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## STATE <br> CONVENTIOÑ.

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Hone Missions-R. S. Railey, P. C. Ratliff, W. T. Foster, J. S. Watts, J. M. Solley.

Howard College Endowment-A. P. Montague, W. J. E. Cox, D. L. Lewis, J. B. Ellis, J. W. Minor, J. H. Foster, H. C. Reynolds.

Memorial-Frank W. Barnett, W. A. Bellamy, J. N. Haynes, H. E. Rice, A. N. Reeves.

Programme-T. M. Callaway, J. H. Foster, C. J. Bentley, William A. Davis, G. A. Joiner, E. H. Dryer, D. P. Oden, Sr.

Sunday Schools-Walter S. Brown, Frank Wilson, J. W. Sandlin, C. C. Heard, A. J. Johnson.

Temperance-W. J. D. Upshaw, J. B. Perkins, C. C. Kelly, C. W. O'Hara, J. R. Magill.

Woman's Work-J. M. Shelburne, S. S. Broadus, T. C. Riddle, A. D. Glass, W. M. Olive.

Young People's Work-P. M. McNeil, LaFayette Cooke, G. H. Carr, J. E. Barnes, I. N. Langston.

Introductory Sermon-W. M. Blackwelder. Alternate-J. M. Shelburne.

## Alabama Baptist State Convention, Eighty-Fourth Session-1905.

The Aifabama Baptist State Convention met in its eightyfourth session with the Baptist Church in Sheffield, Ala., on Friday, July 21, 1905, at 9 A. m., with G. L. Comer, President, presiding, and W. A. Davis as Secretary.
2. Devotional exercises, emphasizing "The Convention's need of the Holy Spirit," led by G. W. Curry.
3. Delegates were enrolled as their names appear at end of the proceedings, the list including all who reported at any time during the meeting.
4. Officers were elected unanimously as follows :-

President-G. L. Comer.
First Vice-President-R. E. Petrus.
Second Vice-President-B. H. Crumpton.
Secretary-M. M. Wood. (A re-election to that office having been declined by William A. Davis after seventeen years' service, and he was thereupon requested to act as Assistant Secretary for this session.)
5. The Programme was presented by R. H. Tandy, Chairman of the Committee, as published in The Alabama Baptist, and adopted after amendment proposed by L. O. Dawson, setting aside all of Saturday morning for Howard College, with A. P. Montague in charge of the meeting.
6. The Convention was welcomed to Sheffield, Florence and Tuscumbia by A. J. Miller, to which response was made by A. P. Montague.
7. Visitors were introduced as their names appear on list following roll of delegates, the list including all presented during the meeting.
8. Pastors who have moved into the State during the year were introduced as follows :-
J. W. Bates, Athens.

Austin Crouch, Woodlawn.
J. B. Jones, East Florence.
A. J. Miller, Sheffield.
I. G. Murray, LaFayette.
E. P. Smith, Carrollton.
9. W. B. Crumpton, its Corresponding Secretary, read report of State Board of Missions.

## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUL REPORT OF STATE BOARI OF MISSIONS.

It is with peculiar pride we greet you in the heautiful valley of the Tennessee and in the city of Sheffield.

To the pastors and nessengers of the churches, who have been giving money for State Missions through the years, we can point with pride to the triple cities on the banks of this great river as an object lesson.

Our Secretary's first visit to this section revealed a sad condition for the Baptist cause. He found Florence, a city of 2,000 people, a county seat, without a Baptist church; Sheffield, just being laid off, of course without a church of any kind; Tuscumbia, another county seat, with a weak, discouraged organization, without a pastor, worshipping in an old brick building, its walls tied together with iron rods. For a number of years these towns were all helped by your Board. We now have efficient churches, worshipping in good houses, at all these places. Besides, we have an active church at East Florence and a brave little band, under a heroic leader, at Furnace Hill, Sheffield. The churches at Florence and Tuscumbia are not only self-sustaining, but are helping liberally along all lines of benevolence.

We are still helping at East Florence, and must continue to assist the First Church at Sheffield until they are able to lighten their financial burdens. Furnace Hill has never asked for aid.

It is well for the brethren from the rural districts and the quiet, commercial towns of the State to meet in a manufacturing town. They discover here some of the difficulties under which our missionaries labor. The forces of evil are far more active for the destruction of men and the paralizing of Christian effort in a place like this than in the quieter communities of our State.

Our gospel is on trial as never before everywhere. In the Agricultural South it had free course and was glorified. It was considered the proper thing for all classes to reverence the church and attend its services.

In the New South things are rapidly changing. The multitudes do not crowd the Lord's house as in other days, but often spend their Sundays at places of amusement. Methods which were once considered the very best are discarded now. The secularized pastor, traveling many miles to fill his monthly appointment and then hurrying home to his plow handles or to the school room, never seeing the inside of a tithe of the homes of his members during the year, is now out of date. More and more the demand is for men in the ministry giving themselves "wholly to these things."

Better houses of worship, with all the modern appointments; preachers better equipped and more consecrated, real pastors for the churches; niore roonn for the Sunday Schools, with better teachers - these are a few of the demands.

If they are right, and who can say they are not, will we be abie to meet them? The God-appointer! leaders of Clirist's churches must answer.

Because of this concentration and consecration of our ministry

## THE SUPPLY OF OUR PREACHERS IS INSUFFICIENT.

Some of our faithful men, in order to cover the destitution, created largely by the concentration of pastors, have as many as half a dozen appointments. This condition does not apply to the Baptists alone. Some of the preachers of other denominations have from ten to fifteen appointments monthly. There never was a time when there was greater need than now for prayer to the Lord of the harvest for an increase of laborers.

## THE INSTABILITY OF THE PASTORATE

Is a serious menace to our churches. Sometinnes this is caused by insufficient support; but often it comes from mere restlessness on the part of the preacher. This trouble is not confined to our State. During the past winter the fact was published in one of our Baptist papers that a number of churches in Alabama was pastorless. The statement was copied into other papers. In a little while the Ccrresponding Secretary was flooded with letters from preachers or their friends, from many States in the Union, signifying their desire to clange fields. The need of the hour is men who will endure harclness, if need be, until something is brought to pass. We commend the saying of a young pastor who, after a year's service on a field said: "I hope to spend at least seven years more here."

## FINANCES OF THE BOARD.

We planned the work in the beginning of the year on the basis of $\$ 15,000$. The receipts for State Missions lacked only $\$ 338.83$ of that amount. This is the largest amount ever given in the history of the State. The total amount for all missions is $\$ 44,558$.

A small deficit is reported. After the books were closed enough was received to make that good. We owe a note in bank for $\$ 500$, and are behind some with our Secretary and some of the missionaries. Before the campaign of the Associations closes this will all be paid.

We wish to urge upon the brethren attending the meetings of the Associations the importance of good collections after the missionary sermons. Several thousand dollars can be easily put in the mission treasury in this way without in the least interfering with the regular collections of the churches.

As our minutes are to be more costly in the future we raise the question: Ought not each Board in the State and our two colleges, since each receives great benefit from the publication of the minutes, bear a pro rata share of the expense? This is done in some of the States.

The office expenses, postage, express, salary of Secretary's assistant, expenses of the Woman's Central Conmittee, traveling expenses of agents and the woman's organizer amount this year to $\$ 2,264.08$. In some of the States these amounts are pro rated between the three mission boards. If this were done it would be a considerable saving to your Board. Of course it is understood that the other Boards share in the benefits of this service. It would be wrong for us to expect anything from then unless we were entirely loyal to their every interest. This would not be a clarge to then for services rendered, but refunding money actually paid out in their behalf.

The conditions of

## THE BIRMINGHAM DIS'TRICT,

We are glad to say, are greatly improved. "We give in part the report of Missionary S. O. Y. Ray, covering a period of two years:-
"We have employed 38 men and supplied 33 stations and churches; we have constituted 7 churches, baptized 275, received by letter $300 ; 7$ buildings erected at a cost for lots, material and labor of about $\$ 13,850$. The work was almost wholly done by those in the employ of the Board, some of them ministerial students from Howard College."

In a little while we fondly hope the churches in Birminghann and vicinity will be furnishing large revenue to the Board with which to prosecute the work in other parts of the State. We badly need and soon will have, we are sure, churches which will give $\$ 1,000$ or more for State Missions alone. The Birmingham district ought to furnish several of them.

## THE COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION

Will make its report to the Convention. While the recommendations it makes, for the most part, are along the line of the Board's labor for years, yet it may be most helpful to the Board. The plan of

## THE APPORTIONMENT

Has been pressed upon the Associations and churches for twenty-five years. Wherever pastors observe it and keep it regularly before their churches the results are most encouraging. On the other hand, where nothing definite is attempted, but very little is done. We mention several difficulties: Often an inefficient committee is appointed by the Association to apportion to the churches the amount asked; they do not take the time needed, or they think the amount suggested too large; or they are content, year after year, to let the figures assigned to the churches remain the same, while an increase ought to be expected. Often a church reports in its letter a larger amount given than the committee is willing to apportion to it for the next year. Because of the tardiness of some Clerks in getting the minutes printed, the year is half gone before the churches know the amounts apportioned them. In many instances, before the year is out, the churches have raised and forwarded the full amonnt apportioned,-too often they are perfectly satisfied, and cease taking collections until the end of that associational year. Sometimes they look at it from the standpoint of a trader. A meniber of one of these churches said: "If we give more than the Association asks of us they will expect more another year. A proper answer would have been: "Of course they will; we will be more able to give and more willing to give if the Scripture is true: 'Give and it shall be given unto you'; 'the liberal soul shall be made fat.' "'

Some Associations prefer the old plan of calling for pledges from the churches each year. If the minutes of such Associations were exannined we doubt not it would be discovered that most of the churches have not increased their pledges for ten years.

We cannot impress too strongly that year after year the amounts suggested should be increased. This need not necessarily increase the burdens of the few. It ought to come from an increase of the number of contributors. We have a great army of unreached which ought not to be let alone. Here is one of the greatest problems before pastors. The great mass of non-contributing members are worth but little to the churches. The obstructionists and fault-finders are almost wholly non-givers. The greatest revival the churches ever enjoyed would certainly follow a great increase in number of those who honored God with their substance.-Malachi, 3:10.

It will be obscrved that the figures fixed upon for Alabania for another year are considerably in advance of anything we have ever attempted:-
State Missions ..... $\$ 20,000$
Home Missions ..... 20,000
Foreign Missions ..... 27,000

In round numbers $\$ 67,000$ for missions, besides $\$ 1,000$ each for the Aged and Infirm Ministers and Bible and Colportage, or $\$ 69,000$ for this Board. If

## THE SCHEDULE

Is adopted by the churches generally the amount can be raised. It was thought by the committee that the stimulus of a united, State-wide effort would bring us to a great forward movement. If the pastors and churches will not endorse the schedule heartily it ought not to be attempted. Its adoption may work a hardship on some of our enterprises in the beginning, but in the end we will find it is the thing we have all the time needed.

On the question of

## EVANGELISM

We said last year: "We believe that pastor-evangelists can do the most efficient and lasting work; but there is need in Alabama of several men who can devote their whole time to holding meetings."

We are glad to see more gastors turning their attention to this kind of work. Wherever the tent meetings lave been wisely managed in the manufacturing and mining towns great results lave followed. We are yet of the opinion that we must have one or more men to engage exclusively in this work.

Our work among

## THE COLORED PEOPLE

Is encouraging. After reading and listening to all the discussions of the last twelve months we are confirmed in the opinion expressed a year ago: "That the plan we have fallen on in Alabana of assisting the colored people is the best.

If the negroes of the Sonth are saved their preachers must be the instruments which God will use.

Money put in their instruction and training by consecrated men of ability, experience and unquestioned piety will accomplish more for this dependent race than in any other way." Brother W. H. McAlpine, a brother who has the love and respect of all who know him, has charge of theological training in the Selma University. He makes the following report:-
"We have had fifty in the theological department this year. Two graduated at the last commencement.
"I am now engaged in my summer work, holding ministers' institutes. Very few of the many preachers I meet have any preparation for the ministry. One encouraging feature is that nearly all manifest a desire to learn, come eagerly to my institutes and show great interest in Bible studies. The demands upon me for these institutes are greater than I can fill. All parts of the State are calling for my services, and I have just twice, yes, three times, as much as I can do.
"The importance of a prepared ministry for the negro at this time is seen :-
"First-From the material state and condition of the race" at the present time. The negro of to-day is not the negro of thirty or thirty-five years ago. Large numbers of them can read and write, have some property, have better ideas of social and family life, and of business affairs. Wherever I go I see improvements in the houses they live in and in the way family matters are managed. They are also building better houses of worship.
"Second-From an educational and religious point of view. The public and other schools have done a great deal towards educating them. A much greater per cent. can read, write, cipher and understand the common branches of our English language than is generally supposed.
"But, in order to see what is being done, and has been done along the educational line, one needs to go into the homes and into the Sunday schools and
churches. There you will find the pew is, in many cases, in advance of the pulpit. The ministry is under severe criticism, and many of the more intelligent don't want to listen to the preaching they have because they are not instructed, though they respect the preacher. There is a great tendency on the part of many to either stay at home or go and hear the more intelligent preachers of other denominations.
"Just now there is a greater need of strong, intelligent men in the pulpits than ever before to meet the growing age and the present developments. The negro is not as religiously inclined at present as he was in past years; not that he has lost his religious nature, but he is more intelligent, and he does not take to the preaching and church services, as they are carried on, as he did in past years.
"The moral and religious training of the race is far behind the material and intellectual growth. The sanctifying and purifying influences of an intelligent gospel are very much wanting among the negroes. The tendencies toward show, mere display, is painfully prominent. This is not only seen in every-day life, but it is also seen in church and religious life. I know of nomedy for all these things but the plain, simple gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
"In the gospel will be found a remedy for all, and nowhere else. It will require a prepared ministry to give this simple gospel, and the sooner we can give the people a prepared, pure, sanctified ministry the sooner will that state of things be brought about that is needed for the public good and general harmony -peace and good will among the people. We need at least two men on the field doing this institute work, and not less than four in our theological department, training the men that come to us there."

## OUR MISSION SCHOOLS.

There will be written reports from the Trustees of our schools at Scottsboro and Healing Springs. The Convention at jts last session passed the following: "We heartily commend the policy of the board in accepting and supporting our mission schools. We believe they may be made a mighty Christianizing as well as elevating and refining agency. We suggest that the Board, according to the means at hand, establish additional schools wherever it niay be deemed wise."

There is valuable property at Eldridge, Walker county, which will be offered to the Convention. If sufficient land is given, the property put in first-class condition and the school endorsed by the several Associations surrounding it, the Convention would do well to appoint a board of trustees to take charge of the property and operate a school.

Well located school property acquired by the Convention now may prove a treasure later on. At no distant day our colleges will be endowed, and we can then do more for our academies. The academies we maintain ought to be valuable feeders to our colleges, and furnish a good supply of young ministers to the denomination.

As in the past, we must look largely to the country churches for recruits to the ministry. These schools, presided over by godly teachers, will discover and develop those whom God has chosen as the future leaders of His people in Alabana.

A useful preacher, present at the meeting of trustees of one of our schools, said: "If I am useful at all in Alabama it is all due to a school like this. With one dollar and a half in money and a few old clothes I found my way to that mountain school. God was good to me, and raised up friends to help me."

Our brethren of means have here the greatest opportunity for investing their money where it will do the greatest good. Many a poor boy and girl thus benefitted will rise up to bless the memory of those whose labors and means put an education in their reach.

As soon as it can be done the mission schools should be turned over to the management of the school secretary, Rev. A. E. Brown, of the Home Mission

Board, and such local trustees as he may need. He is succeeding well with the mountain schools in Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee and other States. In this way we put the responsibility of the schools in the most competent hands and relieve our own Secretary of a great burden, which has greatly hampered him in the performence of his other duties.

We recommend that the President and Corresponding Secretary be instructed to deed to Brother J. B. Hamberlin a small piece of land off the school land at Healing Springs, lying near his home, containing about seventy-eight square feet.

The Corresponding Secretary, in taking charge of the Scottsboro property, named the school "The Scottsboro Baptist Institute." When the Healing Springs school was to be named he called it "The Healing Springs Baptist Institute." This he did on his own motion, without instruction either from the Convention or the Board. It might be well for the Convention to pass upon the question of naming these schools, since it owns the property in both cases.

Our relations to

## THE OTHER BOARDS

Continue most cordial. The Sunday School Board at Nashville has furnished us with nearly $\$ 400$ worth of Bibles and Testaments, which we have tried to use to the best advantage. The Home Board, besides paying $\$ 400$ on our Secretary's salary, gave us $\$ 300$ for our general work and $\$ 500$ for our two schools. The Foreign Board pays $\$ 600$ on the Secretary's salary. Both these Boards furnish us with thousands of tracts and mission papers, which we use to good purpose in disseminating mission information among the churches. We are thankful to report some advance in the contributions to Home and Foreign Missions over last year; but it was far below the 25 per cent. advance that was expected of us. We should not be satisfied unless there is a marked increase each year in our contributions to all objects.

At Shanghi is a memorial to one of our greatest missionaries. It is destined to prove a great factor in the civilization of China. One of the brightest and best pastors Alabama had, H. W. Provence, has given himself to the work of its upbuilding. We fondly hoped that our Alabana pastors and churches would want to be represented liberally in its erection. To this end our Secretary sent out several earnest appeals. After confering with Brother Bryan, our missionary from Shanghi, who represented the matter, he asked for $\$ 1,500$, but only a little over a third of that amount was received. We ask the pastors to remember the appeal, and send at least $\$ 1,000$ by January 1 for this purpose. Some day we will be proud of this institution and its good work.

We are gratified to be able to report each year a slight increase in

## THE BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE FUND,

Though the contributions for that purpose have been very small. The Convention ought to have in mind a great increase in this fund, with a view of doing an extensive Colportage work. To do this the Board should not only have a larger fund, but a suitably located building, all its own. Money can be had for an enterprise like this which would never be given for missions or any other purpose. The possession of such property would save rent, and might be a source of revenue. If authorized to do so the Board might be able to make a start on this another year.

Some of the churches have remembered

## THE AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

If the plans of the Committee on Co-operation is carried out there will be a set time to make an appeal for this worthy object, and we confidently expect a considerable increase in contributions another year.

## THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY

Has, in addition to his usual labor, taken from the minutes of the Associations the statistics by churches for publication in the Convention minutes. He has never been remunerated for his services, nor has he expected it; but the labor involved now is too great for him to render without some compensation. The printing of the tables adds considerably to the expense of publication, but they will be invaluable for reference, and we believe they should become a permanent feature of the minutes.

## STUDYING THE TABLES

Will impress the thoughtful reader with the idea that the Baptists of Alabama are like a sleeping giant. What a mighty host we are, numbering nearly 150,000 ! What night we not accomplish if we were fully united and heartily co-operating? What shall we do with the great mass of undeveloped material these statistics reveal?

Let no one berate us for their ignorance and poverty. From the depths of our hearts we ought to thank God for them. They are God's great gift in answer to earnest prayer. Our fathers went out into the highways and hedges in obedience to the command of the Master, and under the power of His gospel they were compelled to come in. The wedding garment he has provided ought to cover every blemish. Let not the rich and cultured Baptists despise the poor, for only a very thin curtain of a few years separates the most of them from ancestors who were desperately poor themselves, and the freaks of fortune may, in a little while, put their descendants in the poor column again. Let not the poor Baptists despise the rich and cultured, for in glorious Annerica it is possible for their children to be among the richest and most cultured before a generation shall pass.

On no account should there be divisions among us. "Alabana for Clirist" should be the watch-word. Loving, patient work is all that is needed to unite our forces. To this end

## CO-OPERATIVE WORK

Should be carried on in every Association. There is no reason why it should not be done. Almost without exception the Associations are perfectly friendly and eager for co-operation. Nothing hinders it but the lack of money. The messengers to this Convention passed on their way hither town after town, some of them only a few months old, containing hundreds of people, without a preacher or a house of worship. The Board is overwhelmed with the needs of these centers of population. If they are neglected for only a short while they become storm centers, from which currents of sin will sweep out and ruin the country population. Every cent of the State Mission money we receive could be easily spent in the new towns in Alabama and then not meet the needs. There is a great work to be done in the country, and we are doing something, but we are hardly touching the border. Many of the Associations are patiently toiling on, trying to meet somewhat the needs of their fields, giving generously to Home and Foreign Missions and frequently sending something for State Missions, all the time hoping that soon the State Board will be able to extend the helping hand in a co-operative way. A few of them have become impatient and accuse us of want of interest. We appeal the case to the Convention. What shall your Board do? To anything like meet the demands we must appropriate larger sums than we have heretofore been entrusted with; it looks like folly to appropriate less. Yet if we do we are confronted with the fear of a great debt to the Convention. Twenty thousand dollars is not enough to meet the needs of Alabama; but it is the least amount we can afford to ask.

## SPECIAL MENTION.

The question of medical and surgical infirmaries is being agitated among the Baptists of some of the States. Has not the time come in our State when the Baptists of Alabama should begin to discuss the question? With all the wealth God has put into the hands of the Baptists it ought not to be hard to secure sufficient money to establish one or more such institutions for the relief of suffering humanity.

The value of The Alabama Baptist to our work cannot be estimated. In some of the States denominational ownership of the press is being discussed. In Alabama, so long as the present generous policy toward all the enterprises of the denomination continues, there will be no need of such discussion.

The Woman's Central Comnittee is more and more reaching the women and children in our churches. Their report to the Convention will doubtless prove interesting reading. Wherever Mrs. Hamilton goes she awakens the keenest interest in missions. She has wisely fallen on the plan of doing associational work, filling a series of appointments, always accompanied by the VicePresident of the Association. The work is slow and tedious, but the results are most satisfactory. If our pastors will encourage these good women glorious results will follow their labors. The women have raised during the year for Foreign Missions, $\$ 4,623.79$; Honne Missions, $\$ 3,211.66$; State Missions, $\$ 1,328.87$; total, \$9,164.32,

The preachers are usually so very busy with protracted meetings during the summer but few of them can find time to attend the Baptist rallies. Those meetings are of too much value to the churches and pastors to be neglected. There is no reason why a campaign of this sort should not be conducted in the winter, when the people and the preachers have most leisure. A State-wide movement three weeks in November, inaugurated and vigorously pressed, would effect every church in every Association.

The church at Decatur deserves special mention. After receiving aid from the Board for many years suitable resolutions, thanking the Board for assistance and relieving us from further obligations, were passed. The contest has been long and often discouraging, but the Lord has given us the victory. The church, under the lead of its wide-awake, laborious pastor, will become a generous helper to the cause of missions.

If the pastors and superintendents will co-operate with our Secretary the Sunday schools of the State will soon be building a mission church each year. An appeal was sent out in hehalf of the East Tallassee church in Decenber. The response was prompt and liberal, though many of the Sunday schools were not heard from. It is hoped, another year, the Sunday schools will enable us to pay off the small balance on the Merrimac Chapel and build a church at some needly point.

