number of these publications placed in its charge. A contract with Burke & Co., of Macon, Ga., having five years to run, was then in process of execution. They were yielding the Convention a net income of one thousand dollars per annum. The then recent introduction of the *International Lessons* had caused rapid improvement in the character of the literature furnished the Sunday-schools of the land. The Board saw that during the existence of this contract with Burke & Co., it would be difficult, if not impossible, to improve the publications of the Convention so as fully to adapt them to the wants of our schools, and that unless this was done it was only a question of time when they would be superseded by others, and a valuable property of the Convention perish in its hands.

To avoid such a disaster and to carry out the purpose of the Convention in calling them into existence, the Board submitted to the Convention the question of improving them and under its direction subsequently submitted a contract for that purpose. Both the suggestion for

the improvement and the contract for that purpose received the approval of the Convention without a word of opposition or a dissenting vote

The present *Kind Words* series, after its appearance received the heartiest indorsement of the Convention, and its unanimous resolve "to do all in its power to foster, sustain and advance this great interest of the denomination." Under the existing arrangement these publications have attained a success most gratifying to the Board. They are conducted with an ability that from their first issue has placed them among the best Sunday-school periodicals in the land. Their teachings have commanded the confidence and the admiration of many of our best Sunday-school workers. They have escaped criticism at a time when there was every incentive to attack. They have, year by year, steadily increased, and are now rapidly enlarging their circulation. Their success is no longer problematical. The property of the Convention in them has, in little more than three years, so augmented in value that what could not then have been sold for exceeding five thousand dollars is now worth thirty thousand, and at the expiration of the present contract can be made to yield to the Convention ten per cent. annually upon that amount.

An honored brother of this body, having given notice that he would advocate at this session of the Convention the appointment of a Board of Sunday-school publications to which they shall hereafter be committed, the Board deems it proper to say:

1. That, in all its acts as they relate to these publications, it has, at every step, carefully sought and implicitly obeyed the instructions of this body.

2. That, in the difficult and delicate task of managing these publications, it has, according to the wisdom given it, sought the best interest of the Convention and of the churches it represents.

3. It has sometimes been silent when its failure to speak might be construed into confession of wrong or mistaken action, because it desired peace in our brotherhood more than it wanted justice for itself. Standing to-day in the presence of this body, which has so long honored it with its confidence, it can say, in all good conscience before God and men, that the review of its connection with these publications falls to bring to light one action taken by it that it would wish to change, or one word it has spoken which it would wish to blot from its record.

Holding the highest estimate of the importance of this work, of its present and future value to the Convention and to the denomination, and yielding to none in our desire to promote through them the religious welfare of our people the Board, cheerfully submits this question to the Convention. If it shall be your pleasure to commit this great and growing interest to a separate Board, we will rejoice that the success it has attained in our hands has made such a separation an act of wis-

dom, and we will heartily co-operate with the new Board in the work of the Convention. Should the Convention continue these publications in our hands we will, as heretofore, comply with its instructions and use our best endeavors to increase their circulation and their usefulness.

#### FINANCES.

The indebtedness of the Board on general work has been reduced to a nominal amount. The receipts of the year have more than equalled its expenditures.

The increase of contributions for the general work has been about \$12,000. The increase in co-operative work about \$3,000, and in church building on the field about \$10,000. There has been collected for Havana house of worship about \$5,000, nearly \$10,000 less than last year, making net increase of the year about \$15,000.

#### THE FUTURE.

In looking forward through coming years, the Board is profoundly impressed with the magnitude of its work and the responsibility of its position. It cannot overlook the fact that the religious destiny of the world is lodged in the hands of the English-speaking people. To the Anglo-Saxon race God seems to have committed the enterprise of the world's conversion. The aggressive forces of Christianity are limited to this race, and of this race the American people constitute a rapidly-increasing majority. Of the five millions of Baptists in the world, more than three millions of them are in this country, and a majority of them live within the bounds of this Convention.

This Convention to-day is environed by facts whose grandeur overpowers and bewilders the mind when we attempt to array them for consideration.

The rapid increase of our population, the wondrous accumulation of wealth, the development of material interests, startle us by their rapidity and amaze us by their magnificence. The anticipations of last year are shamed by the realities of to-day; and the sober judgment, holding itself to mathematical methods in inquiring what a decade or a generation will bring, finds itself led to conclusions that wear the aspect of romance.

Statisticians tell us that our present population is not less than sixty-five millions; that in thirty years it will be one hundred and thirty millions; in sixty years two hundred and fifty millions; and in a century five hundred millions. Our wealth is increasing even faster than our population. A sober-minded merchant of Richmond remarked recently that the increase of wealth in Virginia this year would exceed one hundred millions of dollars, and this is a low estimate. Ten States represented in this Convention will show an equal increase. A thousand millions of dollars will not measure the increase of wealth within our bounds the present year.

Thirty years ago the most fearful civil strife that ever convulsed a nation began in our country. Out of it our section came forth defeated, impoverished, devastated. That section to-day, whose war-ruined homes then spread over half a continent, is, in population, wealth and material prosperity and power, equal to what the victorious North was when the fierce struggle began; while the victor is now twice as strong as when the contest was undertaken.

The changed conditions of our civilization are opening new sources of wealth, springing forth like fountains of water in the wastes of a desert.

An Alabama planter of the olden time, possessed of broad acres and large means, found a hill, whose rocky summit unfitted it for cultivation. It disfigured his far-spreading fields, and was an eyesore to the plantation. Now, that disfiguring hill is worth more than the value of his whole estate thirty years ago.

Our mountain regions, that under the old *regime* seemed to stand as obstacles in the path of progress, are now the treasure houses of the nation.

Draw a line from the northwest corner of Alabama southeast to Columbus, Ga.; thence northeast to Alexandria, Va.; thence northwest to Wheeling; thence southwest to the starting point; and you have inclosed an area about 600 miles long and 200 miles wide. The country thus inclosed, about twice the size of the State of Georgia, contains a variety of valuable resources not surpassed by any equal area within the bounds of civilization. This is not a random statement. It is a sober fact.

Within it would lie the great body of the Appalachian coal field, which extends from Pennsylvania to Alabama. It would embrace the immense bed of red iron ore, running through its whole length and varying from six to sixty feet in thickness, the immense bed of brown ore that skirts the western base of the Blue Ridge, and the vast but slightly explored deposits of magnetic ore which run along its summit and skirt its eastern flank. An equal amount of iron ore, lying in such proximity to such vast deposits of coal, is found nowhere else in the world.

In addition to these, there are deposits of gold, silver, copper, nickel, tin, zinc, corundum, mica, sulphur, kaolin, marbles in endless variety, sandstones, granite, plumbago, diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and other precious stones. A geologist of high repute has said that every mineral and metal known to civilized man lies within its limits.

It holds the great timber supply of the continent. Its water power is unequalled. Its agricultural resources are a surprise to him who studies them. The great limestone valley of the continent, called in its northern part the Valley of Virginia, runs through it from end to end. Its climate is making it the summer health resort of half the nation.

On its northwestern border lie the great grain fields of Ohio, Indiana

and Illinois, and the blue grass region of Kentucky and Tennessee. On its southern and southeastern sides is found the great cotton belt of the world. Its outlets seaward are Baltimore, Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Port Royal, Savannah and Brunswick. The future of this area no man can foresee. It is the gem which the hand of the Omnipotent has laid upon the bosom of the continent.

It is about double the size of England, and it is no exaggeration to say that it has double her resources. Divide it into two equal parts, and either half will have more coal, more iron, more timber, greater water power, a soil more productive and a climate more healthful than hers.

England has twenty-five millions of people whose industry and skill has made her the wealthiest spot upon the globe. This district can easily enrich twice that number. This country is undergoing great and rapid changes. Twelve lines of railway are thrown across its surface, and ten more are now in process of construction. Capital is seizing its undeveloped mines. Ten millions of money have been laid down upon a few square miles. Centers of industry are growing with marvelous rapidity. Ten years will work a change in it that a century has not wrought in many parts of our country.

This is now a Baptist country. The Baptists in it outnumber all other denominations. In whole counties there are none but Baptists. But for the most part they are almost wholly undeveloped. They are neither missionary nor anti-missionary. Though numbering hundreds of thousands, they are of no value to our great denominational enterprises. They need better schools and more of them, better houses of worship, preachers of broader views and more aggressive methods. Forgetting all other fields committed to this Board—in the Western territories, in the Indian country, among the foreign population, among the millions of negroes—fields in Florida, in Texas, in Arkansas and in Cuba—here is a field on which the Board might wisely expend for the next ten years all the meagre sums now given us by the churches. To hold the inhabitants of this region true to our faith and develop among them higher views of Christian obligation and greater activities in Christian life is a duty it would be criminal to neglect.

Let us not forget our obligations as Baptists to the land in which we live. This is our country in that here for the first time in all our history we have a fair opportunity to show "what Baptist principles are worth to the world."

Here, after weary centuries of bloody persecutions, when the smoke of their martyrdom had filled the skies of all the nations, exiled from all lands, and with sword and fagot driven from every shore, they have found a home where they sit down under their own vine and fig tree and worship God in peace.

Here, for the first time in the history of the world, they find a civil

government conformed to their ideas of justice and protecting them in the exercise of the inalienable rights of conscience.

Here they achieved their noblest victories. They were leaders in separating church and State, and giving soul liberty to this continent.

From an insignificant "sect," despised for its ignorance and alleged bigotry, they have in a single century won their way to a leading position among the religious denominations of the land. Their ratio of increase has doubled that of population and within the bounds of this Convention, covering half the area of this great country, by their numbers, their intelligence, their social power, they control half the entire population.

Here, for the first time in all their history, they have full and fair opportunity to vindicate the truth of the claims they have always made, and for which their martyrs have died.

Here, and now for the first time, they are on trial before the nations. If now they do not demonstrate the superiority of their principles, their greater value in the propagation of truth, in upbuilding of the best interests of men, and in carrying forward the kingdom of Christ, then the verdict of the world will go against them and their glory will be turned into shame.

This must not be. We must not permit the cause of truth and righteousness to perish in our hands. We must not thus bring upon us and our children the blood of all the martyrs from Stephen, who fell asleep calling upon the name of the Lord, to Wescott, who died upon the plains of Mexico.

This is our Baptist Canaan into which the Lord has led us. Let us fill it with the purity of His truth, and on its every hill and valley writing, "Holiness to the Lord," send forth from it swarming myriads who shall conquer the world for Christ.

The times are auspicious. With the multiplication of our members, the intellectual and social elevation of our people, the rapid increase of our wealth, the opening of golden opportunities, both at home and abroad, comes a day fitted to inspire us with new zeal and awaken new energies in our work. The centennial of the Modern Missionary Enterprise is at hand. In October, 1792, a little band of brethren, gathered in the house of a Baptist lady, made the first contribution to the cause of modern missions. What a century it has been to our Baptist people. What progress they have made. How wonderfully God has blessed them. How marvellous has been their growth in number, in intelligence, in social power and in Christian influence. As we look back over it our hearts break forth with songs of joy.

This convention has already resolved to celebrate this event in some appropriate way. Why, may we not make this an epoch in the history

of our Baptist people? If we can devise some means by which we shall make them see their duty, their responsibility, their opportunity and rally them to the great work of giving the gospel to every creature, we shall have taken another grand step towards the crowning glory of the coming day. Let us gird ourselves for the task, and relying upon our Lord for help, strive for its accomplishment.



## CONSOLIDATED REPORT

*Of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board.*

May 1—By cash received from May 1, 1889, to May 1, 1890....	\$68,297 76
Bills payable—borrowed money.....	26,250 00
Paid back.....	22,750 00
Difference .....	3,500 00
Amounts raised for the Home Mission Board by co-operative bodies, and expended for mission work upon their fields of labor.....	61,953 61
Amounts raised for the Home Mission Board by co-operative bodies, and expended for houses of worship on mission fields.....	37,324 85
Total receipts, cash and vouchers	171,076 22
To cash expenditures.....	70,655 85
Expenditures on field.....	99,278 46
Cash on hand.....	1,141 91—171,076 22
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To cash in my hands.....	\$1,141 91

A. D. ADAIR, Treasurer H. M. B.

## ASSETS.

First Church, N. O., valued at.....	\$ 7,500 00
Valence St. Church, N. O., valued at	7,500 00
Kind Words.....	30,000 00
Key-West Chapel.....	2,000 00
Cuban Cemetery.....	5,000 00
House of Worship, Havana.....	65,000 00
Notes for money loaned churches....	500 00
Insurance policy, Miss Snow, face value.....	430 00
Levering school building, $\frac{1}{2}$ int.....	5,000 00
Levering stock, utensils, etc.....	2,500 00—125,430 00
The Board owes on the Havana house due in 1 and 2 years.....	45,000 00
Net Assets .....	\$80,430,00

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account of A. D. Adair, Treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, from May 1st, 1889, to this date, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers, showing a balance in his hands of eleven hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-one cents.

B. F. ABBOTT, Auditor.

Atlanta, May 1, 1890.

## ANNUAL

*Of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board*

1889.

## RECEIPTS.

May 1—By cash on hand last report.....		\$ 828 95
Alabama.....		4,336 17
Arkansas.....		483 48
Cuban Cemetery.....		4,191 36
District of Columbia.....		28 57
Florida.....		897 20
Georgia.....		9,090 82
Kentucky.....		5,737 95
Louisiana.....		582 62
Maryland.....	2,042 66	
Maryland Woman's H. M. Society...	3,141 81—	5,184 47
Massachusetts.....		402 00
Missouri.....		5,948 50
Mississippi.....		1,490 34
Mexico.....		10 00
New York.....		21 55
North Carolina.....		2,598 93
Pennsylvania.....		210 00
South Carolina.....		6,474 90
Texas.....		1,574 51
Tennessee.....		3,440 51
Virginia.....		8,564 53
Iowa.....		3 00
Rhode Island.....		100 00
California.....		27 00
Kind Words Royalty.....		1,000 00
Our Home Field.....		1,012 09
Indian Territory.....	31 31	
Indian Territory Levering School...	4,000 00—	4,031 31
Ohio.....		22 00
Oregon.....		5 00
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Bills payable.....	26,250 00	68,297 76
Less.....	22,750 00—	26,250 00
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Total.....		94,547 76
Difference in bills payable we owe \$3,500 00		
Rec'd for Cuban House of Worship and included in above receipts...	6,407 97	
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To balance cash in hand.....		\$ 1,141 91
Respectfully submitted,		
A. D. ADAIR, Treasurer.		

## REPORT

*Of the Southern Baptist Convention.*

1890.

May 1—To amount paid Missionaries:

Alabama.....		\$ 2,571 39
Arkansas.....		2,039 29
Cuba.....		6,663 55
Georgia.....		2,440 47
Florida.....		2,854 25
Tennessee.....		672 24
Indian Territory Missions.....	3,426 55	
Indian Levering School.....	4,000 00—	7,426 55
Kentucky.....		1,363 75
Louisiana.....		5,546 24
Maryland.....		1,439 15
Mississippi.....		1,083 29
Missouri.....		6,851 06
North Carolina.....		1,106 69
Texas.....		6,356 44
Virginia.....		375 00
West Virginia.....		600 00
Cuban Cemeteries.....		
“    Havana.....	3,054 52	
“    Regla.....	394 34	
“    Neptune church...	466 19	
“    in A. J. Diaz hands	276 31—	4,191 36
Church building.....		2,882 28
Our Home Field.....		1,409 90
I. T. Tichenor.....		2,500 00
J. Wm. Jones.....		2,000 00
A. D. Adair, Tr.....		500 00
A. C. Briscoe, Rec. Sec.....		150 00
Clerk hire.....		211 25
Travelling expenses.....		1,112 80
Furniture for Mission rooms.....	133 98	
Rent.....	223 50	
Printing.....	718 18	
Southern Baptist Convention.....	306 46	
Janitor.....	36 00	
Incidentals.....	97 26—	1,515 38
Bills payable for last year's indebtedness.....		4,500 00
Bills payable.....		2,750 00
Interest.....		293 52
April 30—Cash on hand.....		1,141 91

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 \$94,547 76

## REPORT

*Of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board.*

1890.

May 1—Amounts raised for the Home Mission Board by co-operative bodies, and expended for mission work upon their fields of labor:

Alabama.....	\$ 2,000 00
Arkansas .....	1,928 00
Cuba.....	2,200 20
Florida.....	3,953 32
Georgia.....	4,000 00
Louisiana .....	10,780 00
Mississippi.....	2,100 00
Indian Territory.....	7,000 00
Texas State Convention.....	20,115 62
West. Ark. and Ind. Ter.....	1,736 48
West North Carolina.....	1,200 97
Texas Sunday-school Convention...	4,939 02
	----- \$ 61,953 61

Amounts raised for the Home Mission Board by co-operative bodies for church building, and expended in houses of worship on Mission fields by them:

Alabama.....	\$ 1,558 00
Arkansas.....	1,661 85
Florida.....	4,500 00
Georgia.....	2,070 00
Louisiana.....	6,428 00
Texas.....	15,457 00
West Ark. and Ind. Ter.....	2,100 00
West North Carolina.....	3,550 00
	----- \$ 37,324 85

Total amount .....	\$ 99,278 46
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A. D. ADAIR, Treasurer.



WILLIAM HILARY McINTOSH, D. D.



"THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL BE IN EVERLASTING REMEMBRANCE."

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TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
FAITHFUL MEN

Who served this Convention in various official capacity, and who were taken into the presence of the Master, whose they were, during the Conventional year 1889-90:

HENRY HOLCOMBE TUCKER,

SAMUEL HENDERSON,

GEORGE W. NORTON,

WILLIAM HILARY McINTOSH.

THOMAS W. SYDNOR.

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"THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH"





## APPENDIX B.

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# FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

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While the Board has had much to try its faith, it has had more to vindicate its unshaken trust in the Divine promise: "And lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world"

### BEQUESTS AND BIBLES.

Our Board's unfortunate relations, in the past, to the legacies of good friends of Foreign Missions has clearly demonstrated that, at least with regard to missionary benefactions, it would be wise for men to be their own executors. This year has marked singular exceptions: for, since the last meeting of the Convention, the Board has received the whole of three bequests, two of \$500 each—one from the executor of the late Lewis M. Coker, Esq., of Darlington, S. C.; the other from the executor of the late Dr. R. Kells, of Mississippi, who bequeathed the amount for the erection of a "Chinese chapel"—and one of \$104 50 from the executor of Mrs. J. B. Jeter, of Virginia. Besides, \$250 has been received from the Peyton bequest, previously reported. The American Baptist Publication Society has sent us, for Bible work, \$2,000, which makes \$7,500 donated to us by the Society in the last five years. For such repeated and timely aid the thanks of the Convention are due to this Society.

### FOREIGN MISSION JOURNAL.

This little monthly continues its periodical visits to all of our States; but would that it could be said, to all of our Baptist churches and families. Its circulation is some 13,000 copies per month. Its income has been \$2,311.34, its outlay \$2,278.17; leaving a balance on hand of \$33.17. It has been suggested by sagacious friends that as a depository for permanent records of missionary work the *Journal* is not in the best form. A magazine of some thirty pages, it is thought, would be quite as convenient for current information which the Board wishes to give to the churches, and very much more convenient for the preservation of missionary facts which are material for the future history of our Foreign Missions. The difference of cost between the two forms of publication would not affect the circulation, it is believed, and would be more than equalled by the superiority of the magazine. This matter is now under the consideration of a judicious committee,

and the conclusion of the Board, it is hoped, will be for the best interest of the cause.

#### WOMAN'S WORK AND SUNBEAMS.

These enterprises of our Christian women and the children are naturally and logically associated in the mind, as they act and react very obviously on each other. And while the little ones take shorter steps than their seniors, so that they cannot be said to *go pari passu*, they do keep up a kind of ratio in progress, which has been illustrated during the past year.

The Sunbeams report through their "Cousin George," who is the Rev. George Braxton Taylor, of the First Baptist church of Baltimore, Md., \$3,189.43. This is more than \$1,000 in advance of the receipts the year before. During the year 100 societies were organized, making the present number 372.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the South report \$21,222.91, which is \$2,506.63 beyond the receipts of the previous year. Agreeably to the request of the Convention, the Board incorporates the last statement of woman's work received from the Executive Committee, which is as follows :

#### SECOND ANNUAL REPORT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES, AUXILIARY TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, APRIL, 1889, TO APRIL, 1890.

