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ALABAMA COLORED BARTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I-NAME.

This body shall be known as the Alabama Colored Baptist- State

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:

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The President is to preside at all meetings, sign all orders for Convention, and perform such other duties as are usually assigned to such officer. 2. The Vice President is to preside in the absence of the President, and perform such other duties as would be performed by the President. 4. The Recording Secretary is to keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Convention, and to read all communications. 4. The Corresponding Secretary is to do all communications for the Convention, write and sign orders for the payment of money, and to provide reduced rates for persons attending the Convention.

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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

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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 resided and paid out by him, and report the same at each annual session the Convention. He shall pay out no money except by order the Convention or State Mission Board, signed by the President and Corresponding Secretary.

ARTICLE VIII-BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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ARTICLE IX-REPORTS OF BOARDS.

The State Mission Board and the Board of Trustees shall make second reports of their respective works, make recommendations, and large 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 members at any annual meeting.

PROCEEDINGS.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., November 18, 1896.

The 29th annual session of the Alabama Colored Baptist State Convention assembled in the Shiloh Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., at 10 A. M. Wednesday. The Convention was called to order by the Rev. Wm. "adison, who also conducted the devotional services. Hymn, "Try us, O God" was sung, after which Rev. E. W. Shields, Dayton, led in prayer.

The President, Rev. J. P. Barton, called the attention of the Convention to the fact that as the work of the Board wat not completed, several members of the Convention who were also members of the Board could not be present at the opening session of the Convention.

On motion of Rev. A. J. Stokes, D. D., the Convention took a recess for one hour.

At II A. M. the Convention reassembled, Rev. J. P. Barton presiding. Rev. James Hampton Leighton conducted the devotional services. Singing, "Come ye that love the Lord," led by Rev. D. T. Gulley, Greensborn. Bro. Hampton then read Psalm 23rd and led in prayer, singing, "Come Holy Spirit."

The following enrollment was made:

ASSOCIATIONS.

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Mt. Zion, Coosa Valley—Rev. B. T. Singleton,
Woodlaws.

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First Baptist, Selma-Rev. C. J. Hardy.

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Sweet, Opelika—I. T. Simpson.

Bethel, Calera—Rev. W. T, Bibb.

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Sardis, Ishkoada—Rev. V. B. James, G. A. Williams. New Morning Star, Demopolis—Rev. L. S. Steinback.

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Sixteenth Street, Birmingham—Rev. T, L. Jordan, J. Riley, W. S. Simpson, J. D. Bell, S. Mayfield, P. F. Clark, T. W. Brinford,

First Baptist, Woodward-Rev. L. J. Green.

Day Street, Montgomery-Rev., Thomas Bellinger.

St. Paul, Pike Road-Rev. S. R. Dumas.

Tabernacle S. S.—Prof. R. B. Hudson, C. S. Din-kins, D. D.

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Finan, Childenburg—Rev. G. J. Brooks.
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Brookside—Rev. A. Lee.

Mt. Ararat, Tyler-Rev. Geo. Rhodes. Autauga Ch., Burnsville-Rev. E. P. Mixon. Shiloh, Birmingham-Rev. T. W. Walker, J. M.

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Mt. Hebron, Blossburg—Rev. Wm. Walker, G. W. Williams.

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Tabernacle, Birmingham—J. Richardson.
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New Adka, Thomas—Rev. J. H. Smith.
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Canaan, Bessemer—Rev. A. J. Fikes.

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Mt. Joy, Bobgee—Rev. Wan. Pearson
New Hope, Oxford—N. C. Tucker.
Union Springs—Rev. B. F. Bollings,
Little Zion, Boligee—Rev. S. Burnette.
First Baptist, Warrior—Rev. S. M. Hall, H. A. J. C.
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Spring Hill, Northport—Rev. J. C. Crawford. Ozias, Dudleyville—Rev. J. H. Garlington. Pike Road, Pike Road—Rev. S. Franklin.

The roll having been completed, the Convention proceeded to further business.

The President announced that the election of officers was next in order. Rev. I Dawson, Eutaw, presided. Remarks were made by Bro. J. C. Leftwich, Rev. A. A. Battle, C. M. Wells, D. T. Gulley and C. O. Booth, D. D. On motion of Bro. C. M. Wells, the Convention proceeded to elect officers by ballot.

Dr. Boothe moved that the Chair appoint three tellers to conduct the election. Carried. On motion the Convention proceeded to nominate officers without speeches.

Prof. R. B. Hudson moved that if on the first ballot there be no election that the three brethren receiving the greatest number of votes be balloted for again while the names of all others be dropped. Carried.

The following tellers were appointed, viz: Rev. W. C. Bradford, Bros. J. C. Leftwich and E. W. Knight.

The tellers reported the following officers elected:

Revs. J. P. Barton, President; J. Q. A. Wilhite, Vice President; R. T. Pollard, Recording Secretary; L.

Brown, Treasurer; A. J. Stokes, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.

Pending the announcement of the vote for Corresponding Secretery, Rev. C. O. Boothe, D. D., addressed the Convention.

The newly elected officers were presented by Rev. W., H. McAlpine, D. D., and each made appropriate remarks.

The following were announced a committee on devotional exercises:

Revs. T. Jordon, J. Q. A. Wilhite, T. W. Walker, J. A. Peel. A. A. Scott, S. W. Simpson, P. Caston, S. L. Belser, J. E. A. Wilson, L. J. Green, C. J. Hardy, W. R. Pettiford, D. D.

On Finance—Revs. I. Dawson, E. W. Knight, R. B. Hudson, A. W. Ragland, S. Jones.

Rev. S. N. Vass, District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, was recognized.

Adjourned, with benediction by Rev. E. B. Young.

FIRST DAY-Evening Session.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at 6 P. M., with President Barton in the chair.

Rev. Thos. Bellinger conducted the devotional exercises. Singing, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Bro. Bellinger led in prayer.

The program prepared by the committee was read by Rev. A. A. Battle, and upon its adoption the following provisions were made: That Rev. S. N. Vass, District Secretary of the Publication Society, speak on Friday night; that Rev. T. L. Jordan speak on foreign missions at 11:40 Thursday.

At this point the Secretary called the roll and the money was collected from bodies represented.

The following committees were named:

On Sunday School Work—Prof. C. M. Wells, Revs. S. A. Rivers, W. H. McAlpine, D. D., T. L. Jordan, S. M. Hall.

On Alabama Colored Baptist University—Revs. J. Q. A. Wilhite, J. W. Washington, J. T. Brown, Jas. Peterson, H. Alexander, G. J. Davis, D. T. Gulley.

On Missions-Rev. Wm. Madison, C. J. Hardy, E.

B. Banks, D. M. Coleman, L. W. Whitaker.

On New Bodies-Rev. Wm. Munds, A. J. Vincent,

J. McKisson, T. B. Goldsby, M. C. Lowry.

On Time and Place—Revs. W. T. Coleman, C. O Boothe, D. D., L. S. Stienbeck, Wm. Reddick, G. W. Williams, A. A. Battle, J. D. Maddox.

On Baptist Leader—Revs. A. J. Stokes, D. D., R. Brown, Geo. Washington, W. C. Owens, S. D. Sanders, P. S. L. Hutchins, Wm. Walker.

On Resolutions—Revs. M. Tyler, D. D., I. T. Simp-

son, R. Turpin, Wm. Green, M. Ellington.

On Obituaries—Revs. J. W. Jackson, P. J. Johnson, R. T. Schell, J. L. Ffazier, Sister S. Huey, Rev. H. W. Whatley.

On Temperance—Revs. W. C. Bradford, J. R. Scott, J. L. T. Smith, S. Ware, E. W. Shields, J. W. Martin, G. W. Jeter.

At this point Rev. T. W. Walker, the pastor, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the church.

Singing-"Only an Armor Bearer."

Then the address of welcome was responded to by Rew W. C. Bradford.

Singing-"Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Bev. D. T. Gulley read 2d Cor. 3rd chap. and led in prayer.

Singing—"The Lord is in His Holy Temple," by the choir.

The President then introduced Rev. J. T. Brown, of Montgomery, who was to preach the introductory sermon. Bro. Brown selected as a text 2 Cor., 3:5,6: "But

our suffering is of God, who also hath made us able ministers of the New Testiment; not of the letter but of the spirit; for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life," and preached a very practical and acceptable sermen.

Collection -\$16.63.

On motion of Rev. A. J. Stokes, D.D., the program was so changed as to have preaching on Thursday right.

On motion, Rev. A. J. Stokes is to preach on Thursday night.

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

SECOND DAY-Morning Session.

The Convention was called to order at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, President Barton in the chair.

Rev. J. L. Frazier, of Mobile, conducted the devotional services. He read 2 Peter, chap. I.

Singing-"Amazing Grace."

After which Rev. W. Brazil led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The report of the General Missionary was read by Rev. R. T. Pollard, General Missionary, and on motion of Bro. T. W. Coleman, the report was deferred.

The following visitors were recognized: C. L. Purce, D. D., President State University, Louisville, Ky.; W. H. Steward, S. S. missionary, Ky.; M. MacVicar, L. L.D., Superintendent Education of American Baptist Home, Mission Society, New York City; Revs. W. R. Forbs, Ga.; Bonds, of the Congregational Church; T. W. Coffee, A. M. E. Church; Adams, A. M. E. Zion Church; Paul G. Gowan and Blount.

The report of the Board of the S. S. State convention was read by Prof. C. M. Wells, and upon its adoption, was discussed by Rev. S. L. Ross, Sunday School Missionary; S. N. Vass, District Secretary of the Amer-

ican Baptist Publication Society; R. T. Pollard; W. H., McAlpine, D.D.; C. J. Hardy; T. H. Posey; Sisters Taylor and Bowie; after which the President led in singing. "I Will Never Cease to Love Thee," and Bro. W. H. Steward led in prayer.

L. L. Burwell, M.D., Selma., was recognized as a

visitor.

Prof. R. B. Hudson, Selma, delivered a very practical address upon "The influence of the Sunday school upon the home life."

The report of the State Mission Board was read in its several parts by Rev. P. S. L. Hutchins, Bro. J. C. Leitwich, Revs. S. L. Ross and J. H. Eason.

On motion of Rev. C. J. Hardy, the recommen-

dations in the report were adopted by sections.

At this point Rev. L. G. Jordan, corresponding secretary of the National Baptist Society of the National Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, and Prof. P. H. Patterson were recognized.

Rev. W. R. Pettiford, D. D., read the report of the Committee on Devotional Services, and the report was adopted.

Collection \$2.75.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. E. W. Williams.

SECOND DAY-Afternoon Session.

The Baptist State Convention met pursuant to adjournment at 3:20 P. M., Rev. L. J. Green, presiding.

Rev. L. P. Foster, Selma, led the Convention in singing "I Never will Cease to Love Thee," after which Rev. R. Z. DeYampert, Selma, led in prayer. Singing "There is a Fountain filled with Blood."

The Convention resumed the consideration of the report of the State Mission Board.

On motion of Rev. C. O. Boothe, D. D., the recommendation in the report to make Huntsville, Ala., a special field of missions was, after considerable discussion, referred to the State Mission Board, with instruction.

At this point Rev. S. M. Robinson, the pastor at Huntsville, spoke.

Then the following resolutions, giving instructions concerning Huntsville, and offered by Rev. R. T. Pollard, were adopted. (See resolutions.)

The recommendations bearing upon the erection of a building on the grounds of the Alabama Colored Baptist University for the use of the Baptist Leader was referred to the Board of Trustees.

The rule of order was on motion suspended fifteen minutes in order to hear a statement from J. H. Eason, editor of the Baptist Leader.

On motion of P. S. L. Hutchins, the Convention contributed to the Leader \$25, and took a collection of \$5.12 for the same purpose.

On motion the debts due several brethren by the State Mission Board were referred to the State Mission Board.

Sisters Eliza W. Pollard and Taylor, representing the Woman's Baptist State Convention, were introduced and very appropriately addressed the Convention on behalf of the women's work.

Collection for the women's work, \$10.16.

Rev. C. O. Boothe, D. D., made a statement to the effect that the Board of Trustees on Friday would lead off in raising \$2000, and that the Board would expect the citizens to assist. The choir sang "Give Me That Old Time Religion," after which Rev. Jas. Howard led in prayer. The President then introduced Rev. A. J. Stokes, D.D., who proceeded to preach a soul-stiering sermon from Songs of Solomon, 6:10.]

Rev. L. G. Jordan delivered an eloquent address on African Missions.

Collection for African missions \$36.10.

Announcements by the President.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. T. Brown.

THIRD DAY-Morning Session.

On Friday morning at 9 o'clock President Barton called the convention to order.

Singing-"When I can Read my Title Clear."

Collossians, 2nd chapter was read by the President

after which Rev. W. T. Owens led in prayer.

The President requested several brethren, viz: Gully Pollard, Battle, and Drs. MacVicar and Tyler, to each give expositions npon passages of Scripture which the President named

Singing—"Revive Us Again" and "Keep Close to Iesus."

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion, the rules were suspended five minutes to hear some resolutions by Rev. C. O. Boothe, D.D. Dr. Boothe read the resolutions, which were adopted.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Colored Baptist University was read by President C. S Dinkins and Rev. C. L. Fisher, in the following order: The President's report of the Alabama Colored University, and the report of the Board of Trustees.

Immediately after the reading of President Dinkin's report, Rev. W. C. Bledsoe, corresponding secretary of the Board of Missions, White Baptists of Alabama, was

introduced and spoke:

"The problem before us both is, 'how shall we gather together the forces of colored Baptists in Alabama in co-operation for greater work?" In the plan of co-operation entered into with you, the white Baptists North and South, is the secret of the problem. I scrutisize no reports more closely than those of the three missionaries whom we have joined with you to support. If I had all the colored pastors in Alabama before me, and the Lord would say to me, 'give them one message, and only one,' I would say to them, 'Teach your people to be personally consecrated to the Lord.' The spiritual and

moral uplift of any people depends upon certain foundaion principles, viz: Intelligence—i. e., the knowledge ofthe word of God. 2d, progressiveness. 3rd, aggressive ness. 4th, Liberality. I want the colored brethren of Alabama to understand that the Secretary of the White Board of Missions is thoroughly in sympathy with them."

The address was very instructive.

Rev. M. MacVicar, LL.D., addressed the convention: "I desire to address you upon the report just read—Dr. Dinkins' report. For seven years, except one, I have visited Selma University. I must confess that the buildings were in a bad condition. I wondered that the teachers could do anything. I am now glad to report that I visited the school the other day and found it in a much better condition. I am glad to note that the Board, as well as the President, have been able to conquer the debts."

The address was very practical.

Pending the adoption of the report several brethren

spoke.

On motion, the convention addressed itself directly to the eollection of money for the Alabama Colored Baptist Udiversity. Collection in cash, \$84.96; subscription \$186.00.

The following committee was appointed to nominate trustees for Alabama Colored Baptist University: Bro. J. C. Leftwich, Revs. H. C. Bragg, W. P. Cook, J. W. Jackson, L. T. Smith.

The report from the committee on new bodies was read and adopted.

On motion of Rev. A. A. Battle, the report of Rev. C. S. Dinkins was adopted.

On motion of Rev. C. O. Booth, D. D., the following was appointed a committee to prorate what each church should give to the work: Revs. A. N. McEwen, C. S. Dinkins, D. D., L. McNeal, J. C. Crawford, H. W. Whatley. Collection for Rev. J. L. Hamlay, a blind man, \$4.91. Adjournment with benediction by Rev. E. B. Young.

THIRD DAY-Afternoon Session.

