

PROCEEDINGS  
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THE ALABAMA  
Colored Bapt. State Convention,

HELD WITH THE  
EUFULA BAPTIST CHURCH,

Eufaula, Ala., Nov. 22-26, 1893.

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Rev. J. L. Frazier, Mobile,  
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" B. Moss, Hayneville,  
Rev. C. S. Dinkins, D. D. Selma.

# CONSTITUTION.

—OF THE—

## ALABAMA COLORED BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

### ARTICLE I—*Name.*

This body shall be known as the Alabama Colored Baptist State Convention.

### ARTICLE II—*Object.*

The object of this Convention shall be the promotion of the gospel of Christ and general and ministerial education.

### ARTICLE III—*Membership.*

This Convention shall consist of delegates sent by the Baptist Churches and Associations composing this body and individuals complying with the terms of admission.

### ARTICLE IV—*Representation.*

Associations and Churches holding and practicing the doctrines of Missionary Baptist Churches, may be represented, as follows:

*First, Associations.* An Association shall be entitled to one delegate by the payment of five dollars, and three dollars for each additional delegate.

*Second, Churches.* A Church shall be entitled to one delegate by the payment of five dollars, and two dollars for each additional delegate. Individuals connected with any acceptable Baptist Church may be admitted to annual membership by the payment of one dollar, and to life membership by the payment of five dollars.

### ARTICLE V—*Officers.*

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, who shall be elected annually and shall perform the work usually belonging to such officers. They shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

### ARTICLE VI—*State Mission Board.*

This Convention shall have a Board, known as the State Mission Board, consisting of seven persons named by the Convention, the moderators of the Associations belonging to this body, and the officers of the Convention, whose duty shall be to prosecute the mission work, and any other necessary business of the Convention.

Eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

### ARTICLE VII—*Treasurer's Security.*

The Treasurer shall give such security as shall be approved by the Convention. He shall keep a faithful account of all moneys received and paid out by him, and report the same at each annual session of the Convention. He shall pay out no money except by order of the Convention or State Mission Board, signed by the President and Corresponding Secretary.

**ARTICLE VIII—*Board of Trustees.***

There shall be a Board known as the Board of Trustees, whose duty shall be to take charge of all properties belonging to the State Convention, and to have control of the educational work of the Convention. The Board shall consist of twelve members, four of whom shall be elected every year as provided by the charter and shall serve three years.

**ARTICLE IX—*Reports of the Boards.***

The State Mission Board and the Board of Trustees shall make annual reports of their respective works, make recommendations, and keep the Convention informed of the educational and religious condition of the field.

**ARTICLE X—*Amendments.***

This Constitution may be amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members at any annual meeting.



## PROCEEDINGS.



EUFULA, ALA., Nov., 22nd, 1893.—At 11:30 a. m. the Alabama Colored Baptist State Convention met in its twenty-sixth annual session in the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Jackson, pastor. The convention was called to order by president C. S. Dinkins, D. D. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. P. Jones, Selma, who led in prayer and then read Matthew 18th chapter. Singing "Awake my soul in joyful lay," after which C. O. Boothe, D. D., Normal, led in prayer. On motion the enrollment of messengers and the election of officers will take place immediately after the introductory sermon.

The president then introduced Rev. J. P. Barton, Talladega, who arose to preach the introductory sermon. Bro. Barton read the 22nd, chapter of Luke, and preached the introductory sermon from Jer. 1:10. The sermon was received with much interest.

After the sermon the Mayor of the City of Eufaula was introduced to the convention and delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the City: "It is a duty you owe to yourselves, to your country, and to your God to take advantage of the opportunity you have. I am a Baptist and have been one for twenty-five years. As you go out you should see to it, that your children be taught the cardinal points of the doctrines of the Baptist denomination.

It affords me great pleasure to welcome you to Eufaula. As mayor, I promise you that you can have every liberty you may have in the world."

At this point the motion by which the enrollment of messengers and the election of officers were ordered, immediately after the introductory sermon, was re-considered, in order to have the address by the president. The president delivered his annual

address: "Never was there a time when we have such reason to rejoice as now. The work done by the missionaries and colporteurs, the work of Selma University, and the average of the pastors have had telling effect. I believe that we have demonstrated to the world that we are united. Many times, doubtless, brethren may have had wrong notions, but their intentions were good. While we should have liberty of speech, let us be cautious about what we say.

I would call attention to the fact that this closes the first quarter of a century of service of our convention."

The address was inspiring.

The following bodies with their messengers were enrolled:

#### CHURCHES,

Sixteenth St., Birmingham—Rev. T. L. Jordan.  
 6th Avenue, Birmingham—Rev. J. W. White.  
 Green Liberty, Hamburg—Rev. C. J. Davis.  
 Perryville, Perryville—Rev. R. Z. Deyampert.  
 Shiloh, Selma—Rev. R. Z. Deyampert.  
 Mt. Olive, Tuskegee—Rev. E. B. Young.  
 Green St., Selma—Rev. L. Bryant.  
 Healing Spring, Birmingham—Rev. S. L. Belser.  
 Mt. Hebron, Blossburg—T. H. Posey.  
 Mt. Zion, Anniston—M. E. Freeman, Rev. A. A. Battle.  
 Harmony St., Avondale, Rev. V. B. James.  
 Mt. Zion, Sumpterville—Rev. N. Winston.  
 Pleasant Grove, Greensboro—Rev. H. Alexander.  
 St. Paul, Greensboro—Rev. H. Alexander.  
 Hebron, Uniontown—Rev. H. Alexander.  
 Mt. Hebron, Mt. Hebron—Rev. F. Jowers.  
 Sumpterville, Sumpterville—Rev. W. Broaden.  
 Jones' Creek, Sumpterville—Rev. W. Broaden.  
 Mt. Pleasant, York Sta.,—Rev. R. L. Hutchinson.  
 Ebenezer, Livingston—Rev. R. L. Hutchinson.  
 Friendship, Gadsden—Rev. J. S. Simmons.  
 Bethlehem, Oriah—Rev. J. C. Jett.  
 Providence, Selma—Rev. P. T. Bowden.  
 Evendale, Selma—Rev. P. T. Bowden.  
 Uniontown, Uniontown—Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite.

Mt. Ararat, Selma—Rev. I. T. Simpson.  
 Hopewell, Marion—Rev. W. H. Reddick.  
 Springfield, Greensboro—Rev. W. H. Reddick.  
 Green Leaf, Sunshine—Rev. W. H. Huckabee.  
 Mt. Sinai, Laneville—Rev. W. H. Huckabee.  
 Damascus, Hardaway—Rev. J. W. Wood.  
 Bethel, Collierine—A. Wadkins.  
 Bethesda, Opelika—Rev. E. A. McCall, C. M. Wells, P. J. Parish.  
 Gallilee, Anniston—Revs. F. R. Kennedy, A. W. Williams, H. C. Cade.  
 Eutaw, Eutaw—Rev. I. Dawson.  
 St. Paul, Boligee—S. Burnett.  
 Pilgrim, Mathew Sta.,—Rev. W. E. Pleasant.  
 Pine Grove, Livingston—Rev. G. Young.  
 Union, Marion—Rev. J. H. Eason.  
 Bethel, Montgomery—Rev. M. D. Brooks.  
 Bethlehem, Abbeville—Rev. L. P. Foster.  
 Faunsdale, Faunsdale—Rev. F. A. E. Beck.  
 St. Phillip Street, Selma—Rev. S. S. Sissen.  
 Spring Street, Elyton—Rev. L. J. Green.  
 Day Street, Montgomery—C. L. Purce, D. D.  
 Lily Hill, Pike Road—L. P. Barnett.  
 Hope Hill, Dayton—Rev. F. Gilbert.  
 Shiloh, Birmingham—Rev. T. W. Walker.  
 Union, Prattville—Rev. D. Ware.  
 Second Baptist, Wetumpka—Rev. D. Ware.  
 Mt. Canaan, Wetumpka—Rev. N. T. Temple.  
 Old Elam, Montgomery—Rev. L. H. Hendrix.  
 Mt. Zion, Tallasee—Rev. L. H. Hendrix.  
 Union, Mobile—Rev. A. F. Owens.  
 St. Mark, Tuskegee—Rev. B. H. Peterson.  
 Salem, Greensboro—Rev. Wm. Madison, Ad. Wimbs.  
 Peace Baptist, Talladega—Rev. J. P. Barton.  
 Mt. Canaan, Talladega—Rev. S. A. Rivers.  
 Mt. Zion, Boligee—W. M. Pierson.  
 St. John, Mt. Meigs—Rev. A. J. Knight.  
 Briar Hill, Downing—Rev. A. J. Knight.  
 Mt. Zion, Talladega—Rev. M. H. Cunningham.



Columbus St. Montgomery—Rev. A. J. Stokes, R. W. Fort.  
 Second Baptist, Marion—Rev. S. W. Bacote.  
 Bethel, Tuskegee—Rev. M. M. Archer.  
 Bethlehem, Boligee—Rev. M. Robinson.  
 St. James, Mt. Meigs—Rev. S. Jones.  
 African Baptist, Tuscaloosa—Rev. L. S. Steinback.  
 Ramah, Calhoun—Rev. S. Jones.  
 Gilfield, Wetumpka—Rev. M. J. Townsend.  
 Bethlehem, Gallion—Rev. P. S. L. Hutchins.  
 First Baptist, New Berne—Rev. P. S. L. Hutchins.  
 New Morning Star, Demopolis—Rev. L. S. Steinback.  
 New Elam No. 1., Montgomery—Revs. A. C. Hamilton, A. Moore.  
 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery—Rev. R. T. Pollard, G. O'Bryan.  
 Mt. Pilgrim, Talladega—M. H. Cunningham.  
 St. Paul, Demopolis—Rev. A. Collins.  
 Sandy Ridge, Selma—E. P. Mixon.  
 Mountain Springs, Salem—Rev. T. H. C. Messer.  
 Shady Grove, Burnsville—Rev. W. Dudley.  
 Izabella, Selma—Rev. W. Dudley.  
 New Hope, Selma—Rev. W. Dudley.  
 Shiloh, Selma—Rev. R. Brown.  
 Salem, Bragg's—J. W. Moorer.  
 Liberty, Blocton—Rev. D. T. Gully.  
 New Adka, Thornton—Rev. I. M. Pollard.  
 Shiloh, Notasulga—Rev. I. M. Pollard.  
 Elizabeth, Ft. Davis—W. C. Crawford.  
 First Baptist, Eufaula—Rev. J. W. Jackson, P. S. Williams, J. L. Seabrooks, S. O. Johnson.  
 Mt. Pleasant, Swamp—Rev. E. Moore.  
 Sweet Pilgrim, Warrior Stand—Rev. E. Thornton.  
 Franklin St., Mobile—Rev. A. N. McEwen, Pastor.  
 Second Baptist, Selma—Rev. H. Blevins, J. C. Blevins.  
 St. Paul, Selma—Rev. J. H. Hobdy.  
 Shiloh, Snow Hill—Rev. G. H. Hobdy.  
 Tabernacle, Cowles—Rev. G. W. Jeter.  
 Rehoboth, West Point, Ga.—Rev. T. H. C. Messer.  
 Union Grove, Marvyn—Rev. T. H. C. Messer.  
 Woodlawn, Woodlawn—Rev. W. M. Winters.  
 Morning Star, Demopolis—Rev. C. W. Wallace.  
 Palestine, Demopolis—Rev. J. McKesson.  
 Pine Top, Demopolis—Rev. J. McKesson.  
 Morning Star S. S. Demopolis—R. J. Warker.  
 Livingston, Livingston—Rev. G. Lowe.  
 Steel St. Huntsville—Rev. S. I. Ross.  
 Autaugaville, Autaugaville—Rev. E. P. Mixon.  
 Green Wood, West Point, Ga.

Provewell, Sprott's—Rev. J. A. Jemison.  
 Pleasant Grove No. 2., Mt. Mitchell—H. James.  
 Lloyds Chapel, Forkland—Rev. J. W. Matthews.  
 Ebenezer, Auburn—Rev. I. M. Pollard.  
 Mt. Zion, Leachapoka—Rev. I. M. Pollard.  
 New Salem, Bragg's—J. W. Moorer.  
 Jerusalem, Vandorn—Rev. W. R. Reese.  
 Friendship, Demopolis—Rev. W. R. Reese.  
 Evening Star, Demopolis—Rev. B. G. Brock.  
 Mt. Joy, Trusseville, by letter—Rev. J. P. O'Riley, Pastor.  
 Free Hope, Forkland, by letter—Rev. E. Fields, Pastor.  
 St. Paul, Boligee—S. Burnet.  
 Ebenezer, Whitefield—Rev. R. L. Hutchinson.  
 Bethel, Pleasant Hill—Rev. J. R. Scott.  
 Hopewell, Richmond—Rev. J. R. Scott.  
 Eagle Grove, Marion—Rev. A. W. Ragland.  
 Pennell Chapel, Marion Junction—Rev. A. W. Ragland.  
 Sardis, Escort, Rev. L. V. Ellison.  
 Green Leaf, Scotts.  
 St. James No. 3., Montgomery D. M. McTier.  
 Friendship, Anniston Rev. W. P. Pullem.  
 Mt. Pisgah, Wetumpka R. Adkins.  
 Arkadelphia, Pine Apple Rev. J. E. Blackman.  
 New Canaan, Montgomery Rev. T. C. Crooms.  
 Rehoboth J. H. Smith.  
 Mt. Zion J. H. Smith.  
 Macedonia J. H. Smith.  
 Elbethel, Birmingham G. W. Sapp.  
 Elizabeth, Aberfield Rev. C. H. Thornton.  
 Tabernacle, Birmingham, By letter.  
 First Baptist, North Birmingham, By letter.  
 Mt. Zion, Greensboro, By letter.  
 Green Wood, West Point, Ga.  
 Ebenezer, Walkoocha.  
 First Baptist, Union Springs Rev. W. C. Bradford.  
 Bethel, Alexander City Rev. G. W. Baines, Moses Elyers.  
 Mt. Olive S. S. Harris G. Gill.

#### ASSOCIATIONS.

Shady Grove, Rev. R. E. Brown—Selma.  
 Good Samaritan, Rev. R. E. Brown—Selma.  
 Rushing Springs, Rev. M. Cunningham—Talladega.  
 Bethlehem, Rev. L. Brown—Eppes Sta., Rev. I. Dawson, G.  
 Lowe.  
 Alabama District, M. Tyler, D. D.,—Lowndesboro, Rev. Wm.  
 Jenkins.

