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HELD AT

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

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HELD AT

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CONSTITUTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State and one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every ten dollars contributed to its funds, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of thirty dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No church shall have more than ten representatives. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist Church in fellowship with us, and no other life member shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all the destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations who have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. This Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees (who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention), shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the *Biblical Recorder*; give his bond to the Trustees; forward, at least once a month, all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by the Convention.

and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention; assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid can not be given, commend them to the benevolence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and so far as it may be able and the growth of this work may require, enlarge the Baptist Book Store, and co-operate with all missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board shall appoint of their number a committee of seven, to whom shall be committed the Sunday School work, and the nomination for approval by the Board of a Sunday School Secretary or Secretaries to prosecute the work within the bounds of the Convention. The Board shall also appoint three of their number, who shall be the managers of the Baptist Book Store, and as may be necessary from time to time report its condition to the Board.

13. The Boards shall be appointed annually, and report to each session of the Convention.

14. The Convention year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

15. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

16. The Constitution may be changed or amended by two-thirds of the representatives in attendance at any annual session voting in the affirmative.

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Mount Carmel—T. J. Stephenson, R. D. Maddrey and J. L. Pruden, Seaboard; C. E. Edwards, Boykins, Va.

Murfreesboro—C. W. Scarborough, Geo. P. Harrill, G. D. Payne.

Robert's Chapel—R. N. Stephenson, Pendleton; B. F. Martin, Conway.

Severn—M. W. Long.

Woodland—E. J. Harrell, J. M. Jacobs.

WILMINGTON ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn—J. L. Vipperman, Wilmington.

Masonboro—R. H. Hewlett, Wilmington.

South Side—C. B. Paul, Wilmington.

Wilmington, First Church—C. S. Blackwell, A. T. King.

YADKIN ASSOCIATION.

East Bend—J. J. Beach.

Huntsville—L. A. Speas.

SUMMARY.

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| Associations represented | 44 |
| Churches represented | 230 |
| Messengers enrolled | 376 |

MINUTES
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION.

DURHAM, N. C., December 10, 1902.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention met according to adjournment, at 7.30 p. m., in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, this being the seventy-second annual session.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington. Theme: "The Gospel Texts." Rom. 1:16, and 1 Cor. 15:1-4.

President R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, then assumed the chair and called the Convention to order. On motion, the following were appointed a Committee on Enrollment of Delegates: H. A. Foushee, B. Cade, H. A. Reams, A. D. Hunter, John A. Oates, Baxter Durham and J. M. Hilliard. The committee immediately performed its work and reported 307 messengers present at this hour.

On motion of J. D. Hufham, the unanimous vote of the Convention was cast by J. W. Bailey for R. H. Marsh for President of the Convention.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to nominate the remaining officers of the body: W. F. Fry, A. E. Brown, Collier Cobb, J. W. Bailey, W. W. Hart, J. B. Carlyle, J. R. Broughton.

On motion, the following committee was appointed on Order of Business: F. P. Hobgood, J. B. Boone, W. N. Jones, L. Johnson, W. R. Cullom, T. Neil Johnson and A. E. Brown.

Welcome was extended the members of the Convention on behalf of the First Baptist and other churches and of the city at large by R. W. Winston. Response on behalf of the Convention was made by F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Oxford.

W. F. Fry, for the Committee to nominate remaining officers, reported as follows, which was adopted:

Vice-Presidents—Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton; R. W. Winston, of Durham; C. B. Justice, of Rutherfordton.

Secretary—N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh.

Assistant Secretary—Hight C. Moore, of New Bern.

Treasurer—James Durham, of Raleigh.

Assistant Treasurer—J. M. Stoner, of Asheville.

Auditor—A. B. Mann, of Raleigh.

Corresponding Secretary—Lil. Water Johnson, of Raleigh.

Trustees—W. H. Tynes, of Raleigh; C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg; F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford; T. H. Berger, of Raleigh; L. R. Mills, of Wake Forest.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed as follows: R. J. Williams, Jr., Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, Va.; A. T. Robinson, Professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; J. N. Prescridge, editor *Baptist Digest*, of Louisville, Ky.; E. R. Leyburn, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Durham; F. H. Wood, and W. L. Cunningham, pastors of M. E. Churches, Durham; John C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College; A. P. Barbee, pastor of the Christian Church, Durham; J. S. Corpening, Timmonsville, S. C., representing the *Baptist Courier*.

F. P. Hobgood, for the Committee on Order of Business, made the following report, which was adopted:

THURSDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—Correction of Minutes.

10:10 a. m.—Report on Order of Business.

10:20 a. m.—Reception of Visitors and Delegates.

10:35 a. m.—Synopsis of Report of Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

11:00 a. m.—Report on Orphanage.

- 12:00 m.—Theological Seminary.
1:00 p. m.—Adjournment.
3:00 p. m.—Report of Committee on Durham Monument.
3:20 p. m.—Report of Trustees of Convention.
3:35 p. m.—Appointment of Committees.
3:50 p. m.—American Baptist Publication Society.
4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.
7:30 p. m.—Foreign Missions.

The Convention then adjourned, after prayer by A. C. Barron, of Charlotte.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

DURHAM, N. C., December 11, 1902.

Devotional exercises were conducted at 9.30 a. m. by G. T. Watkins, of Roxboro.

The proceedings of last night's session were read and approved.

The President appointed the following committee on the Orphanage: R. W. Winston, A. C. Barron, J. B. Richardson, J. Q. Adams, S. F. Conrad, J. L. Vipperman, F. M. Jordan, T. Dixon, W. A. Cooper.

The following new pastors were welcomed to the State and Convention: B. W. N. Simms, of Waynesville; James Herring, of Sampson County; C. J. Thompson, of Durham; Geo. N. Cowan, of Kinston.

The report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was presented by Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY
SCHOOLS, 1902.

With grateful acknowledgement to Him "from whom all blessings flow" for the mercies of another year, we submit this, our annual report, to the seventy-second session of the Baptist State Convention.

In many respects this year has been one of more marked progress than any in our history. There has been greater prosperity throughout the State than we have known for a quarter of a century. Most bountiful crops have been produced, and every branch of business is throbbing with life and activity. Our own people have shared in this material prosperity, and were able to do more for the work this year than last. It is not always true that our willingness is commensurate to our ability; indeed, many feared that the temporal blessings, so graciously and abundantly lavished upon us by the good hand of God, would create a feeling of independence, so that we would forget the source of all our blessings. It is with joy, therefore, that we bear testimony to the liberality of our people. They have honored the Lord with their substance. It is safe to say that the Baptists of the State have given a larger amount this year than ever before to the Lord's cause. In return, God has not only favored us in temporal things, but has poured out upon us rich spiritual blessings. Reports of gracious revivals have come from every quarter of the State.

It is our great pleasure to call attention again to the spirit of unity which continues to prevail. The Baptists of North Carolina, by a rich experience, can enter into sympathy with the Psalmist, when he said: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Three times in His wonderful intercessory prayer Christ asked that His people might be one, even as he and the Father are one, and in the words that follow He gives the reason for desiring that unity: "That the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me, and hast loved them as Thou hast loved Me." This unity is something for the continuance of which we should constantly pray. Very important is the apostolic injunction, "Let brotherly love continue." Never was the spirit of progress so manifest among our people, and never were the possibilities for a rapid forward movement so great as they are to-day. With a united brotherhood, having confidence in each other, and faith in the God above us, there is nothing we may not accomplish in the name of our Great Leader.

STATE MISSIONS.

The work was laid out this year on a twenty-five-thousand-dollar basis. This included the indebtedness of the Board. Despite the unprecedented contributions to State Missions last year, we were forced to bring over into this year's work a debt of three thousand dollars. On account of this indebtedness many applications for aid to new and promising fields had to be denied, because we did not have the means at our disposal to justify the appropriations. Although there was unusual pressure upon our people this year, we are glad to report an advance in our contributions to State Missions, as well as to the other regular objects of the Convention. Last year, as can be seen by reference to the Treasurer's report, the receipts from all sources to State Missions were \$26,637.90. Let it be remembered, however, that \$2,000.00 of this was money borrowed from the bank, making the actual receipts \$24,637.90 when the Treasurer's books closed last year. This year the actual receipts were \$23,674.35. Last year the Home Board sent \$1,500.00 for schools. They will be due that amount the 15th of December, and it will be paid. Add this amount to the \$23,674.35 reported by the Treasurer and we have \$25,174.35, an advance over last year of \$536.45. Last year the last Sunday in November was a very disagreeable day, but this year it was even worse. Had the last Sunday this year been a fair day we believe we would have been able to report no debt. As it is, we are forced to report a debt of \$836.47.

OUR MISSIONARIES AND THEIR FIELDS.

We herewith give the names of our missionaries, and the Associations in which they labored, together with the salaries they received:

Alleghany and Grayson Association—

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| J. W. Burchette..... | \$150.00 |
| R. K. Johnson..... | 25.00 |

Ashe Association—

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| J. F. Fletcher..... | 250.00 |
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Atlantic Association—

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| J. B. Olive..... | 50.00 |
| J. N. Tolar..... | 125.00 |
| N. L. Gaskins..... | 100.00 |
| C. B. Paul..... | 50.00 |
| J. R. Taylor..... | 150.00 |

Buncombe Association—

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| W. H. Woodall..... | 100.00 |
| W. P. Southern..... | 150.00 |

Brunswick Association—

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| E. J. Edwards..... | 100.00 |
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| <i>Central Association—</i> | |
| R. S. Stephenson..... | \$75.00 |
| J. L. Martin..... | 75.00 |
| <i>Catawba River Association—</i> | |
| C. M. Murchison..... | 75.00 |
| <i>Caldwell Association—</i> | |
| G. H. Church..... | 150.00 |
| <i>Carolina Association—</i> | |
| T. B. Justice..... | 95.00 |
| A. I. Justice..... | 50.00 |
| <i>Chowan Association—</i> | |
| J. B. Ferebee..... | 350.00 |
| D. P. Harris..... | 250.00 |
| C. K. Hobbs..... | 50.00 |
| <i>Eastern Association—</i> | |
| N. A. Shelley..... | 75.00 |
| <i>French Broad Association—</i> | |
| M. A. Wood..... | 200.00 |
| <i>Green River Association—</i> | |
| C. S. Cashwell..... | 50.00 |
| E. Buchanan..... | 100.00 |
| A. P. Sorrells..... | 100.00 |
| <i>King's Mountain Association—</i> | |
| D. F. Putnam..... | 25.00 |
| <i>Liberty Association—</i> | |
| J. A. Summey..... | 25.00 |
| Jeff. Lanning..... | 20.00 |
| L. G. Lewis..... | 40.00 |
| C. A. G. Thomas..... | 100.00 |
| <i>Mitchell County Association—</i> | |
| L. H. Greene..... | 75.00 |
| <i>Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association—</i> | |
| J. E. Smith..... | 150.00 |
| J. Q. Adams..... | 300.00 |
| L. R. Pruett..... | 150.00 |
| <i>Mount Zion Association—</i> | |
| J. William Jones..... | 100.00 |
| <i>Neuse Association—</i> | |
| C. W. Blanchard, General Missionary..... | 750.00 |
| J. B. Jackson..... | 250.00 |
| M. P. Davis..... | 270.00 |
| J. B. Newton..... | 350.00 |
| S. E. Garner..... | 100.00 |
| W. L. Bilbro..... | 160.00 |

Piedmont Association—

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| J. A. Hackney..... | \$100.00 |
| J. M. Hilliard..... | 150.00 |
| W. H. Eller..... | 25.00 |
| Thomas Carrick..... | 25.00 |

Pilot Mountain Association—

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| J. A. Garrett..... | 225.00 |
| C. C. Haymore..... | 25.00 |

South Yadkin Association—

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| J. N. Stallings..... | 400.00 |
| C. G. Wells..... | 150.00 |
| R. H. Gilbert..... | 300.00 |
| Allan Pressley Wilson..... | 200.00 |

Sandy Creek Association—

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|----------------------|--------|
| John Lewis..... | 100.00 |
| C. A. G. Thomas..... | 25.00 |

South Fork Association—

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| J. A. Hoyle..... | 150.00 |
| J. W. Watson..... | 75.00 |

Stone Mountain Association—

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| Grant Cothrane..... | 100.00 |
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Stantley Association—

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| R. H. Herring..... | 175.00 |
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| A. B. Smith..... | 200.00 |
| J. W. Kesterson..... | 50.00 |

Tar River Association—

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| J. S. Farmer..... | 125.00 |
| Josiah Crudup..... | 200.00 |
| J. W. Rose..... | 100.00 |
| A. G. Wilcox..... | 75.00 |
| T. S. Crutchfield..... | 125.00 |
| G. L. Merrell..... | 125.00 |
| R. P. Walker..... | 200.00 |
| Duncan McLeod..... | 250.00 |

Tennessee River Association—

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| F. M. Morgan..... | 100.00 |
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Wilmington Association—

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| N. A. Shelley..... | 100.00 |
| C. B. Paul..... | 175.00 |

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| T. C. King..... | 100.00 |
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Raleigh Association—

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| J. W. Suttle..... | \$150.00 |
| C. E. Gower..... | 75.00 |
| J. W. Nobles..... | 225.00 |
| Worley Creech..... | 50.00 |
| A. A. Pippin..... | 100.00 |
| W. G. Hall..... | 112.50 |

In addition to the above-named there were twenty-five associational missionaries who reported their work to the Board, and who altogether received \$5,000.00 for their services.