The Convention re-assembled at 3:30 P. M. President Barton in the Chair. Rev. M. H. Cunningham, conducted the devotional services. Singing, "Did Christ o'er sinners weep?" Bro. Cunningham read I Cor. 6th chapter and lead in prayer.

The report of the Board of trustees was adopted.

Rev. S. A. Rivers read a set of resolutions which were referred to the committee on resolutions.

Rev. J. R. Lloyd was recognized, and addressed the Convention.

Rev. L. J. Green, addressed the Convention upon. How to secure the needs of Selma University. The adaddress was full of interest. Revs. D. T. Gulley, C. M. Wells, and R. T. Pollard followed, making short addresses upon the same subject.

The reports from Baptist Academies were presented by Prof. C. M. Wells, J. C. Lindsay, A. A. Battle, C. O. Boothe, D. D., L. J. Green, I. W. Vaughan.

Bro. W. H. Steward, Ky., addressed the Convention, Rev. W. C. Bradford, Prof. J. J. Gooden spoke on Academies.

Bro. A. M. DeYampert presented to the Convention \$1.25 from the public school of which he is principal. Rev. C. L. Purce, D. D, addressed the Convention. The address was very heartily received.

The report of the committee to nominate trustees for Alabama Colored Baptist University was read by Bro. J. C, Leftwich, and on motion was adopted.

The committee appointed to prorate certain money due by the State Mission Board made its report through Rev. C. S. Dinkins, D. D. After considerable discussion by Revs. J. S. Prentice, A. N. McEwen, P. S. L. Hutchins, J. L. Frazier, T. L. Jordan, J. W. Jackson, P. H. Patterson, J. Q. A. Wilhite, and J. T. Brown the report was recommitted,

The report of the committee on time and place, was wead by Rev. W. T. Coleman, and on motion was a dopted. (See report.)

Rev. W. H. McAlpine, D. D., addressed the Conwention upon, The necessity and the aim of the Theological Department of Alabama Colored Baptist University. On motion the address by Dr. McAlpine was ordered published in the Baptist Leader.

In lieu of a motion made by Dr. Dinkins, Dr. McAlpine moved that, churches with less than 200 be requested to give \$5.00 annually to the work; those having
more than 200 members and less than 500 be requested
to give \$10.00; those having more than 500 members be
requested to give \$15.00. Rev. L. S. Steinback led in
prayer for the success of the plan.

On motion the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send out a circular informing each church what it is requested to give.

The following was appointed a committee to nominate seven members of the State Mission Board: Revs. J. H. Eason, E. B. Young, F. A. Chapman, A. N. Mc-Ewen, G. Lowe.

The resolution by Rev. C. J. Hardy praying the legislature of Alabama to compell the railroad commissioners to enforce the law respecting R. R. accommodations was carried.

Singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," afterwhich Rev. W. C. Bradford led in prayer. Singing "Only an armour bearer." Rev. M. MacVicar, LL. D., Superintendent Education of American Baptist Home Mission Society was introduced to speak. Dr. Mac Vicar's address was full of practical thoughts which were heartily received. The address, no doubt, aroused many to thought and inspiration. On motion of Rev. C.S. Dinkins, D.D. \$25.00 was donated to the Home Mission Society

Rev. S. N. Vass, District Secretary of the American

Baptist Publication Society then addressed the Convention. His earnestness and plain presentation of truth made a great impression. Collection for the Publication Society \$10.89. Adjourned with benediction by the President.

FOURTH DAY-Morning Session.

The Convention met at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday_Rev. A. A Battle, of Anniston, conducted the devotional services. Singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name." Bro. Battle read Psalms 26th, and the Convention engaged in singing "Must Jesus bear the crossalone?" after which Bro J. E. Weir led in prayer. Rev. R. Z. DeYampert spoke. The minutes were read and approved.

On motion the rule was suspended five minutes. Rev. A. J. Stokes, D. D., moved that a committee of five be appointed to amend Article VI of the Constitution relative to the duty of the Corresponding Secretary. Carried. The following constitute the committee: Revs. Wm. Madison, P. S. L. Hutchins, Bro. R. B. Hudson, Revs. L. W. Calloway, James Peterson.

The report of the committee on the Baptist Leader was read by Rev. A. J. Stokes, D. D., and the report was adopted.

Rev. A. N. McEwen presented the report of the committee on nomination of seven members of the State Mission Board. Pending the adoption of the report a collection of \$3.75 was raised for a man in distress. After considerable discussion the report was adopted.

The report of the committee on finance was read by Rev. I. Dawson, and the report was adopted.

Rev. J. W. Jackson read the report of the committee on obituaries, and on motion of R. T. Pollard the report was tabled till 1:45 P. M.

On motion the collection for the American Baptist Publication Society was increased so as to make the amount \$25.00.

Rev. W C. Bradford read a set of resolutions which was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Rev. S. A. Rivers moved that a donation of \$5.00 be made to the work represented by Rev. S. L. Ross, and that the collection in the Sabbath-school on Sabbath morning be also given to his work. Carried.

The report on Home Mission was read and pending its adoption was discussed by Revs. R. T. Pollard, J. A. Alston, L. J. Green.

Prof. P. H. Patterson read a set of resolutions bearing upon railroad accommodations for colored passengers, and the resolutions were referred to the committee on resolutions.

The report on Alabama Colored Baptist University was read by Rev. C. J. Davis, and the report was on motion adopted. Prof. W. B. Pattersrn, Principal State Normal school at Montgomery was introduced to the Convention and he addressed the Convention.

At 1:45 P. M., the report on obituaries was taken from the table. Rev. L. J. Green presided. Pending the adoption of the report on obituaries the following persons spoke of the departed dead in keeping with the reccommendations made in the report: Revs J. R. Scott, J. W. Wood, N. P. Anderson, C. O. Boothe, D.D., S. L. Belser, R. T Pollard. W. R. Pettiford, D. D., T. L. Jordan, and A. J. Stokes, and A. N. McEwen added their testimony.

Previous to the remarks made by these brethren the Convention engaged in singing "Servent of God well done," and Rev. G. W. Jeter led in prayer. The remainder of the services were interspersed with songs. Collection taken for the families of the deceased \$2.84. Adjourned with benediction by Rev. C. H. Thornton.

FOURTH DAY-Afternoon Session.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at

3:45 P.M. The devotional services were conducted by Bro. J. E. Weir. Revelation 3rd chapter was read Rev. J. T. Prince made a few remarks and Revs. H. W. Whatley and J. H. Eason led in prayer.

On motion of Rev. P. C. Caddell Rev. J. T. Prince was endorsed as an evangelist and recommended to the

public.

On motion of Rev. C. O. Boothe, D. D., Prof. P. H. Patterson was requested to draw up resolutions asking the legislature of Alabama to establish a reform school for the youth among colored prisoners.

Rev. R. H. Boyd of Texas was introduced Bro-Boyd spoke of the Negro Baptist Publishing House.

Resolutions against the contemplated Political Constitutional Convention were presented by Prof. P. H. Patterson. The resolutions were adopted. Prof. P. H. Patterson was requested to give these resolutions to the Associated Press.

On motion \$85.00 was set apart for printing and distributing minutes of the Convention.

On motion \$15.00 was donated to the National Baptist Publication House \$7.50 of which was raised by a public collection.

On motion \$20.00 was paid to the Recording Secretary for services rendered.

On motion \$10.00 was set aside for the use of the Corresponding Secretary in sending out circulars to the churches in the State.

On motion \$5.00 was paid sexton for services.

On motion the balance on hand after paying off the special obligations of the Convention was applied to pay back indebtness of the State Mission Board

On motionall money coming in from Sabbath collections is to be given to Alabama Colored University.

The following committee were appointed to prorate the money to be paid brethren the State Mission Board owe: Revs. J. T. Brown, P. H. Patterson, C. M. Wells. The report of the committee on resolutions was read by Rev. I. T. Simpson, and the report was adopted.

The report of the General Missionary was again considered and adopted. The following resolutions presented by Prof. P. H. Patterson was adopted. (See resolutions.)

The committee prorating money to those whom the State Mission Board owe made its report through Rev.

J. T. Brown. The report was adopted.

On motion the Convention endorsed the energy and interest of the President travelling in interest of the work and asked him to continue his valuable help.

The following committee to prepare suitable resolutions against excursions were appointed: Prof. P. H. Patterson, Revs. J. T. Brown, J. Q. A. Willhite. A. N. McEwen, J. H. Eason.

After a very satisfactory and successful session full of work and enthusiasm the Convention adjourned to meet with the Uniontown Baptist church, Uniontown, Ala., on Vednesday before the 4th Sabbath in November, 1897.

REV. J. P. BARTON, PRESIDENT. REV. R. T. POLLARD, REC. SECRETARY.



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APPENDIX.

RESOLUTIONS.

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Bro. President,

Your committee on resolutions beg leave tosubmit the following: We recommend: That the resolutions by Rev. S. L. Ross pertaining to the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia, Pa., be received and placed in the minutes.

That the resolutions offered by Rev. Wm. C. Bradford bearing upon the establishment of a National Publishing House as proposed by the National Convention be

entered upon the minutes.

We further recommend that the resolutions bearing upon the propriety of organizing a Young People's State Organization to meet at the same time and place of the Sunday-school State Convention as offered by Rev. A. A. Battle, Miss A. L. Booreman, J. W. Vaughn, Rev. S. N. Vass, and Bro. T. H. Posey, be endorsed by this Convention.

We also recommend the resolutions by Prof. P. H. Patterson on the appointment of a committee to memoralize the General Assembly of Alabama respecting our

treatment as a race on the railroads.

We further recommend for your consideration resctions No. 2, by Rev. S. L. Ross relative to endorsing the American Baptist Publication Society as the only publishing house, etc.

We also recommend the resolutions by Rev. P. S. L.

Hutchins bearing upon missions.

Respectfully submitted,
M. TYLER, R. TURPIN,
WM. GREEN, I. T. SIMPSON

Whereas, The American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia, Pa., sustained a great loss by fire on the 2nd day of February, and

Whereas, The destruction of the headquarters of the Society has greatly hindered its missionary operations.

Resolved therefore, That we greatly sympathize

with the Society, and pledge to it our moral and financial support.

S. L. Ross.

Bro. President and Brethren, Whereas, The National Baptist Convention at St. Louis voted for and appointed a committee on plans for the establishment of a National Publishing house; and

Whereas, We regard the movement as one of progress

and worthy of our approval; therefore,

Be it resolved, That we the Alabama Baptist State Convention give our hearty endorsement to such movement; and

We assure the National Committee of our moral and

financial, and prayerful support.

WM. C. BRADFORD.

Whereas, There is a great need of a more thorough auxiliary in our Baptist Zion to train the young Baptist and the young people friendly toward Baptist activities in the doctrines of the scriptures, the history of the Baptists, the missionary activities done and that are being done by the Baptist denomination, and the social side of our young people; and

Whereas, We believe that a more thorough acquaintence with the teaching of God's word, the history of Baptist activities and the social side of humanity will serve to lift our young people to a higher religious stan-

dard and denominational service.

Resolved, That the local unions and the district associational unions ask the Alabama Baptist State Convention to grant the Baptist young people the privilege of organizing a State Baptist Young People's Union which will not conflict with any organization already created by the Baptists of the State; and that the State Organization meet at the same time and place as the State Sundayschool Convention.

A. A. BATTLE, MISS A. L. BOORMAN,

J. W. VAUGHN, S.N. VASS,

T. H. POSEY.

Whereas, The act passed by the General Assembly of Alabama requiring the railroads, in this State, to provide equal, but seperate accommodations for white and colored passengers, is neither carried out in letter nor in spirit

by the railroad companies; and

Whereas, The Negro Baptists and other Negro citizens are forced to ride in the filthy smoky and of the smoking cars which are often used as barrooms, toilet rooms, and store houses by white passengers; and

Whereas, The travelling colored people are humiliated and insulted by the above mentioned practices; therefore,

Be it resolved, That this Convention adopt a method of securing such proofs that will conclusively establish the present unequal accommodations furnished by the railroad companies to the colored people in Alabama.

2nd, That we appoint an executive committee of nine persons, one from each congressional district in the State, whose duty shall be to provide a means of obtaining accumulative evidence to the above facts; and who shall appear and present the same before the railroad commissioners of Alabama at such time as the judgement of the committee approves, for the purpose of securing equal accommodations upon the railroads for the colored people in the State of Alabama.

P H. PATERSON.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," was uttered by our Lord Jesus, and can-

not be ignored without committing a great sin.

We note with joy the vast amount of energy and life being injected in our foreign mission work by Secretary Jordan, and we believe he ought to have the support of the pastors and churches of America. He has suggested the following plan to raise \$10,000.00 for the Conventional year, 1897:

1. Securing 5000 Baptists who will give \$1.00 or more each annually, and known as the "Torch-light Bri-

gade."

2. Securing a quarterly collection from our Sundayschools.

8. The observance of Wednesday night, Nov. 25th, as Chapel Corner-stone Rally Day.

As Baptists of Alabama we believe in missions at

home and abroad.

Therefore be it resolved, That we endorse the efforts of our Secretary and as pastors pledge our support in carrying out these plans.

Resolved, 2nd That we ask those holding new era institutes to provide in each of their meetings for a paper

or a speech on African missions.

Resolved, 3rd That those preparing our letters to our associations and conventions be requested to provide space for African missions.

P. S. L. HUTCHINS.

Whereas, large numbers of Negro boys and girls are convicted at every sitting of the courts in our State; and,

Whereas, many of those convicted are youths less than 21 years of age, and to the reform of whom is impossible when confined with the hardened criminals in the penitentiaries, mines, and upon the convict farms in our State; and

Whereas, believing that these young convicts if confined in a prison from which adult prisoners are excluded,

will yet become useful and good citizens; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Negro Baptists, in convention assembled, petition the General Assembly of Alabama to erect a reform school in this State to be used exclusively for the imprisonment of Negro boys and girls under 21 years of age convicted of crime by the courts of Alabama.

P. H. PATERSON.

Resolve, That the Convention instruct the State Mission Board with reference to Huntsville:

1. That the Board seek co-operation with the Baptist church there.

2. That the pastor who will be supported be elected by the church at Huntsville and endorsed by the Board.

3. That the man to be employed shall give his whole time to that field.

4. That this Convention pay not more than three hundred dollars annually to the salary of the man.

5. That if in the opinion of the Board, co-operation cannot be successfully arranged to the interest of efficient missionary endeavor, the Board be and is here by instructed to decline co-operation, but to do what is best in its judgement.

R. T. POLLARD.

Whereas, The railroads, steamboats and other excursions given and largely patronized by ministers and individuals of our race, are fruitful causes of much crime and entainment of no small amount of poverty, and a fearful corruption of the morals of our people, especially the young; therefore,

Be it resolved, 1st That it is the sense of this Baptist State Convention, that any preacher, or layman giving or patronizing these excursions are unworthy of membership in the denomination or a place among respectful and aspir-

ing part of the Negro race.

2nd. That we brand the habitual excursion giver as an enemy to his race and a paid tool to sell the virtue

and possibility of his race.

Brd. That the close connection between the railroad and excursion and the camp-meeting compell reason and religion to identify the two as burdens of vice and sin to be shun by all decent people every where and at all times.

Signed,

P. H. PATERSON, A. N. McEWEN, J. Q. A. WILHITE, J. H. EASON, J. T. BROWN.

Whereas, strong efforts are being made by various business organizations to secure a Constitutional Convenion in Ala.; and

Whereas, The object of said convention is doubtless to raise the qualification for voting in Alabama, with the skillfully planned purpose and intention of systematically and lawfully disfranchising the Negroes in this State; and

Whereas, Such a disfranchisement, if brought about, would work a grave wrong upon our people, by totally destroying the sacred power and right of sufferage of a large majority of the Negro Baptists as well as other Negro citizens of this state;

Be it resolved, by the Negro Baptist in convention assembled that we hereby express our disapproval of the convening of the above named convention, and we pledge ourselves to oppose with all our powers the creation of an opinion in favor of and the assembling of a Constitutional Convention within our state.