In pursuance of the request issued by the Convention, that Woman's Mission Societies make an annual report to the Boards of the Convention, the following is respectfully submitted to the Foreign Board :

Letters written, . . . . .	1,259
Postals written, . . . . .	130
Leaflets, pamphlets, etc., distributed, . . . . .	91,023
Prayer cards, . . . . .	14,016
Missionary periodicals, . . . . .	1,705
Mite-boxes or barrels, . . . . .	5,134
Christmas envelopes, . . . . .	43,613

These figures represent an average increase of more than 50 per cent. over last year's work. A notable increase occurs in distribution of mite-barrels : 225 in 1889 ; 5,134 in 1890.

The literature, mite barrels, etc., enumerated in the report are circulated to carry out the two-fold aims of the general organization, which are defined by the Constitution—

First, To distribute missionary information and stimulate effort through State Central Committees ; and second, to secure the earnest, systematic co operation of women and children in collecting and raising money to be expended by the Boards of the Convention.

By recommendation from the Board, two lines of work have been followed : (1) Japan as a new mission field ; and (2) continued effort for China, especially through the Christmas offering. A distinctive series has been published and circulated on Japan ; and Christmas literature, envelopes, circulars, and programmes, at a cost to the Foreign Board of \$100.81, has made returns to the Board, April 17th, 1890, of \$2,659.72.

One-half of expenses of the Executive Committee has been borne by the Foreign Board, viz : \$250, for printing, postage, expressage, and

mite-barrels. During the year Alabama has united with the general organization, which numbers thirteen States.

ANNIE W. ARMSTRONG,  
Cor. Sec. Ex. Com. W. M. S.

*Treasurer's Account of Amounts Reported through State Central Committees from Woman's Mission Societies for Foreign Missions.*

Alabama, . . . . .	\$ 280 37*
Arkansas, . . . . .	413 18
Florida, . . . . .	600 00
Georgia, . . . . .	2,880 39
Kentucky, . . . . .	1,832 26
Louisiana, . . . . .	280 60
Maryland, . . . . .	1,510 95
Mississippi, . . . . .	1,373 65
Missouri, . . . . .	2,971 78
South Carolina, . . . . .	3,748 35
Tennessee, . . . . .	1,159 03
Texas, . . . . .	1,032 28
Virginia, . . . . .	3,150 07
Total, . . . . .	\$21,222 91

An increase of \$2,506.63 over last year.

\* For one quarter.

MRS. J. F. PULLEN,  
Treas. Ex. Com. W. M. S.

#### INCREASE OF OUR FORCES.

Year after year the Convention has encouraged the increase of our working force. It has even said that one hundred new laborers should be sent into one of our fields. The Board has appreciated the importance of the gradual growth of our mission force, even until a hundred, or more, shall be seen in each of our fields, in order that we may meet the increasing demands upon us, and be at all equal, in efficiency, to what other Christian people are doing and proposing to do. But the Board has had to keep in mind that it must go only so far in advance of the churches as not to shock, but to train and stimulate them. At the last meeting of the Convention a number were reported as appointed to, or as having sailed for several different fields. Now the Board reports that in the past twenty months thirty-nine have already entered into their new labors, and one is at the Convention on the way to China, making forty in all. Of this number eleven have gone to Mexico; three have gone to Brazil; five to Africa; seventeen to China; and four have gone to open the new mission in Japan. For convenient record, a list of these missionaries, with destinations and times of departure, is herewith appended:

August, 1888—	Rev. H. R. Moseley, Mexico.
	Miss F. E. Russell, Mexico.
September, 1888—	Rev. J. A. Barker, Brazil.
	Mrs. J. A. Barker, Brazil.
	Miss L. C. Cabiniss, Mexico.
	Miss M. L. Wright, Mexico.
	Rev. J. G. Chastain, Mexico.
	Rev. A. B. Rudd, Mexico.

November,	1888—	Rev. T. C. Britton, China. Mrs. T. C. Britton, China. Rev. E. F. Tatum, China.
December,	1888—	Mrs. H. R. Moseley, Mexico.
January,	1889—	Rev. A. C. Watkins, Mexico. Mrs. A. C. Watkins, Mexico. Mrs. C. W. Pruitt, Mexico.
February,	1889—	Rev. L. N. Chappell, China. Mrs. L. N. Chappell, China.
June,	1889—	Rev. G. P. Bostick, China. Mrs. G. P. Bostick, China. Miss F. S. Knight, China. Miss Emma Morton, Brazil. Rev. C. C. Newton, Africa. Mrs. C. C. Newton, Africa. Miss Alberta Newton, Africa. Rev. W. T. Lumbley, Africa. Mrs. W. T. Lumbley, Africa.
July,	1889—	Mrs. A. B. Rudd, Mexico. Mrs. J. P. Duggan, Mexico.
October,	1889—	Rev. Thomas McCloy, China. Mrs. Thomas McCloy, China. Rev. J. A. Brunson, Japan. Mrs. J. A. Brunson, Japan. Rev. J. W. McCollum, Japan. Mrs. J. W. McCollum, Japan. Rev. T. J. League, China. Mrs. T. J. League, China. Miss A. M. Flagg, China. Miss Mollie McMinn, China. Miss L. C. Barton, China.
June,	1890—	Miss Mary J. Thornton, China.

## RETURN AND DEATH OF MISSIONARIES.

From our South American mission are absent eight missionaries, because of impaired health—four of whom (Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Puthuff) have retired from the service; and two others (Mr. and Mrs. Daniel) have no early prospect of return. Mr and Mrs. Soper, now in England, expect to go back this summer to Brazil. Miss Fannie E. Russell, still in feeble health, has resigned as a missionary to Mexico. To their African field Mr. and Mrs. David have not yet returned; and from the same field our Sister C. E. Smith has gone never to return. She departed this life, in Lagos, on the 17th day of October, 1889. She was a noble, self-sacrificing missionary. She rejoiced to bear the Cross; she now wears a crown of rejoicing. Our Brother Smith finds himself in the deepest solitude of spirit, but bravely labors on at his appointed post. Referring to the self-forgetting consecration of Brother and Sister Smith, Rev. P. A. Eubank says: "The heroic age of missions is not ceased."

## OUR STATISTICAL TABLE.

At the close of this report will be found a tabulated statement of the statistics of our missions, which renders unnecessary the usual figures in connection with the reports of our several missions. This table

gives our work—so far as it can be given statistically—in a nutshell. It is the most satisfactory exhibit of the kind ever presented by us to the Convention. Special attention is called to the fact that in the past year our native churches have contributed to the work \$4,680.87. This is at the rate of \$2.00 for each member, which is twenty times as much as the average annual offering for Foreign Missions of each member of our Southern Baptist churches.

#### THE MISSOURI QUESTION.

Last year was reported the result of the conference with the American Baptist Missionary Union with regard to agencies in Missouri. At the last meeting of the General Association of that State our Board, with all other missionary boards, was requested to withdraw its agent from Missouri, in order that the State itself might make collections for Foreign Missions. Immediately on receiving official notification of this action, our Board requested their faithful agent, Rev. R. S. Duncan, D. D., to retire from its service. The Board felt bound to comply promptly with the wish of the State Convention, though it regretted greatly to displace this truly missionary official, to whose persevering efforts more than perhaps to any other single agency the contributions of the State of Missouri to Foreign Missions have multiplied ten-fold in the last ten years. It is earnestly desired that this change, though radical and sudden, may prove a surcease to all friction, and be promotive of the still more rapidly increasing missionary development of that State.

#### AGENCIES OF THE BOARD.

For the most part the States have assumed agential work for the Board. In course of time this may lay more fully a burden of responsibility, with regard to giving the gospel to the nations upon the minds and consciences of the State organizations. In the mean time our Board has to labor under a somewhat unsatisfactory sense that it alone is held morally and legally bound for heavy amounts of money, while it has to depend not upon its own best judgment and personal efforts for the means of discharging these obligations. If the States, while assuming the function of our agents, would also assume a share of the responsibility of our indebtedness—for instance, by guaranteeing such quotas for Foreign Missions as they accept as fair—this would be relief, indeed, to the Board, and would seem more in accordance with ethical law and correct business principles. The Convention has authorized the Board to provide, in conjunction with the State Boards, special agencies whenever there is danger of deficit in the States' quotas. But, because the churches generally postpone their contributions to the latter part of the conventional year, the Board cannot tell, neither can the States, whether there will be a deficit until it is too late to organize and set on foot special and efficient agencies to avert the shortcomings.

The difficulty involved may be removed, with God's blessing, in either of these three ways:

First. Let the churches resolve, soon after each meeting of the Convention, what they will give to the Board for the coming year; then let them take up quarterly collections, and make prompt remittances; or, second, let "the monthly concert of prayer for missions" be adopted, and collections be taken monthly for the purpose; or, third, let the churches come back to the primitive law of giving for the speed

of the gospel, as the Lord prospers, on "the first day of the week." In order to supply the lack of personal agencies, the Board has pressed its claims more vigorously through its vice-presidents, who have rendered most cheerful and valuable aid; through our denominational weeklies, which have been very courteous and helpful; and through our own distribution of appeals, circulars, the *Journal*, and other missionary intelligence—the Board having issued and circulated hundreds of thousands of pages of missionary literature, ranging from the simple leaflet to the best standard tracts on the subject of the world's evangelization. All the State conventions have been visited, and have received the representatives of the Board most cordially. But, after doing all in their power, the Board grows in the conviction that the right arm of power is the right arm of God, secured by the efficacy of prayer, inspired by abiding faith in the Divine presence and purposes and promises.

#### OUR FINANCES.

Our Treasurer's report shows that the Board has received this year \$109,174.20. The balance on hand, after all liabilities are met, is \$1,922.34. This is \$10,150.45 more than was received last year, and \$27,908.02 more than the average annual receipts for the last ten years. In the last six weeks \$37,545.27 was received. In the last twenty-seven hours of the conventional year there was received \$14,482.23. Other funds came in after 12 o'clock M., April 30th, when the books were promptly closed. Would that all these tardy offerings of the last month or two had come sooner—to save interest. But the Board is too thankful that they came at all to put the discount of complaint upon the spirit of rejoicing. Nevertheless, the whole truth is better than a part of it.

There is cause of gratitude to the churches and thanksgiving to God for what has been done. But, in the midst of appreciation for what has been done, it is only right that the Convention should be reminded of what has not been done. At our last meeting the Board reported the necessity for \$150,000 for the past year. There is not a mission that does not need reinforcement for efficiency, if not to keep up its present status. Some of our missionaries make grievous lament over seeming neglect of their vital interests. In order to furnish this necessary support the Board required, as stated, \$126,000. The need of houses of worship was very great, though not so imperative, and required, as stated, \$24,000. There was no margin left for contingencies or for any considerable advancement. This \$150,000 was needed to run the missions safely and successfully. Instead of this amount the Board received \$109,174.20. This was below our necessities \$40,825.80. To avert disaster, the Board has been forced to abandon the purpose of church-building, and even to deny what some missionaries regarded so essential that they proposed to abandon the field if they were denied the necessities of their missions. Yet the Board, not required to do impossibilities, had to deny. If our pastors do not realize the needs of our work, and sound the matter out from the pulpit, and our people do not receive of the Lord the ability or the grace to do more for the world's evangelization, the Board knows not what is to be done—except to labor and pray, and to trust and hope, in the future as in the past. Yet, after all, the deepest sentiment of the Board is: "Praise the Lord!"

## GLIMPSES FROM THE FIELD.

**BRAZILIAN MISSIONS.**

## STATIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

RIO DE JANEIRO.—W. B. Bagby, Mrs. Bagby, E. H. Soper, Mrs. Soper, Miss Emma Morton.

BAHIA.—Z. C. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor.

*Maceio*.—Senhor Joao Baptista.

*Pernambuco*.—Senhor Socrates.

MINAS GERAES.—C. D. Daniel, Mrs. Daniel, native assistant.

## STATISTICS.

[See table at end of report.]

## RIO AND MINAS.

Bro. Bagby expresses special gratitude for the divine blessings of the past twelve months, and glowing hope for the future prosperity of missions in Brazil. The recent change of government, involving civil marriage, religious liberty, and complete separation of Church and State, seems to remove prospectively many barriers, and to open many doors to the progress of the gospel. Mr. and Mrs. Soper had left the field because of failing health; but Bro. Bagby says: "Though only two of us are left in this vast city of 400,000, the Lord has enabled us to labor on, blessing our efforts with manifestations of his converting power." Seventeen have been baptized; three have been received by letter. Many tracts have been distributed. "The native brethren are zealous, self-sacrificing, and faithful—constant in attendance, alive in their labors, and liberal in their contributions, which are offered from the midst of much need and hard labor." In the congregations, which are very attentive, are many unconverted, who give signs of much concern. In one of our two outstations there is peculiar interest—some making great self-denial to hear the Word, and many seeming to inquire the way of life. In Santa Barbara, our first mission station, "there are forty Baptists and no shepherd." Rev. C. D. Daniel has left the mission at Minas Geraes, and returned, with his wife in ill-health, to the United States. Bro. Bagby exclaims: "Two men left in Brazil to preach to 15,000,000 Brazilians! The work is overwhelming. Not to send help is suicidal." A house is needed in Rio. Bro. Bagby says: "Our homeless mission is constantly put to disadvantage while other denominations have elegant and spacious edifices." To these sad words the Board sadly replies: "What can we do, when the people refuse to give us the money for needed reinforcements and houses of worship?" Since these last words were penned the news has come that property in Texas, valued at \$2,000, has been donated toward building a house of worship in Rio. The Lord be praised! How many will follow this generous example until \$10,000 shall have been raised?

With regard to Minas Geraes, Brother Daniel writes:

1. The field was very promising when I left. Nine claimed to have trusted Christ and expressed a desire to join the church. I have a letter from Juiz de Fora, written and signed by twenty members of our congregation, addressed to the Board, pleading for a preacher to be sent to them as soon as possible.

2. The church was organized in February, 1889, with four members.
3. After the organization three believers were baptized.
4. Two were received and two were dismissed by letter.
5. Present membership, six.

With great sacrifice this little flock contributed \$60 to take care of our sick brethren, one of whom died.

I find a great and growing interest in Foreign Missions.

#### BAHIA MISSION.

In a minor key, our ever-faithful brother, Z. C. Taylor, writes to the Board: "Another eventful year has passed; full of labors, troubles, and successes; some have turned back, more have been added. Bro. Lins, of Pernambuco, was suspended, and Bro. Socrates taken here in his place. John Baptist bravely holds the fort in Maceio. Both of these churches will go down if help does not come soon. I could not visit them during the year. A commodious house has been bought here for about five thousand dollars; and a small printing press (on which we save about thirty per cent. on publication). *Echo da Verdade* is now published in Bahia, directed by Bro. Socrates. The new Republic has decreed full liberty of worship by separation of Church and State. Civil marriage has been decreed, the future is full of hope, but the laborers are so few." It was a great grief that Brother and Sister Barker had to leave this mission on account of the ill health of Mrs. Barker. The question is not, Who will go and take their place; but, Who will supply the support of those ready to go and supply their place? As this report goes to press the news comes of wolfish persecution of Brother Taylor and his little flock.

### MEXICAN MISSIONS.

#### STATIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

##### STATE OF COAHUILA.

*SALTILLO*.—W. D. Powell, Mrs. Powell, H. R. Moseley, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. L. C. Cabaniss, Mrs. J. P. Duggan, Jose M. Cardenas, Miss Virginia Varris, B. F. Muller, assistant, and three colporters.

*Parras*.—A. B. Rudd, Mrs. Rudd, and Miss Sallie Hale.

*Patos*.—Alexandro Trevino and Miss Annie J. Maberry.

*Musquiz and Rio Grande District*.—A. C. Watkins, Mrs. Watkins, and P. Rodriguez.

*Progreso and Juarez*.—S. Dominguez.

*Malehuala and Cedral*.—J. G. Chastain, Mrs. Chastain, and Porfirio Rodriguez.

*San Rafael and San Joaquin*.—Gilberto Rodriguez.

*Galeana*.—Jose Maria Gamez.

*Rayones*.—Felipe Jimenez.

##### STATES OF ZACATECAS AND AGUAS CALIENTES.

*Zacatecas and Aguas Calientes*.—H. P. McCormick, Mrs. McCormick, and Miss Addie Barton.

##### STATE OF JALISCO.

*Guadalajara*.—D. A. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.



## STATISTICS.

[See table at end of report.]

## JALISCO MISSION.

Rev. D. A. Wilson, who will be at the Convention, reports: "We have great reason to rejoice and be thankful for God's rich blessing upon the work in Guadalupe during the last twelve months. Through a kind Providence we have not lost a day from the work, with exception of days in the months of January and February, in which there was an unusual amount of sickness. Our attendance has constantly increased. During the conventional year twenty-five have been added to the little church by baptism. We number at present thirty five members. We collected and disbursed for charities, incidentals, &c., \$89 50. We notice with great pleasure an increasing zeal on the part of most of our members. The Bible studies on Sunday morning have been especially interesting, and of immense benefit to those who have taken part in them. If at times clouds have seemed to hover over us, they have at length broken in refreshing showers from the presence of the Lord. But the few that have been gathered in are but the merest handful to the multitudes who are yet strangers to the Gospel of the grace of God. We are deeply sensible that our greatest need is the power of God." Brother Wilson must be speedily reinforced. He stands alone, with his noble wife, in the great city of Guadalupe, and in the State of Jalisco, which is the most populous in Mexico. His spirit is brave and undaunted, though his plaintive pleas for help, often repeated, seem to fall upon deaf years in our churches

## ZACATECAS MISSION.

Rev. H. P. McCormick is so profoundly impressed with the paramount importance of a church-house in the city of Zacatecas that, in addition to the statistics of his mission, he would report only this: "I do trust that the property for our church-house may be bought soon, even though we must wait longer to build. In all probability we shall lose our present central position in the month of July. The term of three years, during which the rent is secured by Mexican law, will then expire. The man from whom we rent is anxious to get rid of us, because of the pressure which the priests bring to bear upon him. There is nothing else to which I specially care to call the attention of the brethren." Some funds have been raised for this purpose, but not enough to buy a lot. The house and lot would cost \$10,000. This is another cry which should pierce the heart of our people in this day of costly and spacious church edifices in our own land.

## COAHUILA MISSION.

Rev. H. R. Moseley reports for the mission thus:

*Saltillo District.*

H. R. Moseley in charge; B. F. Muller, assistant; present membership, 230.

*Church at Saltillo.*

This church has been wonderfully blessed during the year, especially since last December. Among the number baptized was a Roman Catholic priest, who began studying English with me in August, and

was baptized in January. The church for the last three months has been completely filled at all night services. The church seats two hundred people.

*Madero Institute.*

Teachers: H. R. Moseley, Mrs. H. R. Moseley, Jose M. Cardenas, Miss L. C. Cabaniss, and Mrs. J. P. Duggan. Number of scholars enrolled up to date, 70—an increase of twenty per cent. over the same time last year. Of this number 40 are boarding pupils. The attendance is larger than ever before, and the school bids fair to continue to grow in usefulness. It is the universal opinion of the missionaries of Mexico that no money spent in Mexico gives so large a return as the money spent on Madero Institute.

*Zavagoza Institute.*

Teachers: H. R. Moseley, Jose M. Cardenas, and Benjamin F. Muller. Number of scholars enrolled up to date, 31—an increase of 100 per cent. over last year. This school was established last year as a day school. The boarding department was opened this year, and is supported largely by the gifts of a native member of the Saltillo church. It is the intention of this school to educate young men for the ministry. We have among the pupils seven most promising and intelligent young men who are preparing themselves to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ to their fellow-men. I think the training of men to preach to their fellow-creatures a most important part of our work here, and am glad to report this long delayed beginning. Besides this, the writer conducts a correspondence school on Dr. Harper's plan, for the benefit of the native preachers who cannot leave their work to attend school. He has also established in connection with the correspondence school theological institutes, held at convenient times and places. Two have been held this year with much profit to the native workers—one at Saltillo, in November, the other at Monterey, in April.

Preaching station, Belen, suburb of Saltillo, where we have good congregations and a good interest.

PARRAS DISTRICT.

A. B. Rudd in charge, with Samuel Dominguez, Alejandro Trevino, Felipe Jimenez, Mrs. Rudd, Miss Hale, and Miss Maberry as assistants.

*Parras Church—Pastor, A. B. Rudd.*

Number of baptisms, 8; present membership, 18; number of scholars in Sunday-school, 15.