Of course it must be understood that we can make this appeal only once a year, and for only one place, because we expect the children to contribute to all the objects of benevolence in the denomination.

At West Huntsville and Merrimac the work is in a most hopeful condition. We are in sad need of a larger and better located building at the former place. We. have not felt able to do anything at Dallas Mills or East Huntsville, though there are near three thousand people in that vicinity.

We are happy to report hopeful progress in the Mobile Association. The pine woods in Baldwin and Mobile counties are fast being settled by strangers. There will be continued need for mission work in that Association, though not to the full amount of their contributions. Other South Alabama counties are rapidly filling up, and it will require extra efforts for the Baptists to hold what they now have in those counties.

The conditions in many parts of the Black Belt counties are discouraging because of the continned exodus of the white people. In many places the people
are poor and the country sparcely settled, but there is a degree of culture among them which demands a class of preachers they are not financially able to support.

We append a table showing the contributions for the different mission boards for ten years, also how Alabama stands with reference to Home and Foreign Missions as compared to other States.

The terms of the following members expire with this session : R. E. Pettus, J. S. Carroll, H. S. D. Mallory, C. A. Stakely, W. J. Elliott, W. G. Curry, G. G. Miles.

Accompanying this report will be found the financial exhibit, with the certificate of auditors attached, also a summary of work for the year.

Grateful to God for His great goodness through the year, and hopeful for the future, we pray for new supplies of His rich grace to be upon the Convention in all its work.

Respectfully submitted.
W. R. Crumpton, Corresponding Secy.

G. G. Miles, President.

STATE MISSIONS FOR TEN YEARS.
November, 1896 ..... \$ 9,799
December, 1897 (thirteen months) ..... 9,815
November, 1898 ..... 8,526
November, 1899 ..... 8,824
November, 1900 ..... 6,814
November, 1901 ..... 7,882
June, 1902 (seven and one-half montlis) ..... 3,795
July, 1903 (thirteen months) ..... 13,325
July, 1904 ..... 12,920
July, 1905 ..... 14,639
HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR TEN YEARS.
HOW ALABAMA STANDS WITH OTHER STATES.

| Foreign Missions | 18 | \{ Foreign Missions | 6,696 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Home Missions, ei | 15 | \{ Home Missions | 4,606 |
| Foreign Missions, | 1897 | \{ Foreign Missions | 6,565 |
| Home Missions, tenth |  | \Home Missions | 2,964 |
| Foreign Missions, ninth-- | 1898 | \{ Foreign Missions | 5,950 |
| Home Missions, tenth ---- |  | ¢ Home Missions | 2,403 |
| Foreign Missions, tenth.- | 1899 | f Foreign Missions | 5,818 |
| Home Missions, tenth | 159 | \{ Home Missions | 3,269 |
| Foreign Missions, sixth | 1900 | \{Foreign Missions | 9,098 |
| Home Missions, sixth .-- | 1900 | \{ Home Missions | 4,820 |
| Foreign Missions, sixth -- |  | \{ Foreign Missions | 11,527 |
| Home Missions, sixth .- | 1901 | Home Missions | 6,097 |
| Foreign Missions, fifth - - | 1902 | $\{$ Foreign Missions | 14,850 |
| Home Missions, fifth | 1902 | Hone Missions | 7,190 |
| Foreign Missions, sixth -- | 1903 | $\{$ Foreign Missions | 16,424 |
| Home Missions, fifth---- |  | Home Missions | 8,139 |
| Foreign Missions, seventh |  | $\{$ Foreign Missions | 18,025 |
| Home Missions, fifth ----- |  | I Home Missions | 10,066 |
| Foreign Missions, eighth- |  | \{ Foreign Missions | 18, 302 |
| Home Missions, fifth----- |  | - Honine Missions | 11,543 |

## STATE MISSIONS.

## RECEIPTS.



## HOME MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand last report, Home Missions .---......-.-....................... 20136

Contributions-Home Missions.------------------------.-.-. .-. $\$ 10,21807$
Contributions-Tichenor Memorial Fund ---------------------------10, 17829
Contributions-Colored Missions and Education ---------------- 325
Contributions-Amount sent direct by churches..-....-.-.---- 1,27939
--- $\$ 11,67900$

[^0]DISBURSEMENTS.
By amount paid Home Missions ..... $\$ 10,21673$By anount paid Tichenor Memorial Fund18194
By amount paid, amount sent direct by churches ..... 1,279 39
11,678 06
Balance on hand ..... \$ 20595
FOREIGN MISSIONS.
RECEIPTS.
Balance on liand last report, Foreign Missions ..... \$ 46352
Balance on hand last report, Miss Kelly ..... 2950
Balance on hand last report, Miss Hartwell ..... 975
Balance on hand last report, Bible woman, China ..... 800
Balance on hand last report, Miss McKenzie's Hospital ..... 1000
Balance on hand last report, Japan ..... 148
Contributions, Foreign Missions ..... $\$ 13,26370$
Contributions, Miss Kelly ..... 66243
Contributions, Miss Hartwell ..... 48006
Contributions, Bible woman, China ..... 3000
Contributions, Japan ..... 1075
Contributions, Para Chapel ..... 5825
Contributions, China ..... 51065
Contributions, McCollum Chapel ..... 1000
Contributions, desk in Miss Kelly's scliool ..... 3000
Contributions, desk in Miss Hartwell's school ..... 3000
Contributions, Miss Cynthia Miller ..... 250
Contributions, amount sent direct by churches ..... 2,951.17DISBURSEMENTS.
By amount paid Foreign Mission Board ..... $\$ 15,19150$
By anount sent direct by clurches ..... 2,951 1718,142 67
Balance on hand ..... \$ 41909
HOWARD COLLEGE.
Balance on hand last report ..... \$ ..... 695
Contributions ..... 41263 ..... 41958
By amount paid ..... \$ 41958
SEMINARY.
Balance on hand last report ..... $\$$ ..... 931
By amount paid ..... 931

## MINISTERIAL EDUCATION



## EAST TALTASSEE CHURCH BUILDING.

 SPECIAI, FUND.


Amount charged to State Missions
HEALING SPRINGS BAPTIST INSTITUTE,
Balance on hand last report
From special fund----------.-------------------------------------- 29508 ..... \$ 5800 ..... \$ 5800 ..... 29508 ..... 29508
35308
By amount paid for running expenses ..... 85308
Amount charged to State Missions. ..... 50000
CHURCH BUILDING FUND.
Balance on hand last report ..... $\$ \quad 1000$
Contributions ..... 45850
By amount paid ..... 46850 ..... 46850
MERRIMAC CHURCH BUILDING.
Balance due last report ..... \$ 32717
Contributions ..... 14546
Balance due ..... \$ 181 ` 71
BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE.
Balance on hand last report ..... \$ 1,140 68
Contributions ..... 2058
Bibles and books sold ..... 1,356 04
By amount paid ..... 2,517 30 ..... 1,026 24
Balance on hand \$ 1,491 06
TRACT FUND.
Balance on hand last report ..... \$ 557
Contributions ..... 9076
By amount paid ..... 9633 ..... 9448
Balance on hand ..... \$ 185
RECAPITULATION.
CONTRIbUTION for all purposes for the year 1904-1905.
State Missions ..... $\$ 14,63967$
Home Missions ..... 11,679 00
Foreign Missions ..... 18,039 51
Aged and Infirm Ministers ..... 12461
Bible and Colportage ..... 2058
Orphanage ..... 1,252 08
Ministerial Education ..... 46029
Howard College ..... 41263
Merrimac Church Building ..... 14546
East Tallassee Church Building ..... 40462
Tract Fund ..... 9076
Sunday School Board, Bible Fund ..... 3399
Church Building Fund ..... 45850
Scottsboro School ..... 20750
Healing Springs School ..... 29508
Margaret Home ..... 589
Special Fund ..... 2500
Total$\$ 48,29517$
I have this day examined the within report of W. B. Crumpton, Secretary, for the period named therein, and find the same correct, with all payments supported by proper vouchers. This July 18, 1905.
GEO. W. ELLIS, for Auditing Committee.
SUMMARY OF WORK FOR THE YEAR.
Total number employed-
Teachers8


Days of service ..... 11,569
Miles traveled ..... 59,756.
Sermons delivered ..... 6,587
Addresses inade ..... 1,270
Churclies constituted ..... 22
Number of persons baptized ..... 810
Baptized by others in connection with labors of missionaries ..... 1,156
Received by letter ..... 1,335
Restored ..... 96
Sunday schools organized ..... 74
Ladies' Missionary Societies organized ..... 43
Number of visits to preaching stations ..... 824
Number of churches visited ..... 698
Subscribers to religious papers secured ..... 813
Pages of tracts distributed ..... 65,000
Prayer meetings organized ..... 114
Prayer meetings held ..... 1,413
Number of visits made in the homes ..... 20,369
Number of books and Bibles sold ..... 2,103
Value of books and Bibles sold ..... $\$ 83330$
Money collected for meeting houses ..... 9,863 67
Money collected for missions ..... 4,439 94
Money collected for ministerial education ..... 16450
Money collected for Orphanage ..... 39009
Money collected for Christian education ..... 9450
Money collected for indigent ministers ..... 4261
Institutes, colored ministers ..... 19

The report was referred to a committee consisting of Arnold S. Smith, C. C. Pugh, W. J. D. Upshaw, G. D. O'Reer and LaFayette Cooke.
(See Items 20, 57.)
10. The Convention Sermon was preached by C. C. Pugh, from the text: "But of him are ye in Christ Jesus."-1 Cor., 1:30.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

## 11. C. C. Heard led the devotional exercises.

12. The President appointed committees to report at this session as follows:-
[^1]
## 13. J. M. Shelburne, President of the Board, read

## REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

With present educational facilities in our country so abundant, so accessible and so efficient, together with the generally prevalent enthusiasn for education, one may easily be led to say that any one who really desires an education, need not be without it. And there is great truth in this statement--so much indeed, that it needs scarcely be changed, in order to accurately describe the situation.

Never before in the history of our country, or indeed of any country, have the possibilities and triumphs of education been so manifold and so gracious-never before has education been so genuine, and never before has human kind had so intelligent, skillful and faithful ministry. Trained minds, and hearts, and hands by the thousand, in all the walks of life, are making ready a royal way for the coming of the sons of men-a way not devoid of struggle indeed, but a way in which struggle can not be in vail.

But to conclude that this leaves nothing further to be desired, and that our educational responsibility toward the rising life about us is at an end, would be not only illogical and short-sighted, but foolish and even criminal.

Your committee is convinced that at no time has our denomination lad so grave and far-reaching responsibilities in connection with education as now. The education of our ministers has always been desirable and important, but now it is a sheer necessity. Our responsibility toward our young preachers seems to us to be about as follows:

To prepare a suitable school or schools. This, with much sacrifice and with unspeakable solicitude, you have gone a long way toward niaking. At this point, with some pardonable pride, you can point to Howard College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. For ministerial equipment, to Alabama Baptists, these schools are equally important; they together are one. If you are not satisfied with these, if they are not what they should be, then, in the name of God, do for them what needs to be done. Both these schools of your creation, manned by thorough-going Christian teachers, the best the denomination affords, receive, welcome and educate our Preacher boys without one cent of tuition, and at the same time reduce living expenses to a minimum.

A second obligation of the denomination to its young preacher is to enthuse him with a desire to be educated. Young men called of God to preach are, as a class, the most alert and ambitious of Christians. Most of them come from connmunities, and not infrequently from families, of exceedingly meager advantages for inspiring the young. The young preacher's anbition needs to be touched and possibly his low ideals to be rebuked. He must be shown the glories of a career for God, and must be told of the school which awaits him1. For this very important service, we shall have to depend very largely upon the faithful, devoted pastor.

A third obligation of the denomination I shall name is that of bringing the boy and the school together. In this important achievement there are sometimes several steps.

After the young preacher has begun to feel the need of training, then the man who draws nigh and tells him of the school and leads him to purpose to go,
is his real friend. Then to assure him that he can attend college, if he will, needs much to be done. A college, even though not fifty miles away, is a very shadowy something indeed to the average country boy. Tell him what other boys such as he have done, and tell him how they did it. No one can do this so well as the pastor. Now it is just at this place that your board finds use for your offerings to this work. It means more than you can guess to be able to tell the young fellow that his denomination has his neerls in mind, and are ready to come to his help. That assurance has led many a noble boy to try; and the trial ended in a career of unspeakable blessing to the preacher, to the denomination and to all mankind.

To get the young preacher to college, to keep him there, and to keep him there to his best possible advantage, is why you give your money. To join him to the school you have made for him, and to keep him joined is our work.

Your Board has accepted this duty in good faith, and has gone about its work. We take it for granted that it is the desire of the convention that we make it possible for each wortly young preacher to take advantage of the benefits of our schools.

Your offerings have not been adequate. Had we done what we desired to, we would have been obliged to report a deficit of at least one thousand dollars. After the strictest econonly and distinct disappointment to some of our very best men, there is a deficit of about four hundred dollars.

During the year 1898-1899 we had studying in Howard college eighteen ministerial students; in 1899-1900 twenty-five; in 1900-1901 twenty-seven; the next two years the number was alout thirty; in 1903-1904 the number was fortytwo; during the last year we liad in both Howard college and the Seminary about fifty-five ninisterial students.

## FINANCIAL, STATEMENT.


DISBURSEMEN゙TS.

| Paid to Treasurer of Seminary | \$ 68681 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Paid to Treasurer of Howard College | 95420 |
| Paid for stationery and incidentals | 510 |
| Paid to individual students | 31828 |
| Total | \$1,964 39 |
| Deficit | 39362 |

## 14. B. F. Ellis, President of the Board of Trustees, read

## REPORT OF JUDSON COLLEGE TRUSTEES.

We have the honor to submit this our report of the sixty-seventh session of Judson College.

As Baptists and as Christians, we have abundant cause for profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father, for the loving watch-care and manifold favors with which in His good providence He has blessed the institution during the past year.

The health of the school during the session was excellent, there being no case of serious illness among the pupils during the session, and but one among the faculty, which occurred a few days before commencement.

It is gratifying to us to be able to report the largest enrollment of pupils in the history of the institution. Three hundred and three pupils were enrolled during the session, and something over sixty were turned away for want of dormitory room.

The faculty, assistants and officers of the Home department numbered thir-ty-three. President Patrick in his last anmual report to the Board of Trustees, paid a higl tribute to the efficiency and faithfulness of the members of the faculty, and all bear witness to the noral beanty of the lives of the pupils; and it is with special pleasure and gratitude that we make mention of the deep religious interest manifested by them during the session; most all of then who were not church members, having made public profession of faith in Jesus, the Christ.

The financial condition of the institution is good; and we are satisfied that in another year the remaining indebtedness incurred by the building and equipment of the Auditorium can be discharged, and the institution reported out of debt.

It is further gratifying to report, that the prospects for a full school next session, as indicated by the correspondence, are very flattering, and we feel reasonably sure we will have all the pupils we can accommodate.

In view of the fact that sixty or more pupils were turned away last session for want of dormitory roon1, it is the opinion of the Board that the Convention is face to face with the problem-"Whether we will try to hold the school to the capacity of the present buildings, or enlarge the buildings so as to meet the requirements of the seemingly ever increasing patronage."

Profoundly innpressed as we are, with the mighty influence for good exerted by the pupils of the institution, in the homes of our people, in the churches and in all the relations of life; we would submit to the convention for its serious consideration and solution of this weighty problem.

By a resolution passed at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in 1904, we are instructed to report the names of the Trustees attending the meeting of the Board to the Convention. The names of the nembers who attended the meeting in May last, are as follows, viz: B. F. Ellis, Pres't; T. T. Daughdrill, Sec'y ; J. F. Pope, G. G. Miles, W. A. Davis, Dr. J. P. Hailey, Dr. C. A. Wilkerson, Ernest Lamar, Rev. Dr. A. J. Dickinson and G. G. Miles.

In conclusion, the Board desires to express its appreciation of the eminent ability displayed by Pres't Patrick, assisted by the faculty, in the nuanagement of the Institution during the year.

The term of office of Trustees W11. A. Davis and G. G. Miles expire this year.

Repectfully Submitted.
T. T. Daughdrill, Sec' $y$.
(See Item 23.)

## 15. W. B. Crumpton, a Trustee, read

## REPORT OF TRUSTFES OF HEALING SPRINGS INNTITUTE.

There being no chance to get the Board of Trustees together, the writer of this report, under direction of the State Board of Missions, enployed teachers and had a school opened at Healing Springs September 7, 190t. With the money secured from the sale of timber and from special funds contributed by friends the sleeping rooms of the dormitory were furnished, the building repaired and partially painted, and a building erected adjoining the main building which furnished a dining room, music room and kitchen. Not untill June 6 , after the close of the school, were the Trustees gotten together and organized.

The first session was as prosperous as could be expected. Seventy-six were enrolled. The session continued eight months. Prof. W. A. Windham proved himself an industrious, faithful teacher. He had the assistance of three lady teachers.

The school is greatly in need of rooms for boys, where they might form messes and live at the lowest possible rate. If a school building could be erected, so that the main building could be used entirely as a dormitory for girls, we feel sure it could be filled with boarders.

Our buildings are only partially painted. Our school rooms are seated with old, home-made pine seats, which have been in use for many years. We need modern school furniture and additional furniture for our girls' dormitory. Twelve or fifteen hundred dollars would erect the needed buildings, pay for the furnishing and finish the repairing.

We have emploved Prof. Windham for another year, who will select a faculty, to be approved by the Trustees. We know of no reason why the Baptists of southwest Alabama may not have at Healing Springs a school to be proud of. The Mobile, Clarke County, Bigbee and Antioch Associations each appoint one Trustee, to act with the five appointed by your body.

We are glad to report a railroad nearing completion within a mile and a half of our property. Mr. Pettus, proprietor of the springs, has shown every courtesy to our teachers and pupils.

Prof. Windham and his wife are now canvassing for the school, and we believe the next will be a prosperous session.

The terms of all the Trustees expire at this session of the Convention.
Respectfully submitted.
W. B. CRUMPTON, Pres. Board of Trustees.
(See Item 57.)
16. John W. Stewart, Financial Secretary and Treasurer, read

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ORPHAN'S HOME.

As the report of our Financial Secretary contains the information needed in this report, it is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

## REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

In making my twelfth report I feel a deep sense of the fact that the hand of Providence has been in a strange manner upon us this year. The year to us has been one of lights and shadows.

## SHADOWS.

Lasi October Mrs. Clara W. Ansley, who had been with us at the beginning of our work as matron, and who had been making her home with us for the last two years, passed away, after battling bravely against disease for more than a long weary year. It was a great pleasure to the other workers to give this old worker a home in the bosom of the family which she helped to create, now that the evening of life had come, and she needed something of the ministry of kindness which she had shown to others during the years of her active life. Her body lies in the center of the lot of ground made sacred by the mounds that mark the resting place of our children who have passed away. The shadow caused by this deatlo had passed away in part only when a deeper shadow and a heavier grief came to us by the death of Brother J. D. Pittman, our beloved Superintendent, who was called from his work on the 11th day of March of the present
year. In the very midst of a life of great usefulness he heard the summons, and went from the high land of life's meridian in obedience to the call of his Master, whose he was and whom he loved to serve. The shadow cast by this untimely death still lies across our work, but we bow in humble submission to the behests of our Lord, and seek with our remaining powers to do the work from which our fellow-workers have been called.

In addition to these deaths there have been five children claimed by death during the year. Four of these were young infants that were sent to us in so low a state of health that to tide them over the crisis was impossible. The other was a small boy who had been all his life a sufferer from defective heart action.

## SOME OF THE LIGHTS.

Perhaps there has not been a year since our Home was started that so much interest was manifested in the welfare of the orphans committed to our care. New friends have risen and former friends have grown stronger. Special mention should be made of the gift of a car of corn given by friends mainly in Jackson county, which has served a great purpose with us, and we gratefully commend their benevolent act to others, and pray a blessing may abide upon the givers.

## A BEQUFST.

We are deeply grateful and much moved by the thoughtful concern of one of the old saints of the Lord in leaving a portion of her goods to our institution. Mrs. Mary Ann Ray, of Deatsville, Ala., though she had lived to be more than ninety years of age, still kept in mind her purpose to remember the Orphan's Home. Her will provided that the Home should have what was left of her estate after certain bequests were paid, and there has come to us $\$ 500$ from this source, and when final settlement is made it is thought there will be something more.

Our crop of oats, corn and vegetables has not been so good this year as it was last, and the hay perhaps will not be so abundant as it was last year; but our supply of milk and butter has been better this year than it ever has been since our work started, the supply for June having been quite a hundred pounds a day more than any previous month.

## STATISTICS.

Increase-Girls, 17 ; boys, 24 ; total, 41.
Decrease-By adoption-Girls, 1 ; boys, 2 ; total, 3. By discharge-Girls, 7 ; boys, 3 ; total, 10. By death-Boys, 5 ; total, 5 . By return-Girls, 11 ; boys, 7 ; total, 18. In Home July 1, 1905-Girls, 58 ; boys, 54 ; total, 112.

## FINANCES.







## CREDITS.



This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of J. W. Stewart, Financial Secretary of the Orphan's Homes and find the sane correct.
W. B. IVEY,

Chairman Auditing Committee.

## (See Item 41.)

## 17. The President submitted

## REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

Your Board of Directors made the usual appointments of messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention. We have had no duty to perform other than said appointment since your last session.

> G. I. COMER, President Board of Directors.

18. M. M. Wood, Statistical Secretary, read

## REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

The statistical report by churches called for at the last session of the Convention has been prepared and is now being printet.

Of the eighty Associations in the State, I succeeded in getting minutes from all except the Cherokee county and Mt. Moriah, representing 33 churches and 1,898 members.

From the 78 minutes secured the following facts have been gleaned, viz. :
Total number of churches
1,884

Number not represented309
Number reporting contributions-
To missions ..... 1,389
To education ..... 790
Or Home and other benevolence ..... 1,160
Number of Sunday schools ..... 928
Sunday school enrollment ..... 40,864
Number of baptisms ..... 8,968
Number of menbers ..... 147,125

Number of Associations co-operating in State, Home and Foreign Missions through our boards, as indicated by mission reports and money paid by order of
the Association, 69 (of which 41 have apportionment tables in their minutes), composed of 1,350 churches and 120,000 members.

Five Associations with 37 churches and 2,054 members are non-committal, and two Associations with 49 churches and 2,700 members are against co-operation with our boards.

Expenses of this office from July 1, 1904, to July 15, 1905, $\$ 8.52$.
The list of Ordained Ministers contains 1235 names.
M. M. WOOD, Statistical Secretary.
19. J. R. Brown, Superintendent for the Home Mission Board of Mountain Schools and Missions, addressed the Convention regarding his work.
20. The subject of State Missions was discussed by W. B. Crumpton and "Missions in My Field" by R. E. Paulk, C. T. Culpepper, W. J. E. Cox and J. B. Keoun.
(See Items 9, $15,28,34,57$. )
21. M. B. Wharton, R. H. Tandy and E. M. Stewart spoke of the indebtedness existing on the church in Sheffield, and the Convention thereupon subscribed $\$ 452.66$ in cash and pledges towards its liquidation.
22. The Convention took a trolley ride between the afternoon and night sessions tendered by the business men of Sheffield, for which courtesy the thanks of the Convention were tendered on motion of R. E. Pettus.
(See Item 52.)