P. H. PATERSON.

Whereas, It is true:

^{1.} That man is great and good, prosperous and happy

only in proportion as his powers of mind and body are disciplined and strengthened with reference to the facts, relations and ends of life.

2. That the mind and body are more plastic, andtherefore most easily trained during the periods of child-

hood and youth.

8. That the laws regulating the growth of the mind as well as the universal experience of mankind, testifying that educational institutions are the most available agen-

ces in the work of educatian;

4. That because the educational facilities afforded the colored people of Alabama are not adequate to their wants nor equal to the demands of the times and the state of country, ignorance threatens to impose upon the masses of our people an increasing ratio of moral and material degredation;

5. That the small appropriation made by the state for Negro education ought to be and can be better expend-

ed than it now is;

5. That it is the solemn duty—duty imposed by state, by society, by humanity, by truth, by Almighty God—of them who are in power to seriously look upon our low estate and thoroughly weigh their opportunities to better our condition.

7. That it is the duty of the black man to lay his wants and rights before the government, seeing that the State holds him responsible for the faithful discharge of

all the obligations of citizens; therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Colored Baptist Convention of the State of Alabama, (representing a constituency of 150,000 persons) That the General Assembly of Alabama should be and the same is hereby memoralized and prayed.

1. To locate that part of the Congressional fund apportioned to the colored people of Alabama, at the centre of Negro population, in order that from said fund may go forth the greatest good to the largest number.

2. To consider for and the possibility of establishing, in connection with said congressional fund, one first-

class college or university.

3. To consider whether or not a more equitable distribution of the State funds and a more universal diffusion of knowledge, may not result from such a distribution of a small fund as shall tend to lengthen the session and raise the grade of three or four schools, located at different points in insolated sections of the State.

4. To pass an act to free from taxation the various

Christian schools now operating in Alabama, upon the argument that these schools are enriching the State by contributing improvement and elevation to its citizens.

5. To pass an act—in case a general act is not admissable—exempting from taxation the following: "The Alabama Baptist Colored University," Selma; "The North Alabama Baptist Academy," Courtland; "The Marion Baptist Academy," Marion; "The Eufaula Baptist Academy," Eufaula; "The Normal and Industrial School," Anniston.

C. O. BOOTHE.

REPORTS-NEW BODIES.

We, the committee on new bodies, have examined the hereinafter named churches and associations and find them to be in good and regular standing; and we therefore recommend them to this body. Sardis Baptist Church, Ishkooda, Rev. V. B. James, pastor; Mt. Olive, Ft. Mitchel, Rev. L. F. O'Bryan, pastor; Early Rose Association, Alexander City, Rev S. C. Coley, Moderator; Bessemer Association, Bessemer, Rev. G. Smith, Moderator. All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. C. LOWERY, CH'M., T. B. GOLDSBY, J. McKesson, A. J. VINCENT, W. M. MUNDS.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF STATE MISSION BOARD.

The committee report as follows:
Revs. A. N. McEwen, C. J. Davis, J. W. Jackson, D.
T. Gulley, J. T. Brown, C. C. Mathers, J. B. S. Bost-wright.

Respectfully submitted,
A. N. McEwen, F. A. Chapman, J. H. Eason,
G. Lowe, Young.

TO NOMINATE MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

We, your committee beg leave to make the following report:

We nominate for candidates of members of the Board

of Trustees the following brethren:

Drs. H. L. Morehouse, M. Tyler, Rev. A. A. Battle,

L. L. Burwell, M. D.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. LEFTWICH, J. W. JACKSON, H. C. BRAGG, L. T. SMITH, B. J. BROWN.

INDEBTNESS.

•	Amt. due	Ratio.
C. L. Purce,	\$42.00	\$5.88
J. T. Prince,	162.20	25.68
D. T. Gulley,	61.00	6.54
L. P. Foster,	88.15	15.26
P. S. L. Hutchins	, 76.00	10.64
S. IL Ross.	31.39	4.39
C. S. Dinkins,	15.00	2.10
Total	\$475.74	\$70.49

J. T. BROWN, C. M. WELLS, P. H. PATERSON.

BAPTIST LEADER

We, your committee, beg to submit the following re-

We find the Leader in fair condition. We desire to call the Convention's special attention to the facts, that the intelligence of a denomination is measured largely by the reading capacity of said denomination. We therefore recommend that all the delegates and ministers of our churches urge that the Baptists take the Leader, and seek to spread its usefulness and influence. We your committee seeing the indebtness of the Leader recommend that the Convention make the amount already given by the Convention, \$50.00

W. M. WALKER, P. S. L. HUTCHINS, S. D. SANDERS, W. C. OWENS, R. E. BROWN, A. J. STOKES.

ALABAMA COLORED BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

Bro. President: Your committee on Alabama Baptist

University wish to make the following report:

1. That we encourage young men and women of our

congregation to attend our institution at Selma.

2. That we ask our churches to set apart a day of prayer for our educational work, not only for Alabama Baptist University but also for all the Baptist Academies in the State of Alabama.

8. That each church give at least one contribution a year towards the education of worthy young men in

course of preparation for the ministry.

· Respectfully submitted,

D. T. GULLEY, C. J. DAVIS, J. W. WASHINGTON, J. T. BROWN, J. Q. A. WILHITE, JAS. PETERSON, H. ALEXANDER.

OBITUARIES.

Bro. President: We ask to submit the following report: Upon making a diligent inquiry we find the "Fell Destroyer," death, has invaded our ranks, and has borne from our midst the following brethren, viz: Revs. Wm. Jenkins, Montgomery; J. P. Ricks, Selma; Job Davis, Hardaway; M. D. Agee, Dayton; E. E. Perryman, Pratt City; V. Hunnington, Birmingham. These brethren having faithfully served their Master in the church militant have laid down their weapons of warfare, and have obeyed the summons to join the church triumphant, having died in the faith. We therefore recommend,

1 That this Convention spend thirty minutes in

services commemorative these brethren.

2 That suitable resolutions concerning them be spread upon the face of the minutes.

3 That the following brethren be appointed to eu-

logize each, viz.:

To eulogize Rev. Wm. Jenkins, Rev. R. T. Pollard.

" J. P. Ricks, Rev. J. R. Scott.

' Job Davis, Rev. J. W. Wood,
' M. D. Agee, Rev. N. P. Anderson.

E. E. Perryman, Rev. C. Boothe, D.D.
V. Huntington, Rev. S. L. Belser.

4 That a collection be lifted and be equally divided between the families of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted by the Com. J. W. Jackson, Ch'm.

Bro. President: We, your committee on Home Missions, beg leave to report the following: Since the day that the early disciples of Christ began to first preach at Jerusalem, Judea, and then through the world the voice of home missions has been crying in the ears of the Christian church. In our own streets, lanes and cities, and state can be heard the Macedonian cry. The gospel was first preached by Christ and his apostles in Judea, then in proportion to the guidence of the Holy Spirit the gospel was hearaled abroad. The necessity of that same mode of church work is still binding upon us in the closing years Purify the source and the of the nineteenth century. stream will be pure. Christianize the part of the world in which we live and then we will have such, men and. more of them, who will make untiring and thornughty consecrated Foreign Missionaries. There are no possible excuses which can be rendered to God for the unchristianized part of those whom we can do good and will not do Cannot we help those at our door? If so, let us good. The home department of state work is at best poordo it. We therefore urge that the Baptists organly cared for. ize themselves into such organizations as will foster home mission work so that there will be no lagging in the great needs of the hour. The home mission work would doubtless not have been of such a growing necessity if it were not for the monthly and annual importation of foreign non-christians. Then, since we are not able to go to all nations to carry the gospel but all nations are coming to home to us, let us prepare for and do more home mission work.

WM. MADISON, L. W. WHITAKER, C. J. HARDY, E. B. BANKS, D. M. COLEMAN.

REPORT OF BOARD OF STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Bro. President and Members of the Alabama Baptist State Convention,

We report the following: Our Convention has done and is destine to do a grand work. Our last session at Tuscaloosa, was in many respects a grand meeting. This meeting was not made up of quantity but quality. A new impetus was given our work. Our collections were more

than we expected. We were enabled to look after every department. The Convention considered the missionary feature of our work; therefore we have entered into coperation with the American Baptist Publication Society. We have agreed to employ Rev. S. L. Ross to work under the direction of our Board and the Society. The terms are such as to require our Convention to pay only two hundred dollars annually to the Society, while the Society assumes all responsibility, pays salary, expenses, etc. Your Board feels that more work will be done this year than heretofore. Our Board is greatly encouraged; and feels that with the hearty co-operation of the ministry of Alabama we will soon work up the interest desired. Board has also agreed to listen to the application of the B. Y. P. U., and decided to give a portion of its time to the organization of a State Convention of B, B. P. U's.

Respectfully submitted by your S. S. Board.

C. M. WE'ILS, CH'M. E. W. KNIGHT, SEC'Y.

TIME AND PLACE.

Bro. President, We, your committee on time and place, beg leave to submit the following: That the Convention hold its next session Wednesday before the 4th Lord's day in November with the First Colored Baptist Church, Uniontown, Ala.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Coleman, A. A. Battle, C. O. Boothe,
L. S. Stienback, W. H. Reddick, J. D. Maddox.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALA. COL. BAP-TIST UNIVERSITY.

The Board would give special prominence to the fol-

lowing facts, namely:

1st. At no point in the history of the University has it possessed a more wholesome management. Careful, minute, timely and approachable records, touching money as received and expended—mark every step of the way. The purpose to do thorough work on educational lines, is apparent and gratifying. What we need most is not more

men and women with diplomas, but more men and women with their powers trained for service in the varied business of human life.

We most heartily commend our faculty—president Dinkins and his associates, to the confidence and love of

the denomination and public.

2nd. With special pleasure the Board regards that our debts are fast disappearing. Only about \$1,500 remains a-

gainst us.

But our wants are increasing with the increase fo our numbers and capacities. "What was a great work 18 years ago is an insignificant work now."That unfinished wing in our brick building, silently but potently proclaims the weakness which pervades the spiritual manhood of the Negro Baptists of Ala. That unfinished wing is the ghost of our compus.

FINANCIAL WANT.

We need \$5,000 at once. We want to raise \$2,000 in this session the convention. We ask for it because the race needs, we ask for it because the denomination needs it, we ask for it in the name of Jesus and for the glory of God.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. That the 3rd. Sunday in Dec. shall be special educational tally day in all the churches of the state wherein

there is not already a fixed day.

2nd. That in so far as it is possible, the churches in the several cities and towns unite on that day in some one of the churches which they may choose in carrying out a carefully prepared program including speceial prayer for the school, reading suitable scriptures and talks on the history of the Colored Baptists of Ala.

3rd. That the first Sunday in May and the 1st. Sunday in Nov. of each year shall be known as Educational Days.

We would remind the convention that the places of four members must be filled, three of which have become vacant by the expiration of time of first class, the other by virtue of the election of a member of the Board to a position in the University at Selma.

M. TYLER, PRES, C. L. FISHER, SEC.

REPORT OF REV. C. S. DINKINS, D, D., PRESIDENT ALA. COLORED BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

To the Honorable President and Members of the

Board of Trustees of Alabama Baptist Colored University Dear Brethren:-

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God that I am permitted to make this the 19th. annual report of the work done by your institution. (A mistake was made last year in giving the number of the report. If the Institution began Jan. 1878, the first report would be for the year May 1878—accordingly the report for the year ending May 1896 would be the 19th re-

port.)

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In making this report it may not be out of place for me to say that it has been the lot of your servant to have charge of your educational work during the greatest financial stringency that this country has passed through for many years. At the time he took the work, banks were breaking, factories were closing, railroads were going into the hands of receivers and worst than all many of us began to lose faith in ourselves if not in God. Had we come through these times in the same condition that we are in, when we went into them we would have great reasons to rejoice. What word then will express our feeling when we say that we are in a better condition than when the panic came on as our report will show. To God only be thanks and praises for this expresion of Goodness and mercy toward us. Our hearts swell with gratitude to Him who not only guides the ship of state amid billows and unseen rocks and shoals, but with equal care guides the Institution planted by our fathers and perpetuated by their sons.

The number of teachers employed during the year was as follows: Males 4, Females 6, total 10. Students enrolled

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Number under sixteen years92
Boarders: Males 31, Females 36, total
Average attendance of day pupils
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Number to whom a rebate on board was allowed7
Number preparing to pursue a full College course32
Number in College
Number who have received instruction in industrial
work80
Number preparing to teach.:67
Number preparing for the ministry28
Number of conversions
Number of graduates, college 1, Normal 7, total8
Total number of graduates

RECEIPTS AND DISBURTEMENTS OF MONEYS FROM JAN. 1, 1895 TO MAY 31st. 1896.

I. RECEIPTS.	1
From tuition	\$754.70
From board	2313.96
From churches, associations &c.	1961.72
From old accounts	125.55
Error by omitting to enter	4.10
From miscellaneous sources	1.60
Balance from last year	23.68

Total from all sources

\$5185.41

II. DISBURSEMENTS.	
School supplies	115.95
Material abor in boarding dept.	1290.49
Repairs	166.67
Paid students for labor	297.00
	1673.71
Error from entering too much	4.25
Rebates from tuition and board	92.00
Sundries, including debts &c	1323.82

Total disbursements

4963.89

Balance on hand

\$221.52

In addition to the \$1673.71 paid teachers on salaries by your Board the American Baptist Home Mission Society gave us \$1509.00 making the entire amount paid teachers for the year \$3173.71. This does not include the amt. paid Dr. W. H. McAlpine for his services as teacher in the Theological Department. The amount paid teachers would have been more if the bank had been open on the day it was our porpose to pay. Had the amount due them been paid the balance left on hand would not have been so large. It is with pleasure that we report that all salaries including salaries for October have been paid.

THE DEBTS.

In our last statements of the debts of our institution it was shown that the balance due was \$2632.53 This includes the insurance debt about which some doubts were raised. Not having found any further proof of its legality it is not reported this year. In addition to the other debts two other old debts, one of ten years, the other of eight years standing, have been recognized and ordered paid,

one amounting to \$85.00 the other to \$50.55, total \$185.00 Deducting the unproved insurance debt and adding the two debts mentioned above together with interest on the Purce note, the whole amounted to \$2520.84 on which there has been paid \$1054.90, leaving a balance of indebt-edness of \$1465.94

STATEMENT OF THE DEBTS OF ALABAMA COLORED BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

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C. S. DINKINS, PRESIDENT

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Following are the names of all contributors to our work during the Conventional year commencing Nov. 1, 1895 and ending October 31, 1896:

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Harmony Baptist church, Milton	2 50
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Alabama District S. S. Convention	40	
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New Cahaba Sunday School Convention	1	00
Bethlehem Association	120	00
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From Individuals	\$220	65
" Collections	157	22
" Churches, Etc	225	93
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REMARKS-Of those who contributed directly to the	e w	ork

there were 115 persons out of 170.000 Baptists in the State. There were 29 who collected money. There were 61 Churches, Sunday Schools and Societies out of 1500 Churches. There were 30 Associations out of 70, and 21 out of 30 or more Conventions. The amount given is one and one-fifth cent per member.

It is seen that our contributions are by no means commensurate with our ability or our number. Some of us are not doing our duty. Only one and one-fifth cent per member for Christian Education.