Col. Bethlehem, Revs. P. A. Tate, J. C. Williams—Finchburg.  
 First Mt. Pleasant, Rev. M. D. Agee—Dayton.  
 Second Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Wm. Green—Dayton.  
 Town Creek, Rev. E. Thornton—Union Springs.  
 Dallas County, Rev. A. Collins—Hazen, Rev. D. M. Coleman.  
 Uniontown, Rev. Wm. Madison—Greensboro.  
 Eufaula, Rev. L. F. O'Bryan, G. W. Webb, A. Gatchett, J. Q.  
 A. Wilbite—Selma.  
 Gilfield—By letter.  
 Evergreen, Rev. R. McCrea—Hubbard; A. R. Aaron.  
 East Perry, Rev. J. A. Jemison—Sprotts.  
 Old Pine Grove, Rev. E. Thornton—Union Springs.  
 East Dallas, Rev. C. M. Robinson—Benton; S. C. Watts.  
 Spring Hill, Rev. A. J. Stokes—Montgomery.  
 Southeast District, Rev. Underwood—Greenville.  
 Canaan and Pinckensville, P. M. Shaw—Jewell.  
 Kintibish, C. S. Sampson—Whitfield.  
 Sandy Ridge, Rev. E. P. Mixon—Burnsville.  
 Auburn, Rev. I. M. Pollard—Loachapoka.  
 New Antioch Bethlehem, Rev. S. L. Steinback.  
 Alabama Midland, Rev. T. L. Lewis—Ada.  
 Southeast (Henry Co.), J. H. Culver—Abbeville.  
 Friendship Western, Rev. M. L. Hicks—Fredonia.  
 Mobile Sunlight, Rev. J. L. Frazier—Mobile.  
 Autauga, Rev. A. J. Jones—Deatsville.  
 Star of Hope, Rev. J. E. Blackman—River Ridge.  
 Morning Star, A. L. Swindall—Central.  
 Salem, Tennal, E. Smith.  
 Mt. Pilgrim, Rev. T. W. Walker—Birmingham.

#### SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTIONS.

S. S. Convention, Mt. Pilgrim association, Rev. V. B. James—  
 Avondale, T. H. Posey.  
 S. S. Convention, Alabama District association, Rev. S. Jones—  
 Mt. Meigs.  
 S. S. Convention, Bethlehem association, E. W. Knight—Selma.  
 State S. S. Convention, F. P. McAlpine, C. M. Wells—Opelika..

After the enrollment the Convention resumed its usual method of work.

On motion the fourth article of the new constitution was suspended for the present session; and the old constitution was taken as a guide.



The Convention went into the election of officers; and the following on motion were elected officers of the Convention: President, Rev. J. P. Barton, Talladega; Vice-President, Rev. Wm. Madison, Greensboro; Recording Sec'y. R. T. Pollard, Montgomery; Treasurer, Rev. L. Brown, Epes Sta., Cor. Sec'y. Rev. P. S. L. Hutchins, Gallion.

Adjourned with benediction by the Rev. A. F. Owens, Mobile.

### *FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.*

The Convention reassembled at 6:30 p. m. with president Dinkins presiding. Rev. S. A. Rivers, Talladega, led the devotional services.

Singing, O God, our help in ages past; after which 119 Psalms was read, and then Bro. Rivers led in prayer. Singing, "My Jesus I love Thee." At this point the president introduced the newly elected president who then assumed the charge after having made a few remarks.

On motion the program prepared for the Convention was adopted.

On motion the program was so suspended as to allow of the election of the Board of Incorporators at this time.

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of Incorporators:—

C. M. Wells, Opelika; S. W. Bacote, Marion; D. M. Coleman; Crumptonia; F. R. Kennedy, Anniston; W. H. Reddick, Greensboro.

The following committees were named:

On Temperance, Revs. S. L. Ross, L. J. Green, A. C. Collins, T. W. Walker, R. Z. Deyampert.

On New Bodies, Bros. J. W. White, E. B. Young G. Lowe, G. W. Jeter, S. S. Sissen.

On "Baptist Leader", Revs. L. P. Foster, N. Winston, J. W. Moor, M. M. Archer, W. R. Forbs.

On Time and Place, Revs. I. T. Simpson, M. D. Agee, L. F. O'Bryan, H. Alexander, W. Broaden.

On Finance, Revs. C. J. Davis, S. A. Rivers, M. E. Freeman, D. M. Coleman.

Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D. D., Field Sec'y, of the American Baptist Home Mission Society; and M. McVicar D. D., Superintendent of Education for the same society were introduced to the Convention.

Mrs. E. H. Berry then delivered the address of Welcome on behalf of the church.

Singing by the choir of the First Baptist Church then Rev. E. B. Young, Tuskegee, responded on behalf of the Convention.

The hour having arrived for preaching, the Convention sang "Let Zion's watchmen all awake." Rev. W. H. McAlpine, D. D., Selma, read 4th. chapter of Ephesian, after which he led in prayer. Singing "Go preach my gospel etc." Then Dr. McAlpine preached a ver interesting sermon from Eph. 4:11, 12. After the sermon the Convention sang, "Soldiers of Christ arise." Collection \$7.05.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. W. H. McAlpine, D. D.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met 9:45 o'clock a. m. with president Barton in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. F. R. Kennedy, Anniston. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion the program was suspended for twenty minutes in order to get the sense of the Convention concerning a statement made in the sermon of Rev. J. P. Barton bearing upon the Home Mission Society's help in our educational work.

Then Dr. C. O. Boothe offered the following resolution bearing upon the Home Mission Society (See resolutions No. 1.) Carried.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Selma University was called for; but the Board not being ready, on motion the consideration of the report was postponed till the beginning of the afternoon session.

Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Corresponding Secretary of the white Baptist Convention; J. G. Bow pastor white Baptist Church, this city; Rev. L. M. Luke, Field Agent of the Foreign Mission Convention of the United States were introduced to the Convention and spoke.

H. L. Moorhouse, D. D., addressed the Convention: I came to see what are your methods of work, and what as a Convention you are accomplishing. The missionary work in Alabama is in a very unsatisfactory condition. Nor is Alabama an exhibition. In other states the brethren say to me that they had almost despaired.

If the Convention have not the energy to evangelize the world, it ought to die. The churches in the state will not contribute until they believe that the work done is worth contributing to.



I am not here to say what ought to be done. I am here to say that the Home Mission Society which has worked for the evangelization of the colored people, and which has contributed more than two million dollars is profoundly interested in you. We are hopeful that the future will be better than the past.

Dr. M. McVicar spoke: As I am interested in the educational work, would prefer to speak after the report of the Board of Trustees will have been submitted, As far as I can understand, there is a misunderstanding in the affairs of Selma University. Young men, be sure that you take counsel. Don't forget the division of Israel. It is an easy matter to tear down. Any kind of a man can tear a building down, but it takes a mechanic to put it up.

Rev. W. N. Reeves was introduced to the Convention and made some very appropriate remarks: I have been among you a great deal. I rejoice in the assurance that you are growing under God.

The addresses of all these brethren were greatly enjoyed.

A collection of \$12.53 was raised and turned over to H. L. Moorehouse, D. D., for the Home Mission Society of New York.

At this point the roll was called and money was collected from churches, associations, &c.

The following committees were named;

Divine Services; P. S. Williams, J. L. Seabrooks, S. O. Johnson, J. W. Jackson, G. W. Webb, J. D. Maddox.

Obituary: Revs. J. Q. A. Wilhite, R. E. Brown, E. Thornton, C. M. Robinson, J. L. Frazier.

Foreign Mission; Revs. C. P. Jones, J. S. Simmons, M. Tyler, D. D., P. S. L. Hutchins, A. Collins.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 4 o'clock p. m., with president Barton in the chair.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Selma University was called for. On motion of Bro. Ad. Wimbs immediately after the report of the Board of Trustees, Dr. McVicar is to be invited to address the Convention on the charter of Selma University.

Rev. S. L. Ross offered a set of resolutions bearing upon the death of Dr. Griffith. The resolutions were referred to the committee on obituary.

The secretary read a communication from Rev. C. L. Fisher, Jackson, Miss., which, on motion, was received. It was moved that the corresponding secretary be requested to reply to the communication. Carried.



The following committee on resolutions was named: Revs. A. F. Owens, T. L. Jordan, A. J. Stokes, C. O. Boothe, Prof. B. B. Hudson.

The Board of Trustees not being ready to report, the Convention engaged in a prayer meeting.

Then the Board of Trustees of Selma University came in, and M. Tyler, D.D., chairman of the Board requested that before the report of the Board is submitted, the Convention have a conference with the Board; and that Dr. McVicar be requested to explain the charter. Dr. McVicar explained it in a very practical way, showing that the Board of Trustees have great power and outlet in running the institution.

It was evident that the present charter is not satisfactory. On motion of W. H. McAlpine, D. D., Dr. McVicar was asked to prepare a charter that would be satisfactory to the Convention and submit it.

On motion of Bro. Ad. Wimbs the following is the committee to confer with the Board of Trustees; Brethren, I. Dawson, L. S. Steinback, C. J. Davis, J. W. White, M. M. Archer, Ad. Wimbs, C. O. Boothe, A. J. Stokes, A. C. Collins R. B. Hudson S. W. Bacote, Green Lowe, Phill White, J. H. Culver, L. Brown J. C. Leftwich, L. P. Foster, C. M. Wells, P. S. L. Hutchins, T. W. Walker, J. P. Barton, G. W. Webb.

Rev. T. P. Smith of Bodenham, Tenn., was introduced to the Convention.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. M. Tyler, D. D.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 8 o'clock P. M. with vice-president Rev. Wm. Madison in the chair.

"He is just the same to-day" was sung by the Convention. Then Rev. W. H. Reddick, Greensboro, led in prayer. Singing: "Jesus keep me near the cross."

On motion of Rev. T. L. Jordan, Birmingham, the program was so amended as that Rev. L. M. Luke will speak on Foreign Missions to-morrow night.

The hour having arrived for preaching, the Convention engaged in singing "I love thy kingdom, Lord."

Then O. L. Purce, D. D., read Ephesians fifth chapter and led in prayer.

Singing: "Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve."

President C. S. Dinkins, D. D., then announced as a text Eph 5:12: Theme, MENTAL AND MORAL SLEEP, and preached an educational sermon. The sermon was a practical appeal for education. Rev. T. L. Jordan, Birmingham, led in prayer.

Collection \$5.27.

Doxology, and benediction by Rev. Wm. Madison, Greensboro.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

EUPAULA, ALA., Nov., 24, 1894.

The Alabama Baptist State Convention met pursuant to adjournment: Friday morning with Rev. Wm. Madison presiding.

Rev. J. T. Prince, Gallion, led the devotional exercises.

Singing, "Soldiers of Christ, arise."

Rev. R. Z. Heyampert led in prayer.

Rev. J. T. Prince read 42nd. Psalm and W. H. McAlpine, D. D., led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The report of the State Mission Board was read by Sec'y's. The report was so amended as that Rev. J. T. Prince was recommended to succeed Rev. C. R. Rodgers as missionary colporteur. Then after considerable discussion the report was adopted. (See report.)

On motion C. L. Purce, D. D., was recommended to fill the vacancy made by C. S. Dinkins, D. D.

Dr. Purce spoke to the Convention:—

For nine years I served you. How well I have done the whole state knows full well. I feel proud that God had so used me. I thank God for the revelations of to-day. I do not want to spend my strength in any other directions than to contend for the faith once for all delivered to the saints. Our glory must consist in our work.

On the grounds of Selma University you have buildings that are an honor to the denomination.

Do you think that the nine years spent at Selma by myself were spent for foolishness? Men, not things must be our motto.

The address was listened to with much interest.

The resolution offered by Bro. J. C. Leftwich was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Rev. Ephriam Smith, Tennesse; and O. H. Young, Atlanta, Ga., were introduced to the Convention.

The report of committee on divine services for the Sabbath were read and approved.

Rev. P. S. L. Hutchins read the report of the Conference held with the Board of Trustees (see report.) The report was adopted.



The committee on Time and Place made their report.  
Carried. (See report.)

Collection for Foreign Mission \$8.25.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. T. L. Jordan.

### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Alabama Baptist State Convention reassembled at 3:45 P. M. with Vice-President Rev. Wm. Madison in the chair.

Singing: "Am I a soldier of the cross?" Prayer was offered by Bro. T. H. Posey.

On motion the subject of the "Baptist Leader" was taken up for consideration.

The editors, Rev. R. T. Pollard and A. J. Stokes, spoke on the paper, and were followed by the Rev. S. W. Bacote. Then the committee on the "Leader" made its report, which on motion was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Board of Trustees of Selma University which embraced the report of the Financial and Cor. Secretary and the Treasurer was read by Rev. L. J. Green Secretary of the Board, and was referred to an auditing committee consisting of Prof. R. B. Hudson, Revs. P. S. L. Hutchins, and S. A. Rivers.

The following resolution bearing upon the new charter for Selma University was read by M. McVicar, D. D., and was on motion adopted. (See report.)

At this point a subscription was opened for the purpose of raising money to complete and repair the buildings of Selma University. Amount subscribed was \$34.10.

The following offered by Rev. A. F. Owens was adopted. (See resolution No. 3.)

The following resolution offered by Rev. T. W. Walker, was adopted. (See resolution No. 4.)

The Convention arose and sang the doxology.

### THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

The Convention being assembled engaged in the evening services.

Singing: "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" after which the audience engaged in the reading of the scriptures, being led by Rev. E. M. Luke.

Bro. Luke began to speak to the Convention on the work of African Missions: The heathens are dying for the bread of life. Three hundred million in the jungles of Africa to-night are crying, Come. Bring the loaves. Reach the pastors and you can reach the people.

In order to give to God, make sacrifices. How many men and women are there here who spend seventy cents weekly for beer?

Bro. Luke's address held the Convention's attention, and accordingly much interest was manifested. After the very interesting sermon a collection of \$32.62 was taken for African Missions.

The following resolutions bearing upon the death of Rev. J. J. Cole offered by Rev. P. S. L. Hutchins were adopted.

(See Resolutions No. 5.)

The committee on new bodies made their report which was adopted. (see report)

The Convention then adjourned with benediction by Rev. D. T. Gulley, Selma.

#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Baptist State Convention met pursuant to adjournment with Rev. Wm. Madison Vice-President presiding.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. V. B. James, who read Psalm 33rd and led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. L. J. Green, Selma, read a paper on the necessity and support of our denominational schools. Pending the motion to adopt the paper it was spoken to by Rev. S. L. Ross. On motion of Rev. C. J. Davis the paper was ordered published in the Leader.

Sister Susie A. Stone presented several articles made in the industrial department of Selma University, Mrs. A. A. Bowie teacher. Several articles were bought by the brethren.

A collection of \$4.15 was raised for the woman's work.