## FRIDAY NIGHT.

23. The Convention was addressed in the interest of Judson College by A. J. Miller, J. M. Frost, Richard Hall, J. P. Shaffer and R. G. Patrick.
(See Item 14.)
24. A. G. Moseley read

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

When the disciples were on trial for preaching the glad tidings, and the question of their fate was in the balance, a mann of wisdom put the question: "Is it of God?" If not it will come to naught; if it is - beware, least we be found fighting against God. If we belong to God, are loyal to Him, this " is it of God?", is the only question for us to determine.

Foreign Missions is of God. Goll's voice is heard in the commission, God's hand is seen in its execution. The command "Go ye," was just as truly the


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words of God as was the call to the child Samuel in Shiloh of old. That this is a divine command we receive as a truth, but the force of the truth comes to us as it should only when we consider how closely the commission was linked to the humiliation of our Savior and the glorification of our Lord. But it was not enough that we should hear God's voice in the commission. He has manifested the hand of His help in that commission's execution. On the day of Pentacost, in the days of the dispersion and through the ministry to the Gentiles, there was the constantly extended hand of His helpfulness, and now, in modern world-wide missions, the presence of His power is unmistakable. The recent increase in men, in money, in fields, in converts and in missionary sentiment is too great to be accounted for apart from the help of His hand.

To our own Southern Baptist Convention work there is the marvelous record of eight years without debt in the face of persistent enlargement of the work. Year after year we have put Him to the test, and He has not only given the men and the means for the enlargement, but a study of results reveals the fact that these have increased in larger proportion than have the efforts put forth. The present status of our work is as follows:-Fields of work-Africa, China, Japan, Argentina, Brazil, Italy and Mexico-Number of churches.194 Preacling stations ..... 296 Missionaries ..... 181 Native helpers ..... 269 Baptisms past year ..... 2,231 Present church membership ..... 11,423 Houses of worship ..... 132 Sunday schools ..... 170 Number of scholars ..... 5,496


The fifty missionaries sent out the past year greatly exceeds the number of any past year. In addition to sustaining the men now on the field, and sending an increasing number of reinforcements, there is now the pressing need of a large forward step in equipment. First, larger and better houses of worship must be built if we seize aright the opportunities that are before us on our various mission fields. Our own experience here at home in the matter of inadequate houses of worship convinces us of the urgency of this need. Second, the need of homes for our workers. Those of us who heard Brother Joshua Levering at Kansas City were made to sympathize keenly with the need of supplying our brethren at the front with suitable lomes for themselves and their loved ones. Third, buildings for our training schools and hospitals for our medical work. To supply these needful equipments for better health and better work there is need for not less than one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars. This, of course, must be done in addition to keeping up the current expenses.

At the last session of the Sontliern Baptist Convention our beloved Secretary closed his report with these words:-
"Several years ago we were lacking in means to prosecute the work; we prayed to God and He graciously opened the hearts of our people. Then we found it difficult to get enough workers; again we made special prayer and God has wonderfully answered us. Not only have we recently sent out fifty new workers, but there are others under appointment to go soon, and a number of others are applying for appointment. It seems to your Board that it would be well now to join in earnest prayer that God would send a gracious refreshing upon our missionaries and the native laborers and their work, that thousands of souls may be gathered into His kingdon. We have a great God, and He is a prayer-hearing God. Having opened the liearts of His people to send, and many to go, we can surely look to Hinl in faith for a gracious revival. We suggest
that at the Convention special prayers be marle for the conversion of the heathen, and that we agree as touching this one thing to plead with our God all through the year."

This request for prayer we pass on to you, and to it we add another. Ours is prayer that our own State may catch the spirit of tremendous enlargenent in Foreign Missions that is now thrilling a number of the States of our Convention.

> A. G. MOSELEY, Chairman.

The subject was discussed by A. G. Moseley and J. W. McCollum, and, after prayer by R. J. Willingham, the report was adopted.
(See Item 42.)

## SATURDAY MORNING.

25. Devotional exercises were conducted by H. R. Arnold.
26. The Secretary read

## REPORT OF R. F. MANLY, TREASURER OF HOWARD COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

By reference to Section No. 19, on pages No. 21 and 22 of the minutes of the Alabanna Baptist State Convention, held at Anniston, Alabana, July 20th, 1904, it will be seen no funds or securities of any kind or character were left in my custody or charge at that time, and since that date no funds or securities of any kind have been paid in or turned over to me.
R. F. MANLY, Treasurer.
(See Items 31, 32, 63.)
27. J. G. Harris made an appeal for the Moundville Church building.
28. The Secretary read the following in reference to

## ELIORIDGE SCHOOL PROPERTY.

We, the undersigned, stockholders for ourselves and for others, agree to make proper deeds to the West Alabana Male and Female College, including the five acres of land laid off and described in the deed to said lands, to said College or its trustees, to the Alabama Baptist State Convention; Provided, Said Convention will operate a school in said building, and on said lands. We further agree and appoint Rev. A. N. Reeves, to represent and contract said school property to said Convention.
*With the understanding that I get one scholarship.

The communication was referred to the committee appointed to consider report of State Board of Missions.
(See Items 9, 57.)
29. J. M. Frost, its Corresponding Secretary, addressed the Convention regarding the work of the Sunday School Board.
(See Items 46, 58.)

## 30. On motion of J. V. Dickinson it was

Resolved, That we learn with great pleasure of the completion of a book on "The Moral Dignity of Baptism," by Dr. J. M. Frost, and we urge its immediate publication by our Sunday School Board, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with Dr. Frost.
31. The interests of Howard College were discussed by A. P. Montague, W. J. E. Cox, M. B. Wharton, J. M. Shelburne, L. O. Dawson, J. A. Hendricks, F. W. Barnett, J. F. Gable, T. V. Neal and W. R. Ivey, and subscriptions were taken for the Christian Education Fund, amounting to $\$ 4,000$, and A. P. Montague having announced a proposition from the American Baptist Education Society, on motion of L. O. Dawson it was

Resolved, 1. That this Conventfon hears with great joy of an offer made to the Trustees of Howard College of the sum of $\$ 25,000 \mathrm{by}$ the American Baptist Education Society, upon the condition that the Baptists of the State raise an additional sum of $\$ 75,000$.
2. That we accept the proposition and enter at once upon the work, asking that the President of the College give himself especially to this task during the time needed for its accomplishment.
(See Items 25, 32, 63.)
32. On motion of W. J. E. Cox the resignations which had been tendered by J. M. Falkner and T. G. Bush as Trustees of Howard College were accepted, and the Committee on Nominations was instructed to suggest their successors, and the same committee was directed to recommend an Endowment Committee, with A. P. Montague and D. L. Lewis as two of the members.
(See Items 26, 31, 63.)

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

## 33. Devotional exercises were led by J. W. O'Hara.

34. W. B. Crumpton read

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SCOTTSBORO BAPTIST INSTITUTE.

The president of the Board of Trustees being absent on account of sickness, the three members of the Board present ask the privilege of making a report for our school:

There were in attendance during the past session over a hundred pupils. The work done was of a high order, giving perfect satisfaction to the patrons. Four teachers were employed. We are glad to report a growing attendance from the country. The school is not self-sustaining. We believe it will become so in a few years. We feel sure it is making friends in Jackson county, and it needs but to be known in the adjoining counties to be popular there. We hope to see the day when it is endowed, the tuition reduced and its halls thronged with students.

The building was in need of repairs, and we instructed the principal to expend a small sum in putting it in shape for the next session. Last winter the furnaces gave out, and the pupils suffered; some left the school on account of the cold.

It was our intention to bring before your boly the condition of the furnaces, and ask for the authority to borrow the money, if necessary, to make the building comfortable for the winter. Because of a misunderstanding, a contract was let for all the repairs and new furnaces, and the work is now being done. We regret this, for we did not intend to go beyond the instructions of the Convention in a matter so important.

We are forced, therefore, to ask that the Trustees be allowed to make the best arrangements possible with reference to the improvements now being made.

We have contracted with Prof. W. L. Yarbrough, a graduate of Howard College and a teacher of reputation, as principal. He has canvassed diligently for several weeks, and is greatly encourager over the prospects for the next session. Among the next year's pupils, we know of three young ministers who will be in attendance.

Respectfully submitted. W. B. CRUMPTON, W. T. ROBERTS, R. L. BUTI,ER.

The report was referred to the committee appointed to consider the report of State Board of Missions.
(See Items 9, 57.)
35. Paul V. Boman presented report of the Co-operation Committee. It was discussed by L. O. Dawson, J. M. Shelburne, A. G. Moseley, A. P. Montague, J. V. Dickinson, W. B. Crumpton, B. H. Crumpton, John W. Stewart, G. G. Miles, P. V. Bomar, W. J. E. Cox, Joseph Shackelford, C. S. Rabb and W. A. Parker, and, after the adoption of an amendment proposed by John W. Stewart, changing apportionment for Orphan's Home from 57,000 to $\$ 12,000$, the report, as amended, was adopted as follows :-

## REPORT OF CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee recommends that we strive to raise during the next conventional year at least the following amounts for the different causes :-


There are a great many systems that have advantages and disadvantages as well, but your committee, after trying to weigh the different plans suggested in our own State and in others, beg to subuit the following schedule of offerings for State-wide application :-


April and December are given to Foreign Missions because the former is just before the meeting of our Southern Baptist Convention, when the needs of this Board are prominently set forth to the people in our religious newspapers, and the latter is when our women are engaged in making a special effort to raise anl offering for this great cause, and their work will necessarily put the people to thinking about this department of the work.

Feeling that a large advance should be made in Home Missions, we have given to this great cause March and October. It was thought that the Thanksgiving month would be a good time in which to make offerings to our Orphans' Home. It will thins be seen that the Committee has labored to bring each department of our work to the attention of the people at a time when their greatest interest could likely be aroused, and most liberal gifts be secured.

We recommend that the committee meet as soon after the Convention as possible, and apportion to each one of the Associations an amount in proportion to their ability and development in the grace of giving, and that the Secretary of Missions be requested to do all in his power to get the Associations to adopt the amounts asked of them. We recommend further, that a co-operative committee be appointed in each Association, whose business it shall be to apportion the amounts for the different objects to each one of the churches, to keep the matter before their attention at the proper time all during the year, and in every way to encourage all of the churches to make an offering for each one of the causes at the time set out in the schedule.

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## 36. J. B. Davie submitted

## REPORT ON TMME, PLACE AND PREACHER.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher recommend that the next session of the Convention be held in the First Baptist Church at Talladega, Ala., beginning on Wednesday (18th) before the fourth Sunday in July, 1906; that W. M. Blackwelder preach the introductory sermon or J. M. Shelburne, alternate; and that the programme be prepared by a committee consisting of T. M. Callaway, J. H. Foster, C. J. Bentley, Willian A. Davis, G. A. Joiner, E. H. Dryer and D. P. Oden, Sr.

Fraternally submitted. J. B. DAVIE, Chairman,
A. J. PRESTON,
A. J. JOHNSON,
F. P. SMITH,
J. J. HAGOOD,
J. W. BEASLEY.

The report was adopted.
(See Item 12.)
37. George W. Ellis read

## REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nomination of Officers and Boards recommend the following brethren for the positions respectively assigned to them :-

Statistical Secretary-M. M. Wood.
Treasurer-R. I*. Manly.
Auditor-S. P. Fowlkes.
Directors-President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer ex-officio, and W. B. Crumpton, O. F. Gregory, G. G. Miles, George W. Ellis, H. S. D. Mallory, F. P. Nichols, H. J. Willinghan, F. H. Watkins, W. A. Taliaferro.

State Board of Missions-R. E. Pettus, W. I). Hubbard, H. S. D. Mallory, C. A. Stakely, W. J. Elliott, W. G. Curry, G. G. Miles, to succeed those whose terms expire in 1905.

Board of Ministerial Educ ition-J. M. Shelburne, C. C. Jones, Austin Croucl, J. A. Hendricks, L. M. Bradley, R. S. Gavin, A. L. Smith, J. F. Gable.

Howard College Trustees-D. L. Lewis, W. P. McAdory, J. B. Ellis, Jr., J. T. Davis, A. C. Davidson, J. G. Lowrey, II. C. Remolds, J. T. Ashcraft, to succeed those whose terms expire in 1905 ; S. L. Fuller, to succeed T. G. Bush, resigned; J. S. Carroll, to succeed J. M. Faulkner, resigned.

Judson Trustees-Willian A. Davis and G. G. Miles, to succeed themselves.
Orphan's Home Trustees-J. W. Stewart, C. C. Rabb and C. L. Gay, to succeed themselves.

Healing Springs Institute Trustees-W. B. Crumpton, W. J. E. Cox, J. H. Riffe, S. A. Adams and T. E. Tucker.

Scottsboro Institute Trustees-R. L. Butler, W. T. Roberts, C. T. Starkey, E. W. Garland, W. W. Lee, W. E. Pettus aud W. B. Crumpton.

Endozment Committee of Hozvard College-A. P. Motague, W. J. E. Cox, D. L. Lewis, J. B. Ellis, J. W. Minor, J. H. Foster and H. C. Reynolds.

We recommend that this Endowment Committee be empowered to add to their number, and that the Board of Directors appoint delegates to Southern Baptist Convention, American Baptist Fiducation Society, the General Convention of Baptists of North America ąnd the World's Baptist Congress.

Fraternally submitted.
GEORGE W. ELLIS, Chairman.

The report was adopted.
(See Item 12.)
38. The church at Alabama City having asked the Convention to convey to that clurch its title to the church lot there, on motion of G. G. Miles, after discussion by W. B. Crumpton, J. M. Solley, R. E. Pettus and J. B. Keown, it was voted to refer the matter to the State Board of Missions for examination, a deed for the property to be executed by the President and Secretary if the Board should so advise.
39. The subject of ministerial education was discussed by Arnold S. Smith, J. M. Shelburne and W. J. E. Cox, and on motion of J. M. Shelburne a committee consisting of S. S. Broadus, A. P. Montague and J. M. Shelburne was appointed to see Chancellor Simpson in reference to securing funds for ministerial education from certair funds in his hands thought to be available for this purpose.
(See Item 13.)
40. A telegram of greeting from W. W. Lee, detained by illness, was read as follows: "Greeting to the brethren-Isaiah 54:2," to which, on motion of R. E. Pettus, the Secretary replied as follows: "Convention sends love-1 Thess., 1:2-4."
41. The subject of the Orphan's Home was discussed by C. S. Rabb, J. W. Stewart and J. F. Gable, and a cash collection was taken for the Home, amounting to $\$ 78.30$.
(See Item 16.)
42. R. J. Willingham addressed the Convention regarding foreign missions.
(See Item 24.)

## SATURDAY NIGHT.

43. George B. Eager, Professor of Biblical Introduction and Pastoral Theology therein, spoke to the Convention concerning the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
44. J. W. O'Hara presented

## REPORT ON HOME MSSIONS.

We, your committee, submit the following report: The past year has been a season of blessing and divine favor on our land, and we bow in humility and gratitude before our God in recognition of His visitation and gracious remenbrance. The year has been signally marked with achievement and progress. The 718 missionaries of the Board, the efficient Secretary and the strong, faithful State Secretaries have been by no means idle, but have deposited sonnething in every golden moment. They have traveled thousands of miles and marle hundreds of addresses and sermons. These efforts have not been in vain. The churches have responded with $\$ 137,578.87$, and God has given 10,551 souls in baptism; 209 cliurches have been constituted, 539 Sunday schools organized, 205 houses of worship built and improved, and much done for the educational interests of the monntain section. We rejoice that the Board was able to give $\$ 10,000$ to Memphis and $\$ 25,000$ to New Orleans. These were timely gifts, and saverl some weak, struggling churches, and we believe the cause in these stragetic points has been strengthened.

The work in Cuba is attended with the same favorable conditions and splendid results. We have a foothold in Panama, and will have work in operation on the Isle of Pines soon. Through the wise and opportune selection of Rev. A. J. Barton as Field Secretary, to whom was especially committed the negro work and interests, we have now a much better result and understanding of this difficult yet important work.

These are some of the visible results of the year's labor, but do not begin to measure the result and influence from S8,016 sermons and addresses. 174,751 religions visits, together with 24,354 Bibles and Testaments sold and $2,746,232$ pages of tracts distributed. God and eternity alone can reveal these. We praise Him for all.

However, are the achievements of the past sufficient? Nay, verily. The call is long and loud for greater efforts. There are in the West 2,500 churches without houses of worship. Missouri and Arkansas have 150 important towns without Baptist service. Louisiana has 22 towns from one to 6,000 and 24 parish or county seats without a Baptist church. Texas has unbroken sections of continued destitution as large as some of the States.

The mountain population is naturally Baptist. Baptist heritage of untrained and uneducated boys and girls is amazingly rich. Cuba is another name for opportunity. Panama and the Isle of Pines clamorously call for help.

The mighty tide of foreign immigration has already surcharged our cities and is flowing into rural sections with wonderful rapidity. It is a God-given opportunity, and we must seize it. If we do not there will be a horde of uncontrollable evils to which future generations will fall heir.

The work among the negroes calls piteously for the help of the white brother, and-evangelism raises a clamor of a thousand tongues from the mountain fastness to the broad swelling plains of the West.

This vast array of needs and long list of calls is the work and responsibility of the Home Mission Board, and her responsibility is that of the churches of the South. Hence it is a responsibility to be shared by each individual. Can we hope that every one of the 147,00 white Baptists of Alabana will bear his part?

We believe that systematic, intelligent and persistent presentation of the work and needs of the Board will train the untrained, enlist the unenlisted, combine and direct all the forces, strengthen the weak places, cause the desert to become a fruitful field and produce a ten-fold richer return than this year. We
recommend that pastors and leaders use every effort to bring forth the latent powers and mighty reserve of our Baptist people.

We further recommend that our Convention pledge itself to raising the $\$ 20,000$ apportioned to Alabama for Home Missions, and that we heartily endorse the request of the Board for $\$ 250,000$ from the South to be used in its work.

Respectfully submitted.

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& \text { J. W. O'HARA, } \\
& \text { W. J. D. VPSHAW, } \\
& \text { A. A. HUTTO, } \\
& \text { H. T. CRUMPTON, } \\
& \text { ELIDRED M. STEWART, } \\
& \text { J. I. GREGORY. }
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A. J. Barton addressed the Convention on the subject, and the report was adopted.
45. The Convention adopted the following resolution offered by J. V. Dickinson :-

Resolved, That each Board of this Convention is hereby instructed to report as vacancies to be filled the places of all members of the Board who have failed to attend two consecutive annual meetings of the Board.

## SUNDAY MORNING.

46. The report on Sunday Schools was read by W. R. Ivey. The report was discussed by W. R. Ivey and G. G. Miles, and its further consideration postponed until Monday, and the time given to remarks addressed specially to the children by G. L. Comer, W. B. Crumpton, G. G. Miles, J. B. Keown, T. W. Foster and G. B. F. Stovall.
(See Items 29, 58.)
47. The pulpits of Sheffield, Florence and Tuscumbia, of the several denominations, were filled by delegates and visitors to the Convention morning and evening.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

48. O. F. Gregory read (R. E. Pettus, First Vice-President, in chair)

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

There is no single curse which bears so heavily on onr modern life, as the curse of strong drink. To the $\$ 1,000,000,000$ annually paid to the saloon keepers, must be added the vast amount which represents the cost of the crime produced by strong drink; annually $\$ 450,000,000$ the cost of the non-productiveness of the 100,000 drunkards of the land ; $\$ 1,000,000,000$ and the cost of the naintenance of
those pauperized by strong drink, $\$ 1,000,000,000$, a grand total of $\$ 3,450,000,000$. We hear a great deal about the revenue to the State and nation, that would be entirely lost if the liquor business were crushed out; but the fact remains that this so-called enormons income only amounts to $\$ 2,500,000$. This does not take into account what the liquor traffic costs the homes of the land, nor of what it costs the kingdom ot heaven; neither can it put a money value on the suffering it has caused innocent women and little children, nor yet of the agony of the drunkard's lot. Surely in the presence of these facts, together with the baneful influence which the saloon exerts upon the politics of our land, and the morals of the community, the time has come for Cliristian men to make a united stand against this gigantic evil.

It is a matter for encouragement and thanksgiving that marked progress is being made in putting this evil down, although so much more remains to be accomplished.

At the last meeting of this convention resolutions were adopted, endorsing the anti-saloon league, and appointing representatives of this convention to attend the annual meeting of the American Anti-Saloon League. So far as your committee is concerned, we have not heard of any one from Alabana who was in attendance on this meeting.

In November last a State anti-saloon league was organized, of which our honored secretary, W. B. Crumpton, was elected President ; and the representatives of the league will be at this convention to explain its plans of work. For the purpose of this report, it is sufficient to say that the anti-saloon league is an effort to confederate all the temperance forces of the State to create sentiment in favor of passage of a general local option bill by the next Legislature.

While as a whole we are in hearty accord with the purposes of the League, your committee believe that it is absolutely necessary to so guard the workings of such a bill that the ground which has already been won from the saloons shall not be endangered again.

We would therefore suggest that if they will make the connty the unit in local option elections that we can hold the towns already won.

It behooves us as a Convention to act wisely, and therefore carefully, before fully committing ourselves to the endorsenient of a local option bill whose wording may not, when it is drafted, meet with our conscientious approval. Your committee, therefore, cannot do more at this time than commend the objects for which the League is organized, and recommend that amplest opportunitv be given for deliberative conference before we definitely commit ourselves to the measures proposed.

> O. F. GREGORY,
> J. V. DICKINSON,
> W. M. BLACKWELDER, C. S. RABB.

The subject was discussed by O. F. Gregory, W. B. Crumpton, S. E. Wasson, Acting Superintendent of Alabama Anti-Saloon League, and G. W. Young, Assistant Superintendent of American Anti-Saloon League.

On motion of W. B. Crumpton the President appointed William A. Davis and J. B. Davie as Fraternal Messengers to Alabama Anti-Saloon League, and Joel D. Murphree, Jr., J. V. Dickinson, W. M. Blackwelder and C. S. Rabb to American Anti-Saloon League. The report was adopted.
(See Item 62.)


BAPTIST CHURCH AT SHEFFIEILD, ALA.

