

THE
ALABAMA BAPTIST
CONVENTION

1823-1842

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EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
IN ALABAMA,

HELD AT
TALLADEGA:

COMMENCING

On Saturday, November 13,
1841.

TALLADEGA, November 13, 1841.

1. According to previous appointment the members of the Convention assembled in the Baptist Church—the introductory discourse was delivered by W. C. Crane, from Heb. xiii. 16, "But to do good and to communicate forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

2. The President and Vice Presidents being absent, Thos. Chilton, was called to the chair, and A. J. Holcombe recorded the proceedings.

3 The names of Delegates and other members were recorded as follows:

From Coosa River Association,* J. M. SCOTT, P. ARCHER, S. G. JENKINS, W. Shaffer, S. HENDERSON, G. T. M'AFEE, A. ELSTON, T. OGLETREE, H. E. TALIAFERRO, *T. Calley*, F. Ledbetter, E. Whooten, O. WELCH, S. MORRIS, A. LAWLER, H. ROBERSON, E. BORUM, C. R. CROSS, J. PATTERSON, W. H. WYATT.

Canaan Association, E. King, A. J. Holcombe.

Montgomery F. and D. Mission So. W. C. CRANE, S. LINDSLEY.

Macon Juvenile Society of Montgomery, J. D. WILLIAMS.

Catawba Association, J. M. Williams.

Good Hope Church, T. CHILTON, W. P. CHILTON, J. F. HENDERSON,

A. W. CHAMBLISS.

Silome Church, J. H. DEVOTIE, F. N. TARRANT, B. P. CARRY.

Other members, William Jenkins, (life member) R. G. EARL, C. C.

P. FARRAR, P. P. WOOD, J. BORDERS, W. MALLORY, J. H. HARRIS, T. M.

ANDERSON, W. REYNOLDS, W. Mc'CAIN, L. W. LAWLER, Jordan Wil-

LIAMS, J. W. MALLORY, J. FALKNER, C. BUSSEY, J. M. RUSSELL, J. BEN-

NETT, H. ROLLINS, E. DODSON, Jas. Mallory, I. HUDSON.

Ministers' names in small CAPITALS, licentiates in *Italics*.

4 *Correspondents*.—Liberty Association. J. Falkner, J. M. Russell,

C. Bussey.

* The number of delegates from this Association being numerous large, it is necessary to remark that they have contributed, during the past year, more than \$200 for domestic missions.

Harmony Church, J. Borders, W. Mallory.

Friendship Church, J. H. Harris, T. M. Anderson,

5. Organized by electing officers as follows: Thos. Chilton President, J. M. Scott & W. Jenkins sen. V. Presidents, J. H. Devotie Corresponding Secretary, A. J. Holcombe Rec. Secretary, and W. C. Crane, Treasurer.

6 The ministers appointed at the last session to preach the Missionary Sermon to-morrow, failing to attend, J. H. Devotie was appointed to that duty.

7 Appointed the following Committees, viz: On arrangement of preaching, Welch, Mc'Cain, S. Henderson, Morris, J. F. Henderson.

On Domestic Missions, Agency and Fields of Labor, Welch, S. G. Jenkins, Devotie.

On Nomination, J. D. Williams, Chambliss, Scott.

On Arrangement of Business, Crane, Devotie, W. P. Chilton, the President and Secretary.

On Education, Devotie, Crane, Chambliss.

On S. Schools, Mc'Cain, Lindsley, S. Henderson.

On State of Religion, Scott, W. P. Chilton, Wood.

On Temperance, Archer, Calley, Henderson.

On Finance, Mc'Atee, Morris, Calley — On motion by J. H. Devotie, C. C. P. Farrar was added to this Committee.

On F. Missions, Chambliss, T. Chilton, W. Jenkins, Welch, Crane, Devotie, Lindsley.

8 A. J. Holcombe having presented the book containing a manuscript history of the Convention prepared by the late H. Holcombe, it was referred to a select committee consisting of Scott, S. Henderson, Devotie.