Bro. T. H. Posey read a paper on "How to reach and retain our young people." On motion the paper was adopted.

The following resolutions presented by Bro. J. C. Leftwich were adopted. (See Resolutions No. 6.)

R. T. Pollard, statistical secretary, made his report which, on motion, was adopted.

On motion of Bro. C. M. Wells, R. T. Pollard was re-elected statistical secretary.

Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D. D. read some recommendations coming from the State Mission Board, which on motion were adopted (see appendix) Further recommendations from the State Mission Board were read by Rev. D. T. Gulley. The recommendations were tabled.



The Convention elected the following brethren together with the moderators of associations members of the State Mission Board: Revs. J. W. Jackson, C. R. Rodgers, C. L. Purce, L. J. Green, C. J. Davis, R. S. Hudson, W. H. McAlpine, D. D.  
Adjourned with benediction.

#### *FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.*

The Convention re-assembled with President Barton in the chair.

Rev. C. R. Rodgers led in prayer.

The report of the committee on Temperance was read by Rev. S. L. Ross; and upon its adoption it was spoken to by Bro. C. M. Wells, Rev. A. Underwood.

It was carried that the Secretary write a letter to the Southeast District association setting forth the good feeling of this Convention toward it.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved (See report.)

The committee appointed to audit the report of the Board of Trustees reported that the figures of the report are correct but the vouchers are not present.

On motion the auditing committee is authorized to give a statement of the indebtedness of the school.

On motion 2,000 minutes were ordered printed.

On motion the Recording Secretary was allowed twenty dollars for service.

On motion the Corresponding Secretary is to be paid for the actual expenses incurred in the correspondence.

On motion \$80 was set apart for printing and distributing minutes.

On motion the sexton was allowed \$6 for service.

The following report from the auditing committee was adopted. (See report.)

On motion ten dollars was paid R. T. Pollard for services as statistical secretary.

On motion the following amounts were ordered paid; Rev. C. R. Rodgers fifteen dollars due for services as missionary; Rev. D. T. Gulley ten dollars due for services as missionary; Bro. Wm. Watkins ten dollars due him for the same amount paid out by him on account of State Mission Board.

The balance of the money was ordered turned over to the Board of Trustees of Selma University for the payment of the teachers.

The report on Foreign Mission was read and approved.

On motion the first two collections on Sabbath are to be given to the industrial department of Selma University.

On motion of C. L. Purce, D. D., a vote of thanks was tendered the president and vice-president for impartiality in ruling. Also a vote of thanks was tendered the recording secretary for efficient service.

On motion of Rev. D. T. Gulley the president of the Convention was requested to visit as many places in the State as possible in the State work.

On motion of Bro. J. C. Leftwich, the president, Revs. T. W. Walker, and A. A. Battle are requested to visit the State Convention of Tennessee Valley.

The following resolution, offered by Bro. C. M. Wells, was adopted. (See report.)

The Convention then closed to meet with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Anniston, Ala., on Wednesday before fourth Sabbath in Nov. 1894.

Rev. J. P. Barton, President.

R. T. Pollard, Secretary.

# APPENDIX.

## RESOLUTIONS.

1. WHEREAS, The American Baptist Home Mission Society, by their constant and generous support of our educational and missionary operations, have merited and should receive the hearty thanks and full co-operation of the Colored Baptists of Alabama;

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That said society be and is hereby assured of our lasting gratitude for the brotherly and substantial services rendered us in our arduous struggles for christian elevation, and are also earnestly requested to continue with us in their works of faith and labors of love.

C. O. Boothe.

2. WHEREAS, It appears that the present charter of Selma University does not embody fully and clearly the original intention of the institution,

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED by this Convention:

First:—That the Board of Incorporators and the Board of Trustees be, and they are hereby authorized and enjoined to take such legal and other steps jointly and severally as may be necessary to secure from the Legislature of the State of Alabama at its next session a new charter for Selma University, which shall place the Institution in the organic relation to this Convention intended by its founders, and which shall also make full and definite provisions for the proper administration of all the internal and other affairs of the University.

Second:—That the names of the present Board of Trustees of the University be placed in the new charter as the Incorporators of the University, and that these Incorporators shall constitute the first Board of Trustees who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of this Convention after the new charter shall be obtained, at which time their successors in office shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the new charter.

3. WHEREAS, Drs. Morehouse and MacVicar have rendered us invaluable service by advising and counseling us in perhaps the most turbulent and trying time in the history of our Convention; and

WHEREAS, The words of wisdom that have fallen from their lips will remain apart of our consciousness the balance of our days,

Therefore, be it



RESOLVED, That we tender to them our heart-felt thanks for the service rendered as stated above.

A. F. Owens.

4. Be it resolved by the Alabama Baptist State Convention that at each subsequent annual session each pastor be requested to contribute as much as he can, and not less than one dollar, which shall be a fund to be used by the Convention specially for mission purposes.

Be it further resolved, That a record be kept from year to year which shall show the names of all the pastors that contribute to the fund.

T. W. Walker.

5. WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Disposer of good and evil, to remove from us, by death, our dear beloved brother, Rev. J. J. Cole, on the 7th of Nov. 1893, who spent ten years in Africa engaged in missions; and

WHEREAS, In his death the Baptist of the United States of America have lost a sacrificing and a heroic character: and further, the Foreign Mission Convention sustains the loss of its Corresponding Secretary:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Convention that we bow in humble submission to our heavenly Master, who does everything for the best.

RESOLVED further, That we express our sincere sympathy for the bereaved family; and that we realize that a husband has fallen, the Colored Baptists of the United States have lost a faithful and self-sacrificing christian whose life was shortened for the redemption of the millions in Africa.

RESOLVED further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and *The African Missions*, a paper of which at his death he was editor.

P. S. L. Hutchins.

6. WHEREAS, There seems to be a great need of a Baptist Young People's Union organized in every Baptist Church in this State to better organize the young christians, so as to do more religious work and become more united with a common understanding to further the mission cause, increase education and to develop a thirst for reading Christian literature: Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Convention request each pastor of this State to organize a Baptist Young People's Union in their respective churches and encourage the same, and look forward to the time when we shall have a grand State organization of Baptist Young People's Union.

John C. Leftwich

7. WHEREAS, The members and pastors of the Baptist church of Eufrata, and also the good people of Eufrata have so royally entertained the delegates and visitors to this Convention; and,

WHEREAS, Our stay has been pleasant while here. Therefore, be it Resolved 1. That we extend our heart-felt-thanks for the kind hospitality received. Resolved 2, That we pray for the peace and prosperity of the people of this community.

C. M. Wells.

J. C. Leftwich.

WHEREAS, Dr. Chas. L. Purce has spent nine years of his life in the faithful service of the Baptist of Alabama;

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we tender him a vote of thanks for the same.

Jno. C. Leftwich.



## Reports.

### ON NEW BODIES.

Bro. President and Brethren:

We, your committee on new bodies, beg leave to report that we have examined the Sunday School Convention of the Town Creek Association of which Rev. M. Ellington is president; and the Montgomery Antioch District Association, of which Rev. R. T. Pollard is moderator, and find them regularly organized according to Baptist Principles. We therefore recommend them to this Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE:

G. Lowe. S. S. Sissen.  
G. W. Jeter. E. B. Young.  
J. W. White.

### ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Bro. President and Brethren:

We, your committee on Foreign Mission, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, This State was the cradle of the great Foreign Mission Convention of America, which is doing and has done great work in Africa; and

WHEREAS, The next session of the Convention will be held in Montgomery with the church of which Rev. A. J. Stokes is now pastor, be it

RESOLVED by this Convention, That we endeavor to show our gratefulness to the Blessed Master and our appreciation of these heretofore honored privileges by doing more next year for the great work than we have ever done.

And further, that all the churches, associations, Sunday-school conventions be requested to represent in that body. And further, that this Convention elect a delegate to that body.

COMMITTEE:

C. P. Jones. J. S. Simmons.  
M. Tyler, D. D. P. S. L. Hutchins.  
A. C. Collins.

### ON TEMPERANCE.

Bro. President and members of the Alabama Baptist State Convention:

Your committee on temperance beg leave to present the following report:

Through our State strong drinks still reign very largely. In our churches and among our members, whiskey, snuff and tobacco are still welcome.

By many of our ministers and leaders these evils—enemies to health and good morals—are still called friends.

These evils are doing more, perhaps, than any thing else to keep a people in ignorance and sin.

Your committee would recommend that Pastors, Superintendents, and leaders of our people, take a decided stand against these and similar evils; and advise their respective congregations to do the same.

Your committee also indorse the appointment of Bro. J. C. Leftwich as Temperance lecturer.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE:

S. L. Ross.      A. C. Collins.  
T. W. Walker.      L. J. Green.  
R. Z. Deyampert.

ON TIME AND PLACE.

Bro. President and Convention:

We, your committee on Time and Place, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the applications calling for the Convention are two: The Bethesda Baptist Church, Opelika, Ala., and the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Anniston, Ala.

Since the Convention has held two sessions with the Bethesda Baptist Church, Opelika, and has never met with the Anniston Church; we recommend that the twenty-seventh annual session be held with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Anniston, on Wednesday before the fourth Sabbath in November 1894.

COMMITTEE:

L. F. O'Bryan.      M. D. Agee.  
H. Alexander.      W. Broader.  
I. T. Simpson.

ON DIVINE SERVICE.

9:30 a. m. First Baptist Church Sunday School Mass-meeting conducted by Rev. S. L. Ross, Sunday School Missionary. 11 o'clock a. m. Devotional sermon by Rev. R. T. Pollard, Montgomery.

3 p. m. Sermon by Rev. T. W. Walker, Birmingham. 7 p. m. Parting words by members of the Convention.

8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. L. Frazier of Mobile.

ST. LUKE A. M. E.

11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. D. M. Coleman.

8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. C. H. Young.

ST. JOHN M. E.

11 a. m. Sermon

8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. A. A. Battle, Anniston.

**MT. LEVELL CHURCH.**

11 a. m. Rev. P. S. L. Hutchins, Gallion.

**THANKFUL BAPTIST CHURCH.**

11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. L. H. Ellsworth.

8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. D. M. Coleman.

**COMMITTEE:**

J. L. Seabrooks. J. W. Jackson.  
P. S. Williams. G. W. Webb.  
J. D. Maddox.

**ON BAPTIST LEADER.**

We, your committee on Baptist Leader, beg leave to submit the following report:

We highly recommend the management of the Baptist Leader, and recommend that the Convention give its hearty support to the Editor and Business Managers, to enable them to bring out a good denominational paper.

We further recommend that the Convention give to the management of the Baptist Leader \$100 to begin the purchasing of a general printing outfit; and that this money be paid to the management of the Baptist Leader during the setting of this Convention.

We also recommend that all the pastors should act as agents for our paper and try to secure 5000 subscribers by the next Conventional year.

Further, That the press and entire outfit purchased shall be the property of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

**COMMITTEE:**

J. W. Moorer L. P. Foster.  
C. R. Rodgers. M. M. Archer.

**ON THE CONFERENCE HELD WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Inasmuch as there seems to be such general dissatisfaction and misunderstanding in reference to the general State work, and particularly as to the work of Selma University, the Board of Trustees asked the Convention to appoint a committee of conference, and the following were appointed: I Dawson, L. S. Steinback, C. J. Davis, M. M. Archer, Ad. Wimbs, C. O. Boothe, A. J. Stokes, A. C. Collins, R. B. Hudson, S. W. Bacote, G. Lowe, F. H. White, J. H. Culver, L. Brown, J. C. Leftwich, L. P. Foster, C. M. Wells, P. S. L. Hutchins, T. W. Walker, J. P. Barton, G. W. Webb, J. H. Eason, Wm. Madison, J. W. White and J. D. Maddox.

These brethren with the Board of Trustees have carefully considered the dissatisfaction and beg to submit the following:

This conference reports that Drs. W. H. McAlpine and W. R. Pettiford having explicitly declared their purpose to resign at the next meeting of the Board of Selma University; we therefore recommend to the Board the accep



tance of their resignation, while at the same time we desire to make grateful recognition of the valuable service of these brethren in the building up of the institution with which they have been so long identified.

It further recommended that Drs. M. McVicar, C. O. Boothe and Bro. Ad Wimbs be a committee to draw up a set of resolutions respecting the action that the Convention should take in affecting the necessary changes in the charter of Selma University.

M. Tyler, Chairman.

P. S. L. Hutehins, Clerk.

#### OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATE CONVENTION

To the State Mission Board of the Baptist State Convention:

The State Sunday School Convention held its third annual session in the 6th Ave. Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., in Aug. 1893.

From the report of our Statistical Secretary we found that there are about 1500 Sunday-schools in the State, and about 45 conventions; about 75,000 scholars and teachers.

We paid money as follows: To Rev. D. T. Gulley, donation of Convention at Evergreen, \$4; C. R. Rodgers at Evergreen, \$4; Selma University \$31.40; Woman's Work, \$11; Baptist Leader, \$11; Foreign Missions, \$5; to Baptist State Convention, \$5.

