

MINUTES
OF THE
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Women's Baptist State Convention

HELD WITH THE
Jerusalem Baptist Church
BESSEMER, ALA.
June 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1900

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The next session will be held with the African Baptist
Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on Thursday
before the fourth Sunday in June

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CONSTITUTION

Baptist Women's State Convention.

Article I. This body shall be known as the Baptist Women's State Convention.

Article II. Object: The object of this Convention shall be to promote the cause of Christ by laboring for the up-building of the Alabama Baptist University and by doing such mission work as possible.

Article III. Membership: Any woman's society whose members are connected with a regular Baptist church, and women in good standing in their churches, may become members of this organization.

2. Any woman in good standing in the Baptist church may become a life member by the payment of \$5.00, or an annual member by the payment of \$1.00. All societies are requested to send annually to the convention ten cents per member.

3. Any male member in good standing in the Baptist church may be received as an honorary life member by paying \$5.00, or honorary annual member by paying \$1.00.

4. No society shall send a male member to the convention, none but women shall be allowed to vote or hold office.

Article IV. Officers—

1. The officers of this convention shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, and a board consisting of fourteen members.

2. The President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer shall perform the duties which usually falls to said officers in similar bodies.

Article V. Board. The board of fourteen members, including the officers of the Convention, shall have the power to carry out the object of the Convention and in general do anything necessary to secure the full and complete organization of the women of the State; provided, always, that they conform to the constitution. The Board shall have its headquarters at Selma, and five members shall constitute a quorum.

Article VI. Annual Meetings. This Convention shall meet annually on Thursday before the Fourth Lord's Day in June.

Article VII. This constitution can be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote.

BY-LAWS.

This constitution shall be governed by such by-laws as usually govern religious bodies.

Proceedings.

BESSEMER, ALA., June 21, 1900.

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Women's Baptist State Convention assembled, according to appointment, in the Jerusalem Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Bibb, pastor.

President Mrs. E. W. Pollard called the meeting to order and announced the arrival of time for beginning of the work of the Convention. Mrs. C. L. Fisher and Mrs. Mary Duncan were asked to conduct the devotional exercises. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung. Scripture Lesson read, Psalms 132. A number of prayers followed.

The president asked the corresponding secretary to come forward and read the program. After supplying the places of absent ones the program was adopted. Mrs. J. H. Harris, of Birmingham, was called to the chair.

The following is the enrollment:

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

Mrs C M Wells, Prof R B Hudson, Mrs Ann Wrenn, Mrs M A Goldsby, Miss Mary L Smith, Mrs Kate Webb, Mrs Hannah Craig, Mrs M M Owens, Mrs Adeline Burks, Rev W J Waytes, Mrs E G Shaw, Mrs Sopha Jackson, Rev S Jones, Mrs A F Owens, Mobile.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Mrs L C Walton, Snow Hill; Mrs A A Bowie, Dr. C. L. Fisher, Mrs G J Brooks, Birmingham; Mrs L R Burwell, Dr C S Dinkins, Mr R T Pollard, Selma; Mrs M L Mosely, Calera; Miss Minnie G Gibbs, Mobile; Miss Rosa Miles, Birmingham; Mrs Stephen Sullivan, Selma; A F Williams, A E Callins.

MEMBERS.

Mrs Rachel Rose, Blocton; Mrs Mollie E B Williams, Opelika; Mrs Amanda Bayhem, Gainesville; Mrs Rennie Warren,

Uniontown; Mrs Lucy G Waytes Box 114, Marion; Mrs Nancy Davis, Opelika; Mrs R Z Deyampert, Augustine; Mrs N L Savage, Munford; Mrs Pennie E Drake, Auburn; Mrs M D Duncan, Demopolis; Mrs Amanda Jenkins, Reindalia; Mrs Susan Watts, Tuscaloosa; Mrs Jennie Kirksey, Munford; Mesdames S L Johnson and A J Gray, and Rev J W Goodgame, Talladega; Miss Pollie Henderson, Birmingham; Mrs A Marshall, Belle Sumpter; Mesdames Lavinia Jones, Pike Road; Charity Brooks, Montgomery; A J Jordan, Birmingham; Emeline Messor, London; Rebecca E Pitts, Uniontown; A B Shortridge, Selma; H C Bryant, Birmingham; Misses Leavier H Lewis, Talladega; Joanna Sommerville, Talladega; Mesdames D. Stittford, E H Berry, Birmingham; Narcissus Johnson, Eufaula; Malissa West,—; T H Jones, Uniontown; A A Bowie, R J Fisher, E C Ross, E G Shaw, J H Harris, P E Clarke, Birmingham; Nellie Johnson, Celia M Barclay, Talladega; Anna Johnson, Johns; J C Parker, Montgomery; E L McCard, LaFayette; Anna Smith, Selma; Hannah Craig, Orrville; Kate Webb, Dollie B Gardner, Selma; L M Davis, Bessemer; J M Hawkins, Mary C Spencer, Elyton; M J Woods, Mary Combs, A C Koyton, Tuscaloosa; S M Smith, Blocton; Stephen Sullivan, Amy Horn, Selma; M F Gooden, Opelika; Bunie V Battle, Auburn; Cordelia Taylor, A S Prince, Mattie Calhoun, Pinkie Thompson, Birmingham; J E Bibb, A Riser, Jennie Couch, Bessemer; Mollie Hicks, Greenville; Mary J Prince, Talladega; A C Goldsby, Snow Hill; T A Lanson, Miss S B Comer, M E Seabrook, E W Pollard, Eufaula; Mesdames Hannah A Craig, Orville; Hattie Johnson, E L Gayle, M H Hunnicutt, and Misses Ella Knapp and J E Washington, Birmingham; Mesdames Ann Wrenn, Sumterville; Dilsey Ellis, E W Armstead, S H Wright, M J Emanuel, Montgomery; Misses Mattie E White, Selma; Elvira Johnson, Birmingham; Carrie Combs, Tuscaloosa; Jennie Ingram, Pratt City; Mesdames Mollie Smitherman, L E Preyor, Blocton.

Mrs. Pollard then made a motion that the report of the Executive Board programmed for 8:45 to-day be changed to 12 o'clock to-morrow. The motion prevailed.

By motion it was decided that Dr. C. S. Dinkins preach Sunday at 11 o'clock and Rev. W. C. Bradford preach to-night, as Rev. Bradford could not be present Sunday.

The president then gave her annual address, opening with these words: "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." She

then spoke of the responsibility that rests upon each one of us. She said she had not been able to prepare an address but desired to leave with the members the thought of their great responsibility. She hoped all would show forth Christ in all their ways, and remember "To let this mind be in you which was also in Christ." And using the words of our Savior and changing the place she felt that this Convention must needs go to Bessemer:

'It is not ours to make reply,
It is not ours to reason why,
It is ours to do or die.'

We needed as many presidents as members, as many secretaries as members; each one has something to do. Even if we cannot see the reason why now that will excuse none from duty. Let us show forth Christ in all our lives." She then spoke of the meeting of the Women's State Convention of Gainesville, Fla., and thought that words of greeting should be sent them. Mrs. S. H. Wright, of Montgomery, moved that greetings be sent. Carried. Messrs. Hudson and Wells and Mesdames A. S. Prince and R. E. Pitts were appointed a committee to collect the money and send greetings by telegram. Miss Rosa Miles spoke of the meeting of the Women's State Convention of Arkansas. By motion, a telegram bearing greetings was also sent to the Arkansas Convention.