9 On motion by J. D. Williams the Corresponding secretary is instructed to write to the Associations of this State, urging them to co-operate with this body.

10 Appointed a special committee of Scott, Farrar and Welch, to prepare a summary notice of the life, services and death of the late lamented H. Holcombe.

11 Appointed Devotie, Crane and Holcombe, a committee to prepare, so far as possible, a list of names, with the P. O. addresses of Baptist ministers throughout this State, for publication in these minutes.

12 The report of the Education Board was received and referred to the committee on education.

13 A letter was laid before the Convention, by the President from B. M. Sanders, President of the Georgia Convention, so much of it as related to a Theological Institution was referred to the committee on education, and that part relative to Home Missionary operations, was referred to the committee on Domestic Missions.

14 The committee on preaching reported S. Lindsley to preach this evening and J. Falkner to follow.

Adjourned till Monday, 10 o'clock A. M.

15 Met pursuant to adjournment, prayer by S. G. Jenkins. Re-

tribute to the memory of our much beloved, yet departed Brother Holcombe, have had the subject under consideration and beg leave to report as follows:

They are sensible that even a monument of marble, much less a hasty tribute on paper, would speak but imperfectly the praises of such a man. A man whose life has proved him the friend of God, and the friend of man. A man whose virtues are most endearingly engraved on the hearts and memories of those who knew him best. Aside from the general knowledge of Brother Holcombe's life and character which is the common property of our denomination in the State, your committee have been able to collect the following facts concerning him, which they take pleasure in spreading before the convention and the world.

He was born on the 20th July, in the year of our Lord 1780, in Union District of South Carolina. At about the age of twenty years he professed the religion of Jesus Christ our Savior, and attached himself to the Baptist Church at Paget's Creek—soon thereafter entering on a discharge of ministerial duties. His education was but limited, yet his heart was taught in the school of Christ; and what learning he did possess was sanctified to the service of God.

In the year 1812 he removed to North Carolina, where he labored with untiring perseverance as a preacher for six years. In 1814 or '15 he published a small collection of Hymns, containing many of his own composing. In 1818 he removed to this State, where he spent the remainder of his years, in activity and usefulness in our denomination. Within this period he made several publications, all evincing a mind of great native strength, and a heart deeply embued with the love of truth. Of these we deem it necessary only to name his "Refutation of Lawrence's P. Discourse on anti-mission principles exposed," and his "History of the Baptists in Alabama;" the last of which appeared in 1840, and a copy of which every Baptist should have in his family. This work cost the author several years of great labor and anxiety, in preparing and collecting materials for its publication.

During the last eight months of his life, he travelled over two thousand miles, in distributing his history and preaching the gospel. He was also engaged during the same time in preparing for publication biographical sketches of distinguished Baptist ministers who lived between the 12th century and the present time. Of this work he completed about two hundred and fifty duodecimo pages, the manuscript of which was left among his papers. The heavy labors of those last months, bore on his health and constitution and the anxiety and energy with which he pursued them seemed to say, "my time is short; and my work on earth is nearly done."

He died on the 31st day of July last, in the holy consolation of an evangelical faith, and relying exclusively on the ever blessed Savior for eternal life and salvation. In his last moments he exclaimed; "Oh I have done so little to promote the cause of God! Could it be his will to restore me, I should wish to live longer, that I might do more."

A remarkable fact in his private history is this: He had reared eleven children, all of whom are still living, and of whom he had buried ten in Baptism with Christ, upon a profession of living faith. Two of that number are ordained ministers of the gospel in our connection, and a third labors in public prayer and exhortation, while a fourth is a deacon in one of the churches of which his Father was Pastor, and to which he belonged, as a member for twenty years preceding his death.

During the last illness of Brother Holcombe he prayed much for his bewidowed companion; his children; his churches, and the universal extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom. The following was a favorite sentiment with him.

"I love the Lord, he heard my cries,
And pitied every groan;
Long as I live when troubles rise
I'll hasten to his throne!"