We recommend a Conventional Day program to be arranged for by our Board, money to be sent for the general work, a column in the Baptist Leader

C. M. Wells, Chairman.

D. T. Gulley, Secretary.

#### ON FINANCE.

Bro. President:—

We, your committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following:

	Received	Paid.
Wednesday night's collection	\$ 7 05	\$
Thursday's collection for Home Mission So.	12 53	12 53
Thursday night's collection	5 27	
Friday nights collection for Foreign Mission	41 00	41 00
Total amount from public collection	65 85	53 53
From Churches and Sunday-Schools	230 49	
From Associations and Sunday-School Conventions	120 35	
From Annual and Life members	10 00	
C. O. Boothe, D. D.		30 00
Total amount raised	426 69	
Total amount paid out		83 53
By mistake to L. M. Luke		2 00
Total amount in hand	341 16	341 16

#### COMMITTEE.

C. J. Davis,

S. A. Rivers,

D. M. Coleman.



# NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS.

6th Ave., Birmingham,.....	\$ 3 00
16th Street, Birmingham.....	3 00,
Woodlawn, Woodlawn,.....	2 00
Green Liberty,.....	1 00
Perryville, Perryville,.....	50
Perryville Women's Society, Perryville,.....	25
Shiloh, Selma,.....	50
Perryville Sunday School, Perryville,.....	50
Perryville Union Society. Perryville,.....	25
Mt. Olive, Tuskegee'.....	2 00
Green Street, Selma,.....	8 00
Mt. Hebron, Blossburg;.....	2 00
Mt. Zion, Anniston,.....	5 00
Pleasant Grove, Greensboro,.....	1 00
St. Paul, Greensboro.....	1 00
Hebion, Uniontown,.....	1 00
Friendship, Gadsden,.....	1 50
Friendship Sunday School, Gadsden,.....	1 00
Providence, Selma, paid Dr. Pettiford.....	
Everdale, Selma, paid Dr. Pettiford.....	
Mt. Ararat, Selma.....	2 00
Springfield paid Dr. Pettiford.....	00
Hopewell, Marion,.....	3 00
Mt. Sinai, Laneville,.....	3 00
Damascus, Hardaway,.....	1 00
Bethesda, Opelika,.....	12 00
Galilee, Anniston.....	3 00
Mt. Canaan, Talladega,.....	8 00
Union, Marion,.....	2 00
Bethel, Montgomery,.....	3 00
Bethel, Collirine,.....	3 00
Spring Street, Elyton,.....	1 50
Shiloh, Birmingham,.....	3 00
Shiloh, Sunday School, Birmingham,.....	3 00
Shiloh Union, Birmingham,.....	2 50
Union Baptist, Prattville,.....	2 00
2nd Baptist, Wetumpka,.....	2 00
Mt. Canaan, Wetumpka,.....	2 00
Columbus St., Montgomery,.....	3 00
Old Elam,.....	3 00
Mt. Zion, Tallassee.....	2 00
Salem, Greensboro.....	5 00,
Peace Baptist, Talladega,.....	3 00
Union, Mobile,.....	2 00
Mt. Zion, Talladega,.....	1 50
St. Phillips St., Selma,.....	6 00
Dexter Ave., Montgomery,.....	3 00
Mt. Pilgrim, Talladega,.....	1 00
St. Michael, Gallion,.....	1 00
St. Paul, Demopolis,.....	1 00
Sandy Ridge, Selma,.....	3 00
Shady Grove, Selma,.....	1 00
Isabella, Selma,.....	50
New Hope, Selma,.....	50
New Salem, Bragg's,.....	50
Shiloh, Notasulga,.....	1 00

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Rev. G. J. Brooks,.....	1 00
Mt. Olive Sunday School, Harris,.....	1 00
Uniontown association,.....	5 00
Bethlehem, Abbeville,.....	2 00
North Birmingham First Baptist, Birmingham,.....	2 00
Tabernacle, Birmingham.....	3 00
First Baptist, Union Springs,.....	2 00
New Adka, Thornton,.....	1 00
Elizabeth, Ft. Davis,.....	2 00
First Baptist, Eufaula,.....	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, Swamp.....	50
St. Paul, Selma,.....	1 00
Franklin St., Mobile, paid Dr. Pettiford.....	
New Canaan, Montgomery,.....	2 00
Morning star, Demopolis,.....	5 00
Morning Star Sunday School, Demopolis,.....	1 00
Evening Star, Demopolis,.....	1 00
Hope Hill, Dayton,.....	1 00
John Baptist, Van Dorn,.....	1 00
Mt. Zion, Sumterville,.....	1 00
Mackey Branch, Gosport,.....	2 00
Palistine, Demopolis,.....	2 00
Pinetop, Demopolis,.....	2 00
St. James, No. Montgomery,.....	1 00
Sweet Pilgrim, Warrior Stand,.....	1 00
Lily Hill: Pike Road,.....	1 00
Arkadelphia, Pine Apple,.....	1 00
Tabernacle, Selma,.....	5 00
Lloyd's Chapel, Forkland,.....	2 00
Jerusalem, Van Dorn,.....	2 00
Friendship, Demopolis,.....	1 00
Hunter's Chapel, Laneville,.....	2 50
Elizabeth, Aberfoil,.....	1 00
St. James, Mt. Meigs,.....	3 00
Harmony St., Avondale,.....	1 50
Elbethel, Birmingham,.....	1 00
Bethlehem, Orion,.....	25
New Mt. Pleasant, Lenwood,.....	25
Rehobath, Tallassee,.....	1 00
Shiloh, Selma,.....	2 00
Tabernacle, Sunday School, Selma,.....	1 50
Gilfield, Wetumpka,.....	1 50
Free Hope, Forkland,.....	2 00
Provwell, Sprott's,.....	1 00
Pilgrim, Mathews Sta.,.....	1 00
St. John, Mt. Meigs,.....	1 00
Briar Hill, Downing,.....	1 00
Jones Creek, Epes,.....	1 50
Sumpterville, Sumpterville,.....	1 55
African Baptist, Tuscaloosa,.....	2 00
New Morning Star, Demopolis,.....	1 50
Second Baptist, Marion,.....	3 00
Ebenezer, Abercrombie,.....	1 00
Purnell Chapel, Marion Junction,.....	1 00
Friendship, Anniston,.....	3 00
Eagle Grove, Marion,.....	50
Second Baptist, Selma,.....	1 00
Ramah, Calhoun,.....	3 00

Faunsdale, Faunsdale, .....	\$ 2 00
Mt. Pisgah, Wetumpka, .....	1 00
Mountain Springs, Salem, .....	50
Rehobath, West Point, Ga., .....	50
Union Grove, Marion, .....	50
St. Mark, Tuskegee, .....	1 00
Bethlehem, Gallion, .....	3 00
Mt. Zion, Boligee, .....	2 00
Mt. Joy, Trussville, .....	1 00
Day Street, Montgomery, .....	1 00
Livingston, Livingston, .....	8 00
St. Paul, Boligee, .....	50
1st. Baptist, Newberne, .....	3 00

### ASSOCIATIONS.

Eufaula .....	10 00
Auburn, (due \$2 00) .....	3 00
Dallas County .....	11 00
East Dallas .....	5 00
Evergreen .....	2 00
Bethlehem Sunday-School Convention .....	1 00
Rushing Springs .....	5 00
Star of Hope .....	4 00
Mt. Pleasant .....	5 00
Salem .....	2 00
New Pine Grove .....	1 00
Western Union .....	2 00
Sandy Ridge .....	1 50
Southeast District .....	5 00
Kintibish .....	1 85
Canaan and Pickensville .....	3 00
Autauga .....	5 00
Town Creek Sunday-School Convention .....	2 00
Good Samaritan .....	5 00
Shady Grove .....	4 00
East Perry .....	2 00
Hopehill .....	5 00
Bethlehem .....	5 00
Women's M. Society, Sumterville .....	1 00
New Antioch Bethlehem .....	4 00
New Cahaba .....	5 00
Alabama, Midland .....	4 00
East Alabama .....	2 00
Alabama District S. S. Convention .....	5 00
2nd. Mt. Pleasant .....	3 00

### REPORTED AFTER REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mt. Pilgrim Association .....	5 00
" " Sunday-School Convention .....	5 00
Montgomery Antioch District Association .....	2 50
Uniontown Baptist Church .....	8 00
Gilfield Association (sent to Secretary since Convention) .....	5 00

NOTE—The report of the Committee on obituaries was not handed in; hence it does not appear in the minutes. Secretary.



# REPORT OF THE STATE MISSION BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING NOV. 1ST. 1892 AND ENDING OCT. 31ST, 1893.

Dear Brethren:—

By the blessing of God we are able to submit to you our annual report.

At the close of the session of the last Convention every body went home jubilant over the outlook for a successful year. Success was assured because of the excellent plans adopted by this body for the prosecution of its mission work. This hope was heightened by the fact that we had a strong man in the person of Dr. W. R. Pettiford to push these plans.

The year financially was without a parallel in the history of this Convention. The financial panic that struck the country affected even the work of missions. The result is, there has not been done financially as much as the Board had hoped.

But after all the Board is of the opinion that under the present plan the foundation has simply been laid. And the great good will come only by constant effort.

According to your plans decided upon at the last session at Mobile an Executive Board, consisting of Revs. C. L. Purce, R. E. Brown, L. J. Green, W. H. McAlpine, and Bro. R. B. Hudson, was located at Selma, and attended to much business that the State Mission Board would have had to incur expenses to attend to.

The Board is sorry to inform the Convention concerning the loss of the services of Revs. O. O. Boothe, D. D., General Missionary, and D. T. Gulley Sunday-School Missionary jointly by the Publication Society and this Board. The former's resignation took effect Mar, '93 to accept a pastorate of 26th Avenue Baptist Church, Meridian, Miss., and the latter's resignation took effect June 30th '93 to accept a call to pastorate at Blocton. These brethren by being in the service several years had become acquainted with the field. They were therefore prepared to and did render great service. The Board has been able since to secure Rev. S. L. Ross to labor under the joint appointment of Publication Society and this Board instead of Bro. Gulley. Bro. Ross entered upon the field Oct. 1st.

To this the successor to Dr. Boothe has not yet been agreed upon by this Board and the Board of the Home Mission Society.

The Board is grateful to mention the continual help received from the white Baptists of Alabama and the Southern Baptist Convention in the support of W. H. McAlpine, D. D., who has given valuable help both in giving instructions to ministers in the State and in Selma University. Dr. C. S. Dinkins who about one year labored as missionary in the State under the Publication Society has resigned to accept a position in Selma University.

The Board hopes the Publication Society will give us a successor to Dr. Dinkins and under the same plans.

The results of the plans adopted by your last session for the prosecution of the mission work will be fully reported by Dr. W. R. Pettiford, Fin. and Cor., Secretary.

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not handed in;



The Board is constrained to say however, that the mission work of the State is not second to any work that the Convention is prosecuting. The churches need to be disciplined; and there is no greater agency the Convention can put forth for this discipline than good earnest missionary work. The churches need men like Paul and the other early missionaries to go and strengthen them.

#### THE BAPTIST LEADER.

When the Convention adjourned at Mobile it adjourned with Rev. A. F. Owens as editor and Bro. J. C. Leftwich business manager. It was not long after the Convention adjourned before Bro. Owens thought it necessary to resign from the editorial chair, thus leaving no editor; but Mr. Leftwich carried the paper on as best he could acting both as editor and business manager. The Board can say that Bro. Leftwich under this condition of affairs did remarkably well in carrying on the work; but it was apparent that to assure the regularity of the paper it was necessary to increase the staff for the running of the paper. So after some effort the Board secured the services of Revs. R. T. Pollard and A. J. Stokes as editors with Bro. J. C. Leftwich and A. J. Knight as business managers to carry the paper to the meeting of this Convention. After the paper had suspended about two months this force began to publish the paper July 1st. under very gloomy circumstances. The Board is glad to report that the paper under the management has again assumed life. Many friends have been made for it, and consequently its circulation is increasing every day.

The Board decided during last Spring to purchase a press on which to print the paper; and accordingly appointed a committee who was intrusted with this project, but as yet the committee has done nothing. However, the editors and business managers of the paper have opened in the columns of the paper a Baptist Leader Press Fund to which individuals, churches, and associations are contributing. This effort was begun with the hope that the Convention at its present session would assume the project and *at once* purchase a press.

The Board does highly endorse the effort and would recommend that the Convention take immediate steps toward purchasing a press.

#### THE FOLLOWING ARE THE REPORTS OF THE DIFFERENT MISSIONARIES.

REV. C. O. BOOTHE, D. D.:—Work done since the last Convention—work ending Mar. 31, 93:—

Weeks engaged.....	12
Miles travelled.....	900
Religious discourses.....	40
Churches visited.....	10
Educational meetings held.....	2
Protracted meetings held.....	1
Professions.....	40
Money collected.....	\$ 137 86
Expenses.....	36 00

Rev. C. R. RODGERS:—It affords me great pleasure to submit to you, this, my second annual report as Missionary Colporteur, under your appointment.

You will agree with me, and admit the fact, that, the last Conventional year has been an exceedingly hard one. Added to this, I have had more sickness in my family the past year than I have ever experienced before. This caused me to lose a great deal of time from the field. After all the Lord saw fit to take from us our dear little infant boy.

The Triple Pledge and "hard times" hindered me considerably in collecting money, still I have been very cordially received by the brethren generally. Many souls have been converted along the way in the many revivals which I have had the pleasure to attend. I have no recommendations to make.

Dear Brethren, since I have been unanimously elected by the Board of Trustees of the Thomasville Academy, located at Thomasville, Ala., and since I feel that it is the will of the Lord for me to serve him best and serve my race best in that field, I therefore, and hereby present to you my resignation to take effect the 6th, of Nov. 1893.

Remember, brethren, I shall leave the mission work to engage more directly in the great work which is so dear to us as a denomination.

The following is a summary of my work:

Days of service.....	332	Sermons.....	177
Miles travelled.....	4912	Addresses.....	143
Bibles sold.....	49	Families.....	607
Books sold.....	374	Prayer meetings.....	597
Grants made.....	101	Families destitute of Bibles...	184
Tracts distributed.....	7000	Individuals destitute of Bibles...	197
Persons baptized.....	47	Letters written.....	434
Schools addressed.....	56	Circulars.....	750
Institutes held.....	17	Sales.....	422
Associations and conventions		Discounts.....	\$38.70
attended.....	31	Periodicals.....	11.35

Money collected.....\$268.58

Expenses.....129.44

One half travelling expenses.....\$ 64.72

One half salary.....300.00

Total.....\$364.72

Balance due me \$ 96.14

Balance due me for '92 10.00

Total due me \$106.14

REV. D. T. GULLEY:

Bibles sold.....	6	Prayer meetings.....	158
Bibles given.....	74	Families visited.....	212
Testaments given.....	87	Families destitute of Bibles....	93
Books sold.....	98	Individuals destitute of bibles...	27
Books given.....	95	Churches and S. S. organized...	9

Tracts distributed.....	1500	Schools addressed.....	53
Sermons.....	121	Institutes held.....	31
Addresses.....	149	Associations and Conventions attended.....	18
Miles travelled.....	3911	Letters written.....	519
Sales.....	\$ 53.05		
Discounts made.....	10.21		
Money collected.....	224.58		
One half salary for eight months.....	200.00		
One half expenses.....	58.58		

\$258.58

Balance due me \$30.00

To the State Mission Board and to all whom it may concern:—

I hereby give notice and hand to you through General Secretary and Clerk of your Board my resignation to take effect on June 30th. or not later than July 31st. 1893.

I feel that I need some rest; and will use this change as a means of resting. The Liberty Baptist Church of Blockton, Ala., has called me, and I will serve it for the present.

Praying the blessing of God on you and your work.

I am your friend and Brother.

D. T. Gulley.

The Board of State Missions recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following:

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Selma University have appointed Rev. W. R. Pettiford to act exclusively as financial agent of the University and

WHEREAS, In the judgment of this Convention it seems but that the State Board of Missions should likewise have its own distinctive representative in the person of a general missionary. Therefore

RESOLVED, That the action of this Convention in appointing Dr. Pettiford as joint Financial Agent of Selma University and of the Board of State Missions, be and is hereby rescinded.