C. S. DINKINS, PRESIDENT.

IMPROVEMENTS.

It is with pleasure we report that we not only have met all our current expenses, paid teachers and paid \$1084.80 on old debts, but in addition to this we have succeeded in making some improvements. Last spring the old wire fence that stood in front of our campus so many years was removed and a strong picket fence was placed there instead; the whole cost of which has been paid. The credit of this is due and is hereby given to the girls of our Institution. The new fence adds very much to the appearance of the place. Before the fence was completed the young men were asked whether they would not make efforts to raise money to put new seats in the chapel. The They raised about request met with a hearty response. The freight on them **\$7**0.00. The seats were ordered. was \$55.18. They cost \$210.50, one half of which has been paid, the other will be paid Jan. 1, 1897. These seats add very much to the appearance, comfort and order in the chapel.

LETTER FROM DR. MCVICAR.

On receiving the report of the year's work of our Institution, Dr. McVicar, Superintendent of the Educational work of the American Home Mission Society, wrote the following encouraging letter:

NEW YORK, JUNE 20, 1896.

Rev. C. S. Dinkins, D. D.

Selma, Alabama,

Dear Brother:

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Your letter to Dr. Morgan accompanying financial report is just placed in my hands. We are very much pleased with the showing which you make of the condition of the University financially and otherwise, for the present year. We cannot but believe that you will be

able to accomplish still better things for the institution in the future. When the Colored Taptists of Alabama come to appreciate fully the importance and value of the University to their children we are quite sure they will rally to its support, and make it what it ought to be—an institution of high order. This result will, however, require upon your part and upon the part of all the leaders in the State, persistent and continuous efforts. The people are yet largely to be educated to appreciate the importance of education, particularly such as should be given in an institution of University grade. Allow me to say, that you will have from us the most hearty co-operation in all of your efforts to promote the advancement of the work of which you have charge.

Yours sincerely, M. McVicar,

Supt. Education.

THE HOME MISSION SOCIEOY.

Owing to the heavy debt of the Home Mission Society, brought on by the hard times, the Society has been compelled to cut down their usual donation to us from \$1500.-00 to \$1300.00 for the present year. With a debt of more than \$130,000.00 it is a clear proof of their deep and sin-Under the cere interest in us they do any thing for us. circumstances the amount given is munificient. ture to say that no people appreciate it more than the Baptists of Alabama. The inability of the Society to help us as much as in the past makes it necessary that we do more than ever for ourselves. It is hoped by this time we have learned to appreciate Christian education so much that we will not hesitate to give it that support that is necessary to maintain it at a high standard.

THE SCHOOL-ROOM WORK.

As the years pass by our aim is to be more and more rigid in the work done in the class-room. This is necessary both for the good of our pupils and the reputation of the Institution. The work of the year in some respects was more satisfactory than it has been—yet we recognize that there is very great room for improvement. An Institution like a plant requires time, labor and support in order to become strong and influential. We had students in all departments except in the regular Theological course as laid down in our catalogue. This is due to the

fact that we had no students who were prepared for that course. However, such work in the department was done as could be done under the circumstances. To do theological work proper one needs a previous literary training. One can no more enter upon that course and do good work without such training than one can study law or medicine properly without having first pursued a literary course. Notwithstanding this obvious truth there are some who desire to study theology who cannot read the plain English Bible. The best that can be done for such preachers is to urge them to study the Bible under some competent teach. This well done is no mean thing. In the study of the Bible we gather our materials out of which to construct our theology. It is difficult to construct a building without the proper materials.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The industrial department of our institution is conducted in the same manner that the literary department is; that is, those who are in the department have regular hours for their work just as a class of arithmetic or any other study. Since my last report to you, we have been able through the generosity of the Baptist Women's Society of Chicago to extend the work of this department. In addition to teaching the girls how to sew, crochet, knit and darn, they are also taught how to make articles for and to furnish rooms; how to care for the sick; also they have special lessons given them on social purity and temperance. Up to this time we have been unable to do any thing specially for our young men in the Industrial Department, We hope ere another year passes something may be done for them.

GIFTS.

In addition to the money that has been coming to the work through the year, it is a pleasure to record that friends send to us other thing beside money. The follow ing persons sent the articles set opposite their names:

Mrs. E. W. Armstead, Montgomery, 1 quilt; Mrs. Amelia Washington, Mt Carmel, 1 quilt; Mrs. Violet Belemy, Montgomery, 1 quilt; Mrs. Lyda Kidd, Montgomery, 1 comfort; Mrs. Hunter, Talladega, 1 quilt, not together; Mrs. M. Tyler, Lowndesboro, 5 chickens; Mr. Ed. Grayer, Livingston, 1 pig; Miss Ella Knapp, Birmingham, quilt pieces and needles; Mrs. R. B. Hudson, 5 papers of needles; Girls in sewing room, 3 doz. thimbles; Mrs. M. L. Bacon, W Newton, Mass., 13 sheets, 6 prs. pil-

low slips; Miss Hardy Martin, Montgomery, 1 organ worth \$85.00; Miss Hardy Martin, Montgomery, 8 quilts; Two quilts made in the sewing room, quilted by Mrs. Tyler; One pair pillow slips from a friend per Mrs. Tyler; Mrs. McPherson, Selma, 2 chickens, ½ bu. sweet potatoes; Mrs. Amelia Stewart, Mt cannel, 1 quilt; Miss E. W. Terrell, Uniontown, 1 quilt; Rev. N. Winston, Bodka, 2 sacks of corn.

Besides these we have received a number of volumes from the U. S. Government on geological subjects. If there are any others who have contributed in this way, we

have not got their names.

INDUSTRIAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION.

At this time the subjects of Industrial Education is receiving a great deal of attention. It is held by some that such an education is all that the Negro needs. By others it is held that the Negro needs the higher education, that is a thorough mental discipline. Our position on this subject is well expressed by a Northern paper when it says—What the Negro needs is an industrial plus the higher education. In this connection it may not be out of place to quote a recent article on this subject found in the Watchman of Boston. It is as follows:

"The racial deficiencies of the Negroes are cogent arguments for their need of something more than industrial training divorced from logical thought and rational reflection. He has ceased to be a clever machine directed by a white man and is adrift without directive power in That consummate union of reason, judgement and knowledge which makes a man the master of matter and forces, is the product of higher education in the time honored and intellectual sense of the term; and the race that does not have it or cannot obtain it is doomed to helpless inferiority. The Afro-American citizen will never be a reliable factor in skilled industry until he has had actual personal experience of mental discipline." words from the Watchman deserve an earnest and thoughtful attention. Responsibilities are resting upon the Board and the denomination which it is feared many of us donot begin to realize. With reference to the elevation of the race I think two things are certain: 1. We need the highest possible mental discipline to lift us up industrially, socially, religiously, and politically. 1. We must look to ourselves chiefly to provide the means necessary for such discipline. If these two propositions are true it seems to me that our duty is plain. It is hoped that we will prove ourselves equal to the obligation resting on us.

OUR NEEDS.

An Institution that has no needs is not a growing Institution. Our needs are many and great. The unfinished south wing still lies waiting the labors of a skillful machine. It appeals to us in a silent and inaudible language, but nevertheless strong and powerful. Denominational and race pride, not to say anything of necessity, ought to be sufficient to induce us to arise and finish that building and thus remove from us the stigma of shame and disgrace. (The women have on hand in our treasury, \$94.81 for the south wing.) Our young men are sorely in need of more and better accommodations. The want of better accomodations has been a very serious drawback to the work. Shall we plead year after year in vain for these things? We are also in need of more recitation rooms and apparatus for the study of physics and chemistry. However skillful a workman may be, poor tools will cause his work to be depreciated. We hope the Board will take steps to supply our present needs.

A LOOK AHEAD.

Under the circumstances, it will doubtless be admitt-Institution has done the has made a worthy record. But in work and this day of push and progress we cannot rest on past achievements. A big thing to-day is a little thing to-mor-A big thing here is a little thing yonder. The conditions that surround us and the spirit of the age tell us that we must not halt in our march but we must address ourselves to our work as never before. Before us lies a field of opportunity into which we can go and do great things for the denomination, for the race, for humanity and for God. If we seize this opportunity, our children will bless us, future generations will call us benefactors, the world will receive us as helpers in the mental and moral emancipation of the human race and more than all, the benediction of heaven will rest upon us.

With thanks to the Board for hearty co-operation in

the work,

I am your servant, C. S. Dinkins, Pres.



REPORT OF THE STATE MISSION BOARD.

To the Colored Baptist State Convention, in twentyninth session assembled.

Dear Brethren:

We, the State Mission Board, beg leave to submit the following: We have had two meeting since our election to office, and have looked after the interests of our missionary efforts; as best we could under existing csrcumstances. What has been done in the way of raising money, and how successful the work has been prosecuted under the co-operative plan will be seen from the report of the District Missionaries and our General Missionary. We are pleased, however, to report that the year has been one of unusual prosperity in missionary conquest. We were enabled to have a rally on the 5th Sunday in last August, the results of which in connection with the year's work of our missionaries, we are enabled to report through our Treasurer, Rev. C. J. Davis, three hundred and sixtynine dollars on hand above indebtness or salary of our missionaries. We also decided to begin a depository, at Selma, Ala., in order that we might be enabled to handle the American Baptist Publication Society literature at a per cent; also that our brethren will write tracts for distribution by our missionaries. Rev. Pollard has done the corresponding respecting the matter, and while we have not fully completed everything in that particular, we are hope-Dr. W. H. McAlpine is Supt. of the same project.

The condition of our State rgan, The Baptist Lead-ER, will be presented by the present management. Also the District Sunday-school Misionary, S. L. Ross, will make his report

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That we do not attempt to put out an additional district missionary.

2. That all of the churches be requested to have special praise services carried on the entire first week of Jan. 1897, including the first Sunday, and take up a collection for both home and foreign missions.

3. That we pay Rev. C. J. Davis \$1.54 for stationery and stamps and Rev. P. S. L. Hutchins \$1.00 for statio-

nery and stamps.

4. That efforts be put forth to raise five hundred or more dollars to erect a building on the University grounds to be used as an office for the Baptist Leader and. reading room for the Institution. · [Fourth recommenda-

tion was referred to the Board of Trustees.]

5. That the denomination be urged to give the Baptist Leader a more hearty support; and be pressed upon to send its job work, minutes, tickets, circulars. etc., to the Leader office to be done.

6. That the following old claims against the State

Mission Board be paid as soon as practical:

CLAIMS.

,		Amt'. owed	Amt paid	Bal due
Rev	C. L. Purce,	\$ 50.00	\$ 8 00	\$ 42 00
"	J. T. Prince,	193 00	30 80	162 20
"	D. T. Gulley,	75 00	14 00	61 00
"	L. P. Foster,	93 00	4 85	88 15
" "	P. S. L. Hutchins,	90 00	14 00	$76\ 00$
"	S. L. Ross,	$81\ 89$		31 39
- 66	C. S. Dinkins	15 00		15,00
	Total amounts	\$547 39	\$69 65	\$477 74

OUR CO-OPERATIVE PLANS.

Whereas, we have found that the co-operative plan during the past Conventional year has been in our estimation a glorious success, we look with favor upon the plan. We feel that much good has been done during the past Your Board finds that the Missionaries have done We heartily endorse the labors of our Misgood work. sionaries, and further recommend that the plans of cooperation be continued. We urge that the Baptists of Alabama will make strong and exrnest efforts to help push forward the great work as fostered under this plan. We admire the faithfulness of the Missionaries and look with special pride upon the work of their hands. Board recognizes the great influence for good resultant, from the plans of co-operation. We would not overlook the work of the Home Mission Board of New York, the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Mission Board of the Alabama Baptist Conyention of Montgomery, Ala. These organizations have performed their part of the agreement nobly; thus enabling us to accomplish with some degree of success what has been done. We congratulate the Boards mentioned, and ourselves, and offer profound praise to our Heavenly Father for the work of the past year. Your Board feels greatly encouraged to go forward under God's direction,

to prosecute the plans of this co-operation.

REV. WM. MADISON, CH'M.

P. S. L. HUTCHINS, CLERK.

ANNUAL REPORT OF R. T. POLLARD, GEN. MISSIONARY FOR ALA

For the year beginning Dec. 1, 1895, and ending Nov. 30,'96
To the State Mission Board of Colored Baptists of Ala.

Dear Brethren:

It is with a heart filled with gratitude to God I hereby submit to you my annual report: At the last session of this Convention, co-operation in missionary work for this state began with this body, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Board of Missions of the White Baptists of Ala. Then Revs. C. O. Boothe, D. D., and W. H. McAlpine, D. D., wer-appointed District Missionaries to labor in the Tennessee River, and the Selma Districts respectively; while I have the charge as General Missionary and also to labor specially in the Montgomery District. pine and Boothe began work Dec. 1st, last; but as I was in agreement with the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, of which I was at the time pastorto notify that church three months ahead of any intention to resign,—I could not begin active service as Missionary 'til March 1st.

To say that co-operation and the New Era Institutes are the off springs of the Holy Ghost is to express a truth which many in Alabama, as well as in other states, would willingly add their testimony. Never in the history of this denomination in Alabama had such a ray of light in favor of missions flashed over us all. The plan does not only help those who sat at the feet of the Missionaries, but it is also helping all phases of our state work. Our educational work by means of this plan is being introduced in all the corners of Alabama. The attentions of young men and women are being called to our institution as never before perhaps. While the work of helping Selma University is simply incidental, it nevertheless, is being helped.

It is not claimed that these institutes will give any one a theological training. It is intended to set the ministers to thinking and to studying. When a thirst for knowledge can be created in any one, he will seek knowledge as

surely as a thirsty man will eagerly seek water.

Dr. McAlpine in his report concerning his district has the following to say: My fleld of labor embraces the following counties, viz.: Bibb, Tuscaloosa, Pickens, Sumter, Green, Hale, Perry, Dallas, Wilcox, Marengo. Choctaw, Clark. Washington, Escambia, Baldwin, and Mobile. Thirty associations and something more than 600 churches are in the Selma District; spent 8 months on the field and 4 months in Alabama Colored Baptist University, giving instruction in the Ministerial Department. The studies embraced, Bible study, Christian Doctrines, Church Polity, and lectures on the preparation and delivery of sermons. Sixteen ministers were in the regular classes. Only. 12 of the 15 counties in my district were visited by myself.

Dr. McAlpine further says: There are in my district seven good churches without pastors, and simply because they are unable to get such men as they need, and are un-

willing to take such as they can get.

STRUGGLING CHURCHES

He says: There are a number of places in my district where there are little struggling churches, and are unable to sustain a pastor, and to build a suitable house of worship. At Carrrolton in Pickens Co., the membership is very small and the house of worship is very poor and uncomfortable. This is a very important place in that county and the church deserves help. In the North Eastern part of Green and at Boligee in this same county we have some small churches that deserve help and encouragement.

SPLIT CHURCHES.

In Dallas and Marengo Counties there are a number of small churches that have come into existance as the result of dissention and division. The same is true in parts of Hale and Green. In many cases these churches are in a quarter, a half, or a mile of each other; and in one or two cases both churches claim the same name. In a very large majority of cases churches are improving the old house or planning to build a new one. They are really improvements. Glass windows are taking the place of the old shutters and tongued and grooved floors are supplying the places of the old ones

MORALITY IN THE CHURCHES: Dr. McAlpine reports on morality in the churches, and says that this important element is very scarce in our churches. Even the minis-

try is very much wanting in this line. The development is more on the educational than on the moral line. The plan of co-operation, he says, is no doubt doing great good among the ministers, churches, and Sunday-schools. By it new ideas of the Bible, doctrines, church government, and the Sunday-school and church work are being developed.