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.

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| T. Neil Johnson, salary and expenses..... | \$1,081.59 |
| Work of co-operation..... | 400.00 |
| Mountain schools (donated by Home Board)..... | 3,000.00 |
| Expense of volunteer teachers..... | 403.60 |

For expense account, see Treasurer's report.

The report of the missionaries have been most encouraging. Excellent meetings have been held on most of the fields and the results have been gratifying.

The financial showing, too, all things considered, is better than last year.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK DONE BY MISSIONARIES.

The following summary, taken from the reports of the missionaries, will give an idea of the work they have done this year:

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| Number of sermons preached..... | 8,304 |
| Churches supplied..... | 477 |
| Out-stations supplied..... | 279 |
| Religious visits..... | 1,587 |
| Protracted meetings held..... | 225 |
| Conversions reported..... | 2,222 |
| Baptisms | 1,176 |
| Added by letter..... | 994 |
| Church-houses building..... | 53 |
| Church-houses finished..... | 10 |
| Churches organized..... | 25 |
| Bibles and Testaments distributed..... | 442 |
| Tracts distributed..... | 2,356 |

FUNDS RAISED BY MISSIONARIES.

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| Paid on salary..... | \$11,539.54 |
| Paid on churches..... | 8,361.34 |
| Paid on parsonage..... | 400.00 |
| State Missions..... | 1,263.00 |
| Associational Missions..... | 381.90 |
| Foreign Missions..... | 703.37 |

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| Home Missions..... | \$492.00 |
| Education | 472.35 |
| Orphanage | 1,327.27 |
| Sunday Schools | 36.08 |
| Ministerial relief..... | 129.05 |
| Other objects..... | 2,857.54 |
| Value church property..... | 166,841.00 |

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ON MISSION FIELDS.

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| Number of schools..... | 169 |
| Pupils | 11,090 |
| Officers and teachers..... | 1,008 |
| Conversions..... | 744 |
| Church members in Sunday Schools..... | 2,051 |
| Sunday Schools organized..... | 34 |
| Contributed for expenses..... | \$1,763.99 |
| State Missions..... | 13.92 |
| Other objects..... | 662.18 |

SOME COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

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| Last year, baptized on mission fields..... | 980 |
| This year, baptized on mission fields..... | 1,176 |
| Last year, conversions on mission fields..... | 2,229 |
| This year, conversions on mission fields..... | 2,222 |
| Last year, money received from mission fields..... | \$29,558.80 |
| This year, money received from mission fields | 27,963.44 |

It will be observed by this comparison that there has been a gain this year over last of 196 in the number baptized, while there has been a loss of 7 in the number of reported conversions, and a falling off of \$1,595.36 in contributions.

It must be borne in mind that we appropriated to State Mission work last year \$25,000.00, as against \$22,000.00 this. It has already been shown in this report that three thousand dollars of indebtedness was included in this year's appropriations, which makes the actual amount appropriated to State Missions that much less than last year. When this fact is considered the showing is better in every way this year than last. Every dollar we invested in State Missions last year was returned with eighteen per cent on the investment, while every dollar we invested in State Missions this year was returned, with 27 per cent on the investment.

The baptisms show an average of over eleven, and the conversions an average of nearly twenty-two to the missionary.

WOMAN'S WORK.

We ask a careful study of the excellent report of the Woman's Central Committee. The importance of the woman's work becomes more apparent every year. As the facts and figures are so fully

presented in the report of the committee, it is not worth while to take further space in discussing it here.

We wish to express to our sisters our hearty appreciation of the great work they are doing.

CO-OPERATION.

By co-operation is meant work among the colored people, in which our Board, the Home Mission Board and the Home Mission Society co-operate. During two terms, of three years each, this co-operative work has been done. This is the first year of the third term. Information received from some of our brethren who took part in these institutes, and from others who attended their recent Convention, leads us to believe that the negroes are making substantial progress. This is undoubtedly attributable in part to the work of co-operation.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We regret to see so few Sunday Schools reported on our mission fields. We have 447 churches and 279 out-stations, making a total of 756 preaching points, while the number of Sunday Schools reported is only 169. The statistics from these Sunday Schools show how important they are to our mission work. Of the 2,222 conversions reported, 744—one-third—came from these 169 Sunday Schools.

To put it a little differently, the mission stations which have Sunday Schools show an average of 4.4 conversions each, while the mission stations having no Sunday Schools report an average of only 2.5 conversions each.

It will thus be seen that, for the work of soul-saving, a mission point with a Sunday School is worth nearly twice as much as one without.

In the light of these facts, we would urge the missionaries to establish, if possible, a Sunday School at every preaching point.

We wish to commend the work done by Brother T. Neil Johnson, Secretary of Sunday Schools. We invite careful attention to his report below, in which an outline of his methods is given. Wherever Brother Johnson has gone, the brethren have been greatly pleased, and say that his visits have resulted in much good. We hope that as many of the churches as possible will secure his services during the coming year.

Reference to the Treasurer's report will show that only \$150.06 has been contributed direct to Sunday Schools and colportage. We think it is just, however, to add to this the contributions of the Sunday Schools to State Missions, as most of these contributions were made in response to my appeal for the Sunday School work. A careful inspection of the acknowledgments in the Recorder reveals the fact that the Sunday Schools have contributed \$241.60 for State Missions. If we add this amount to the \$150.06 sent direct for

Sunday Schools and colportage, it makes the sum of \$391.67, which may be properly counted as contributed to the Sunday School work. Now, if it were possible to arrive at the amount marked for State Missions, but meant to go toward the support of the Sunday School work, we believe that it would show that a good part of the amount necessary to meet the expenses of the Sunday School department has been contributed for that work.

We feel sure that the Sunday School Committee will seek to secure all the funds necessary to defray the expenses of the Sunday School department.

We recommend:

1. That the churches make their contributions to Sunday Schools and colportage separately, just as they do to the other objects of the Convention.

2. That, as the Associations have all met, the delegates to this Convention be asked to make pledges for the support of the Sunday School and colportage work for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF T. NEIL JOHNSON, SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD SECRETARY.

SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY.

The first half of the year was devoted largely to promoting systematic Bible study among our churches and young people's societies.

As a result of the unusual interest which found expression at Winston-Salem, there arose a demand for a simple plan of Bible study suited to the needs of our young people.

No satisfactory course was available, so your Secretary was led to prepare a course on the "Life and Works of Jesus."

These outlines were first printed in the *Biblical Recorder*, but it is not known how many persons used them in that form.

They were subsequently printed privately in separate form, and adopted for use in classes. Fifty-four groups, with a total enrollment of 1,308 persons, were induced to take up this plan of daily Bible study, pursuing the study under the direction of your Secretary.

More than one-half these groups continued the study until interrupted by the warm weather of summer. Of the remainder, some dropped the study because it was too hard for them, and others because they lacked efficient leadership.

It is significant that the best work was done at high schools, or in groups led by a high school teacher.

During the past year your Secretary attended four union meetings, shared in the work of three Sunday School Conventions and twelve institutes, led forty-three teachers' meetings and one summer school, besides delivering seventy-nine addresses in connection with the Sunday School work.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

The first session of our summer school for Sunday School teachers and Superintendents was pronounced a success.

There were about sixty actual teachers and Superintendents present. These were mainly teachers of infant and primary classes.

The work was directed by a corps of five regular instructors, three of whom were specialists in methods suited to the primary grade.

The instruction was by means of lectures, by actual teaching of practice classes, and by open conferences upon the methods used.

There was a much larger attendance at the evening meetings, which were devoted to popular lectures and addresses upon the spiritual character of the Sunday School work.

Without doubt, the best work yet done for the primary teachers of the State was done last August, at Montreat.

But the rank and file of our teachers were not sent to that school. So it has been the endeavor of your Secretary to carry something of the spirit and method of this school to the absent ones wherever he has met them in institute, conference and teachers' meetings.

DIFFICULTIES.

That he should visit each Sunday School where he is needed is a physical impossibility, and ought not to be expected of him.

The churches should combine in getting their teachers together, not so much to listen to sermons or addresses, as for practice in the preparation and actual teaching of Sunday School lessons.

They should study together the principles of good teaching, that they may learn how to adapt a lesson to the different grades in their school. Without this, no real training is possible. Where your Secretary must choose between pleasing the crowd, and helping a few teachers to a better knowledge of their work, his duty is clear.

He gladly welcomes such opportunities, and is content if he must neglect the multitude for the training of the twelve.

This is why he was not seen at the Associations this fall. They afford an opportunity for talk, but none for teacher-training.

For the inspirational side of this work we are forced to depend largely upon Christ's appointed ministers. To push effectively the training work will take most of the Secretary's time. He needs the co-operation of the pastors. The great difficulty he has to meet is that of getting the teachers together. Densely crowded institutes and conventions often reveal the presence of few actual teachers. Every pastor should lay this work upon the hearts of his teachers, and urge his people to provide a way that their teachers may attend these meetings.

WORK IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The work among the students in our schools and colleges is most encouraging. It is the conviction of your Secretary, as expressed in

last year's report, that the West Point for our Sunday School army is to be found in our colleges, high schools and academies. Almost every community is represented by one or more young men or young women in these institutions. These should be won to Christ and trained for His service, in the churches and Sunday Schools to which they return. Only thus may our schools discharge their obligations to the churches.

Moreover, it is possible to carry on this work in the winter and spring, when the weather is too severe, the roads too bad, or the horses too busy, for the ordinary teacher to attend institutes.

Thus we may reach groups of possible teachers gathered together for a large part of the year, free from business or household cares, given to habits of study, used to the class-room spirit, with no bad methods to unlearn, no crowds to intimidate and no bad weather to hinder—an ideal condition for training teachers.

Your Secretary is entering these doors of opportunity one by one. His plan of work at these schools presents two phases. First, to lead the students into a systematic knowledge of God's Word, and second, to train them in the best methods of imparting that knowledge to others.

To that end, a systematic plan of daily Bible study is being introduced among the students in the upper grades, and these students are then organized into small classes, and two or three of their number are held responsible for teaching a class each week.

These student teachers are further organized into a normal training class, where they study a regular course in the principles of teaching, under the leadership of an experienced teacher.

Through their daily study they acquire a systematic knowledge of God's Word; through the normal training class they learn the fundamental principles of teaching, and through the work of actual teaching each week they learn how to impart their knowledge of God's Word to others.

In the course of this constant study and practice, problems will naturally arise, and thus furnish a basis, both in theory and experience, upon which your Secretary can build.

He plans to visit these institutions again in the spring for two purposes: First, to show how the principles they have studied need to be adapted in order to be applied to the teaching of the primary and intermediate grades, and, secondly, to illustrate the principles involved in the management of Sunday Schools and young people's societies.

Twenty schools and colleges have adopted this plan in whole or in part. We now have courses in Bible study in sixteen of these, normal classes organized in six others, and invitations to organize Bible and training classes in the remainder.

Through this avenue alone we ought to witness the return each year of from three to four hundred trained teachers and Superintendents to the ranks of our Sunday School army.

COLPORTAGE.

Most of our colportage work has been done in the West, under the direction of Assistant Secretary Brown. Following is a report of the work:

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| Number of colporteurs..... | 4 |
| Days of service..... | 272 |
| Families visited..... | 352 |
| Baptisms in connection with the work..... | 68 |
| Bibles sold..... | 125 |
| Bibles given away..... | 43 |
| Testaments sold..... | 176 |
| Testaments given away..... | 32 |
| Sermons preached..... | 304 |

We are under obligations to the American Baptist Publication Society for \$150.00 worth of books.

Our Sunday School Board at Nashville has been very kind in furnishing books and tracts free of charge, as well as Sunday School literature for mission schools.

We believe the time has come when we should prosecute more vigorously our colportage work.

Respectfully submitted, T. NEIL JOHNSON,
 N. B. BROUGHTON, *Field Secretary of Sunday Schools.*
Chairman Sunday School Committee.

The manager of the Book Store submits the following report:

STATEMENT OF BAPTIST BOOK STORE, DEC. 1, 1902.