He was one of the constituent members of the Baptist State Convention; was for several years President of that body; and long acted, to its entire satisfaction as its agent and missionary. Yet he is gone! He acts with us no more; but blessed be God, he has gone to that perfect rest prepared for the pure in heart, where his rich reward shall be measured out to him, by that dear Savior in whose service he usefully lived and triumphantly died:

31 Resolved, That all personal favors bestowed on our domestic missionaries shall be accounted for by them in their quarterly reports to the Board, and shall be considered a part of their salaries respectively.

Resolved further, That the Board of Directors be authorized to pay the missionaries quarterly in advance, at the rate of \$600 per annum to married, and \$100 to unmarried men.

32 Ordered that the Secretary procure the report of the former Treasurer and publish it with these minutes; and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay over all funds in his hand not otherwise ordered, to W. C. Crane, present Treasurer.

33 The following amendment to the constitution was submitted by A. J. Holcombe, in writing, and on the table at the next meeting, viz:

"Any one qualified for membership in this Convention, paying at any one time the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be a life member."

34. Resolved, That this Convention appropriate to J. Falkner, Roberson, T. P. Holcombe, W. McCain and J. McDonald, sixteen dollars worth of books each; and that the Treasurer be instructed to select and purchase the books for them.

35 Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the President for the able, affectionate and appropriate manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

36 Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the brethren and citizens of Talladega for the hospitality and kindness manifested towards its members during its session.

37 Ordered that the Secretary have 1000 copies of the minutes printed and distributed; and that he receive the annual compensation for his services.

The Convention then adjourned; parting address from the President.

THO. CHILTON, President,

A. J. HOLCOMBE, Secretary.

CONSTITUTION AS AMENDED IN 1840.

Article 1. This body shall be known by the name of "*The Baptist State Convention in Alabama*," and shall be composed of delegates from Churches, Associations, Missionary Societies &c. in good standing in the Baptist Churches; together with such brethren, (who shall be in good standing,) as choose to attend and co-operate with us by annually contributing to the funds of the Convention.

2. The convention disclaims all right of exercising authority over any Church, or Association; hereby acknowledging that every church is independent, and within its own sphere, is accountable to no body of men on earth.

3 The business of this convention shall be to encourage and promote, by all lawful means, the following objects, viz: Missions both Foreign and Demestic; Ministerial education, of such as may have been licensed by the Churches, especially such as are in indigent circumstances; Bible translations and distribution, Sunday Schools, Religious Periodicals, Tract and Temperance Societies, a History of Baptists in the State, as well as all others warranted by Christ, in the gospel.

4 The convention shall have the supreme control of any literary or theological institution which has been, or may hereafter be originated in this body. And it shall choose, for such Institution, a Board of thirteen Trustees, biennially, seven of whom shall form a quorum to transact business; and the said trustees shall, on all occasions, be subject to the control of the Convention, and report annually.

5 The Convention shall, at each annual meeting, elect by ballot out of her own body a President, two Vice Presidents, a corresponding and Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. And these with nine others, to be chosen by nomination, shall constitute a Board of Directors, all of whom shall hold their offices until successors are elected; five of whom, including the President or one of the V. Presidents, shall form a quorum authorized to transact any business of the Convention.

6 The President shall have power to call a meeting of the Board, whenever the exigency of circumstances may appear to him, to require it. The recording Secretary shall keep a true record of all proceedings of the Convention; and the Board shall keep a regular file of the printed minutes. The Treasurer shall take charge of the funds of the Convention, and hold them subject to order, and shall give security for the faithful discharge of his duty

and shall make an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which shall be audited and published with the minutes.

7 The funds of the Convention especially designated for the education of young men called to the ministry shall be applied to that object, and those for Foreign Missions shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Baptist General Convention of the United States, and those for Domestic Missions shall applied to that purpose, agreeably to the order of the Convention.