*San Isidro Church.*

Organized this year. Number of baptisms, 10; present membership, 10.

*Sierra Mojada Church.*

Number of members in last report, 9. There have been no baptisms.

*Jarral Church.*

Received by baptism, 4; present membership, 14.

*Patos Church—Alejandro Trevino, Pastor.*

Number of baptisms, 10 ; present membership, 61.

*Patos School—Miss Anna Maberry, Teacher.*

Number of scholars up to date, 30.

Preaching stations in this district: San Pedro, Lerdo, Matamoras, Ranches near Parras, Chiflon, San Antonio. There is great interest in these preaching stations, and several new churches will soon be formed. Two new churches have been organized since last April.

## RIO GRANDE DISTRICT.

A. C. Watkins, in charge ; Pablo Rodriguez, assistant.

*Muzquiz Church—A. C. Watkins, Pastor.*

Number of baptisms, 8 ; present membership, 32.

*Sabinas Church.*

Number of members, 8.

*San Felipe Church.*

Number of baptisms, 2 ; present membership, 12.

*Juarez Church.*

Number of members, 16.

*Progreso Church.*

Number of baptisms, 5 ; present membership, 25.

*Monclova Church.*

Number of members, 8.

Preaching stations : Sacramento, Zaragoza, Las Minas.

## MATEHUALA DISTRICT.

J. G. Chastain in charge, with Porfirio Rodriguez, Jose M. Gamez, Gilberto Rodriguez, Francisco Uriegas, assistants.

*Matehuala Church—J. G. Chastian, pastor.*

Number of baptisms, 6 ; present membership, 12.

*San Rafael Church.*

Number of baptisms, 14 ; present membership, 126.

*San Joaquin Church.*

Number of baptisms, 4 ; present membership, 26.

*Galeana Church.*

Number of baptisms, 8 ; present membership, 14.

*Rayones Church.*

Number of baptisms, 9 ; present membership, 13.

*Los Margaritos Church.*

Number of baptisms, 10 ; present membership, 10.

*La Carnega de Toros.*

Here we have no organized church. Number of baptisms, 4 ; present membership, 10.

*Preaching Stations.*

Cedral (where there are nine candidates, who will soon be organized into a church), San Pablo, Providencia, Los Amargos, Raices, Santa Cruz, San Lucos. In all of these points the congregations are very large. This field is full of promise, and only needs to be worked to yield fruit. It includes the ranches of Governor Bustamente, where everything is favorable to the rapid spread of the gospel.

W. D. Powell has not been put in any district, as his work extends over all. He will send a report of his work.

*Summary.*

Number of members reported last April, 522 ; number of baptisms since then, 144 ; number received by letter since, 29—total, 695. Dismissed by letter since last April, 11 ; expelled, 10 ; died, 2—total, 23. Present membership, 672. Number of organized churches, 19 ; new churches organized since last April, 3 ; number of regular preaching stations (does not include organized churches), 20 ; number of ordained native preachers, 1 ; licensed native preachers and colporters, 10 ; native teachers, 2—male ; number of schools, 4—2 male and 2 female (this includes correspondence school) ; number of scholars, 140—100 female and 40 male.

*General Remarks*

There are several encouraging features of our work for the last year.

1. There was a large increase in the number of baptisms over the year previous.

2. The churches have contributed more largely than ever before, and will contribute more this year. They are aroused to their duty in this respect, and are aiming at self-support. The Association will contribute almost enough to support its missionary this year.

3. This has been a year of organization. The churches are in better condition, better organized, and understand their duties more thoroughly than at any previous time. We expect all the churches to take up collections during the present year for Associational Missions, Foreign Missions, Ministerial Education, and for the Tract Society. The churches are taking hold with enthusiasm, and I think that we will raise three times as much as in the year past.

4. In connection with the missionaries and churches of the Northern Board we have organized a Mexican National Foreign Mission Society, and enough money has been raised to send one of our number to one of the Central American Republics. With them we have also organized a tract society, to publish Spanish tracts, such as we need in our work.

5. Our denominational paper has been enlarged and improved, and made a bi-monthly. This paper is of incalculable benefit to our work.

6. We have made a most promising beginning in the matter of ministerial education, and hope to be blessed in the new work. There has been a general advance all along the line. For this we thank God and take courage.

Rev. W. D. Powell reports: "I have baptized sixty-one since May last."

## ITALIAN MISSIONS.

### STATIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

ROME.—George B. Taylor, 52 Via Giulio Romano; J. H. Eager and Mrs. Eager, 52 Via Giulio Romano.

*Rome.*—Signor Paschetto.

*Finerolo.*—Signor Ferraris.

*Milan.*—Nicholas Papengouth.

*Venice and Mestre.*—Signor Bellondi.

*Bologna.*—Signor Colombo.

*Modena.*—Signor Martinelli.

*Carpi.*—Signor Fasulo.

*Bari and Barletta.*—Signor Volpi.

*Naples.*—Signor Basile.

*Torre Pellice.*—Signor Malan.

*Cagliari, Sardinia.*—Signor Arbanasich.

*Iglesias, Domus Novas, Sardinia.*—Signor Cossu.

### STATISTICS.

[See table at end of report.]

### REPORT.

Accompanying a statistical statement of the thirteen stations of this mission—prepared in a careful and artistic manner—Dr. George B. Taylor sends the following succinct report, which, in the light of a number of communications from our missionaries in Italy published during the year, shows their field to be in a growing and prosperous condition:

"Despite much sickness among our workers and their families, the year has been marked by considerable, if not unusual, activity. Long and toilsome journeys have been accomplished, and seeds of truth—both by the written and spoken word—have been scattered far and wide. Comparing the foregoing statistics with those presented a year ago, it appears that in baptisms, church members, churches, ministers, and contributions, there is a distinct, if not large, gain. The station of Boscoreale has become a church of fifteen members, and has eight (8) candidates to be baptized this week; just as, in 1888-'89, a church was established at Domus Novas. This year, too, a new evangelist has joined our ranks—a native Tuscan, educated in Grattan Guinness Training School; known to me from his early youth, and now in the prime of life. The work at Naples—abandoned in 1886-'87 for want of funds—has been resumed under hopeful auspices. A suitable building has been bought at Carpi, and, the tenants having left, is now ready to be converted into a chapel and home for the evangelist. We sustain at Boscoreale a journal, "*The Bell of Dawn*," conducted by brethren Martinelli and Bellondi; Brother Cossu is also aided in issuing an occasional evangelistic paper, "*Il Testimonio*" (The Witness), which we share with our English Baptist brethren, and is sustained by subscribers and personal contributions, and receives no help from any Board, and has this year a largely increased circulation. The music of Signor Bellondi's hymns, printed during the year, is a very valuable

contribution to our own and the general work. Several excellent openings present themselves in the South, and specially in the island of Sardinia, where we are alone, and where there is crying need of laborers. As to this interesting island, committed in God's providence only to us, I seem to hear a voice from heaven crying, "Let no man take thy crown." It is earnestly hoped that no reduction may be made in the appropriation to this mission, which, both from a moral and pecuniary point of view, would be very bad economy, but that we may be enabled to make a constant, if small, enlargement of the work. The funds granted are carefully husbanded, and, little by little, evangelists and churches are learning those habits of giving which tend, slowly but surely, towards self-support.

Let us thank God for the fruit gathered, and, if it seems very small, console ourselves by remembering that this is seed time, and that if we sow bountifully we shall "in due season reap an abundant harvest."

#### COLPORTAGE.

To his statistical table Dr. Taylor appends the following report on colportage:

##### *Colportage in Sardinia.*

Two colporters, with the help of Evangelist Arbanasich, of Cagliari, have put into circulation, largely by sale—Bibles, 302; New Testaments, 334; "portions" of Bible, 1,078; large tracts (little books), 3,448; small tracts, 14,500; illustrated papers, 900; children's papers, 1,680; copies of "*Il Testimonio*" (Bap. paper), 1,200—total 23,342; places visited by the colporters one or more times, 154; subscribers secured to *Il Testimonio*, 80.

#### OTHER COLPORTAGE.

A considerable distribution of copies of Bibles, New Testaments, tracts, hymn-books, etc., has also been made from nearly every station, and specially Milan, Barletta, Bari, and Rome. Another year I hope to give statistics of our entire work of colportage.

#### REV. AND MRS. J. H. EAGER AND CHAPEL FUND.

The return to Italy of these devoted missionaries was hailed there with most cordial welcome. The amount raised in this country for chapel building was \$4,745.62. Of the amount, some \$2,200 has been paid for a chapel in Carpi. According to the custom of the Board, this fund went into our treasury, and the amount has been appropriated to the Italian Mission, a letter of credit for \$4,745.62 having been sent to the treasurer of the Italian Mission. This is the method by which all funds are transmitted to our missions.

## JAPAN MISSION.

#### MISSIONARIES.

J. W. McCollum, Mrs. McCollum, J. A. Brunson, (Sallie R. Brown missionary,) and Mrs. Brunson. Address, Bluff 151, Kobe, Japan.

The youngest of our missions is in Japan. On the 5th November, 1889, Brothers Brunson and McCollum arrived, and are presently and temporarily located in the city of Kobe. It is understood, as the result of communications with the American Baptist Missionary Union and missionaries on the field, that our missionaries shall work to the south and west of Kobe. After acquiring more acquaintance with the

language and people they will be better prepared, with counsel from the Board, to make a settlement judicious and satisfactory to all concerned. Our young missionaries are full of hope, and the field is full of promise. This mission has a sacred interest in the mind of the Board, being associated with an attempt in 1860 to enter the field by our missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Rhorer, who were lost on their way in the ill-fated "Edwin Forest." Our present missionaries have given their first impressions through the denominational press, but their main business is the mastery of the most difficult tongue of the East, to which they are applying themselves with well-trained minds and manly vigor and determination. If their life and health are preserved, the next Convention will no doubt have from them some cheering report. They plead for a school, with lady teachers, as indispensable to the highest success.

## AFRICAN MISSIONS.

### STATIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

LAGOS.—W. J. David, Mrs. David, C. C. Newton, Mrs. Newton, Miss Alberta Newton, with four native assistants and teachers.

ABBEOKUTA (P. O. Lagos).—P. A. Eubank, Mrs. Eubank, W. W. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, C. E. Smith, W. T. Lumbley, Mrs. Lumbley, and one assistant.

*Ogbomoshaw*.—L. O. Murray, native evangelist.

*Gaun*.—Jerry A. Hanson, native evangelist.

*Hausser Farm*.—Albert Eli, native evangelist.

### STATISTICS.

[See table at end of report.]

### BROTHER NEWTON AND OTHERS.

In September, 1889, Rev. C. C. Newton and family arrived in Lagos. It was soon arranged that they should take charge of the work at that station. The next month Mr. and Mrs. Eubank moved to Abbeokuta, where they are located. Mr. and Mrs. Lumbley, who arrived in Lagos with the Newtons, unable to reach Ogbomoshaw on account of tribal troubles, are stationed temporarily in Abbeokuta. Brother and Mrs. Smith were making heroic efforts to build a suitable house in Ogbomoshaw, when Mrs. Smith was called to that "house not made with hands eternal in the heavens." We have in Africa four churches, with fifty-eight members; two schools, with one hundred and fifty pupils. The Word has been faithfully preached, but there has been no baptism. Contributions amount to \$24. The trouble and schism in the Lagos church, with regard to the native preacher Moses Stone, has been reported to the Convention. Bro. Newton writes on the subject:

"Mr. Stone's people are now conferring with me in regard to their return to the Mission. I do not yet know what is to come out of it all, but I hope only the good of the cause. I could have brought them all back ere this, but there is a principle involved if run over rough shod will give trouble in all the future of African Missions. I had a conference with Mr. Stone and two of the leading men of his church day before yesterday. I am to meet some of the women to-morrow afternoon along with Stone. This work in Lagos has been a long time in bad shape. The missionaries are not to blame as far as I have seen. The question now is not who was to blame, but who can do some-

thing to take the clogs out of the way and let the work go forward. I believe we have a future before us right here in Lagos, as Baptists, when the Lord shall enable us to put the work in better condition. Pray for us that the Lord may guide us in this responsible matter. If our work in Lagos shall brighten up, then the work in every other field here will go forward, and God will be glorified in the establishment of self-sustaining Baptist churches in Africa. The Lord has blessed us much since we have been here. We have had some of the darkest clouds and the brightest skies, spiritually, we have experienced in our lives since our arrival. The Lord bless the Board."

#### BROTHER LUMBLEY AND DEVOTED WORKERS.

Brother Lumbley writes: "Brother and Sister Eubank have greatly assisted us in studying the language. We have enjoyed the gospel and other books in Yoruba, but find it difficult to use properly the inflections in speaking. \* \* The missionaries here are devoted to their work, which encourages us to give our hearts and lives to the Master, amid the strange surroundings in which we find ourselves. \* \* \* All sympathize with the mournful loneliness of Bro. C. E. Smith.

### CHINA MISSIONS.

#### STATIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

##### SOUTHERN CHINA.

*Canton and Vicinity.*—R. H. Graves, Miss Lula Whilden, E. Z. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, Thomas McCloy, Mrs. McCloy, Mrs. J. L. Sanford, Miss Nellie Hartwell, Miss H. F. North, Miss Mollie McMinn, and twenty-eight native assistants and Bible women.

##### CENTRAL CHINA.

*Shanghai.*—Mrs. Yates, D. W. Herring, Mrs. Herring, E. F. Tatum, and Mrs. Tatum; assistant pastor, Wong Ping San; chapel keeper (a licentiate), Wong Yeur San; sexton, P'ay Sian Su.

*Kwin San.*—See T'ay San, pastor.

*Soochow.*—T. C. Britton, Mrs. Britton, Tsu-nye-Shang, a licentiate and chapel keeper.

*Chinkiang.*—W. J. Hunnex, Mrs. Hunnex, R. T. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, L. N. Chappell, and Mrs. Chappell.

##### NORTHERN CHINA—P. O., CHEFOO.

*Tung Chow.*—T. P. Crawford, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. S. J. Holmes, and Miss Laura G. Barton.

*Whang Hien.*—C. W. Pruitt, Mrs. Pruitt, G. P. Bostick, Mrs. Bostick, Mrs. Davault, T. J. League, and Mrs. League.

*Pingtu.*—Miss Lottie Moon, Miss Fannie Knight, and Miss [M. J. Thornton.

#### STATISTICS.

[See table at end of report.]

### NORTH CHINA MISSIONS.

#### TUNG CHOW.

Mrs. T. P. Crawford has devoted herself to the work in Tung Chow, hiring houses in the midst of the people to get better access to them,



and to work in her eight out-stations, "as in the past." This veteran worker gives graphic pictures of many scenes and incidents of interest, and sees ground of hope in the giving way of prejudice and the waning confidence in idols on the part of the people. After an elaborate report of the year's toil, our noble sister pathetically says: "Among the eight hundred and four towns and villages of this county I am the only Southern Baptist at work. Seed sown in past years by various members of the mission begin to show signs of life, but there is no one to carry on the work." Dr. T. P. Crawford is in America, having resigned from the active duties of his mission, of which he has been the efficient leader for many years.

## WHANG HIEN AND PINGTU.

Rev. C. W. Pruitt has brought himself in closer contact with the *litterati* by the institution of a reading-room. Of the converts connected with his churches at Saling, in the Pingtu country, and at Whang Hien, he writes: "Among them I enjoy myself with almost heavenly joy. They have so much undisguisable brotherly love, which is rare among this politic people. They more nearly realize my ideal of what people converted from heathenism ought to be than any others I have seen." Brother Pruitt says: "Mr. and Mrs. League have decided to locate in Whang Hien. Of course we like them very much. They promise to make good speakers in this difficult language. There is every reason here for encouragement."

Rev. G. P. Bostick gives some touching illustrations of the penetrating influence of the Gospel among the people of the interior, whom he describes as "instinctively religious." His teacher thinks the people are cutting loose from their temple gods since they have heard of the "Jesus Doctrine."

## MISSES KNIGHT, BARTON, AND THORNTON.

Miss Fannie S. Knight has identified her living with Miss Moon, in Pingtu; having had occasion, she says, to realize her own words to the board when she was reminded of the hardships she might have to endure: "A woman with a little strength and skill can make even a pig-pen comfortable." She describes the people as "loving and social," and hopes to have soon some twenty or more children under her care.

Miss Laura G. Barton prefers to remain in Tung Chow, at least for the present.

Miss Mary J. Thornton, who will be at the Convention, on her way to San Francisco and China, will probably locate in Pingtu with Misses Moon and Knight.

## MISS MOON.

Miss Lottie Moon, our pioneer worker in the Pingtu country, writes: "We are greatly encouraged by the prospects of the work. There is bitter persecution at Saling, most nobly borne. These things are tests that do us good, calling attention to the Cross."

She adds her plea to that of the Saling church for a resident pastor. Of her own work in Pingtu, Miss Moon writes: "My time is so monopolized by men coming in from the country that all aggressive city work is necessarily broken up. I teach such women and children as come; without doing, as formerly, much house to house visiting."

This is very moderate for one of whom it has been said: "She is the greatest man among our missionaries."

## CENTRAL CHINA MISSION.

## SHANGHAI.

The following items are gathered from the annual report of this mission presented by Rev. D. W. Herring. Pastors Wong and Herring alternate in preaching to the church. The contributions to missions exceeds that of last year. Many attend religious service who, "though not converted, have a foundation laid and something in them to which appeal may be made, and they never can be the heathen they were before." There are three schools. The Sunday-school is described as "a blessing" to the church. In the two chapels presided over by native preachers services are regularly conducted, and in the itinerations of Brethren Herring, Britton, and Tatum thousands of tracts and Testaments have been sold. In Kwinsan, the native pastor, See, is most highly and deservedly esteemed. When supposed dying, he made a noble testimony to the Christian faith, which, Bro. Herring says, is only surpassed by "his beautiful Christian life." On the 10th of October Brother and Sister Britton located in Soochow, where Mrs. M. T. Yates, with her characteristic generosity, has built them a two-storied brick house at a cost of \$1,200. God bless this patron saint. The report says: "We hope to see, ere long, a harvest in this field."

On the 10th of November Miss Alice M. Flagg was welcomed by the mission, and on the 17th of December she and Brother Tatum were married. Of the ladies of the mission, the report says: "They are as diligent as their husbands, and bid fair to be very useful in their broad field among the women." Mrs. Yates continues grand personal work, though "at her own charges."

## CHINKIANG.

The Chinese authorities made ample reparation for the destruction of our mission property in Chinkiang, and our missionaries there are as conveniently and comfortably located as before the disaster. They have a church of nine members and a school of eighteen pupils. Contributions have been \$40.20. Brother Bryan rejoices at the coming of Brother and Sister Chappell. Brother Hunnex refers to his own work thus: "Now that the new year has come, we are hoping soon to be hard at work preaching the Gospel both in Chinkiang and in the surrounding country. I have just opened a station at a place called San Yang, a fair-sized town about thirty miles from Chinkiang. I have visited the place several times, and preached the Gospel there, although not recently. I have had some rough experiences here, having been stoned on more than one occasion by the people. Yet I think that the place is not worse than other towns and cities of China, and the people are not more inimical to foreigners than they are elsewhere. I trust that we may be permitted to do there a good and successful work. I believe that when in Geneva I wrote about the prosperous establishment of a girls' school here, to be supported by friends in Switzerland. I am glad to be able to report that we are taking steps to commence this school. I have secured a Bible woman as teacher, and have also rented and furnished a suitable place for a school. It now only remains for us to seek after the scholars. They are not very easily obtained, as Chinese parents, generally speaking, do not wish to have their daughters educated, although they value very much the education of their sons. Some of them even go far as to assert that

women have no souls; but we who have been taught differently cannot afford to ignore the claims of the future wives and mothers of China, knowing, as we do, what an immense influence they must exert over the rising generation. We pray that God's blessing may rest upon us as we endeavor to lead some of the little girls of China to Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Our preaching services are carried on as usual, but we see little to gladden our hearts in the way of conversions. We grieve that it is so, and our hearts cry out to God that the Holy Spirit may come upon us in power, that there may be a great and lasting revival in our midst. We want the gospel to come unto this people—not in word only, but in power, and the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance."