A. N. McEwen. President

R. T. Pollard, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING  
AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY, W. R. PETTIFORD, TO THE STATE  
MISSION BOARD, AND MADE A PART OF BOARD'S REPORT  
TO THE CONVENTION.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, NOVEMBER, 20, 1893.

My work this year has tended towards permanency rather than incidental or spasmodic. Your Secretary is decidedly of the opinion that the most effective missionary work, that the Board can do is to operate through the pastors and missionaries of the associations and the field men.



## OUR DESTITUTION.

The destitution that exists is not that we need so many more new churches, for we have churches nearly everywhere they are needed with few exceptions.

Our destitution exists in that of weak members, weak pastors, weak officers, and moderators. We need to have these weak members, pastors, officers, and moderators, made strong in knowledge in influence as christians and strong in their devotions to the worship and service of God. This is the character of our destitution.

## MY WORK.

I have aimed to supply this destitution as best I could with the help at command. Rev. G. J. Brooks, in the Uniontown Association and Rev. A. C. Jackson, in the Mt. Pilgrim, and Rev. L. P. Foster in the Eufaula Associations, were the missionaries appointed to assist in the missionary work of the state, each in their own bounds. Dr. C. O. Boothe sent in his resignation — 1893, since which time this place has been vacant.

Dr. Morgan, Cor., Sec'y of the H. M. S. in reply to my letters informs me that no doubt their Board will recall all general missionaries and turn their entire efforts towards our educational work. Revs. D. T. Gulley and C. R. Rodgers, S. S. Missionaries. Rev. D. T. Gulley's resignation went into effect June 30, and C. R. Rodgers —.

Rev. S. L. Ross has been appointed as S. S. Missionary for the East of Alabama and has accepted and commenced work on Oct. 1st. 1893.

I have assisted pastors, missionaries and S. S. workers by holding conferences in the bounds of associations, where much was accomplished for our missionary and financial work both of church and state. Much can be done toward "unifying," and building up the work by the Secretary co operating with the Brethren in their local work and they with him in the state work.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1.) That the Baptist Leader if possible remain as it is and the editors be instructed, not to allow articles of a fighting nature to appear in its columns. That we encourage the purchase of a press and printing outfit.

(2.) That a regular campaign be commenced by the moderators, and presidents of S. S. Conventions, assisted by the Cor. Secretary, to be continued until every church and S. S. in the state are taking and complying with the Triple Pledge. By moderators corresponding and holding conferences with their pastors and the presidents of S. S. conventions with their Supt., these efforts aided by a bountiful distribution of reading matter, aptly composed will arouse our people as never before to the interest of our great work.

A letter from Dr. Morgan will be of interest to you.

## REPORT OF MISSIONARY.

Rev. A. C. Jackson, missionary in the bounds of the Mt. Pilgrim Association, worked four months, traveled 375 miles, visited 40 churches, 8 Sunday-

schools, attended 22 prayer meetings, visited 78 families, sermons and religious talks 106, pledges taken from churches 5, from individuals 131, ministers ordained 3, church conferences attended 3, institutes held 4, days of labor 68, money collected, \$87.36, paid to missionary by collections, \$87.36, by cash, \$ro. by cash, \$60, total paid \$157.36 \$200 less \$157.36 leaves a balance due missionary of \$42.64 Amount of pledges turned in unpaid, \$362.95.

Rev. G. J. Brooks, missionary in the bounds of the Uniontown Association, worked 6 months, miles traveled, 981, lectures and sermons, 77, money collected, \$152.64 pledged \$284.25 balance due, \$31.

Dr. C. O. Boothe, up until he handed in his resignation March 31, had collected \$127.77 and the same was paid to him, leaving a balance due of \$—

Rev. C. R. Rodgers collected \$35.81, which was paid to him in March

Rev. D. T. Gulley, as Sunday-school missionary for 8 months from Nov. 1892 to July 1893, collected \$224.58 of which \$200 was paid on his salary and \$24.58 was paid on his expenses, leaving a balance due of \$34.50

Amount of money contributed from the Sunday-schools through the Secretary.....	\$ 245.03
Through D. T. Gulley.....	\$ 224.58
Through C. R. Rogers, .....	\$ 35.81
Total.....	\$ 505.42
Money arising from sale of books	\$ 96.95
Donations by individuals.....	\$ 360.32

NOTE.—The report of Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite, Treasurer of Selma University, was not received, by the recording secretary and therefore it does not appear in these minutes. —Secretary.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SELMA UNIVERSITY.

EUFAULA, ALA., Nov. 23rd 1893.—Mr. President and Brethren of the Convention:

We the Board of Trustees of Selma University, ask to make the following report:

Since, the meeting of the last Convention we have done all possible to foster the great work assigned to us.

At the close of the last school year, three young women and as many young men graduated from the normal department of the University.

At the annual meeting of the Board, June 8th, Rev. C. S. Dinkins, D. D., was elected president of Selma University. The corps of teachers as it now stands is as follows: C. S. Dinkins, D. D., President; Miss L. M. Seeley, Lady Principal; Prof J. H. Eason, B. D.; Miss Bertha E. Davis; Prof. E. W. Knight; Rev. W. H. McAlpine, D. D.; Mrs. A. A. Bowie, Sewing Department; Miss Mamie M. Wilhite; Model Department; Miss Lula I. Watkins music teacher; I. M. C. Inge, printing department.

All of the departments of the institution are represented at present.

Even though quite a cloud has hung over our institution, we have reason to believe that the work is prospering.

## WORK DONE.

The old building has received a new covering, and the various rooms are undergoing repairs. The work will be completed in a few days, and will give sufficient room for teaching. We are glad to note that the most of the work has been done by the students and teachers under the direction of Dr. McAlpine.

## SEWING DEPARTMENT.

This department is being fostered by the sisters of the State. They with the Board, have secured the services of Mrs. A. A. Bowie to give instruction in sewing to the young ladies.

## HELP FROM THE NORTH.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York, we are glad to report, gives us this year on teachers' salaries, two thousand dollars. This society has done and is still doing much for us.

The following are the names of the new members of the Board of Trustees: Revs. C. O. Boothe, D. D., and J. W. White, instead of Drs. Pettiford and McAlpine respectively, resigned; Rev. C. P. Jones in place of Rev. L. J. Green; term ended; Rev. A. J. Stokes, in place of Bro. H. A. Loveless; term ended; Bro. Ad. Wimbs in place of Bro. C. W. White, deceased; Rev. M. Tyler, re-elected; H. L. Morehouse, D. D., re-elected; Dr. M. McVicar was elected honorary member of the Board. The Executive Committee of the Board are: Revs. M. Tyler, C. S. Goldsby, C. P. Jones, J. Q. A. Wilhite. The officers of the Board are: Revs. M. Tyler, president, C. P. Jones, secretary; J. Q. A. Wilhite, treasurer.

The Board also re-elected W. R. Pettiford, D. D., Financial and Corresponding secretary. For his service, the Board agree to pay him eight hundred dollars and travelling expenses.

The reports of Dr. W. R. Pettiford financial and corresponding secretary; and Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite, treasurer which follow this report are made a part of the report of this Board.

M. Tyler, President.

L. J. Green, Secretary.



**REPORT OF W. R. PETTIFORD, D. D., AND MADE A PART  
OF THE REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SELMA  
UNIVERSITY.**

1892.	Cr.	Dr.
Dec. 12 Stamps 46 cts. Dec. 14 Selma and return 2.90.... \$		3 36
" 15 To two books 70 cts., Stamps 25 cts.....		95
" " 16th St. S. S. Birmingham.....	12 50	
" 18 6th Ave. Church 4.80, Shiloh S. S. B'ham 1.50.....	6 30	
Total for Dec.....	18 80	5 31
Ballance.....	13 49	
1893.		
Jan. 3 Stamps.....		1 22
" 5 Childrens Missionary Band, 16th St. Church.....		1 45
" 7 Stamps, oil and coal.....		3 35
" 9 Sardis Church Fountain Heights, 70c. Jack son St. Woodlawn, \$1.00.....	1 70	
" 10 Stamps 25c, Jan. 11, Stamps 75c, Jan. 16, "Ad" in "Wide Awake," 2.00.....		3 00
" 21 Stamps, 60c, Jan. 22, to Blossburg, \$1.00 .....		1 60
" 22 Early Miller, 5.00 G. W. Williams, 5.00.....	10 00	
" " Hattie Williams, 5 00 T. H. Posey, 10.00.....	15 00	
" " Amos McGruder, 25c, Alex. Harmon, 1.00.....	1 25	
" " B. W. Wilson, 5.00 B. G. Smith, 1.00.....	6 00	
" " Adam Berry, 1, Blossburg church, 2.56 .....	3 56	
" " Blossburg Young People's Union.....	1 76	
" " Blossburg Sunday-school.....	3 75	
" " Frank Drake.....	1 00	
" 23 Stamps, 30c, Letter File, 50c.....		80
" 24 Roberts & Son, Printing.....		10 00
" " Robert Cadenhead.....	10 00	
" " Allen Bran.....	5 00	
" " Lucius Henderson.....	10 00	
" " E. J. French (for Africa).....	4 93	
" " "Ad" in "Harrison's Pet".....		2 25
" 25 Fountain pen and book .....		1 75
" " To Montgomery, 1.93 to Mt. Meigs, 1.11 .....		3 04
" 27 St. James Church, Mt. Meigs.....	5 01	
" " Dexter Ave. Church, Montgomery .....	20 50	
" " Columbus Street Church, Montgomery.....	8 20	
" 30 Montgomery to Birmingham, 1.93 stamps, 1.07.....		3 00
" 31 Rent of office for January .....		5 00
" 26 Prof. Paterson on Leader.....		25 00
" 31 Stamps.....		25
Total for January.....	109 11 60	26
Balance for January.....	48 85	

Feb.		Cr.	Dr.
" 2	Loveman and Joseph, carpet.....	\$	13 15
" 4	Stamps.....		50
" 3	C. L. Fisher.....	4 50	4 50
" 4	John Gee, "Ad" Selma.....		2 50
" 5	B. Moore, 25cts, Robert Wright, 50.....	75	
" "	Rising Star Church 37.....	37	
" "	Pratt City and return.....		1 20
" 6	Josephine Washington.....	5 00	5 00
" 8	Aldrich Church.....	2 24	
" 10	St. Phillips St. Church, Selma.....	5 20	
" "	Auburn Church.....	3 50	
" 11	Tuskegee teachers and students.....	14 59	
" "	Selma and return 5.70 stamps 50.....		6 20
" 12	Bessemer and return.....		45
" 14	Printing.....		10 00
" "	To Wilhite for "Voice" and book.....		11 50
14	A. B. Brown, Huntsville.....	55	
" 13	A. H. Parker clerk.....		10 00
" 16	Postage 25 cts, Gadsden and return 3.78.....		4 03
" 20	Stamps.....		06
" 20	H. O. Clarke 1.00 Jno. Calloway 5.00.....	6 00	
" 23	Selma and return.....		5 70
" 23	A. Watkins Collierine 10 00 Z. Michael 2.00.....	12 00	
" 27	Postage.....		60
" 26	B. W. Wilson, Blossburg 5.00 R. Cain, 5.00.....	10 00	
" 26	Hattie Wilson 5 00 Adam Berry 1.00.....	6 00	
" 16	Phillips Furniture Co., chairs.....		2 00
" 28	Printing, Roberts and Son.....		11 50
	Total for Feb.....	70 70	97 89
	Bal. " ".....		27 19
Mar. 1	Stationery.....		2 75
" 2	Rent for Feb.....		5 00
" 2	"Ad." in "Wide-Awake".....		75
" 2	Blossburg, S. S. Mt. Hebron, No. 1.....	2 75	
" 2	Blossburg, Church Mt. Hebron, No. 1.....	5 00	
" 2	Stamps 25c stamps 1.20.....		1 45
" 2	Carbon paper.....		10
" 7	Woodlawn Church.....	1 00	
" 8	Postage.....		78
" 8	Printing, Roberts.....		10 00
" 9	To Talladega.....		1 75
" 9	To Selma.....		2 18
" 9	Mt. Canaan, Talladega.....	2 69	
" 9	To B'ham 1.90 Postage .60c.....		2 50
" 11	Duplicator.....		7 30
" 4	Robt, McCode, 5.00 Providence Ch. Shelby 5.00.....	10 00	
" "	" " S. S. ....	3 00	

May		Cr.	Dr.
" 1	To Montgomery 1.93, To Eufaula 1-60.....	\$	3 53
" 14	To Montgomery.....		1 60
" "	Stamps and stationery.....		2 00
" 15	Mrs. John Seabrook 1.00 L. P. Lewis 5.00.....	6 00	
" "	Union Springs Church.....	2 05	
" 17	To Calhoun.....		54
" "	To B'ham.....		2 57
" 20	J. O. Billingslea, New Zealand.....	5 00	
" "	A. W. Williams, Blossburg .50c A. A. Battle 1.50.	2 00	
" "	Printing.....		15 00
" "	To Greenville.....		2 80
" 22	Rev. L. Hawthorne 1.00, R. Ingraham .25.....	1 25	
" "	S. Thomas 25 Bethel Church Evergreen 1.50....	1 75	
" "	E. M. Mathews 10cts. C. C. Richardson 25 cts...	35	
" "	1st. Baptist Greenville.....	2 60	
" "	To Evergreen 73c To A. H. Parker clerk 10.00...		10 73
" "	Stamps.....		2 00
" "	C. M. Davis, Flint.....	1 00	
" "	To Mobile 1.97, Stamps, 1.00.....		2 97
" 25	To Greenville 2.70, To B'ham 2.80.....		5 50
" 27	To Warrior.....		1 50
" "	St. Paul, Greenville.....	1 02	
" 28	Warrior Ch. 2.35, S. S. 59c.....	2 94	
" "	R. T. Pollard.....	2 00	
" "	To R. T. Pollard to Opelika and return.....		2 00
" 18	Montgomery to Opelika.....		2 00
" 29	Miss J. P. Moore, Little Rock, Ark.,.....	1 00	
" "	Rev. J. W. White, B'ham.....	4 00	
" 30	John's Baptist Church.....	1 17	
" "	J. P. Barton 9.40 P. T. Bouden 2.40.....	11 80	
" 31	N. P. Hairston 5.00, S. S., Epes, 2.06.....	7 06	
" "	C. L. Long, 1.00 St. Michael Ch, Prairie Bluff \$1.	2 00	
" "	B. Y. P. U. 16th St. Church.....	2 00	
" "	J. B. Boden, book, .75c Boyd for "Ad." 2.75.....		3 50
" "	Duplicating ribbon.....		1 08
	Total for March.....	81 43	93 88
	Balance for March.....		12 40