## MONDAY MORNING.

49. Devotional exercises were conducted by T. M. Callaway.

50. E. W. Stewart read

## REPORT ON EVANGELISM.

The committee, appointed "To confer with our Sunday School Board and the trustees and faculty of our seminary, to take into consideration the advisability of having an annual course of lectures in our seminary upon the subject of soul winning, or some feature of evangelism by a wise expert in this department of the Master's work, '" addressed communications to our Sunday School Board and to the trustees and faculty of our seminary, calling to their attention and commending to their consideration item 57, page 38, of minutes Alabana Baptist State Convention of 1904. The reply from President E. Y. Mullins of the seminary, assures much interest for the students on the part of the trustees and faculty : "In the matter of practical training in lines of Scriptural evangelism." He also said, "The suggestion of our convention would be gladly adopted as soon as funds for loing so are provided." "Meantime attention is being given to the matter in the class in practical theology." Dr. Frost, of the Sunday School Board, said: "He is glad the brethren of the Alabana Baptist State convention have this work of immense importance in mind and in hand." He also promised his co-operation as far she will be able, to carry on the great work.

Fraternally submitted.
ELDRED M. STEWART, THOS. M. CALLAWAY, A. G. MOSELEY.

The report was adopted.
51. T. M. Callaway read

## REPORT OF PRESS COMMITTEE.

We, the Press Committee appointed at the last session of the Convention, bey leave to report as follows: The clairman of the committee wrote letters to The Montgomery Advertiser and to The Birmingham Age-Herald, calling attention to the action of the Convention. The Advertiser at once made a courteous response through its business manager, and asked if the chairman would furnish a report of the Convention. It developed later that Brother J. W. O'Hara had already made arrangements with the Nezes editor to report the proceedings of the Convention. Feeling that Brother O'Hara was fully competent to furnish a good report, the chairman wrote to him that such arrangement was satisfactory.

No response was received from The Age-Herald, but your committee understands that this paper has a correspondent at the Convention, who is reporting the proceedings of this body.

Respectfully submitted. THOS. M. CALLAWAY, RICHARD HALL.

After remarks by William A. Davis, G. G. Miles and J. W. O'Hara the report was adopted.
(See Item 52.)
52. On motion of O. F. Gregory, as amended by R. E. Pettus and G. G. Miles, it was

Resolved, That this Convention recognize with grateful hearts the abundant hospitality and perfect arrangements for the comfort of the delegates and visitors to this Convention by the pastors and churches of Sheffield, Florence and Tuscumbia.
2. That we return thanks also to the various denominations for the generous part they have taken in our entertainment and for the use of their houses of worship.
3. That our thanks are also tendered to the railroads of the State for reducen rates, and to The Birmingham Age-Horald, The Montgomery Advertiser and other papers of this state, and also to The Mcmphis Commercial-Appeal, Nashaille American and Chattanooga Times for their full and correct reports of our meeting.
4. That our thanks are due to the business men of Sheffield for the delightful trolley ride provided for the Convention, and to the following young lads: liryan Whitfield, Alfred Williams and Jeptha Blake, who so faithfully acted as pages.
(See Items 22, 51.)
53. R. E. Pettus reported that he had bought for Mrs. A. W. McGaha, as directed by the Brewton Convention of 1901, a house and lot, and had paid thereon $\$ 728$, and his work having been completed he was released from further service.
54. L. O. Dawson reported that no action had been taken regarding the Summer School (Item 44, 1904), and the committee was continued with J. M. Shelburne as chairman in lieu of A. J. Moncrief, removed from the State.
55. The President appointed standing committees to report at next session as their names appear on second page of cover.
56. M. M Wood submitted

## REPORT OF MENORLAL COMMITTEE.

The following ordained ministers have passed away since the last sesion, viz. :
A. Adans, B. F. Brothers, J. L. Causey, H. B. Chappell, H. A. Key, W. N. Reeves, B. B. Nunnally, R. W. Norwood.

A page in our minutes will be set aside to their memory.
Respectfully submitted. M. M. WOOD, Chairman.
After remarks by M. B. Wharton and the President the report was adopted.
57. Arnold S. Smith submitted report of committee to which was referred the report of the State Board of Missions, and reports of Healing Springs Institute and Scottsboro Institute and communication regarding the West Alabama Male and Female College at Eldridge.

The subject of the schools was discussed by B. H. Crumpton, W. B. Crumpton, J. B. Hamberlin, W. J. E. Cox, Arnold S. Smith, A. N. Reeves, A. E. Brown, Superintendent of Mountain Schools of Home Mission Board, W. L. Yarbrough, T. M. Callaway, A. G. Moseley, W. A. Windham, G. G. Miles.
C. A. Stakely spoke on the subject of an Infirmary.

The matter of the Secretary's salary was discussed by W. J. E. Cox, Arnold S. Smith, W. B. Crumpton, J. W. Bates L. O. Dawson, A. J. Preston, J. B. F. Stovall, C. T. Culpepper, J. E. Pierce, and, on motion of M. B. Wharton, the report was amended so as to make salary of Secretary for combined duties of Recording and Statistical Secretary $\$ 50$ per year.

The report was then adopted, as amended, as follows:-

## COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We rejoice in the good work the Board has accomplislied the past year, and in the cheering prospect for increasing usefulness which the report reveals. We give praise to God for the growing number of contribntors to the work anong associations, churches and individuals, for the faillful labors of missionaries employed, and for the untiring efforts and lighly efficient work of our worthy corresponding secretary.

## MINUTES ENPENSES.

Your committee would recommend that the statistical tables of associations be printed in the minutes of the convention, and the expense of printing and distributing the minutes be shared by all the Boards of this convention, the State Board of Missions paying 40 per cent. and Howard college, Judson college, the Orplanage and the Board of Ministerial Education, eacli paying 15 per cent. of the amount necessary to accomplish the work.

We would further recomnend that the Secretary of the Convention be paid fifty dollars for his services.

We believe that office expenses and cost of ayencies in the work, should be shared alike by the three mission boards, State, Hone and Foreign, whom they serve.

> MISSION SCHOOLS.

We are glad to note that the work of our mission schools are in fairly prosperous condition. The question of names for these las been raised. Your committee suggests that Scottsboro Institute, and Healing Springs Institute be the names of these schools, respectively. We concur in the suggestion mate in the report of the board, that as soon as suitable arrangenents can be nade, these schools be turned over to the mauagement of school secretary, Rev. A. E. Brown,
of the Home Mission Board. As to indebtedness incurred by repairing our school property at Scottsboro, we would suggest that the board of trustees of that institution be authorized to make the best arrangement possible to cover the same.

It is the sense of your committee that the convention should accept the Fidridge school property which has been tendered us, and operate a school there, upon the condition that the property be put in good repair, and the work be endorsed by the association in which it is located, and those adjacent.

## CHURCH BUILDING.

We would recommend that our Sunday schools co-operate heartily in the plan of building at least one mission church a year by their offerings.

## BIBIE ANI) COLPORTAGE.

It is important that the convention give its hearty endorsement to Bible and Colportage work, and authorize the Board to solicit and expend money for the enlargement and establishment of the same.

## MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INFIRMARIES.

We are glad our Board has raised the question of a medical and surgical infirmary, and is calling the attention of the convention to the importance of cloing something along this line. If time permits, we would be glad for some cliscussion of the matter to be had.

## EVANGELISM AND BAPTIST RALLIES.

We heartily commend the work of evangelism and Baptist rallies, and ask that the State Board of Missions be authorized to advance these interests in every way in keeping with their best judgment.

We concur in the recommendation that the President and Corresponding Secretary be instructed to deed to brother J. B. Hamberlin a small piece of land off the school land of Healing Springs, lying near his home.

Respectfully submitterl.
ARNOLD S. SMITH, W. J. D. ['PSHAW. c. C. PUGH, G. D. O'REAR. LAFAVETTE COOK.
(See Items 9, 15, 28, 34.)
58. The Convention, without further discussion, adopted

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It is with pleasure that your committee reports substantial progress in this important department of our work.

By comparing the advancement we have made in Alabama in the past five years with that of the Southern Baptist Convention, we find that Alabama is far above the average in her Sunday school work, as is shown by the following statistics :

In 1900 there were in the Southern Baptist Convention 18,963 churches, 1,608,413 members, 9,711 Sunday schools with 636,944 enrollment. In 1905 there are 20,402 churches, $1,832,638$ members, 11,386 Sunday schools with $776,-$ 248 enrollment. This gives an increase for the five years of 1,439 churches, 224,225 members, 1,675 Sunday schools with 39,304 enrolhment, which is about 18 per cent. increase in our Sunday school enrollment of the increase in church membership.

In Alabana in 1900 we had 1,769 churches, 129,545 members, 753 Sunday schools with 44,577 enrollment. In 1905 we have 1,884 churches, 147,127 members, 975 Sunday schools with 60,090 enrollment, giving an increase for the five years of 115 churches, 17,582 members, 222 Sunday schools with 15,513 enrollment. This increase of enrollment in the Sunday schools of Alabana is over 88 per cent. of the increase in our church membership,

While this is encouraging from a comparative standpoint, yet when we remember that there are over 900 Baptist churches in Alabana that have no schools, and that there are approximately 100,000 members of our churches that take no part in this great work, we feel that we yet need a great deal of wise, earnest, prayerful and persistent agitation of this subject.

We ought to have 900 more Baptist Sunday schools in Alabama.
We ought to lave 100,000 more of our church members identified in some way in this work.

We ought to have 100,000 of the non-church goers in our Sunday schoois.
We ought to have a live, Baptist Sunday school convention in every Association in the state.

We ought to have a teachers' meeting in every school.
We ought to have a more perfectly graded system, with three or four regular grades, before entering the advanced classes.

We belicve we ought to have separate lessons with literature to suit for these lower grades.

We ought to have every pastor in the state praying for, and encouraging by his presence and personal effort, the Sunday schools and the Sunday school canse in his church or churches and association.

We need self-sacrificing, consecrated business men for superintendents of our schools.

We need informed, consecrated, orthodox teachers, whose consistent Christian life manifests their loyal devotion to Christ, the great teacher, who "ever taught in the synagogue. "'Jno. 18:20.

We need more men like Dr. B. W. Spillman, L. P. Leavell and B. Davie, to drill our officers and teachers, and instruct our people in Sunday school work.

We need above all else, the Holy Spirit, the great revealer and helper to teach us and fill us, and lead us in this great work, and then to bless our efforts.

## OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

It is with a degree of pride, that we call attention to the marvelous success of our Sunday School Board, located at Nashville, Tenn.

Finances-The total receipts for the year amount to $\$ 120,088.40$. This exceeds the receipts of last year by $\$ 10,305.64$. The Board owns its home on Church street, Nashville, which is a magnificent property, and worth approximately $\$ 75,000.00$. It has an invested reserve fund of $\$ 42,000.00$, a pernanent Bible fund of $\$ 5,115.00$, a permanent building fund of $\$ 5,115.00$.

The appropriations of the Board during the fourteen years of its existence, to the benevolences of the denomination, anount to $\$ 167,443.81$.

Literature - The literature furnished by this Board is second to none, being sound in doctrine and thoroughly missionary in spirit.

We feel that the success of our Board, and the help that we have received from it in our general work, together with the intrinsic worth of the literature it furnishes, call loudly to every true loyal Baptist of the South to give to it his unqualified co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted.
(See Items 29, 46.)
W. R. IVEV, Chaimman.
J. W. SOUDLIN.
59. The report on Woman's Work was read by J. W. Vesey. It was discussed by J. J. Hagood, J. W. Stewart, J. W. Bates, G. G. Miles, J. M. Shelburne, W. J. E. Cox, O. F. Gregory, C. S. Rabb, A. E. Brown and George B. Eager. Two verbal changes suggested by J. J. Hagood and W. J. E. Cox were made, and the Convention adopted

## REPORT ON WOMAS'S WORK.

Time was when the women of the churches sat with folded hands, seemingly unconscious of the great work within their power to perform, little dreaming that they, too, were included in the last great commission of our Savior, "Go ye into all the world." Expecting to be ministered to, and not to minister, heedless of the words of our Lord and Master that said: "Whosoever doth not bear the cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple." Once aroused from a state of indifference and inactivity, the God-loving women of our land and country have arisen in their might and power, and, as the great Niagara, with its once unused and unreserved forces have set in motion the wheels of machinery, so the work of the Woman's Missionary Union, begun seventeen years ago, has moved forward with unabated interest, the work grown and thrived beyond our greatest expectation, and now the great good they are accomplishig for God, lost souls and the $u_{p}$-building of His kingdon is highly gratifying indeed.

Thus they have come to realize that the aventues they once thought closed to woman and her work are fully open, and they with loving hearts and willing hands are putting forth strenuous efforts to make amends for the long waste of years spent in the attempt to render acceptable service and praise to God, singing "We'll wai till Jesus comes." But are now endeavoring to spread the gospel and hasten the day when God's love slall fill the hearts of all mankind, when the sweet old story of Jesus and His love shall sound and resound from shore to shore and from pole to pole, when vice and immorality shall cease to abound, and "The earth shall be full of His knowledge and glory as waters that cover the sea." And now we have come to realize woman's worth, and recognize her work, not only in secular and social life, but religious work as well; and where woman was left out of our assemblies and off cur programmes, the fact that they are now sought for in our church work, and the Woman's Missionary Union is given a place on our programmes prove their worth in advancing the cause of Christ.

It is not our purpose to consume time or weary you with innumerable statistics, but for the benefit of those who cannot see the value of any movement except through the medium of dollars and cents we present to you the following figures:-

The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the S. B. C., for the Convention year 1904 to 1905 gave in cash and boxes, including gift to Margaret Home, $\$ 138,399.65$, as compared with $\$ 112,0+2.78$ the year previous, shows an increase of $\$ 24,356.57$ over last year.

In our own State our women, God bless them, have earnestly labored and sacrificed, and as a result of their untiring efforts they have given during the Convention year for State Missions, $\$ 1,328.8^{7}$; Home Missions, $\$ 3,211.66$; Foreign Missions, $\$+, 623.79$, and to other objects $\$ 22,125.53$, making a grand total of $\$ 31,289.85$, as compared with $\$ 24 ; 858$. is the year previous, slowing an increase of $\$ 6,431.67$ over last year, being $\$ 6,000$ more than ever given before in one year. They have also organized ninety new societies and bands during the past year.

The above figures slow only the pecuniary amount of good accomplished, aside from this it is far beyond our power to estimate; by their united,
earnest efforts put forth, their many acts of kindness and deeds of charity will never be revealed to the world, but are recorded above. The loving Shepherd who gave His life for His own will richly reward them for their labors of love, and they will receive the plaudit from the Master, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

We realize the great good they are doing, and that, too, against adverse circumstances in many instances, as they so often fail to receive the much-needed encouragement from those whom it is due. We acknowledge their worth to the churches, yet refuse them the hearty co-operation they so richly deserve.

The women of our missionary and aid societies do not want words of flattery, but they desire your sympathy and co-operation in their earnest endeavors to carry out the commission of our risen Lord and advance the Master's cause. Would we be loyal to Him that commanded us "Go," we should bid them Godspeed in their efforts to promote the cause of Christ and hasten the day when "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be clone in earth as it is in heaven."

Fraternally submitted.

JOE W. VESEY, Chairman, P. M. JONES, A. N. REEVES, W. A. BELLAMI,

## 60. The Secretary read

## REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The Baptist Young People's Union las proved its right to be. It is no longer a fad but a fact, no longer an experiment but a mighty organic force in our church life. In its brief history it has done more to inspire intelligent activity among our young people, than any other movement in the history of our denomination. It has emplasized the local church as the unit of life and power; it has gathered the interests of the young people about the local church; it has stimulated study in the deeper things of Christ's kingdom by its sacred literature course; it has opened up an entirely new field in missionary study. The Conquest Missionary Course has created a new and distinctive missionary literature.

For the first few years of its history, organization seemed to out-run life, but now organizations and methods are being made more practical, and better adapted to varying neerls and conditions.

Notwithstanding the great work that has been accomplished through this organization, there are yet some who oppose it, and more who are indifferent to it. Perhaps the main canse of this opposition or indifference is due to a lack of understanding and appreciation of what a true Young People's Union is, and the purpose for which it is intended. Many have never seen in the B. Y. P. U. any thing more than a young people's prayer meeting, which is necessarily of transient cohesion and interest. Only in a few instances are all the courses of study mapped out by the Union carried on to any advantage.

Though the educational feature of the work is the strength of the movement, yet it makes demands upon tine, energy and patience, which are being responded to in but rare instances.

We may mention as one of the difficulties or weaknesses of the work, the lack of financial resources. This seems to be true of the work from the International organization down to the associational and local church unions. In connparatively few of our State and local church mions, has there yet been devised any adequate financial support for the work.

The limited efficiency of our State organization, is another weakness of the work. The last State Convention held at Bessemer was an enthusiastic and successful meeting so far as it extended, but the range of the attendance was limited. There were only about 30 unions represented, with 85 or 90 delegates, most of
whom eame from the Birminglam district. An attempt was made at this meeting to merge the State B. Y. P. U. Convention with the Baptist State Convention or with the Sunday sehool work. But there was enthusiasin enough to defeat this proposition.

There are in the State about 125 unions, either active or more or less quiescent.

The newly elected Executive Committee was instructed to formulate some plan of operation, and push it throughout the year, for the purpose of organizing and developing the work throughout the State. This is being done along the following lines: The State has been divided into seven districts, over each of which a member of the Executive Committee is to lave supervision. Eaeli district is composed of a certain number of counties, in each of which the supervisor will try to get some one or more interested parties, who will endeavor to push the work of organization and education in the churches.

It is earnestly hoped that these plans and efforts of the Executive Committee will meet with abundant success.

An arrangement has been made by the Southern Union with the Field Workers of the S. S. Board to push the work of the Union in the South, along with the S. S. work. These workers ean be gotten to help us in Alabana, and this Committee recommends that these workers be used wherever and whenever possible.

We would call attention to, and most heartily recommend the use of the B . Y. P. U. literature, Service, a monthly magazine, published by the B. Y. P. U. in Chicago, is a continuation of The Weekly Baptist Union. This magazine is a publication possessing not only a general literary feature of a ligh order of merit, but it furnishes the ideal Christian culture course.

The Quarlcrly, published by the S. S. Board at Nashville, can also be used with great profit in the work of our unions.
C. C. PUGH.

The report was adopted after remarks by L. O. Dawson.
61. The topic, "Our Publications," was discussed by J. W. Hamner, C. S. Rabb, W. B. Crumpton, C. O. Stakely, O. E. Comstock, J. T. Ashcraft, J. W. Vesey, A. J. Barton, Geo. B. Eager, J. W. Bates and H. E. Cleaton.
62. On motion of J. W. Bates the Secretary sent the following telegram :-

News-Scimiter, Memphis, Tenn.-The Alabana Baptist State Convention extends congratulations on your decision to refuse liquor advertisements.

## (See Item 48.)

63. The Assistant Secretary, having read a financial repor from Howard College, was requested to stop in Birmingham and secure, if possible, a fuller report in substantial conformity to those heretofore submitted to the Convention, and after adjournment he procured a report as follows :-

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF HOWARD COLLEGE.

In the absence of the President of the Board I have the honor to report for that body:-

1. That the session which closed the last of May was marked by good conduct on the part of the students and by excellent work on the part of the faculty. The health of the student body was generally good.
2. That the enrollment was 176 , a slight gain over the year before, of whom 40 were students for the ministry.
3. That the Ladies' Co-Operative Association has resolved to raise sufficient money every year to purchase a number of books for the library and to pay the board of a worthy student, who shall act as librarian.
4. That Prof. G. W. Cunningham, laving been offered a scholarship in Cornell University, was granted leave of absence for two years, and that Rev. J. A. Hendricks, now of Pratt City, a graduate of Howard College and for two years a student in Columbia University, New York, was chosen to supply in his place.
5. That the following have been engaged to teach in the academy of the College:-
J. W. Vardaman, a graduate of the University of Alabama, who has tanght four years.

Davis F. Stakely, a graduate of Mercer University, who taught last year in the academy.

Albert Lee Smith, a graduate of Howard College.
6. That fourteen young men graduated in May, of whom eleven won the degree of A.B., two that of B.S. and one that of A.M.
7. That we have received of the amount pledged for Christian Education at Anniston last year $\$ 3,005.22$, including sums secured after the Convention by appeals from the President of the College. The sum of $\$ 1,645.71$, plerlged at Anmiston, has not been paid, a number of churches paying only in part and some paying nothing.
S. That at the close of the last session all expenses were met from the College income and from the Christian Education Fund; and had the sum of $\$ 1,645.71$ also been paid the expenses of a summer canvass and of advertising, and the President's salary for the summer could all be met without trouble. It is hoped that during the coming Convention year all churches will redeem their promises.
9. That Bro. D. L. Lewis, whose assistance has been exceedingly helpful, and the President of the College raised before December 31, 1904, $\$ 3,500$ due on Renfroe Hall, and thus the debt on that building was paid in full.
10. That the President of the College has recently raised $\$ 10,700$ for the cor:struction and equipnent of a building to be used for recitation purposes and as a library hall.
11. That the General Education Board, acting for Mr. John D. Rockefeller, offered to give $\$ 25,000$ for the erection and equipment of a science hall on condition that the Baptists of Alabana would raise $\$ 75,000$ as endownent for the science department (biology, physics and chemistry), and the Trustees accepted the offer, with the understanding that the building referred to in clause 10 form a portion of the proposed hall, and that money raised for its construction be counted as part of the $\$ 75,000$.
12. That the President's books, showing receipts from the churches and individuals, and the Treasurer's accounts, are open to the examination of the Convention or its representatives.
13. That we earnestly invoke the co-operation and assistance of the Baptists of the State in efforts to raise the $\$ 75,000$ referred to above, and to obtain the sum pledged for Christian education.

Respectfully submitted.

A. D. SMITH, Chairman Executive Commitlee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT-CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND. RECEIPTS.

June S, 1905-Received froun Nor. 4, 1904, to date................ $\$ 2,28856$

## DISBURSEMENTS.



## SAIE OF LOTS. <br> RECEIPTS.


A. D. smith, Ticasurer.
(See Items 26, 31, 32.)
64. The President made some closing remarks, and, after benediction by J. P. Shaffer the Convention adjourned.
M. M. WOOD, Secrelary.
G. L. Comier, President.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES.