8 The Convention shall employ agents, whose duty it shall be to make collections, obtain subscriptions, form Societies, solicit Churches and Associations to unite with the Convention, and to further all the objects of this body. All contingent expenses, such as printing minutes &c., shall be proportionably taken from the several funds, sent up annually to the Convention.*

9 The Convention shall have power to send Delegates to the General Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States, or to any other assembly, with which, in its wisdom it may wish to communicate.

10 The Convention shall hold its meetings at such time and place as it shall from time to time appoint; and shall also appoint extra sessions when necessary; and shall require of the Board of Directors a report of its proceedings, at each annual meeting.

11 Every Church, Association, Society or individual, contributing to either of the objects above specified, shall have the privilege, of sending one delegate to the Convention for every ten dollars so contributed.

12 The above constitution may be altered or amended, by the concurrence of three-fourths of the members present at any annual meeting, so as to preserve inviolate the second article; provided the amendment shall have been introduced in writing at a previous annual meeting.

*It is not generally considered that this clause prohibits the defraying of all contingent expenses out of the fund, or funds not appropriated by the donors to any specified object, provided this general fund should be sufficient.

Secretary.

Officers of the Convention.

THOS. CHILTON, President

TRUSTEES

J. M. Scott

J. H. Devotie

W. Jenkins

} V. Presidents

E. D. King

J. H. Devotie Cor. Secretary

H. C. Lee

A. J. Holcombe, Rec Secretary

O. G. Eiland

W. C. Crane, Treasurer.

W. Wyatt

OTHER DIRECTORS.

O. C. Eiland

W. Reynolds

Jas Massey

A. B. McWhorter

D. P. Bestor

— Armstrong

W. C. Crane

T. M. Bravara

W. P. Chilton

R. Anderson

J. Hartwell

C. Billingslea

E. Baptist

W. T. Hatchett

R. A. Ware

C. H. Cleveland

General Agent

E. King

Thos Chilton

Names of Baptist Ministers in Alabama, with their Post Office Addresses, as far as known. (*Licentiateds.)

- T. D. Armstrong, Milton
 P. Archer
 *C. J. Adkinson
 W. S. Acher
 Buck
 D. P. Bestor, Greensboro'
 E. Baptist, Centreville, Marengo
 J. Britton
 J. Blackstone
 T. Britton, H. F. Buckner
 J. Byars, Trussville
 T. Chilton, Talladega
 W. Connell
 J. Crumpton, Pleasant Hill
 C. Crow, Selma
 ——— Collier, Demopolis
 P. Crawford
 W. J. Callaway
 F. Callaway, Lafayette
 D. Culberson
 *B. Cross
 Cliatt
 M. B. Clement
 W. C. Crane, Montgomery
 R. Carson, Pleasant Hill
 H. Cox, Branchville
 A. W. Chambliss, Wetumpka
 J. A. Collins, Ashville
 *T. Calley, Talladega
 Chandler
 W. Case, *H. E. Courtney
 J. Dennis Centreville Bibb
 J. H. Devotie, Marion
 J. L. Dagg, Tuscaloosa,
 *L. G. Darden
 W. Dossey,
 Dowdy
 G. Everette, Valley Creek
 O. Echols
 W. Dossy
 J. J. Dixon
 G. Eden
 P. H. Edmunds, Gainsville
 J. H. Edmondston
 *O. Franklin, Jonesboro'
 J. Falkner,
 B. Faskue, *P. E. Fletcher
 A. Findley
 *J. Fowler, Blountsville
 T. Granbury
 J. Goldsmith
 G. W. Jeter
 M. Jeter
- D. Moore
 *W. S. Meek, Tuscaloosa
 H. W. Middleton, N. Tuscaloosa
 W. C. Mynatt
 W. Manning, Pleasant Ridge
 J. McDonold
 A. McDonald, Cedar Grovo
 T. Norris, Carthage
 J. Nichols
 Nelson
 T. Nix
 J. Nobles
 W. W. Nash, Nashville
 B. Oswald
 D. Peoples Church Hill
 R. Pace
 Patterson
 W. J. Pouncy, *A. Prichard
 Penn, S. Perkins
 J. Robertson
 O. Radford
 T. Rice, Russell
 H. Roberson
 J. Reeves, J. Ryan, Gaston
 W. R. Stansel, Hope P O.
 R. R. Strawn, N Tuscaloosa
 J. Sansing, Montevallo
 J. H. Schrocbel, Mobile
 P. Stout, do
 J. J. Session Mt. Mariah
 B. Scipper
 J. R. Sarter
 Swint
 W. J. Sorrell, Jacksonville
 J. R. Smith
 L. H. Stone, Carlowville
 P. W. Spears
 J. M. Scott, Harpersvillo
 J. E. Sumner, Centreville Bibb
 J. Seal
 Smith of Sumter
 H. G. Smith, N. Skelton, Jonesboro
 J. L. Towns, Lagrange
 R. Thernton
 H. E. Taliaferro, Talladega
 H. M. Todd
 *J. Truss
 A. Travis, Sparta
 Taylor, E. Taylor
 Tucker, J. Tate
 T. S. Thomas, Caralton
 J. Veasy
 J. Watson