Dr. Booth says of his field and the work: It affords me great pleasure to state that all sections of my district have received me with a hearty welcome and to say that not one single individual has put the shighest hinderance in my way so far as I have learned, for the most part the white brethren have aided me in my institutes. while in many instances the entire white population have not only attened but liberally contributed to my collections. Of course the work is in its cipient stage, and therefore must be impetent and limited regarding its execution as well as touching the territory gone over. I have engaged in no form of gospel labor that has been so pleasurable to myself and so pregnant with promise of far reaching good to the people.

He further says: I, aidee by the leading people of Courtland and the Muscle Shoals association, have been able to open the North Alabama Bapt. Academy of Courtland Larwrence Co. This school answers a long felt need upon the part of thousands of people who hitherto have had no school facilities beyond the the three month State School. The trustees have obtained at a cost of \$380.00, 12 acres of land conveniently located, upon which they hope soon to erect a building for recitation purposes. They need encouragement, and I hope the convention will soon find it convenient to encourage them in a financial way.

Before closing this part of the report the General Missionary desires to call the (Board's) attention to two things: viz.

1. HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

This place presents one of the greatest destitutions from the standpoint of Missionary Baptist activity, perhaps in Ala. This city has a population of about eight or ten thousand, and yet the Missionary Baptists are hardly known there. There is one small Missionary Baptist ch. of less than forty members, perhaps, while there is a "Hardshell" Baptist church there of about 2,000 members. If the Baptists of Ala do not go to the help of that struggling church not only will Huntsville be fully in the

possession of Hardshellism, but the regions 10, 15 and 20 miles around must bid farewell to missionary endeavors.

The Board should at once seek such cooperation with the church there as they may jointly support a missionary pastor there. It is sincerely hoped that (the Board will not adjourn until) some steps are taken by which we may possess Huntsville at once.

THE PLAN OF COOPERATION

Anticpated three instead of two district Missionaries for this State. The present force cannot do justice to all parts of the State. Already some of the most important fields are being neglected. The territory is too large for the present force. It is sincerely hoped that the Board and the cooperative bodies will see the way as soon as possible to add one more district missionary to the present force.

The following lecturers assisted this present year in the new era institutes:

White Lecturers: Revs. G. J. Lowry. Clanton; M, McVicar, L. L. D., New York; A. J. Dickenson, D.D., Sel ma; Small, Carrolton; Sevell, Selma; P. M. Calloway, Newton; Hunter, Birmingham; B. D. Gray, D.D., B'hm; P. T. Hale, D. D. Birmingham; Foster, Birmingham; Barber, Birmingham; Hobson. Birmingnam; Dr. Taylor, Birmingham.

Colored Lecturers: Revs. S. Jones, Mt. Meigs, C. S. Dinkins, D. D., Selma; C. L. Fisher, Selma; D. T. Gully Greensboro; P.S.L. Hutchins, Newberne; W. R. Pettiford D. D. Birmingham; W. S. Brown, W. G. Anderson, Lacy W. S. Johnson, P. Brown, Waldorf.

Our white brethren entered in very heartily to help this work both by words and deeds. "The Alabama Baptist as well as The "Baptist Leader" has been of no little help in speaking of this new work.

The following is a summary of work for the year; R.
T. Pollard, nine months:

Days of service

278

Days of service	273
Sermons preached	127
Addresses made	74
Prayer meetings attended	11
Religious visits	18
Pages of tracts distributed	8528
Persons baptized 2, Persons rec'd by letter and ex.	. 8
Miles traved	8252
Letters and postal cards written	708
Articles written for publication	. 99

Subscribers secured for denominational paperes	34
Institutes attended	18
Associations and Conventions attended	18
Aggregate attendance of ministers at Institutes	254
Aggregate attendance of others	1770
Young people counseled with concerning education	25
Churches counseled with concerning building	3
Administered the Lord's supper	2

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following shows only the total amount received in the bounds of different associations: and the Board is respectfully referred, for an itemized statement of contributions, to the report of Rev. C. J. Davis, Treasurer, whose report will appear in the State Convention mnnutes

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT, REV. R. T. POLLARD MISSIONARY.

Montgomery Antioch District Association \$99.53; Bibb Co. 27.12; Autauga 29.81, Morning Star 10.01, Ala. Dist. 94.67, Sandy Ridge 6.87, Hardaway 9.05, Union 5.52, Southeast District 2.80, Early Rose 15.15, Auburn 14.52, Ebenezer 5.75, Bowen East 14.63, E. Ala. Union .71, S Hill 3.35, Mulberry 12.35, Ala. Midland .81, Troy-Ozark 17.29, Eufaula 36.01, Old Pine Grove 20.22, Perote 2.10, State Baptist S. S. Jonvention 10.00, from bodies whose association could not be obtained 1.93, Prof. W. H. Council 10.00. Received from bodies in Dr. McAlpine's District Gilfield, Old Springhill Mt. Pleasant Assications \$2.50, Hamburg ch. Hamburg, New Cahaba Association .20, Union, Marion, 4.59, Hopewell, Marion, 1.66, Murrysville ch. Randolph 1.15 Total \$10.10.

Turned to Dr. McAlpine of the above amt \$8.04 Received from bodies Dr. Booth's District: Rising Star, Sylacauga, Shelby Springs Association .86, Shiloh, Jenifer, Rushing Springs Association .65, Shady Grove, 2.50, Total \$4.01, by error 1.53. Grand total received by R. T. Pollard \$464.69

AMOUNTS PAID.

\$11.18
22.21
6.15
12.96
18.85
9.89

Sept: Trav. 11.54, Stationery and postage 1.98, Oct: Trav. 16.58, postage 1.79	18.52 18.87 12.27
Nov: Trav. 10.41, postage ect. 1.86 Total expenses	\$120.40
Each cooperative body paying ½ Each cooperative body pays ½ salary	\$30.10 159.37\frac{1}{2}
Total ‡ expenses and ‡ salary	$189.47\frac{1}{2}$
Balance turned into the treasury for which vouchers are in hand	274.17
Received at the Convention: Mt. Olive, Eufa 1a \$1.00, Springhill ch. 1.00, First Bapt. Montgot ery 2.00, Notasulga ch. 1.15, First Baptist Unio Springs 1.00, Newhope Randolph 1.00, 16th Street	m- n-
Birmingham, 2.60. Total, 9.75, to be added to bal-	9.75
ance turnen iuto the treasury.	\$283.92

SELMA DISTRICT: REV. W. A. MCALPINE, D. D.

Associations and Sunday School Con attended	10
Institutes held	32
Aggregate attendance of ministers	350
Aggregate attendance of others	4802
Churches visited 99. Sunday-schools visited 46,	Prayer
meetings held 85, Sermons preached 138, Addresses	
ered 141, Lectures delivered 150, Letters and Cards	
ten 460, Circulars sent out 775, Tracts distributed	
Received in church as result of meetings attended	
19, Religious visits 71, Lord's supper administer	
Young men consulted on education 195, Subscriber	rs for
our paper 6, Articles written for publication 6.	

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Associations. Received—Free Mission 5.00, Bethlehem 13.50, Needham Creek 10.16, Bibb Co. 2.08, Sandy Ridge 8.50, Uniontown 10.00, Colored Bethlehem 5.75, Dallas Co 5.00, Union 5.00.

s. s. conventions.

Uniontown 8.00, New Cahaba 3.00. Institutes—Selma 3.51, Uniontown 2.05, Cedarville 3.10, Sawyerville 4.00, De mopolis 3.45, Felix .45, Blocton 4.45, Tuscaloosa 1.75, Pickensville 5.00, Carrolton 6.70, Brown Sta. 1.45, Saffords .80, Thomasville 60, Near Saffords 2.05, Eutaw 5.55 Forkland 7.00, Jones Creek 5.05, Selma 4.00.

Churches and S. S.-Pleasant Hill 3.00, Tabernacle

Selma 5.00, Green St. Selma 2.00, 2nd. Baptist Selma 8.18 Mt. Zion 4.10, New Sister Springs and Sunday-school 1.85 Snow Hill .15, New Virgin 6.56, Mt, Ararat, Selma, 2.20, Uniontown ch. and Sunday-school 4.50, Uniontown Y. P. U. .50, Faunsdale .65, Mt. Zion Laneville, 1.00, Hebron ch. and Sunday-school Perry Co. 2.25, Bethany, Dayton 30, St. Emanuel Linden 3.25, Gilfield ch. and S. S. Spring Hill 5.50, Green Hill Marengo Co. 65, Demopolis .60, Tabernacle S. S. Selma 1.50, Newberne 1.00, Pleasant Grove Hale Co. .60, Mars Hill 2.00, Mars Hill Sunday-school 1.00 St. Paul Sunday-school .40, Mt. Moriah 45, St. Peter 82, Springhill chand Sunnay-school 5.00, Bethlehem 2.00, Sa lem Greensboro 2.00, Marion 1.60, Hopewell PerryCo. 3.86 Carey Missionary Society Selma 5.00, Morning Star ch. & Sunday-school Demopolis 11.41, Hunter's Chapel 28, Centre ch and Sunday-school 6.33, Blocton ch and S. S. 5.45 Blocton ch No. 4. 1.00, Blocton ch. No. 3. 45, Tuscaloosa ch and Sunday-school 4.00, Autioch ch Tuscaloosa Co. 1. 65. St. John church and Sunday-school Pickens Co. 3.85, Springhill church 1.65, Pine Grove 170, New Right 2.10, Salem 3.05, New Salem 2.10, Union Valley 1.00, Goodhope ch and S. S. Dallas Co. 3.36, Providence, Perry Co., .58, Centre, Dallas Co., .62, Eagle Grove, Perry Co., 1.00, Concord, Dallas, 1.00, Mt. Lebanon, Dallas, .70, Boiling Springs, Marengo, 1.00, McKinley church, Marengo, 1.00, Thomasville church, Marengo, 4.17, Jackson church, 4.20, Shady Grove church, Perry, 1.55, Mt Olive, Wilcox, 5.00, Macedonia church, Wilcox, 1.00, Eutaw church and Sunday-school, Eutaw, 7.45, Mt Hebron, Greens 4.00, Friendship, Green, 3.05, Free Hope, Green, 2.55, Free Hope Missionary Society, Green, .75, Bethlehem, Green, 5.00, Sumterville church, Sumter, 2.70, Gainesville church, Sumter, 8.05, St James, Green, 255, Bethlehem, Green, 2.55.

Rev D Duke, Claiborne, 2.00, Rev. A. H. Hadly, Thomasville, 1.00, John England, Thomasville, .80, Mrs. A. M. Shivers, Thomasville, .25, R. v. M. S. Etonten, Jackson, 1.50, Rev. D. Small, Jackson, 3.00, Prof. H. G. Lester, Jackson, 1.00, Mr Hatcher, Safford, .25.

Morningstar church, Demopolis, 7.50, Bethlehem church, Sawyerville, 2.00, Green Street, Selma, 2.00, True Vine, Elenore, 3.00, Rev Bridgford's church, Cedarville, 1.00, Marion Baptist church, Marion, 3.00, St Luke church and Sunday-school, Walker Springs, 2.25, Mt Zion church and Sunday-school, Claiborne, 2.00, 1st Baptist church,

Selma, 5.00, Mt Zion church and Sunday-school, 8.80, Rev R. D. Palmer's church, Snow Hill, 1.00, Mt Maria, Hale, 1.00, Tabernacle church, Selma, 8.00, Rev. J. Burk's church and Sunday-school, Singleton, 1.00, Rev D Small's church and Sunday-school, Singleton, 3.00, Rev. S Bird's church and Sunday-school, Tincela, 2.80, St Union church and Sunday-school, Jackson, 3.25, Green Leaf church and Sunday-school, Newherne, 2.50, New Hope church and Sunday-school, Mewberne, 1.50, Mt Sinai, Newberne, 50, Newberne Sunday-school, Newberne, 2.50, St Peter church, Greensboro, 1.50, Union church, Perry, 3.04, Hopewell shurch, Perry, 4.51. Total raised, \$395.11.

PAID.	
Jan. 1, 1896 Traveling expenses and stationery,	\$ 175
March 2, 27, Traveling expenses and stationery,	3 85
April 30 Traveling expenses and stationery,	4 05
May 31 Traveling expenses and stationery,	6 50
June, 500 envelopes and mailing circulars,	5 40
June Traveling expenses and stationery,	6 73
July Traveling expenses, postage, stationery,	12 10
Aug. 31, Traveling expenses, postage, stationery,	10 24
Sept. 30 Traveling expenses, postage, stationery,	9 11
Oct. 31 Travelling expenses, postage, stationery,	19 15
Nov. Traveling expenses, postage, stationery,	6 50
Total 4 salary,	187 48
Total ‡ expenses,	79 39
Total 4 salary and expenses,	266 87

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT-REV. C. O. BOOTHE, D. D.

Days of service, one year, Sermons and lectures delivered, 222, Religious visits, 78, Prayer-meetings attended, 34, New Era Institutes held, 17, Meetings assisted in, 20, Ministers spoken to in institutes and other meetings, 430, Counties labored in: Lauderdale, Lawrence, Colbert, Morgan, Madison, Jackson, Marshall, Dekalb, Ettawah, Calhoun, Talladega, Shelby, Jefferson, Lamar, Fayette, St. Clair, Tuscaloosa, and Montgomery.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following will show the amount given by the churches, Sunday-schools, associations, and individuals in the bounds of each associations; and for an itemized statement of contributions the Board is referred to the report

of Rev. C. J. Davis, Treasurer.

Mt Pilgrim Association, 67.00, Muscle Shoals Association, 36.00, Rushing Springs Association, 35.00, Snow Creek Association, 30.00, Will's Creek Association, 30.00, Shelby Springs Association, 26.00, Canaan, Pickensville, 16.00, From other bodies, about, 91.36. Total, 334.36

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Salary for one year, 750.00, One-third salary by the Convention, 250,00, One-third expenses by the Convention, 49 00, Total one-third salary and expenses, 299.00, Balance due the Board, 35.36. Total 334.36.

Received at the Convention: Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite, Birmingham, .25, Sixth Avenue Church, Birmingham, 2.00, Shiloh church, Birmingham, 1.50, Rev J A Wilson, Pratt City, 100 Total \$4.75

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST LEADER.

To the Board of the Colored Alabama State Convention:
GREETING:—The second time I have come before you to deliver report on the Baptist Leader. For more than thirteen years this paper has been before the Baptists of Alabama. Like every other thing that is destined to be great, it has had a slow growth, beset by conflicts and fiery trials of in experience and financial embarrassment. It has had surprising endurance. The hope of its friends

for its future career, lies in the power to live it has manifested.

The great necessity for the paper has kept it alive. Its place can't be filled by any other institution among us. The pulpit will not half do its work without it; the school work will suffer. The preacher preaches to his hundreds at church: the paper to her thousands along the road, on the streets and along the fireside. The teacher deals principally with the young; the paper with young and old. It bears fresh to the poor and rich, profitable experience of grace and of business, from the store-house of the pious and cultured of the land.

Through great difficulties, I have kept the paper in the field this year. We took the paper at Opelika with a debt of \$882.00, without a cent in the Treasury.

Troubles and misunderstandings arose soon after the adjournment of the Convention that impeded my progress

in raising the money necessary for the operation of the

paper this year.

With liberal donations and loans in connection with a small subscription, I have brought the paper to this point.

Among the difficulties we have had to contend with

are the following:

1. Our inability to print communications promptly and regularly that came into us. Not having the money to pay our printers from money that come in from subscription, we had to do a great deal of job work to raise the money to pay them. This did not leave sufficient time to put as much matter in the paper as the little

space and money at our demand, would allow.