Albertville-Willian A. Parker, D. R. Parker.
Alexander City-A. S. Smith.
Altcona-D. D. Head.
Andalusia-J. J. Hagood.
Anniston-First, A. G. Spinks.
Anniston-Parker Memorial, Willian A. Daris.
Arley-G. W. Gibson.
Athens-J. Warren Bates, Perry Henderson.
Attalla-A. J. Johnson.
Bessemer-R. S. Gavin.
Bethsaida-J. L. Thompson.
Birminghan-East, Joe W. Vesey, Joe W. Vesey, Jr., N. C. White.
Birmingham-First, P. C. Ratliff, E. R. Norman.
Birmingham -Fountain Heights, W. S. Brown.
Birmingham--North, John F. Gable, C. H. Hilton.
Birmingham-South Side, M. C. Reynolds, J. A. Cook.
Birmingham-Tabernacle, J. D. Ray; G. B. F. Stovall.
Birmingham-West Entl, F. Lee Sinith.
Blocton-First, J. B. Davie, D. P. Lee.
Blue Mountain-W. H. Call.
Brilliant-W. N. Autrey.
Carrollton-E. P. Smith.
Catherine-J. W. Sandlin.
Cherokee-IV. N. Narimore.
Concord-J. J. Patterson.
Cook's Springs-LaFayette Cooke.
County Line-J. L. Gregory.
Cuba-I. N. Langston.
Cullman-First, L. T. Reeves, F. F. St. Johin.
Decatur-First, A. A. Hutto.
Dwight (Ala, City)-J. B. Keown.
Eldridge-C. C. Kelley.
Ensley-J. H. Longcrier, J. F. Appling.
Eufaula-First, M. B. Wharton, G. L. Comer.
Evergreen-A. G. Mosley, J. W. Stewart, C. S. Rabb.
Fayette-M. M. Wood.
Florala-S. H. Bennett.
Florence-East, J. B. Jones.
Florence-First, R. H. Tandy, Lee Ashcraft, Edgar James, J. T. Ashciaft.
Fort Deposit-IV. J. D. Upsliaw.
Guin-E. B. Guin.
Gurley-W. T. Roberts.
Hamilton-W. M. Olive, J. T. Johnston, John Duncan.
Harmony (Etowah) - W. J. Nash.
Harmony (Lawrence)-W. S. Howell.
Healing Springs-J. B. Hamberlin.
Holley Grove-I. S. Ridgeway.
Huntsville-Dallas Avenue, II. Pettus, N. L. Pierce, H. E. Rice.
Huntsville-First, I. D. Hobbs, J. E. Pierce, W. M. Murray.
Huntsville-Merrimack, W. A. Esslinger.
Huntsville-West, C. T. Culpepper, S. A. Burnett.

Jasper-S. Lacev, R. A. Thoruhill, T. E. Johnson, J. W. O'Rear, W. C. Davis. Johuson Cross Roads-S. O. Paulk.
LaFayette-I. G. Murray.
Liberty-C. S. W. Paulk, J. P. Paulk.
Liberty Grove-H. Curtis.
Livingston-W. M. Blackwelder.
McElwain-W. Y. Browning.
Mobile-Palmetto street, A. J. Preston.
Mobile-St. Francis street, W. J. E. Cox.
Montgomery-Arlams strect, O. F. Gregory:
Montsomery-Clayton street, J. W. O’Hara.
Montromery-First, C. A. Stakely, G. G. Miles, John G. Harris.
Montgomery-South Side, E. MI. Stewart, G. W. Ellis.
Montevallo-H. C. Reynolds.
Mulberry Spring-T. W. Shelton.
Mount Hope-H. O. Henly, J. R. Howell.
Nanafalia-J. Q. Bailey.
New Decatur-Central, W. G. Curry, S. S. Broalus, J. C. Tidwell.
New Prospect-T. P. Sutherland.
Northport-J. R. Magill.
Oakman-T. S. Watts.
Orrville-B. F. Ellis, Richard Hall.
Oxford-W. R. Iver.
Pilgrim Rest-F. Wilson.
Pratt City-J. A. Hendricks, P. M. McNeil, R. M. Cunningham.
Pushmattalia-M. Briscoe.
Rocky Mount-I. A. Weathers.
Ruhama (East Lake)-J. E. Parker, J. M. Shelburne, A. P. Montague, W. B. Crumpton, J. IV. Beasler, G. E. Mize.

Russellville-H. T. Crumpton, R. J. Moody.
Salem-I. L. Collins, S. W. Clements.
Scottsboro-W. L. Yarbrough.
Selma-H. S. D. Mallors.
Sheffield-First, A. J. Miller, IV. H. Blake, A. J. Ivie.
Sheffield-Furnace Hill, O. E. Comstock, Sr.
Siloam-R. G. Patrick, P. V. Bomar.
Sulligent-J. E. Barnes.
Sumterville-J. E. Herring.
Talladega-First, T. M. Callaway.
Talladega-Second, J. H. Pope.
Town Creek-R. T. Wear.
Troy-W. D. Hubbard, Joel D. Aurphree, Jr.
Tuscaloosa-L. O. Dawson, B. F. Giles, C. O. Hayslett.
Tuscumbia-J. O. Colley, W. L. Stanler, J. A. O. Pace, W. F. Aycock, C.
A. Womble.

Union-I. Estill.
Union Grove (Lauderdale)-E. N. Gray:
Union Grove (Winston)-G. W. Davis, L. H. Daris.
Union Springs-F. H. Watkins.
Vernon-J. D. McClusker.
Waterloo-J. H. Haynes.
Weaver-A. D. Glass.
Wetumpka-W. J. Elliott.
Winfield-A. N. Reeves.
Woodlawn-Austin Crouch.

## FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

Antioch-W. A. Windhan.
Bethel-J. B. Perkins.
Bethlehem-S. P. Lindsey, B. H. Crumpton.
Birmingham-S. O. Y. Ray.
Central-C. C. Heard.
Cherokee-G. H. Carr.
Calhoun countr-J. B. Madden.
Cullman-R. C. Ledbetter.
Etowah-J. M. Solley, J. I. Jones.
Florence-B. T. Johnson.
Gilliam Springs-P. J. Corley.
Harris-IW. A. Bellany, B. S. Railey, W. T. Foster.
Liberty (East)-J. W. Hanner.
Liberty (North)-R. E. Pettus, T. G. Riddle.
Muscle Shoals-James Shackelford.
New River-G. H. White.
Randolph county-John P. Shaffer.
Shelby-C. W. O'Hara.
St. Clair-A. S. Perry.
Tuskegee-G. S. Anderson.
Union-J. M. Mills.
Walker county-G. D. O'Rear, J. V. Dickinson.

## VISITORS.

Anti-Saloon League-G. W. Young, S. F.. Wasson.
Baptist Argus-H. E. Cleaton.
Baptist and Reflector-E. E. Folk.
Foreign Mission Board-R. J. Willinghan, J. W. McCollum.
Home Mission Board-A. J. Barton, A. F. Brown.
Southern Baptist Theolorical Seminary-George B. Fager.
Sunday School Board-J. M. Frost.
Westen $n$ Recorder-C. W. Knight.

## Report of Memorial Committee.

The following ordained ministers lave died since the last session of this body:-
A. ADAMS-Born in Sontl Carolina May 24, 1834. Died at Hanceville, Ala., November 5, 1904.
B. F. BROTHERS-Born in St. Clair County, Ala., June 29, 1861. Ordained to the ministry at Trinity, Ala., in 1882. Died at Riverside, Ala., February 7, 1905.
II. B. CIIAPPELLE-Born in Fairfield District, S. C., July 18, 1831. Ordained near Carrollton, Ala., December, 1878. Died near Carrollton, Ala., February 13, 1905.
J. L. CAUSE $\mathrm{K}^{-}$- Born in Barber Connty, Ala., Novomber 22, 1850. Ordained summer of 1876. Died at Healin's Springs, Ala., September 8, 1904.
II. A. KEY-Born in Walker County, Ala., June 7, 1835. Ordained October 30, 1574. Died near I'alus, Ala., September $30,1904$.
R. W. NORWOOD-Died near Cortland, Ala.
B. B. NUNNALI, -Born in Greenville, S. C., November 20, 1839. Ordained in Chambers Connty, Ala., April 30, 1893. Died at Middleton, Ala., January 12, 1905.
W. N. RFEVES, D.D.-Born at Summerfield, Ala., in 1831. Graduated from Howard College with M.A. degree in 1856. Ordained in Orrville, Ala., in 1858. Died at Enfanla, Ala., Marcli 20, 1905.

## CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.-This body shall be known as "The Alabama Baptist State Convention," and shall consist : (1) Of three delegates from each Baptist District Association in Alabama co-operating with this Convention, if said Association shall have five hundred members, or under, and one additional delegate for every five hundred members, or fraction thereof, above the number, whose annual election or appointment shall be duly certified by the printed minutes or certificate of an officer of the Association represented by them; (2) of one delegate from each church co-operating with this Convention, if said church shall have fifty members, or under, and one additional delegate for every fifty members, or fraction thereof, above that number; (3) of persons who contribute funds or are representatives of churches contributing funds for the regular work of this Convention, on the basis of one representative for each one hundred dollars actually paid into the treasury of the Boards of this Convention during the fiscal year preceding its assembling. But in all cases must delegates to this body be brethren of Baptist Churches in good standing.

ARTICLE II.-The officers of the Convention shall be a President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, together with a Board of Directors, as hereinafter named, who shall be elected at each annual meeting, and who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE III.-The President, or in case of his absence one of the VicePresidents, in their order, shall preside at all the deliberations of the Convention, and discharge the duties usually imposed upon an executive officer of deliberate bodies.

ARTICLE IV.-The Secretary shall make a fair record of the proceedings of the Convention, and soon after the rising of each regular meeting of the body shall attend to the printing and distribution of the minutes of the same, of which lie shall preserve a file, which file shall constitute the authentic record of the Convention. He shall also conduct the correspondence of the body. For his services he may receive a reasonable compensation. The printing of the minutes of the Convention and the compensation of the Secretary shall be paid for by a pro rata taken from the funds sent for the various objects fostered by this body each year.

ARTICLE V.-The Treasurer shall take charge of the funds of the Convention, and hold the same subject to the order of this body, or of the Board of Directors during the recess of the Convention; and he shall make an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which shall be audited and published with the minutes.

ARTICLE VI.-The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, with nine other brethren, shall compose the Board of Directors, five of whom shall form a quorum authorized to transact any business of the Convention during the recess thereof, and shall report their proceedings at each annual meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE VII.-The President shall have power to call a meeting of the Board of Directors whenever the exigency of the circumstances may, in his judgment, require the same.

ARTICLE VIII.-The design of this Convention shall be to elicit, combine and direct the energies of the Baptists of Alabaina in one sacred effort to encourage and promote (1) the propagation of the gospel in this State, and, through the Southern Baptist Convention, in the flestitute parts of the world; (2) the education of those it believes called of God to the ministry ; (3) the education of the youth of our conntry ; (4) the publication and distribution of the Word of Gorl and other literature ; (5) the organization and usefulness of Sunday Schools and other religious and educational movements it may deem promotive of the interests of the Kingdom of Christ and sanctioned by the Word of God.

ARTICLE IX.-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 twenty-four Trustees, to serve for six years, of whom one-third shall go out of office biennially; and the said Trustees shall on all accasions be subject to the control of the Convention, and make an annual report to this body on the state of such institution.

ARTICLE X.-The Convention may receive funds from all such as may be disposed to aid in any of the benevolent purposes mentioned in the Eighth Article, and it shall faithfully apply funds'contributed to the objects which may be designated by the donors, a portion, however, being taken pro rata from the same for contingent expenses in the erent of the insufficiency of the general fund for that purpose.

ARTICLE XI.-The Convention may employ agents, whose duty it sliall be to make collections, obtain subṣcriptions from societies, solicit churches and associations to unite with the Convention and to furtlier all objects of this body.

ARTICLE XII.-The Convention shall have power to send delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, and to any other assembly with which, in its wisdom, it may wish to communicate.

ARTICLE XIII.-The Convention shall hold its meetings at such time and place as it shall, from time to time, appoint.

ARTICLE XIV.-The funds of the Convention shall consist of voluntary contributions or donations, and not otherwise.

ARTICLE XV.-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.

ARTICLE XVI.-This Constitution may be altered or amended by the concurrence of three-fourths of the members present at any annual meeting, but not so as to infringe the Fifteenth Article.

ARTICLE XVII.-All amendments or alterations of this Constitutionn shall be proposed at one session and acted upon at the next.

Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" and Mell's "Parliamentary Practice," so far as applicable, have been adopted for the government of the Convention, the former to govern in points where they conflict.
(Item 19, 1900.)

## MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

The Baptist Ministers' Conference was called to order at 9:30 A. m. in the meeting house of the Sheffield Baptist Chutch on Thursday, July 20, 1905.

On motion of W. B. Crumpton J. P. Shaffer was elected Temporary President.

Devotional services were led by J. A. Hendricks.
On motion of T. M. Callaway J. P. Shaffer was elected Permanent President and T. M. Callaway was elected Secretary.
W. J. E. Cox read a paper on "Work and Need of the Holy Spirit." Discussed by J. V. Dickinson, J. W. Sandlin, B. H. Crumpton and Warren Bates.

On motion of W. B. Crumpton speeches were limited to five minutes.

The discussion was continued by A. J. Preston, J. M. Shelburne, Arnold Smith, J. M. Frost, W. B. Crumpton, G. S. Anderson, C. W. O'Hara and W. J. E. Cox.

Morning session adjourned with prayer by B. F. Giles.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 3 o'clock. Devotional service led by J. P. Shaffer.

Austin Crouch presented a paper on the subject, "Jesus as a Teacher." The subject was discussed by Warren Bates, J. P. Shaffer, J. F. Gable, G. S. Anderson, J. P. Keown, W. S. Brown, Arnold Smith, J. M. Frost, B. H. Crumpton, W. J. E. Cox and Frank Willis Barnett.
L. O. Dawson presented a paper on "The Pastor's Place in the Sunday School," prepared by T. W. Palmer.
R. F.. Tandy read a paper on the same subject.

The Conference adjourned with prayer by C. T. Culpepper.
NIGHT SESSION.
In the absence of President J. P. Shaffer J. V. Dickinson moved that C. W. O'Hara act as chairman.
J. V. Dickinson led in the discussion of the subject: "Need of Evangelism."

An exegesis of Heb. 6:1-6 was given by O. F. Gregory.
It was voted that a committee be appointed by the President to arrange a programme for next session, and he appointed as such committee the committee appointed to arrange the Convention's programme.

The Conference adjourned with prayer by M. M. Wood. Thos. m. Calidaway, Secretary.

## ALABAMA BAPTIS T MINISTERIAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The Alabama Baptist Ministerial Benefit Society held its third annual meeting in the First Baptist Church, Sheffield, on Saturday, July 22, 1905, at 2 p. m., with W. B. Crumpton, President, presiding, and W. J. Elliott as Secretary.

The report of the President was read as follows :-
To the Brethren Composing the Alabama Baptist Ministerial Benefit Society :-
God in His goodness has spared the lives of all the brethren composing our Society. It is a little remarkable that in three years an association like this has not lost a member. The organization dates from June 30,1902 . We have had an addition to our membership the last year of over sixty. We are sorry to have lost some who failed to respond with the annual fee after notification of thirty days. One dollar is so small a sum it looks as if anybody could send it ; but its very smallness may tempt some to regard it as too insignificant an amount to be bothering with. There is no insurance cheaper than this, and preachers owe it to their families and to one another to join hands in keeping up the organization.

Our Secretary has sent out many letters and has awakened sone enthusiasm. We want one brother to represent us in each Association. Almost any minister will join by being approached, and not many laymen will refuse a dollar if asked for it. Let every one present join heartily in an effort to enroll every preacher on the ground at this session of the Convention, and add the name of every layman to our honorary roll. Then let us resolve to have four hundred members another year.
"If it were a bigger thing I would join'" some man may say. Of course you would. But why not lay hold and help make it a bigger thing? It will be a bigger thing when the members make it so. We cannot afford to pay an agent, nor should it be necessary if every one will do his duty.

Respectfully submitted.
W. B. CRUMPTON, President of Association.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was read as follows:-

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.
By expenses for extension of order ..... $\$ 11735$ Balance on hand ..... 3635
Respectfully submitter. W. J. ELLIOTT, Sec'y-Treas.
I have examined the books of W. J. Elliott and find them correct, supported by proper vouchers.

W. B. CRUMPTON.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :-
President-W. B. Crumpton.
Secretary-Treasurer-W. J. Elliott.
E.recutive Committee-President, Secretary-Treasurer, C. A. Stakely, F. M. Stewart and J. A. Jenkins.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Alabama Baptist State Convention, was held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sheffield, Ala., at 9 A. m., on Thursday, July 20, 1905, and convened by Mrs. J. W.. Vesey, Birmingham, First Vice-President.

In the greeting of the messengers the first half hour was spent. The Sunbeams acted as pages and ushers. The devotional exercises werc conducted by Mrs. R. H. Tandy, Florence. Subject, "The Holy Spirit."

A Committee on Enrollment was appointed by the Chair consisting of Mrs. A. J. Ivie, Miss Kate McClain and Mrs. C. T. Hallman.

A cordial welcome was extended by Mrs. Fannie Chitty, and responded to by Mrs. Jennie Hardy.

## ADDRESS OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.

Our beloved President, Mrs. L. F. Stratton, sends love and greeting to the women of this Union, and regrets her inability to be present at this session. She desires me to say that had she been here she would have had this one little confession to make: When the delegates left for the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Mo., her instructions to them were " not to enlarge the apportionment," for the women of Alabama had responded nobly to that of last year. After due consideration the committee then thought best to raise our figures, and on receiving this information Mrs. Stratton endorsed the action, for it had seemed to her she wanted the women to rest on their oars. Now her message to you is : "Go forward!"' put forth every effort for the advancement of the Master's cause by the giving of your means and placing your lives on His altar, submitting yourselves to His guidance, and in all things doing His will. I mayadd, a consecrated woman is the embodiment of faith-that is the substance of things not seen; of hope-that bright lode star that leads man from the cradle to the grave; of charity-the greatest of Christian graces, that which makes us more like God, for "God is love." We read this in His Holy Word, we feel it in our very being, and "they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

We exhort you to obey the command of Him who said: "If ye love Me ye will keep My commandments," for verily it was the same voice that said "Go," also said "Come." We have come to Him for pardon for sin, He has received us, and we are forgven. Now He says "Go," and remember that "commensurate with our love will be our obedience."

MRS. J. W. VESEY.

Report of Committee on Enrollment presented by Mrs. A. J. Ivie.

| st Vic | Mrs. J. W. Vesey, Birmingham |
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| State Organizer and Leader | Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, Birmingham |
| Recording Secretary | Mrs. T. W. Hannon, Montgomery |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mrs. D. M. Malone, Birmingham |

## VICE-PRESIDENTS.

| Birmingham Association | N. A. Barrett, Birmingham |
| :---: | :---: |
| Central Associat | Mrs. A. L. Harlan, Alexander City |
| Colbert Associatio | Mrs. A. J. Ivie, Sheffield |
| Cullman Associatio | Mrs. S. J. Price, Vinemont |
| Lauderdale Associatio | Mrs. R. H. Tandy, Florence |
| Montgomery Associati | Mrs. T. W. Hannon, Montgomery |
| Muscle Shoals Associ | Miss Bettie Irvin, Moulton |
| North River Associatio | Miss Ella Davis, Jasper |
| Selma Association | Miss Frank Turner, Selma |

## MESSENGERS.

Delegate of Honor-Miss Alice Huey, Bessemer.
Alexander City-Mrs. G. F. Pale, Miss A. L. Wilson.
Bessemer-Mrs. M. P. Reynolds, Mrs. A. M. Winters, Miss P. Johnson.
Birmingham-Secretary Central Committee, Mrs. R. S. Gavin.
Birmingham, East-Miss Una Gilbert, Miss Maud Gilbert.
Brighton-Miss Ethel Davis.
Cullman-Miss Caroline Schlosser, Miss Evelyn Fuller, Miss Eva Fuller,
Miss Rosa Herrel.
Decatur-Mrs. W. R. Simpson.
East Lake, Pastor's Helpers-Mrs. George E. Mize.
East Lake-Miss Emma Wood.
Ensley-Miss O. D. Minor, Mrs. J. H. Longcrier, Miss C. Morris.
Evergreen, Orphanage-Miss J. L. Stitt, Miss M. Guttich.
Evergreen-Mrs. C. L. Rabb, Mrs. M. McCreary.
Florence-Mrs. J. F. Doster, Mrs. C. S. Hallman, Mrs. Edgar James, Miss
Bettie Lindsey, Miss Vernon Jones, Mrs. J. T. Asheraft, Mrs. R. H. Tandy.
Greensboro-Mrs. Jennie Hardy.
Gurley-Miss Nina Leftwich.
Hartselle-Miss Lilla Johnson.
Jasper-Mrs. J. V. Dickinson, Mrs. Lula Bankhead, Miss Ella Thoruhill.
Montevallo-Miss Ella Latham.
Montgomery, South Side—Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Mrs. G. W. Ellis.
Moulton-Miss Bettie Irvin.
New Decatur-Mrs. W. H. Simpson.
Russellville-Mrs. H. T. Crumpton.
Sheffield-Mrs. T. Chitty, Mrs. L. Chitty, Mrs. Lydia Griffin, Mrs. W. H.
Blake, Mrs. T. K. Williams, Erin Blake, Mamie Pullen, Lucy Wells.
Tuscaloosa-Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. T. E. Bell.
Tuscumbia-Miss Kate McClain, Mrs. G. M. Drisdale.
Woodlawn-Mrs. D. H. Montgomery, Mrs. W. E. Oldham.
Verbena-Mrs. R. W. Solomon.
Vernon-Miss Johnnie McLuskey.

The work of the year, embodied in the following reports, were read and adopted :

## REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Alabama is steadily growing stronger year by year, as indicated by the fact that a larger number of societies are reported to the Central Committee, a larger number give to missions, and mission contributions are larger.

The same plan of work has been followed this year as heretofore.
Christmas offerings amounted to $\$ 661.50$.
Thank offerings reached the glorious sum of $\$ 1,250$.
Thirty-nine frontier boxes have been sent to missionaries. The number of boxes is less than last year, but the valuation is greater, amounting to $\$ 3,743.48$. A few societies have tried raising money for Home Missions, leaving that most attractive labor of love-the packing of a box-to the young women of the church. The plan is excellent but not yet popular, and those who have attempted it are to be commended.

The Orphan's Home is very dear to the women and children of the State, the orphans being adopted and clothed by societies and bands.

Fifteen vacancies have occurred in the list of Associational Vice-Presidents. Mrs. J. M. Vernon, of Cusseta, Vice-President of East Liberty, was called to her Heavenly Home early in the spring. She was one of the first Vice-Presidents appointed by the Central Committee, and was most faithful in the performance of duty. Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, of Bigbee, an excellent worker, moved to Mississippi. Mrs. J. W. Vesey, of Lauderdale, now lives in Birminghani, and has been chosen Vice-President of the Central Committee. Five resignations have been caused by failing health.

List of newly appointed Vice-Presidents :-

> Betliel Association-Mrs. Will Glass, Linden.
> Bigbee Association-Mrs. F. B. Stallworth, Cuba.
> Cahaba Association-Mrs. J. G. Dobbins, Greensboro.
> Carey Association-Mrs. W. F. Irwin, Millerville.
> Columbia Association-Mrs. R. D. Blackshear, Dothan.
> Conecuh Association-Mrs. Marcellus McCreary, Evergreen.
> Eufaula Association-Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Clayton.
> Lauderdale Association-Mrs. R. H. Tandy, Fiorence.
> North Liberty Association-Miss Arvie Pierce, Huntsville.
> Marshall Association-Mrs. W. F. Gillespie, Boaz.
> Muscle Shoals Association-Mrs. W. H. Simpson, New Decatur.
> North River Association-Mrs. Lula Bankhead, Jasper.

Every quarter your Secretary has sent a package of blank reports and literature to each Vice-President, accompanied by a letter setting forth the special needs that should be presented to these societies. In the fall literature was sent for Associational meetings.