## April

" 2	Baptist Church, J. A. Peal pastor.....	2 25	
" 4	Blue, Sp. S. S., Huntsville.....	26	
" 4	L. L. Ivey, 1.00, Auburn S. S., 2.52.....	3 52	
" "	Mt. Zion Church, Talladega.....	1 20	
" "	" Pilgrim ".....	1 20	
" "	Stamps.....		75
" 5	Dolomite S. S.....	1 50	
" "	Providence Church, Society Hill.....	1 25	
" 6	R. B. Bouden \$3 Bloominglight S. S. Seddon 1.83	4 88	
" 7	Rev. W. T. Bibb, Oxmoor.....	5 00	



		Cr.	Dr.
Apr. 7	" " Postage.....	\$	36
" 11	L. J. Green.....		5 00
" 10	Letohatchie Church 1.00, Hawthorne and Coleman, Selma, 1.00.....	2 00	
" 12	P. Armstrong, 1.00, Mr. Hallen, 5.00 Uhnun 5.00.....	11 00	
" 14	Lipool 2.50 Lloyd Chapel, Forkland 5.05.....	7 55	
" "	John Inge, 75c. M. Tyler 1.10, Harzeale Ch 50c..	3 85	
" 15	Stamps 7.00 A. H. Parker, 10.00.....		17 00
" 8	Printing.....		20 00
" 15	".....		15 00
" 17	W. M. S. (for Africa).....	3 00	
" "	Jackson St. Church, 4.50, P. Lemons, 5.00.....	9 50	
" 18	Stamps, 5.00, Printing 10.00.....		15 00
" 21	St. Peters Church, Greensboro.....	60	
" "	Belville Church, Lee, 4.00 Ap. 8, J. M. Martin 50c....	4 50	
" 21	Postage.....		10 00
" 23	St. Louis St. Church Mobile.....	15 00	
" "	Franklin " " ".....	15 00	
" "	E. E. Perryman.....	1 00	
" 25	Wilhite 22.25 Stamps 39c Selma to B'ham 1.57.....		24 21
" 27	Rocky Mt. S. S. 2.00 Free Hope ch. Tishabee 1.00.....	3 00	
" 30	Zion Hill ch. 5.00 S. S. 5.00.....	10 00	
" "	To Choccolocco.....		2 43
	Total for April.....	105 51	113 25
	Bal. " ".....		7 74
May			
" 1	To White Plains 2.22, J. B. Roden, 2.45 Printing 10.00 To "ad" 1.00.....		15 67
" 2	Dexter Ave. ch.....	7 40	
" 3	J. S. Hobson 3.00 Postage, .50 To Thomas and return .20.....		3 70
" 7	J. W. White, 2.00 6 Ave ch., 11.82 Pleas. Hill, Huffman 6.14.....	14 43	
" 8	Mt. Hebron, Irondale 2.55 May 10, P. C. Cad- del 2.00.....	4 55	
" 10	Bethel ch. Calera, 1.30 Mt. Zion East Lake 4.00.....	5 30	
" "	Mrs. W. R. Pettiford, cent, circle.....	6 00	
" "	Selma and return, 2.02 stamps, 31. Printing 10.00 Bessemer .20.....		12 53
" 11	Clayton ch. 3.40 White ch. 4.00.....	7 40	
" "	Lowndesboro ch. 2.00 Prov. S. S. Shelby, .75 Prov. ch. Shelby, 1.25.....	4 00	
" "	To Wilhite, 12.00 May 15, Bsssemer and return twice .60.....		12 60
" 13	R. G. Smith, 1.00 J. Lagrane, 1.50 A. Berry, 50 Minutes" Conference and Deacon's Talladega....	3 00	
" 15	Minutes" Conference and Deacon's Talladega....	5 00	
" 16	Lowndesboro S. S. 5.00 W. E. Pleasant, 3, Pike Road Church, 2.50.....	10 50	
" "	Pike Road S. S. 1.25 Mt. Mariah church, Mardis- ville, 4.16.....	5 41	
" 17	Parker 50c, 18, stamps, 20, 19, cloth and painting		

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Mar. 11	90, printing, 15.00	\$	16 60
" 18	Canaan church, Talladega, 10.24 St. John, Evergreen, 2.00	12 24	
" 22	Tabernacle, Selma, 4.00 Mt. Pleasant, Helena, 2, J. P. Jones, 1.00	7 00	
" "	Carey M. S. 15.75 St. Louis St. S. S. 5.00 H. W. Fowlkes, 2.50 D. L. Prentice 4.00	27 25	
" "	C. Yow. 2.50 collection, Selma, 4.00 Mt. Zion, Anniston, 5, Sunday school, 2	13 50	
" 23	Mt. Hebron, York, 3, York Chapel, 2.50 St. Emanuel, Linden, 2	7 50	
" "	Cedar Grove church, Seddonville, 2.05 L. S. Steinback, 5, Letohatchie Lilly church, 1.50	8 55	
" "	Mt. Olive, Mt. Carmel, 1.50 collection, 7.10 Bethlehem S. S. Callion, 2	10 60	
" "	O. S. Dinkins, 5, Mt. Olley, Tuskegee, 2, Mt. Moriah, Hanesville, 3	10 00	
" "	Shady Grove, Oxmore, 1.00 S. S. 60c, Lee Pope, 50c, J. Anderson, 50		2 60
" 24	Bethester church, Opelika, 1.81 Big Spring church Stateville, 1	2 81	
" "	Canaan, Talladega 3, S. A. Rivers, 5, Liberty S. S. Blocton, 2, H. E. Doke, 1	11 00	
" "	Franklin St. S. S. 5.10 St. James, Birmingham, 10.00 St. John, Dolomite, 1.50 P. Anderson 1.00	17 60	
" "	W. Laster, 3.00 E. Mixon, 2.00 Providence, Selma 1.50 T. Smith, 1.00 C. M. Wells, 1.00	8 50	
" "	New Hope, Autauga, 2.50, Gate money, 50.35 Alumni, 12.23 Tabernacle, S. S. Selma 1.50	64 33	
" "	Shiloh church, Selma, 2.50 Union M. Club, Montgomery, 5.00 J. L. Frazier, 4.80	12 30	
" 25	Meadows, 1.00 Ensley S. S. 50c, Mt. Pleasant, 1.40 Bethel church, Troy, 20c	3 10	
" "	Institute Union Spring, 1.00 A. Martin, 1.70 R. Ingraham, 1.00	3 70	
" 22	Harmony church, Avondale, 6.00 S. S. 3.00	9 00	
" 24	To Frazier, R. R. expenses, 9.80 to Selma, 1.90 Cawthorne & Co., 1.25 W. R. Pettiford, 50.00		62 90
" 25	M. Vaun, 24.00 Vine Hill Lumber Co., 100.00 Printing, 20.00		144 00
" 26	Louis Gerstman, Insurance, 50.00 Thos. Kane 40. Chicago		90 00
" 23	Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pettiford, 50.00 H. A. Loveless, 10.00	60 00	
" "	R. T. Pollard, 1.00 Mrs. R. T. Pollard, 1.00 Cross Road church, 1.20	3 20	
" "	Mt. Olive, Marion, 1.00 J. W. Wallace, 25c, R. Thomas, 75c, Mariah, Hanesville, 20.00	22 00	

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		May 28	F. White, 25c, T. W. Walker, 5.00 S. W. Bacote, 1.00 Church, 1.65 Dora Beverly, 1.00		8 90	
		" "	W. Miss. So. Greensboro, 1.00 T. Anderson, 1.00 S. Hurston, 50c, Epes Sta. church 1.00		3 50	
		" "	Andrew Hawthorne, 50c, Millers Hill church Epes 1.00 New Salem, Milton, 2.02		3 52	
		" "	Macedonia, Summerfield, 4.36 F. Sanders, 50 J. S. Smith, 1.00		5 86	
		" "	K. T Head, 50c, D. S. Adams, 50c, H. S. Thomas, 25c, Silva Johnson, 1.00		2 25	
		" "	J. L. Frazier, Mobile, 25c. Macedonia church Sandusky, 2.30		2 55	
		" 27	"Ad" Bank, 3.50 J. W. Wheller, 1.75 Mt. Zion S. S. Sumterville, 1.00		6 25	
		" 30	Mt. Sinai, S. S. Hayneville, 1. Anna Coleman, 2		3 00	
		" 29	A. H. Parker, 3.00 May 31, A. H. Parker, 3.00 on order			6 00
		" 31	"Mobile Watchman" "Ad," express on printing 85			3 85
			Total for May	425 60		367 90
			Balance	57 70		

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		" 3	P. Fisher, 50c, E. M. Taylor, 50c, W. Walker, 17c Mrs. Bettler, 10c	1 27	
		" "	N. Hope, S. S., 61, J. H. Dansay, 50c, E. Fekener 50c, St. Mark church, 1.05	2 66	
		" 4	Shelby S. S. Con, 10.00 to Talladega Springs, 2.16 to Paper, 85	10 00	3 01
		" 6	Mt. Calvary S. S. Birmingham, 5.00 New Bride church, Berlin, 75c	5 75	
		" 11	2nd Church, Marion, 3.00 Salem S. S. Greensboro, 3.00 church, 1.50	7 50	
		" 13	Mrs. Pollard, 6.00 to Stamps 23c, June 8, to Selma and Greensboro	6 00	7 56
		" 14	A. Clark, 25c, S. Jones, 2.50 June 18 Rising Star, Sunday-school, 1.00	3 76	
		" 22	Wetumpka and return, 3.80 Sabine church Brierfield, 1.20	1 20	3 80
		" 26	Sardis church, Birmingham, 5.00 S. S. 2.50 Fannie Block, 1.00	8 50	
90		" 30	A. E. Hurtes, 1.00 W. Anderson, 1.00 A. W. Lawson, 50c, O. King, 1.00	3 50	
00		" "	Jane Talbert, 1.00 A. T. Lawson, 1.00 Wm Willis, 1.00 L. B. Black, 1.00	4 00	
00		" "	Mt. Pleasant S. S. Uniontown, 8.30 Uniontown and return, 5.00	2 80	5 00
		" "	To Demopolis		80
			Total for June	56 43	20 17
			Balance for June	36 26	



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July				
" 2	Uniontown S. S. 5.00 ch. 1.80 D. T. Gully \$			
	from Mt. P. Ass. S. S. 4.00.....	10 80		
" 5	M. Hill ch. Flint 1.30 New Mt. Zion, Clayton			
	1.00 Stamps .25.....	2 30	25	
" "	Printing, 1.50 Stationery, 55c Stamps, 75c Mt.			
	Zion S. S. E. Lake 4.00.....	4 00	2 80	
" 7	Stamps, 2.02 Sardis S. S. Unionsprings, 8.42			
	Printing, 8.42.....	3 42	10 44	
" 9	Dummy fare, 10c W. M. So. Elyton, (Africa)			
	1.00 Spring St. Elyton 2.06.....	3 06	10	
" "	D. T. Gully for Pub. So. 2.50, 12, T. M.			
	Parker 1.70.....	1 70	2 50	
" 10	16th St. B'ham, 22.00 Spring St. S. S. 2.50			
	Mrs. Jordan 3.25.....	27 75		
" 15	Bethlehem, S. S. Con. 3.35 same 8.46 Cleveland			
	M. So. 90.....	12 71		
" 18	R. T. PoNard 2.00 July 13, Stamps 14.50.....	2 00	14 50	
" 17	York and return, 5.10 Printing 1.00 Duplicator			
	3.50, 19 Stamps, 2.35.....		11 95	
" 20	Children's Band 16th St. ch. 2.00 Mrs. Silvia			
	Johnson 5.00.....	7 00		
" 20	Selma and return 2.80, Snow Creek S. S. Con.			
	6.87.....	6 87	2 80	
" 21	Turkeytown and return 2.44 July 25, Printing			
	3.50.....		5 94	
" 25	Rising Star, S. S. Sylacauga, 2.43 East Ala. Con.			
	2.57.....	5 00		
" 26	16th St. B'ham, 12.50 Lewis Taylor, 1.00 Int. on			
	note. 50.....	13 50	50	
" 27	Express ch. on Duplicator, 1.00 Repair Type-			
	writer, .50 Stamps. 20.....		1 70	
" 26	Secretary on salary.....		12 50	
" 27	Spring St. So. Africa, 1.21 Antioch ch. Akerville,			
	1.45.....	2 66		
" 29	Pine Grove, Livingstone, 3.00 Harmony, Avondale			
	2.25 Dummy fare, 15.....	5 25	15	
" 31	Lewndesboro ch. 4.00 Mt. Canaan, Talladega			
	3.00 Mt. Joy Trussville 2.00.....	9 00		
" "	Stamps, .48 July 10, Thomas Kane' Chicago 40 00		40.48	
	Total for July.....	117 02	106 61	
	Bal. " ".....	10 41		
Aug.				
" 1	6th Ave. S. S. B'ham, 10.00 Galilie ch. Anniston			
	3.00.....	13 00		
" 4	Blossburg ch. 50c S. S., 87c Y. P. Union 51c			
	B. W. Wilson 50c.....	2 38		
" "	Dexter Ave. Montgomery, 1.15 W. Watkins, 2.00			
	Mt. Zion S. S. Anniston, 1.50.....	4 65		
" "	Woman Ass. Aldrich, 1.00 Mt. Calvary, Irendale			
	5.00 Africa, 5.00 Home, 5.00.....	16 00		
" "	Tabernacle, B'ham, 3.00 Antioch No. 1, Mt.			
	Meigs 1.50.....	4 50		