- J. Gillard, R. B. Gunn, Carthage
Gee, S. Gibson. Oakville
- J. A. Hodges, Foster's
B. Hodges, Tuscaloosa
W. Hood, N. Tuscaloosa
K. Hawthorn, Mt. Mariah
J. R. Humphries
M. Hains, T. Howell
T. P. Holcombe Columbiana
L. Haney
J. Hartwell, Carlowville
S. Henderson, Talladega
E. Hays
G. F. Heard Hamburg
J. Hill
W. A. Hunter
J. Harlin
— Hays, *W. Harrington
M. P. Jewett Marion
S. G. Jenkins, Hickory Level
E. Jackson
W. B. Jones
W. Kirvin, Canton
S. S. Lattimore Jameston
F. C. Lowery Marion
B. Lloyd
D. Lea, Jonesboro'
S. Lendsley, Washington
A. G. McCraw Valley Creek
W. McCain
*McLenden
McGowan
J. Moore
Morgan
S. Moore
R. Martin
*G. Myers
W. Morrison
*W. Morgan
B. Manly Tuscaloosa
*S. Morris
S. Monk, J. McPherson
- A. J. Walthrop, Jonesboro'
A. Watson
O. Welch, Mardisville
J. D. Williams Wetumpka
P. P. Wood
R. Wood, Montevallo
J. Watters
J. Wood
W. Woodward
S. Witt
Williams Narapalia
J. G. Williams do
B. Wilson
B. S. Wilson, N. Tuscaloosa
T. Willingham
*D. Waid
Wright
Yates
- ADDITIONAL NAMES.
C. Stewart Caralton
C. B. Sanders do
*J. Deloach do
J. B. Owen, Hope P. O.
J. H. Taylor do
A. Elledge Caralton
M. P. Smith, Morrws' Store
D. D. P. erson, Pleasant Grove
J. Parker N. Tuscaloosa
Ish. Parker do
J. Elledge Pleasant Grove
A. McCollough
J. McNorton, Yorkville
J. Portwood
E. Gore, Yorkville
L. Moore
Robertson, Fayetteville
Barret, Demopolis
M. Bennet Columbus Mi.
J. Norris N. Tuscaloosa

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In the Treasury at last report,	555
William Jenkins,	500
Montgomery Society,	29 50
Thomas Chiles,	5
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	589 50

1840.
Nov. 9.

DISBURSEMENT.

Printing and distributing by Secretary,	15
In the Treasury,	574 50

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

In the Treasury at last report,	-	10
William Jenkins,	-	500
Canaan Association,	-	15 06

 525 06

DISBURSEMENT.

1840. Nov. 9.	Printing and distributing by Secretary,	15
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 In the Treasury, 510 06

EDUCATION FUND.