I wish to express my warmest thanks to the faithful Vice-Presidents. They have so many discouragements, are so patient with my short-comings and have so cheerfully followed the suggestions of the Central Committee.

The Committee recommend that the societies raise an expense fund for VicePresidents, to pay for postage, stationery and the trip to the State Convention. These workers are needed in our yearly meetings, and by coming they catch new life and enthusiasm, and return to their Associations better prepared to do efficient work. If every society should donate ten cents a member toward an expense fund the necessary amount would be raised.

The number of societies reported by Vice-Presidents is 275 . There are many without Vice-Presidents, and they are sadly in need of some one to guide and strengthen then. Very few of these are on the Secretary's books.

Our ideal is: To have in every Association an active Vice-President, who keeps in close tonch with the societies and with the Central Committee; to have a ninssionary society in every church, and every woman in the church a nember of the society!

Last year the societies were urged to improve their quarterly reports. This year there has been some improvement. Reports have been sent more promptly and have been more comprehensible. If we continue thus in well doing we may some day learn to report correctly! Report all money expended during the quarter; send report the first acek of the new quarter to your Associational Vice-President. Send all money direct to Mrs. N. A. Barrett, Treasurer of Central Committee, East Lake, Ala. If the Association has no Vice-President send reports and money to Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. A. J. Dickinson, of Birminghann, has been appointed editor of "'Woman's Work" of The Alabama Baptist. Mr. Barnett very kindly gives us the use of this space. It is yours, and can be made a wonderful factor for good if used aright. Send Mrs. Dickinson short items of interest, and make the page delightfully entertaining.

The Howard College Co-Operative Association has undertaken to raise funds for the library and reading room of the college, whose quarters will be in the proposed Science Hall. Each society in the State is requested to give $\$ 1.00$ annually toward this cause. There are more than 300 societies. Should they all respond there would be the handsome sum of $\$ 300$ a year. With $\$ 125$ of this it is intended to pay the board of some worthy ministerial student, who will act as librarian, while with the remainder books of reference and current literature will be purchased.

Our State Organizer lias had much to do with the success of the year's work. Her services are of inestimable value. We commend her to the societies.

We consider that the most helpful features of the year's work have been :-
The visits of the State Organizer to the societies;
The observance of the Week of Special Effort for Home Missions with the Thank Offering;

And the plan of apportionment for the Associations.
We ask the societies to contribute more liberally to State Missions. We have done well for Foreign and Home Missions during the past year, and we rejoice that we have reached our apportionment-even going beyond for State Missions. Dr. Crumpton is a true friend to woman's work, and never fails us. We must help him!

Although Alabama's apportionment for Foreign Missions had been raised from $\$ 2,300$ to $\$ 5,000$-more than double, and for Home Missions from $\$ 1,200$ to $\$ 3,000$-again more than double, we lacked only $\$ 595$ of reaching the figures for Foreign Missions, and was the only State in the W. M. U. that reached her apportionment in Home Missions, and we exceeded ours by $\$ 210.28$. Haven't we reason to feel proud of the year's record?

Dr. Gray asked that we bear a message of love and gratitude to the women of Alabama for their noble gifts to Home Missions.
ain for 1905-6 Of woman's missionary union of the south.



took on all His gifts aromnd thee,
Gifts that make it joy to live;
Best of all, () regal kindness !
He has given the power to give."

## AIM FOR 1905-6 OF WOMAN'S MSSIONARY UNION OF ALABAMA.

For Foreign Missions ..... $\$ 5,000$
For Home Missions ..... 3,300
For State Missions ..... 1,400
SPECIAI, PLEDGES MADE AT KANSAS CITY CONV゙FNTION゙.
For Hospital at Yang Chow, China ..... $\$ 100$
For Mountain Schools ..... 250(These are included in Foreign and Home Apportionment.)For Margaret Home-Furnishing parlor200
Eor Margaret Home-Support of Home ..... 110
" I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.'?
We have passed the time when appeals need be made for Miss Willie Kelly, our beloved missionary. Her salary is raised without the least effort on our part.

The Birminghani Association still love and support Miss Anna B. Hartwell.
We remember with delight the inspiring presence and spiritual talks of Miss Daisy Winston Pettus (Mrs. Ray) in our meeting last year in Anniston. May our Father abundantly bless these, our substitutes, is our prayer.

Birmingham, Ala., July 20, 1905.
MRS. I. M. MALONF.
REPORT OF TREASURER.
Antioch Association ..... \$ ..... 7128
Bethel Association
Bethel Association ..... 41676 ..... 41676
Bethlehem Association ..... 495
Bigbee Association ..... $99+53$
Birmingham Association ..... 6,788 75
Butler Association ..... 55635
Cahaba Association ..... 39048
Calhoun Association ..... $1,26+37$
Cedar Bluff Association ..... 1872
Centennial Association ..... 61 S 19
Central Association ..... 45033
Chilton Association ..... 300
Clarke County Association ..... 29260
Colbert Association ..... 1,242 35
Columbia Association ..... 5739.4
Conecuh Association ..... 7125
Coosa River Association ..... 69.426
Covington Association ..... 227.78
Cullman Association ..... 7786
Escambia Association ..... 98.49
Etowah Association ..... 97532
Eufaula Association ..... 40246
Geneva Association ..... 2. 00
Harris Association ..... 92235
Haw Ridge Association ..... 2675
Lauderdale Association ..... 73425
I, iberty (East) Association ..... 31353
Liberty (Central) Association ..... 1000
Liberty (North) Association ..... 32149
Mobile Association ..... 2,330 $5 \cdot 4$
Montgomery Association ..... 3,591 60
Muscle Shoals Association ..... 41547
North River Association ..... 815
New Providence Association ..... 1500
Newton Association ..... 5426
Pea River Association ..... 1171
Pine Barren Association ..... 22388
Randolph Association ..... 50835
St. Clair Association ..... 9675
Selma Association ..... 2,502 95
Shelby Association ..... 17645
Tennessee River Association ..... 6665
Troy-Salem Association ..... 56070
Tuscaloosa Association ..... 1,301 60
Tuskeegee Association ..... 78131
Union Association ..... 4260
Unity Association ..... 500
Yellow Creek Association ..... 3149
Tota1 ..... \$31,289 85
AMOUNTS REPORTED BY SOCIETIES.
Foreign Missions ..... \$ 3,703 64
Honre Missions ..... 2,884 01
Home Mission Boxes ..... 3,558 83
State Missions ..... 1,105 38
Sunday School Board ..... 100
Orphanage ..... 1,498 92
Howard College ..... 42724
Ministerial Education ..... 14231
Benevolence ..... 46013
Church Aid ..... 14,252 89
Colored Missions ..... 145
Associational Vice-Presidents Ex. ..... 750
Gifts ..... 3465
Industrial School ..... 500
Church Extension ..... 7125
Theological School ..... 500
Judson College ..... 2000
Total ..... $\$ 28,17910$
REPORT OF SUNBEAM BANDS.
Foreign Missions ..... \$ 92015
Home Missions ..... 32765
Home Mission Boxes ..... 18465
State Missions ..... 22349
Sunday School Board ..... 6484
Orphanage ..... 52733
Howard College ..... 4515
Benevolence ..... 650
Ministerial Education ..... 4032
Church Aid ..... 73857
Colored Missions ..... 300
Gifts ..... 500
B. C. I. School ..... 2500
Total ..... $\$ 3,11165$
Grand total ..... 31,289 85
Respectfully submitted. MRS. N. A. BARRETT.
Fast Lake, Ala., July 20, 1905.

## REPORT ON SUNBEAM WORK.

Speaking of Gainsborough, the artist, some one has said: "He did a deathless work, because it is a work upon which other men have built. He prepared the way for those who were to come after him." And I am asking myself and the sisterhood of the Alabama Woman's Missionary Union is it claiming too much to attach equal importance to the work engaged in by our women among the children and the young people? I trow not. Let us see to it that we pass not by this open door of service for Him who gathered the children about Him upon this earth to bless them, and who placed the seal of dignity and importance upon cliildhood by taking upon Himself the similitude of a little child, just as He elevated womanhood when He lay upon the gentle Mary's bosom and nestled close to her mother-heart.

You will excuse my earnestness and enthusiasm when you remember that I am called upon to speak of the beauty and the grace of my first love-for so is the Sunbeam work enthroned within my heart of hearts. How easy it is to lead the little child if he is sure you love him, and how much of reflex blessing connes to us with the giving of ourselves "wholly to the work." I would that I could make many to fall in love with this, the most engaging department of our W. M. U.

Would you keep young? Mingle with the children and learn lessons from them of simple trust, and of joy and peace in service. Would you study the human heart, as it comes with all its wonderful mechanism fresh from the Divine hand? Then mark the dignity of childhood, compelling courtesy; allow the nameless pathos that dwells with all things fair steal in and soften and quicken every sensibility, that you may learn what is in the child-heart-the time-wild heart, of which Field sings so lovingly. Would you sow seed upon the most promising soil for the coming harvest? I beg you then to put your best endeavor upon these young hearts and lives so receptive and so plastic, and your eyes shall behold great things "whereof you shall be proud."

I crave for the little ones the best leaders and the choicest literature. The fact of the latter being provided more generously than heretofore makes it easier to secure the services of the former. This is notably the children's age and may Christian women, who must impress great spiritual truths, prove themselve to be as wise as those teachers who make books and school room most attractive for secular instruction. Shall our eyes behold the day when "the children of light shall become as wise in their generation as the children of this world?".

The Alabama Central Committee was requested by the Virginia Central Committee to issue the programme published for our own bands for six years at a nominal price, so that other States might avail themselves of the programme. This was acceded to by our Central Committee, and the names of workers from eight States of the W. M. U. are upon the mailing list of the Alabama committee.

The increase in contributions this year is nore noticeable, inasmuch as the increase in number of Bands appears to be less than last year. But there has been some weeding out going on up and down our enrollment list, owing to laxity in reporting, and hence these figures :-

SUNBEAM AND YOUNG WOMAN MISSIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Sunday School Board ..... 6484
Orphanage ..... 52733
Howard College ..... 4515
Ministerial Education ..... 4032
Benevolence ..... 1150
Church Aisl ..... 73857
Colored Missions ..... 300
B. C. I. School ..... 2500
Total ..... $\$ 3,11165$

REPORT OF STATE ORGANIZER.

Another year brings your State Organizer before you to render her report, and it is not upoin her "say so" that you are asked to pass judgment upon the growth of woman's work in our State, but as figures are said to be among the most reliable things with which we deal you are requested to compare the financial report of this year with the one of the previous year, and decide dispassionately. The enlarged offerings at the Christmas tree and during the week of selfdenial come quickly to mind, illustrating the point in hand; but let us look beneath the surface and learn the true reason for the increase of gifts.

It is simply this: There is convincing though unwritten evidence of a growth that means for the future a broader and deeper foundation-a growth going on like all the great forces of nature and of grace, unseen and noiseless, but none the less complete and compelling. I refer to the growing love for souls that is filling the hearts of many of our Alabama women, and the awakening consciousness that they must have a part in the on-comung of the Kingdom of the Christ. And as this zeal inflames their hearts and influences their lives, in like proportion will there be increase in their gifts. May our "eyes not be holden" so that we shall fail to recognize the true cause of growth, and let us rejoice that this growth is both natural and healthy in a child of God. Increased consecration and increased intelligence herald increased contributions.

The plan of the State Organizer's work has been changed this year, with the coirsent of the Corresponding Secretary of the State Board of Missions, whose appreciation of woma'n's work and whose helpful co-operation cannot be exaggerated. Heretofore Bro. Crumpton has expended much of his valuable time in planning the journeyings of your State Organizer up and down the railroads and to the several Associations as they came on during the fall months. This year the plan of wisiting one Association at a time, together with the Vice-President of that Association, has been tried, and with success. In this way a thorough canvass of all Association is our' aim-the Vice-P'resident giving great assistance to the Organizer, and in many instances it is hoped the benefit is reciprocal.

At this point let us note that the possession of a consecrated and competent ViceiPresident makes largely the difference in the work of the several Associations. It is of inestimable gain to have this department well in hand. While the meetings held at the time of the Associations are large and access is gained to a great number of the women and children of our churches, I am inclined to think that in the "quiet hour"' with "the faithful few" more solid and satisfactory good is accomplished. Let us hope that our judgment may not be at fault in even planning greater things for the future.

Below you will find an approximate report of service, but it poorly portrays the very features that make the work a joy and a blessing in the doing. In all sincerity I assure you that I "count it a great joy" to serve so lovely and gracious a sisterhood as I have found them in their churches and by their firesides. I must ask you to read between the lines what I would have you know of the cordial receptions, the unbounded hospitality, the kindly hands of appreciation that have smoothed the way, and made the going about from the banks of the Ten-
nessee River to the borders of Florida, and from the Mississippi line to that of Georgia to appear to this pilgrim as the highway of the king. To our pastors as well the obligations are great for encouraging courtesy and commendation. The dispair that may have been felt at one time in our note to woman's work is now but a cloud in the background that makes the sky under which we stand to-day to appear more fair and briglit. Truly by your gentleness you have disarmed all opposition.
Days of service ..... 225
Miles traveled ..... 2,400
Meetings held ..... 106
Churches visited ..... 52
Visits made ..... 69
Pages of tracts distributed ..... 3;400
Associations visited ..... 16
Societies organized ..... 44

## REPORT ON YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

We find twenty-five societies on our list, and had hoped to have had a number of representatives from these Societies. But many of then are away from home at this time of year and cannot be present. The work, however, is growing, and not only in number of Societies being organized, but we find some of our girls are looking forward to doing special work, not only in our churches but on mission fields, under both our Home and Foreign Boards. We had hoped to have had representatives from both the Ann Hasseltine and Krislina Pal Societies, but have only succeeded in securing a hearing from the Ann Hasselltine. We feel that the day is not far distant when Alabama girls will be supporting their own missionary, as Virginia, Missouri and the two Carolinas are doing. May the day soon dawn!

MRS. T. A. HAMILTON.
Rev. A. G. Mosely, Evergreen, and Miss J. L. Stitt spoke in behalf of the 108 children at the Orphanage. A collection of $\$ 6.25$ was taken for this cause.

The Chair appointed the folluwing committees:-
Resolutions-Mrs. T. W. Hannon, Mrs. D. H. Montgomery, Mrs. T. F. Bell.
Nominations-Mrs. M. P. Reynolds, Miss Bettie Irvin, Mrs. G. F. Pale.
Apportionment-Mrs. N. A. Barrett; Mrs. A. L. Harlan, Mrś. S. J. Price.
The Margaret Home for Missionaries’ Children was presented by Mrs. T. W. Hannon as a special object for effort among Alabama women. Pledges to the amount of $\$ 200$ were taken.

Adjournment after prayer by the Secretary.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Union re-convened at 3 р. m The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Alice Huey, subject, "Ruth." Prayer was offered by Miss F. Turner.

Our missionaries, Miss Hartwell, supported by the Birmingham Association, and Miss Willie Kelly by the Alabama women, were presented by Mrs. N. A. Barrett and Mrs. T. W. Hannon.

The hospital at Yung Chow, China, was presented by Mrs. D. M. Malone, and $\$ 85$ pledged for it.

Dr. W. B. Crumpton addressed the Union upon State Missions.
Miss Alice Huey told of the work of the home at Louisville for the women of the training school. Her earnest, inspiring words evidenced its urgent need and her peculiar fitness for the foreign mission field.

Miss Una Gilbert delivered a message of love and greeting to the Union from Miss Buhlmaier, and told of her noble work among the immigrants at Baltimore.

Rev. T. M. Callaway, Talladega, spoke of the Mountain Schools in Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky and Alabama, and of the souls that may be saved through Baptist education. Pledges were taken for $\$ 85$.

A symposium of young peoples work was conducted by Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, State Leader, and participated in by Masters Joe Vesey, Birmingham, Jerry Moody, Tuscaloosa, and John Duckett, Sheffield, and by Miss A. L. Wilson, student of the Judson, Miss M. Guttock, of the Orphange, and Miss A. Leftwick, Gurley.

Miss Cynthia Miller, our new missionary appointed to China, was presented by Mrs. T. W. Hannon. Pledges towards her support amounted to $\$ 65$ from the Montgomery societies.

Adjournment with praper by Mrs. J. W. Vesey.

## FRIDAY'S SESSION.

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The Union was called to order by the First Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Vesey.
"Take Time to Be Holy" was sung.

Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. M. McCrary. Scripture reading, Psalm 23. Prayer by Mrs. T. A. Hamilton.
"Our Literature" was presented by Mrs. D. H. Montgomery.
Mrs. W. M. Reynolds read report of Nominating Committee.

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

President-Mrs. L. F. Stratton, Birmingham.
Vice-President-Mrs. J. W. Vesey, Birmingham.
Vice-President-Mrs. A. J. Dickinson, Birnningham.
Leader Sunbeam Bands-Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, Birminghan.
Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. D. M. Malone, Birminghanı.
Recording Secretary-Mrs. T. W. Hannon, Montgomery.
Treastrer-Mrs. N. A. Barrett, East Lake.
Advisory Board-Mrs. C. A. Stakely, Montgomery; Mrs. T. A. Smith, Prattville; Mrs. A. P. Montague, Mrs. George M. Morrow, Miss Birdie Ethridge, Birmingham.

Auditor-Mrs. Peyton Eubanks, Ensley.

> MRS. W. M. RFYNOLDS, MRS. R. S. GAVIN, MISS BETTIE IRVIN.

Report unanimously adopted.
LIST OF ADDITIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS APPOINTED BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Antioch Association-Mrs. J. B. Hamberlin, Healing Springs.
Bethel Association - Mrs.' Will Glass, Linden.
Bigbee Association-Mrs. F. B. Stallworth, Cuba.
Birminghan Association-Mrs. N. A. Barrett, Fast Lake.
Birmingham Association-Mrs. William Franklin, East Lake, R. F. D.
Butler Association-Mrs. Jefferson Beeland, Greenville.
Cahaba Association-Mrs. J. G. Dobbins, Greenshoro.
Calhoun Association-Mrs. O. M. Reynolds, Aministon.
Cedar Bluff Association-Mrs. J. S. Watt, Cedar Bluff.
Centennial Association-Mrs. J. H. Rainer, Union Springs.
Central Association-Mrs. A. L. Harlan, Alexander City.
Clarke Association-Mrs. W. W. Bettis, Thomasville.
Colbert'Association-Mrs. A. J. Ivie, Sheffield.
Columbia Association-Mrs. R. D. Blackshear, Dothan.
Conecuh Association-Mrs. G. R. Farnhan, Evergreen.
Conecuh Association-Mrs. Marcellus McCreary, Evergreen.
Coosa River Association-Mrs. E. R. Dean, Talladega.
Covington County Association-Mrs. J. T. Brown, Andalusia.
Cullman Association-Mrs. S. J. Price, Vinemont.
Etowah Association-Mrs. A. E. Goodhue, Gadsden.
Eufaula Association-Mrs. J. E. Meadows, Clayton.
Eufaula Association-Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Clayton.
Harmony Grove and Yellow Creek Association-Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Sulligent.
Harris Association-Mrs. J. T. Nuckolls, Fort Mitchell.
Haw Ridge Association-Mrs. Bettie Bailie, Enterprise.
Lauderdale Association-Mrs. R. H. Tandy, Florence.
North Liberty Association-Miss Arvie Pierce, Huntsville.
Marshall Association-Mrs. W. T. Gillespie, Boaz.

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## The Apportionment Committee's report was read as follows :-

## REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, realizing that the plan of apportionment is no longer an experiment, but an assured factor for helpfulness in our work, and suggesting a like apportionment in each of our Associational meetings this fall, after consulting with our good workers beg to subnit the following :-

|  | Home Missions | Foreign Missions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Antiocll Association | \$ 2500 | \$ 2500 |
| Bethel Association | 2500 | 3000 |
| Bethlehem Association | 2000 | 2500 |
| Bibb County Association | 1000 | 1500 |
| Rigbee Association | 17500 | 22500 |
| Birminghann Association | 30000 | 80000 |
| Butler Association | 15000 | 20000 |
| Callioun Associatio | 40000 | 20000 |
| Carey Association | 2500 | 2500 |
| Cedar Bluff Association | 1500 | 1500 |
| Centennial Association | 12500 | 25000 |
| Central Association | 17500 | 15000 |
| Cherokee Associatio | 2500 | 1500 |
| Clinlton Association | 1000 | 1500 |
| Clarke County Association | 5500 | 7500 |
| Clay Association | 500 | 1000 |
| Colbert Association | 5000 | 7500 |
| Colunbia Association | 5000 | 7500 |
| Conecuh Association | 5500 | 5500 |
| Coosa River Association | $15000-$ | 15000 |
| Covington Association | 7500 | 7500 |
| Cullman Association | 2500 | 2000 |
| Etowah Association | 10500 | 14500 |
| Eufaula Associatiou | 7500 | 7500 |
| Harmony Grove and Yellow Creek Association | 1500 | 1500 |
| Harris Association | 7500 | 15000 |
| Haw Ridge Association | 2000 | 2500 |
| Lauderdale Association | 6500 | 5000 |
| Liberty (East) Association | 12500 | 12500 |
| Liberty (Central) Association | 1000 | 1500 |
| Liberty (North1) Association | 2500 | 3500 |


|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Home } \\ & \text { Missions } \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\text { Foreign }}{\text { Misions }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Marshall Association | 1000 | 1000 |
| Mobile Association | 30000 | 30000 |
| Montgomery Association | 30000 | 50000 |
| Muscle Shoals Association | 10000 | 10000 |
| Newton Association | 50 '00 | 5000 |
| North River Association | 1000 | 1500 |
| Pea River Association | 1000 | 1500 |
| Pine Barren Association | 3000 | 3000 |
| Randolph Association | 5000 | 10000 |
| Selma Association.-- | 3 (0) 00 | 32000 |
| Shelby Association | 30) 00 | 7500 |
| St. Clair Association | 1000 | 1500 |
| Tennessee River Association | 2000 | 2500 |
| Troy-Selma Association | 10000 | 10000 |
| Tuscaloosa Association | 15000 | 15000 |
| Tuskegee Association | 20000 | 20000 |
| Union Association | 2000 | 5000 |
| Unity Association | 2000 | 1500 |
| Total | \$4,170 00 | \$5,230 00 |
| Grand total |  | 9,400 00 |

Respectfully submitted.
MRS. N. A. BARRETT,
MRS. A. I. HARLAN,
MRS. S. J. PRICE.
An hour was devoted to conference with Vice-Presidents. ".What relations do Vice-Presidents sustain to Central Committee" was explained by Mrs. N. A. Barrett.

The importance of Vice-Presidents visiting their Associational churches and societies was emphasized by Mrs. T. A. Hamilton.

In the Conference of Workers talks were made by Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mrs. T. J. Price and Mrs. A. J. Ivie.

A chain of prayer was offered for a clearer vision of duty.
"Trusting Jesus, That is All," was sung.
An address was made on Howard College by the President, Dr. A. P. Montague.