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| RESOURCES. | |
| Bills due | \$3,760.14 |
| Almanac | 100.00 |
| F. and fixtures | 426.00 |
| Cash | 329.14 |
| Stock | 6,165.72 |
| | \$10,781.00 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Notes, bills payable | \$1,500.00 |
| Current accounts | 4,524.16 |
| | 6,024.16 |
| Present worth | \$4,756.84 |

BAXTER DURHAM,
Manager.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In no department of our work has the progress been so marked as in Foreign Missions. In most of our Associations Foreign Missions evoked more spirited and spiritual discussions than any other subject. In many of our annual gatherings the presence of God's Spirit was manifest in an unusual degree during the discussion of Foreign Missions. Notable among these were the Piedmont, the Chowan, the Little River, the Stanly and the Alleghany and Grayson. There may have been others of the same kind which the representatives of the Board failed to reach. God has signally honored our State in calling many of our men and women to foreign countries. This year Bro. W. C. Newton yielded to the call of God and turning his back upon one of the most delightful pastorates in the State, he, with his wife, will soon go "far hence among the Gentiles." Surely it is time for the Baptists of North Carolina to take high ground on Foreign Missions. Too long we have allowed the command of God to fall on listless ears. At last the awakening has begun. We are having "the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees" and we are beginning to bestir ourselves. Last year we reported for Foreign Missions \$11,638.42. Brother Tyree, Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board for North Carolina, suggested last year that we set the mark at \$15,000.00. The Treasurer's report shows that we have raised \$13,798.67. The deepening of interest in Foreign Mission was evidenced by the advance in pledges for next year. The per cent of increase to Foreign Missions was greater than that to any other object. There is cause in this for great rejoicing. It means that a spiritual uplift, a divine impulse is to be given to all our work. Our Vice-President, Bro. W. C. Tyree, suggests that we set the mark for next year at \$16,000.00, and we must heartily endorse the suggestion.

HOME MISSIONS.

We regret that we have made but little advance in our contributions to Home Missions. Last year the receipts were \$6,213.50. This year we received \$6,246.89, a gain of only \$33.39. We are glad, however, to show a gain, though it be a very small one, rather than a loss. Brother Caddell, our worthy Vice-President, was sick during the first part of the year, and when he recovered, his business called him out of the State; although away from us, he did not forget Home Missions. He wrote for the papers and sent out letters and literature to the churches, urging them to enlarge their contributions.

We believe that North Carolina should show more interest in Home Missions. The opportunities before the Home Missions Board are very great, and they need more funds in order to make the most of these golden opportunities. The Home Mission Board is doing much for North Carolina. Will we not show our appreciation by doing more for it? We recommend that we set the figures for next

year at \$7,000.00 for Home Missions. Heretofore the debt brought over on State Missions has somewhat interfered with the collections for Home and Foreign Missions at the beginning of the year. As there is practically no debt on State Missions, we would respectfully suggest that the pastors begin work for Home and Foreign Missions immediately, and press these objects till the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention next May.

A WORD AS TO EXPENSE.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total amount raised for State, Home and Foreign Missions. | \$46,174.35 |
| For schools in the West, by A. E. Brown..... | 4,025.00 |
| Total | <u>\$50,199.35</u> |

Total expense, including salaries of Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Stenographer, printing, postage, rent and office improvement. \$4,498.69.

It will be ascertained by a little calculation, that 8 4-5 per cent covers all the expenses connected with the administration of our mission work. Of course we have not included in the expense the printing of the minutes, or the salaries of the two Secretaries, who record the proceedings at the Convention. Those items we conceive to be the general expense of the Convention, rather than that of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

To Him who has "crowned the year with His goodness" be honor and praise for what He has accomplished through His people!

JOHN E. RAY.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON,

Pres. Board of M. and S. S.

Corresponding Sec.

REPORT OF A. E. BROWN, ASSISTANT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

My past year's work has been largely finishing what had been undertaken previously in the way of school buildings.

At Sylva the building has been completed, except some inside painting. Nothing has been undertaken to provide boarding facilities within reach of the people.

At Clyde the building is almost complete, but the boys' dormitory remains as last year, with a debt of about \$2,000 on it.

At Fruitland very little has been done toward finishing the remainder of the school building or Girls' Home; however, some of the indebtedness has been cleared off the school building.

At Burnsville, the auditorium has been seated with chairs and the Boys' Home completed, except painting. We have paid some of the indebtedness, but are sorely pressed for the remainder.

At Bakersville we have done some work toward finishing the second story of the building and paid \$300 on the indebtedness, leaving

\$225 behind, which became due in October. Additional ground is badly needed and can be purchased now at reasonable cost, but we can not see our way clear to make the purchase. Delay in buying this ground may hamper us for all time.

At Belleview we are putting up a new building, which is to be furnished by the first of January. When the new building is entered we will convert the present building into a dormitory for girls.

I have contracted for a small farm of about fifty acres, lying near the school property. There is a seven-room house on it; the price is \$450.00. The possession of this farm will enable us to receive students which would otherwise be barred from entering on account of poverty. We are not exactly going into the farm school business here, but the possession of the farm will hasten the day when the school will become self-sustaining.

At Mars Hill brick have been burned for the enlargement of the buildings and the work of building will commence shortly.

Each of the schools opened with an increased enrollment over last year. The greatest need is boarding facilities. Our people are hopeful, in spite of the fact that they do not see how we are to accomplish what remains to be done.

I have been enabled to do some much-needed work along the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge this year, and have plans for enlarging the work in that section.

ASSOCIATIONS.

All of the Western Associations, with but a single exception, held interesting sessions, and nearly every church pledged something for all of the objects.

I can safely say that our people are more nearly in harmony with all of our denominational movements than I have ever known them.

A. E. BROWN,

Assistant Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

The close of the year 1902 finds your committee rejoicing in a successful year's work. The aim of the Woman's Missionary Societies for the year was the giving of eleven thousand dollars to missions. This aim has been fully reached, thus showing an increase of more than twelve hundred dollars over the past year.

Many new members have been added to the societies already organized, while a large number of both Woman's and Childrens, Societies have been begun, making a total of five hundred and fifty societies, which gave this year one-fifth of all contributed by this Convention to State, Home and Foreign Missions.

The committee records with pleasure the long step forward, which was taken in its work by the change in the form for the Church letter to the Associations, these new forms showing at once the relation of the societies to the Church and their part, in its work. We can not too strongly insist upon the fact that these organizations are but a part of the Church at work with and for the aims of the whole body.

The teachers' volunteer work, commenced in 1900, has, in the three years of its prosecution, far out-run our hopes. Begun before the awakening of the educational movement, which has since swept our State, and which, we trust, our work had some part in creating, it found the demand for teachers as great, or greater, than the supply in 1900 and 1901. In 1902, however, the uniform lengthening by the State of the public school term, where necessary, to four months, by an extra session held during the summer, decreased the demand for teachers from 46 the previous year to 24 this year, it being, of course, unwise to have two schools in the same locality at the same time. Otherwise, as many, if not more, teachers would have been asked for this year than last, a number of applications being in hand before the extra term of the free schools were arranged. While it is hardly probable that a summer term of the public schools will again be held, the permanent lengthening of the session, in which none can rejoice more than ourselves, will undoubtedly decrease the demand for volunteer teachers, whose school, while they were permeated with Bible teaching, aimed, also, to supplement the too brief regular school service. Other lines of similar work, however, open before us, and looking not only backward, but forward, over this endeavor, the committee regards it as one of the wisest and most far-reaching in which it has ever engaged, and can not too highly commend the faithfulness and wisdom of the young women, whose unselfish gift of their summers has made it a possibility.

The twenty-four teachers who went out in 1902 did excellent work, and drew into their schools a somewhat larger enrollment, per capita, than those of 1901, the total number of pupils in volunteer schools this year being eleven hundred and ten.

Two of the teachers were located in a large factory community, in Central North Carolina, and did most helpful work, especially in a night school for grown people, and in the Sunday School. This branch of volunteer service is especially commended to pastors in or near factory towns. One volunteer was situated in Eastern North Carolina, and the others in nine counties near or beyond the Blue Ridge.

Looking forward to the future, we again request the co-operation and advice of the pastors, not only for the societies connected with their churches, but with the Associational Vice-Presidents, who are endeavoring to stimulate the whole body of societies in their re-

spective Associations. We also ask the interest of Sunday School Superintendents and parents in the missionary training of the future Church in Sunday School and Childrens' Missionary Societies, and would urge, as one means to this end, the introduction of late and interesting missionary stories into Sunday School libraries. We venture, moreover, to suggest to all interested in the growth of Christ's Kingdom, at home and abroad, the revival of the concert of prayer for missions, one prayer-meeting night each month being given to mission study.

The report submitted below rounds out the sum given to missions by the Woman's and Childrens' Societies in the Baptist Churches of North Carolina, since the appointment of the Woman's State Central Committee by your Mission Board, in 1886, to \$83,920.00.

REPORT OF TREASURER WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1902.

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|------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| To Foreign Missions..... | \$2,801.69 | |
| To Foreign Mission Christmas offering..... | 759.65 | |
| Total Foreign Missions..... | | \$3,561.34 |
| To Home Missions..... | 1,057.91 | |
| To Home Missions, self-denial..... | 663.24 | |
| To Home Mission boxes..... | 3,313.67 | |
| Total Home Missions..... | | 5,034.82 |
| To State Missions..... | 1,755.10 | |
| To State Mission Volunteer Fund..... | 365.63 | |
| To State Mission boxes..... | 90.00 | |
| Total State Missions..... | | 2,210.73 |
| To Orphanage..... | 44.42 | |
| To Orphanage boxes..... | 117.77 | |
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| Total Orphanage..... | | 162.19 |
| To Ministerial Relief Fund..... | | 6.60 |
| To Ministerial Education..... | | 15.70 |
| To Church Extension..... | | 5.00 |
| To S. S. Board..... | | 3.92 |
| To Expense Fund..... | | 2.83 |
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| | | \$11,003.13 |
| Of the above amount, the Sunbeams contributed: | | |
| To Foreign Missions..... | \$490.71 | |
| To Christmas offering..... | 35.69 | |
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| Total Foreign Missions..... | \$526.40 | |

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| To Home Missions..... | | \$101.88 |
| To self-denial offering..... | | 19.39 |
| To Home Mission boxes..... | | 94.02 |
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| Total Home Missions..... | | \$215.29 |
| To State Missions..... | \$93.09 | |
| To State Mission Volunteer Fund..... | 13.95 | |
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| Total to State Missions..... | \$107.04 | |
| To Orphanage..... | \$11.63 | |
| To Orphanage boxes..... | 8.00 | |
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| Total to Orphanage..... | \$19.63 | |
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| Total | | \$868.36 |
| Respectfully submitted, | FANNIE E. S. HECK, | |
| Mrs. W. N. JONES, | Pres. W. Cen. Com. | |
| Sec. and Treas. W. Cen. Com. | | |

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET.

WALTERS DURHAM, *Treasurer, in account current with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Dec. 5, 1902.*

| DEBIT. | | | CREDIT. | |
|--------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|
| 5 | State Missions | \$2,418.63 | | Cash in Commercial and Farmers Bank \$4,475.14 |
| 23 | Foreign Missions..... | 876.48 | 121 | Note of Home Board..... 1,137.25 |
| 29 | Home Missions..... | 1,078.59 | | |
| 35 | Education | 122.57 | | |
| 47 | Sunday Schools and Colportage. | 134.40 | | |
| 57 | Baptist Book Store..... | 30.59 | 121 | |
| 64 | Ministerial Relief | 888.97 | | |
| 70 | Students' Aid Fund..... | 5.27 | | |
| 89 | Yates Memorial | 25.75 | | |
| 93 | Mills Memorial..... | 4.08 | | |
| 129 | Galveston Church..... | 2.06 | | |
| 129 | Frontier Building Fund . | 25.00 | | |
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| | | 5,612.39 | | 5,612.39 |

Correct:

December 8, 1902.