#### SOUTH CHINA MISSIONS.

The Canton Mission reports that, in addition to their foreign force, they have had the assistance of seventeen native preachers, four colporters, and seven Bible women. Five of these have been supported otherwise than by our Board. As to our preaching, Dr. Graves says: "I know no greater pleasure than telling the gospel story to an interested congregation of heathen, many of whom may be hearing it for the first and possibly for the last time in their lives." In the country stations the work has progressed, with some persecution, twenty-nine having been baptized. The women are encouraged in their work among the women, who begin now to write to them to come to their homes, to tell the story of Jesus and his love. There are 17 schools and 290 pupils. In the boarding-school at Canton there are 62 scholars, of whom 12 have been baptized this year. In addition to Scriptures and hymn books, 23,330 tracts have been distributed. Sales amounted to \$72.26. The training class has numbered from 40 to 60 in daily attendance at each quarterly session. Dr. Graves expects these young men to be "a power in the land," and says: "China must be evangelized by her own people." At the medical dispensary 3,302 patients have sought relief. The native doctor employs a colporter, and himself preaches to the patients. Rev. Thomas McCloy, who entered our service in October, 1889, after laboring four years in the interior, says: "The best way to overcome the prejudices of these people, which are very strong against foreigners, is to settle a good physician among them." The native Christians have enlarged their chapel, at the expense of \$250, and raised \$120 for a school of "high grade." Already thirty pupils are enrolled. The smiles of heaven seem to rest on the mission.

#### HOPEFUL VIEW OF THE WORK.

Considering Foreign Mission work, whether at home with the churches or abroad among papal or pagan people, we cannot but hold a hopeful and cheering view of the future.

1. Take, for example, our progress in enlarging work and in raising funds in the last ten years. In 1880 we had missions in China, Africa, Italy, and Brazil. The number of missionaries was 18, and the number of native assistants 38—making an aggregate of 56 missionary workers. We had some 32 churches and stations, with some 596 members, who contributed, as reported, \$528.17. The number of scholars was, say, 192. The amount received by the Board for the general work was \$39,503.84; in addition, the Board received for the

Rome and Torre Pellice chapels, \$6,039.83—making the total receipts, \$45,543.67. In glancing now over the field we see missions in Italy, Mexico, Brazil, Japan, Africa, and China. In these missions there are 78 foreign missionaries and 86 native assistants—making in all 164 missionary workers, 62 churches, and 161 stations—making 223 preaching places. The number of church members is 2 214, who have contributed this year, \$4,680.87. There are 675 scholars in our schools. The receipts of the Board have been \$109,174.20. This shows an average increase in all these points of interest of more than 100 per cent in ten years. This is healthful and cheering growth. The financial increase is specially encouraging. In the last three years the contributions have been \$294,583.61. The amount contributed in ten years is \$812,662.00. This compares well with the whole amount contributed in the thirty-five years of the Convention's history, from 1845 to 1880, \$939,377.23. This makes a ratio of some 300 per cent between the receipts of the last decade and the average decadal receipts of the three and a half decades previous. At this rate the contributions of the next decade, ending with 1900, will be some \$2,500,000, or an average of \$250,000 a year. That would be a handsome closing of the nineteenth century, which is truly the missionary age. But statistics cannot measure the growth of the work at home and abroad. See woman's work for missions, some 2,000 societies having been organized, and \$21,222.91 having been given this year for foreign missions. Note the Sunbeam bands, which number now 372, and which gave this year \$3,189.43. It is said that many young men are pledged (D. V.) to go into the foreign field. How great and widespread the mission movement is suggested in the results presented in the London Missionary Conference of 1889, and may be presented more cheerily in our Missionary Centenary of 1892.

2. Take, as another ground of encouragement to go forward, the general progress and prospect of foreign missions.

(1.) For example, in papal countries in the past few years, what has been done? For a quarter of a century after the organization of the S. B. C., Italian papacy was sealed against evangelical influences. Divine providence, moving with the march of modern civilization, made a fatal breach in this temple of spiritual darkness, and now divine truth shines as freely in Italy as in the United States. Behold our sister republic across the Rio Grande. Before its new Constitution of 1857, Mexico seemed in hopeless spiritual bondage; to-day, the gospel is as unbound as the air and light of heaven. Look at South America. Without a drop of blood, one of the most remarkable revolutions in the world's history has overthrown the imperial government in Brazil, and brought into existence a thoroughly-equipped republic. The value of free government, so akin to our church policy, cannot be overestimated in forecasting the progress of Baptist missions. Our principles are equal to overcoming the disadvantages of the most tyrannical and oppressive systems of government and religion; but it is in the atmosphere of civil liberty that they promise the liveliest and most vigorous advancement. This marvellous change in our favor seems a call to us to renew our energies in that country of vast resources, growing immigration, widening sentiments, and ambitious endeavors. A number of intelligent, brave, consecrated, and wise young workers should reinforce our missions. A house of worship should be erected in the great capital of Rio de Janeiro as a centre for the concentration of influence not only upon four hundred thousand souls of that great capital, but upon the hundreds of thousands

of the vicinity lying in the darkness of Romish ignorance and superstition. Our Mission in Minas Geraes, which may serve as a sanitarium for missionaries from the less invigorating coast missions, must be revived and fortified. Bahia has been a success from the beginning, and has been a point whence have radiated far into the interior the salutary effects of a vigorous and consecrated mission. And progress of liberal evangelical principles is the inevitable precursor of Rome's retrogression. There will be vigorous efforts and alarming demonstrations, but facts are more trustworthy than ostentation of power and fulmination of decrees. Romanism is doomed in Mexico and Brazil. And are there not mutterings in other countries portending political changes which, sooner or later, must bring religious freedom, and disaster to Greek and Romish hierarchies? Grave troubles may be in the future not distant, but the end of the wise and potent vicergerent of the God of this world is nearer than when the struggle of martyrs and confessors began.

(2). The encouragement to press forward is even greater when we turn our gaze upon missions in pagan lands. The success in Japan is phenomenal, and our missionaries are there in time, with much toil and strong faith, to reap some of the Lord's harvesting in these strange isles of the rising sun, which seem turning so rapidly to the civilization and the God of the western world. Look at even the "Dark Continent." It is impossible to take the most superficial view of what is going on in Africa and concerning Africa without hope. We thank God for our patient labors in this trying field. Without arrogating to our Board undue importance, we may hold that our varied works in Africa during the past forty-five years must bear some part in the achievement of the divine purposes being gradually accomplished in that vast, mysterious country, in which the world's interest in all ages has been augmented by the apparently impenetrability of its territory and the undiscoverableness of its resources, and the inscrutability of its past history and future destiny.

The greatest explorers—even Mungo Park, the Lander brothers, Speke, Baker, Lincoln, Livingstone, and Stanley—have given us only faint glimpses of the country. Professor Edward Blyden, the African philologist and philanthropist, and former missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention, says: "They appear on the map of African facts as microscopic dots." But the world is astir about Ethiopia, and European governments propose to divide out the land among themselves. Native and cultured Africans in Africa write of this with stinging severity, and seem to favor the white man's extermination in Africa. But God has some great end in view, and the past history and present position of our Southland and our Baptist missions must have some important bearing on that end. The least we can do is to press our work to which we have been providentially called, earnestly seeking light from above, that the way of the Lord may be prepared. Professor Blyden seems quite sure that the best preparation for the Lord is the repatriating of the sons of Ham, who now are part of our southern civilization, in their ancestral home of Ethiopia. This is contemplated by colonization organizations, stimulated by recent efforts in the Congress of our country. Baptist preaching, if given in more manifold manner, might be better preparation for Africa's regeneration to the glory of God.

But the most hopeful field is China, where we have 13 churches, 807 members, 43 stations, and 67 missionaries, native and foreign. Whether we view it as the last of the great empires of the ancient

world, the most populous of the nations, or the most enlightened and the most influential of the pagan peoples of the world, China is, without doubt, the most important and hopeful field of modern missions. This is confirmed by the work doing and done there by the various evangelical denominations.

The *Chinese Recorder* gives a table of statistics of missions in China at the end of 1888, with the following totals: 39 societies, 526 male missionaries, 337 wives, and 260 single ladies—total missionaries, 1,123; 162 native ordained helpers, 1,278 unordained, 34,555 communicants in the churches, and 14,817 pupils in schools; \$44,173.39 were contributed by the churches during the year, and the net increase in church membership was 2,295.

And what the sum in figures of missionary work? Five hundred missions, 20,000 mission stations, 40,000 missionaries, 500,000 Sunday-school scholars, 1,000,000 native communicants, 2,000,000 native adherents; these approximately tell the story of mission work in heathen countries.

And are not these agencies for the overthrow of paganism?

The world seems too old for the monstrosities of Buddhism and Brahmanism, and even of Mohammedanism. Rather the new world, arisen in the light of Christianity, clarifying philosophy and moral codes, seems destined to overthrow these systems of egregious errors of fact and most unwarranted tyranny over the mind and heart and conscience of hundreds of millions of mankind. There must be a Divine purpose with regard to the races inconsistent with the dwarfing, crushing influence of these vile and vilifying religions. The types of mankind seem designed for exhibitions of humanity, in varied civilizations, as mirrors of the Divine nature, which demand more favorable conditions of government and religion to be realized. But prophecy is more reliable than philosophy, and we have assurance unailing that the kingdoms of this world will become the Kingdom of the Lord and of His Christ. In the meantime the Baptists, with all lovers of the Lord Jesus, have a great mission, and we should see to it that with hopeful heart and undaunted spirit we do our full part in our day and generation, by sending out scores and hundreds of missionaries and erecting uncostly but convenient chapels everywhere—with regard to the final accomplishment of the Divine will, ever assured that the prospect is as bright as the promises and purposes of God.

#### CENTENNIAL OF 1892.

In contemplating this growing work of our Board and of the evangelical denominations of the world, the mind naturally recurs to the origin of our modern missionary enterprise. This is familiar to all intelligent Baptists and Christians. It was well conceived, therefore, and well proposed by our Convention in 1888, that measures be taken for a proper celebration of the centenary of this enterprise. It is a happy coincidence that this centenary synchronizes with the four hundredth anniversary of our country's birth. And are not the two things connected in the Divine providence and in the progress of the world's civilization and christianization? May the celebration proposed begin a new era of missionary enthusiasm. Preparation for the occasion is in the hands of a committee composed of Drs. Curry, Eaton, Ellis, Pritchard, and the secretaries of the Boards, who will no doubt report to the Convention. We only suggest: Why might not the centennial year be celebrated by the churches enabling the Convention, among

other missionary work, to send out one hundred new missionaries and to build one hundred simple chapels in foreign fields—one missionary and a chapel for each year of the centenary?

#### DEATH OF DISTINGUISHED FRIENDS.

After this report was in type the mournful tidings reached us that this nobleman of nature and of grace had fallen on sleep. The ensuing tribute is from the *Religious Herald*:

Dr. McIntosh was a man mighty in mind, heart, and physical frame. He came of the best blood of Georgia, his family being second to none in influence, social position, and official prominence. His educational advantages were excellent, and they were wisely used. But it is as a Christian gentleman of the old school, and, most of all, as a dignified, deep-thinking, safe speaking, strong, and orthodox minister of Christ, that Dr. McIntosh was best known and will be longest remembered. As a theologian he was on the order of Boyce and Tucker—Pauline to the core, Calvinistic and conservative to an iota. His sermons were didactic and doctrinal—edifying rather than evangelistic. Behind them was a strong will, a consistent life, and a loving heart. His pastorates in Alabama and Georgia were fruitful in the development of strong churches.

All over the South Dr. McIntosh will be sincerely mourned. As the secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, he discharged his high trust with credit to himself and with marked advantage to the great cause whose interests were committed to his hands. The noble old veteran fought long and well in the cause of truth and righteousness, and, we doubt not, is to-day with his lately-deceased compeers of the Georgia ministry, rejoicing in the society of the Captain of his salvation.

DR. SAMUEL HENDERSON.

This good minister of Jesus Christ—and good friend of foreign missions and every good work—departed this life on Saturday, February 16, 1890, in Troy, Alabama, where he was making a visit. Among many tributes to his memory is the following from the pen of Dr. David Shaver, of the *Christian Index*:

We found him a man always manly; and a Christian always Christianly. Men of more brilliant endowments have been known to us, but we never knew one of more inflexible principles or fewer grave faults. With a liberal private education, but without the advantages of the college and the seminary, his studious habits, aided by his native capabilities, made him a man of wide and varied and accurate information. He brought to every subject that insight which is born of an honest purpose to "buy the truth and sell it not," and which is often a surer guide to knowledge than even erudition or genius. He was a safe counsellor; practical, where many satisfied themselves with sentiment only; conservative, where many were carried off their feet by waves of novelty and excitement; fertile of methods, where to many the way seemed blocked against further progress; and indomitable in spirit, where many wavered before the front of opposition and saw in temporary check the prophecy of ultimate disaster. Who among us has made fewer enemies, and who more friends? Who has deserved more to have the friends, and who less to have the enemies?

But he is gone—gone to THE WORLD OF TRANSFIGURATION—to the Hermon of the universe, the Holy mount of the Divine Presence, to share the glory that he sees—to see it and share it forever.

HENRY HALCOMB TUCKER, D. D., LL. D.

At the last meeting of the Convention Dr. Tucker was prominent in a generous and manly vindication of the church and pastor by whose courtesy the Convention was entertained. In the years that have gone by the cause of missions has received inestimable service from his powerful pen and eloquent lips. In September last he was translated with startling unexpectedness to the denomination. The following is extracted from a memorial notice that appeared in the *Foreign Mission Journal* of October, 1889:

For creative brain power, controlled by logical acumen, rhetorical taste and training, with facility and felicity of expression, Dr. Tucker had no superior in these States. His use of the English language was superb. Who used it more accurately, more discriminatingly, more incisively, more brilliantly, more forcefully? His editorials were sometimes models of classic English worthy of the best quarterlies; his addresses and lectures were unique in their originality of thought and treatment, and were lighted up by occasional flashes of elevated wit and suppressed humor; his sermons were the marrow of their texts or topics. Two of the ablest discourses we ever heard at the Southern Baptist Convention were by Dr. Tucker—one at Columbus, Miss.; the other at Louisville, Ky. A published volume of his sermons ranks among homiletical and hermeneutical standards. His Gospel of Enoch is one of the most suggestive of books.

But it was not Dr. Tucker's intellectual attainments and splendid performances that constituted his greatest power. It was the moral and social force of the man. Reference is not had now to well-developed virtues and graces—to roundness of moral and religious character. Dr. Tucker was an angular man. In this respect he was like Dr. A. B. Brown of Virginia, whom he resembled also in his *brainy*, brilliant powers. His angles were well defined, long and sharp; but they were projected by an immense inward force—the force of what seemed burning love of truth, and of candor almost perfect. If memory does not fail us, we never knew a man who appeared more completely frank. He is fit, in this regard, to stand in history by the side of the sainted Jeter. His detestation of the opposite qualities—lack of truthfulness and candor—was intense; and his ability to express his mind on the subject was gigantic. This ability was only equalled by his readiness to do it. In one particular, at least, he corresponded entirely with him, promised to dwell in the holy hill, "in whose eyes a vile person is contemned." And yet, was there ever a manly heart more tender than his? Whose eyes were more quickly suffused with tears at the sight or recital of any sorrow, or at the hearing of the story of Jesus and his love? Whose hand was more ready to do for the suffering of any kind? He was an ardent and enthusiastic lover of the truly good, and his heart and theology were saturated with the grand central truths of the gospel, which he most delighted to present from the pulpit. He characterized his volume of printed sermons as a re-statement of the old doctrines of grace. \* \* \* When, at the last Convention, he pronounced that inimitable eulogium upon the lately departed President, Dr. Boyce, who thought that the eloquent eulogist would so soon follow the honored eulogized?

Like Elijah, he was taken up suddenly, as in a chariot of fire.



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

MISSIONS.	Main Stations.		OUT-STAT'NS		MISSIONARIES.			Ordained natives.		UNOR-DAINED.		Organized churches	Members.	INCREASE.			DIMINUTION.			SCHOOLS.		SCHOL-ARS.		Contributions.			
	In city of main stat'n.	In other places.	Male.	Wives.	Unmarried female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Baptism.	Letter.			Restoration.	Death.	Exclusion.	Removal.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				
CHINA:																											
Shantung.....	3	1	10	4	4	3	1	4	3	1	1	4	144	6	3	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	20	10	5,40		
Shanghai.....	1	2	2	3	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	95	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	10	158,77		
Chinkiang.....	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	3	40,20		
Canton.....	3	3	10	3	2	4	6	6	11	7	7	5	558	76	28	16	5	26	6	8	8	100	160	523,97			
AFRICA.....	3	1	1	5	4	1	1	13	5	4	3	4	58	1	5	5	1	5	1	5	3	75	75	24,00			
ITALY.....	12	56	2	1	13	5	13	5	13	5	13	255	59	12	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	35	35	1,738,00			
BRAZIL:																											
Bahia.....	4	4	1	1	1	1	4	4	5	5	5	5	217	33	3	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	300,00		
Rio.....	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	89	17	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	400,00		
Minas Geracs.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	60,00		
MEXICO:																											
Coahuila.....	4	20	5	5	4	1	12	20	12	20	20	686	158	29	2	10	11	2	2	2	2	40	100	1,350,00			
Zacatecas.....	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	64	32	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	10	17	80,53			
Jalisco.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80,53		
JAPAN.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Totals.....	37	8,116	33	30	15	29	46	11	62,221	409	65	5	46	33	45	11	12	6,295	380	4,680,87							

*By the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern*

1889.	RECEIPTS.	
April 30—Balance per report to the Convention . . . . .		\$ 814 97
1890.		
April 30—Received during the year from—		
Alabama . . . . .	\$ 6,358 79	
Arkansas . . . . .	2,002 27	
General Association West Arkansas and Indian Territory . . . . .	250 00	
District of Columbia . . . . .	100 00	
Florida . . . . .	1,414 96	
Georgia . . . . .	13,767 05	
Kentucky . . . . .	8,968 95	
Louisiana . . . . .	2,326 77	
Maryland . . . . .	4,536 72	
Missouri (legacy of Miss Peyton, \$250). . . . .	8,736 15	
Mississippi (legacy of Dr. R. Kells, \$500). . . . .	6,079 24	
North Carolina . . . . .	8,271 72	
South Carolina (legacy L. M. Coker, \$500). . . . .	11,472 18	
Tennessee . . . . .	4,749 23	
Texas . . . . .	10,923 89	
Virginia (legacy Mrs. M. C. Jeter, \$104.50). . . . .	16,173 72	
West Virginia . . . . .	103 71	
California . . . . .	82 00	
China . . . . .	100 00	
England . . . . .	25 00	
Indiana . . . . .	2 00	
Indian Territory . . . . .	47 45	
Massachusetts . . . . .	15 86	
Mexico . . . . .	66 84	
New York . . . . .	10 00	
Ohio . . . . .	20 00	
Pennsylvania . . . . .	10 00	
American Baptist Publication Society . . . . .	2,000 00	
Woman's Missionary Society, Richmond Female Institute—interest on \$1,000 preferred stock. . . . .	40 00	
Maryland Fund—interest on \$1,000 Atlanta & Charlotte R. R. Co.'s 7 per cent. bond. . . . .	70 00	
Isaac Davis Fund—interest on \$5,000 Nashua & Rochester R. R. Co.'s 5 per cent. bond. . . . .	250 00	
	<hr/>	100,174 20
Interest received on notes paid before maturity . . . . .		30 59
Bills payable—notes discounted at bank during the year. . . . .		74,750 00
Loans on calls obtained . . . . .		2,109 57
		<hr/>
		\$186,879 33
		<hr/>
Due for loans on call last year . . . . .	2,150 21	
Borrowed this year . . . . .	2,109 57	
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		\$ 4,259 78

JOHN C. WILLIAMS, TREASURER  
*of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.*

## REPORT

Baptist Convention from April 30th, 1889, to April 30th, 1890.