Pledges and cash amounting to $\$ 82.60$ were received towards renovating four dormitories.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. J. V. Dickinson :
Resolved, That the home for our young women in training at the Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., neets with the heartiest commendation of the Alabama Woman's Missionary Union now in session, and we hereby pledge to it our warmest sympathy and our substantial support.

Mrs. T. A. Hamilton spoke to the resolution.
Mrs. T. W. Hannon presented a message of greeting and love from Mrs. George B. Eager, Louisville, with the first official report of the Executive Committee of the Home, and made the first pledge of $\$ 50$ from the Woman's Mission Societies of the First Church, Montgomery, increased by others to $\$ 132$.

Upon motion Mrs. T. A. Hamilton was requested to bear the message to the absent President, Mrs. L. F. Stratton, that this Union pleges $\$ 200$ for the Home.

Mrs. T. W. Hannon read the report on resolutions, which, on motion, was adopted.

## EEPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

In grateful recognition of the kind Providence which has brought us together for results and plans of work in the hospitable trio cities of Alabama, "therefore be it

Resolved, First, That the Woman's Missionary Union of Alabama extends cordial thanks to the people of Sheffield, Tuscumbia and Florence for their kind welcome and gracious hospitality.

Second, That we express our grateful appreciation of the work of our presiding officer and of the officers of our State Central Committee.

Third, For the sweet service of music reudered and the devoted attentions of the fair little pages.

Fourth, That we extend Christian greetings to Mrs. J. W. McCollum, Miss Cynthia Miller and Miss Rosa Golden, yet in the home land, and to Miss Willie Kelly, Miss Anna Hartwell, Mrs. T. W. Ayers, Mrs. H. W. Provence and Mrs. J. F. Ray, on the foreign field, our substitutes from Alabama.

Fifth, That we gladly accept the kind invitation extended the members of the Union and Convention for a trolley ride through the trio cities of the State.

Sixth. That our sincere thanks are extended our Cumberland Presbyterian brethren for the use of their house of worship, and to all others who have contributed to the success and pleasure of this Woman's Missionary Union.

MRS. T. W. HANNON, MRS. D. H. MONTGOMERY, MRS. T. E. BELL.

The report of the Amendment Committee-Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Mrs. J. W. Ashcraft and Miss Ada Wilson-was presented.

An Amendment to By-Laws, Article 9. -When a vacancy occurs the remaining members of the Central Committee shall be empowered to fill unexpired term. The committee shall report at the annual meeting.

Adopted by a two-thirds vote of delegates enrolled.
Mrs. S. R. Harman, Methodist church, Sheffield, gave " God speed" to the women in their work, emphasized by Maj. James R.

Crowe, Sheffield, for the Cumberland Presbyterians, as he told of how "in the long ago" the care of a woman and the pleading of a child saved him from death on the Manassas battle field.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Vesey.
MRS. J. W. VESEY,
MRS. T. W. HANNON, First l'ice-President, Presiding. Recording Secretary.

# CONSTITUTION OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF ALABAMA. 

PREAMBLE.

We, the women of the Baptist Churches of Alabama, desirous of stimulating the Missionary spirit and the grace of giving among the women and children of the churches, and aiding in collecting funds for Missionary purposes, to be disbursed by the State Mission Boards and the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, adopt the following

## CONSTITUTION.

Article I. Name-This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of Alabanna, and shall be auxiliary to the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

Article II. Object-The two-fold object of this Missionary Union shall be:

1. To distribute Missionary information, to stimulate effort, and to encourage the organization of Woman's Missionary Societies and Children's Mission Bands.
2. To encourage the earnest, systematic co-operation of women and children in contributing money for Missions at home and abroad.

Article III. Powers-It shall have power to form rules, make arrangements and appoint committees for the accomplishment of its work.

Article IV. Officers-The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, á Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Band Superintendent, a Treasurer, an Auditor and five others; these five shall reside in or near Birmingham. The whole are to be known as the Central Committee.

Articie V. Annual Meeting-The annual meeting shall be held each year in connection with the Alabama Baptist State Convention, at the day and hour designated at the previous meeting of the Union.

Article VI. Representation-Each society shall be entitled to two delegates, except the society entertaining, which body shall be entitled to five. The officers of the Union and members of the Central Committee shall be delegates ex-officio. Only such delegates as are personally present and duly accredited by the Union, or by the societies they represent, shall be entitled to vote.

Article VII. Conduct of Meetings-Every session of the Union shall be opened and closed with religious exercises.

Article VIII. Amendments - The Constitution and By-Laws may be altered or amended only at the regular anmual meeting, and at that time only by the vote of two-thirds of the delegates actually enrolled; but for the transaction of any other business a majority of the votes cast by those present shall be sufficient.

## BY-LAWS.

1. Elections-All officers of the Union and members of the Central Committee shall be elected annually by the Uuion through a duly appointed nominating committee.
2. President-The President shall preside at the annual meetings, and appoint all committees not otherwise provided for
3. Associational Vice-Presidents-The Associational Vice-Presidents shall be appointed by the Central Committee. They shall keep in close touch by correspondence with the State Organizer, the Corresponding Secretary and the officers of all Wonnen's Missionary Societies and Children's Bands in all the churches of their Association. They shall assist the societies in forming an Associational Union, which shall meet annually. In the absence of the President of the Associational Union they shall preside at the meeting.
4. Corresponding Secretary-It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to keep a record of all societies, with the names of churches classified by Associations, and the addresses of the officers of these societies. She shall conluct the correspondence of the Union, present reports of the condition of the work at the annual meetings, and keep a record book as a source of information.
5. Recording Secretary-The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the annual and special meetings of the Woman's Missionary Union. She shall also notify officers of their election and committees of their appointment, and shall perforin other duties usual to her office.
6. Band Superintendents-The Band Superindendent shall, with the co-operation of pastors, Vice-Presidents, State Organizer and officers of societies, seek to organize the children for efficient, systematic mission work. She shall, through correspondence and the columns of our State paper, seek to enlist the children in mission work. She shall report at the annual meeting.
7. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall keep an account of money received and dishursements made, and record of all reports of money contributed and disbursed by societies reporting. She shall follow specific directions of the donors and nnake a detailed report at the annual meeting. She shall perform all other duties pertaining to her office.
8. Auditor-The duties of Auditor shall be those usually pertaining to that office.
9. Central Committec-The Central Committee shall carry out the instructions of the Union, and transact all business between its sessions. It shall meet montlly, and oftener when necessary. Five members shall constitute a quorum. When a vacancy occurs the remaining members of the Central Committee shall be empowered to fill the unexpired term. The Committee shall report at the annual neeting.
10. Associational Vice-Presidents' Expense Fund-Fach society shall be requested to contribnte ten cents a member amually as an expense fund for the Associational Vice-Presidents, this amount to be forwarded to them instead of to the Central Committee.

## LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

IN ORDER to perfect the list of Ordained Ministers in this State it is absolutely necessary that copies of the Minutes of the Association be sent to me. An earnest request is herewith made of the Clerks to send me these Minutes promptly.
M. M. WOOD,

Statistical Secretary, Fayette, Ala.
[Note-A star means Rural Free Delivery.]

Abernathy, T. C., Elkinrnt.
Absher, W. H., Fonteila.
Adams, N. F., Lay.
Adams, W. Y., Gum Spring.
Adams, S. A., Jackson
Adams, W. R., East Lake.
Adams, G. W., Ash Ridge.
Adamson, R. J., Ofelia.
Akin, J. H., East Lake.
Allen, A. F., DeArmanville.
Allen, R. M., Emuckfaw.
Allen, D. C., Paxton, Fla.
Alexander, W. A., Nix.
Almon, W. U., Heflin.
Anders, J. H. M., Ruh1. Anderson, G. S., Auburn. Andress, S. W., Greenville. Ansley, S.. J., East Lake. Appleton, J. B., Collinsville. Apsey, J. G. Greensboro. Archie, D. D., Madison X Roads.
Armstrong, Aris., Headland. Armstrong, W. J., Clanton.
Arnold, R. B., Ozark, *-. Arnold, H. R., Selma. Ashcraft, R. C. A., Dingler.
Astin, J. T., Attalla, *1. Aultman, N. L., Jericho. Austin, W. H., Russellville. Austin, S. A., Tallađega.
Avant, W. C.. Montgomery.
Averyt, Frank, Orrville.
Baber, E. F., Dothan.
Bagwell, J. E., Arab.
Baily, W. M., Haleyville.
Bailey, D. A., Birminghan, *3.
Baird, D. O., Reform.
Baker, W. G., Bankston.
Baker, L. H., Berry.

Baker, R. A., Enslcy.
Baker, N., Georginia.
Baker, A., Clanton, *1.
Baker, D. A., Roxana, "-
Balch, W. M., Nebo.
Ballanger, C., Ballenger.
Bamber, O. A , Birmingham.
Bane, G. W., Pisgah.
Barber, J. F., Fairview.
Barefield, A. M., Ashford.
Barker. J. A., Elba, *1.
Barksdale, E. J., East Lake.
Barnes, J. T., Newville.
Barnes, J. F., Sulligent.
Barnett, J. R., Samantha.
Barnett, I. A., Sylacauga.
Barnett, Frank Willis, Birmingham.
Bartlett, J. T., Sand Rock.
Bartlett, J. J., Sand Rock.
Bartley, W. F., Blanton.
Bates, J. W., Anniston.
Bates, J. Warren, Athens.
Batson, A. J., Bessemer, *6.
Batson, A. B., Carbon Hill.
Beale, J. A., East Lake.
Baulknight, C. M., Ctayton.
Bealle, J. T., Northport.
Beatty, W. J., Kennedy.
Bean, G. H., Adger, *1.
Bedell, W. H., Waverly.
Bell, G. L., Dadeville.
Bell, G. W., New Decatur.
Bennett, S. H., Florala.
Benson, R. K., Nettleboro.
Bentley, O. P., Wilsonville.
Bentley. C. J., Sylcauga.
Bice, Isaac, Clanton, *.
Bice, J. C., Beaver Valley.
Billingsley, C. C., Billingsley.
Bishop, J. J., Priceville.

Bishop, L. J., Akin.
Black, John, Brunđidge.
Blackman, H. H., Enterprise.
Blackmon, S. J., Quincy.
Blackwelder, W. M., D.D., Livingston. Blair, Thomas, Center.
Blake, R. H., Ash Ridge.
Blake, W. R., Chickasaw.
Blankenship, W. J., Ballard.
Blankenship, J. A., Somerville.
Bledsoe, W. C., D.D., LaFayette.
Bledsoe, J. O., Gurley.
Blansit, W. C., Getup.
Bolling, Johin S., Theo.
Bomar, P. V., D.D., Marion.
Bone, J. F., Marble Valley.
Boozer, G. S., Jacksonville, *2.
Borroughs, E. P., Crossville.
Bottoms, J. M., Clarkson.
Bowerman, E. M., Joy.
Bowlin, James, Partlow.
Bracewel1, B. F., Midland City.
Braden, J. P., West.
Bradford, I., Mchama.
Bradley, L. M., Avondale.
Bradley, W. E., Oak Grove.
Broddy, E. W., Gadsden.
Bragg, G. W., Cullman, *4.
Branham, M. T., Birminghan, *6.
Brannon, J. E., Alurora.
Brannon, A. S., Roanokc.
Brasher, W. I., Vandiver.
Brasher, I. L., Sterrett.
Brasher, R. R., sterrett.
Brewer, G. E., Notasulga.
Brewer, C. M., Marbury.
Bridges, H. H., Pisgah.
Brindley, G. L., Cullman, "2.
Briscoe, W. J., Falkville.
Briscoe, A. W., Flint.
Briscoe, M., Pushmataha.
Brock, L. N., St. Elmo.
Brooks, J. W., Geneva.
Brooks, W. C., Aslıland.
Brooks, T. J., Elba.
Brooks, A. J., Sellersville.
Broom, G. W., Collinsville.
Brown, C. T., Rash.
Brown, Jesse, McLarty.
Brown, S. P., Munford.
Brown, J. R., Cullman, *3.
Brown, W. S., Birmingham.
Brown, J. W., Huntsville.
Brown, J. M., Boaz.
Browning, W. Y., Irondale.
Browning, A. J., Roanoke.
Brunson, J. E., Mobile.
Buckner, J. C., Oneonta.
Bulger, P. D., Williams' Mill.

Burden, C. J., LaFayette.
Burdeshaw, D. E., Kinsey.
Burgess, D. M., Round Mountain.
Burgess, A. P., Mentone.
Buras, A. E., Brighton.
Burkett, J. W., Dothan.
Burrell, Thos., Melville.
Burson, S. R., Brookville.
Burton, M. C., Bessemer, *6.
Busby, J. L., Calera.
Bush, J. H., Clayton.
Butler, B. F., Lecta.
Butts, J. A., Calcis.
Bynum, H. G., Boaz, *4.
Byrd, J. B, Georgiana.
Cagle, A. J., Mountainboro.
Caldwell, J. R., Billingsley.
Callaway, T. M., Tailadega.
Calloway, P. M., Newton.
Calloway, B. W., Weogufkie.
Calvert, J. C., Bremen.
Campbell, W. J., Heflin, "1.
Campbell, S. H., Dothan.
Cannon, J. P., Adair.
Cannon, J. E, Grassy.
Carlisle, I. W., Goodwater.
Carlyle, P. H., Callalian.
Carnes, G. B., Onconta.
Carr, S. H., Jacksonville.
Carr, Thus., Warrior.
Carr, George H.. Wort Payne *1.
Carney, J. L., Souwilpa.
Carrol, T. L. S., Goethite.
Carrol, David, Amos.
Carter, L. R., Oakman.
Casey, A. K., Duck Springs.
Casey, J. L., Sidney.
Castleberry, P., Easonville.
Castellow, B. J., Geneva.
Catts, S. J., Pleasant Hill.
Caudie, W. T., Pharos.
Cave, Thos. W., Kyles.
Chadwick, J. T., Ten Brocck.
Chadwick, J. M., Gadsden.
Chambers, L., Albertville, *1.
Chambers, B., Lloyd.
Chamble, T. J.: Gum Spring.
Champion, J. E., Jemison.
Chandler, G. W., Hanceville.
Chase, E. W., Citronelle.
Cheatham, W. H., Greenville.
Chitwood, P. C., Lebanon.
Christian, A., Hamburg.
Churchill, J. H., Bell’s Mill.
Churchwe!1, W. T., Remlap.
Claiburn, W. M., Boaz, ${ }^{\text {w }} 4$.
Clark, J. W., Spruce Pine.
Clark, C. C., Frankfort.

Clark, R. C., New Hope.
Clark, R. W., Hamilton.
Clayton, J. J., Crossville, *2.
Clayton, E. C., Flomaton.
Clements, J. B., Tuskegee.
Clements, S. W., New Lexington.
Cloud, J. J., Shorter.
Cobb, A. P., Hood.
Cobbs, W. T., Oneal.
Cofield, J. E., Lofty.
Coffman. J. W., Piedimont.
Cole, W. M., Blountsville.
Colley, J. O., Tuscumbia.
Collier, W. J., Hyatt.
Collier, C. C., Nauvoo.
Collins, D. S., Kyles.
Collins, I. L., New Lexington.
Comer, J. T., Jenifer.
Comstock, O. E., Sheffield.
Conger, J. R., Alexander City, *3.
Conger, R. E., Alexander City, *3.
Connell, W. H., Huntsville.
Counell, L. A., Wena.
Cook, J. M., Effort.
Cook, Jesse, East Lake.
Cooper, J. C., Galloway.
Cooper, R. M., David.
Cooper, B. F., Irondale.
Corley, P. J., Joppa.
Corn, S R., Hollywood.
Cotton, B. B., Chandler Springs.
Countryman, W. R., Perdido.
Countryman, A. J., Canoe.
Cox, W. J. E., D.D., Mobile.
Cox, G. W., Roanoke.
Cox, J. E., Littleton.
Ccx, S. J., Cullman, *-
Cox, W. S., Clanton.
Cox, J. M., Millport.
Craig, L. P., Bessemer.
Craighead, T. B., Uniontown.
Cransmore, W. W., Blocton.
Crawford, E., Sauty Mill.
Crawford, W. L., Tupelo.
Creel, J. E., Bangor.
Creel, A. J., Warrior, *1.
Creighton, J. H., Whatley.
Cross, S. L., Jacksonville, *2.
Crouch, Austin, Woodlawn.
Crow, J. B., Valley Head.
Crumbly, J. W., Rosa.
Crumpton, W. B., Montgomery.
Crumpton, B. H., D.D., Bellville.
Crumpton, H. T:, Russellville.
Crumpton, G. W., Columbiaua.
Crutcher, N. D., Madison.
Culpepper, S. B., Mountain Creek.
Culpepper, C. T., Huntsville.
Cumbee, R. A. J., Luverue.

Cumbie, W. Allen, Loango.
Cunninghanı, B. E. Jewell.
Curbow, D. R., Coplin.
Curry, W. G., D.D., New Decatur.
Curry, J. R., Citronelle.
Curtis, H. R., Ash Ridge.
Daily, M. W., Natural Bridge.
Dameron, J. T., Jenifer.
Daniel, I. N., Graham.
Daniel, M. N., Pharos.
Darden, W. A., East Lake.
Daugherty, A., Dothan.
David, F. C., Hartselle.
Davidson, A. C., D.D., Birmingham.
Davidson, E. F., Smith's.
Davidson, J. S., Honora ville.
Davis, W. W., Double Branches.
Davis, W. T , Jr., Carbon Hill.
Davis, G. W., Deer.
Davis, W. T., Sr., Lineville.
Davis, J. A., Columbiana, *1.
Dawson, J. D., Town Creek.
Dawson, L. O., D.D., Tuscaloosa.
Day, J. W., Atmore.
Deal, R. C., Ozark.
Dean, W. H., Daisy.
Dean, J. W., Mellow Valley.
Deason, T. J., Clanton, ".
DeBerry, Z. T., Chavies.
Deer, J. E., Roberts.
Deese, Z., Kinsey.
Denham, N. C., Albertville, *2.
Deslazzo, J. B., Black.
DeWitt, L. C., East Lake.
DeWitt, W. H., Gastonburg.
Dick, M. A., Albertville.
Dickinson, J. P., Fayette.
Dickinson, J. W., Knoxville.
Dickinson, J. G., Gadsden.
Dickinson, J. V., Jasper.
Dickinson, A. J., D.D., Birmingham.
Dickinson, D. W., Winfield.
Ditto, Samuel, Getup.
Dix, A. F., Montgomery.
Dobbins, J. G., Greensboro.
Dobbs, O. C., Cordova.
Dobbs, T. T., Rutledge, *-
Dobson, A. P., Cordova.
Dodd, J. T., Shaw.
Dorman, I. W., Dale.
Dorman, H. T., North Birmingham.
Dorman, A., McLarty.
Dosier, W. B., Marble Valley.
Doster, S. W., Daleville.
Dover, M. S. C., Dempsey.
Dowing, P. M., Bellwood.
Duett, P. H., Warrenton.
Dunaway, J. W., Alabama City.

Dunlap, J. H., Cullman.
Duinn, J. A., Daviston.
Dyer, J. J., Alexandria.
Dyer, W., Reedbreak.

Earnest, W. B., Carbon Hill.
Eaves, J. A., New Decatur.
Eiland, C. L., Bıllock.
Eiland, E. M., Bullock.
Elliott, W. J., Montgumery.
Ellison, F. A., Clanton.
Emfinger, A. E., Wetumpka.
Epperson, J. J., Talladega Springs.
Estill, I., Guin.
Estes, J. A., McBee.
Estill, Robert, Galloway.
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Smith, W. M., Crane Hill.
Smith, J. P., Warrior.
Smith, D. S., Prospect.
Smith, Allen, East Lake.
Smith, T. D., Center.
Smith, G. M., Slocumb.
Smitherman, S., Brierfield.
Smoke, J. M., Burnsville.
Snow, W. H., Clough.
Solley, J. M., Gadsden.
Southerland, T. P., Halegville.
Southerland, Jno., Haleyville.
Sparks, Sam'l, Crossville.
Spence, I., Andalusia.
Spinks, A. G., Anniston.
Spivey, S. T., Dothan.
Stakely, C. A., D.D., Montgomery.
Stamps, M., Tuscaloosa.
Stanfield, W. G., Barton.

Starkey, C. T., Scottsboro.
Steadham, M. V., DeArmanville.
Steel, B. F., Double Spring.
Stephens, W. H., Rock Run.
Stephens, J. H., Curry.
Stephenson, J. E., Ashville, *-.
Stephenson, W. T., Rockford.
Stevens, Noah, McFall.
Stevens, H. H., Boaz, *3.
Stevison, J. E., Pulaski.
Stewart, C. D., Mansfield.
Stewart, J. W., Troy, *4.
Stewart, W. P., Ashford.
Stewart, J. W., Troy.
Stewart, Joo. W., Evergreen.
Stewart, E. M., Montgomery.
Stewman, J. W., Warm Springs.
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Stockton, J. I., New Decatur, *-.
Stockton, J. S., Pleasant Site.
Stodghill, J. R., Lineville.
Stone, E. C., Mahan.
Stone, L. M., Pell City.
Stough, J. L., Roxana, *1.
Strickland, J. B., Lamar.
Stovall, G. B. F. Birmingham.
Stringer, J. V., Jackson.
Stroud, J. W., Gadsden.
Stroud, J. M., Tallassee.
Stuckey, R. F., Notasulga.
Sullivant, W. G., Timothy.
Summers, W. C., Littleville.
Summers, T. B., Phipps.
Sumner, T. B., Griffin.
Swindall, A. C., East Lake.
Swindall, O. C., Floyd.
Taliaferro, W. A., Greenville. Talley, J. M., Elba.
Tandy, R. H., Florence.
Tankersly, J. D., Vinemont, *1.
Taylor, A. H., Ashford.
Taylor, H. L., Andalusia.
Taylor, W. D., Lynn.
Taylor, J. H., Tallassee.
Taylor, L. W., Hunteville.
Taylor, C. A., Chanahatchie.
Taylor, I. L., Brewton.
Taylor, W. K., Grassy.
Taylor, W. N., Bear Creek.
Taylor, J. K. P., Ashridge.
Teague, W., Baileyton.
Teel, L. M., Friendship.
Terry, D. R., Plantersville, *3.
Thackerson, G. R., Callahan.
Thackerson, T. H. P., Callahan.
Tharp, W. A., Thomasville.
Thomas, J. C., Titus.
Thomas, J. C., Country.