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Aug 1	S. S. Dist. Con. Unionsprings, 1.25 Bapt. State		
	Con, 36.40	37 65	
" 5	Bapt. State Con. for Africa, 5.00 Printing, 6.00		
	A. H. Parker 15.00	5 00	21 00
" 10	Vine H. Lumber Co. 25.00 Stationery, 3.15 Wil-		
	hite 10.00		38 15
" 12	St. Union, Jackson, 2.00 C. P. Jones, 1.00 G. W.		
	Williams 5.00	8 00	
" 16	Selma and return 4.75, 19 Trussville and return .59		5 34
20	Mt. Joy, Trussville, 1.25-16 Beulah ch. Montgom-		
	ery, 2.45	3 70	
" 15	Repair Typewriter, 50c Printing, 3.75, 12 M. So.		
	North 1.50	1 50	4 25
" 12	S. S. Con. Muscle Shoals 2.50, Ass. 2.82 Literary		
	fund 1.50	6 82	
" "	To. C. O. Boothe on Salary, 8.32 28 express Ch. 40		8 72
" 28	Stamps, 44c, Bent on and return, 5.54 Anniston 1.28		6 86
" 31	Opelika and return 5.05 Stamps, 25c East Dallas		5 30
	S. S. Con. 2.00		2 00
" 25	Little Mt. Gilead, 55c R. T. Pollard, 38.50 W. Sud-		
	deth, 50c	39 55	
" 31	H. Kennibrew, 50c E. Wicks. 25c W. Y. Reid.		
	1.00 Rushing Sp. Ass. 10.00	11 75	
" "	Auburn Ass., 11.60 For books, 375 Printing at		
	Montgomery 11.50	15 35	11 50
	Total for August	171 85	101 12
	Bal. " "	70 73	
Sept.			
" 4	Bethlehem S. S. Con. 1.51, 9 Snow Creek Ass...		
	15.00 Books 4.00	20 51	
" 9	Turkeytown and return, 3.65, 13 To Coatopa and		
	return, 5.73 18 A. H. Parker 5.00		14 88
" 16	Books, sold 5.90 Same 1.40, P. Lemons, 25c		
	Belville ch. 5.00	12 95	
" 22	Adkin H. ch. Foreign, 3.34 Home, 3.42 Verbena		
	and return, 2.88	6 76	2 83
" 23	Books sold, 3.90 Autauga Ass, 5.25 26 Rushing		
	Springs. Ass. 5.00	14 15	
" 25	Telegrams to New York, 1.60 Selma and return		
	3.80, 29 C. Baker 1.00	1 00	5 40
	Total for Sept.	54 97	22 61
	Balance " "	32 36	
Oct.			
" 4	Selma University, 4.00 Hester May. 2.00 T.		
	Kersey, 75c, Mt. Hebron, Thos. 2.00	8 75	
" "	Mt. Pilgrim Ass. 10.00 Child So. White Hall 25c		
	Selma and return, 3.80	10 25	3 80
" "	A. H. Parker, 2.00 Printing, 12.00 Union Springs		
	Montgomery and Birmingham, 6.23		10 23
" 10	A. H. Parker, 6.50 Wilhite, 25.00 Mitchell Sta.		
	and return, 6.34		87 84
" 8	Books, 2.05 N. Pine Grove Ass. 10.00, Books,		
	6.00 Mrs. Dorsey, 1.00 and Thomas, 25	19 80	
" "	R. DeJarnette, 2.50 P. Scott, 45c, G. W. Parker.		
	1.00 Mt. Zion S. S. E. Lake, 3.00	6 95	

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Oct 9	Mt. Pilgrim Ass., 5.00 Antioch church Mt. \$		
	Meigs 3.00 Pike Road church, 5.00.....	18 00	
" 12	L. Mt. Gilead school, 5 00 Africa, 2.00 Home,		
	3.00 M. Tyler, 1.00 S. Jones, 2.00.....	18 00	
" "	S. Franklin, 1.00 L. Lancaster, 1.00 W. E.		
	Pleasant, 1.00 W. C. Cooper, 1.00 J. Smith 25c	4 25	
" "	S. B. Brown, 1.00 J. W. Winsly, 1.00 P. Gil-		
	christ, 50c, S. Taylor, 1.00 C. Pickett, 50c.....	4 00	
" "	R. McCall, 1.00 A. Moore, 1.00 G. McKany,		
	25c, J. Temples 25c, G. Davis, 50c, S. Myer 25c,	3 25	
" "	S. Jenkins, 50c, A. Pool, 1.00 M. Martin, 50c, H		
	Davis, 25c, D. Wilson, 25c, J. Morris, 1.00.....	3 50	
" "	W. Evans, 1.00 A. B. Brown, 1.00 E. O. Jones,		
	50c, W. Brown, 25c, A. Jackson, 25c, J. James,		
	50c.....	3 50	
" "	M. Fuller, 25c, J. R. Childs, 25c, D. McFear, 1.00		
	C. H. Pane, 25c, C. Cain, 25c.....	2 00	
" "	C. P. Cain, 1.00 J. Williams, 1.00 Old Elam ch.		
	state, 1.00 Africa, 1.00 Sunday-school, 1.00.....	5 00	
" "	2nd Church Wetumpka, 1.00 Union church Pratt-		
	ville, 1.00 A. Randolph, 25c.....	2 25	
" "	R. Allen, 30c, O. P. Grove Ass., 2.00 D. Nick-		
	les, 50c, A. Garner, 25c, M. Grayan, 25c.....	3 30	
" "	L. Tilman, 25c, T. T. Tilman, 50c, R. M. Camp-		
	bell, 1.00 B. Elbery, 50c, M. Campbell, 25c.....	2 50	
" "	E. Nickles, 50c, J. Evans, 1.00 E. Campbell, 25c,		
	J. Williams, 1.00 H. Dobry, 50c, J. Mitchell, 50c,...	3 25	
" 13	N. Geant, 50c, M. Dobry, 50c, H. Sharp, 50c, J. B.		
	Brown, 25c, G. Grant, 50c, H. Adkin, 50c.....	2 75	
" "	A. Mackey, 50c, W. Adkins, 50c, E. Adkins, 25c,		
	C. Winkt, 50c, W. Mutch, 50c, S. Kbas, 25c,....	2 50	
" "	E. Shaver, 50c, A. Washington, 50c, F. Mitch, 25		
	C. Nickles, 50c, Spring Hill Ass., 5.00.....	6 75	
" 18	Ala. Dist. Ass., 151.32 for H. M. Society, 10.00		
	So. East Ass., 32.10.....	193 42	
" 19	So. East Ass., for Africa, 10.00 Bethel Ass., 5.00		
	Books sold, 1.50.....	16 50	
" "	Town Creek Ass., 5.00, Ala. Dist. S. S. Con., 20.00		
	Mrs. Gales, 50c.....	25 50	
" 24	Fannie Marshall, 2.00, Annie Calure, 1.00 Mary		
	McFadden, 1.00.....	4 00	
" 28	Snow Creek Ass., 6.60 S. Whatley, 5.00 Eufaula		
	Ass., 90.00.....	101 60	
" "	Green St ch. Selma, 5.00 Books sold 21.60 B. Y.		
	P. U. 16th, St. ch. 2.00.....	28 60	
" 30	Books sold, 40.10 Pike Ass., Wilhite 2.00 Stamps,		
	30c,.....	42 10	30
" 16	Printing, 11.50 W. B. Paterson, 75.00 Oakrey Streek		
	and return, 8.62.....		95 12
" 19	Jasper and return, 2.50 25, Selma and return and		
	exchange, 4.00.....		6 50
" 25	Sarah Clark for work, 1.35 Vine H. Lumber Co., 50.		
	27, Wilhite on invest. note 90.00.....		141 35



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	Oct.			
	" 19	Louisville and return, 8.45 31, Postage, 25c, To Wilhite from Pike Ass., 2.00.....		8 70
	" 31	Uniontown Ass., 133.20 to Wilhite, 133.20.....	133 20	133 20
	" "	Women's Work for Constitutions.....		2 00
		Total for October.....	665 47	436 04
		Balance for October.....	229 43	
	Nov.			
	" 8	J. M. Moss, 1.00 Greenville, S. S. 2.50 Union Dist. Ass., 20.06 J. B. Scott 5 00.....	28 56	
	" 5	Union Dist. Ass., 5.00 L. Longuall, 1.00 R. McCord, 20.00 H. Venable, 20.00. . .	46 00	
	" 5	Harry Moss, 1.00 C. Fag, 1.00 Mt. Zion S. S. Anniston, 1.00 Bibb Co. Ass., 2.00.....	5 00	
	" 10	Montgomery Star Ass., 1.20 Books, 1.75 East Bowen Ass., 5.50.....	8 45	
	" "	Mt. Pleasant Ass., 2.75 Books, 5.00 W. M. So. 6 Ave. for Africa, 1.30 H. M. S. 1.00.....	9 05	
	" 11	Jas. Dean, 10c, Troy ch. Troy, 5 00 N. D. Dorsey, State. 1 55, foreign, 3.75 Selma, 50c.....	10 90	
	" "	Travelling to Mornung Star Ass., 1.39 Bibb Co. Ass., 44c, Union Ass., 6.29.....		8 12
	" 10	To J. H. Eason, 5.75 To Eason for expenses to E. B. Ass. 5.50.....		11 25
	" 11	Thos. Kane & Co. 20.00 A. H. Parker, 16.50 E. Simpson, 50c, Enon ch. Childersburg, 2.00.....	2 50	36 50
	" 18	W. Miss. So., Mt. Creek Africa, 2.00.....	2 00	
	" "	W. Miss. So., East Lake, State, 3.00 Women, 4.15 Africa, 1.00.....	8 15	
	" 20	F. M. Miller, 1.85 Shelby Sp. Ass., 4.00 M. Underwood, 1.50.....	6 85	
	" "	Salem ch. Greensboro, 2.10 Hopewell, Marion, 5.15 Springfield, Sawyerville, 2.25.....	9 50	
	" 22	H. Alexander, 3.00 W. H. Reddick, 5.00 sunlight, S. S. Con. 10.00 J. D. Maddox, 1.00.....	19 00	
	" "	Franklin St. ch. Mobile, 8.75 Union B. Mobile, 6.85 S. S. 2.00.....	17 60	
	" "	Callerton ch. 6.00 G. Todd, 1.00 N. Elam, Montgomery, 1 00 Africa, 1.00.....	9 00	
	" "	St. James, Mt. Meigs, 4.00 C. Wood, 1.00 J. Newman, 25c, G. McLemore, 25c.....	5 50	
	" "	A. Harris, 25c, Robt. McCord, 5 00 Galilee ch. Anniston, 7.00.....	12 25	
	" 23	A. Gatchett, 1.00 R. T. Pollard, 2.00 W. S. Greenwood, 75c, C. Beth. Ass., 22.65.....	25 90	
	" "	Union ch. Prattville, 4.00 2nd ch. Wetumpka, 4.00 Everdale, Selma, 4.90.....	12 90	
	" "	Mt. Pigale, Wetumpka, 1.65 Spring Hill Ass., 5.00 State, 5.00.....	11 65	
	" "	Star Hope Ass., 2.00 D. B. Pryor, 25c, N. S. Smith 50c, W. McClame, 25c.....	2 50	
30	" "	Bethesda S. S. Opelika, 11.00 L. Green ch. Deat-ville, 1.50.....	12 50	
12	" 24	C. O. Boothe, 5.00 Mary Collins, 1.00 M. D. Brooks 2.00 Macedonia ch. 1.00 Jack Kinsley, 3.80 Ramer ch. Calhoun, 1.50.....	8 00	
50	" "	Bethlehem Ass. 60.00 H. C. Miller, 1.00 Beth. ch. Gallion 2.00.....	6 30	
35	" "	Mt. Hope ch. Somerville 1.35 Newberns S. S. Newberns 2.00.....	63 00	
			3 35	

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Nov			
" 27	Little River Asso. 5.00, 20th stamps 25c to Eufaula 3.58	5 00	3 78
" 24	To M. M. Archer 27.81 to L. M. Luke and Jones 42.98, To Wilhite \$154.00		224 79
" 25	From Eufaula to B'ham 3.53, Rev. M. M. Archer 27.81	27 81	8 53
" "	Printing bill escaped, Roberts & Son		51 60
" "	Total for Nov	381 72	287 97
" "	Bal.	98 75	
" "	Escaped accounts		
June 27	A. C. Jackson 10 00, 21 Postage 8 00, 17 Printing 10 00, Feb. 26 Jno. Gee 1 50		29 50
May 26	W. B. Paterson 75.00 27, Printing 15.00 Students Voice 10.00		100 00
" "	W. R. Pettiford 5.00, 20, R. Bates 3.00 and Scott Henry, 4.00, Pavillion	5 00	7 00
Aug "	Stamps 1.00, Sept., 20, Stationery 2.35 10-14 Stamps 35c, 10-17 T. Kane & Co. 20.00		23 70
	Total Escaped	5 00	160 20
	Ballance		155 00
	Total for the year	2339 48	2026 50
	Ballance for the year	812 90	
Nov 25	To W. R. Pettiford on salary		838 93

W. R. PETTIFORD,

CORRESPONDING AND FINANCIAL  
SECRETARY.

## RECEIVED THROUGH D. T. GULLEY:

Mt. Olive ch, Walker Spr. 1.25, Free Miss. Ass, and S. S. Con., 11.90, Mt. Pleasant S. S. Con. 10.00	23 15	
Mt. Hebron ch. Siddonsville, 50c, Mt. Olive, Tuskegee 1.50, Prof C. A. McCord 2.00	4 00	
L. Mt. Gilard, Benton 50c, Mrs. Gully, 1 40 Rev. Gully 8.41		
Mt. Pleasant Ass. No. 2. 8.31	8 62	
Lillie Star Ass. 3.80 Mt. Moriah Hayneville, 10.00 Dallas Co. S. S. Con. 3.00	16 80	
Dallas Co. Ass. 10.50 New Cahoba Ass. 6.00 D. T. Gully, 5.00 Shady Grove S. S. Con. 2.80	23 80	
Total	75 87	
Paid to Rev. Gully		75 87
Received of Rev. A. C. Jackson.		
Mt. Olive ch. 1.50 S. Joiner, 25c G. Chatfield, 1.00 A. Chatfield 25c	3 00	
D. Skerlock, 25c S. Threadgill, 50c Enley ch. 1.00 F. Mitchell, 25c	2 00	
Rosley S. S., 28c P. Shaw, 25c J. Duckwell, 25c R. Spaun 25	1 03	
Healing Spr. ch. 50c, S. Ridgeway 25c, J. A. E. Wilson 25c Macedonia ch. 1.50	2 50	
Sulphur Spr. ch., 5.01, Mt. Nebo ch. 10c, St. John No. 3, 1.05 Spring St. 1.63	7 81	
Rising Star S. S. 3.75, J. B. Bowden 1.25, Rising Star ch. 1.00, L. Bank ch. 1.00	7 00	
Total	30 34	
Paid on Salary		30 34
April. Mt. Pilgrim Sunday-school convention 5 00 Mt. Hebron church, Blount 5 06		10 06
Mt. Hebron S. S. 3 75, Mt. Hebron B. Y. P. U. 3 30 Dallas church 2 00		9 05

St. John's church, Horse Creek 2 91, 6th Ave. B'ham 500

Individuals 6 25	9 71	
Received and paid to A C Jackson	28 82	28 82
Received and paid to G J Brooks	20 85	20 85
Received and paid to L P Foster	5 16	9 15
Received and paid to Wm M Society 6th Ave church	6 00	6 00
May. Received and paid to A C Jackson	12 95	12 95
Received and paid L P Foster	15 82	15 82
Received and paid G J Brooks	14 90	14 90
June Received and paid to A C Jackson	15 25	15 25
Received and paid to L P Foster	5 35	5 35

This certifies that we, the committee appointed by the Alabama Baptist State Convention, have very carefully audited the Financial Secretary's accounts and find that they have been very carefully kept, and are correct  
P. S. L. Hutchins, S. A. Rivers, R. B. Hudson chairman.