The time for an informal meeting having arrived, Mrs. Harris, of Birmingham, spoke of the blessing of God in one of her children coming to Christ and of better health. Miss Knapp said how much we could do to have more reading of the Bible and more praying in the families. Mrs. Horn, of Selma, spoke of her thankfulness to God for His goodness to her. Mrs. Armstead was thankful that she was spared to meet the sisters once more. Mrs. Mosely, of Calera, was glad to be in the informal conference as she was too late for it last year; she felt that all should heed the president's address. Mrs. Mollie Smithermans of Blocton, said she was here to do all the good she could. Mrs. Bryant, of Birmingham, said she had not had the privilege of being with us in several years but had always prayed for us. Mrs. Walton, of Snow Hill, was glad to be here. Mrs. Elvira Johnson said though this was her first visit to the convention she would put her shoulder to the wheel and do all she could. Miss Polly Henderson said although at times she had feelings of dullness still it was a pleasure to meet with us and get the feelings

revived. Mesdames Deyampert, Ellis, L. E. Preyor, Rena Warner, H. Cunningham and Hattie Johnson also made interesting talks. Mrs. Bowie spoke of how many familiar faces she missed, yet was glad to see our first president and a few others who were in the organization present. Mrs. Nixon, the first president, was called on for remarks. She was extremely glad to be with us. Mrs. Goldsby, of Snow Hill, said the women of that vicinity had organized a Women's District Convention. Miss Rosa Miles spoke about how she had been inspired to work by seeing the work done by some of the noble women of this convention. Sisters Anna Belle Shaw, Jennie Kirksey, Davis, Simpson, Leach, Baylum, Gardner and Johnson were glad to be present and were willing to do all possible for the furtherance of this great work.

The president announced the following committees:

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Mesdames A. T. Goldsby, Snow Hill; E. W. Armstead, Montgomery; J. H. Harris, Birmingham; R. E. Pitts, Uniontown; R. Z. Deyampert, Selma.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mesdames S. H. Koyton, Tuscaloosa; Eliza McCord, Montgomery, and Miss Sallie Comer, Eufaula.

NEW BODIES.

Mesdames M. E. Seabrooks, Eufaula; M. L. Mosely, Calera; S. H. Sullivan, Selma.

COMMITTEE TO SECURE REDUCED RAILROAD RATES.

Revs. W. T. Bibb, S. L. Ross and Sister S. H. Wright.

Sister Bowie asked that we hear from the District Conventions. Sister Walton made a report of the work done by the Snow Hill District Convention. She felt that they were not doing so much but the women of the district are working and hope to accomplish much in the future. Sister Rebecca Pitts reported for the Uniontown District. The women are working and the interest is growing. Sister M. L. Mosely spoke of the Shelby Springs Association. Sister Armstead spoke of the East Lilly Hill Association. Sister Smitherman spoke of the Bibb County Association. She complained of their not getting the minutes but are at work. Rev. C. J. Davis spoke of the work being done at LaFayette, also Sister Finley. Sister Cordelia

Taylor spoke of the work done by the Mt. Pilgrim Association. She said the work was progressing; Sister Fisher said this was a model Association as regard to time everything was as clock work, so to speak.

The Committee on Permanent Organization recommended the following for officers: Mesdames R. T. Pollard, president; A. A. Bowie, vice-president; E. C. Ross, secretary; S. H. Wright, corresponding secretary; L. R. Burwell, treasurer. The report was adopted unanimously. Sister Pollard thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon her and said if the members of the Convention were pleased with her as a leader she was not pleased with them as followers; she felt that we should be united and that we should not do so much for policy, and that we should give her our undivided support; she felt that she had carried the burden too long. She asked for an expression from each officer. Sister Bowie, vice-president, said she felt that she was vice-president in name only but she was willing to work. The Recording Secretary thanked them for the honor and assured the Convention she would endeavor to perform the duties of the office assigned her. The Corresponding Secretary thanked the Convention and said she would try to do her duty. The Treasurer also expressed thanks and promised to do all she could.

Dr. C. S. Dinkins, president of the Selma University, next spoke and thanked the sisters for the honor they did not confer upon him; he said all should support the work. He spoke of uniting our efforts to build a chapel on the University grounds at Selma, and urged that we rally all our forces. Some discussion as to the night session was engaged in.

Announcements. Adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention reassembled at 4:30 o'clock. Sisters Bryant and Taylor conducted the devotional exercises. Sister Taylor then took the chair and asked Sisters Duncan, Washington and Gibbs to read letters from the Missionary Societies; after which Rev. A. A. Battle, of Anniston, addressed us. He said he believed in the rights of woman, and that the time had arrived when the woman should select and choose her husband and not sit idly waiting for some man to choose her. spoke of

the book he had written, "Anniston Normal Industrial and Theological College."

Rev. Bradford then spoke. He said he held in his hand a medal offered by the State Mission Board to be presented to the sister reporting the largest amount of money for State Mission work. Prof. C. M. Wells said he represented the fifteenth wonder of the world—The National Publishing Board. Rev. S. L. Ross said he represented the largest house in this country for Baptists—The Baptist Publication Society—and spoke of how cheap he could sell Bibles. Sister Shaw, of Birmingham, spoke of the work at the Alabama Colored Old Folks' and Orphans' Home. Sister Taylor spoke of the Hospital hoped to be erected in Birmingham for colored people in the near future. Sisters Ellis and Henderson were asked to take the collection. Amount contributed \$1.48.

Mrs. L. R. Burwell, of Selma, read some plans coming from Rev. R. T. Pollard concerning the raising of the \$10,000 for the chapel to be erected at Selma University. He asked that we have a committee of three appointed to collect money from the women of the State. The following committee was appointed: Sisters Pollard, Gray and Fisher. Sister Pollard said she would add all presidents of the District Associations to the committee. Prof. R. B. Hudson made a rousing speech concerning the \$10,000 rally. Little Carrie Combs, of Tuscaloosa, sang a beautiful song, "January." Benediction by Rev. Ross.

Night Session.

The Convention reassembled at 8 o'clock. After devotional exercises, by motion Mrs. E. H. Berry, of Auburn, was asked to respond to the welcome address. "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," was sung and Sister Bibb, of Bessemer, delivered the address of welcome. She welcomed us to the Marvelous City for the good we might do for Christ and humanity. At its conclusion every one of us felt that she was wanted and welcomed. Mrs. E. H. Berry responded in fitting words. Rev. Bradford asked that we sing "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove," Prayer by Dr. C. S. Dinkins followed. "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was sung and Rev. Bradford preached from Mark 14-8: "She hath done what she could." The sermon was instructive and enjoyed by all present. Prayer by Dr. Dinkins. Dr. Dinkins

then introduced Mr. M. Dodona, a native African, who attends Selma University.

The finance committee took up the collection; amount contributed, \$9.01.

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," was sung.
Benediction by Rev. A. A. Battle.

Second Day—Morning Session.

BESSEMER, ALA., June 22, 1900.