J. B. MARTIN, Auditor.

2

STATE MISSIONS.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 45) | \$4,850.03 | |
| Receipts from all sources | 23,674.35 | |
| To Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec. | \$600.00 | |
| T. Neil Johnson, salary as S. S. Sec. | 900.00 | |
| A. E. Brown, salary as Asst. Cor. Sec. | 1,000.00 | |
| Miss Ford, salary as Stenographer | 125.00 | |
| Walters Durham, salary as Treas. | 109.00 | |
| Rent of Mission rooms | 56.00 | |
| Printing Minutes | 10.00 | |
| Edwards & Broughton, for printing | 26.00 | |
| Office expense | 133.35 | |
| Interest on note | 120.00 | |
| Schools in Western N. C. | 2,650.00 | |
| Stamps for W. C. C. | 35.00 | |
| A. E. Brown, traveling expenses | 206.40 | |
| Livingston Johnson, traveling expenses | 132.15 | |
| T. Neil Johnson, traveling expenses | 157.59 | |
| Voluntary teachers, expense | 403.60 | |
| Paid for co-operation | 657.50 | |
| Paid missionaries | 18,874.16 | |
| Balance | 2,418.63 | |
| | | |
| December 4, 1902. | \$28,524.38 | \$28,524.38 |

3

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 45) | \$2,079.72 | |
| Amount received | 11,752.65 | |
| Amount sent direct | 2,046.02 | |
| To amount sent direct | \$2,046.02 | |
| Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec. | 590.00 | |
| Office expense | 43.50 | |
| Rent of Mission rooms | 47.00 | |
| Printing and postage W. C. C. | 157.80 | |
| Livingston Johnson, traveling expenses | 81.00 | |
| Miss Ford, salary as Stenographer | 120.00 | |
| Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes | 110.00 | |
| Edwards & Broughton, printing | 16.00 | |
| Walters Durham, salary as Treas. | 60.00 | |
| E. Baughau, returned | 11.25 | |
| Foreign Board | 11,719.34 | |
| Balance | 876.48 | |
| | | |
| December 4, 1902. | \$15,878.39 | \$15,878.39 |

4

HOME MISSION.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Balance as per statement Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 46) | \$1,198.76 | |
| Amount received | 6,105.91 | |
| Amount sent direct | 140.98 | |
| To amount sent direct | \$140.98 | |
| Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec. | 510.00 | |
| Walters Durham, salary as Treas. | 81.00 | |
| Miss Ford, salary as Stenographer | 150.00 | |
| Printing and postage W. C. C. | 21.35 | |
| Livingston Johnson, traveling expenses | 40.00 | |
| Rent of Mission rooms | 35.00 | |
| Office expense | 41.56 | |
| Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes | 46.36 | |
| H. C. Moore, salary as Rec. Sec. | 25.00 | |
| N. B. Broughton, salary as Rec. Sec. | 25.00 | |
| E. Baughau, returned | 11.25 | |
| Home Board | 5,239.56 | |
| Balance | 1,078.59 | |
| | | <u>\$7,445.65</u> <u>\$7,445.65</u> |

December 4, 1902.

5

EDUCATION.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 46) | \$799.53 | |
| Amount received | 3,842.50 | |
| Paid vouchers of W. R. Cullom, Treas. | \$4,519.46 | |
| Balance | 122.57 | |
| | | <u>\$4,642.03</u> <u>\$4,642.03</u> |

December 4, 1902.

6

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 46) | \$105.34 | |
| Amount received | 164.76 | |
| To office expense | \$30.00 | |
| Missionaries salaries | 105.70 | |
| Balance | 134.40 | |
| | | <u>\$270.10</u> <u>\$270.10</u> |

December 4, 1902.

7

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Balance as per statement of Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 47) . . . | \$424.56 | |
| Amount received | 1,377.43 | |
| To vouchers T. E. Cheek, Treas. | \$913.02 | |
| Balance | 888.97 | |
| | | <u>\$1,801.99</u> <u>\$1,801.99</u> |
| December 4, 1902. | | |

8

STUDENTS' AID FUND.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 47) | \$4.50 | |
| Amount received | 39.01 | |
| To voucher D. Pressley Smith, Treas. | \$38.24 | |
| Balance | 5.27 | |
| | | <u>\$43.51</u> <u>\$43.51</u> |
| December 4, 1902. | | |

9

YATES MEMORIAL FUND.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 47) | \$25.75 | |
| Balance | \$25.75 | |
| | | <u>\$25.75</u> <u>\$25.75</u> |
| December 4, 1902. | | |

10

MILLS' MEMORIAL FUND.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 47) | \$4.08 | |
| Balance | \$1.08 | |
| | | <u>\$4.08</u> <u>\$4.08</u> |
| December 4, 1902. | | |

11

GALVESTON CHURCH.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 47) | \$2.06 | |
| Balance | \$2.06 | |
| | | <u>\$2.06</u> <u>\$2.06</u> |
| December 4, 1902. | | |

12

FRONTIER BUILDING FUND.

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Amount received | \$25.00 | |
| Balance | \$25.00 | |
| | | <u>\$25.00</u> <u>\$25.00</u> |
| December 4, 1902. | | |

13.

BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance as per statement, Dec. 4, 1901 (Minutes, p. 48) | \$248.98 | |
| Amount received | 6,422.02 | |
| To vouchers paid | \$6,640.41 | |
| Balance | 30.59 | |
| | | \$6,671.00 |
| | | \$6,671.00 |

December 4, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTERS DURHAM,

Treasurer Baptist State Convention.

December 5, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Walters Durham, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, and find them in all respects correct and supported by proper vouchers and correctly supporting the foregoing statements of accounts, and it also appears that all contributions have been forwarded as promptly as consistent with a correct method of accounting.

J. B. MARTIN,

Auditor Baptist State Convention.

Raleigh, N. C., December 8, 1902.

Following the presentation of the report, subscriptions were taken to cover the indebtedness of the Board amounting to \$250.

R. W. Winston, for the Committee, presented the report on the Orphanage as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE.

The Thomasville Orphanage commenced active operations November 1, 1884—eighteen years ago. The plant now consists of nineteen brick buildings and three wooden buildings, besides barn and stables. The farm contains three hundred and fifty acres of land and is stocked with six head of mules and horses, about twenty-five head of cattle, and a goodly number of hogs. The entire plant is well worth \$50,000, of which amount \$28,000 have been added during the past seven years. Of the buildings above named, six are dormitories, four of which have corresponding cook rooms and dining rooms. In each of these dormitories there is a teacher and a Matron, making twelve employees in all. Shortly another dormitory will be added, which will increase the teachers and matrons to fourteen.

The first orphan was received into the Orphanage November 1, 1884. Since that time seven hundred and thirty orphans have been

admitted into the Orphanage, and about five hundred have gone out from the institution. There are present on the roll to-day two hundred and seventeen orphan children. The General Manager reports that there are fifty or more applications for admission into the Orphanage, and that many worthy applications are turned down for lack of room.

The past year has been a fruitful one in gifts to the institution.

John Mitchell, the devoted friend, has given five hundred dollars to repair the Mitchell Building, while J. A. Durham has set an example worthy of all imitation, by giving a dormitory which will accommodate forty boys, in honor of his sainted mother, Elizabeth Durham, and which will be called "The Mother's Building." Of Dennis Simmons, whose gift of more than seventy-five thousand dollars was made to the institution within the past year, we wish to say that this monument which he has erected in the hearts and affections of our people marks a new era in Christian philanthropy in our State. We trust that when still others shall pass from earth—whence they can carry nothing—they, too, will remember the orphan in their wills.

The Committee on Orphanage respectfully submits that the highest expression of Christian character, and the best exponent of Christian growth is found in the care of the orphans and the helpless. Where the Thracian exposed the weakly babe to perish upon bleak mountain sides, the Christian tenderly cares for the helpless one and provides for it food and a home.

Measured by this arduous standard, the Thomasville Orphanage is the incarnation of applied Christianity. It is worthy of your affection, of your care and of your money. Men are vainly asking how to win the world from sin to righteousness. The answer is, spend yourself for your fellow man. Visit the sick and the needy, tenderly care for the orphan and the widow—build orphan homes in the right spirit, and support them lovingly and generously, and the Church will then take care of itself. The Committee commends this noble charity to the care and keeping of the Convention, and to the Baptist people of the State. It is our choicest ornament.

R. W. WINSTON,
For the Committee.

The report was spoken to by R. W. Winston, J. B. Boone and R. L. Patton, after which a collection was taken for the digging of a well at the Orphanage amounting to \$833.

The Secretary read an invitation by Prof. Gilmore Ward Bryant to attend a complimentary concert to be given members of the Convention by the Southern Conservatory of Mu-

sic of this city at such hours as may be suitable to the Convention. The invitation was accepted, and four o'clock this afternoon was named as the hour.

F. P. Hobgood, for the committee, made the following report on Order of Business, which was adopted:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FRIDAY.

- 9:30 a. m.—Praise Service.
- 10:00 a. m.—Minutes.
- 10:15 a. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 10:30 a. m.—Education: (1) Report on General Education.
- 10:40 a. m.—Education: (2) Report of School Visiting Committee.
- 10:50 a. m.—Education: (3) Ministerial Education.
- 11:35 a. m.—Education: (4) Wake Forest College.
- 12:00 m.—Home Missions.
- 1:00 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 3:00 p. m.—Report of Committees to Nominate Boards.
- 3:30 p. m.—Woman's Work in the Churches.
- 3:50 p. m.—Obituaries.
- 4:20 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 7:30 p. m.—Baptist Female University.

SATURDAY.

- 9:30 a. m.—Prayer Services.
- 9:50 a. m.—Minutes.
- 10:00 a. m.—Report on Place and Preachers for Next Meeting.
- 10:05 a. m.—State Missions.
- 11:10 a. m.—Sunday School.
- 12:15 p. m.—Periodicals.
- 1:00 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 3:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 3:30 p. m.—Report on Baptist History.
- 4:00 p. m.—Ministers' Relief Board.
- 4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 7:30 p. m.—Appointments for Preaching.
- 8:00 p. m.—Temperance.

LORD'S DAY.

- 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School Addresses.
- 11:00 a. m.—Preaching.

3:30 p. m.—Sunday School Mass Meeting.

4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

8:45 p. m.—Closing Addresses.

9:30 p. m.—Final Adjournment.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, being the special order, the Convention was addressed by A. T. Robertson, of Louisville Ky., on "The Joy of the Ministry." Subscriptions were made for the Students' Aid Fund amounting to \$600.

T. J. Taylor offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report during the present session of the Convention on the advisability of employing a competent person to collect and put in permanent shape material for the history of North Carolina Baptists, and to suggest a practical method for paying the historian's salary.

S. C. Mitchell, representing the *Religious Herald* of Richmond, was recognized and welcomed.

J. W. Bailey announced the death of the mother of J. C. Caddell, and he was instructed to convey to our bereaved brother the condolence of this body.

The morning session was closed with prayer by R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va.

SECOND DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by Vice-President Stephen McIntyre, and led in prayer by B. W. N. Simms, of Waynesville.

J. W. Bailey, for the committee appointed regarding the erection of a monument to the memory of Columbus Durham, reported, urging that the matter be taken up and disposed of by the Convention now assembled. The report was accepted and remarks made by J. W. Bailey and J. D. Hufham.

The American Baptist Publication Society, of Philadelphia, Pa., being the special order, the Convention was addressed on the work and claims of the Society by Bible Secretary Robert G. Seymour.

Subscriptions were taken for the Durham monument amounting to \$400, and the following committee appointed to complete the arrangements for the erection of the proposed monument: J. W. Bailey, J. C. Caldwell and Noah Biggs.

The President appointed the following Committee on Foreign Missions: W. C. Newton, R. D. Carroll, M. C. Workman, D. P. Harris, W. S. Farthing, D. A. Liles, O. M. Sanders.

Benediction by S. D. Hunter.

SECOND DAY.—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 7:30 o'clock, President Marsh in the chair.

Geo. N. Cowan, of Kinston, read a part of the fortieth chapter of Isaiah and led in prayer.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Home Missions—W. D. Hubbard, E. J. Harrell, A. W. Early, S. E. Garner, J. P. Moody, F. O. S. Curtis, T. B. Lanier.

Periodicals—W. M. Vines, J. A. Campbell, J. R. Miller, C. L. Williams, J. C. Turner, G. T. Baines, K. C. Horner.

Obituaries—C. W. Blanchard, A. H. Porter, E. E. Eller, A. I. Justice, S. N. Liles, D. F. Helms, J. W. Hundley.

Temperance—W. C. Barrett, C. W. Scarboro, R. L. Patton, J. W. Lynch, C. A. Jenkins, J. F. Love, J. R. Pace.

Sunday Schools—J. S. Hardaway, A. L. Betts, C. V. Brooks, J. D. Newton, M. A. Wood, R. C. Charles, J. T. Edmundson.

Woman's Work—W. H. Reddish, H. P. Green, J. A. Dawson, J. B. Jackson, S. J. Cobb, H. C. McNeill, C. B. Paul.

General Education—A. W. Setzer, C. H. Utley, W. H. Woodall, J. A. Beam, E. McK. Goodwin, R. L. Moore, W. L. Sink.

Ministerial Education—W. R. Cullom, L. D. Watson, B. W. N. Simms, W. R. Winston, L. D. Castlebury, R. W. Fleetwood, J. A. Martin.

Religious Exercises—Pastors of Baptist Churches in Durham and Deacons of First Baptist Church.

Finance—T. M. Arrington, Edgar Cheek, R. T. Howerton, S. W. Oldham.