**REPORT OF L. P. FOSTER MISSIONARY OF BUFALA  
ASSOCIATION BEGINNING THE 18th, OF MARCH  
1893 AND ENDING OCTOBER 30th, 1893.**

**PLSDGES, AND MONEY COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:**

Spring Hill Baptist Church and Sunday-school	\$ 15 00
Rockey Mt. Church and Sunday-school	8 50
Zion Hill Church and Sunday-school	8 50
Mt. Gillion Church and Sunday-school	8 50
Bro. Nimrod Collins	75
" Samson Wigans	50
" Willey Ward	50
" A. G. Irawick	1 00
" G. M. Mabin	1 50
" William Smith	1 50
Bethlehem, No. 2, Church and Sunday-school	9 00
Bro. Robert Lainey	1 00
" I. M. Maybin	75
" Gimmerlone	1 00
" Thomas Williams	50
" Thomas Ward	1 00
" Able Gibbs	1 00
Mt. Zion Sunday-school No. 1	2 50
Bro. Major Ward	50
" Stephen Williams	50
" A. A. Ward	1 00
" L. Mag. Wood	2 50
" A. B. Davis	2 50
Enon Church	5 00
Mt. Azura, Threenotch, paid 4 35	5 00
Bro. R. H. Harris	2 00
Bethlehem Cross Roads, Church and Sunday-school	20 00
Nero church	10 00
Antioch No. 2. Church and Sunday-school	15 00
Rev. D. Upshaw	1 00
Bro. W. M. Upshaw	1 00
" M. S. Comer	2 00
Spring Hill Zion	5 00
Humble Zion 4-75	6 00
Bro. Anderson Amery	1 00



" P. P. Paterson .....	\$ 5 00
Mt. Leula .....	3 00
Eufaula Church .....	8 00
Providence Church and Sunday-school .....	17 00
Bro. J. H. Upshaw .....	5 00
Rev. I. Bostich .....	5 00
Bro. Elijah Rines .....	1 00
" Charley Rivers .....	1 00
" Guss Wright .....	40
Clayton Church .....	5 00
New Mt. Zion .....	8 00
Clasco Church .....	3 00
Coal Springs Church .....	5 00
Friendship No. 3 .....	4 00
Zion Springs Church and Sunday-school .....	6 00
Glennsville Sunday-school .....	5 00
Prof. H. Grayer, Batesville .....	50
Friendship No. 1 .....	5 00
Have Hill Church, Midway .....	5 00
Antioch No. 3 .....	8 00
Salem Sunday-school and Church .....	7 00
Mt. Olive No. 2 .....	5 00
Amount of Pledges taken .....	

**REPORT OF MISSIONARIES—REV. G. F. BROOKS—FOR  
SIX MONTHS UNIONTOWN ASSOCIATION.**

	\$ Cr.	Dr.
Rev. Rainer 1.00, Thomas Ruffin 1.00, Joe Lyles 1.00	3 00	
Dempsey Pickens 1.00, Jos. Pratcher 1.00, Robt. Flutcher 1.00 .....	3 00	
Sandy Copperage 1.00, Moses Chittum 1.00, Georgiana Boon 1.00 .....	3 00	
Wm. Boon 1.00, Lizzie George 1.00, Sarah White 1.00	3 00	
E. G. Goldsby 1.00 St. Phillip ch. Selma 45c, .....	1 45	
Tabernacle ch Selma 1.40 2nd ch. Marion 55c, .....	1 95	
Hopewell 3.30, Greenleaf, Scott Sta. 1.70, Mt. Zion 85c	5 80	
Mt. Mariah 81c, St. Peter 1.50 New, Hope 65c, .....	1 45	
Springfield 1.00, Bethlehem 2.00, Bethlehem S. S. 60c,	3 60	
Pleasant Grove, 55c, Mars Hill 75c, W. Underwood 1.00	2 30	
Dock Hobson 1.00, J. Dumas 1.00, Abe Glover 1.00	3 00	
J. P. Powell 1.00, A. Elston 1.00, M. A. Dumas 1.00		
General George 1.00, L. Johnson 1.00, Jas. Ellis 1.00	3 00	
Eveline Crenshaw 1.00, Charity Mc Donald 1 00, Si Jones 1.00 .....	3 00	
Dave Waggoner 1.00, Ro-etta Waggoner 1.00 Henry Crenshaw 1 00 .....	3 00	
Total .....	43 86	
Paid on Salary .....		43 86
Rev. C. O. Boothe, .....		
Prof. B. T. Washington .....	107 87	
16th St. ch. B'ham .....	8 00	
Spring St. ch. .....	1 90	
Normal School, Huntsville .....	15 00	
Total .....	127 77	
Pd. to C. O. Boothe .....		127 77
Received of C. R. Rodgers .....	85 81	
Pd. to " " " " .....		85 81

*Statistical Table of Colored Baptists of Alabama for 1891-1892 — R. T. Pollard Statistical Secretary*

ASSOCIATIONS.	MODERATORS.	MOD'S P. O.	CLERKS.	CLERK'S P. O.	Increased.		Decreased.		Total Member-ship.	For Minutes.	For Education.	Foreign Mission.	Home Mission.	Total Money sent.	
					Churches.	By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.							By Dismissal.
Alabama District.	M. Tyler, D. D.	Lowndesborough.	Rev. R. T. Payne.	Calhoun	87	1385	255	817	143	315	173	13164	402	50	
Alabama Midland.	Rev. B. Coles.	Ada.	J. O. F. Champion.	Piedmont.	10	98	0	13	13	14	14	660	92	96	
Auburn.	" I. M. Pollard.	Loachapoka.	W. Y. Ried.	Opelika.	45	258	57	86	24	125	70	6041	98	96	
Autauga County.	" A. J. Jones.	Deatsville.	Wm Cooper.	Verbena.	19	166	39	93	17	50	21	1471	34	34	
Bethlehem.	" L. Brown.	Epes Sta.	Rev. J. Dawson.	Easton.	55	348	37	129	39	324	84	16437	160	100	
Bibb County.	" H. Zimmon.	Clanton.	A. T. Thomas.	West Calera.	18	159	25	45	14	49	21	1321	130	43	
Bladen Springs.	" R. W. Whitley.	Frankville Fla.	Rev. H. W. Mixon.	Thomasville.	16	99	16	54	14	57	24	1377	60	38	
Blount Spring Bethel.															
Brownville.	Rev. L. D. Harris.	Girard.	Rev. J. F. Tarbert.	Hatchechubbis.	715	58	24	48	8	81	19	990	80	27	
Bowen East.	" I. A. Mackey.	L. Fayette.	" J. J. Chisolm.	La Fayette.	10	141	18	35	6	55	27	2354	43	28	
Canaan Pickensville.	" G. W. Brent.	Fayette C. H.	J. M. Saulifer.	Jewell.	10	83	22	27	20	32	26	1054	21	20	
Central.															
Col. Bethlehem.	Rev. Jacob Williams.	Finchburg.	A. R. Davidson.	Monroeville.	3	372	32	84	117	79	20	3413	18	90	
Col. Bethel.	" O. L. Yow.	Bethel.	H. W. Mitchell.		24	240	58	73	36	80	39	2725	63	60	
Canaan Grove.	" B. Baldwin.	Sedan.	E. Baldwin.	Sedan.	7	33	2	7	3	5	206	19	45		
Dallas County.	" A. C. Collins.	Hazen.	D. M. Coleman.	Crumptonia.	30	380	14	110	14	94	44	4160	170	102	
East Dallas.	" C. M. Robinson.	Benton.	Rev. L. P. Foster.	Selma.	18	148	15	42	43	82	23	3084	75	24	
East Perry.	" J. A. Jamison.	Sprott's.	G. S. Bolling.	Sprott's.	4	19	3	39	2	41	7	445	29	22	
Evergreen.	" Z. Michael.	Evergreen.	Rev. A. Todd.	Evergreen.	73	192	29	84	21	73	30	3240	61	27	
Eufrata.	" J. Q. A. Wilhite.	Selma.	" E. A. McCall.	Columbus, Ga.	56	454	40	140	52	215	19	5232	247	11	
East Alabama.															
Ebenezer.															
Early Rose.															
Flint River.	Rev. F. A. Chapman.	Flint Sta.	P. C. Nix.	Flint Sta.	15	37	11	19	5	12	14	591	17	37	
Friendship W. Union.	" A. M. Crowley.	Iron City.	J. W. Goss.	Wedowee.	*17	17	7	120	12	20	10	538	127	70	
Free Mission.	" David Small.	Singleton.	Rev. D. Duke.	Clairborne.	*16	89	13	47	12	82	19	1193	40	35	
Geneva.	" H. Thomas.		H. H. Bryant.		*7	17						184			
Gilfield.	" G. W. Thompson.	Desotville.	M. C. O'Hara.		12	28	4	46	4	28	16	1285	45	00	
Good Samaritan.	" R. E. Brown.	Selma.	W. E. Sharpe.	Demopolis.	*11	76	20	17	5	10	7	576	8	95	
Hope Hill.	" A. Collins.	Gallion.	C. S. Sampson.		14	72	10	43	6	52	30	1582	8	30	
Kintobish.	" J. H. Marshall.				15	8	1	9	3	20	3	381	12	88	
La anon.	" C. Archibald.	Bridgeville.	Rev. James Howard.	Pickensville.	21	81	20	19	22	50	22	1525	45	44	
Lillie Starr.	" T. M. Parker.	Brierfield.	J. M. Cleveland.	Randolph.	20	5		31	6			642	54	42	
Mobile Sunlight.	" C. C. Richardson.	Mobile.	J. E. Hughes.	Mobile.	24	121						2244	126	66	
Morning Star.	" J. A. Baker.	Peatonville.	J. W. Swindall.	Sykes Mill.	20	77	7	17	13	21	11	1276	20	40	
Mt. Pleasant.															
Mont'y. Antioch Dist.	Rev. R. T. Pollard.	Montgomery.	Rev. J. C. Curry.	Mont'y just or.											
Muscles Shoals.	" M. J. Hooks.	Decatur.	P. C. Parker.	Iuka, Miss.	*48	380	58	166	54	265	103	6531	30	75	
Mulberry.															
Mt. Pilgrim.	Rev. T. W. Walker.	Birmingham.	D. D. Hawkins.	East Lake.	50	5	8	412	151	73	339	70	4355	144	64
Mud Creek.															
New Antioch Bethel.	Rev. J. C. Crawford.	North Port.	W. P. Cook.	Tusculooza.	32	125	48	84	15	73	37	2396	66	30	
New Cahaba.	" B. Tubbs.	Marion.	J. H. Stokes.	Hamburg.	18	102	15	41	28	53	37	1353	1	50	
New Pine Grove.	" A. Martin.	Union Springs.	W. Q. Bean.		11										
New Star.															
Needham Creek.															
Ozark.	B. F. Turpin.	Ozark.	J. A. Currington.		6	30	26	13	20	33	4	439	7	25	
Perote.	Rev. J. H. Burke.		Wm. Mayo.		*13	20	11	18	16	28	7	359	6	55	
Pike County.	" W. M. Mullins.	Troy.	D. B. Prior.		11	125	26	14	14	23	7	991	6	50	
Pine Grove.	" E. Thornton.	Union Springs.													
Rushing Springs.	" E. C. Rivers.	Talladega.	Rev. A. A. Battle.	Anniston.	59	312	50	82	66	156	58	582			
Salem.	" R. S. Prior.	Selma.	W. F. Priddy.		14	12	24	18	12	17	17	1284	9	50	
Sandy Ridge.	" I. H. Mixon.	Selma.	T. H. Smith.	Jones' Switch.	14	91	17	83	4	129	21	1249			
Shady Grove.	" R. E. Brown.	Selma.	" D. W. Washington.		18	182	51	53	25	51	36	2281			
Snow Creek.	" A. W. Whitley.	White Plains.	Lydden Green.	Oxford.	*20	288	52	62	48	76	41	8278			
Sea Coast and G. Will.															
Southeast Dist.	Rev. J. Barret.	Bolling.	Walter Williams.	Greenville.	17	150	29	37	28		17	1427	80	82	
Shelby Springs.	" P. Caddell.	Calera.	Henry D. Leather.		33	253	52	91	34	89	61	2897	8	80	
Spring Hill.	" A. J. Stokes.	Montgomery.	Rev. J. B. Brown.	Meadville.	25	595	285	315	146	881	265	4144			
Star of Hope.	" J. E. Blackman.	River Ridge.	" C. R. Rodgers.	Selma.	24	285	44	68	18	69	27	1779	39	95	
and Mt. Pleasant.															
Town Creek.	Rev. E. Thornton.	Union Springs.	Rev. E. A. McCall.	Columbus, Ga.	12	63	10	51	19	78	10	1807	15	00	
Union.	" W. M. Madison.	Greenville.	I. N. Carter.	Mintercy.	36	411	52	289	30	168	77	1878			
Uniontown.	" G. Neely.	Greensborough.	Rev. L. J. Green.	Selma.	78	1110	169	459	50	889	158	18810	80	75	
Will's Creek.		Whitney.	P. R. Sibert.	Springville.	15	68	11	21	10	124	15	518	16	87	
Wm. Dorsey.					1224	10456					1878	18248			

\* Statistics are taken from Minutes of 1891.

In this report the Secretary is able to show four more associations than were reported last. At least two of these were organized before the last annual report, but, were not accounted for by the Secretary. The number of Baptists actually found in the State as shown in the above table is 184,448; but note that there are fourteen associations that the Secretary has no record of reports from. As there were some objections to the basis of reckoning used by the Secretary last year, it was thought best to reckon the number of associations that have not reported on the average of those that have reported. The average number of those that have reported is 247. Reckoning from this the

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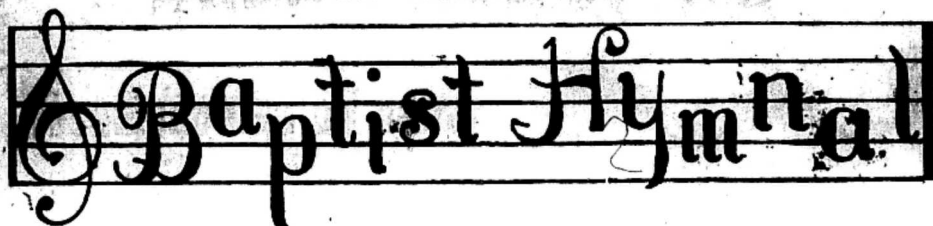
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