In the Treasury at last report,	-	76 17
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DISBURSEMENT.

1840. Nov. 9.	Hosea Holcombe, (as agent,) in full.	-	92
	Printing and distributing by Secretary,	-	30

 122

 In the Treasury, 1354 17

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

William Jenkins,	-	500
Canaan Bible Society, Jefferson county,	-	23

 523

DISBURSEMENT.

1840. Nov. 9.	Printing and distributing by Secretary,	-	10
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 In the Treasury, 513 12

GENERAL FUND.

In the treasury at last report	88 00
Collection on Sunday	20 62
Sundry persons	10 50
A. J. Holcombe (over paid last year)	10 00

 129 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

1840 Nov. 9	Printing and distributing by Secretary	20 00
	H. E. Talliaferro to satisfy his claim in full	73 00

 93 00

 In the Treasury 36 12
 D. P. BESTOP, Treasurer.

FIFTH ANNI
OF THE
ALABAMA BAPTIST BIBLE SOCIETY,
HELD AT TALLADEGA

During the Eighteenth Annual Session of the Baptist State Convention

TALLADEGA, NOV. 15, 1841.

1 The Society met at 9 o'clock A. M. Several of the officers being absent, T. Chilton was called to the Chair, and A. J. Holcombe acted as Secretary.

2 Appointed a committee on nomination consisting of J. H. Devotic, S. Henderson, and A. W. Chambliss.

3 The eleventh article of the constitution was amended by a unanimous vote, so as to leave the location of the Board discretionary with the Society.

4 Resolved, That the meetings of the Board be held at Montgomery, until otherwise ordered by the Society.

5 The following report was received from the Secretary, and ordered to be printed
Brother President: As the time for another annual meeting of the A. B. B. Society is at hand, your Secretary feels called upon to present a few remarks in form of an annual report.

That the work of giving the word of life to millions of destitute and perishing sinners is benevolent in its design and glorious in its results, will not be denied by any devout and observing christian.

In order to show what progress American Baptists are making, and the great demand for increased effort in the good cause, we shall present a few extracts from the fourth annual report of the A. and F. B. Society, which held its fourth annual meeting in Baltimore, on the 27th April last.

"The whole amount contributed by this Society to aid the Calcutta translations in publishing faithful versions of the Scriptures is \$23,062, 43. It must be peculiarly gratifying to contributors to learn, that this amount has been faithfully appropriated to Bible distribution among the millions of India. Kotwo, Birhum, Morghin and Patna, as well as Benaras, Allahabad, Agra, Delhi, and many other parts of Continental India, have been supplied with Scriptures from this fountain of truth.

The scriptures in Sanskrit, Bengali, Hindui, Hindustani, Armenia, Orya, and other Oriental languages, are constantly for sale at the Calcutta Depository. Thousands of copies of which have, like good seed, been broad-cast over the moral fields of India.

Let not American christians forget, that within the British Indian possessions and neighboring States, there is a heathen population of not less than *one hundred and thirty millions*, among whom the Scriptures might now be circulated, if adequate means could be obtained. Unless, therefore the efforts of the churches to carry forward the work of Bible translation shall be put forth on a scale, and sustained by an energy to which the most devoted followers of Christ have hitherto been utter strangers, hundreds of millions of idolaters must perish for lack of that knowledge and happiness which the Scriptures alone communicate."

"On the 4th March says one of the missionaries, a scene commenced to which I have never witnessed a parallel. Respectable people began to come for books, and I determined to keep an account of the number of applicants. I put down 2, 4, 2, 13, 19, but here my arithmetic failed; a large crowd had collected, all anxious for books. I was obliged to stand in the doorway, for had they got into the house, and got sight of the books no order could have been preserved. My children brought the books to me, and I distributed them until I felt exhausted. I then begged the people to retire for a time. I shut myself in my room and began to reflect. In the morning I had a book case filled; and now every shelf is nearly empty. What will our friends in England and America say. Tell them the Kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

"We have recently," says brother Sutton "rejoiced over more than one hundred persons who have been won from idolatry, and several have been baptised who had never before seen a missionary, but were converted through the blessing of God, on the pages of divine truth which had been put into their hands."