1890.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
April 30—By amounts paid out during the year for—		
African Missions . . . . .	\$ 8,671	24
China Missions:		
Central China, Shanghai, and		
Chinkiang . . . . .	\$ 8,577	96
Canton . . . . .	6,890	21
Tung Chow and Whanghien . . . . .	7,543	39
		23 011 56
Japan Missions . . . . .		2,425 43
		34,108 23
European Missions . . . . .	\$17,264	50
Brazilian Missions . . . . .	16,025	33
Mexican Missions . . . . .	22,551	08
		55,840 91
Expenses of candidates for ap- pointment . . . . .		108 45
		\$90,057 59
Salary of Corresponding Secretary . . . . .	2,500	00
" Assistant Secretary . . . . .	1,650	00
" Treasurer . . . . .	500	00
" Clerk to Corresponding Secretary . . . . .	250	00
		4,900 00
Postage, stationery, and other expenses . . . . .		593 24
Printing . . . . .		868 54
Mite-boxes . . . . .		87 70
Expenses of Vice-Presidents and distribution of Foreign Mission Journal . . . . .		941 24
Travelling expenses . . . . .		613 91
Rent of Mission rooms . . . . .		250 00
Southern Baptist Convention . . . . .		324 77
		3,679 40
<b>AGENCIES:</b>		
Alabama State agency . . . . .	581	58
Arkansas " . . . . .	288	89
Florida " . . . . .	106	00
Georgia " . . . . .	628	29
Kentucky " . . . . .	633	79
Louisiana " . . . . .	400	00
N. Carolina " . . . . .	435	47
Missouri agency . . . . .	1,496	77
Texas agency . . . . .	1,174	25
		5,746 04
Interest on money borrowed . . . . .		1,564 18
Bills payable—borrowed money paid . . . . .		74,750 00
Loans on call paid . . . . .		4,259 78
Balance in National Bank of Virginia . . . . .		1,922 34
		\$186,879 33

RICHMOND, VA., April 30, 1890.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the account of John C. Williams, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, commencing April 30th, 1889, and ending this day, and that I find it correct and sustained by proper vouchers, and that there is a balance of \$1,922.34 in his hands. I have also examined the securities called for by his account, and find them to conform thereto.

H. C. BURNETT, AUDITOR.

# APPENDIX C.

## STATEMENT

*Of Lansing Burrows, Secretary, in lieu of any report from G. W. Norton, Treasurer of the Convention, deceased.*

Sept. 5, 1889.	From John B. Jenkins, Esq., Attorney for the Convention: Legacy of Mrs. S. W. Brunett, with interest, less attorney's fees.....	\$968 33
Mar. 14, 1890.	From F. H. Ludington, Treasurer 2d Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo.....	30 00
		<u>\$998 33</u>
Dec. 23, 1889.	Paid I. T. Tichenor, Cor. Secretary Home Mission Board, amount Brunett legacy, as above..	\$968 33
Mar. 25, 1890.	Paid H. A. Tupper, Cor. Sec. Foreign Mission Board.....	15 00
	Paid I. T. Tichenor, Cor. Secretary Home Mission Board.....	15 00
		<u>\$998 33</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LANSING BURROWS.

I have examined the foregoing account of Lansing Burrows Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention and the vouchers referred to therein, and find them correct.

JUNIUS CALDWELL,

Auditor of Southern Baptist Convention.

Louisville, Ky., April 17, 1890.

*Statement of G. W. Norton, Jr., Executor of G. W. Norton, deceased, of property in his hands:*

Amount collected for dividend due June 1, 1889, on sixty shares Nashville and Decatur Railroad stock.....	\$ 45 00
Certificate in the name of G. W. Norton, Treasurer Southern Baptist Convention, for sixty shares of \$25 each, Nashville and Decatur Railroad stock.....	1,500 00
Certificate for twenty-four shares of \$100 each South Carolina Railroad stock.....	2,400 00
Certificate for South Carolina Railroad income mortgage bond scrip.....	600 00

The last two named certificates being in the name of G. W. Norton, Treasurer.

## APPENDIX D.

# GENERAL STATISTICS.

COMPILED BY LANSING BURROWS, ONE OF THE SECRETARIES.

The tables contain the official figures of all our Associations for 1889, with the exception of 26. The last reported membership of these is given. With the exception of the Greenbrier, of Arkansas; New Conasauga, of Georgia; Booneville, of Kentucky; Palestine, of Louisiana; Pee Dee, of North Carolina, and Tryon, of Texas, the figures reported are those of 1888. Of the six mentioned I have no reports for two years.

There appears, by comparison with tables of last year, an increase of 11 Associations, 512 ordained ministers, 551 churches, 4,786 baptisms and 37,440 members. These figures relate only to the white churches. The colored Baptists report an increase of 339 churches and 19,421 members. The aggregate membership of both shows an increase of 56,861. Omitting the changes by letter, since those effected by this circumstance are still Baptists, the difference between the reception by baptism, experience and restoration, and the diminutions by death, exclusion and erasure, shows a gain of 52,066 members.

With the present system, as the result of many years now of experimenting, the defects in our statistical tables represent simply the unwillingness of those who have the facts to co-operate in their tabulation. There is not a blank line in the following tables that does not represent toil and expense on the part of the compiler which was unrewarded. Still, the number of those who render information gladly, and often with words of cheer and encouragement, is steadily increasing. The result is visible in the discovery of hitherto unknown Associations, or in the completeness of tables that were dreary with blank lines for years. The compiler bespeaks the continuance of the kindly offices of these friends and plead for the following of their example in our yet "terra incognita."

To facilitate this work the friends of statistics are urged to impress upon the clerks of our Association, to promptly forward copies of their minutes to the Secretary of the Convention who is charged with this work. Many clerks need no urging; many more, however, do. If it could be incorporated among the standing rules of each Association that it shall be the duty of the clerk to do this, a great step would be taken in advance. Other denominations by such a rule are able to present their statistics clearly and promptly. We alone suffer.

The attention of clerks is again drawn to the following important features which ought always to be contained in their minutes: A copy of a little pamphlet, containing "Model Tables for the use of Clerks," will be sent to any applying to the Secretary. He would be obliged if a stamp was sent with such applications with which to forward it through the mails.

Always print the names, addresses and titles of the Moderator and Clerk on the title page of the minutes.

Always print a list of ordained ministers, with their post-offices, *apart from the statistical table.*

Always add up the columns of figures in all tables.

Always include in the list of churches those which are not represented in any meeting, with the last reported membership of such churches.

As far as possible, state in some convenient place, by table or otherwise, the whole amount of money raised or reported to the Association during the year.

Always send a copy of the printed minutes as soon as published to the Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Cut this out or copy it into the Associational book, if there is one, or place it where your eye can occasionally see it.

The address of the Secretary in charge of these statistics is 721 Greene street, AUGUSTA, GA. In some cases, there is no doubt that minutes have been addressed to him in Atlanta, and so have failed to reach him. Please note carefully as to the address.

## GENERAL STATISTICS—ALABAMA.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as Reported in Minutes.
		Baptized.	Letter.	Experience.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Died.		
1 Alabama.....	20	46	57		6	76	22	31	7	1143	3819 90
2 Antioch.....	20	86	71	1	10	17	31		12	993	515 57
3 Arbacochee.....	22	55	51		18	75	22		18	1161	3425 24
4 Bethel.....	19	67	63	9	23	84	30		14	1114	1521 89
5 Bethlehem.....	21	71	30		8	42	24		11	1248	133 23
6 Big Bear Creek.....	30	114	61		14	47	26		18	1583	889 46
7 Bigbee.....	25	46	47	3	3	77	9		16	1169	2642 50
8 Boiling Spring.....	25	144	115	6	16	124	8		12	1510	101 20
9 Cahaba.....	29	119	102		9	133	57		27	2166	8190 33
10 Cahaba Valley.....	34	133	124		21	192	25		22	2149	4906 20
11 Canaan.....	28	265	481		5	194	37	1	35	2953	33055 30
12 Carey.....	37	308	160		34	175	30		22	2846	452 30
13 Cedar Bluff.....	15	63	44	9	5	86	22		8	899	305 01
14 Centennial.....	14	28	35		1	52	8		10	922	394 93
15 Central.....	33	107	70	10	28	146	45	6	24	2391	432 80
16 Cherokee.....	26	124	134		4	126	22		17	1617	168 40
17 Clear Creek.....	28	92	60		11	41	27		3	1023	149 35
18 Columbia.....	25									1462	170 35
19 Conecuh.....	25	164	104	4	35	121	39	2	17	1801	3970 70
20 Coosa River.....	45	311	400		18	304	27		35	4619	1718 03
21 Cullman.....	29	116	126		6	83	30		15	1212	291 25
22 Elim†.....	15	22	10		3	20	19		3	513	1708 74
23 Etowah.....	2	126	124	4	3	96	36		18	2249	3102 06
24 Eufaula.....	18	97	61		12	106	11	2	18	1577	5691 98
25 Evergreen.....	9	31	34		4	30	32		2	660	641 10
26 Florence*.....	8	4	33			14	2		1	189	9 05
27 Geneva.....	17	63	39	4	6	12	30		8	471	110 00
28 Harmony, E.....	17	66	66		11	85	19		5	888	67 78
29 Harmony, W.....	11	80	34		5	43	21		6	718	284 11
30 Harris.....	8	39	66		7	63	15	1	9	771	4347 75
31 Haw Ridge**.....	8	22	36	1	3	71	7		4	442	84 30
32 Judson.....	26	124	64		16	95	43	1	15	1810	230 95
33 Liberty, Central.....	9	29	26		2	15	7		5	647	16 00
34 Liberty, East.....	29	188	109		15	235	49		22	3013	4802 62
35 Liberty, North.....	18	117	31		2	31	12		21	1476	3658 55
36 Macedonia*.....	10									383	
37 Marshall.....	21	127	84		16	94	27		7	1126	99 25
38 Mobile.....	15	75	52		4	51	19		23	1398	7973 21
39 Montgomery.....	16	104	132		38	128	17		19	1738	10281 11
40 Mount Carmel.....	18	65	50		9	37	13		8	948	56 80
41 Mud Creek*.....	21									793	
42 Mulberry.....	15	69	63		4	35	14		14	1224	761 10
43 Muscle Shoals.....	48	142	121		3	133	95		23	3103	2774 97
44 New Providence.....	4	19	6		1	11			2	204	19 25
45 New River.....	32	131	108		12	132	32		21	1686	149 15
46 Newton.....	17	81	56	1	9	63	29		13	1166	236 02
47 North Alabama.....	9	13	15			14	12		2	287	32 40
48 North River.....	31	160	85		10	69	19		9	1639	699 53
49 Pea River.....	18	93	66	2	9	46	16		4	852	71 20
50 Pine Barren.....	29	47	29		5	72	53	27	19	1865	688 85
51 Rock Mills.....	13	23	29	18	3	24	25		4	642	64 30
52 Salem.....	19	47	67		7	51	31		6	1109	152 00
53 Selma.....	12	45	31		2	43	8	1	5	733	5125 16
54 Shelby.....	24	104	61	2	6	123	28		21	1254	1519 11
55 South Bethel.....	34	162	145		13	124	35	1	33	2396	5287 14
56 Southeastern.....	11	22	10		3	7	6		1	439	50 70
57 Sulphur Springs.....	25	120	90		10	70	21	7		1150	49 35
58 Tallapoosa River.....	14	103	37	1	6	49	10		5	806	297 05
59 Tallasahatchie.....	34	251	162		17	188	29		27	2520	1287 27

## GENERAL STATISTICS—ALABAMA—Continued.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as reported in Minutes.
		Baptized.	Letter.	Experience.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Died.		
60 Tennessee River.....	35	74	56	.....	20	67	64	.....	25	1740	674 17
61 Town Creek.....	10	24	19	.....	2	14	18	.....	4	291	12 30
62 Troy.....	4	1	12	.....	.....	22	3	.....	.....	558	7754 15
63 Tuscaloosa.....	31	177	155	.....	15	117	18	.....	24	2143	5378 00
64 Tuskegee.....	25	111	95	.....	13	86	14	.....	19	1466	1570 50
65 Union.....	35	195	63	.....	30	82	22	.....	21	2204	733 79
66 Unity.....	33	105	94	2	.....	146	34	12	17	2183	3185 22
67 Warrior River.....	19	139	86	.....	81	108	21	.....	7	1146	128 00
68 Weogufka.....	17	49	68	.....	5	66	11	.....	5	650	24 95
69 Yellow Creek*.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	865	.....
70 Zion.....	29	74	35	.....	8	46	23	.....	14	1519	186 30
	1525	6124	5272	84	696	5443	1582	92	910	95893	149,543 49
39 Colored Associations....	861	542	191	20	256	100	338	58	124	87732	12,682 91
	2386	6666	5463	104	952	5543	1920	150	1034	183625	162,226 40

\*No minutes received; †last reported figures ‡Florida churches not included. §Georgia churches not included. ¶Tennessee churches not included. [Mississippi churches not included. \*\*New Associations.

## ARKANSAS.

1 Bartholomew.....	43	159	105	.....	22	93	42	.....	25	1907	3096 05
2 Benton County.....	33	77	118	.....	14	125	21	.....	17	1952	2223 00
3 Big Creek.....	14	89	41	11	4	38	9	.....	6	571	99 05
4 Blue Mountain.....	19	122	47	32	14	29	12	.....	5	987	43 50
5 Caddo River.....	29	25	24	.....	12	78	33	.....	8	768	31 65
6 Caroline.....	50	188	143	.....	10	219	63	.....	51	3023	7165 90
7 Carroll County.....	16	218	74	13	11	65	24	.....	4	944	1157 15
8 Clear Creek.....	30	184	102	17	10	89	39	.....	17	1928	1854 90
9 Columbia*.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1615	.....
10 Concord.....	27	41	74	.....	14	149	27	.....	6	1396	157 80
11 Concord, W.....	34	132	106	.....	13	167	31	.....	16	1862	168 35
12 Crooked Creek.....	25	162	40	7	8	27	15	.....	11	876	209 75
13 Current River.....	12	58	34	11	9	13	29	.....	11	394	25 85
14 Dardanelle.....	43	185	116	.....	102	102	9	.....	30	1816	109 05
15 Fayetteville.....	30	227	91	.....	30	125	18	.....	12	1429	334 80
16 Fourche Valley.....	11	11	14	7	4	37	29	.....	6	247	104 90
17 Friendship.....	25	220	106	13	24	81	37	.....	31	1605	3569 71
18 Gainesville.....	21	64	29	1	3	70	21	.....	20	1122	180 10
19 Grand Prairie.....	17	73	43	9	2	38	21	.....	13	644	766 78
20 Greenbrier*.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	926	.....
21 Independence.....	16	55	43	.....	3	50	18	.....	11	935	31 60
22 Judson.....	26	64	61	.....	8	50	15	.....	15	1419	707 40
23 Liberty†.....	23	95	64	.....	12	52	17	.....	10	1183	1119 80
24 Little Red River.....	18	109	59	13	6	71	35	.....	6	772	33 95
25 Mount Vernon.....	34	124	80	.....	24	44	31	.....	18	1495	4695 00
26 Mount Zion.....	34	160	110	19	13	69	14	.....	28	1696	3637 68
27 Ouachita.....	25	28	67	.....	.....	71	18	.....	4	714	37 10
28 Pee Dee*.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	.....
29 Pine Bluff.....	35	165	130	.....	38	156	61	.....	29	2469	3593 00
30 Red River.....	36	209	138	.....	16	43	41	.....	8	2059	8269 00
31 Rocky Bayou.....	22	70	71	.....	14	54	21	.....	10	1053	125 29
32 Russellville.....	26	134	72	.....	22	69	19	.....	7	1375	178 35
33 Saline.....	50	373	241	10	55	203	76	.....	24	2712	1627 09
34 Southwestern*.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1427	.....
35 Spring River.....	25	113	40	4	17	61	14	.....	25	1297	49 65
36 State Line.....	13	62	26	11	7	21	6	.....	9	464	31 65
37 Texarkana.....	8	32	62	.....	8	23	7	.....	7	287	37 85



## GENERAL STATISTICS—ARKANSAS—Continued.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as Reported in Minutes.
		Baptized.	Letter.	Experience.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Died.		
38 Trace Ridge <sup>‡</sup> .....	8										
39 Union.....	35	194	105		32	135	46		11	1757	120 30
40 United.....	25	51	63		10	65	17		12	965	119 45
41 Velvet Ridge <sup>‡</sup> .....	6	11	7		2					183	7 25
42 White River.....	31	83	49	11	8	95	46		14	1385	599 20
43 White River Valley*.....	10									460	
	1092	5349	2785	189	601	2814	1001		531	52402	45,710 81
5 Colored Associations.....	466	358	226		43	45	65		120	32493	11,895 85
	1558	5707	3011	189	644	2859	1066		651	84895	57,606 67

\*No minutes received; last reported figures. †Louisiana churches not included. ‡Texas churches not included. §New Associations.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

1 Columbia.....	11	202	139	14	4	82	15	41	31	3029	56277 54
Colored.....	27	162	46	16	32	9	34	66	73	8737	7839 02
	38	364	185	30	36	91	49	107	104	11757	64,116 56

## FLORIDA.

1 Alachua.....	25	82	78		2	43	12		15	902	4772 10
2 Beulah.....	14	63	33		11	32	12		11	828	2906 50
3 Elim †.....	11	22	15		15	3	21		5	525	1708 75
4 Florida.....	43	120	92		29	83	39		24	2027	295 01
5 Hamilton.....	17	63	40		18	40	10		5	1633	118 60
6 Harmony.....	29	69	36		35	37	58		14	880	4108 71
7 Indian River <sup>‡</sup> .....	6	3	28	17	1	1			2	128	56 67
8 Manatee.....	29	176	86		23	59	45		4	2357	1005 88
9 Marion.....	21	93	61		5	50	29		20	1087	4949 34
10 New River.....	15	53	24		7	44	29		12	673	254 70
11 Pasco.....	22	96	69		21	21	31		4	746	808 36
12 Pensacola Bay.....	6	42	33		17	29	10		4	348	5414 21
13 Santa Fe River.....	19	63	44	7	2	49	15		11	1204	2585 22
14 South Florida.....	25	95	82		3		20		10	1073	2761 75
15 St. John's River.....	20	65	25	7	10	47	10		11	791	2050 90
16 St. Mary's River <sup>‡</sup> .....	6	41	10		1	2	4		1	216	415 50
17 Suwannee.....	23	29	28			35	17		8	782	56 00
18 Wekiva.....	28	110	83			61	17		11	1118	509 37
19 West Florida.....	30	138	73		35	64	26		10	1168	282 09
	389	1413	940	31	235	701	395		182	17886	35,208 76
Colored Associations.....	219									15512	
	608	1413	940	31	235	701	395		182	33398	35,208 76

†Alabama churches not included. ‡Georgia churches not included. §New Association.