2 Many brethren ahead of organizations in the State, have urged space in the paper on the grounds, that they represent these bodies. In giving them space, many times, other brethren were crowded out. These brethren who are the heads of affairs, failed to press the claims of the paper; the brethren whose articles were crowded out, have kicked. They say, if these presidents and moderators must have the right-of-way, they must support it. This has led the Editor to put into the paper, the statement, that any association or other organizations of the denomination paying a certain amount shall have special attention in the publication of communications that are of special interest to themselves as bodies.

3 The demanding of the Board of Trustees that I put down the paper, did much in unsettling the supporters of it—hence cut off support. This demand finally caused me to separate from the Institution to carry out my con-

tract touching the paper.

4 The failure on the part of subscribers to get the paper, has seriously effected our success. This failur es due, first, to the paper getting out late from week to week, caused by excess of work in the office; and the irregular visiting of the office by the subscribers, which allows the paper to be thrown into the waste basket or given out to other parties.

CONDITION OF THE OFFICE. The office is fairly fixed for newspaper and job work. More than forty dollars worth of type has been added to the outfit since last Convention. The "Voice" newspaper type has become unfit for use and is boxed for the foundry. We are in need of a better house for our work, and a paper cutter. We have two regular printers engaged in the office.

WE RECOMMEND.—1 That efforts be put forth to raise five hundred or more dollars to erect a building on the University Grounds to be used as an office for the paper

and reading room for the Institution.

2 That the denomination be urged to give the paper a more hearty support; and pressed upon to send its job work, minutes, tickets, circulars, etc., to the Leader office to be done.

DEBTS ON THE PAPER.—OLD.				3 P
On the material in office (Prentice note)	,	\$15		
To R. B. Hudson on account			5	
To B. J. Schuster (mortgage note)	٨	. 1	0 (00
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To W. M. Montgomery, as printer		\$18		
To Vicksburg Newspaper Union			19 4	
To Printers (Echols and Lockett)		5	30 6	90
Yours Respectfully,				
J. H. EASON, EDITOR.				

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. S. L. ROSS, SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY FOR ALA.

To the President and members of the State Mission Board.

Dear Breteren:

I take great pleasure in presenting to you this, my third annual report. The Conventional year just closed, has not been without hard work and great anxiety for the furtherance of the Master's Kingdom. My experiences have been varied, sometimes pleasant, and sometimes otherwise. The immensity of the work, and the limited means for its prosecution, sometimes almost discouraged me. While the work has not been all I desire, I have many reasons to believe that my humble efforts have not been in vain.

My work, this year, has been for the most part, among the farmers, remote from railroads,—in the rural districts, often forty miles from any railroad. My work has been, to place our work before these churches and schools, and bring them into sympathy with the work. Already, the Baptists of Pickens Co., have fallen in line. Two messengers represented that section of the State in our State Sunday-school Convention at Tuscaloosa, last.

a postatore ni 1925, i il. Nasado 1932 - Localdo August, which place they reached after a drive of nearly sixty miles across the country. I traveled 187 miles across Pickens and part of Sumter counties. Churches were revived; schools helped; teachers inspired; pastors encouraged in their efforts against sin and Satan. and I trust that sinners were converted. I could tell of other counties where the work was similarly blessed, but I speak particularly of Pickens Co., where the work was practical-

ly unknown among Baptists.

The good accomplished by the distribution of the literature published by the American Bapsist Publication Society, will never be known till eternity dawns. Since the tendency of the age is toward generalization in Christian doctrine, it is very necessary to place before our people, especially the young, our own denominational literature, that the views which we hold may be set forth in the clearest and most satisfactory manner. Such literature can be obtained from the American Baptist Publication Society, at Philadelphia, Pa. Permit me to say just here, that the American Baptist Publication Society ought to have the support of every Baptist in this Country. Thousands are rejoicing in the God of their Salvation to day, who learned to love the Lord, as a result of religious visits and the placing of the Bible and tracts in the hands of the unsaved by the Missionaries of the American Baptist Publication Society. Let us all join hearts and hands with the Society in its great missionary efforts.—Buy books of the Society, observe Children's and Bible Day. May the Lord give us willing hearts and plenty of means for the work. Below will be found my statistical report.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

· . ~	No.		Val.
Days of service	366		
Miles traveled	6887		1
Bibles sold	202	•	49 80
Bibles given	38		50
Books given	22		61
Books sold	436		291 16
Pages of tracts distributed	5380		
Sermons delivered	101		
Addresses made	125		
Prayer meetings held	57	a	

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Families v	inited	200	
	estitute the Bible	66	
Persons ba		14	
	chools addressed	70	
	chools organized	1	
	ns and Con. attended	26	
Institutes		5	
Letters wr		481	
Circulars of		1443	
	ales from stock)	*
			340 96
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	made on books sold		58 81
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To S. I	ROSS, Sunday-Scho	ool Missions	ry, Dr.
	half salary and expense		
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,			\$435.40
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	ion from Bapt. State C		
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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Bro. President: We, your committee on finance, beg leave to submit the following report: We have collected at this session, from associations, churches, Sunday-schools, individuals, and public collections, \$702.76. Designated as follows: Selma University, \$260.00; public collection for University. \$95.41; total for University, \$356.41. For F(reign Mission, \$1.00; leaving undesignated, \$251.98.

E. W. KNIGHT, R. B. HUDSON, A. W. RAGLAND, S. JONES, I. DAWSON, CH'M.

Sunday-Schools—Tabernacle, Selma, 1.00, Selma, University, Dr. M. McVicar, 10.00, Friday night's collection for A. B. Pub. Society, 10.89, Saturday morning for

a blind man, 3.75.

Annual Members—Revs. P C Pyles, 1.00, A G Walker, Seddon, 1.00, J. D. Howell, Wetumpka, 1.00, A M Snowden, Elmore Station, 1.00, J H Anderson, Sprotts, 1.00, Sisters Lizzie Cunningham, Oxford, 1.00, Mary Robinson, Oxford, 1.00, Revs. Wm Williams, Eufaula, 1.00, L. W. Whittaker, Rockford, 1.00, J N Barley, Monroeville, 1.00. Total, 10.00

Public Collections—Wednesday night collection, 16.62, public collection Thursday, 2.85, public collection Thursday night (Foreign), 87.10, public collection Friday, Selma University, 85.41, Friday, blind man, 4.91, Baptist Leader, 5 87, Women's work, 10.87. Total, 162.-

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Associations—Star of Hope, 2.50. East Dallas, 8.00, New Antioch Bethlehem, 6.00, Mobile Sunlight (due from last year), 7.00, Shelby Springs, 5.00, Colored Bethlehem 00, Hardaway District, .50, Rittle River, 5.00, Snow Creek, 5.00, Bethlehem, Blunt Springs, 2.00, Bethlehem, 5.00, Old Pine Grove, 3.00, Alabama District, 00, Lillie Star, 2.00, Uniontown, 10.00, East Perry, 5.00, Euraula, 5.00, South-east District, 00, East Alabama Uuion, 3.00, Shady Grove, 5.00, Lebonon, 5.00, Needom Creek, 3.00, Canaan Pickensville, 5.00, 2nd Mt Pleasant, 3.00, Troy Ozark, 00, 1st Mt Pleasant, 8.00, Rushing Springs, 5.00, Auburn, 5.00, Mt Zion, Coosa Valley, 1.00, New Cahaba, 5.00, Alabama District Sunday-school Convention, 00, Alabama Midland District, 4.00, Sanday Ridge, 3.00, Bibb County, 5.00, Autanga, 00, Evergreen, 1.00, Bessemer District, 5.00, Union District, 8.00, Mt Calvary, 5.00

Early Rose, 5.00, Morning Star for foreign mission, 1.00,

Total, 171.00.

CHURCHES-Jerusalem, Adamsville, 1.00, 1st Baptist Church, Woodlawn, 3.00, Mt Pleasant, Henry Ellen, 1.50 St Peters, East Lake, 1.00, Harmony Street Baptist Ch., Avondale, for association, 3 00, Harmony Street church, for Dr. Booth, 200, Shiloh Baptist church for association 700, Shiloh Baptist Church for Dr Boothe, 300, Shady Grove, Oxmore, 100, Rev F M Anthony, St James church, 100, Mt Vernon, .68, Lee's Chapel, Brookside, 200, Mt Maria, Pratt City, 100, Mt Joy, Trueville, 150, Sardas, Birmingham, 150, Ensley City Baptist church, 100, Mt Pilgrim. 10 00, Sixth Avenue Baptist church, 10.00, Rev C O Boothe, paid 3 00, Mt Hebron, Blossburg, 3 00, Walnut Street, 3 00, Jackson Street, 3 00, Rising Star, Pratt City, 300, 1st Baptist, North Birmingham, 300, Jerusalem, Bessemer, 2 50, Spring Street, Elyton, 2 00, 1st Baptist, Bessemer, 2 50, Beulah, Bessemer, 1 25, Tabernacle. Birmingham, 2 75, Healing Springs, 3 00, 1st Baptist, Warrior, 1 50, Bethlehem, 1 50, Mt Zion, 0, New Town, 0, Ministers' Conference, Birmingham, 200. Mt Zion, Anniston, 5.00, Salem, Greensboro, 3 00, Gallilee, Anniston, 300, Eagle Grove, Marion, 200, Liberty, Blocton, 300, Macedonia, 0, Mt Ararat, Selma, 300, Bethel, Colorine, 200, 1st Baptist, Selma, 300, St James, Selma, 0, Mt Canaan, Talladega, 300, Bethesda, Opelika, 500, Sweet Baptist, Opelika, 0, Bethel, Calera, 250, 1st Baptist. New berne, 3 00, Eutaw, Eutaw, 0, Mt Olive, Boligee, 0, 1st Baptist, Montg 10 00, Sardis, Ishkooda, 5 00, New Morning Star, Demopolis, 200, Friendship, Lafayette, 100, 16th Street, Birmingham, 3 00, Day Street, Montgomery, 150, Hebron, Uniontown, O, Mt. Moriah, Hayneville, 300, Enon, Childersburg, 300, New Asia, Coaling, 200, Cubahatchie, Cross Keys, 3 00, Mt Pleasant, Helena, 1 00, Bearean, Marion, 200, Hopewell, Marion, 300, Springfield, Sawyerville, 200, Perry Hill, Perryville, 225, New Shiloh, Selma, 200. Green Leaf, Scott Station, 200, Mt Sinia, Laneville, 300, 1st Baptist, Uniontown, 500, Mt Calvary, Uniontewn, o, 1st African Baptist, Eufaula, 20 .oo, Tabernacle, Selma, 5 oo, New Hope, Sawyerville, 8 oo, St Paul, Greensboro, 8 oo, Pleasant Grove, Greensboro, 3 oo, Good Hope, Brown station, o, Palistine, Demopolis, Pine Top, Demepolis, 8 00; Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, 15 oo, Cedar Grove, Selma, 8 oo, 6th Avenve Birmingham, 10 00, Mt Olive, Ft Mitchell, 8 00, 1st African, Tuscaloosa, 3 oo, Ozark, Dudeville, 3 oo, Mt Pleasant, Livingston,

8 oo, Pike Road, Pike Road, 1 oo, Purnell Chapel, Marion Junction, 2 oo, Little Zion, Boligee, 1 50, Bethlehem, Gallion, 5 oo. Mt Ararat, Tyler, 1 50, Green Street, Selma, 6 oo, 1st saptist, Unionsprings, 2 oo, New Hope, sirmingham, 1 oo, Jerusalem, Ramsey Station, 2 oo, Mt Zion, Hebron, 1 50 Good Hope, Brown Station, 2 oo, St Paul, Pike Road, 1 oo, Old Elem, Montgomery, 1 oo, Mt Zion, Tallasee, 1 oo, Franklin St, Mobile 300, Mt Calvary, Uniontown, 1 50, Shiloh, Selma, 2 00, Pleasant Hill, Perryville, 3 oo, Elbethel, Selma, 3 oo, St Paul, Selma, 1 oo, Green Liberty, Hamburg, 1 oo, Lillie Hill, Pike Road, 1 oo, 1st Baptist, Gainsville, 2 oo, 1st Colored Baptist, Prattville, 1 oo, 2nd Baptist, Wetumpka, 1 oo, St James No. 3, Montgomery, .50, Mt Moriah, Pratt City, .80, Woodward Baptist, Woodward, 150, Cleveland Public School for Selma University, 125, Prof. W B Patterson, Montgomery, for Selma University, 1 oo, Pine Grove, Rehoboth, 1 oo, Sumterville, per Mrs Amanda Reid, 125, Public collection Saturday evening, 750, Collection for widows of deceased ministers, 284.

ANNUAL REPORT OF C. J. Davis, Treasurer

OF THE

State Mission Board of Alabama BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

From the last meeting of the Board at Opelika in November, 1895 to the meeting at Birmingham in November, 1896.

Receipts For The Month Of December.

SELMA DISTRICT.

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	Pleasant Hill Church, Pleasant Hill\$ Tabernacle Church, Selma	5	00 11 00—\$	10	11
	TENNESSEE VALLEY DISTRICT	r.			
	Rising Star Church, Sylacauga. Mt. Canaan church Talladega Peace Baptist church, Talladega. Mt. Zion church, Anniston Galilee church, Anniston Sixth Avenue church, Birmingham First Colored Baptist church, Decatur	1 1 2 1 1	96 08 50 50 50 50 \$	11	04
	SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	۲,			
	NOVEMBER.				
	Alabama Baptist State Convention\$ Bethesda S. S., Opelika Epsabath church, Aldrich	4	35 34 40 —\$	16	09
	DECEMBER.				
	New Hope church, Randolph New Hope S. S., Randolph Epsabath church, Aldrich Bethel church, Calera Bethel S. S., Calera Mr. Barker, Aldrich Miss Annie, Birmingham Epsabath church, Aldrich	13	50 55 56 00 25 10 25 55—\$	29	76
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JANUARY.