The Women's Baptist State Convention assembled in its second day's session at 9 o'clock. Praise service was conducted by Sister S. H. Sullivan. Scripture lesson was read by Prof. C. M. Wells. Revs. Bradford and Battle made enjoyable talks. Quite a number of prayers and talks followed. The meeting proved to be a helpful and enjoyable one. The President and Vice-President being in attendance upon the Executive Board meeting, Sister Cordelia Taylor presided. The Journal of the previous day was read by the Secretary and approved.

Mrs. E. G. Shaw made a talk on plans to increase the work in the rural districts. She said one hindrance to the work was that the sisters were not true to their obligation and another was that the pastors do not enter heartily into the work. Prof. Wells said he heard the bretheren complaining that the sisters do not allow them to talk enough in their meetings, consequently they are leaving. Miss Ingram, of Pratt City, said the pastors are often great hindrances to the work and that the sisters put more stress on their duty to the different orders to which they belong than to mission work. Sister Jones, of Gainesville, extended an invitation to all missionaries to visit her district and assured them a hearty welcome, also money. Rev. S. M. Fisher spoke of his interest in the work. A paper—"The Junior Union; how formed, how conducted"—was read by Miss Ella Knapp. She read five verses from Matthew 19: "The Lord loves the children." She said in forming the union send to headquarters and get literature. Have a leader from the senior union. Let them have their own officers. Study the Bible Readers' Course.

At this juncture the Vice-President took the chair and the report coming from the Executive Board was read by Sister S. H.

Wright. The recommendation that the Woman's Era and Student's Voice be consolidated called forth a very lengthy and animated discussion. A motion prevailed to consolidate the papers if the arrangements could be made by the committee appointed to confer with the management of the Student's Voice.

A motion prevailed to reserve \$25.00 in the treasury for running the Era provided the consolidation could not be arranged. The report of the Executive Board was then adopted. (See Report.) Mrs. Pollard thanked the Convention for accepting her recommendations and for deciding to pay the indebtedness of \$10.60 upon the Era; and said she would give the \$10.60 to start the \$3,000 fund to be raised by the women.

Rev. Keller introduced Dr. Rankin, of New York, who made a very lengthy address. He said he was sent South by Mr. Martin, a rich man of New York, who is spending part of his money to help the colored people. A motion prevailed inviting Dr. Rankin to visit Selma University.

Rev. Bibb then introduced several visiting brothers, among whom was Rev. English, of the A. M. E. church, who said he welcomed us to Bessemer; he said he opened to us his church, his home, his pocket book.

Collections amounted to \$2.90. "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," was sung. Adjourned to meet at 4 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention reassembled at 4 p. m. Praise service was conducted by Sisters E. L. Gibbs, of Bessemer, and C. L. Fisher, of Birmingham. Miss Gibbs read the 100th Psalm; Prayer by Miss Knapp and Mrs. Pollard. A paper—"Curfew Law and Its Effects"—was read by Mrs. E. C. Ross, of Birmingham. A paper—"Whose Responsibility is the Greater, the Mother or the Teacher?" Mrs. S. H. Koyton read a well prepared paper; Mrs. Seabrooks not being present, the mother's side was discussed by Mrs. Pollard, who made an instructive talk on the subject.

Professor Hudson asked Dr. Dinkins "What is it to train a child?" Dr. Dinkins replied: "To train is to teach him obedience—obedience is one of heaven's first laws; teach the child to be respectful, prompt, industrious, economical; don't let the children spend money for every trifle; teach them to study God's word, be truthful; keep them from the neighbors' children if

they are not good and desirable ones for them to associate with."

Miss Gibbs read several references from the Bible. Revs. Bradford and Boatwright and Prof. Hudson made timely remarks.

The President announced the following committees: Time and Place—Sisters C. L. Fisher, M. G. Gibbs, A. J. Gray, D. C. Ellis, C. M. Wells, M. J. Manuel, Polly Henderson, Julia Parker, J. Ingram.

State Missions—Revs. W. C. Bradford, J. Boatwright, Mesdames M. Jones, L. C. Richards, M. J. Woods, M. E. Vaughn, Misses Penny Drake and Frankie Grace.

Divine Service—Revs. W. T. Bibb, O. L. Fisher, Mesdames M. L. Mosely, Mary G. Waytes, Cordelia Taylor, L. C. Walton, J. C. Parker.

Foreign Missions—Revs. A. W. Deyampert and A. A. Battle, Sisters M. F. Gooden, Mary Combs, Carrie Combs, Anna Wrenn, Joanna Summerville, Hanna A. Craig, L. F. Prayor, Mollie Hicks, Nora Barnett, L. Jones, Sarah Jackson.

Accounts and Claims—Sisters Rosa Miles and W. R. Pettiford.

Contestants for Prizes—Sisters Maude McCoo, N. Johnson, J. Wynn, M. Lawson, A. J. Jordan, Mollie Bryant, J. F. Bibb.

Obituary—Sisters S. H. Sullivan, Amy Horn, Nancy Davis, Anna B. Shortridge, R. V. Deyampert, M. H. Hunnicutt, Susan Watts, R. E. Pitts, Elvira Johnson, Mollie Williams, Amanda Baylum, — — Jones, Mollie Smitherman, E. W. Armstead.

Reading of letters from societies followed. The Committee on New Bodies reported. (See Report).

A letter was read from the Union District Convention asking that the \$6.00 sent go to make their president, Mrs. L. C. Walton, a life member of the Convention. Some thought this a bad precedent to set, but by motion Mrs. Walton was made a life member of the Convention. A collection of 77 cents was taken up. Adjourned to meet at 8 p. m.

Night Session.

The Convention reassembled at 8 o'clock with President Mrs. E. W. Pollard presiding. Music was rendered by the choir. Rev. N. P. Anderson led in prayer. Rev. S. M. Fisher read the 116th Psalm. Text: "I will walk oh Lord in the land of the

living." Theme: Christian walking. The sermon was well prepared and all present felt benefited by it.

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" was sung. Prayer by Rev. S. M. Hall. Prof. Hudson then introduced Rev. M. Dodona, a native African, who, through the influence of the Carey Missionary Society of Selma, came 10,000 miles to study the Gospel. He said when he shall have finished he will return and carry the Gospel to his people in Africa. He gave a nice talk upon "Civilized and Uncivilized People." "Over the Ocean Wave" was sung and he received a donation of \$7.10. The Convention collections was \$2.16.

The committee receiving money from contestants reported, (See Report), and the first prize, a gold medal, was awarded to the Missionary Society of Sixteenth Street Church, Birmingham; the second prize, given by Rev. Deyampert was awarded the Sisters' Bible Band, of Mobile, represented by Miss Minnie G. Gibbs.

Rev. Deyampert was requested to preach to-morrow at 1 p. m., if time permitted. Benediction by Rev. S. M. Fisher.

Third Day—Morning Session.

BESSEMER, ALA., June 23, 1900.