## GEORGIA.

1 Appalachee.....	23	76	71		7	64	29		25	1548	858 13
2 Baptist Union.....	19	51	46		15	29	21		11	1099	64 37
3 Bethel.....	37	124	159		9	213	42		29	2988	7876 05
4 Bethlehem.....	14	61	64		8	63	18		11	813	35 55

## GENERAL STATISTICS—GEORGIA—Continued.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as Reported in Minutes.
		Baptized.	Letter.	Experience.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Died.		
5 Bowen .....	28	82	90	.....	16	106	60	.....	23	2168	217 20
6 Carrollton .....	34	175	256	.....	17	211	47	.....	17	2817	392 21
7 Cave Spring .....	24	117	150	.....	7	164	24	49	39	2801	8843 86
8 Centennial .....	14	38	25	.....	1	68	15	.....	13	960	143 35
9 Central .....	24	62	54	.....	5	65	10	.....	21	1517	6414 79
10 Central Western .....	7	33	35	.....	9	101	25	.....	4	553	62 79
11 Chattahoochee .....	36	131	147	.....	12	233	26	.....	30	4152	6541 70
12 Chestate* .....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	657	.....
13 Clarksville .....	16	76	82	.....	12	45	19	.....	12	1124	29 62
14 Columbus .....	28	100	90	.....	7	101	25	.....	22	2207	4927 75
15 Concord .....	15	35	48	.....	7	72	15	.....	11	1097	192 06
16 Coosa .....	34	199	142	.....	6	211	74	.....	33	2990	2420 62
17 Coosawattie .....	14	59	77	.....	8	47	15	.....	6	881	300 22
18 Ebenezer .....	30	202	78	.....	14	108	29	.....	23	2489	435 49
19 Ellijay .....	21	82	29	.....	14	43	62	.....	15	1330	15 65
20 Fairburn .....	24	115	102	.....	10	196	55	.....	31	2474	262 51
21 Flint River .....	53	332	253	.....	21	282	38	.....	49	5263	2967 16
22 Friendship .....	41	154	141	.....	13	177	49	.....	37	3007	1334 65
23 Georgia .....	56	121	186	.....	22	232	63	23	59	5386	8510 61
24 Georgia, 2d .....	14	10	37	.....	2	58	8	.....	14	873	63 00
25 Harmony† .....	10	68	65	.....	6	70	7	.....	10	762	47 15
26 Hebron .....	34	160	172	.....	24	193	78	.....	29	3578	387 70
27 Hephzibah .....	49	199	212	.....	35	271	76	195	64	4657	15934 67
28 Hiwassee! .....	14	96	42	.....	4	41	23	.....	9	1157	93 60
29 Hightower .....	43	131	188	.....	16	219	91	.....	41	5658	657 95
30 Houston .....	26	133	76	.....	6	102	22	.....	25	2051	448 18
31 Jasper .....	33	90	93	.....	22	137	26	.....	18	2990	27 90
32 Lawrenceville .....	19	75	63	.....	5	72	6	.....	5	1134	30 10
33 Liberty .....	29	91	143	.....	16	131	37	.....	14	2238	45 45
34 Little River .....	20	175	62	.....	12	38	17	.....	7	1110	154 63
35 Mallary .....	20	118	101	.....	3	76	16	.....	9	1300	362 33
36 Mell .....	11	29	25	.....	3	22	8	.....	7	440	304 18
37 Mercer .....	47	320	235	.....	31	210	67	.....	36	3463	1815 05
38 Middle .....	28	184	93	.....	19	110	43	.....	28	2543	3483 09
39 Middle Cherokee .....	32	119	191	.....	14	250	55	.....	46	3490	1233 83
40 Miller .....	19	46	37	.....	11	46	10	.....	9	988	680 92
41 Mountain? .....	24	114	73	.....	13	66	28	.....	29	1412	15 45
42 Mountaintown .....	12	25	21	.....	7	32	63	.....	9	656	32 80
43 Mount Vernon .....	36	104	114	.....	11	96	57	.....	32	2362	4062 48
44 Mulberry .....	21	121	127	.....	11	148	19	.....	15	1968	36 23
45 New Connasauga* .....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188	.....
46 New Ebenezer .....	59	111	122	.....	46	129	60	.....	22	3057	3916 34
47 New Hope .....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	840	.....
48 New Sunbury .....	20	101	80	1	6	70	4	40	18	1675	9152 76
49 New Union .....	8	17	26	.....	1	36	8	.....	3	412	357 80
50 Noonday .....	26	166	102	.....	9	142	44	.....	33	2380	1425 60
51 North Georgia .....	24	98	105	4	7	118	32	.....	17	2518	157 72
52 Notley River .....	18	34	35	.....	9	46	12	.....	9	898	20 90
53 Oostanaula .....	24	92	131	.....	9	117	33	.....	27	1702	1401 38
54 Piedmont .....	24	101	32	.....	28	33	22	.....	8	1142	1132 86
55 Pine Mountain** .....	20	51	48	.....	4	54	6	.....	11	1413	109 40
56 Rehoboth .....	27	129	265	.....	13	167	28	.....	22	2799	14757 03
57 Roswell .....	9	21	30	.....	2	85	10	.....	8	611	59 15
58 Sarepta .....	34	204	258	.....	72	258	87	.....	34	4058	2964 93
59 Smyrna .....	29	66	37	10	12	28	22	.....	15	1160	5962 00
60 Southwestern .....	12	39	14	.....	10	12	15	.....	4	398	29 60
61 St. Mary's River† .....	4	13	3	2	2	7	7	.....	.....	186	285 50
62 Stone Mountain .....	37	213	522	.....	20	397	46	.....	57	5985	30617 09
63 Summer Hill** .....	10	62	33	.....	4	33	7	.....	11	701	.....
64 Tallapoosa .....	20	60	82	.....	6	92	16	.....	11	1449	99 40
65 Tugalo .....	30	136	191	.....	13	241	63	.....	33	3244	1587 80

## GENERAL STATISTICS—GEORGIA—Continued.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as Reported in Minutes.
		Baptized.	Letter.	Experience.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Died.		
66 Washington .....	26	233	59	.....	19	117	35	.....	35	2859	2452 45
67 Western .....	34	193	148	.....	16	233	43	.....	43	3603	2277 41
57 Colored Associations...	1649	6984	6821	17	818	7634	2106	307	1379	137442	161,281 45
	1634	8149	2327	85	3038	1608	4214	14	1681	173446	30,140 30
	3283	16133	9148	102	4456	9242	6320	321	3000	306888	191,421 75

\*No minutes received; last reported figures. †Alabama churches not included. ‡North Carolina churches not included. §South Carolina churches not included. ¶Florida churches not included. \*\*New Associations.

## INDIAN TERRITORY.

1 Cherokee.....	15	95	38	.....	58	16	5	.....	32	1536	1550 80
2 Choctaw-Chickasaw .....	37	157	121	.....	43	72	29	.....	27	1447	2156 54
3 Enon .....	38	154	236	.....	16	64	31	.....	4	1217	367 00
4 Muskogee.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1111	.....
5 Short Mountain .....	19	82	62	.....	19	46	31	.....	3	690	214 55
6 Spring Valley.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....
7 Wayland.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	223	.....
	154	488	457	.....	136	198	96	.....	66	6399	4288 89

## KENTUCKY.

1 Baptist.....	13	114	28	5	6	45	4	6	23	1612	92 80
2 Barren River.....	34	279	72	.....	28	108	51	.....	34	4390	1070 42
3 Bay's Fork.....	25	167	60	.....	11	75	29	.....	24	2499	2158 75
4 Bethel.....	45	304	100	12	15	201	101	.....	44	4423	22546 36
5 Beulah, of Tenn.....	3	13	7	.....	1	9	2	.....	2	166	84 00
6 Blackford.....	29	165	83	8	20	71	42	.....	35	2807	1577 71
7 Blood River.....	36	176	60	.....	11	116	24	.....	29	2325	75 15
8 Boone's Creek.....	13	75	38	11	1	34	9	.....	31	1407	3277 46
9 Booneville*	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	694	.....
10 Bracken.....	25	125	56	16	16	79	38	4	40	2967	23938 85
11 Campbell Co.....	15	146	41	47	8	73	56	11	22	2039	5630 00
12 Central.....	12	78	24	4	5	31	16	.....	17	1778	4961 16
13 Clear Fork.....	31	231	76	12	11	85	23	137	36	3631	4338 06
14 Concord.....	33	191	143	.....	27	151	55	.....	36	4003	6995 25
15 Crittenden.....	18	53	35	9	6	27	53	.....	21	1799	110 48
16 Cumberland River.....	15	85	50	5	7	31	16	6	18	1895	385 87
17 Davies Co.....	39	433	189	30	.....	186	117	.....	75	5994	27137 76
18 Elkhorn.....	27	278	167	14	8	165	33	33	54	4124	27902 02
19 Enterprise.....	11	55	6	1	6	4	1	3	1	580	332 01
20 Franklin.....	17	144	73	12	14	81	79	.....	32	3089	8329 42
21 Freedom.....	17	79	8	2	1	11	5	.....	3	1032	268 45
22 Gasper River.....	34	159	53	.....	20	70	54	.....	43	3400	2329 63
23 Goshen.....	27	196	65	3	11	102	41	8	25	2291	7033 25
24 Green River.....	22	86	24	.....	13	28	33	.....	7	1170	20 00
25 Greenup.....	38	112	68	15	91	85	65	51	19	2112	2507 98
26 Greenville.....	11	15	.....	8	.....	2	.....	.....	4	280	5 00
27 Irvine.....	23	128	21	.....	26	55	50	.....	15	1755	20 20
28 Laurel River.....	27	147	50	.....	18	57	47	.....	20	2485	34 60
29 Liberty.....	52	358	115	6	13	176	63	.....	53	4697	7134 77
30 Little Bethel.....	38	306	71	35	8	97	60	.....	44	3530	2500 03
31 Little River.....	34	239	72	.....	25	141	116	.....	31	3476	5296 30
32 Long Run.....	26	528	435	19	11	231	39	91	88	7029	194779 81
33 Lynn.....	32	129	66	.....	30	103	37	.....	45	4294	2896 65

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ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as Reported in Minutes.
		Baptized.	Letter.	Experience.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Died.		
34 Lynn Camp.....	21	81	23	.....	4	36	17	.....	13	1269	142 70
35 Mount Olivet.....	17	99	57	.....	14	78	37	.....	14	1505	1296 86
36 Mount Zion.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1293	.....
37 Nelson.....	18	115	27	5	5	71	41	.....	27	2248	7877 00
38 North Bend.....	17	182	118	17	4	65	24	.....	21	2175	14430 55
39 North Concord.....	35	149	46	6	14	18	10	.....	20	1352	.....
40 North Concord, 2d.....	10	25	16	.....	1	18	3	.....	6	685	7 65
41 Ohio River.....	23	90	74	14	15	69	55	3	24	2554	2513 72
42 Ohio Valley.....	28	404	122	19	11	141	34	3	48	2899	5776 19
43 Owen.....	11	116	12	.....	13	37	24	.....	19	1587	473 16
44 Panther Creek.....	11	6	4	.....	2	2	2	.....	4	500	6 75
45 Rock Castle.....	23	127	33	17	16	43	21	.....	21	1829	62 90
46 Russell's Creek.....	33	215	37	6	7	58	61	.....	34	2068	2905 45
47 Salem.....	47	329	139	16	30	174	84	.....	50	4443	4708 23
48 Shelby.....	30	178	104	3	3	180	19	27	30	3010	7720 98
49 South Concord.....	29	33	18	.....	5	35	32	.....	17	1563	14 20
50 South Cumberland.....	31	110	43	.....	5	68	30	.....	18	2206	385 87
51 South District.....	23	91	55	11	9	82	37	.....	30	2853	17095 14
52 South Kentucky.....	23	88	31	17	5	40	21	.....	27	1786	3419 59
53 South Union.....	24	110	25	.....	30	.....	28	.....	15	1922	642 50
54 Staekton's Valley†.....	9	29	9	.....	4	23	12	33	8	923	20 20
55 Sulphur Fork.....	25	131	82	10	18	105	68	.....	41	2876	6428 90
56 Tate's Creek.....	23	132	40	25	5	37	51	.....	16	2700	7073 10
57 Ten Mile.....	15	98	39	.....	13	52	62	.....	26	2040	2728 03
58 Union.....	19	139	29	11	10	39	17	7	17	1737	4286 74
59 West Union?.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4835	.....
60 West Union, of Tenn... 5	27	14	.....	.....	7	20	13	.....	2	205	2 60
	1442	8768	3612	480	673	4221	2152	422	1519	146277	455,817 23
6 Colored Associations...	480	746	132	105	190	85	208	.....	152	69323	521 66
	1922	9514	3744	585	883	4306	2360	422	1671	215900	456,338 89

\*No minutes received; last reported figures. †Tennessee churches not included. ‡New Associations.

## LOUISIANA.

1 Bayou Macon.....	17	65	20	3	10	16	17	.....	8	806	84 25
2 Bethlehem.....	31	147	134	.....	14	116	40	.....	17	1665	3949 42
3 Big Creek.....	19	114	75	.....	13	91	11	.....	11	930	391 05
4 Calcasieu.....	19	158	46	4	12	44	23	.....	12	995	2422 27
5 Central.....	28	164	98	.....	19	70	21	.....	16	1294	1503 10
6 Concord.....	39	237	112	.....	32	188	67	.....	29	2353	4318 40
7 Eastern.....	16	106	52	.....	6	42	47	.....	14	969	226 80
8 Enoch.....	11	47	24	.....	11	13	23	.....	6	461	38 65
9 Grand Canal.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1485	4800 00
10 Liberty of Ark.....	5	29	15	.....	3	26	20	.....	6	320	314 30
11 Louisiana.....	23	75	56	.....	5	41	14	.....	7	1077	1592 80
12 Mississippi River†.....	13	35	43	.....	18	58	20	.....	12	772	592 90
13 Mount Olive.....	14	58	47	1	4	29	9	.....	4	552	128 15
14 North Louisiana.....	20	99	73	.....	13	41	14	.....	9	1245	2019 01
15 Ouachita.....	23	124	62	.....	38	51	46	.....	10	899	684 50
16 Palestine*.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	.....
17 Red River.....	30	125	105	.....	12	117	46	.....	15	1932	2117 85
18 Sabine.....	32	152	109	.....	17	108	42	.....	22	1692	86 45
19 Shady Grove.....	11	26	25	.....	7	68	22	.....	2	477	46 60
20 Vernon.....	18	52	65	7	13	53	18	.....	7	767	61 25
21 West Pearl River*.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	967	.....
	423	1816	1161	15	247	1172	500	.....	208	29333	24,447 77
18 Colored Associations...	720	1874	358	1032	1048	781	1893	38	859	71609	14,943 50
	1143	3690	1519	1047	1295	1953	2386	38	1066	94242	39,391 27

\*No minutes received; last reported figures. †No statistics in minutes. ‡Mississippi churches not included. §Texas churches not included.

## GENERAL STATISTICS—MARYLAND.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as Reported in Minutes.
		Baptized.	Letter.	Experience.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded	Erased.	Died.		
1 Baptist Union.....	45	556	220	.....	50	248	239	.....	81	7305	132,041 27
Colored .....	23	230	36	.....	82	40	113	.....	44	6317	16,365 70
	68	786	256	.....	132	288	352	.....	125	13822	148,406 97

## MISSISSIPPI.

1 Aberdeen.....	32	102	138	.....	22	105	24	.....	22	2258	7566 93
2 Berhelf.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	416	12 15
3 Bethlehem.....	23	102	88	.....	8	97	32	.....	20	1452	4230 35
4 Bozue-Chitto.....	17	211	70	.....	16	77	15	.....	20	2065	2370 80
5 Calhoun.....	34	189	93	.....	25	114	62	.....	26	2281	114 75
6 Carey.....	27	106	95	.....	31	61	31	.....	19	1502	6183 63
7 Central.....	36	362	186	.....	46	130	39	.....	30	3004	14556 55
8 Chickasaw.....	30	122	117	.....	12	84	25	.....	20	2605	5591 95
9 Chickasaw.....	39	144	144	.....	18	110	38	.....	29	2576	4853 39
10 Choctaw.....	21	26	21	.....	4	55	2	.....	16	914	147 30
11 Coldwater.....	50	197	139	.....	52	140	73	.....	38	3180	5675 43
12 Columbus.....	33	75	78	.....	6	114	15	18	19	2303	19510 30
13 Copiah.....	4	40	33	.....	1	49	5	.....	10	757	5244 61
14 Deer Creek.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	885	95 70
15 Ebenezer*.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1432	.....
16 Fair River.....	23	191	143	.....	24	123	46	.....	26	2588	5144 36
17 Gulf Coast.....	11	82	35	.....	4	27	5	.....	10	758	6068 70
18 Harmony.....	27	132	48	.....	26	81	31	.....	13	1515	125 45
19 Hobolo Chitto.....	18	78	39	.....	14	49	11	2	.....	1628	652 00
20 Judson.....	17	60	54	.....	7	68	36	.....	13	1258	112 60
21 Kosciusko.....	30	89	89	.....	9	107	34	.....	26	2040	3468 51
22 Liberty.....	16	48	26	.....	29	39	17	.....	6	1003	524 45
23 Louisville.....	50	213	89	.....	21	183	37	12	42	3244	2401 15
24 Magee's Creek.....	20	83	51	.....	22	38	19	.....	15	1740	148 15
25 Mississippi.....	25	159	108	.....	35	162	38	.....	22	2702	740 30
26 Mississippi River.....	5	22	27	.....	4	24	8	.....	5	404	735 50
27 Mount Olive.....	7	10	10	.....	2	26	6	.....	2	445	447 10
28 Mount Pisgah.....	49	134	134	.....	32	167	60	.....	23	2693	484 07
29 New Liberty.....	24	83	86	.....	6	.....	20	.....	8	1574	65 90
30 Oktibbeha.....	21	86	43	.....	7	30	32	.....	8	1046	134 37
31 Oxford.....	17	67	39	.....	15	75	19	.....	8	1032	5830 95
32 Pearl Leaf.....	13	74	51	.....	5	47	16	.....	12	970	1715 00
33 Pearl River.....	15	134	59	.....	27	77	24	.....	13	1710	1210 30
34 Red Creek.....	17	67	51	.....	16	36	18	.....	16	745	2362 55
35 Salem*.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1762	.....
36 Sipsy*.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	445	.....
37 Southeastern I.....	6	7	2	.....	10	4	.....	.....	3	223	6 50
38 Springfield.....	37	86	87	.....	10	81	12	.....	10	2195	202 95
39 Strong River.....	34	262	135	.....	31	172	51	.....	24	3045	5659 72
40 Sunflower I.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191	.....
41 Tippah.....	31	74	50	.....	13	84	33	.....	33	2134	2076 60
42 Tishomingo.....	44	177	135	.....	8	87	51	.....	26	2679	4418 63
43 Tombigbee.....	22	23	38	.....	8	29	8	.....	7	800	41 60
44 Union.....	23	100	59	.....	18	103	20	.....	14	1523	3787 49
45 West Judson.....	19	49	62	.....	4	45	56	.....	13	1887	121 55
46 Yalobusha.....	23	120	73	.....	17	73	17	36	25	1967	6767 78
47 Yazoo.....	38	92	125	.....	29	103	32	.....	27	2354	8009 70
48 Zion.....	36	105	111	.....	7	110	38	.....	28	3244	2125 00
	1193	4584	3253	.....	689	3402	1140	.....	68	80416	142,014 77
47 Colored Associations	1361	5506	1109	.....	289	2036	670	.....	171	996	109909 24,175 10
	2554	10090	4362	.....	289	2425	1810	.....	239	1747	190325 166,189 87

\*No minutes received; last reported figures. †Louisiana churches not included. ‡Alabama churches not included. §No statistics in minutes. ¶No meeting in 1889. ¶New Association.