To Nominate Preachers and Place of Next Meeting—T. M. Pittman, H. M. Shaw, L. R. Pruett, C. E. Maddrey, N. S. Jones, A. R. Love, E. Frost.

To Nominate Board of Education—C. J. D. Parker, R. H. Hewlett, D. C. Britt, C. J. Wells, R. H. Gilbert, J. M. Broughton, J. A. Smith.

To Nominate Board of Ministerial Relief—J. F. McDuffie, C. G. Wells, R. H. Gilbert, T. J. Hood, R. M. Currin, R. P. Walker, A. E. Cole.

To Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools—J. C. Williams, C. W. Duke, R. J. Buffalo, J. F. White, H. G. Owen, G. P. Har- rill, S. D. Swaim.

On Advisability of Appointing Historian of Baptists—T. J. Taylor, T. M. Pittman, J. W. Bailey, C. H. Durham, T. Hume, T. S. Crutch- field, M. L. Kesler.

The following telegram was read before the Convention :

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 11, 1902.

Baptist State Convention, Durham, N. C.

Greeting. Isaiah 54:2, 3, and Matt. 28:18-20.

W. H. RICH,

C. M. McINTOSH.

The Secretary was instructed to make suitable response on the part of the Convention.

W. C. Newton, for the committee, presented the report on Foreign Missions as follows:

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

It is with profound gratitude to God and heartfelt appreciation of the sacrificing efforts of His servants, the missionaries, secretaries, ministers and members, that we record the largest number of bap- tisms among our foreign churches in the history of our endeavors, and the largest contributions that the churches of our State have ever made—\$13,798.67. This is an advance of \$2,160.25 over last year.

On account of the deepening piety and growing enthusiasm of North Carolina Baptists for the world's evangelization, we feel justified in asking the churches of the State for sixteen thousand dollars for the coming year.

W. C. NEWTON,
R. D. CARROLL,
M. C. WORKMAN,
D. P. HARRIS,
W. S. FARTHING,
D. A. LILES,
O. M. SANDERS.

Remarks were made by W. C. Newton, soon to go as a missionary to China, and R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, of Richmond, Va. On motion of J. D. Hufham, the report was so amended as to fix the amount to be raised by the Convention for Foreign Missions during the coming year at "at least twenty thousand dollars."

The Convention was led in prayer by A. C. Barron, in behalf of Brother Newton and wife. The report was then adopted and the body adjourned, with benediction by R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va.

THIRD DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

DURHAM, N. C., December 12, 1902.

Devotional exercises were conducted at 9:30 a. m., by J. A. McKaughan, of Lumber Bridge.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, offered the following resolution, which, after remarks by T. M. Pittman, J. W. Bailey and N. B. Broughton, was adopted:

Resolved. That the manager of the Baptist Book Store be, and he is hereby instructed, to pay to Edwards & Broughton, out of the money now on hand and reported to the Convention, the \$100 draft for the price of the *Baptist Historical Papers* furnished the Book Store, by order of this Convention two years ago.

W. A. Therrell, of Asheville, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That this Convention most respectfully urges the very great importance of further development of the unused forces of all our churches, especially in the way of consecrated, personal effort, to win souls to Christ, by personally gathering the unsaved about us, to church, for preaching, prayer and study of the Bible; also, of soliciting a contribution, however small, from every member of every church, for every object of the Convention.

A. W. Setzer, of Morehead City, for the Committee on General Education, made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL EDUCATION.

If activity is a sign of life, North Carolina is more alive to-day than at any time in her past history. Until recently our State has been a sleeping giant; it is now waking, and in its waking moments, even, is attracting attention far and near. We can say nothing of our State commercially or industrially that more could not be said of her educationally.

Public education was never so popular as it is to-day, commanding as it does the best thought and energies of the best citizens. Your committee recommends that this Convention attest its interest in public education by calling upon the General Assembly, soon to convene, to make such special appropriation to the public schools as may be necessary to insure a four-months' term in each school district.

The interest in denominational schools has kept pace with the growing interest in public education. In fact, the leaders in denominational school work have all the time been numbered among the vanguard of the forces battling for public education. If it is true that a denomination's life and usefulness are measured by its intelligence, the educational question is one that should command the profoundest consideration. We frequently hear it said that the Baptist outlook in North Carolina was never brighter than it is to-day. The interest of the denomination in education has made the outlook what it is. Take from us Wake Forest College, the University at Raleigh, and the numerous denominational schools, together with the private schools managed by Baptists, scattered over the State, and you will take from us our future as a denomination.

We make the following quotation from the report of the Committee on "Century Fund" at the last session of this body: "The complete organization of our school work in the State will affect every

fibre of our denominational life. Baptist schools taught by Baptist men and women for Baptist young people, and ultimately co-ordinated into a practical system will greatly strengthen our cause."

Your committee believes the time has come when there should be a closer organic union existing between our Baptist schools. We recommend, therefore, the appointment of a committee of seven to report on plans and time of introducing a system of correlation.

A. W. SETZER,
 CHAS. H. UTLEY,
 J. A. BEAM,
 W. H. WOODALL,
 R. L. MOORE,
Committee.

J. W. Bailey offered the following as supplementary to the report, which was accepted, and the whole, after discussion by A. W. Setzer, J. W. Bailey, J. D. Hufham, C. S. Blackwell, Thomas Hume, was adopted:

The undersigned committee was instructed on last Wednesday, by a conference of Baptist Secondary School men, to request the Baptist State Convention to appoint a Standing Committee on Schools with the view to taking up the subject of forming our institutions into a system.

J. W. BAILEY,
 J. D. HUFHAM,
 R. L. MOORE.

J. W. Bailey submitted the following resolution, which was adopted after remarks by J. W. Bailey, Stephen McIntyre, C. L. Greaves:

Resolved. That we re-affirm ourselves unalterably opposed to the policy of denominational schools receiving aid from the State.

The President appointed the following as Committee on Schools: J. W. Bailey, C. E. Taylor, J. C. Scarborough, A. W. Setzer, A. E. Brown, R. T. Vann, F. P. Hobgood.

The report on Home Missions was presented by W. D. Hubbard as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

In submitting the report for the year 1902, we desire first of all to give expression to the sorrow that has come to our State, as well to the entire denomination in the South, in the death of Dr. I. T. Titchenor, so long the beloved Secretary of the Home Mission Board. After a long illness, surrounded by his loved ones, he passed into his rest on December 2d. Truly a prince and a great man has fallen. We do not go too far in saying that the magnificent plan under which we, as a denomination, have carried on the work of Home Missions so successfully during these years, originated with him, and these principles were the very embodiment of the life that wrought so mightily for God. Somehow we feel that in the loss of Dr. F. H. Kerfoot last year, and in the calling of Dr. Titchenor from labor to rest so recently, God is calling attention to this feature of our work, and emphasizing it in a way that will lead out the great Baptist hosts in this and other States, in a way that will enable them to catch the spirit of these immortal men. It is with grateful hearts, also, to the God of our Fathers, that we acknowledge His goodness and praise His name for the blessings that have crowned the efforts of our missionaries with abundant success wherever they have labored. We can report the work to-day in better condition than at any time in other years. Our mountain schools were never in better condition nor more influential than to-day. Never before have so many boxes been sent to the frontier missionaries. The work among the negroes, now that he is eliminated from politics, seems to have brought him face to face with regard to the future of his own race, and we are confronted to-day with new phases of this great question, which make us more hopeful in reaching him with the gospel than ever before. *Factory missions*, rapidly growing towns, as well as important points, have received much consideration, and have made rapid progress. The Home Board has nothing to do with new complications arising, except by all means to save them and give them the gospel. The waters by Cuba's isle are smoothed and faithful men and women are helping her to work out her destiny. We would again call attention to the fact already known by many of our brethren, that no State has been more liberally aided by the Home Board than ours. It is true, also, that no State has shown more willingness nor a more genuine spirit of co-operation than North Carolina. But we must say that, after a long conversation with our State Secretary, Brother Livingston Johnston, and comparing what we have given to Home Missions with our liberality to other things, while we have not fallen behind the reports made last year, but have rather gone beyond; notwithstanding this, we feel somehow that it is not receiving the consideration due. Through all the years, the Home Board has stood, as an encouraging mother,

saying "the more you do, the more I will help you." There it has stood holding out the helping hand to the weak and struggling but important churches, bringing them out of their distresses and making them, as we have seen in so many instances, strong and helpful. We plead for new emphasis on this work on the part of our people. We feel that God's Spirit is moving on the hearts of our brethren in no uncertain way. We can but call attention once more to the importance of reading the *Home Field*. We can not carry on the work in the truest sense without that co-operation and sympathy going forth from the life of the most obscure member and reaching as far as to the most humble worker on the frontier. In some way, we trust that this Convention will take high ground in regard to all missions, and make this another great educational missionary Convention.

(Signed) W. D. HUBBARD,
 E. J. HARRELL,
 A. W. EARLY,
 C. E. GOWER,
 J. P. MOODY,
 F. O. S. CURTIS,
 T. B. LANIER.

Remarks were made by W. D. Hubbard and F. C. McConnell, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion of C. B. Justice, the Convention set the amount to be raised for Home Missions during the coming year at ten thousand dollars, and that the Home Board appropriation to work in this State be reduced by fifteen hundred dollars. The report on Home Missions was then adopted.

Adjournment, with benediction by T. E. Skinner, of Raleigh.

THIRD DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was led in prayer by J. K. Howell.

The report of the Committee to nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was presented and adopted. (See list of Boards of Convention.)

C. J. D. Parker presented the report of the Committee appointed to nominate the Board of Education, and it was adopted. (See list of Boards of Convention.)

W. H. Reddish, for the committee, offered the following report, which, after remarks by W. H. Reddish and J. R. Pace, was adopted:

WOMAN'S WORK.

It was the knowledge of the lost condition of the world without Christ, and a fervent desire to carry out the command of the blessed Son of God, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." that brought the Woman's Missionary Society into existence. The Spirit of God which was manifested in the beginning of woman's organized mission work in North Carolina, has been seen and felt in this movement all these sixteen years of its history.

Not less than two-thirds of the membership of our churches are women, and not more than five out of every hundred of our Baptist women belong to the Woman's Missionary Society, and yet these good women who have organized themselves into a bond of Christian workers, and who now have five hundred and fifty Societies in the State, are making great sacrifices to make "the kingdom of this world the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ." They have given to the objects of the Convention this year \$11,003.13. This not only shows an increase of more than twelve hundred dollars over the past year, but it shows also that one-fifth of all contributed this year by this Convention to State, Home and Foreign Missions has come through the Woman's Missionary Society.

One of the greatest works that is being done by this organization is its educational work. Twenty-four Christian women were sent out this year to teach in destitute parts of our State, and they gathered eleven hundred and ten pupils into the school-room and taught them for two months. Eternity alone will reveal all the good that has been done by these self-sacrificing young women. Into these Societies goes the very best of missionary literature, where it is studied with a zeal to do the will of Him who has called us out of darkness into the marvelous light and liberty. This knowledge of missions and Christian enthusiasm gained in the Societies is taken into the home, where the children and male members of the family catch more of the Spirit of our Lord's great commission. Hence the pastor's task in developing His church, that has a Woman's Missionary Society, is rendered easier.

But the greatest benefit derived from this organization has been the deep spirit of Christian piety and consecration, both among its own members and in the homes from which they come. Prayer and sacrifice, which makes one strong in the service of the Master, have no secondary place in the meetings of this Society.

Believing as we do, that this work has been ordered by the Master, and blessed by His Spirit, we, your committee, heartily commend it to all our pastors, and urge them to give this work their encouragement and support.

W. H. REDDISH,
J. B. JACKSON,
C. B. PAUL,
H. C. MCNEILL,
Committee.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed: S. H. Thompson, J. H. Couch and N. L. Shaw, of Appomattox Association, in Virginia; J. T. Jenkins, of Marietta, Ga.; J. S. Corpening, Timmonsville, S. C.; E. M. Hairfield, Scottsburg.

The report on obituaries was submitted by C. W. Blanchard, and adopted as follows:

OBITUARIES.

During the past Conventional year some of the brave have fallen.

GENERAL THOS. F. TOON

Was born in Columbus County, North Carolina, June 10, 1840. He was a brave and honored Confederate soldier, a humble and faithful servant of His Master and Lord, an exemplary father and companion, and a statesman of rare merit. All of his busy life was devoted to the interest of the people of the State, his last years in the lead of the great struggle for popular education. In life he acquitted himself in every place like a man. He died the death of the righteous on February 19, 1902. He was a son of Wake Forest College, graduating from that institution in 1861.