The Convention assembled at 10 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Sisters Lizzie Savage and Charity Brooks. A number of fervent prayers were offered. The Scripture lesson was read by the President. She then asked that we give attention to the work of the Convention to-day, as we were behind with the business and much work was to be done.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Rev. N. P. Anderson said he was not satisfied with the contemplated consolidation of the Era and Students' Voice. Sister Sallie Brown, of Jenifer, said the brothers ought to keep quiet and let the sisters do the talking. Mrs. Cordelia Taylor moved that we reconsider that part of the report referring to the Woman's Era. The motion was carried. A very heated discussion of the Era followed. Mrs. C. L. Fisher, of Birmingham, made a motion that the Era be run another year as formerly. The motion prevailed. Sister Pollard asked Sisters Fisher and Burwell

to take subscriptions for the Era; \$17.75 was collected from subscribers, and quite a number pledged themselves to work for the paper by getting subscriptions. Letters from societies were read by Sister Burwell. The committee on Foreign Mission work reported. (See Report). Miss Rosa Miles spoke of her work. She asked the Convention to pay half a month's salary of Brother Jackson, superintendent of mission work in South Africa; she said the dollars were made round to keep rolling around, and asked that some be rolled to Africa to dispel the darkness. Several gave a dollar; \$7.02 was raised, and Sister H. C. Miller moved that the Convention make the donation \$25.00 for Brother Jackson. It was so ordered.

Mrs. A. J. Jordan made an excellent talk on "What Would Jesus Do." She said she wanted it known that none of the societies of the Mt. Pilgrim Association gave, hoping to receive a prize, and that she did not understand that the Sixteenth Street Society was contesting for a prize. Sister C. S. Brooks, of Montgomery, spoke of her district's jail work. Sisters Miller, Wright and Smith also spoke of this work. The President appointed Sisters Miller, Brooks, Smith, Savage Kirksey and Jenkins a committee on jail work. Sister Watts, of Tuscaloosa, spoke.

The Committee on Time and Place reported in favor of holding the next Convention with the African Baptist Church, of Tuscaloosa. Quite a discussion took place. The report was finally adopted. (See Report).

Committee on State Mission Work reported. Rev. Bradford gave out envelopes and received \$18.80. The report was adopted.

Prof. Wells spoke of his work with the National Board. Rev. Ross spoke of his work with the B. P. Society. Sisters Shaw, Maddox and Jordan were appointed a committee to investigate the work of the graded school at Fitzpatrick. The President appointed the following committee to name members of the Executive Board: Sisters Miles, Jones and Seabrooks. The committee reported and the report was adopted. (See Report).

A motion prevailed to give \$25.00 to Selma University.

Committee on Jail Work reported which report was adopted. (See Report).

Committee on Accounts and Claims reported that no claims or accounts had been presented to them.

By motion it was decided to pay the Corresponding Secretary \$2.50 for services. On motion the Recording Secretary is to receive \$12.00 for services. Adjourned.

Sunday—Fourth Day—Morning Session.

BESSEMER, ALA., June 24, 1900.

Sunday School mass meeting was conducted by Sisters Armstead, of Montgomery, and Amy Horn. Several of the sisters made interesting talks. Collection \$2.25.

Mrs. A. J. Gray, of Talladega, conducted the devotional exercises at 11 o'clock. A number of earnest prayers were made.

Revs. Bibb and Dickerson ascended the rostrum and Rev. Bibb read the Scripture lesson and Rev. Dickerson read from Titus 2nd chapter. He selected for his text the 90th Psalm, 4th verse. His sermon was practical, containing many truths. After the sermon Rev. W. Justin Waytes, B. D., of Marion, made some interesting remarks concerning the women of the State. "Man cannot exist where woman does not exist; man may build a ladder of thought in mid air and climb step by step until he reaches the top thereof, but if the influence of woman is not there man cannot live there." Sister Mollie Hicks, of Evergreen led in the beautiful song, "Let Your Light Shine;" prayer by Rev. C. L. Scott, of C. M. E. church. The choir rendered excellent music, after which the good people of Bessemer gave \$5.10. Sisters Armstead and Shaw spoke of how nicely the people of Bessemer had entertained the Convention. Benediction by Rev. Dixon.

Afternoon Session.

The Convention reassembled at 8 o'clock. Devotional exercised and memorial services were conducted by Mrs. A. J. Gray, of Talladega. A solo was sung by Mrs. M. E. Duncan: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross;" followed by prayer by Miss Knapp. A portion of the 20th and 21st chapters of Revelations were read "Come Ye Disconsolate," "Go Bury Thy Sorrows" and "My Jesus Loves Me" were sung.

The Committee on Obituary reported. The life of Sister Ellen Moore, of Eufaula, was the first one spoken of. She was

a good woman; also Sister Brazier, of Eufaula, who was nearly 100 years old at the time of her death, was remembered by the Eufaula sisters for her goodness and exemplary life. Sister Lou Jackson was presented and was spoken of as having been a faithful worker. Sister Roxie Harris, of Selma, and Sister Edwards, of Uniontown, were next spoken of by the sisters. Sister Bettie Riley, of Birmingham, was spoken of in loving terms by Sisters Harris, Gray, Pettiford, Bowie and Dr. Pettiford. The next name presented was that of Mrs. Lula C. Hudson, of Selma, who at the time of her death was our beloved Treasurer. Many were the loving tributes paid her memory by Sisters Sullivan, Mosely, Pitts, Pollard, Ross, Dr. Dinkins, Rev. Ross, Dr. Pettiford and others. They said she was sincere, faithful, full of sunshine and gentle. Prof. Hudson asked that we pray for him that he might rear their child in the right way. Mrs. Burwell asked the prayers of the Convention that she may be the Christian her sister was. Sisters Maria Brown, of Randolph, and Jenkins, of Sumterville, were next spoken of as being true Christian workers; also Sisters Nancy King and Thomas Ware. Rev. Wyates, of Marion, read a resolution bearing upon the memory of our departed ones. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions.) The report coming from the Committee on Obituaries was adopted. (See Report.)

After which the following song, composed by Mrs. E. W. Pollard in memory of departed loved ones, was sung as a duet by Mrs. E. W. Pollard and Mrs. A. J. Gray:

Where are now the Christian women
 Who were here ten years ago?
 They have seemed to cease their coming
 And the cause of God disowned,
 But the Lord has been our captain,
 Hitherto has led us on,
 And these few have still been working,
 All the way! All the way—
 And these few have still been working,
 All the way! All the way.

Some on the way have departed
 And to Jesus made reports,
 Of the work we now are doing,
 How they tried to help us here;
 But the Master's voice came early,

Come now to your heavenly home;
 Leave them there the cause to foster
 Till I come, till I come,
 Leave them there the cause to foster
 Till I come, till I come.

Others now to take their places,
 Holding up the cause of God,
 And the banner still is waving
 In the pure ethereal sky.
 Much of good has been accomplished,
 And we hope to do still more,
 If the Lord will guide and help us,
 Every day, every day.
 If the Lord will guide and help us,
 Every day, every day.

Now, Dear Sisters, as we're parting,
 To our different homes to go,
 May the God of mercy bless us
 As we strive to live for Him,
 And may all our cares and sorrows,
 Like the morning pass away,
 Till we meet each other yonder,
 Safe at home, safe at home.
 'Till we meet each other yonder,
 Safe at home, safe at home.

The song and a cut of the late Mrs. Hudson were ordered by the Convention to be placed in the Minutes.