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Selma District\$	0 00-	0 00
TENNESSEE VALLEY DISTRICT	. ′	
Sixth Avenue church, Birmingham Rev. E. A. Perryman, Birmingham Rev. T. W. Walker, Birmingham Rev. Wm. Walker, Avondale. Shiloh church, Birmingham Women's Missionary Society 6th Ave. church, Bham Rev. S. L. Beiser. Birmingham Sixteenth Street church, Birmingham Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite, Birmingham Hartville church and Pastor, Hartville. Institute at Decatur Institute at Courtland	60 60 2 15 50 2 30 50 1 00 3 20 1 00 2 25 1 00 2 72—\$	17 82
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	1.	
Shiloh S. S., Birmingham Mt. Zion S. S., East Lake Mr. Billops, East Lake Mt. Zion church, East Lake Mt. Zion church, East Lake Jackson Street church, Woodlawn Mt. Moriah church, Pratt City J. H. Echols, Pratt City Liberty church, Blocton Mr. Presley, Blocton Epsabath church, Aldrich W. J. Lama, Aldrich W. J. Lama, Aldrich Rising Star church, Blocton Total *FEBRUARY.	50 55 05 50 45 1 01 05 1 50 05 13 32 10 25 3 25—\$	21 58
SELMA DISTRICT.		
Selma Baptist church, Selma	8 15—\$	8 13
TENNESSEE VALLEY DISTRICT		
Courtland Baptist church, Courtland	1 75 95 1 27 5 00 3 07 2 10 4 25	18 39
Liberty S. S., Blocton	4 00 3 00 2 85 1 05	•
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St. Mark church, Clanton Lillie Hill church, Verbena Union church, Montgomery First Baptist church, Montgomery Dexter Avenue S. S., Montgomery Epsabath S. S. Aldrich Epsabath church, Aldrich Total.	61 26 55 5 23 2 50 13 05 55—\$ 33 65	
MARCH.		
SELMA DISTRICT.		
SELMA DISTRICT.		
Mt. Zion church, near Selma	4 10 1 35 15 6 56—\$ 12 16	
TENNESSEE VALLEY DISTRICT	· .	
Editor Jordan, Birmingham Springville church, Springville Mrs. Pittman, Attalla Gadsden church, Gadsden Friendship church, Anniston Institute at Anniston J. H. Whatley, Weavers	45 5 3 ² 20 3 00 1 70 90 30—\$ 11 87	
MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.		
Ministers Conference, Montgomery Cash Spring Hill church, Stanton Pilgrim's Rest church Maplesville New Convert church, Maplesville Hopewell Institute, Clanton Salem church, Clanton Lillie Hill church, Verbena Shady Grove Institute, Verbena Mt. Sinai church, Traveller's Rest Union church, Trelona Institute at Rockford	4 10 2 00 1 55 2 50 1 06 5 94 1 40 35 8 95 36 1 00 3 75—\$ 32 96	
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMEN	Т.	
Cash from a Friend Spring Street S. S., Elyton. Spring Street church, Elyton. Ministers Conference Lowndesboro church Lowndesboro 16th Street S. S., Birmingham Galilee church, Anniston Friendship church, Anniston Mt. Zion church, Anniston Donation Unknown, Anniston	05 1 00 57 1 20 2 00 2 50 4 07 20 1 00 3 03	
 St. Paul church, Anniston	50 3 47 15 00	

A Friend. Aldrich	05 1 23 5 01—\$ 40 88
Total\$	97 87
APRIL.	
SELMA DISTRICT.	
	2 -7
Selma Institute	3 51 2 20
Institute at Uniontown	2 05
1st. Baptish church, Uniontown	3 00
Ist. Baptist S. S., Uniontown	1 50 .
Baptist Young People's Union, Uniontown Faunsdale church, Faunsdale	50 65
Mt. Sinai church, Laneville	1 00
Hebron church. Uniontown	2 00
Hebron S. S., Uniontown	25
Bethany church, Dayton	30
Gilfield church, Old Spring Hill	3 25 5 00
Gilfield S. S., Old Spring Hill	1 10
Green Hill church, Old Spring Hill	66
Friend Demopolis	60
Tabernacle S. S., Selma	1 50-\$ 29 07
TENNESSEE VALLEY DISTRICT	Γ.
Mt. Sinai church, Weavers	1 00
Galilee church, Anniston	1 25
Donations	1 40 1 9 4
Mt. Zion church, Anniston	2 00
Mt. Canaan church, Talladega	3 70
Talladega Institute	1 37
Rev. J. P. Barton, Talladega	5 00
Mt. Pilgrim S. S. Convention	3 00
6th Avenue church, Birmingham	1 40
Oxanna church, Oxanna	1 50-\$ 23 16
MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.	•
Bebesda S. S., Independence	6o
Institute at Wetumpka	4 07
2nd. Baptist church, Wetumpka	70
Mt. Canan church, Wetumpka	1 61
Pleasant Hill church, Wetumpka	2 00
1st. Baptist church, Prattville	3 25
Mr. J. C. Leftwich, Montgomery	1 00
Autaugaville church, Autaugaville	87
Harmony church, Milton	3 00
Gilfield church, Old Spring Hill	2 50
Institute at Damascus, Hardaway	4 79
Brion Hill church, Hardaway	2 00-\$ 29 69

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Berian S. S., Marion	2	00
Mt. Pilgrim S. S. Convention	I	85
Sardis church. Clayton		00
Institute at Clayton		80
Batesville S. S., Batesville	1	10
Cash		OI
Friendship S. S., Batesville		10
Batesville church, Batesville	2	10
Eufaula church, Eufaula	_	00
Three Notch church, Three Notch	2	36
Galilee S. S., Anniston	1	75
Epsabath church, Aldrich	12	15-\$ 51 72
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Total	113	64

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SELMA DISTRICT.

1st. Baptist church, Newberne \$	1 00
Pieasant Grove church, Greensboro	6o
Mars Hill church, Cedarville	2 00
Mars Hill S. S. Cedarville	1 00
St. Paul S. S., Greensboro	41
Institute, Cedarville	3 10
Individuals, Mobile	2 50
Mt. Moriah church, Greensboro	•
St. Peter church, Greensboro	45 82
New Hope church, Sawyerville	1 00
Institute at Sawyerville	4 00
	4 00
Macedonia church, Summerfield	
Macedonia S. S., Summerfield	1 00
Bethlehem church, Sawyerville	2 00
Salem church, Greensboro	2 00
Berean church, Marion	1 6o
Hopewell church, Marion	3 86
David Dukes	2 00
Cary Missionary Society, Selma	5 00
Institute at Demopolis	3 45
Morning Star church, Demopolis	10 20
Morning Star S. S., Demopolis	1 21-\$ 52 70

TENNESSEE VALLEY DISTRICT.

Women's Association at Calera	3 04	
Columbiana church	50	` .
Epsabath church, Aldrich	1 35	
Rev. Wm. Waller, Birmingham	. 10	
Institute at Collinsville	2 00	
Church at Collinsville	6 06	
Friendship church, Anniston	3 50	
ist. Baptist church, Ft. Payne	I IO	
Mt, Zion church, Anniston	1 50	
Donations	1 00-	\$ 20 15

73 MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

First Baptist church, Hayneville. Cash. Mt. Sinailchurch, Letohatcher. Mt. Olive church, Burkville. Macedonia church, Ft. Deposit. Mt. Nebo church, Sandy Ridge. Damascus church. Carey. Friendship No. 2. Georgiana. Long Creek church, Georgiana. Bolling church, Bolling. Prof. H. Bowen, Bolling. St. Paul church, Greenville. R. T. Pollard, Selma. New Salem church, Jones. New Hope church, Randolph.	1 85 2 00 1 00 70 7 13 1 10 1 04 3 23 66 35 25 65 2 39 1 15 2 00—\$ 25 50
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	Γ.
Sunday School Institute. Pickensville James Brooks, Pickensville Pine Grove S. S., Pickensville Pine Grove church. Pickensville Miss. M. A. Stinson. Carrolton Mrs. Millie Gregory, Pickensville St. John S. S., Pickensville St. John S. S., Pickensville Mrs. Ida Sherrod, Pickensville Spring Hill church, Archer Spring Hill church, Archer Spring Hill S. S., Archer New Right church, Gorden Cedar Grove S. S., Memphys Cedar Grove church, Memphys Baptist Cluster church, Ehren Antioch church, Danay New Hope church, Oxford Galilee church, Anniston Epsabath church, Aldrich Rising Star church, Pratt City Donation Unknown	8 00 50 3 00 2 10 25 50 1 55 25 1 05 1 05 50 85 1 05 2 00 2 45 6 03 13 69 1 02 1 40—\$ 48 79
Total	147 14
JUNE.	

SELMA DISTRICT.

Hunter's Chapel, Laneville	28
New Hope church, Marion	1 00
Center church, Felix	3 82
Center S. S., Felix	71
Bethany church, Felix	I 55
Institute at Center	45
Center S. S., Felix	2 30
Institute at Blocton	4 45
Liberty church, Blocton	3 00
Liberty S. S., Blocton.	2 55

No. 4 church, Blocton	1 00	
No. 3 church, Blocton	45	
Institute at Tuscaloosa	1 75	
African church, Tuscaloosa	3 00	
African S. S., Tuscaloosa	1 00	
Antioch church, Tuscaloosa	1 65—	28 96
TENNESSEE VALLEY DISTRICT	()	
Galilee Church, Anniston\$	1 50	
Birmingham Friends	93	1
Blossburg church, Blossburg	4 00	
Blossburg, S. S., Blossburg	70	
Contributions of Unknown Friends	3 88	
Shiloh Baptist church, Birmingham	5 25	
16th Street church, Birmingham	5 80	
Rev. T. W. Walker, Birmingham First Baptist church, Bessemer	2 50	
Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite, Birmingham	1 75 75	
First Baptist church, Calera	90	
Rev. L. A. Jones. Columbiana	50	
Rev. L. A. Jones, Columbiana Institute at Calera	30 '	
First Baptist church, Calera	90	
Springville church, Springville	1 00	
Albertsville church, Albertsville	1 6 0	
Donation by Friends	87—	33 13
MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.		
Bethel church, Alexander City\$	2 20	
Rev. R. T. Pollard, Selma	2 30	
Sardis church, Dadeville	57	
Mt. Lovely church, Camp Hill	45	2
Mt. Nebo church, Cussata	1 iš	
Institute at Lafavette		
Institute at Dain ctto	2 00	
Friendship church, Lafayette	2 00 3 06	*
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Friendship church, Lafayette. Antioch church, Lafayette. Poplar Springs church, Lafayette. Mt. Pisgah church, Lafayette. New Hope church, Fredonia.	3 06 71 70 1 12 55	
Friendship church, Lafayette. Antioch church, Lafayette. Poplar Springs church, Lafayette. Mt. Pisgah church, Lafayette. New Hope church, Fredonia. Rehoboth church, Langdale.	3 06 71 70 1 12 55 2 25	
Friendship church, Lafayette. Antioch church, Lafayette. Poplar Springs church, Lafayette. Mt. Pisgah church, Lafayette. New Hope church, Fredonia. Rehoboth church, Langdale. Little Hill church. Verbena.	3 06 71 70 1 12 55 2 25 1 00	
Friendship church, Lafayette Antioch church, Lafayette Poplar Springs church, Lafayette Mt. Pisgah church, Lafayette New Hope church, Fredonia Rehoboth church, Langdale Little Hill church, Verbena Little Roxanna church, Legrand	3 06 71 70 1 12 55 2 25	
Friendship church, Lafayette Antioch church, Lafayette Poplar Springs church, Lafayette Mt. Pisgah church, Lafayette New Hope church, Fredonia Rehoboth church, Langdale Little Hill church, Verbena Little Roxanna church, Legrand Sardis church, Naptil Rockdale church, Lapines	3 06 71 70 1 12 55 2 25 1 00 50	
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Friendship church, Lafayette Antioch church, Lafayette Poplar Springs church, Lafayette Mt. Pisgah church, Lafayette New Hope church, Fredonia Rehoboth church, Langdale Little Hill church, Verbena Little Roxanna church, Legrand Sardis church, Naptil Rockdale church, Lapines Mrs. R. T. Pollard, Selma	3 06 71 70 1 12 55 2 25 1 00 50 1 65 1 25 1 00—	3 22 49
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Friendship church, Lafayette Antioch church, Lafayette Poplar Springs church, Lafayette Mt. Pisgah church, Lafayette New Hope church, Fredonia Rehoboth church, Langdale Little Hill church, Verbena Little Roxanna church, Legrand Sardis church, Naptil Rockdale church, Lapines Mrs. R. T. Pollard, Selma SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMEN Women's State Convention Galilee Baptist church, Anniston	3 06 71 70 1 12 55 2 25 1 00 50 1 65 1 25 1 00—4	
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JULY. SELMA DISTRÎCT.

Institute at Pickensville St. John's church Pickensville St. John S. S., Pickensville Spring Hill church, Pickens Co. Pine Grove church. Pickens Co. New Light church, Pickens Co. Institute at Carrollton, Pickens Co. Salem church. Pickens Co. New Salem church. Pickens Co. Union Valley church. Pickens Co. Union Valley church. Pickens Co. See Hope Institute. Dallas Co. Good Hope Institute. Dallas Co. Good Hope S. S., Browns Provewell church. Sprotts Central church, Hamburg Eagle Grove church, Marion S. S. Convention of New Cahaba Association.	5 00 3 60 25 1 65 1 70 2 10 6 70 3 05 2 10 1 00 1 45 2 61 75 58 62 1 00 3 00—\$ 37	16
Dexter Avenue church, Montgomery. \$ Institute at Huntsville. Gurleys church, Gurleys. Institute at Hollywood Institute at Guntersville. M. E. Church, Guntersville.	3 06 4 80 36 1 50 60 80—∯ 11	12
MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.	,	
Rev. Thad Irvin, Luverne\$ St. John church, Lenverne	2 25 2 00	
New Hope courch, Luverne	1 03 5 3 ² 81 2 61	
Bibb Co. S. S. Convention	2 01 55 20 1 55 1 66	
Hopewell church, Marion Mt. Canaan church. Bradleyton Rev. R. T. Pollard, Selma	65 2 00— \$ 22	64
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
Galilee church, Anniston \$ Bibb Co. S. S. Convention Epsabath church, Aldrich	8 00 ° 2 00 14 83—\$ 24	8 3
	95.75	
AUGUST,		
SELMA DISTRICT		
Institute at Safford	80 1 00	
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Mt. Lebanon church. Safford Mr. Hatcher. Safford First Boiling Springs Church, Boiling Springs Bethel Hill church, McKinley Institute at Thomasville Thomasville church. Thomasville A. H. Hadley. Thomasville J. England. Thomasville Mrs. A. M. Skirner. Thomasville Jackson church, Jackson Rev. D. Sneal. Jackson Rev. M. S. Eatonton, Jackson Free Mission Association Prof. H. F. Luster. Jackson Rev. D. Sneal. Jackson Institute at Shady Grove, Perry Co Shady Grove church, Perry Co Contributions Unknown	70 25 1 00 60 4 17 1 00 30 25 4 20 2 50 1 50 5 00 1 00 50 2 00 1 55 1 00	30 37
TENNESSEE VALLEY DISTRICT	۲.	
Mussel Shoals Association Mussel Shoal S. S. Convention Gurley's church, Gurley Institute at Cody, Lamar Co. MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.	5 00 5 00 30 5 01—	15 31
Alabama Baptist S. S. State Convention	10 00	,
Whitehall church, Whitehall	40	
Cash	25	
First Baptist Church Troy	. 4 00	* * * * *
Bethel church, Ozark	1 20	
Institute at Newton	5 7 9 80	
Summer Hill church, Daleville	50	
Eufaula S. S. Convention	5.00	
Mt. Nebo church, Benton	73	
Bethel church, Collerine	2 90-	30 65
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMEN	т.	V ar
State S. S. Convention	4 90	
Butaw Baptist church, Eutaw	2 15	
Eufaula District S. S. Convention	10 00	
Rev. P. J. Johnson, Union Springs	15	-
Rev. J. H. Upshaw, Union Springs	. 50	
Livingston Baptist church, Livingston	3 00 1 50	
Colored Bethlehem S. S. Convention	5 67	C. Walter
Social Circle Club, Riley	1 00	
Epsabath Baptish church, Aldrich	5 93-	34 80
Total for August	111 13	

SEPTEMBER

SELMA DISTRICT.