PHILIP W. JOHNSON

Was in his seventy-second year when the summons came to him to "pass over the river," on January 28, 1902. He was born in Surry County, N. C., and graduated from Wake Forest College in 1853. Much of his life was given to teaching in Alabama, in Georgia, and as a tutor at Wake Forest College. His last years were devoted to farming and merchandising at Wake Forest. His life was a continuous example of the good.

REV. A. A. MARSHALL, D.D.

Was a Georgian by birth, graduated from Mercer University and studied in Europe. Most of his brilliant ministry was spent in his native State. As one of our honored and most beloved co-laborers, he laid down his armour as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, N. C., on August 17, 1902. He has only been transplanted to a richer and holier field.

DENNIS SIMMONS

Was born December 27, 1827, and died May 13, 1902. His benefactions during his lifetime, and bequests in his last will and testament to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, and the Female University at Raleigh, mark him as a large-hearted philanthropist, as well as Christian gentleman. His memory will be blessed and his examples a lesson to the generation that knew and loved him.

E. K. PROCTOR.

Chiefest among the lawyers as a counsellor, Christian, educator and prohibitionist. In the trail of his true and busy life there are influences that he set afloat which will out live his earthly memory. They are his own self erected monuments, that are more precious than statuary. He was transplanted into a better sphere of service, from his home in Lumberton, on October 3, 1902. No broken shaft should mark his resting place, though he departed at the early age of forty. May his noble career as a Christian lawyer be a model to many who shall follow in his profession.

DR. W. C. LANKFORD

Was in his sixty-eighth year when he fell on sleep, at his home in Wake Forest, on April 5, 1902. As a Confederate soldier he was brave and honored. As a soldier of the Cross of Christ he was a faithful warrior. He was useful and beloved as a Christian citizen and physician.

REV. STEPHEN GILMORE

Was a veteran soldier of the Cross. Most of his busy life was spent in his native (Chatham) County. He was beloved, and always faithful at his post. Specific data as to his death is not in the hands of this committee.

REV. ALFRED R. PITTMAN

Was born in Robeson County and died at Rennert N. C., on November 9, 1902. He was a faithful and honored preacher of the gospel for about forty years, Moderator of the Robeson Association during its existence. He was the father of three noble Baptist preachers.

REV. CALVIN GRAVES JONES, D.D.

Though not a pastor much, if any of his time in North Carolina, was born in Leaksville, N. C., on May 1, 1863, and graduated from Wake Forest College in 1883. He closed his successful career as a gospel preacher and pastor in Covington, Ky., and was taken to his reward on May 10, 1902. Many schoolmates and friends in his native State remember him and grieve for their loss in his death.

R. W. BROOKS.

Robert W. Brooks, of Greensboro, was closely identified with the educational, charitable and missionary interests of our State. He was one of the pillars of the First Church at Greensboro, and one of the wisest Trustees of the Thomasville Orphanage.

W. M. BROOKS.

Deacon Jonesboro Church for many years. Quiet, unassuming, yet very efficient in the Master's service. Father of Rev. C. V. Brooks. Born February 13, 1839; died May 20, 1902.

DR. JOSIAH B. DAVIS,

Of Beaufort, N. C., died on June 27, 1902, in the 71st year of his age. He was one of the strongest supporters of our cause in Eastern North Carolina.

REV. JOSEPH BENNETT,

A Baptist minister of Iredell, Brunswick County, N. C., passed away after great suffering, about December 9, 1902. Bro. Bennett was some thirty-five years old. While young, yet Bro. Bennett was a strong preacher and faithful soldier of the cross.

GEORGE F. MAINWARING,

Pastor at Southern Pines and Aberdeen, came to Southern Pines in September and failed rapidly in health. He was carried to Pennsylvania two weeks before his departure. He was a man of genial spirit, of deep piety, and an excellent preacher and pastor. He was born in Peurleyucoch, South Wales, brought up in the Anglican Church, but became a Baptist and was pastor for some years in Nova Scotia and in Pennsylvania.

REV. HAYWOOD MORRIS

Died in a Baltimore hospital September 14, 1902. He was born in Moore County September 12, 1856. Licensed to preach in 1890. He was a good preacher, a noble man, and did a fine work.

C. W. BLANCHARD,
For Committee.

On motion of J. W. Bailey, the order of business was changed by setting the consideration of Wake Forest College and Ministerial Education at 9:10 o'clock to-night.

B. W. N. Simms presented the following resolution, which was adopted after remarks by W. C. Tyree, J. C. Troy and T. E. Skinner:

SOME FRATERNAL RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved by the Baptist State Convention in Durham assembled:

That we hear with profound regret of the very sudden demise last week in Wilmington, N. C., of Rev. W. C. Norman, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of this city.

That we thus wish to put upon record the sympathies of this body and our fraternal regard for his bereaved family, church and community, where he has lived for three years as "a devout man of God."

That we earnestly pray for the like spirit of devotion and of consecration to the cause of our common Lord and Master, which is said to have characterized his life work, and for the fraternal interdenomination spirit which he possessed and expressed for his brethren of other faiths.

B. W. N. SIMMS.

Archibald Johnson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention is in favor of the establishment by the Legislature of a reformatory for young criminals.

T. J. Taylor, for the committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Advisability of Employing a Historian recommend that a committee of three be appointed to employ a competent person to collect and put in permanent shape material for a history of North Carolina Baptists, and that said committee be instructed to secure contributions from churches and individuals to pay the historian a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars.

T. J. TAYLOR,
J. W. BAILEY;
C. H. DURHAM,
T. S. CRUTCHFIELD,
T. HUME,
M. L. KESLER.

J. W. Bailey presented the following communication, which was discussed by J. W. Bailey, J. D. Hufham, A. C. Barron, S. J. Porter:

In an informal conference on last Wednesday the undersigned committee was appointed to request the Baptist State Convention to appoint a committee of seven brethren to take into their charge a mid-summer meeting of the Baptists of North Carolina.

J. D. HUFHAM,
J. W. BAILEY,
M. L. KESLER.

On motion, it was ordered printed in the minutes and its recommendation adopted.

The President appointed the following committee, in accordance with the communication: W. C. Tyree, N. B. Broughton, A. Johnson, J. W. Bailey, T. Neil Johnson, C. J. Thompson.

The President appointed the following Committee on Employment of Historian: T. J. Taylor, T. M. Pittman, J. S. Hardaway.

E. E. Folk, editor *Baptist and Reflector*, of Nashville, Tenn., was recognized and welcomed.

W. C. Tyree was instructed to convey to Corresponding Secretary J. M. Frost, of the Sunday School Board, at Nashville, Tenn., who is just recovering from a five-weeks illness, the sympathy and love of this body.

The benediction was then pronounced by S. H. Thompson, of Virginia.

THIRD DAY.—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at the hour appointed, and opening exercises were conducted by B. Craig, who read a part of the third chapter of Proverbs, and led in prayer.

W. C. Tyree, the retiring pastor of the First Baptist

Church of Durham, introduced to the Convention his successor, C. J. Thompson, who received from the President the hand of welcome.

The report on the Baptist Female University was received as follows:

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

The fourth session of this institution opened most auspiciously, and its work so far has been pleasant and successful. There has been no serious sickness, and the general spirit of the school has been excellent.

The number of students enrolled to date is 237, a loss of nine from the number reported at the last Convention. This slight decrease is doubtless due to the fact that our canvass during the summer was directed almost entirely towards raising money, and but little towards securing students. Of the student body 26 affiliate with other denominations, and 52 make no profession of faith.

Our working force, officers and teachers, now number 25—or 4 more than the school first opened with. Of this increase, two are teachers, one a lady principal, and one a trained nurse. So that the physical comfort and social and religious training of our students are now looked after by a lady principal, a lady physician, a matron and a trained nurse. The teachers are doing faithful and honest work. They seem to share the purpose of the management—that every diploma shall represent real proficiency.

The equipment of the music and science departments has been enlarged at an expenditure of \$700 this fall.

At our last session, we reported a debt of \$42,000. Through the arduous labors of the agents sent out by the Convention's Central Committee, and through the generous response of many of our pastors and people, this debt has been reduced by about one-half.

Since our last report, by the will of Brother Dennis Simmons, the school has received about \$20,000. We should pause here and pay our grateful tribute to our departed benefactors—W. T. Faircloth, Virginia Y. Swepson and Dennis Simmons. In the coming years, no doubt, when the institution shall become prosperous, by the blessing of God, benefactions many and munificent shall enrich its treasury. But in those days of triumph, when friends shall gather in annual meetings to rejoice in its prosperity and plan for still greater things, grateful and loving mention shall be made of those early friends who, in the days of struggle and danger, had enough faith in the school and its founder to risk their thousands on its future. We thank God for their lives. "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Our legacies from these three wills are expected to aggregate \$70,000. But two things are to be borne in mind. First, these legacies are not yet in hand, and secondly, when they are in hand, not a dollar of them can be spent in the payment of our debt, except the Faircloth bequest which will not be available until the death of Mrs. Faircloth. We ask the Convention to consider whether it would be wise to continue the work projected at Winston until the outstanding pledges, amounting to \$15,000 at least, shall be collected.

At the last commencement the University sent out its first graduating class—twelve in number—the vanguard of an army, we trust, that shall bear a worthy part in winning this world for the Son of God.

R. T. VANN.

W. N. Jones, for the Central Committee, made the following report:

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

At the Baptist State Convention in Winston last year, the Century Movement inaugurated in 1900 to raise \$100,000 to aid our educational institutions was so changed as to make the amount to be raised \$50,000 instead of \$100,000. The denomination was asked to raise this amount by this Convention, and the same was to be used as follows: On the debt of the Baptist Female University, \$42,000; Chowan Baptist Female Institute, \$2,500; academies unfinished, in debt, or recently completed, not more than \$4,000.

The Convention appointed a Central Committee of five to have charge of the management of the work of raising the amount agreed upon, consisting of the undersigned persons, and immediately after the Convention the work of raising the money was undertaken.

The public collection taken for the Educational Fund at Winston amounted to \$39,599 in cash and pledges. The amount stated in the minutes is put at \$42,264, but this was a mistake, as shown by a list of pledges turned over to the Central Committee. There have been collected and turned over to the Treasurer of the Educational Fund, Brother L. D. Watson, during the year \$31,517.50, derived from the cash and pledges taken at Winston and other sources. There still remains unpaid on the pledges the sum of \$15,065.38. The disposition of the money raised is shown as follows:

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| Salaries | \$1,916.92 |
| Traveling expenses, books and postage..... | 961.09 |
| On Baptist Female University debt, including interest paid | 21,323.40 |
| Chowan Baptist Female Institute..... | 514.00 |
| Academies | 2,825.00 |

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| Cash on hand..... | \$2,332.09 |
| Good interest-bearing notes | 1,645.00 |
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| | \$31,517.50 |

With the amount paid on the University debt mentioned above, and amounts derived from the Woman's Educational Union, and the sale of some town lots given to the University, the debt on the same has been reduced to \$21,500.00, the amount of the debt at the present time.

The Central Committee desires to thank brethren and sisters in all parts of the State for the help they have given the committee in their work. They especially feel that they should make mention of the labors of President Vann, and Brethren Hunter and Fry, who have faithfully presented the claims of the Educational Movement to the people of the State, and whose labors have been so effective in bringing about the results obtained.

W. N. JONES,
N. B. BROUGHTON,
C. J. HUNTER,
JNO. T. PULLEN,
R. N. SIMMS,
Central Committee.

On motion of A. C. Barron, the Central Committee was requested to report, as far as possible, the amounts raised during the past year by the denomination for associational and other schools directly under Baptist auspices.

After remarks by W. N. Jones, the following resolution by M. L. Kesler, was presented:

Since we have had two years in which to raise our Educational Fund—the first year under the hundred-thousand-dollar proposition and last year under the pledge to raise \$50,000 to pay the debts on the Female University, and on the Chowan Baptist Female Institute, and since Wake Forest and other institutions have so gracefully withheld their demands, let it be

Resolved, That we recognize our obligation to pay the pledges made at Winston a year ago, and that, for the present, we rest the matter by insisting on the full payment of these pledges, made in solemn assembly, as a debt involving our sacred honor; and further, that May 1st be made the limit for the payment of these pledges.

The resolution was discussed by M. L. Kesler, J. Wm. Jones, N. B. Broughton, F. C. McConnell, R. T. Vann, R. L. Patton, J. W. Bailey, J. A. McKaughan, B. Craig, R. J. Buffaloe and W. F. Fry, and adopted.

On motion, the consideration of Wake Forest College was postponed till to-morrow, the hour to be fixed by the Committee on Order of Business.

The Convention adjourned, with benediction by J. A. Stradley, of Oxford.

FOURTH DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

DURHAM, N. C., December 13, 1902.

The prayer service was conducted at the hour appointed by J. E. Smith, of Concord, who read the twenty-third Psalm.