Rev. Bibb introduced Dr. Dinkins to the Convention. Then Dr. Dinkins said he was asked to take up a collection. The people of Bessemer gave \$4.56 and the Convention gave \$2.05, and many gave subscriptions. The question was asked when was the editor of the Woman's Era elected and who was the editor. Mrs. Pollard said she was supposed to be the editor. At this point a report was heard from the Missionaries appointed to visit the Sunday Schools and churches of the vicinity:

Jerusalem Baptist church Sunday School—Mrs. Armstead.....	\$2.25
Jerusalem Baptist church.....	7.60
Sixteenth Street church, Birmingham—Mrs. S. H. Wright.....	2.08
Chapel Fund.....	1.00
Sixth Avenue Baptist church—Mesdames Maddox and Lawson.....	2.75
Christian Aid, Bessemer.....	1.30
Tabernacle Baptist church—Mesdames Walton and Woods.....	.50

New Hope Sunday School, Brighton.....	1.00
New Town Baptist church—Miss Gibbs.....	1.12
New Salem Readers.....	.56
First Baptist church, Bessemer—Mrs. E. G. Shaw.....	1.25
Rising Star Sunday School, Pratt City—Mrs. A. A. Bowie.....	1.05
Rising Star church—Mrs. A. A. Bowie.....	1.06
Mt. Moriah B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. A. A. Bowie.....	.63
Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. A. A. Bowie.....	.61

Benediction by Dr. C. S. Dinkins.

Night Session.

The Convention reassembled promptly at 8 o'clock. Music was rendered by the choir. Scripture lesson read by Rev. S. L. Ross. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Kent. Rev. Ross then introduced Rev J. W. Goodgame, of Talladega, who preached an excellent sermon from Ezekiel, 84:36. The choir rendered an excellent selection. Collection was taken up. The citizens of Bessemer gave \$6.27 and the delegates to the Convention \$2.41. Dr. Dinkins read some resolutions thanking the citizens of Bessemer for their hospitality, which were adopted. (See Resolutions). Then the members of the Convention spent about 45 minutes telling how well they had been entertained. It was the general verdict, Bessemer had done exceedingly well. The Finance Committee made a report which was adopted. (See Report.)

The President and others made parting remarks. "Blest Be the Tie" was sung. Benediction by Rev. S. L. Ross.

Thus ended one of the most enthusiastic Conventions in the history of the Alabama Baptist Women. The sisters left feeling encouraged to work hard for the Convention in Tuscaloosa next June, 1901.

MRS. E. W. POLLARD, President.

MRS. E. C. ROSS, Secretary.

Reports of Committees.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS.

Madam President: We, your committee, recommend the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs R T Pol-

lard; Vice-President, Mrs A A Bowie; Recording Secretary, Mrs S L Ross; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs S H Wright; Treasurer, Mrs L R Burwell.

Mrs M A Goldsby, }
 " S H Harris, } Committee.
 " R E Pitts, }

COMMITTEE ON NEW SOCIETIES.

Mr. President: We have examined the following Societies, to-wit: Mt. Moriah, Fitzpatrick; W. M. S., Shiloh Baptist, Selma; Rising Star Baptist church, Blocton; St. Mary's, Fitzpatrick Station; Long Creek church, Georgiana; New Center, Selma; W. M. S., Bethlehem Baptist church, Johns; W. M. S., New Salome Baptist church, Mobile Junction. We find them in good working order and therefore recommend them for membership to this Convention. Respectfully submitted,

M E Seabrooks, }
 M L Mosely, } Committee.
 S H Sullivan, }

COMMITTEE ON GREETINGS.

Sister President: We, your committee appointed to extend greetings to the Women's Baptist State Convention of Florida and Arkansas, beg leave to submit the following: the messages were sent and money for same has been collected from the individual members of the Convention. We turn over to the Convention 11 cents, being amount left after paying for sending of telegrams. Respectfully submitted,

R B Hudson,
 Mrs A S Prince,
 " R E Pitts,
 C M Wells,
 Committee.

COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS.

Sister President: We submit the following report for your consideration:

Since the Word of God makes plain our relation and duty to engage in work of Christian Missions;

Resolved, That we seek to do a more practical and effective

mission work throughout the State for the purpose of increasing our membership, the improvement of the moral and spiritual condition of the people.

Resolved, That we endorse the work or plans of the Baptist State Mission Board and pledge its missionaries our co-operation and support.

Also, That we look with favor upon the work of the American Baptist Publishing Society and National Baptist Convention and its Boards, and pledge to them our moral and financial support. We further recommend that donations be made to them.

W C Bradford,	J B S Boatwright,	Mrs M J Woods;
Mrs L C Richards,	Penny Drake,	Fannie Grace,
M E Vaggan,		Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, beg leave to report as follows:

We hail with joy the work we are aiding and doing through our Foreign Mission Board. We feel that the work is ours. We recommend that we pledge it our moral and financial support. We recommend that we make a donation to the Foreign Mission at this sitting of the Convention.

A W Deyampert,	M F Gooen,	Mary Combs,
Carrie Combs,	Mattie Hicks,	Ann Reeves,
Joanna Craig,	L C Prayas,	Joanna Summerville,
Sarah Jackson,	Nora Barnett,	L Jones,
		Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

Mrs. President and Members of the Women's State Convention of Alabama: We, your Committee on Time and Place, submit for your consideration the following report:

We find both Tuscaloosa and Eufaula very anxious to entertain the next Convention. We wish that we could accept both invitations. However, as Tuscaloosa has never had the honor of entertaining this Convention, while Eufaula has, therefore the committee unanimously recommend that the Convention meet

with the African Baptist church, Tuscaloosa, Thursday before the 4th Lord's day in June, 1901.

Mrs C L Fisher,	Miss M G Gibbs,	Mrs A J Gray,
" D C Ellis,	Mrs C M Wells,	" M J Manuel,
" Pollie Henderson,	Miss Jennie Ingram,	" Julia Parker,
		Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Mrs. President: We, your Committee on Obituaries, submit the following names of those who were members of our Missionary Societies and who have died since last we met: Sisters Isabella Edwards, Uniontown; Mariah Brown, Randolph, Bibb county; Roxy Harris, Selma; Momie Jenkins, Sumpterville; Ella Moon, Matilda Brazier and Lou Jackson, Eufaula; Ero. Tom Ware, Junifer; Nancy King, London; Hester McNeil, Greenville; Susie Menter, Blocton; Sarah Boyd, Greenville; Cornelia Swanson, Fitzpatrick; Lula C. Hudson, Treasurer of Convention and second officer to die while in office, Selma; Ellen Gardner, Selma; Julia Allford, Fitzpatrick.

S H Sullivan,	Amy Horn	Nancy Davis,
R V Deyampert,	M H Hunnicutt,	Susan Watts,
R E Pitts,	Elvira Johnson,	M E B Williams,
Amanda Baylum,	Mary Jones,	Mollie Smitherman,
E W Armstead,		Committee.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mr. President: We, your Committee on Nominating Executive Board, beg leave to submit the following report: Sisters M E Seabrooks, Eufaula; R E Pitts, Uniontown; C L Fisher, Birmingham; B D Miller, Montgomery; A T Goldsby, Snow Hill; M E Brown, Gallion; A J Gray, Talladega; Minnie Gibbs, Mobile; Mrs Bibbs, Bessemer; Amanda Tyler, Lowndesboro; Mary Jones, Gainesville.