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Mt. Olive church, Prairie Bluff\$	5 00
Macedonia church, Gastonburg	1 00
Institute at Eutaw	5 55
S. S. of Eutaw, Eutaw	1 00
Eutaw church, Eutaw	6 45
Mt. Hebron thurch, Eutaw	4 00
Institute at Forkland	7 00
Forkland church, Forkland	3 05
Friendship chutch, Forkland	2 55
Friendship Missionary Society. Forkland	75
Bethlehem Baptist church, Boligee	5 00
Institute at Jones Creek church, Epse	5 05 `
Sumterville church, Sumterville	2 10
Sumterville Sunday school, Sumterville	60- \$49 10
TENNESSEE VALLEY DISTRICT	Γ.
	2
G. Donard, Albertville	25
Rev. J. Blankenship, Attalla	25
Rocky Mount Church, Talladega	30
Favette Baptist Church, Fayette	1 35
Kellev Springs, church, Fayette	8o
Shady Grove church, Fayette	91
Rushing Springs Association	12 18
Snow Creek Association	7 00
Gadsden church, Gadsden	1 00
Collinsville church, Collinsville	35
Eureka church, Eureka	75
Mt. Zion church, Anniston	2 00
J. R. Dean, for Ashville church	3 00
Wills Creek Association	7 88
C. C. Curry, Attaila	'50
Sixteenth Street church, Birmingham	6 12- \$44 64
MONTGOMERY DISTRIST.	
First Baptist church, Benton	3 06
Pilgrim church, Matnews Station	3 77
I. T. Temple, Mathews Station	25
Oak Grove church, Jones	2 50
Antioch church, Eufaula	1 35
Rev. Jas. Peterson, Eufaula	I 00
Rev. I. Bostick, "	1 25
Rev. C. H. Ammens, "	1 00
Institute at Eufaula	70
Eufaula church	10 00
Eufauia Sunday school	1 00
Eufaula church, Eufaula	2 00
Mrs. C. M. Wills, Eufaula	25
Friendship church, Batesville	3 36
Second Baptist church, Midway	1 60
New Mt. Pleasant church, Thompson	1 06
Mt. Nebo Church, Sandy Ridge	1 60
Rev. J. C. Briggs' church, Sandy Ridge	1 71
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Alabama District Sunday school convention	5 00
Damascus church, Hardaway	4 26
Hopewell church, Clanton	4 00
Hopewell Sunday school. Clanton	2 00
Dexter Avenue church, Montgomery	10 00
Dexter Avenue Sunday school, Montgomery	2 00
Union church, Marion	2 03
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First Baptist church, Wetumpka	65
First Baptist Sunday School	1 00
Murrysville Baptist church, Brierfield	
Murrysville Sunday school, Brierfield	15
Macedonia church, Fort Deposit	2 50
Macedonia Sunday school, Fort Deposit	1 50
Salem church, Milton	1 35
Rev. J. C. Curry's church, Fort Deposit	11 00
Pilgrim's Rest church, Maplesville	1 36
Mt. Olive church, Tuskegee	5 00
Rev. B. L. Webb's church, Tuskegee	1 30
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Rev. Germany's church, Union Springs	2 20
Rev. Germany, " Rev. G. Germany, " Rev. G. Germany, "	25
Camp Hill church, Camp Hill	1 25
Rev. F. Z. Rodgers' church, Downing	1 00
Rev. F. L. Rodgers' Sunday school	1 00
Mt. Pieasant Church, Union Springs	3 00
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Rev. Wm. Simon's church, Jemison	1 25
Rev. Thos. Bellinger Montgomery	1 10
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Ebenezer church, Benton	80
Pleasant Green church, Whitehall	83
Troy Baptist church, Troy.	4 00
Troy Baptist Sunday school, Troy	I 00
Pike Road church, Pike road.	1 50
E. Praswis' church, Alexander City	45
Rev. A. Pool's church, Ada	1 00
Little Mt. Gilcart church, Benton	I 00
Ozias church, Dadeville	1 25
Pleasant Hill church, Randolph	48
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Lilly Green church, Dateville	81
Morning Star church, Verbena	1 00
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Kingston church, Kingston	1 00
Kingston Sunday school, Kingston	41
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First Baptist church, Prattville	1 75-\$150 75
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Mrs. Millie Gregory, Pickensville	7 15	
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St. John church "	2 00	
Bowen East Association	4 64	
D. Morgan, Lafavette	20	
D. Morgan, Lafayette. Miss Dolly Williams, Dudleyville	58	
" S. E. Williams, LaFayette	1 21	
" Hattie E. Freeman "	ı 66	
Friendship Baptist Sunday school	31	3
Roanoke church, Roanoke	1 35	/
Canaan church, Welch	I 05	
Bethesda, Opelika	2 50	
Sixteenth Street church, Birmingham	57	
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Zion church, Barton	3 26	
Dr. Clark's church, Nashville	72	•
Canaan Pickensville Association	10 00	
Mt. Pilgrim Association	35 00	
Rev. G. W. Parks, Birmingham	50	
Shelby Springs Association	10 00	
Columbiana church, Columbiana	2 20	
Waulton church, Columbiana	1 50 .	
Courtland church, Courtland	2 15	
Epzibah church, Aldrich	8 oe-	\$70 57
MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.		
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	Rising Star church, Syllacauga		86			
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	Rev. B. F. Thomas, Elmore	, 2	00			
	L. W. Whitaker, Rockford	_	25			
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	Total for October	207	42			
	AUGUST RALLY FOR					
	SELMA DISTRICT.					
	Morning Star church, Demopolis	-	50			
	Bethlehem church. Sawyerville.	7	50			
	Green Street church Selma	-	00		,	
	True Vine church Elenore.		00			
	Rev. Bridgeford's church, Cedarville		00	-		
	Berean church, Marion		00			
	St. Luke's church and Sunday school, Walker Sp'gs		25			
	Mt. Zion church and Sunday school, Claiborn		00			
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Mt. Moriah church, Scott's	1 00	
Tabernacle church, Selma	8 00	
Rev. J. Burks' church and Sunday school. Singleton	1 00	
Rev. D. Small's church and Sunday school, "	8 00	
Rev. S. Bird's church and Sunday school, Tincela	2 30	
Union church, Jackson	3 25	
Green Leaf church, Scott's	2 50	
New Hope church, Greensboro	1 50	
Mt. Smai church, Laueville	50	
First Baptist church, Newbern	2 50	1 -
St. Paul's church, Greensboro	1 50	
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NOVEMBER.		
SELMA DISTBICT.	•	
New Cahaba Association	2 00	
Institute at Selma	4 00	
Mt. Calvary Association	2 70	
Good Samaritan Association	1 00	
Salem church, Greensboro	1 00	
Mt. Zion church, Zanesville	1 00	
Tabernacle church, Selma	6 00-	\$17 76
TENNESSEE VALLEY DISTRIC	T.	
Rev. W. C. Owens, Helena	1 25	
Prof. Rogers Williams	50	
Rev. S. L. Belser	50	
Healing Springs church and Sunday school	2 45	
Sixth avenue church, Birmingham	4 05	
Rev. D. A. Williams, Birmingham	1 00	
Galilee church, Anniston	3 12	
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Mt. Moriah church, Pratt City	64 -	
Mt. Zion church, Anniston	2 00	
Mt. Pleasant church, Leighton	1 00	
Cherokee church, Cherokee	1 00	
Adonisville church, Adonisville	2 20	
Shiloh church, Birmingham	3 00	
Rev. I. A. Wilson, Pratt City	1 00	
Congregational church, Birmingham	I 20	
Contributions, unknown	02-	- \$27 00
MONMGOMERY DISTRICT.		
Mt. Zion Church, Elmore	15	
Mt. Zion Church, Elmore	7 00	
Montgomery Antioch Sunday school convention	1 00	
Macedonia church, Montgomery	. 50	
Rev. E. D. Jones, Montgomery	16 00	
Montgomery Antioch Association	1 50	
St. Paul church, Greenville	-	
Rev. Thos. Billinger, Montgomery	2 10	
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Total for November	\$115	16 58	
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W. H. McAlpin raised in twelve months C. O. Boothe " " " R. T. Pollard " nine " S. L. Ross " twelve "		::: -::	415 33 304 20 471 52 392 61
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DISBURSEMENTS.			
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" Baptist Leader Co. on printing		. 3	50
" " receipt book		•	25
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Total expenses	\$	1,196	52 2-3
Balance in favor of the Board		\$419	
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.

Shcoota—11 a. m., Sunday, Rev. R. E. Brown. Moriah, Friday night, Rev. S. Jones; 11 a. m., Rev. S. L. Ross; 7 p. m., Rev. F. Jowers. First Church, Bessemer, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. A. W. Ragland. North Birmingham, Thursday night, Rev. Wm. Madison. Tabernacle, Sunday, 11 a. m., Rev. S. Jones; 7 p. m., Rev L. Bry-Sardis, Friday night, Rev G. W. Jeter; 11 a. m., Rev. W. M. Mims; 7 p. m, Rev. W. M. Mims. Mt. Zion, East Lake, 7 p. m., Rev. P. C. Caddell. Ensley City, Thursday night, Rev. M. M. Archer; Friday night, Rev. C. H. Hardy; 11 a. m., Rev. G. H. Hobdy. Rising Star, Thursday night, Rev. E. Mixon; Friday night, Rev. Y. R. White; 11 a. m., Sunday, Rev. I. Dawson. Gate City, 11 a. m., Rev. Boatwright; 3 p. m. Rev. Boatwright; 7 p. m. Rev. Boatwright. Vanderbuilt Galilee, Sunday night, Rev. R. Kent. Sanduska, 11 a. m., Rev. V. B James. Pays Chaple, M. E., 18th street, 7 p. m., Rev. Wm. Reddick. Zion Church, Sunday night, 7 p. m., Rev. J. W. Congregational Church, 11 a. m., Rev. C. L. St. John Church, 3 p m Rev. J. L. Frazier; 7 p Jackson. m Rev. J. T. Brown. Heating Springs, Rev. J. A. S. Petus, all day. North Birmingham, Thursday night, Rev. W. M. Madison; 7 p m Rev. I. T. Simpson. Read Mountain, 11 a m Rev. W. H. Whatley. Mt. Ally, N. Birming-Mt. Calvery, Irondale, ham, 11 a m Rev J. R. Scott. 11 a m Rev. A. Alexander. Newtown, Friday night, Rev. C. W. Wallace; 11 a m Rev. L. Bryant; 7 p m T M Parker. Blosburg, Sunday, 11 a m Rev S A Rivers; 7 p m Rev R T Schell. Elyton, Thursday might, E. B. Young; 7 p m Rev L F O'Bryant; 11 a m Sunday, Rev. M. M. Archer. Sixth Avenue Church, 9:80 Sunday-school, C. M Wells; 2:80 Rev A J Stokes; 7 p m Rev S Jones; Thurs day night, Rev P S L Hutchins; 7 p m Friday, Rev W R Fobes. Brown Hill, 11 a m J H Smith; 7 p m Rev L Jackson St., Sunday, 3 p m and 7 p m J H Eas-Brown. Street, Rev R T Pollard; 7 pm Dr. C. S. East Lake, 11 a m Rev B F Baxter. M. E. Church, 11 a m J C Davis. Shiloh, 11 a m Rev S N Vass; 3 p m Rev J P Barton; 7 p m W H McAlpine, D. D. Beulah Baptist, Bessemer, 3 p m Rev A J Jones; 7 p m Q C Craig. A M E Church, Avondale, B S Willis, 8 p m D T Gulley. St. Luke M E Chnrch, Rev N N Norris; 11 a m Rev N Winston, 3 p m J A Baker. Oxmore, 11 a m.

St. Clair Springs Church, Rev W Broardon, report d 45. Jerusalem 11 a m. Presbyterian Church, 11 a m., 8 and 7 p m. Presbyterian Church, 11 a m., and 8 p m., Rev. S Burnett. Blossburg, Thursday night, S M Hall. Woodward, Thursday night, Rev C J Hardy. Masadonia Ch., 16th Street, 8 p m Rev Q C Craig. Rising Star, 11 a m.

Sunday, Rev J D Madox.

Committee: J. E. A Wilson, J. Q. A. Wilhite, P. E.

Gaster, A. A. Scott, T. L. Jordan, J. A Peels, W. R. Pet-

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF COLORED BAPTISTS OF ALABAMA, FOR 1895-6.

R. T. Pollard, Gen'l Missionary and Statistician, Selma, Ala,

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Associations.	Moderators.	Moderat'rs P.O.	Clerks.	Clerk's P. O	No. Churches,	By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restorat'n.	By Dismissi'n.	By Expulsion.	By Death.	Total Members'p.
Alabama District Alabama Midland Auburn Autauga County Bethlehem Beth., Blount Springs Bibb County Bladen Springs. Brownville	" B. F Coles " I. T. Simpson " A. J. Jones " L. Brown " F. A. Chapman " H. E. Doak " C. L. Davis	FletaOpelikaDeatsvilleEpes StationFlint Station. CaleraDickinson	Rev. R. T. Payne J.O. F. Champion W. Y. Ried Rev.H.L.Carroll " I. Dawson W. R. Hall A. T. Thomas J. F. Parker	OpelikaIndependence. EutawBartonville West Calera Coffeeville	50 14 46 16 63	379 115 436	18 63 	158 38 146 37 241 67 68	160 15 47	209 18 /47 40 303	158 9 42 14 121	830 5049 1491 8441
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Col. Bethel	Rev. R. D. Palmer T. B. Goldsby C. C. Terry	Snow Hill. Selma Roanoke	I. N. Carter	Monterey Crumptonia Welsh	40	171 296	52 83 28		17 56	122	68 60 13	3066 4308 4382 1234

East Perry		A. Jemison					6	45	11	24	10	35	10	528
Early Rose	" S. C.	Coley	Alexander	Rev.	Wm. Sudduth	Sturdevant	20	155	23	24 28 18	7			795
Ebenezer	" M. I	I. Hart		Eddie	Hutchinson.	. Camp Hill	9	102	10	18	2	20	11	903
Evergreen														
Eufaula	" J. D.	Maddox	Eufaula		.		54	659	135	298	133	304	113	9833
*Flint River	" F. A	Chapman	Flint Station	P.C.	Nix	. Flint Station	81							
Geneva							1							
Gilfield	" G. V	V. Thompson.	Desotoville	H.G.	Ruffin	Pushmataha	12	80	2	38	7	38	12	
Good Samaritan		.												
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Hope Hill	" A. C	collins	Gallion	W. E	. Sharpe		16	34	4	70	11	- 66	26	1686
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Little River														
Lebanon	" I. B	zzell	Archer	Rev.	Jas. Howard	. Pickensville	20	138	18	52	17	63	22	1592
Lily Star								56	3	52 60	15	52	7	789
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Morning Star		. Baker	Nixburg		. Whitaker				31	55	- 39	50	26	
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Sandy Ridge	" E. P. Mixon,					49	16	25	7	38	10	The second second
Shady Grove	" R. E. Brown						51 38	113				
Shelby Springs	" P. C. Caddell					194	38	139	50	147	. 54	3095
Southeast District	" M C. Lowry					139		1	22	:::	14	294
Star of Hope !!	" . E. Blackmen		Rev. F. A. E. Beck	Selma	22	81		25		20	29	1206
Southerst Alabama	" J. C. Green					113		59 73 51	21	40	13	
Snow Creek?	" H.W. Whatley				32	180	44	73	51	120	51	2590
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Troy Ozark	" Wm. Mullen				17	132	35	30	27	00	12	Mary Control of the Control
Uniontown	" P. S L. Hutchins					603	92	440	74	478	229	14007
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Totals					1264	8819	1931	4021	1472	1468	1789	136113

The last statistical report showed 73 associations in Alabama. The following facts will show a decrease in number, viz: New Star Association has dissolved; Friendship W. Union has all its churches except two or three located in Georgia. As a majority of the churches of Mud Creek Association is in Tennessee. that association has joined the Tennessee Convention. Ozark, Troy and Pike County Associations are now one association and is known as the Troy-Ozark Association. Two new associations are added to the list, viz: Paint Rock and Round Island Creek from neither of which was the Secretary able to obtain statistics. The Secretary is able to report this year 69 associations from 51 of which he reports statistics, leaving 18 associations not heard from. In these 51 associations there are 1264 churches with a membership of 136.113. Calculating upon the basis of two-thirds of the average in the 51 associations reported, I find that there would be in the 18 associations not heard from 34,220 members, making a total membership of 170.333.

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