The President assumed the chair at 9:50, and the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

F. P. Hobgood, for the Committee on Order of Business, made the following report:

ORDER OF BUSINESS—SATURDAY.

10:00—Report on Place and Preachers.

10:05—State Missions.

11:10—Report of School Visiting Committee.

11:15—Sunday Schools.

12:15—Wake Forest and Ministerial Education.

1:00—Adjournment.

Periodicals to come after discussion on Temperance to-night.

T. M. Pittman, for the Committee on Place and Preachers for next session, made the following report, which was adopted:

Place—Charlotte.

Time—7:30 p. m. on Wednesday after first Sunday in December, 1903.

Preachers—C. W. Duke, of Elizabeth City; alternate, W. A. Smith, of Lexington.

The subject of State Missions being the special order, remarks were made by Livingston Johnson, J. E. Smith, E. M. Wood, W. D. Hubbard, C. W. Blanchard and A. E. Brown.

President John C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, was recognized and welcomed.

W. C. Tyree, for the Committee on Visiting Baptist Schools, presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT BAPTIST SCHOOLS.

Your committee regrets that it has so imperfectly performed the duties assigned to it by the Convention at the last session.

We have received only two invitations to visit schools. One of these came from Bethel Hill, which it was not practicable for us to accept. The other was from the Oxford Female Seminary. Only one member of the committee found it possible to accept this invitation, and the following is the impression he received from his visit to this excellent institution: The enrollment for this session was 82 boarding pupils and 20 local pupils. This is the largest patronage which the school has ever had, and it necessitated additions and other improvements. Several rooms have been added to the dormitory. A new art-room has been provided, which is in every way admirably adapted to its purpose and thoroughly equipped.

Five new pianos have been purchased this session, making eleven in all. They are all superior instruments, especially the new ones.

Water-works are now under construction, designed to supply the whole building with water, which will add much to the convenience and comfort of the students. The faculty consists of ten admirable teachers. As an evidence of their ability and efficiency, and also as a proof of the President's wisdom and good judgment, most of these teachers have been teaching in the institution for a long time. The health of the faculty and students of this school has always been proverbially good, and never before has it been better than this session. Neatness and order were observed in every department. The young ladies seemed contented, bright and happy.

This school has had a long and honorable career, and by its thorough and faithful work has placed the denomination under great obligation.

We are sure that the Convention will hear with gladness the report that it is steadily growing in patronage, equipment and usefulness. Its success in the past and its prosperity at the present is, of course, largely attributable to its progressive and accomplished President, Prof. F. P. Hobgood.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. NEWTON,
W. C. TYREE.

On motion of A. E. Brown, the matter of visiting our schools was referred for disposition to the Committee on the Correlation of our Schools.

In the consideration of the Sunday School work, addresses were made by T. Neil Johnson, Sunday School Field Secretary of the Convention; Livingston Johnson, J. A. McKaughan, B. Craig, T. E. Skinner, W. C. Barrett.

Livingston Johnson offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Sunday School Committee be, and is hereby instructed, to use every effort to secure the entire amount necessary for the support of the Sunday School department this year, and that the Board make an appropriation necessary to make up the deficiency, should any exist, provided the expense of this department does not exceed \$1,100.

Resolved, That this matter be presented to the Associations, at their next sessions, and permission be asked to make pledges to Sunday Schools and colportage.

The Convention was then addressed by E. E. Folk, of Nashville, Tenn., representing the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The report on Wake Forest College was received as follows:

REPORT ON WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

It is gratifying to be able to report a year of faithful work, of increased patronage, of enlarged facilities, and of improved equipment since the last annual report of the Trustees to the Convention.

The college now employs sixteen professors, besides assistants in some of the departments. Two hundred and eighty-three students have been matriculated during the Fall Term. Of these, nearly sixty are young ministers. With rare exceptions, these young men are all working and behaving admirably. The Spring Term will open January 1st. This will be a favorable opportunity for entering college by young men who are prepared for classes already formed.

At the last Commencement, the Alumni Association inaugurated a movement for the erection of a new building in the campus. It is hoped that now that the debt on our Woman's College is practically provided for, the way will be open for the attention of our people to

be called to the needs of Wake Forest College in buildings, endowment, library and apparatus. Some of these needs are very pressing. But, under existing circumstances, for several year past, it has not seemed judicious to urge the claims of the college upon the Baptists of the State. We rejoice that the time has come when these claims can be urged.

It was only two or three weeks before the opening of the session that the Trustees authorized the establishment of a Medical Department, and elected a professor for it. But the success of the new department has already exceeded expectations, and we may reasonably anticipate for it the same growth and prosperity which has marked the history of our Law Department.

Following the presentation of the report, remarks were made by J. W. Lynch, the college pastor.

The report on Ministerial Education was submitted by W. R. Cullom as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The Board of Education, located at Wake Forest, is engaged in the special work of trying to increase the efficiency of the Baptist ministry of North Carolina. The founders of our Convention and of Wake Forest College made much of this work, and surely in this case wisdom has been more than "justified by her works." A comparison of the Baptists of the State fifty years ago with those of to-day will show a growth in intelligence, in breadth of conception, in the spirit of benevolence, and in their real effectiveness in doing the Lord's work that is scarcely less than marvelous. Many agencies have contributed toward this result, but none of them, perhaps, has done more to bring it about than the work of our Baptist people through the Board of Education. The past, at least, is secure. As for the present, since the last meeting of this Convention the Board has aided 67 young men. Of this number, six graduated at our last Commencement, and have either gone to a theological seminary, or have entered into the work of the ministry; fourteen failed to return to college from one cause and another—chiefly on account of poor health, or lack of means. Several have been advised to go to an academy for better preparation; one has gone to another college; one has died, and three have become self-sustaining. We are aiding forty (40) at present, with about a half dozen more applications for the Spring Term.

As to the financial part of this work, at the beginning of the year it was feared by some that the plan of not requiring notes from the beneficiaries and of returning the notes already on hand would result in a decrease of funds for the prosecution of this work. A reference to the Treasurer's books for the year 1900-1901 shows that the income of the Board from all sources was \$2,959.53, whereas, the income for the year of 1901-1902 was \$3,082.50. In spite, however, of this increase in contributions, the work of the Board has so increased over that of last year that the Board owes approximately \$250.00, and has only \$65.57 in the treasury, and the board bills for December about to fall due.

Besides the direct work of our Board, it may not be out of place to call attention to the fact that North Carolina has thirteen men in the Seminary at Louisville, who are receiving aid, and a goodly number in such schools as Mars Hill, Buie's Creek, Bethel Hill, and others. We commend all this work to the hearty sympathy, liberal patronage and generous support of all our people.

But, notwithstanding these things, we still need to remember that the fields are white unto harvest and the laborers are few. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers, and as we pray, let us follow the good example of Cornelius in letting our prayers and our contributions go up together for a memorial before the Lord.

W. R. CULLOM,
L. D. WATSON,
B. W. N. SIMMS,
R. W. WINSTON,
R. W. FLEETWOOD,
J. A. MARTIN.

The report was discussed by the writer and R. J. Willingham and adopted.

The Convention then adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 3 p. m., and was called to order by President Marsh.

J. K. Faulkner, of Virginia, led in prayer.

J. J. Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. first, The Baptist State Convention desires to express its hearty appreciation of the unbounded hospitality and many kindnesses shown to its delegates by the noble people of this prosperous city of Durham.

Second, That our thanks be extended to railroad managers for all reductions in rates and other kindness shown us.

Third, That the Recording Secretary be authorized to have the same number of minutes as at last session, and that the Secretaries be allowed the usual amount for their work.

W. C. Tyree, for the Ministers' Relief Board, read the report as follows:

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD.

We are truly glad and thankful in behalf of the beneficiaries on your Board, that there has been such a loyal response from the brotherhood of the Convention since the last appeal made in their behalf through the Recorder. The churches have responded nobly.

Our hearts go up in gratitude to the great Father of Lights, who has reflected this great need of our dear old worn-out preachers and their families on the hearts of the brethren, and caused such a gracious response. We give God the praise for the grace of giving.

We have sustained the greatest loss during this, of any previous year. Bro. J. W. Collins, of the Little River Association, has passed away to his reward; Bro. John Hughes, of the Elkin Association, who has been on the Board since 1892, has also passed away; Bro. J. Shumate, of the Alleghany Association, and Mrs. Nancy Ray, of the Cape Fear Association, have died. Bro. J. W. Collins' wife lived only a week after his death. Death came to most of them as a relief from suffering. What a gracious privilege to bestow these little mementoes of love in their last days!

Bro. T. M. Honeycutt, of the French Broad Association, a brother of sterling worth and giant strength in the Western part of the State, has been overtaken by disease and admitted on the Board; also, Mrs. L. P. Brown, of the Yadkin Association, has been admitted. We deem them worthy of support from the applications made to us.

As this report comes to you, brethren of the Convention, we have nineteen on the Board. Four having died, and two having been added since last report. The amounts contributed for their support, we are glad to say, are more than last year, having fewer in num-

ber on the Board, and a greater amount to give them. The amount reported last year from the churches through the Treasurer of the Convention was \$1,286.00. This year we have \$1,316.00, an increase above last year of \$60.00. We are glad to know the interest of this work is growing in our churches, and we still appeal to the brethren of the Convention for their co-operation in prayers, means, and a recommendation of the worthy ones who ought to receive help from us.

We would most respectfully call the attention of the Convention to the request made in last report to incorporate the Board at the next session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. MACDUFFIE,
Corresponding Secretary.

W. C. TYREE,
President.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BAPTIST MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD FOR YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1902.

| 1901. | | RECEIVED. | |
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| Dec. 5. | Balance | | \$347.22 |
| 1902. | | | |
| Jan. 15. | W. Durham, Treasurer..... | | 76.70 |
| Mich. 3. | W. Durham, Treasurer..... | | 96.51 |
| Aug. 14. | W. Durham, Treasurer..... | | 315.25 |
| Dec. 10. | W. Durham, Treasurer..... | | 888.97 |
| | Interest from loans..... | | 210.87 |
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| | | | \$1,935.52 |
| | Balance | | 366.38 |

| DISBURSED. | | |
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| To Mrs. Harriet Spivey..... | | \$85.00 |
| Mrs. Rhoda Churchill..... | | 75.00 |
| Mrs. S. E. Phillips..... | | 75.00 |
| Mrs. C. F. Humphries..... | | 70.00 |
| Rev. N. H. Moss..... | | 70.00 |
| Rev. T. M. Honeycutt..... | | 75.00 |
| Mrs. L. P. Brown..... | | 55.00 |
| Mrs. Jane Barlow..... | | 55.00 |
| Mrs. H. C. Register..... | | 55.00 |
| Mrs. Sibly Combs..... | | 55.00 |
| Mrs. E. H. Best..... | | 55.00 |
| Mrs. Elvia Caines..... | | 55.00 |
| Rev. W. W. Reed..... | | 55.00 |
| Rev. Solomon Blackburn..... | | 55.00 |

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| Rev. J. H. Llewellyn..... | \$35.00 | |
| Rev. Wm. Harris..... | 35.00 | |
| Rev. T. M. Duncan..... | 35.00 | |
| Rev. W. L. Tart..... | 35.00 | |
| Rev. Jno. W. Collins..... | 27.50 | |
| Rev. James Shumate..... | 17.50 | |
| Mrs. Nancy Ray..... | 15.00 | |
| Mrs. Sarah M. Hughes..... | 10.00 | |
| Rev. John Hughes..... | 10.00 | \$1,110.00 |
| Permanent interest-bearing fund..... | | 459.14 |
| Balance on hand..... | | 366.38 |
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| | | \$1,935.52 |

PERMANENT INTEREST-BEARING FUND.

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| One loan | \$500.00 | |
| Do. | 350.00 | |
| Do. | 300.00 | |
| Do. | 300.00 | |
| Do. | 250.00 | |
| Do. | 200.00 | |
| Do. | 200.00 | |
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| Do. | 160.00 | |
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| Do. | 100.00 | |
| Do. | 100.00 | |
| Do. | 100.00 | |
| Do. | 62.50 | |
| Do. | 60.00 | |
| Do. | 44.25 | \$3,226.75 |
| Balance | | 366.97 |
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| | | \$3,593.72 |

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. CHEEK,
Treasurer.

Durham, N. C., December 10, 1902.

We have examined the above report and certify that same is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

This December 11, 1901.

H. A. FOUSHEE,
R. H. RIGSBEE,
Auditors.

In accordance with the recommendation of the report, the President re-appointed H. A. Foushee and W. C. Tyree as the Committee to secure Act of Incorporation for the Board.

The report of the Board was further considered and remarks were made by W. C. Tyree, H. A. Reams, N. L. Shaw, J. D. Hufham, F. M. Jordan.