Rosa Miles,
M E Seabrooks,
Mary Jones,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTESTANTS FOR PRIZES.

We, your Committee on Contestants for Prizes, beg leave to submit the following report:

Sixteenth Street Church Missionary Society.

Birmingham	- - - - -	\$26 60
Miss Minnie G. Gibbs, Mobile	- - - - -	26 06
Tabernacle Missionary Society, Selma	- - - - -	20 07

Respectfully submitted,

N. Johnson,	} Committee.
J. Winn,	
M. Lawson,	
M. M. McCoor,	
I. F. Bibb,	

COMMITTEE ON JAIL WORK.

We, your Committee on Jail Work, beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas, we have jails or prisons in every city or town, and most of them containing colored people, many of whom are under age, who are not always to blame or even guilty, and many of those hapless inmates have not had the proper training in early life; therefore, we do recommend that this Convention ask each society to appoint a committee at each meeting to visit the prisons and sing, pray and talk to the inmates, striving especially to show them how degrading it is to be an inmate of these prisons on account of bad conduct. Distribute among them, as far as practicable, bibles and wholesome literature.

We further recommend that time shall be allotted at each convention for said committee to report their "Jail Work."

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Brooks,	} Committee.
S. M. Smith,	
N. L. Savage,	
Jennie Kirksey,	
Amanda Jenkins,	
H. C. Miller,	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD RATES.

Mrs. President: We, your committee appointed to confer with the ticket agent beg leave to report as follows: The agent said that the arrangement had been effected. If the Convention

has as many as fifty in attendance we can go home from this point with certificates properly signed by the corresponding secretary.

Mrs. S. H. Wright, }
 Rev. W. T. Bibb, } Committee.
 Rev. S. L. Ross, }

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take out of our midst, since last we met, some of our most useful and successful members—members whose influence, like the lowly Nazarene, has pervaded our societies, blessed our homes and dispelled the clouds from many hearts—

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we, bowing in humble submission to God's will, extend our sympathy to the relatives and friends who mourn their lost ones, trusting that the noble example of our dead may be perpetuated and that the God of heaven may give us more such useful lights to shine in this world to point men to the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world.

Be it also Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. R. B. Hudson, our treasurer, we have lost one of our most useful workers and that one of our brightest stars has waned in this Convention to shine in the great gathering beyond the sky, where workers rest from their labor and their good works follow them.

Be it further Resolved, That a collection be taken this evening to furnish a room at Selma University to be known as "Our Memorial Room." Respectfully, W. JUSTIN WAYTES.

Whereas, The members and pastor of the Jerusalem Baptist church and citizens of Bessemer have so royally entertained the Women's Baptist State Convention, doing all in their power to make it pleasant for each one, and whereas, they have employed hacks for the convenience of the members of the Convention, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1: That we extend our most hearty thanks for their generous hospitality.

2. That we make special mention of the hacks hired for the use of the Convention.

8. That the thanks of the convention be extended to the railroads for reduced rates over all roads in the State:

C. S. DINKINS.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Annual members.....	\$ 14.00
Life members.....	5.00
Special for McDodon.....	7.10
Prize money.....	76.90
Special for missions.....	8.02
Guides Sold.....	2.65
Public collection.....	16.32
Left on Telegrams.....	.11
Collected on Sabbath from Missionaries and public collection...	40.55
Special for Woman's Era...	20.25

Total collected from various sources.....\$190.93

Total collected from letters..... 203.07

Total collected from all sources.....\$394.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

A. A. Bowie for salary as sewing teacher.....	\$ 62.17
E. W. Pollard for postage and stationery.....	3.00
E. W. Pollard for printing circulars.....	10.00
E. W. Pollard for letter forms.....	1.25
E. W. Pollard for printing programmes.....	5.80
E. W. Pollard for subscriptions to Woman's Era.....	20.25
Corresponding Secretary for services.....	2.50
Recording Secretary for services.....	12.00
Per voucher.....	13.18

Total disbursements.....\$131.35

Amount turned over to Treasurer..... 262.65—\$394.00

S. H. Koyton,
E. A. McCord, } Committee.
S. B. Comer,

REPORT OF BAPTIST WOMAN'S ERA.

Dear Sisters: Every great work must have its bitters as

well as its sweets, but success comes when we have the ability to contend until we make the sweets triumph.

We are proud to state that since last Convention we have, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, tried to lay aside every weight of discouragement and see the sunlight of God's love bidding us to go forward.

Our last year's work has been the most peculiar of all the years since our paper, The Baptist Woman's Era, has been in existence. The seeming differences of opinion last Convention have done a great deal to hinder the progress of the work. We would recommend that we seek to do more for our publishing department this year than ever before. We need to do more to make known our efforts and desires. The information needed by our women can be gotten through our paper. We ought to do this. Our paper has not cost as much as last year, since we did not bring out the June issue.

Our expenses have been as follows:

Printing and stationery	\$77 78
Amount collected from all sources	48 68

Leaving a balance of	\$84 10
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Of which \$5.00 is money due the Guide fund, which leaves a total of \$29.10. Of the amount due on the paper 18.50 is on account of the Convention, as follows:

Printing circulars and distribution	\$10 00
Stamps and stationery	5 50
Printing of Programs	8 00

Total	\$18 50
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Which taken from \$29.10 leaves \$10.60 due the paper.

Respectfully.

Mrs. R. T. Pollard.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. That the Women's Baptist State Convention make efforts to raise three thousand dollars as our Twentieth Century Offering.

2nd. That we use our paper, known as "The Baptist Wo-

man's Era," as chief agent through which to publish our reports, etc.

3rd. That each District president be requested to organize her district and enlist the interest of every woman in the district.

4th. That we get out a chart of the Executive Board to use to raise this amount, and also use Guide No. 2 for same purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. T. Pollard.

REPORT OF THE SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Following is the report of the Sewing Department for the year beginning October, 1899, and ending May 31, 1900:

In beginning the work this year I did not find one needle nor one thimble in the sewing room to begin with.

The Lord always has in reserve help for those who trust Him. Through the kindness of Miss A. L. Boaman, of Birmingham, I received pieces for 8 quilts, 18 spools of thread, 7 papers of needles, 4 yards of cloth, 2 papers of pins, and sundries.

Through Miss A. L. Morgan: 20 yards of domestic, 12½ calico, 28 spools of thread, 11 thimbles and 4 papers of needles.

Through Miss Ruth Hauldrum: 5 balls of smocking thread.

Through Mrs. Steve Sullivan: 6 yards of domestic.

From Mrs. B. D. Miller, of Montgomery: 1 dozen machine needles.

CASH RECEIVED.

Calico for 2 waists (8 yards) 82c, New Cahaba Association \$2.62, 21 spools of thread 68c, 2 aprons 80c, State Convention for Boys \$5.85, Missionary Society (Mrs. R. Z. Deyampert) 50c, Mrs. L. W. Patterson (on painting) \$1.00, Mrs. Ida May Logem 50c, Dr. C. S. Dinkins 50c, Prof. W. T. Breeding 25c, dress and skirts \$27.25, Miss Mamie McAlpine (for a waist) 25c, Mrs. C. S. Dinkins (for 2 aprons) 80c, Aprons to girls who made them (5) \$1.50. Total cash collected for the year, \$42.27.