## GENERAL STATISTICS—MISSOURI.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as Reported in Minutes.
		Baptized.	Letter.	Experience.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Died.		
1 Audrain.....	24	129	57	11	4	92	21	12	20	1613	8348 06
2 Barry county.....	31	130	71	.....	7	51	22	.....	13	1448	704 69
3 Barton county.....	8	48	20	.....	.....	32	4	.....	2	498	23 40
4 Bear Creek.....	24	91	21	.....	.....	47	17	.....	19	1361	1947 72
5 Bethel, N. E.....	26	333	106	.....	5	119	31	67	51	3071	13580 53
6 Bethel, S. E.....	20	54	17	18	9	61	76	.....	20	1024	56 81
7 Black River.....	25	94	48	14	5	36	33	.....	21	1055	167 50
8 Blue River.....	42	359	412	39	14	284	39	7	37	4798	34141 89
9 Butler.....	25	83	73	6	.....	79	20	81	24	1497	4387 30
10 Cane Creek.....	25	152	52	.....	22	40	25	.....	6	987	1435 00
11 Cape Girardeau.....	14	32	18	.....	5	25	28	.....	11	751	1408 27
12 Cedar county.....	19	68	29	7	.....	26	16	.....	8	845	83 59
13 Charleston.....	18	137	18	5	24	38	18	22	13	799	2505 35
14 Christian county.....	23	87	57	1	6	51	58	11	10	1335	1745 00
15 Concord.....	38	271	99	.....	13	105	33	59	45	3854	6150 48
16 Dade county.....	16	55	37	7	.....	67	12	.....	7	855	544 73
17 Dallas county.....	19	279	121	.....	31	.....	11	.....	15	1343	4396 22
18 Dixon.....	13	31	9	4	8	17	9	.....	5	711	1850 95
19 Dry Fork.....	24	78	19	3	5	67	13	.....	8	1058	1064 52
20 Eleven Point River.....	15	81	38	7	8	27	9	.....	3	767	949 75
21 Franklin.....	25	94	61	7	5	56	44	.....	19	1664	1160 66
22 Gentry.....	16	411	30	54	2	58	18	.....	12	1387	6075 30
23 Greene county.....	37	233	130	20	8	133	22	6	28	3017	3166 10
24 Harmony.....	22	134	65	.....	10	92	47	.....	16	1367	8359 25
25 Jefferson county.....	22	126	21	.....	8	38	28	.....	15	1449	1259 60
26 Lafayette-Johnson.....	34	222	120	6	4	132	24	179	28	2876	15713 74
27 Lamine.....	24	78	87	9	5	64	62	152	20	1895	5044 49
28 Lawrence county.....	19	115	48	9	.....	70	35	.....	18	1424	1896 25
29 Linn county.....	16	104	55	9	.....	38	35	1	12	1199	6166 66
30 Little Bonne Femme.....	33	314	103	11	27	149	37	21	46	3504	11609 76
31 Livingston county.....	12	66	22	13	.....	21	5	.....	5	843	1543 63
32 Macon.....	25	96	41	.....	9	36	19	20	15	1745	4608 70
33 Meramec.....	25	66	29	10	9	24	25	.....	10	1137	191 20
34 Miller county.....	10	32	21	14	.....	33	14	.....	5	531	596 02
35 Missouri Valley.....	24	74	43	12	2	45	16	.....	20	1995	4592 18
36 Mount Moriah.....	16	121	41	2	1	46	10	.....	9	1083	59 56
37 Mount Pleasant.....	34	197	140	6	11	127	33	.....	35	2996	7279 07
38 Mount Salem.....	14	59	12	11	7	70	13	.....	10	803	318 33
39 Mount Zion.....	24	97	52	.....	17	73	14	.....	26	1694	10687 81
40 Nevada.....	27	166	143	39	12	107	29	.....	14	1823	3390 25
41 New Madrid.....	10	17	36	.....	8	39	58	.....	6	371	250 23
42 North Central.....	8	21	19	.....	.....	25	1	.....	.....	246	983 55
43 North Grand River.....	27	134	80	.....	11	75	27	7	13	1555	1566 70
44 North Liberty.....	58	254	192	26	12	233	109	2	58	4814	24146 23
45 North Missouri.....	8	157	9	17	2	21	5	.....	3	451	12 50
46 Northwest Missouri.....	25	125	69	35	4	86	61	12	10	1704	9975 92
47 Old Path.....	22	121	55	.....	7	44	26	.....	16	1359	1117 48
48 Osage.....	16	75	29	.....	31	28	13	.....	14	690	135 30
49 Ozark.....	22	75	39	.....	9	35	4	.....	4	664	165 30
50 Pleasant Grove.....	22	42	34	.....	11	63	7	.....	13	1316	2931 97
51 Polk Co.....	25	283	97	20	.....	138	56	.....	24	2378	10239 92
52 Saline.....	27	113	109	3	15	115	41	47	31	2345	17874 29
53 Salt River.....	43	188	135	5	5	172	31	.....	47	3421	6422 28
54 Shoal Creek.....	31	112	106	10	.....	129	20	.....	21	1785	3171 34

## GENERAL STATISTICS—MISSOURI—Continued.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DEDUCTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as Reported in Minutes.
		Baptized.	Letter.	Experience.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Died.		
55 Smith Valley.....	15	22	24	3	4	29	22	.....	3	525	253 55
56 Spring River.....	26	146	114	25	.....	78	50	.....	19	1459	4296 73
57 State Line.....	5	4	6	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	129	13 40
58 St. Clair.....	19	104	33	.....	7	77	19	59	.....	994	3786 87
59 St. Francois.....	23	29	17	7	3	33	22	.....	17	1223	112 25
60 St. Joseph.....	31	275	134	22	12	130	51	119	32	3072	17531 04
61 St. Louis.....	23	337	241	44	.....	169	32	113	35	3342	74361 39
62 Taney Co.....	6	8	6	3	1	6	1	.....	.....	147	.....
63 Tebo.....	29	96	90	.....	19	160	84	.....	28	2399	4828 97
64 Texas Co <sup>1</sup> .....	17	63	39	1	3	50	9	.....	4	795	15 15
65 Union.....	36	193	98	15	12	115	40	.....	20	1765	2006 30
66 Wayne Co.....	30	71	56	16	12	46	56	.....	13	1661	1726 41
67 Webster.....	23	59	8	5	.....	37	22	.....	25	1127	458 70
68 West Fork.....	33	74	31	11	.....	64	44	.....	23	2355	2866 91
69 Wyaocouda.....	29	126	75	2	8	85	32	.....	14	2844	4731 92
70 Zion.....	18	68	32	14	.....	60	26	.....	10	994	115 05
	1619	8790	4598	680	506	4959	1999	997	1221	11812	377,608 96
7 Colored Associations	214	188	46	28	129	30	184	103	40	14849	3,133 18
	1833	8978	4644	708	635	4959	2183	1100	1261	12661	380,742 14

†New Associations.

‡Formerly Bethel S. W.

§Formerly Osage River.

¶Formerly Freedom. ¶Formerly Gasconade River.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

1 Alexander.....	15	76	41	.....	12	48	23	.....	14	1921	1165 22
2 Anson.....	16	172	64	.....	13	80	21	.....	20	1625	5483 34
3 Ashe Alleghany.....	14	77	31	.....	4	27	16	.....	4	750	622 61
4 Atlantic.....	22	216	52	.....	11	44	34	.....	23	1815	6917 19
5 Beulah.....	17	99	49	.....	9	34	20	.....	18	1387	6158 96
6 Brier Creek.....	25	120	31	.....	10	55	25	.....	25	2542	81 66
7 Brushy Mountain.....	17	133	50	.....	8	32	37	.....	12	1315	369 92
8 Buncombe Co.....	29	114	183	.....	14	169	78	.....	31	2644	7566 55
9 Caldwell Co.....	24	86	56	.....	7	81	26	.....	12	1477	1672 34
10 Cape Fear.....	44	204	99	.....	46	83	76	.....	26	3794	2696 36
11 Carolina.....	34	196	122	.....	22	149	70	.....	39	3429	1077 88
12 Catawba River.....	24	112	52	.....	14	45	34	.....	11	1676	1467 56
13 Cedar Creek.....	30	92	57	.....	24	68	39	.....	22	2676	1111 06
14 Central.....	23	163	83	.....	17	123	56	.....	27	3003	11770 65
15 Chowan.....	47	560	171	.....	103	227	129	.....	91	7351	10942 87
16 Columbus*.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432	.....
17 Eastern.....	54	242	202	.....	24	194	94	.....	78	5969	13600 09
18 Elkin.....	19	41	29	.....	.....	45	23	.....	14	1008	6146 80
19 Flat River.....	30	264	175	.....	189	76	.....	56	3851	10715 36	
20 French Broad.....	27	163	74	.....	16	97	65	.....	8	2482	1223 94
21 Green River.....	44	219	177	.....	35	223	100	.....	35	4557	3048 08
22 Haywood Co.....	17	56	26	.....	6	54	27	.....	14	1354	2490 84
23 Hiwassee <sup>1</sup> .....	4	3	10	.....	.....	5	1	.....	1	158	35 20
24 King's Mountain.....	42	252	232	.....	36	334	114	.....	53	6398	8690 47
25 Liberty.....	21	113	49	.....	4	48	28	.....	21	2064	4953 94
26 Liberty-Ducktown <sup>1</sup> .....	21	94	29	3	1	61	22	.....	12	1244	234 96
27 Little River.....	24	118	18	.....	14	34	32	.....	11	1837	1140 46
28 Mecklenb'g Cabarrus	13	102	57	.....	18	29	15	.....	14	1236	3872 64
29 Mitchell Co.....	32	86	91	.....	29	51	72	.....	29	2100	538 45

GENERAL STATISTICS—NORTH CAROLINA—Continued.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as Reported in Minutes.
		Baptized	Letter.	Experience Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Died.			
30 Mount Zion.....	35	348	180	.....	27	159	69	.....	27	4105	11549 18
31 New Found.....	25	74	48	.....	13	46	40	.....	17	1376	474 84
32 Pee Dee*.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1682	.....
33 Pilot Mountain.....	24	145	67	.....	4	51	23	.....	12	2039	8442 43
34 Raleigh.....	48	257	188	.....	30	204	102	.....	48	4542	11130 01
35 Richmond †.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 0	2925 37
36 Robeson.....	34	378	138	.....	71	117	82	.....	36	4508	8673 48
37 Sandy Creek.....	42	148	72	.....	11	57	29	.....	29	3253	4583 28
38 South Atlantic.....	14	24	31	.....	5	28	37	.....	8	1154	740 99
39 South Fork.....	25	106	69	.....	14	72	61	.....	16	2237	2725 64
40 South River.....	27	102	79	.....	23	53	39	.....	25	2511	543 77
41 South Yadkin.....	19	42	30	.....	5	30	27	.....	10	1407	4549 77
42 Stanly.....	20	62	13	.....	2	67	23	.....	3	1021	1078 79
43 Tar River.....	60	903	90	.....	38	128	135	.....	73	5567	16640 37
44 Tennessee River.....	39	72	85	.....	21	85	46	.....	7	1430	638 34
45 Three Forks.....	27	174	64	.....	20	145	36	.....	15	2096	1725 32
46 Transylvania.....	21	71	74	.....	15	80	18	.....	8	1862	744 05
47 Tuckaseige.....	39	163	80	.....	18	196	83	.....	39	3034	2788 37
48 Union.....	25	336	91	.....	26	98	34	.....	28	2565	3079 68
49 West Chowan.....	44	431	275	.....	78	254	113	.....	88	7613	13881 43
50 Western.....	17	67	53	.....	4	83	19	.....	6	1169	577 02
51 Yadkin.....	33	147	38	.....	20	82	51	.....	22	2710	1247 51
52 Yancey Co.....	24	102	38	.....	28	56	47	.....	15	1960	381 00
	1400	7722	4103	3	970	4740	2483	.....	1255	132571	214 596 64
34 Colored Associations	1025	2524	337	52	1188	766	2213	.....	487	99496	24,257 61
	2425	10246	4440	55	2158	5506	4696	.....	1742	232067	238,854 25

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

1 Abbeville.....	21	68	78	.....	3	93	12	.....	18	1364	6529 72
2 Barnwell.....	34	232	99	.....	39	85	53	.....	48	3989	8323 88
3 Beaver Dam.....	31	192	135	66	8	168	39	.....	27	2296	3692 37
4 Broad River.....	31	251	177	.....	26	218	41	6	34	3856	3486 37
5 Charleston.....	27	136	38	.....	12	47	16	.....	21	2066	11037 94
6 Chester.....	13	70	60	.....	5	70	23	.....	24	1506	7508 07
7 Colleton.....	23	85	27	.....	2	59	23	.....	25	1870	1496 63
8 Darchester.....	8	10	4	.....	2	15	12	.....	10	513	419 88
9 Edgefield.....	21	99	60	.....	15	65	21	.....	27	2368	4505 74
10 Edisto.....	36	87	74	.....	19	127	86	.....	40	3259	6447 59
11 Fairfield.....	29	92	29	.....	4	48	29	.....	17	1849	5415 69
12 Greenville.....	26	428	237	.....	40	270	35	.....	49	4075	9798 32
13 Lexington.....	16	14	9	.....	5	6	22	.....	6	888	956 31
14 Moriah.....	30	191	101	.....	92	104	44	.....	31	3621	3800 04
15 Mountain†.....	5	5	6	.....	6	18	4	.....	1	317	3 50
16 North Greenville.....	28	241	105	.....	15	123	29	.....	37	3528	1071 41
17 Orangeburg.....	22	104	43	.....	15	66	21	.....	20	2180	6653 84
18 Pee Dee.....	32	171	94	.....	32	101	83	13	20	3297	8198 48
19 Piedmont.....	18	102	83	.....	15	60	18	.....	18	1963	893 46
20 Reedy River.....	33	222	107	.....	23	169	33	.....	39	3499	9116 80
21 Ridge.....	24	178	123	.....	35	97	100	.....	51	3130	10565 32
22 Saluda.....	32	216	208	.....	14	225	39	58	36	4390	14825 37
23 Santee.....	24	139	67	8	5	50	18	4	36	2211	7519 06
24 Savannah River‡.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2424	.....
25 Southeast.....	24	103	51	.....	22	53	15	.....	16	1489	698 09
26 Spartanburg.....	34	253	232	.....	14	250	62	.....	60	5161	9906 77



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ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as Reported in Minutes.
		Baptized.	Letter.	Experience.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Died.		
27 Twelve Mile River...	34	131	89	.....	15	106	35	.....	17	2544	554 45
28 Union county.....	17	122	68	.....	21	39	22	.....	14	1345	4264 15
29 Waccamaw.....	44	63	70	.....	27	114	93	.....	27	3216	1149 89
30 Welsh Neck.....	35	192	117	.....	25	128	115	.....	54	4071	6934 79
31 York.....	14	72	33	.....	7	75	22	.....	12	1388	2534 97
	805	4339	2625	74	566	3039	1168	81	838	79593	158,248 87
22 Colored Associations	688	1699	501	.....	704	456	1013	.....	687	119443	32,168 35
	1493	6038	3126	74	1270	3495	2181	81	1525	199036	190,417 22

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## TENNESSEE.

1 Beech River.....	22	33	20	.....	5	27	15	.....	14	1009	50 60
2 Bethel of Kentucky..	7	35	11	.....	.....	26	9	.....	7	679	2145 85
3 Beulah.....	33	190	120	.....	12	63	38	.....	44	2-76	3691 20
4 Big Emory.....	32	147	54	.....	7	61	2	.....	12	1614	601 89
5 Big Hatchie.....	53	256	188	.....	48	193	63	84	60	4690	24302 69
6 Central.....	42	236	160	.....	19	151	49	.....	58	4993	14834 63
7 Chilhowee.....	30	265	115	15	17	108	41	.....	25	2806	3758 61
8 Clinton.....	26	217	69	6	6	79	62	.....	37	3087	892 96
9 Concord.....	30	165	133	.....	10	95	21	7	50	3387	126-3 87
10 Cumberland.....	36	305	211	29	12	245	47	60	51	4149	2842 75
11 Cumberland Gap.....	27	179	53	.....	12	99	61	.....	16	2406	84 94
12 Duck River.....	40	141	98	.....	12	142	42	.....	43	3382	12091 59
13 Eastanollee.....	35	181	89	5	9	45	32	.....	26	2539	74 90
14 East Tennessee.....	22	132	32	2	17	34	45	.....	19	1945	118 66
15 Knott.....	36	144	52	.....	9	126	34	.....	24	3015	7037 15
16 Fairview.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	753	33 75
17 Friendship.....	33	199	87	.....	12	123	74	.....	35	2849	1988 38
18 Hiwassee.....	18	54	61	6	.....	55	23	.....	15	1147	377 32
19 Holston.....	37	224	58	.....	19	111	84	.....	36	3552	5329 12
20 Holston Valley.....	22	113	20	.....	11	35	21	.....	13	1414	328 54
21 Indian Creek.....	37	75	33	6	14	59	33	.....	11	1675	124 50
22 Judson.....	15	51	11	.....	2	18	17	.....	7	6-2	1237 65
23 Liberty of Alabama..	8	42	3	.....	1	25	10	.....	3	637	60 95
24 Liberty-Ducktown.....	9	20	26	.....	.....	11	2	.....	1	455	83 55
25 Long Creek.....	7	26	11	.....	.....	6	6	.....	4	422	5 15
26 Mulberry Gap.....	40	268	70	11	21	97	63	.....	37	2314	49 14
27 New River.....	21	80	40	11	3	50	13	.....	10	7-2	703 94
28 New Salem.....	24	125	69	.....	4	57	20	.....	27	2159	2667 81
29 Nolachucky.....	40	363	166	7	49	174	73	.....	60	4311	4-08 82
30 Northern.....	34	142	74	5	16	139	25	.....	49	2099	75 66
31 Ocoee.....	42	170	20	34	24	178	65	.....	36	3363	740-2 28
32 Providence.....	18	57	35	9	2	18	10	.....	4	1-04	26 66
33 Riverside.....	.....	.....	63	.....	11	48	25	2	43	3395	3063 88
34 Salem.....	27	298	.....	.....	1	3	5	.....	7	472	31 62
35 Sequatchie Valley.....	10	18	.....	.....	1	9	5	.....	20	2541	635 39
36 Sevier.....	29	163	93	11	11	31	35	.....	26	29-2	4886 35
37 Southwestern.....	36	137	41	10	11	68	35	.....	32	29-2	4886 35
38 Stockton's Valley.....	17	70	11	.....	8	28	19	.....	15	878	21 90
39 Sweetwater.....	36	101	50	.....	7	62	11	.....	21	2588	8081 00
40 Tennessee.....	36	487	222	12	25	271	148	138	51	4652	11782 90
41 Tennessee River.....	6	34	.....	.....	6	2	2	.....	2	27-2	18 50
42 Union.....	17	93	25	.....	8	27	14	.....	17	1274	51 20
43 Unity.....	34	184	77	.....	18	83	37	.....	23	2301	17-6 40
44 Walnut Grove.....	7	17	10	2	3	8	10	.....	4	488	172 29
45 Watauga.....	27	225	79	.....	18	95	56	.....	24	250-2	1914 20
46 Weakley county.....	24	84	23	.....	1	31	18	.....	11	1054	57 00

## GENERAL STATISTICS—TENNESSEE—Continued.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as Reported in Minutes.
		Baptized.	Letter.	Experience.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Died.		
47 Western.....	19	70	39	.....	7	39	7	.....	8	1172	88 28
48 West Union?.....	28	120	78	.....	17	61	28	.....	14	1527	16 56
15 Colored Associations	1314	6712	3181	171	525	3597	1549	291	1125	100256	165,462 28
	392	602	178	.....	226	106	450	.....	168	29898	968 66
	1706	7314	3359	171	751	3703	1999	291	1293	130154	166,430 94

\*No minutes have ever been received. †New Associations. ‡North Carolina churches not included. §Kentucky churches not included. ¶Alabama churches not included.

## TEXAS.

1 Alvarado.....	30	103	162	.....	5	216	55	.....	18	2120	4088 37
2 Angelina <sup>o</sup> .....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	409	.....
3 Austin.....	31	135	145	15	7	216	40	.....	14	2198	16196 31
4 Bethlehem.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	833	55 10
5 Blanco.....	17	50	35	.....	2	10	7	.....	5	632	795 95
6 Bryan.....	16	90	58	.....	9	58	36	.....	5	1073	234 05
7 Callahan Co <sup>o</sup> .....	9	30	28	.....	4	30	5	.....	2	298	117 90
8 Central.....	16	75	39	1	3	42	17	.....	10	736	69 80
9 Cherokee.....	47	174	215	.....	2	136	73	.....	24	3100	871 25
10 Cisco.....	26	141	104	.....	11	106	36	.....	9	1144	822 15
11 Collin Co.....	35	202	248	.....	14	212	70	.....	28	3011	523 89
12 Colorado.....	28	75	98	.....	15	71	30	.....	16	1152	302 30
13 Comanche.....	38	85	141	.....	8	200	60	.....	18	2268	188 95
14 Content <sup>o</sup> .....	15	62	64	.....	5	29	10	.....	1	658	382 40
15 Dallas Co.....	27	132	194	.....	6	67	12	.....	13	2712	399 78
16 Delta Co.....	14	97	44	.....	.....	81	28	.....	4	725	22 10
17 Denton Co.....	24	113	106	.....	16	138	34	.....	9	1667	268 85
18 East Fork <sup>o</sup> .....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2111	.....
19 Enon <sup>o</sup> .....	21	72	57	.....	7	76	31	.....	6	1170	155 45
20 Erath Co.....	32	175	204	.....	15	103	51	.....	6	1636	3393 70
21 Evergreen <sup>o</sup> .....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1066	.....
22 Fannin Co.....	41	286	234	.....	38	224	73	.....	20	2915	4291 80
23 Grayson Co.....	39	265	245	.....	27	201	119	.....	18	2833	8958 45
24 Hamilton Co.....	34	84	143	.....	9	106	58	.....	12	1519	1075 18
25 Harmony.....	35	243	169	.....	37	141	33	.....	22	1880	70 65
26 Hillsboro.....	34	165	171	.....	6	205	50	.....	24	2168	428 70
27 Hopewell.....	15	75	70	.....	6	48	36	.....	10	813	119 45
28 Hubbard City.....	11	21	46	.....	1	51	8	.....	3	440	119 30
29 Hunt Co.....	27	126	174	.....	10	129	30	.....	24	1742	1026 65
30 Jacksboro.....	22	16	98	1	3	38	2	.....	5	676	224 45
31 Lamar Co.....	29	182	121	19	15	109	30	.....	21	1823	2729 85
32 Lavaaca River.....	21	75	44	.....	12	41	61	2	18	1259	3662 75
33 Leon River.....	34	82	162	.....	10	173	38	.....	24	1364	193 55
34 Liberty <sup>o</sup> .....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1504	214 90
35 Little Brazos.....	26	136	114	.....	28	173	73	.....	20	1952	4533 05
36 Little River.....	28	104	74	1	8	70	34	.....	20	2031	1939 35
37 Llano River.....	20	24	47	.....	2	47	21	11	6	521	908 00
38 Macedonia.....	17	68	42	3	6	34	8	.....	4	672	383 23
39 McGregor.....	10	113	74	.....	5	48	34	.....	4	829	3557 00
40 Medina River.....	17	52	31	.....	13	6	.....	.....	2	362	3479 50
41 Meridian.....	19	61	100	.....	4	88	22	.....	9	880	1069 80
42 Mills Co.....	16	36	64	.....	4	32	15	.....	2	364	46 61
43 Montague.....	31	106	69	.....	13	109	38	.....	15	1502	214 80
44 Mount Zion.....	42	162	155	.....	28	130	44	.....	31	2301	398 10
45 Nacogdoches Co.....	31	52	83	13	19	78	40	.....	10	1442	96 30
46 Navarro Co.....	24	97	129	3	8	104	36	29	27	1474	2189 34
47 Navasota River.....	29	172	130	.....	23	120	53	.....	25	1561	694 64