A special collection was taken up as a Christmas gift for Rev. T. M. Honeycutt, of Mars Hill, amounting to \$30.50.

S. J. Porter offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina assures their brethren of Great Britain and the non-conformists in general of that kingdom, of profound sympathy with them in their proposed policy of resistance to the English education bill, recently passed in the House of Commons and now in process of enactment. We would greet with a cheer their heroic resolution to resist at the price of restraint of goods and imprisonment the encroachments upon the rights of conscience and the integrity of the Christian religion, contemplated in that bill. In such a course they prove themselves worthy of the fathers, even those in whose blood the foundations of our religion were laid.

Resolved. That W. R. Gwaltney, C. E. Taylor and L. Johnson be designated to convey this resolution to our Baptist leader in Great Britain, Dr. John Clifford.

The Ministers' Relief Board of last year re-appointed, except the name of C. J. Thompson, in place of W. C. Tyree.

On motion, adjourned, with benediction by J. A. Beam.

FOURTH DAY.—EVENING SESSION.

During the opening exercises of the evening session the fifty-sixth Psalm was read by L. R. Pruett, and prayer was offered by J. Wm. Jones.

Livingston Johnson announced the receipt of letters of regret at their enforced absence from the Convention of J. C. Scarboro and J. Y. Joyner. He was instructed to make suitable response on the part of the Convention.

On motion, 8:45 o'clock was set as the limit for the discussion of the report on Temperance.

John A. Oates, for the committee, appointed one year ago, offered the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

The committee appointed at the Winston Convention "to carry on a campaign of education against the saloon" are glad to report that the State is aroused on the liquor question as it has not been for many, many years. The people are coming to look upon the saloon as the greatest breeder of crime, the most dangerous enemy of the home, and the most aggressive agency for evil in the land; and with this quickening of the public conscience on the subject comes the conviction that it is wrong for the State to license, and thus become a party to the traffic which makes merchandise of men, and builds its walls with the blood and tears of injured womanhood and innocent childhood.

Your committee, after due consultation and correspondence, invited to a conference meeting in Raleigh in February, representatives from the religious denominations in the State. The situation in the State was carefully gone over, and the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League organized as furnishing the best working plan for us. This organization being non-partisan and inter-denominational, appeals to all men in the State who are opposed to the liquor traffic. This organization is getting in touch with every section of the State, an abundance of literature has been circulated, many meetings held, some campaigns already fought out to victory, and others now well on the way to successful issue. We believe that a crusade has been started which shall practically abolish the saloon and still in our State.

The situation in the State now is, that about one-half of the counties have no saloons, and in the other half are about 500 saloons and thirteen dispensaries. We regret to say that nearly one-half of the distilleries of the United States are found in North Carolina.

Believing that the time is ripe for action, for united, persistent action, with the largest hope of victory, we recommend:

(1) That for the next few weeks our people should be aggressive to secure from the next Legislature the best local and general laws against the traffic.

(2) We urge every pastor, in any place or county where there is a saloon or distillery, to begin at once and not stop until he has secured a petition, with a majority of the qualified voters of the said place or county, for the complete abolishment of the saloon and distillery by the Legislature. To do this the organization of workers

should be quickly formed and the work should be persistent. In this fight co-operation is the first essential to conquest.

We further appeal to our Legislature to enact such laws as shall prohibit the making and selling of intoxicating liquors in this State.

The day ahead is brighter and more hopeful, and if our Baptist people, who are already opposed to the saloon and its evils, will only gird themselves and go down into the fight, we shall have victories for the womanhood and childhood, for the purity and honor of our State, in the overthrow of the liquor traffic, which is always hurtful, dangerous and aggressive.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. OATES,
C. L. GREAVES,
C. W. BLANCHARD,
N. B. BROUGHTON.

W. C. Barrett, for the committee, submitted the report on Temperance as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The highest attainment of the individual is perfect self-control. It is the duty of every religious body and every power of government to assist the individual in this development by giving him favorable environments.

The use of alcoholic liquors is the most destructive form of intemperance. It is the greatest foe of the churches. It is the greatest hinderance to the progress of Christianity. It clogs the wheels of progress. It takes the money from legitimate trade. It brings want and misery. It leaves desolation and ruin. It consumes homes and destroys lives. It murders the body and damns the soul. It opposes everything that is good, and fosters everything that is bad.

If these things be true, and no one will say they are not, it is time for *all temperance* people to agree upon some line of action and deliver our country from this great evil.

W. C. BARRETT,
C. W. SCARBORO,
R. L. PATTON,
J. W. LYNCH,
C. A. JENKENS,
J. F. LOVE,
J. R. PACE.

Remarks were made by John A. Oates, W. C. Barrett and the report adopted.

On motion, the Committee on Temperance Campaign was continued, consisting of Jno. A. Oates, N. B. Broughton, C. L. Greaves, R. F. Beasley and C. W. Blanchard.

The recommendation contained in the report of the Temperance Committee was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals was presented as follows:

PERIODICALS.

"The pen is mightier than the sword." The literature of a people has been called the dial of their progress. The printing press constitutes one factor of a quartette of forces, which forms the foundation of the progress and hope of modern civilization, viz., the pulpit, the platform, the school, and last, but not least, the printing press. Reading is the greatest source of information. People will read something. Never in any age of the world has there been as great demand for books and periodicals as now. There is a thirst for knowledge, such as the world never saw. Let us as Christians be quick to seize this mighty force, the printing press, and make it an engine of power for good, rather than an instrument for evil and a tremendous source of wickedness, which, in many instances, it is already. Especially let us as Baptists utilize this opportunity for the glory of God and the advancement of our denomination. A denominational paper may be said to meet a fourfold need:

1. *It is a source of good literature*, and as such it is indispensable to meet the demand of our homes for good, wholesome reading and general denominational culture.

2. *It is a medium of information*, giving an account of what our great denomination is doing in every part of our beloved State, and keeping us in close touch with the onward march of our people in their work of evangelization, education and missionary and general spiritual growth and advancement.

3. *It is a method of promoting denominational unity*. No agency is so necessary and so indispensable and potent to the unity of our work as our denominational papers.

4. *It is an organ of education*. We must be abreast of the time, in thought and general culture. Our people should be taught to look to our periodicals as the chief source, standing side by side with the pulpit, of advanced thought and progress.

Therefore, your committee would call attention, first of all, to the *Biblical Recorder*, the organ of the Convention in this State. We take great pleasure in the growth of the paper during the past year. The enlargement and general improvement speak well for the people

whom it serves. It is not without significance that *our* paper has a large circulation; indeed, it is a fact which should fill us with pride that the *Biblical Recorder* has a larger circulation than any other paper, daily or weekly, in the State. We desire that this paper shall always represent us. What would we be without a paper? Having such a paper, we desire that it shall be supported in a manner that will make it always represent us worthily; to carry to other Baptists an impression worthy of us, and to proclaim to the world what we are, what we propose to do, and what we would be. To this end every pastor is urged to stand by our organ, to seek for it a larger support, and to unite with its editor in high endeavor to improve it continually.

We commend also the *North Carolina Baptist*, a paper sound, loyal and a helpful factor in our denominational work. For temperance and against the liquor traffic, it has been specially aggressive, and its work is bearing fruit in a rapidly growing public sentiment against the evil.

We commend the *Skyland Baptist*, a monthly, published for our mountain schools and churches. It is sending out 3,000 copies each month, and is loyal to all our work and is meeting a great need.

We would also further commend most heartily to the patronage of the members of the churches composing this Convention *Charity and Children*, a most excellent paper, and the organ of our Orphanage.

We also call special attention to *Wedge Forest Student*, *Baptist Historical Papers*, *Foreign Mission Journal*, *Seminary Magazine*, *Our Home Field*, and the Sunday School periodicals published by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn.

W. M. VINES, *Ch'm.*
 J. A. CAMPBELL,
 J. R. MILLER,
 C. S. WILLIAMS,
 J. C. TURNER,
 G. T. BAINES,
 T. C. HORNER.

Remarks by J. W. Bailey, R. W. Winston, W. E. Wilkins, John A. Oates, Archibald Johnson, and the report was adopted.

A collection in cash and subscriptions, payable this month, was taken, covering the indebtedness of the Board of Education, amounting to \$250.

W. C. Tyree offered the report of the Trustees, and it was ordered printed in the minutes:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

At the beginning of the Conventional year, as required by the Constitution, we took a bond of the Treasurer for \$5,000.00, with proper security.

In November we signed a mortgage at the request of the Baptist Church at Bayboro on property deeded to the Convention to enable this church to borrow a small amount of money.

W. C. TYREE.

Trustee.

The report of the Committee on Religious Exercises was presented, making appointments for Sabbath services in the various churches of Durham and vicinity.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by Bayliss Cade.

FIFTH DAY.—THE SABBATH.

DURHAM, N. C., December 14, 1902.

The various pulpits of the city were occupied morning and evening by members of the Convention. The sermon in the Convention auditorium was preached at 11 a. m. by F. C. McConnell, of Atlanta, Ga.

At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the body re-assembled for the consideration of the report on Sunday Schools. The report was presented by J. S. Hardaway and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It would seem needless at this present day to urge the vital importance of the Sunday Schools to our churches, but the Secretary's report on Sunday Schools shows us that this is a mistake, for while the State Mission Board has 756 preaching points, the number of Sunday Schools reported is only 169. If we take up the minutes of any one of our old and well-established Associations we will find that quite a large per cent of the churches have no Sunday Schools. It is

necessary, therefore, to say, with all emphasis, that there is no work on which the welfare of our churches more depends.

We can hardly conceive of a poor church with a good Sunday School, or of a good church without one.

But even where the value of the Sunday School is fully acknowledged, how much remains to be done to make the work what it really ought to be! How many practical problems still confront us! How may we enlist the whole Church in the work? How may we hold the young men and young women in the school? How may we secure a higher standard of teaching? How may we unite intelligence and piety in the work? How may we so arrange our church houses that the work can be done under best conditions? What is the part of the Superintendent of the school? And what relation, if any, does the pastor sustain? These are some of the many serious problems that are to be considered.

It is just along these lines that Bro. T. Neil Johnson, the Sunday School Field Secretary, is now doing efficient service.

J. S. HARDAWAY, *Ch'm.*

J. D. NEWTON,

MARTIN A. WOOD,

A. L. BETTS.

Remarks were made by J. S. Hardaway and B. W. Spilman, and a question box was opened, answers being given by T. Neil Johnson.

At the conclusion of the evening session, by R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., the body was called to order for closing exercises. Remarks were made by President Marsh, J. William Jones, W. R. Gwaltney, J. S. Hardaway, F. M. Jordan, J. J. Lansdell, T. Hume, W. C. Tyree, S. J. Porter and W. C. Newton, after which the Convention adjourned, to meet in Charlotte at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December, 1903.

R. H. MARSH,

President.

N. B. BROUGHTON,

HIGHT C. MOORE,

Secretaries.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

- Abernathy, J. W., Matthews.
Adams, G. W., Fair Plains.
Adams, E. J., Copeland.
Adams, J. Q., Charlotte.
Adams, M. A., Auburn.
Adams, M. N., Venable.
Adams, J. J., Graham.
Adderton, W. S., Denton.
Albritton, Jno. T., Claypo.
Alderman, J. O., Windsor.
Alderman, J. M., Delway.
Allison, E., Brevard.
Aman, D. F., Marines.
Ammons, J. A., Needmore.
Ammons, John, Outlook.
Anderson, C. J. F., 52 Via Giulio,
Rome, Italy.
Anderson, J. W., Asheville.
Angell, James J., Boonville.
Annas, J. R. J., Saw Mills.
Arnette, H. B., Crossmore.
Arnette, J. M., S. B. T. S.
Arrington, T. F., Waynesville.
Arrington, C. C., Sheiton.
Arrowood, A. W., Mars Hill.
Atkinson, J. W., Raleigh.
Austin, D. M., Charlotte.
Austin, J. H., Rockingham.
Ayers, W. A., Elizabeth City.
- Bailey, L. J., Walnut Run.
Bain, G. A., Buie's Creek.
Baker, T. J., Parkton.
Baldwin, M., Huntsville.
Baldwin, T. M., Elder.
Paldwin, J. R., Silas Creek.
Ball, C. T., Spring Hope.
Ballard, W. S., Clarkton.
Pallard, J. M., Doolie.
Bangle, P. W., Lincolnton.
Barker, A. N., Grade.
Barker, H. M., Peachtree.
Barker, J. H., Lomax.
Barker, W. F., Bud.
Barnes, S. B., Branning.
Barnes, S. B., Branning.
- Barnes, K., Sterling.
Barrett, W. C., West Durham.
Barron, A. C., Charlotte.
Barr, J. S., Pinckton.
Bateman, R. J., Milton.
Beach, J. J., East Bend.
Beach, W. R., King's Creek.
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