USE MADE OF THE CALICO.

Eight yards to girls for waists, 15 yards for curtains, 8 yards for quilts 26 yards for work in sewing room. Total 52 yards.

MONEY EXPENDED.

Nine dozen spools of thread \$2.70, 27 papers of needles 56c,

11 papers of needles 55c, 7 dozen machine needles \$1.75, having machine repaired 50c, a shuttle 60c, 2 machine bands 80c, a press machine foot 50c, machine oil 55c, 54 yards of gingham \$8.51, 7 balls smocking thread 58c, my trip to the association \$1.85, my trip to the Brothers' Convention \$4.44, fixing doors and lock 75c, mucilage 5c, ink 5c, thimbles 60c, stationery 30c, painting \$3.00, paper for case shelves 15c, thumb screw for machine 15c, on teacher's salary \$17.88, scissors 50c, McCall's Fashion Delineator 50c. Total amount paid out \$43.27.

WORK DONE IN SEWING ROOM.

Dresses made 46, skirts made for themselves 10, waists 21, pants for Hamlet 8, jackets for Hamlet 4, curtains for Hamlet 2, curtains for the building 6 pair, pillow cases for the building 7 pair, sheets for the building 4 pair, aprons finished 6, aprons finished for themselves 23, other garments 7, handkerchiefs finished 4, sundries mended 32, quilts finished 16. Total number of articles finished 193.

Unfinished articles: Aprons 12, handkerchiefs 14, quilts 5. Total 31.

Quilts quilted by friends: Mrs. B. L. Deyampert 2, Mrs. Annie Potts 1, the sisters at Randolph 2. Total 5. Mrs. Alice Goldsby has one to quilt.

THE SUPPLEMENT TO SALARY RAISED.

Bro. Robert McCord \$1.00, Rev. Deyampert \$1.00, Rev. Fraser of Mobile \$1.00, Rev. H. J. Richardson 25c, Rev. James Leach 10c, Rev. J. H. A. Cyrus, Port Royal, Va \$1.00, Rev. W. T. Colman 25c, Rev. R. Z. Deyampert 25c, Missionary Society, Augustine 50c, Rev. W. Justin Waytes, 25c, Mr. H. A. Loveless 50c, Mr. William Watkins \$1.00, Rev. Croom 50c, Rev. A. J. Knight \$1.00, Mr. J. N. Brown 5c. Total amount received \$8.55.

RECEIVED ON SALARY.

From Treasurer	\$60 00
" Sewing Room	17 88
Total amount received	<u>\$77 88</u>

Balance due on salary \$62.17.

Girls in sewing room this year 108.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SELMA, ALA., June 20, 1900.

Report of Treasurer of W. B. S. C June, 1899 to June, 1900:

1899—			
June 20	Amount brought forward from 1899-99.....	\$20.12	
" 22	Received Mrs S L Walton for Guides No. 2.....	.50	
" "	" " " " G J Grooks " " " ".....	.50	
" "	" " " " W B S C, through Mrs Burwell.....	41.56	
July 6	" " " " Uniontown Dist. Con., Mrs M M Brown.....	5.00	
" 7	" " " " Miss. Society Oxmoor Bap. ch., E Drake, Pres.,	.80	
Aug. 17	" " " " Women's Missionary Society, Trussville.....	.60	
" 23	" " " " Childrens Missionary Band, 16th St. ch., B'ham	.46	
" "	" " " " " " " " Newtown.....	.63	
Sept. 5	" " " " " " " " Shiloh ch., B'ham.	.36	
" 27	" " " " Sister Miller Bibb, Speigner Station.....	1.25	
" "	" " " " Miss. Society, Shiloh church, Birmingham.....	1.00	
" 28	" " " " Childrens Mission Band, 6th Ave. Bap. ch.....	.30	
Nov. 1	" " " " " " " " East Lake, Sallie Keith	.15	
" 15	" " " " Wom. Miss. Soc., Woodlawn, Sister Lucy Gray,	.40	
" 17	" " " " " " " " J F Bibb, Bessemer.....	.40	
" 18	" " " " " " " " Ophelia Johnson, Trussville	.50	
" 24	" " " " Childrens Miss. Band, A L Boarman, Newton..	.75	
" "	" " " " " " " " Mollie Bryant, B'ham....	.44	
Dec. 29	" " " " Montgomery Antioch Ass'n, Mrs S A Wright..	4.85	
1900—			
March 3	Received Women's Miss. Soc., Ellen Prestley, Sardis....	\$.50	
" "	" " " " " " " " J R Hunt, Birmingham..	.68	
" 10	" " " " Childrens Miss. Band, Kate Foster, " ..	.25	
" 24	" " " " Wom. Miss. Soc., 6th Ave. ch., F Edwards.....	2.35	
" "	" " " " " " " " Sallie Keith, East Lake.....	.59	
" 24	" " " " Childrens Band, East Lake. ....	.25	
" 30	" " " " Missionary Society, Newtown	1.00	
" "	" " " " Chidrens Missionary Band, Newtown.....	.62	
Ap'l 30	" " " " Miss. Sec., per Miss Jennie Ingram, Pratt City.	.32	
June 9	" " " " " " " " Mrs L M Davis, Bessemer.....	.42	
		Total Receipts.....	\$86.55

MONEY RECEIVED FOR GUIDES.

1899—			
Sept. 27	Mrs Mollie Bibb.....	\$.05	
Dec. 20	" S L Walton.	2.25	
1900—			
Feb. 4	Miss Stephens.....	.50	
		Total.....	\$ 2.80
		Grand Total.....	\$89.35

DISBURSEMENTS OF MRS. R. B. HUDSON.

1899—

Aug. 12 To Mrs. R. T. Pollard, R. R. fare attending funeral \$ 7.80

" Miscellaneous expenses 1899, ex-Treasurer..... .80

Sept. 8 " Order to Mrs. Pollard for printing cards 2.00

" " " P. O. Order sent Mrs. Pollard..... .05

Dec. 16 " Mrs. Bowie's salary for November..... 20.00

1900—

Feb. 20 " Mrs. Bowie's salary for December and Jan'y.. 40.00

Total..... ————— \$60.65

June 20 To Balance in Treasury..... \$18.80

L. R. BURWELL, Treasurer W. B. S. C.



Statistics of Baptist Women's State Convention.