## GENERAL STATISTICS—TEXAS—Continued.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as Reported in Minutes.
		Baptized.	Letter.	Experience.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Died.		
48 Neches River.....	48	173	134	.....	21	121	59	.....	53	2228	474 05
49 New Bethel.....	30	173	66	.....	10	46	41	.....	16	1338	294 70
50 New Bethlehem.....	20	132	114	.....	16	75	36	.....	14	1003	4598 95
51 Palo Pinto.....	17	33	41	3	4	31	11	.....	3	521	174 40
52 Paluxy.....	15	28	69	.....	6	45	6	.....	9	478	43 25
53 Parker county.....	23	91	129	3	1	89	70	.....	19	1448	298 10
54 Pecan Valley.....	25	101	104	.....	7	110	33	.....	7	1375	907 90
55 Perdinales.....	26	81	53	.....	11	66	39	.....	12	1000	163 20
56 Prairie Grove.....	29	111	96	.....	8	137	39	.....	19	1625	3891 35
57 Red Fork.....	21	13	129	.....	4	21	.....	.....	4	502	235 94
58 Red River.....	28	154	120	8	16	87	20	.....	14	1422	24 10
59 Rehoboth.....	38	318	230	.....	41	165	83	1	32	3158	1855 74
60 Rio Grande.....	21	46	48	3	3	43	35	26	2	704	2333 23
61 Salado.....	47	252	220	.....	29	256	130	.....	29	3204	18618 00
62 Salem.....	20	90	75	.....	25	76	36	.....	13	1240	110 45
63 Saline.....	27	66	107	.....	10	90	30	.....	20	1263	352 40
64 San Antonio.....	37	143	167	.....	14	119	31	30	18	1931	9202 54
65 San Marcos.....	28	73	104	.....	6	136	40	.....	13	1673	954 86
66 San Saba.....	30	98	124	17	8	102	30	.....	13	1391	8400 50
67 Shelby county.....	28	130	116	.....	18	70	41	.....	12	1094	257 65
68 Shiloh.....	28	85	128	.....	5	123	28	.....	12	1497	197 80
69 Smyrna <sup>a</sup> .....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	499	.....
70 Soda Lake.....	21	16	28	.....	15	48	15	.....	13	928	174 69
71 Southeast.....	11	103	30	.....	11	36	14	.....	6	424	74 65
72 Sweetwater.....	23	120	164	.....	.....	58	4	.....	4	1193	3570 13
73 Tarrant county.....	21	80	82	.....	6	103	17	.....	10	1442	5375 00
74 Texarkana <sup>f</sup> .....	10	33	24	5	2	53	19	.....	3	565	93 40
75 Trinity River.....	23	53	59	.....	8	44	34	.....	12	988	67 40
76 Tryon <sup>a</sup> .....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	998	.....
77 Union.....	25	186	126	.....	7	89	14	.....	27	1786	6279 43
78 Waco.....	38	239	253	.....	37	245	102	.....	41	3227	6732 42
79 Waxahachie.....	25	103	158	.....	11	177	45	.....	19	1687	2086 58
80 Western Branch.....	17	70	36	.....	6	35	17	.....	6	844	228 35
81 Wise county.....	35	129	146	.....	12	49	40	.....	19	2168	189 15
.....	2040	8426	8180	95	853	7341	2719	97	1063	113532	150,383 12
31 Colored Associations	1133	5441	1305	247	1768	1064	2757	50	1984	85840	29,524 42
.....	3173	13877	9485	342	2621	8405	5476	147	3047	199372	180,305 45

\*No minutes received; †last reported figures. ‡New Associations. †Louisiana churches not included. ‡No statistics in minutes. †Formerly Pleasant Grove. ‡Arkansas churches not included

## VIRGINIA.

1 Accomack.....	19	130	24	10	6	39	23	.....	41	2026	8009 54
2 Albemarle.....	45	194	74	.....	28	107	59	.....	50	5392	11178 45
3 Appomattox.....	29	213	64	.....	74	93	57	97	50	3205	3171 39
4 Augusta.....	22	172	66	24	11	95	44	49	22	1955	10172 15
5 Blue Ridge.....	20	57	15	1	5	50	104	2	7	1102	1344 91
6 Clinch Valley.....	33	76	12	4	6	40	29	.....	17	1747	457 10
7 Concord.....	32	168	95	20	12	123	25	59	30	2768	2411 59
8 Dan River.....	21	216	75	.....	18	74	53	.....	36	1815	1730 46
9 Dover.....	53	987	500	180	80	428	144	109	127	10759	7190 49
10 Goshen.....	51	359	100	39	32	132	34	33	70	6658	13362 87
11 James River.....	21	55	14	.....	5	33	11	39	24	1611	323 96
12 Lebanon.....	25	138	77	21	8	72	19	.....	29	2281	5819 14
13 Middle District.....	24	150	59	.....	17	43	75	21	.....	2723	6509 44
14 New Lebanon.....	23	82	10	4	5	21	10	16	13	1514	1148 85

## GENERAL STATISTICS—VIRGINIA—Continued.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Churches.	ADDITIONS.				DIMINUTIONS.				Total Membership	Contributions as Reported in Minutes.
		Baptized.	Letter.	Experience.	Restored.	Letter.	Excluded.	Erased.	Died		
15 New River.....	16	57	18	.....	3	30	36	.....	9	838	411 26
16 Portsmouth.....	67	502	40	41	45	425	146	19	112	9944	57791 15
17 Potomac.....	48	200	79	.....	2	15	21	48	40	4008	12686 19
18 Rappahannock.....	59	417	119	25	68	203	108	298	132	8532	24543 04
19 Roanoke.....	36	297	152	.....	37	192	87	.....	50	4233	17721 89
20 Shenandoah.....	19	129	31	7	6	45	14	22	24	1686	9715 43
21 Shiloh.....	35	144	49	8	4	97	14	12	43	3230	9324 33
22 Strawberry.....	37	221	108	15	28	141	84	48	53	4194	15789 86
23 Valley.....	51	260	225	41	36	70	69	73	47	2664	19268 36
	793	5224	2367	443	537	2708	1172	946	10 6	87083	304,661 85
24 Colored Associations	999	3338	312	357	990	343	1681	649	941	205443	40,119 70
	1792	8562	2689	800	1497	3051	2853	1595	1967	292526	344,781 55

## GENERAL DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS.

	Population. (See Note.)	ADDITIONS.			DIMINUTIONS.				Col'd Baptists		Total White Membership.	Agreeable Membership.		
		Churches.	Baptism.	Letter.	Restoration.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Renure.	Death.	Churches.			Membership.	
Alabama.....	1,658,453	704	1525	6424	5272	84	6061	5443	1532	92	910	95,863	87,252	
Arkansas.....	1,247,771	42	569	5949	2785	18	601	2814	1001	41	531	52,402	32,493	
District of Columbia.....	424,896	18	217	189	1413	31	23	701	305	15	31	5,020	8,197	
Florida.....	2,165,541	64	966	649	6984	17	818	7634	2106	307	1379	17,886	15,512	
Georgia.....	2,300,000	57	856	1442	8768	480	693	4721	2152	422	1519	146,277	69,623	
Indian Territory.....	1,251,940	19	293	423	1816	15	247	1172	500	207	207	22,653	720	
Kentucky.....	1,699,798	1	41	45	565	.....	50	248	253	.....	81	7,305	25	
Louisiana.....	1,546,793	46	509	1193	4584	.....	689	3402	1160	68	751	80,416	3381	
Mississippi.....	2,453,747	70	969	1019	8790	680	506	4959	1969	997	1221	111,812	214	
Missouri.....	1,813,624	50	702	1400	7722	3	970	4740	2483	.....	1255	132,571	1025	
North Carolina.....	1,200,000	30	371	805	4339	74	665	3059	1168	81	838	79,593	688	
South Carolina.....	1,800,000	44	788	1314	6712	171	525	3597	1549	291	1125	100,246	392	
Tennessee.....	2,314,812	81	1135	2040	8195	95	853	7341	2719	97	1063	115,532	1173	
Texas.....	1,863,160	29	370	5924	2207	443	537	2768	1172	946	1026	87,083	999	
Virginia.....	22,929,695	622	8548	15894	77507	49714	2286	8126	52999	33432	12185	1,194,620	1,129,547	
Totals.....														2,324,067

Note.—With the exception of Maryland and Missouri, which show population in 1886, the figures given are from reports of Governors or State Comptrollers giving their estimates of present population.

## PROPERTY, EDUCATIONAL AND STATE MISSIONS, 1889.

	Reported Value of Church Property.		Colleges.		Academies.		Instructors.		Pupils.		Amount of Endowments.		Value of Educational Property.		STATE MISSION WORK.					SUPERINTENDENTS OF STATE MISSIONS.
	Male	Female	Colleges	Academies	Instructors	Pupils	Amount of Endowments	Value of Educational Property	Missionaries	Sermons Preached	Baptisms Organized	Churches Organized	Contributed for State Work	Missionaries	Sermons Preached	Baptisms Organized	Churches Organized	Contributed for State Work		
Alabama.....	\$ 641,880 00		1	1	30	456	\$ 100,000 00	\$ 428,500 00	53	3587	775	14	1811	970	70	Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Marion.				
Arkansas.....	211,089 00		1	1	15	230		45,100 00	28	2685	404	12	2,679	30	Rev. J. K. Pa-e, Little Rock, Sec'y Board					
District of Columbia.....	355,575 00		1	1	60	567	250,000 00	780,000 00	3	92			1,619	47	Rev. M. Yeatman, Washington.					
Florida.....	157,495 00		1	1	9	125	20,000 00	55,400 00	25	2912	499	14	6,548	93	Rev. W. M. Chaudoin, LaGrange.					
Georgia.....	1,059,277 00		1	3	55	864	255,000 00	618,230 00	70	4326	1014	70	32,540	98	Rev. H. DeVotie, D. D. Griffin, Grange.					
Indiana Territory.....	15,000 00		1	1	1	16		44,400 00	3	2551	549	1	147	40	Prof. A. C. Bacon, Berea, Treas'r.					
Kentucky.....	1,879,012 00		5	2	4	1234	670,000 00	1,034,350 00	38	2508	479	15	6,982	50	Rev. J. W. Warder, D. D., Louisville.					
Louisiana.....	92,670 00		1	1	21	200		25,000 00	24	3003	277		8,569	32	Rev. J. T. Barrett, Shreveport.					
Maryland.....	508,700 00		1	1	53	684		5,000 00	63	4258	1148	11	9,830	85	Rev. J. T. Christian, Jackson.					
Mississippi.....	577,555 00		1	5	73	1163	5,000 00	139,800 00	58	3272	1050	15	19,818	55	Rev. C. Durham, Raleigh.					
Missouri.....	1,925,313 00		1	3	6	73	250,000 00	530,100 00	112	7773	750	40	13,340	13	Rev. M. Bailey, D. D., Greenville.					
North Carolina.....	612,668 00		1	3	43	719	170,000 00	333,400 00	73	4952	617	11	10,702	50	Rev. J. H. Anderson, Nashville.					
South Carolina.....	880,319 00		1	7	29	482	50,000 00	146,000 00	28	1881	240	3	7,107	60	Rev. J. R. Cranfill, Waco.					
Tennessee.....	1,133,385 00		2	3	1	48	60,000 00	234,000 00	108	10282	1291	90	18,237	38	Rev. J. R. Cranfill, Waco.					
Texas.....	1,200,225 00		1	1	1	42	150,000 00	408,000 00	63	5631	775	6	12,273	78	H. K. Ellyson, Richmond.					
Virginia.....	1,488,327 00		1	4	1	53	250,000 00	834,600 00	63	5631	775	6	12,273	78	H. K. Ellyson, Richmond.					
Totals.....	12,778,741 00	18,229,191	4061	10082	2,220,000 00	5,685,980 00	7791	59423	59088	303	176,973	54								

## STATE ORGANIZATIONS CONSTITUENTS OF THE CONVENTION.

STATE.	BODY.	PRESIDING OFFICER.	SECRETARY.	NEXT MEETING.
Alabama	State Convention.	Hon. Jon. Haralson.	Wm. A. Davis	Mobile, November 7, 1890.
Arkansas	State Convention.	Rev. W. K. Penn.	Jno. G. B. Simms.	Eureka Springs, October 30, 1890
Florida	West'n Gen'l Ass'n	Rev. E. I. Compere.	W. B. Herridon	Dayton, Sebastian Co. Sept 13, 1890
Georgia	State Convention.	Rev. W. N. Chaudoin	Rev. N. A. Bailey	Pensacola, January 22, 1891.
Indiana Territory	Territorial Conv'n	J. H. Kilpatrick, D. D.	G. R. McCall, D. D.	Hawkinsville, April 7, 1891.
Kentucky	Gen'l Association	J. S. Morrow, D. D.	F. B. Smith	Atoka, October 23, 1890
Louisiana	State Convention.	Geo. F. Bagby, D. D.	E. W. D. Seeley	Owensboro, June 21, 1890.
Maryland	Union Association	Hon. Wm. H. Jack.	Rev. G. W. Harrisfield	Ruston, August 8, 1890.
Mississippi	State Convention.	J. C. Hall (deceased)	Rev. J. H. Brittain	Baltimore, October 14, 1890.
Missouri	S. E. Gen'l Ass'n	Rev. N. L. Clarke	Rev. H. F. Suroles	Senatobia, July 24, 1890.
North Carolina	Gen'l Association	W. P. Yeaman, D. D.	Benj. Thigpen	Mt. Nebo Ch. Jasper Co. Oct. 25, 1890
North Carolina	Western Convention	Col. L. J. Polk	N. E. Williams, D. D.	Independence, October 21, 1890.
South Carolina	State Convention	Rev. D. B. Nelson	Rev. R. A. Sentell	Shelby, November 12, 1890.
Tennessee	State Convention.	Col. James A. Hoyt	Rev. A. J. S. Thomas	Bryson City, October 2, 1890.
Texas	State Convention.	W. G. Inman, D. D.	Augustus Larcoube	Union Ch., December 4, 1890.
Virginia	Gen'l Association	A. T. Spalding, D. D.	Rev. T. S. Potts	Chattanooga, October 16, 1890.
		W. E. Hatcher, D. D.	Rev. Geo. J. Hobday.	Waxahatchie, October 10, 1890.
				Richmond, November 11, 1890.

# HISTORICAL TABLE

*Of the Southern Baptist Convention Since its Organization.*

DATE.	PLACE OF MEETING.	PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	PREACHERS.
1845	Augusta, Ga.	William B. Johnson, S. C.	Jesse Hartwell, Alabama; James C. Crane, Virginia.	Richard Fuller, Maryland
1846	Richmond, Va.	William B. Johnson, S. C.	Jesse Hartwell, Alabama; James C. Crane, Virginia.	W. B. Johnson, South Carolina.
1849	Charleston, S. C.	William B. Johnson, S. C.	James C. Crane, Virginia; Basil Manly, Jr., Alabama	J. E. Jellicott, Va.; J. L. Reynolds, S. C.
1851	Nashville, Tenn.	R. B. C. Howell, Virginia.	James C. Crane, Virginia; William Carey Crane, Miss.	R. B. C. Howell, Va.; S. Baker, Ky.
1853	Baltimore, Md.	R. B. C. Howell, Virginia.	H. K. Eliason, Virginia; William Carey Crane, Miss.	A. D. Sears, Kentucky
1855	Montgomery, Ala.	R. B. C. Howell, Virginia.	William Carey Crane, Miss.; James M. Watts, Alabama.	William Carey Crane, Mississippi.
1857	Louisville, Ky.	R. B. C. Howell, Virginia.	William Carey Crane, Miss.; George B. Taylor, Maryland.	D. R. Campbell, Kentucky
1861	Richmond, Va.	Richard Fuller, Maryland	William Carey Crane, Miss.; George B. Taylor, Virginia.	William H. McIntosh, Alabama.
1863	Savannah, Ga.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	George B. Taylor, Virginia; Sylvanus Landrum, Georgia.	J. L. Burrows, Virginia.
1865	Augusta, Ga.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	A. P. Abell, Virginia; W. Pope Yeaman, Kentucky.	R. Fuller, Maryland.
1867	Russellville, Ky.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	A. P. Abell, Virginia; A. F. Crane, Maryland.	W. T. Beauty, Maryland.
1868	Memphis, Tenn.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	A. P. Abell, Virginia; A. F. Crane, Maryland.	T. F. Skinner, Tennessee.
1869	Baltimore, Md.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	A. P. Abell, Virginia; A. F. Crane, Maryland.	E. T. Winkler, South Carolina.
1870	Macon, Ga.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	J. Russell Hawkins, Kentucky; Truman S. Sumner, Alabama.	J. L. Burrows, Virginia.
1871	Louisville, Ky.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	E. Calvin Williams, Md.; Truman S. Sumner, Alabama.	William Williams, South Carolina.
1872	St. Louis, Mo.	James P. Boyce, S. C.	M. B. Wharton, Kentucky; W. O. Tuggle, Georgia.	J. W. M. Williams, Maryland.
1873	Raleigh, N. C.	James P. Boyce, S. C.	G. E. McCall, Georgia; W. O. Tuggle, Georgia.	T. G. Jones, Tennessee.
1874	Mobile, Ala.	James P. Boyce, Ky.	W. O. Tuggle, Georgia; G. R. McCall, Georgia.	E. G. Taylor, Louisiana.
1875	Jefferson, Tex.	James P. Boyce, Ky.	C. C. Bittling, Virginia; E. Galvin Williams, Maryland.	T. H. Pritchard, North Carolina.
1876	Charleston, S. C.	James P. Boyce, Ky.	O. F. Gregory, Alabama; W. E. Tanner, Virginia.	George C. Lorimer, Massachusetts.
1877	Richmond, Va.	James P. Boyce, Ky.	C. E. W. Dobbs, Kentucky; W. E. Tanner, Virginia.	Henry McDonald, Kentucky.
1878	New Orleans, La.	James P. Boyce, Ky.	C. E. W. Dobbs, Kentucky; W. E. Tanner, Virginia.	B. H. Carroll, Texas.
1879	Nashville, Tenn.	James P. Boyce, Ky.	C. E. W. Dobbs, Kentucky; O. F. Gregory, S. C.	J. C. Farman, South Carolina.
1880	Atlanta, Ga.	James P. Boyce, Ky.	C. E. W. Dobbs, Kentucky; O. F. Gregory, S. C.	P. H. Mell, Georgia.
1881	Lexington, Ky.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	Lansing Burrows, Kentucky; Lansing Burrows, Ky.	S. Landrum, Georgia.
1882	Columbus, Miss.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	Lansing Burrows, Kentucky; O. F. Gregory, N. C.	T. Eaton, Kentucky.
1883	Greenville, S. C.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, N. C.	John A. Broadus, Kentucky.
1884	Waco, Tex.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Louisiana.	Lansing Burrows, Georgia.
1885	Baltimore, Md.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland.	J. L. M. Curry, Va.; J. L. Burrows, Va.
1886	Augusta, Ga.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland.	J. D. Hawthorne, Georgia.
1887	Montgomery, Ala.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland.	George Cooper, Virginia.
1888	Nashville, Ky.	P. H. Mell, Georgia	Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland.	F. M. Ellis, Maryland.
1889	Richmond, Va.	James P. Boyce, Ky.	Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland.	J. P. Greene, Missouri.
1890	Memphis, Tenn.	Jonathan Halsdon, Ala.	Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland.	J. W. Carter, North Carolina.
1890	Fort Worth, Texas.	Jonathan Halsdon, Ala.	Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland.	

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