Thomas, J. G., Honoraville.
Thomas, L. W., Cooper.
Thomas, J. A., Horse Creek.
Thomas, J. H., Jemison.
Thomasson, J. M., Andalusia.
Thomasson, J. T., Andalusia.
Thomasson, P. A.. Frankfort.
Thompson, J. W., Grand Bay.
Thompson, J. II., Jordans.
Thompson, J. L., D.D., Furman.
Thompson, I. M., Albertville, *3.
Thompson, J. T., Igoburg.
Thompson, N. D., Cordova.
Thorn, J. D., Burleson.
Thornton, J. G., Montevallo.
Thrasher, J. S., Edwardsville.
Treadgill, F. A., Girard.
Thurman, C. B., Coldwater.
Tibbs, Jos., Vance.
Towers, W. G., Tavern.
Townsend, J. S., Hugent.
Treece, D. F., New Hope.
Trimm, J. A., Winfield.
Trotter, T. K., Lincoln.
Trotter, J. R., Jr., Gadsden.
Trotter, J. W., Sloan.
Tucker, T. E., Healing Springs.
Tucker, J. M., Phipps.
Tucker, J. L., Nanafalia.
Tucker, ©. A., Alexander City, *2.
Tuggle, E. H., Cordova.
Tullis, W. M., Ashville.
Turner, J. D., Cordova.
Tyler, J. W., Foote.
Upshaw, W. J. D., Fort Deposit. Upton, E., Whiton.
Underwood, N. C., Midway.
Utley, W. R., Fayette.
Vandiver, J. W., Avondale.
Vandiver, T. P., Palos.
Vann, J. H., New Hope.
Vann, L. D., Owen's X Roads.
Varnell, W. H., Mud Creek.
Varnell, A. N., Mud Creek.
Vaughn, R. R., Russellville.
Vaughan, J. E., Lowell.
Vaughan, B. S., Lowell.
Vaughan, E. R., McIntosh.
Venable, C. H., Beason's Hill.
Venable, H. L., Argo.
Vernon, S. S.. Mentone.
Vesey, J. W., Birmingham.
Vice, B. H., Telfair.
Vice, W. V., Sweetwater.
Vickers, B. H., Clanton.
Vickery, G. R., Coleman.
Yines, G. B., Short Creek.

Wade, G. B., Phil Campbell.
Wade, J. T., Crow.
Wagnon, Peter, Ball Play.
Waldrop, S. M., Kennedy. *1.
Waldrop, S. L., Ono.
Waldrop, O. J., Bessemer.
Waldrop, B. M., East Lake, " 1.
Waldrop, L. A., Town Creek.
Walker, G. W., Glen Mary.
Walker, J. D., Bell's Mill.
Walker, W. A., Plevna.
Walker, E. G., Dogwood.
Walker, J. N., Woodstock.
Walker, E. M., Sand Mountain.
Wallace, W. E. R., Enisley.
Wallace, J. H., Phœnix.
Wakefield, J. W., Moulton.
Ward, W. E.
Ward, S. G., Excel.
Watkins, F. H., Union Springs.
Watson, W. A., Talladega Springs.
Wear, L. A., Mt. Hope.
Wear, R. T., Mt. Hope.
Wear, L. M., Landersville.
Weaver, T. H., Ruth.
Weaver, J. E., New Decatur.
Weaver, G. F., Lanett.
Weaver, T. J., Joppa, *3.
Webb, W. H., Hartford.
Webb, G. W. Catherine.
Webb, J. A. A., Fackler.
Webb, J. N., Broum Town.
Webster, W. P., Huntsville.
Weeks, T. J., Hanceville, *1.
Weems, J. A., Center Star.
Wells, J. R., Piedmont.
Wesley, C. I., Chandler Springs.
West, T. M., East Lake.
Wester, W. W., Gadsden.
Wharton, M. B., D.D., Eufaula.
Whatley, J. C., Holly Pond.
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Whatley, W. W., Winn.
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White, D. B., Boaz, ${ }^{*} 2$.
White, G. H.', Davis Creek.
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White, J. R. G., Camden.
White, A., Bessemer, *6.
White, W. F., Birmingham, *-.
White, J. J., Cowarts.
White, W. A., Fruithurst, *3.
White, A. G., Deer Park.
White, J. S., Ridge.
White, J. S., Spring Garden.
White, Wm., Headland.
Whitlock, W. M., Cherokee.

Whitlock, J. G., Beeson.
Whittaker, J. T., Holly Pond.
Wiggins, J. R., Data.
Wigley, C. P., Whiton.
Wilborn, B. E., Double Springs.
Wilcox, R. S., Lofty.
Wilks, J. D., Daphne.
Wilks, Pugh, Josie.
Willis, J. F., Machine.
Willis, J. W., Montevallo.
Willis, J. L., Tuscumbia.
Williford, S., Malvern.
Williams, F. W., Phœnix.
Williams, N. B., Montgomery.
Williams, J.
Williamson, N. R., Fruithurst.
Williamson, L. A., Peacock.
Williamson, S. T., Plateau.
Wilson, T. D., Houston.
Wilson, E. F., Comer.
Wilson, V. A., Belle Sumpter.
Wilsou, Frank, Fayette.
Wilson, J. E., Jonesboro.
Wilson, L. W., Huntsville.
Wilson, J. W., Lively.
Wilson, S. P., Swearingen.
Winchester. A. S., Pleasant Site.
Windham, W. A., Healing Springs.
Windsor, Isaac, Goodwater.
Wood, J. A. C., Childersburg.
Wood, J. W., British.
Wood, M. M., Fayette.
Wood, W. A., Lily.
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Wood, W. M., Clanton.
Woods, F. M., Abbeville.
Woods, W. C., Sulligent.
Woolley, D. Z., Centerville.
Wooten, J. S., Gentry.
Wooten, O. E., Gentry.
Wooten, R. F., Warrior.
Worthy, W. M., Maitland.
Wright, W. E., Somerville.
Wright, J. S., Huntsville.
Wright, W. H., Roanoke.
Wright, J. C., D.D., Oxford.
Wright, J. W., Gentry.
Wright, D. H., Etowahton.
Wyatt, Z. S., Trussville, "\%2.
Wylie, W. J. N., Gravelly Springs.
Yarbrough, A., Rosser.
Yarough, J. S., Ozark.
Yarbrough, T. L., Cherokee.
Yates, G. L., Thomasville.
Yocum, J. M., Yocum.
Young, J. O., Index.

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## GENERAL STATISTICS

Showing Membership of Churches, Pastor, Contributions, Sunday Schools and Superintendents

Compiled by M. M. Wood











70 L. S. Greer, Oxford*
150 W. M. Hyers, Jacksonville
65 J. B. H. Lumpkin, Jacksonville*
37 J. A. Borden, Jacksonville
60 G. T. Robertson, Piedmont,
G. T. Robertson, Piedmont, ${ }^{1}$
E. J. Brittain, Duke, 1
C. Ange
 Sam Kirby, Jacksonville
D. C. Cooper, Oxford
72 O. P. White, Choccoloco
50 J. E. Montgomry, McFall
45 J. T. Moody, Piedmont
64 J. T. Zinson, Francis, *1
55 E. H. Cochran, Hebron, *1
58 D. F. Weaver, Weavers
25 W. N. Bates, Jacksonville
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| J. B. Roper |
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| H. L. Johnson |
| D. J. Haynes |
| N. Stephens |
| C. Hold |
| J. J. Dyer |
| B. B. Nunnall |
| W. W. West |
| N. Stephens |
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| 40 J．W．Walker，Ashland |
| 152 J．M．Langston，Lineville |
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| 55 F．Parsons，Millerville |



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| Coosa River Association-Moderator, Elder 0. P. Bentley, Vincent; Clerk, Elder T. M. Sept. 13-15, 1905 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Alp | 56 | 3 | S 03 |  | \$ 363 | $\$ 14300$ | \$154 66 |  | Sawyer, Alpine |
| Antioch | J. W. Haynes - J. W. McClurkin, Oxfo | 89 |  | 152 | 200 | 300 | 950 | 1602 |  |  |
| Blue Eye | J. W. Haynes_- M. D. Jones, Lincoln | 112 | 7 | \$ 1200 |  | \$ 465 | 734 | \$ 2399 |  | L. M. Madden, Lincolı |
| Cartersvil |  | 58 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Childersburg - | R. A. Kidd_.-- T. S. Smith, Childersburg | S1 |  | 1700 |  | 1800 | 22100 | 25600 |  | 俍, Chil |
| Coosa Valley | B. B. Nunnally R. M. Clayton, Easonvill | 198 | 14 | 1000 |  | 500 | 23274 | 24774 |  | bbott, Easonville |
| Cropwell----- | T. K. Trotter -- T. J. Smith, Cropwel | 35 |  | 6 S0 |  | 500 | 11600 | 12780 |  |  |
| Dry Valley | D. C. Robinett - G. W. Clements, Lincoln |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fayetteville | C. J. Bentley -- E. E. Walters, Fayettevil | 142 | 4 | 5408 | 867 | 2272 | 16250 | 24797 |  | M. F. Pope, Fayetteville |
| Harpersville - | O. P. Bentley-- R. B. Posey, Harpersvill | 104 | 4 | 4808 | 757 | 1000 | 23962 | 30527 |  | E. V. Caldwell, Harpersv |
| Hepzibah ---- | T. K. Trotter - C. B. Merkel, Pine Vie | 112 | 5 | 400 |  | 500 | 13600 | 14500 |  |  |
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| Lincoln | F. G. Mullen_- F. B. Lanier, Lincoln | 77 | 1 | 500 |  | 1160 | 7650 | 9310 |  | A. H. Griffin, Lincol |
| Macedonia | L. T. Reeves -- T. M. Clinkscales, Kelly's Creek | 107 | 2 | 3318 |  |  | 13125 | 16443 |  |  |
| Mt. Ida | J. W. Haynes_- J. E. Rainwater, Talladega, *2 | 88 | 6 | 1030 |  | 550 | S0 04 | 9584 |  |  |
| Mt. Sharon -- | R. A. Kidd.--- R. C. Wood, Childersburg ---- | 129 | 2 | 271 | 1375 | 250 | 150 | 2046 |  |  |
| Munford |  | 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oak Grove.-- | N. Stevens .-.. W. S. Smith, Talladega, *3 | 95 | 9 |  |  | 570 | 5975 | 6545 |  | Mrs. A. W. Maddox, Talla |
| Odena -...- | J. A. Butts ---- J. S. Gilbert, Sylacauga | 64 | 10 | 515 |  | 379 | 10902 | 11796 |  | J. H. Gilbert, Sylacauga |
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| Pleasant Grove | J. R. Wells--- J. W. Ogletree, Talladega, *1_ | 61 | 2 | 1160 |  | 500 | 12975 | 14635 |  |  |
| Providence (C) | J. T. Rice.---- H. M. Jones, White Cloud | 35 | 1 | 200 |  |  | 10400 | 10600 |  | s, White Clou |
| Providence (S) | B. C. Hughes _- L. H. Cosper, Creswell | 126 | 34 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Providence (T) | J. H. Pope ---- J. F. Brown, Talladega, | 64 |  | 1700 |  |  | 11200 | 12900 | 30 |  |
| Refuge .-.--- | W. F. McCain - J. A. Poe, Lincoln | 133 |  |  |  |  | 1407 | 1407 |  | M. C. Cunninghanı, Lincoln |
| Riverside ---- | J. R. Wells | 50 | 9 | 1310 |  | 350 | 96010 | 97670 |  | C. T. Caldwell, Riverside |
| Rocky Mount | . L. Ingram -- J. D. Hammond, Sycamor | 67 | 7 | 579 |  | 500 | 5738 | 6817 |  | W. B. Owel1s, Sycamore |
| Salem ------ | W. Haynes -- T. W. Ogletree, Eastabog | 64 |  | 500 |  | 156 | S6 50 | 9306 |  | L. E. Ogletree, Eastaboga |
| Seddon | .-.-.-.---- T. J. Turner, Seddon | 25 |  | 300 |  | 100 | 2550 | 2950 |  | W. S. Crump, Seddon |
| Sycamore | J. M. McCord..- J. C. Tomlin, Sycar | 217 | 24 | 70477 | 2542 | 3500 | 57201 | 133720 |  | J. E. Goodwin, Sycamore |
| Sylacauga---- | C. J. Bentley -- J. W. Langley, Sylacaug | 190 | 4 | 9185 | 500 | 1900 | 67885 | 79470 |  | W. O. Peace, Sylacauga |
| Talladega ...- | T. M. Callaway W. S. Hyatt, Talladega | 455 | 12 | 52605 | 1500 | 140 S9 | 543560 | 611754 |  | J. A. Woodward, Talladega |
| Tallassahatchie | R. A. Kidd --- W. S. Glazner, Sycame | 98 | S | 1862 |  | 666 | $11518$ | 15371 |  | J. F. Bradley, Sycamor |
| Vincent.------ | O. P. Bentley _- C. E. Montgomery, Vincent | 166 | 1 | 9687 | 2431 | 2268 | 35157 | 49543 |  | J. S. Falkner, Vincent |






| White's Spring-- J.E.Stephenson R. R. Yeats, Gadsden At Association--------------------------------- | $63 \quad 3$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 1512 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 500 \\ 1906 \end{array}$ | 3078 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 34 \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ |  | R. R. Yeats, Gadsden |
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| Bethlehem $\ldots-$-- J. H. Bush _-.- J. Cr. Sinquefield, Clayt | 97 | \$ 2605 |  | \$ 780 | \$ 458 | 70 |  |  |
| Clayton ------- J. J. Haygood.- A. S. Borders, Clayton | 170 | 11875 | 5400 | 1240 | 55100 | 73615 | 150 | B. Davie, Clayton |
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| Eufaula, First_-- M. B. Wharton C. M. Garnage, Eufaula Eufaula, South S. J. A. Seay_---- Sid Hortnan, Eufaula | $\begin{array}{rrr}442 & 24 \\ 70 & 2\end{array}$ | 51258 | $\begin{array}{r}450 \\ 56 \\ \hline 6\end{array}$ | 24599 400 | 210642 2289 | 311508 8364 | 306 65 | A. A. Courie, Eufaula |
| Evergreen ----- J. A. Seay---- C. B. Frazier, Boyd. | 953 | 750 |  | 500 | 450 | 1700 | 30 |  |
| Louisville ------ J. J. Haygood W. P. Patterson, Loui | 8216 | S5 25 | 950 | 2844 | 21650 | 33969 | 75 | McN. McEachern, Louisville |
| Mt. Andrew----- J. S. Willis, Mt. Andrev | 921 | 6500 | S 03 | 2500 | 8614 | 18417 |  | J. S. Willis, MtAndrew |
| Old Mt. Zion -.- D. C. Allen _--- R. A. Kelley, Louisville | 8711 | 910 |  | 1000 | 490 | $2+00$ |  | J. S. Boyd, Zeigler |
| Pea Creek ------ J. A. Seay -.... J. A. Miles, Louisville | 392 | 311 |  | 500 | 3400 | 4211 | 30 | M. Clark, Louisville |
| Pleasant Grove-- J. A. Seay---- W. H. Spires, Clayts | 96 | 755 |  | 2210 | 2410 | 5375 |  |  |
| Pleasant Plains-- J. H. Buslı _-- J. T. Watkins, Claytor | 35 | 2637 |  | 500 | 10200 | 13337 |  |  |
| Prospect ------ J. J. Haygood-- J. D. Andrews, Linds | 163 2 | 1800 |  | 900 | 150 | 2850 |  | A. M. Green, Lindsey |
| Ramah ------ J. H. Buslı | 45 | 3510 | 13000 | 1025 | 13165 | 30700 | 20 | M. L. Vaughn, Vaughn |
| Three Notch .... J. H. Bush _-- J. W. Bledsoe, Three | 35 | 3537 | 3565 | 1100 | 18685 | 26887 | 35 | N. M. Thornton, Three Notch |
| Union ---------- J. J. Haygood _- D. D. McDonald, Clayt | 605 | 446 |  | 500 | 708 | 1654 | 18 | Ryan Bennett, Clayton |
| At Association |  | 5480 |  | 851 |  | 6331 |  |  |
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| Adonirom -...-. W. W. Falkner - T. W. Carter, Black | 98 | \$ 1000 | \$ $12 \mathrm{S0}$ | \$ 1000 | \$ 3650 | \$ 6930 |  | Theo. Coleman, Black |
| Antioch _------- N. J. Peters .-- A. H. Coker, Hartford | 74 | 295 |  | 300 | 5050 | 5645 |  |  |
| Bellwood | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Christian Home - M. M. Shepard J. M. Davis, Slocomb | $49 \quad 10$ | 356 | 150 | 150 | 100 | 756 |  |  |
| Coffee Springs -- P. L. Moseley - J. A. Thornton, Coffee Springs | 64 | 1510 |  | 600 | 18625 | 20735 |  | John Byrd, Coffee Springs |
| Eden ---------- P. L. Moseley - M. R. Milt, Pledger | $120 \quad 20$ | 2000 |  | 1000 | 150 | 3150 |  |  |
| El Bethel ------ W. W. Falkner_ J. L. Lightfoot, Coffee Springs | 88 | 2800 |  |  | 8050 | 10850 |  |  |
| Fellowship----- J. F. Register-- J. B. Manley, Hartfo | 846 | 400 |  | 585 | 7620 | 8605 |  | B. J. Austin, Coffee Springs |
| Friendship ---- T. W. Griffith _ A. M. Mills, Costello | 134 | 11500 | 2000 | 1500 | 15650 | 30650 |  | C. G. Bullock, Costello |







| Cusseta -------- L. S. Barrett _- F. K. Middleton, Cusseta | 73 | 15478 | 1100 | 2815 | 150 | 19543 |  | ta |
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| Dadeville .-...- A. S. Smith .-. A. M. McIntosh, Dadeville | 115 | 13405 | 3015 | 7900 | 250 | 24570 |  | D. Lane, Dadeville |
| Denson ---------------------- W. T. Moseley, Denson | $34 \quad 1$ | 233 | 300 | 900 | 67 | 1500 |  | W. T. Moseley, Denson |
| Eagle Creek ---- J. A. Dunn ---- W. E. McKisic, Dadevil | 16012 | 300 | 200 | 400 | 100 | 1000 |  | J. 'T. King, Jackson's Gap |
| Farmville.------ W. R. Whatley J. C. Talbot, Opelika_ | 1362 | 2550 |  | 1640 | 200 | 4390 |  | II. Cooper, Opelika |
| Fellowslip .-.-- R. F. Stuckey - J. A. Sanders, Buttston | 11710 | 1500 |  | 500 | 200 | 2200 |  | J. W. Dabbs, Buttston |
| Five Points----- J. P. Shaffer--E. S. Fuller, Five Points | , | 350 | 100 |  | 50 | 500 |  | M. L. Cook, Stroud, ${ }^{*} 1$ |
| Fredonia-----... W. C. Bledso _- D. A. Magnan, Fredonia | 1106 | 2500 | 789 | 890 | 200 | 4379 |  | D. A. Magnan, liredonia |
| Friendship ----- R. F. Stuckey - J. P. Johnson, Melton's Mill -- | 80 | 1534 |  | $+66$ | 150 | 2150 |  | A. M. Jenkins, Melton's Mill |
| Jackson's Gap --- G. L. Bell | 117 | 1175 |  | 1675 | 150 | 3000 |  | C. Henderson, Jackson's Gap |
| LaFayette_--. I. G. Murray -- R. L. Gaines, LaFayette | 26810 | 31357 | 5000 | 16361 | 300 | 53018 |  | N. D. Denson, IaFayette |
| Langdale .-.--- H. J. Holladay- B. H. Guin, Langdale | 13510 | 2000 | 500 | 4700 | 150 | 7350 |  | W. L. Beyer, Langdale |
| I anett .-----...- L. S. Barrett .- J. D. Norman, Lanett | 3012 | 6450 | 1000 | 2250 | 300 | 10000 |  | D. Norman, Lanett |
| Lebanon ------.. -----------.- Z. F. East, Dadeville | 84 | 700 |  | 200 | 100 | 1000 |  | C. East, Easton |
| Mary .-.-...--- W. H. Bedel1 _ C. B. Poole, Waverly | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milltown ------ J. P. Hunter--- J. L. Rotton, Milltown | 193 | 2425 |  | 2900 | 200 | 5525 |  | W. M. David, Milltown |
| Mt. Carmel --.-- A. S. Smith --- J. C. McIntosh, Datevi | 627 | 600 | 200 | 200 | 122 | 1122 |  | T. H. Black, Dadeville |
| Mt. Zion_-....-- A. M. Jenkins - A. F. Duffey, Denver | 38 | 100 |  | 400 | 100 | 600 |  |  |
| New Harmony -- J. L. Stough _.- L. B. Rodgers, Dadevill | 22 | 250 |  | 250 | 100 | 600 | 28 | L. B. Rodgers, Dadeville |
| Pleasant Ridge_- R. M. Allen_-- W. C. Roeck, Dadeville | $57 \quad 5$ | 800 | 200 | 567 | 100 | 1667 |  | B. B. Spain, Dadeville |
| Providence_-.-.- C. J. Burden _-- J. L. Meadors, West Point, Ga. | 20 | 1045 |  |  | 75 |  |  | , |
| Riverview --.-. W. G. Gregory- H. Miller, Riverview | 73.9 | 2083 |  | 1500 | 150 | 3733 |  |  |
| Rock Springs (C) J. L. Gregory _- W. T. Johnson, Marcoot | 23913 | 6765 | 1423 | 3620 | 350 | 12158 |  | G. W. Newnan, LaFaỳette |
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| Rocky Mount .--- W.A. Robertson W. B. Partridge, Jackson's Gap | $74 \quad 9$ | 300 |  |  | 100 | 400 |  |  |
| Sandy Creek ---- A. S. Brannon.. T. D. Lunceford, Camp Hill .- | 19323 | 1400 | 150 | 535 | 100 | 2185 |  | F. Reynolds, Camp Hill |
| Shiloh --------- C. J. Burden --- V. J. Finlay, Dawes | $70 \quad 3$ | 1454 |  |  |  |  |  | J. D. Leverett, Milltown |
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| Athens -------- --.-.-.-.-. Miss L. R. Benagh, Athens .-- | 73 | 8636 | 1000 |  | 98942 | 108578 |  | Perry Henderson, Athens |
| Bethel --------- W. P. Webster _ G. W. Webster, Huntsville.--- | 32 | 400 |  | 50 | 525 | 975 |  | W. Moore, Huntsville |
| Beulah..-.---.-- H. Merrill | 61 | 310 |  |  | 3865 | 4175 |  |  |





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| Shiloh .-.------ T. J. Deason_-- W. J. Billingsley, Clanton, *3_ | 92 | 1 | 135 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}3346 \\ 237 \\ \hline 80\end{array}$ | 3606 31743 |  |  |
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| Friendship ----- W. J. Nash_--- W. A. Carroll, Boaz, *4 | 143 | 14 | 395 | 300 | 778 | 205 | 1681 |  |  |
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| Liberty Hill-.--- J. W. Crunbly_ G. W. Dalton, Royal -------- | 30 |  | 100 |  | - |  |  |  |  |
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| Oneonta ------- M. T. Branham J. R. Wooten, Oneonta ------- | 18 |  |  |  |  | 150 | 150 |  |  |
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| Mt. Pisgah |
| New Providen |
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    Time and Place-J. B. Davie, S. P. Lindsey, A. J. Preston, W. C. Davis, J. W. Beasley, J. J. Hagood, E. P. Smith, J. W. Bates, A. J. Jolnnson.
    (See Item 36.)

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