CHURCH.	SOCIETY.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	POST OFFICE.	NO.	DONATION.
Tabernacle.....	Missionary.....	J R Hunt		Birmingham.....	5	.....\$ 2 50
"	"	S Jackson	Mamie Williams..	Pike Road.....		..... 2 00
Mt. Zion.....	"	Helen Lawson ..	Josie Brown.....	Selma.....		..... 2 00
Shady Grove...	"	Sallie Brown.....	Eliza Richey.....	Munford.....		..... 4 00
Mt. Zion.....		Annie Culberson..	Alice Davis.....	Anniston.....		..... 5 00
	Mt. Pilgrim Ass'n...	A J Jordan.....	E L Gibbs	Bessemer.....		..... 15 00
Sardis.....	" " "	Anglee Alexander	S B Dismukes....	Birmingham.	15	..... 1 00
		C Soothers	Bettie Wilson....	Mt. Meigs .....		..... 1 00
		S Jackson	W E Burton	Mitchell's Station.		..... 3 00
	Dorcas Rising Star...	Nancy Davis.....	Mollie Williams..	Opelika .....		..... 5 00
	Missionary Society...	M A Vaughan	Frankie Grace....	East Lake .....		..... 5 00
	Missionary.....	M L Jones	M E Plump.....	Gainesville.....		..... 1 00
29 Mt. Zion.....	"	Chaney Williams..		Suntermville.	10	..... .25
	"	Maud Finley.....	Candy Haghley. .	LaFayette .....		..... 1 50
	"	Sallie Hicks	Melinda Eatman..	Sumterville.....	14	..... .25
	"	Ann Wrenn.....	Lizzie Garthern..	Sumterville.....		..... .25
	"	A Balhem	Maggie L Baylum.	Gainesville.....		..... 1 50
Oak Grove.....	"	R Z Deyampert...	Josie Bennett....	Augustine .....		..... 2 00
	"	M L Mosely.....	G A Miles	Calera	10	..... 1 00
Sixth Avenue..		Mattie Calhoun ..	Hattie Johnson..	Birmingham	21	..... 8 00
Friendship.....	Missionary.....	S E Williams	H E Nash	LaFayette .....		..... 2 50
Liberty.....	"	L C Richards	S H Oden.....	Siluria .....		..... 1 00
	"	M G Gibbs.....	M L Sturdivant..	Mobile	110	..... 25 01
Jackson Street.	"	Amanda Clark	Addie Starr.	Woodlawn .....		..... 2 25
	"	Anna Sewal.....	Mrs Forest	Avondale.....		..... 1 75
	"	S Miles.....	Parolie Vann.....	Clifton.....		..... 2 00
	"	M H Honeycutt...	Clarissa Jones....			..... 1 50
Rising Star	"	Rachel Rhodes....	Mahalie Wrenn...	Blocton.....		..... 2 00
		Caroline Hicks ..	Ina Hicks.....	Georgiana.....	30	..... .75
	Uniontown Ass'n....	R E Pitts	F H Jones	Uniontown: .....		..... 5 00

Statistics of Baptist Women's State Convention.—(Continued.)

CHURCH.	SOCIETY.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	POST OFFICE.	NO.	DONATION.
Liberty	Kings Daughter Circle	E H Berry	Bunie Person	Auburn		\$.75
		L F Preyor	Leatha Dawson	Blocton		2 50
Union Baptist..	King's Daughter	M M Owens	Agnes Gorner	Mobile		3.00
Spring Street...	Missionary	Rosa B Blackman		Union Springs		1.00
	"	Cora Bradford	Lula Sanders	Elyton		1.50
African	"	Dilsy Ellis	J W Brown	Montgomery		1.50
	"	Amonda Jenkins	Savilla Chapman	Berney's		5.00
	Bibb Co. Ass'n	Mollie Smithern	Ella Coker	Blocton		2.50
		Mary Conan	Dollie B Gardner	Selma		3.00
African	Little Sunbeams	S T Berry	Wadie Johnson	New Town	25	1.20
		Sarah H Koyton	M E Crayton	Tuscaloosa	13	1.00
African	Missionary	Sarah H Koyton	M E Crayton	Tuscaloosa	24	7.00
Ebenezer	"	Mary Brannon	M E Gooden	Opelika	29	2.00
	"	Amanda Oliver	Annie Sills	Auburn		5.00
	Shelby Springs Ass'n	Emeline Messer	Belle Huggins	London	30	1.50
		Carrie Thompson	L M Dayis	Bessemer		2 00
	Mission Band	M L Mosely	M L Strain	Calera		7 00
		Reanner Warren	Julia Hill	Uniontown		1.00
Mt. Zion	Kelley's Springs	Rebecca E Pitts	Florence H Jones	Uniontown		3.00
		Ethel Roebuck		Newtown	31	1.15
		Ellza Montgomery	Julia Bates	East Lake	20	1.00
		N L Savage	M Cunningham	Munford		1 20

Statistics of Baptist Women's State Convention.—(Continued.)

CHURCH.	SOCIETY.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	POST OFFICE.	NO.	DONATION.
Mt. Moriah....	Missionary.....	Sarah J Jackson..	D Tolliver.....	Fitzpatrick.....		\$ 1.00
		Ella Ezell.....	S A Donald.....	Pratt City.....		2.00
	St. Mary.....	Bamma Thompson	Ida Youngblood..	Fitzpatrick.....	25	1.00
		S L Johnson.....	A J Gray.....	Talladega.....		3.00
Shiloh.....	Missionary.....	A T Goldsby.....	Mattie Eason.....	Snow Hill.....	18	1.00
	"	Celia M Barclay..	Leavier A Lewis..	Talladega.....	95	1.00
	"	M C Spencer.....	Rosa Pitts.....	Cleveland.....		1.00
	"	Mary Belle Harris.	Flora Scott.....	Birmingham.....		.50
	"	A B Shortridge..	Pollie Shortridge.	Selma.....		1.00
	"	W H McCalpine..	S H Wright.....	Montgomery.....		15.00
	"	J D Maddox.....	Leila V Lunard..	Eufaula.....		2.00
Bethlehem.....	Pilgrim Rest.....	Lena Owens.....	Lizzie L Payne....	Greenville.....	31	1.00
	Missionary.....	Maria Crayton....	Anna Johnson.....	Johns.....		1.00
Peace.....	"	Lena Sommerville.	Ophelia Penn.....	Talladega.....		3.00
	"	C S Dinkins.....	L L Burwell.....	Selma.....		20.07
New Elam.....	"	L C Walton.....	E A Albritton.....	Snow Hill.....	48	6.00
	"	A K Burk.....	A L Pray.....	Mitchell's Station.	24	2.00
	"	Lucy Howze.....	C Wilkerson.....	Evergreen.....		3.00
	"	R T Pollard.....	M B Jackson.....	Eufaula.....	100	5.00
Macedonia.....	"	Rebecca Green....	Silvey Asberry....	Ft. Deposit.....	25	2.25
Mt. Moriah....		Mary Morse.....	Jennie E McCord..	Charity.....	29	3.00
Lowndesboro..	Missionary.....	Amanda Tyler....	S A Morton.....	Lowndesboro.....	14	2.00
		E Lewis.....	S Wormack.....	Greenville.....		2.50
Center Ridge..	Missionary.....	M E Brown.....		Gallion.....		1.00
		Temper C Clayton	Mary Walker.....	Mt. Andrew.....		1.00
		M Howze.....	A Wood.....	Belle Sumter.....		1.25
Jerusalem....		J F Bibb.....	A Riser.....	Bessemer.....		2.00
Lily Hill.....	Missionary.....	Nora Barnett.....	Ada Williams.....	Pike Road.....		2.50
	E. Lillie Association.	Nettie Moss.....	Ada Williams.....	Fitzpatrick.....		4.00
Sixteenth St..	Missionary.....	H C Bryant.....	A S Prince.....	Birmingham.....		26.70