In view of these facts can we hesitate; can we withhold our aid. Can the Baptists of Alabama live in luxury, and turn a deaf ear to the piteous cries of so many thousands of precious souls who are starving for want of the bread of life! Surely they will not—the demand is imperative; God calls, and his people must obey.

It must be a source of peculiar delight to every christian heart to contemplate the

fact that each dollar contributed for Bible distribution, may furnish fifteen or twenty never dying souls with that sure guide, which will direct them to the realms of eternal day.

An increase of effort is loudly called for. Let each one seriously ask himself, have I done all I can to send the lamp of life to the benighted and perishing heathen? Can I not contribute more this year than I did for the past?

A. J. HOLCOMBE, Corresponding Secretary.

6 By unanimous vote the 5th article of the Constitution was so amended as to authorize the appointment of a Corresponding as well as Recording Secretary, and the 8th article was so amended as to give to the Corresponding Secretary, his appropriate duties. Also the 3d article was so changed as to make \$15 the sum which shall entitle to life membership.

7 Resolved, That the Convention be requested to permit the publication of these minutes with those of that body, provided both bodies shall pay a due proportion of the expense of printing.

8 Ordered that the Treasurer transmit the funds in hand, (and those in the hands of the former Treasurer, when obtained,) to the Treasurer of the A. and F. B. Society.

9 The Committee on nomination reported the names of officers, which will appear in the proper place.

10 Appointed R. G. Earle and P. P. Wood, to audit the the Treasurer's account.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. To-morrow.

Tuesday Nov. 16.

11 Met pursuant to adjournment: prayer by S. Henderson. The auditing Committee reported that they had found the Treasurer's account correct.

12 Ordered that the Treasurer put fifteen dollars into the hands of the superintendent to pay for printing.

13 The Society then adjourned, to meet again at Montgomery during the annual session of the Convention.

A. J. HOLCOMBE, Secretary.

O WELCH, President.

NAMES OF MEMBERS PRESENT.

Delegate from Talladega Society.—Thos. Chilton, O. Welch, S. Henderson, H. Roberson, S. Morris.

OTHER MEMBERS.

J. H. Devotie, P. B. Curry, F. N. Tarrant, A. W. Chambliss, W. C. Crane, P. P. Wood, R. G. Earle, J. H. Harris, S. G. Jenkins, A. J. Holcombe, S. Lindsley, J. Williams, J. S. Johnson, C. R. Cross, T. Caley, H. E. Taliaferro, A. E. Fant, J. F. Henderson, C. Carpenter, J. M. Scott, E. King, W. Reynolds, G. T. McAfee, H. Joiner

OFFICERS,

O. Welch, President
 D. Williams 1st V. P.
 J. M. Scott, 2nd V. P.
 T. Chilton, 3rd V. P.
 A. J. Holcombe, Recording Secretary
 W. C. Crane, Corresponding Secretary

S. Lindsley Treasurer.

Other Members of the Board.

W. C. Crane R. C. Armstrong
 M. M. Armstrong C. Billingslea
 A. B. McWhorter R. Anderson
 W. T. Hatchett.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

S. Lindsley in account with the A. B. B. Society.		
Received from Talladega Society, \$18 00	Brought forward	\$25 20
P. B. Curry \$1 00	Paid Superintendent	\$15 00
W. C. Crane \$1 00		
S. Lindsley \$1 00	Balance	\$10 20
R. G. Earle \$1 00	Supposed amount in hands of former Treasurer	\$700 00
J. Holcombe \$1 00		
E. King \$1 00		
T. McAfee \$1 00		
poor man 10		\$710 20
poor woman 10		
		\$25 20

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 silk, from Mrs M T Holcombe.

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OF THE
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

IN ALABAMA,

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AT ITS NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY,

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