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CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF ORDER.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Lott Carey Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Convention of the United States.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The object of the Lott Carey Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Convention shall be the fostering of the kingdom of Christ in all the world, and to do this in co-operation with our Northern and Southern Missionary Societies, and all bodies in fellowship with this Convention, or who may hereafter come into fellowship with it.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, one Vice-President from each State or Territory represented, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Statistical Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Auditor, each of whom shall be elected annually, and serve until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall perform the usual duties of such offices.

Sec. 2. There shall be elected annually two Boards, a Home Board and a Foreign Board, of each of which the officers shall be *ex-officio* members; each of which Boards shall be composed of nine members and an additional member from each State and Territory represented. The Home Board shall have charge of the home work of the Convention, and the Foreign Board shall have charge of the foreign work, both on the home and foreign fields.

Sec. 3. The Home Board and the Foreign Board shall together constitute the Executive Board of the Convention, which latter Board shall represent the Convention when not in session. The Foreign Board shall be located with a quorum at Richmond, Va., and the Home Board with a quorum shall be located at Raleigh, N. C.

Sec. 4. The Convention shall meet annually on Wednesday before the first Sunday in September, at a place provided by the body or Board, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ARTICLE IV.—*Membership.*

Section 1. Any Baptist Church, Sunday-school, Missionary or Educational organization may be represented in this Convention by the annual payment of five dollars per delegate. Any member of a Baptist Church may become an annual member by payment of one dollar, and a life member by the payment of ten dollars at one payment.

Art. 5. Visitors may be invited to seats, but not to vote.

Art. 6. This Convention shall not attempt to settle difficulties that may exist between churches or the leaders.

Art. 7. The members of this Convention may send to the Treasurer, through the Corresponding Secretary of this Convention, a part or all of their yearly contributions, for which they shall receive a receipt that may be presented at the annual meeting of this body, upon which their delegates shall be recognized, provided the amount be equal to the sum set forth in Article IV.

RULES OF ORDER.

Article 1. The meeting shall be opened by devotional exercises, and closed by benediction or prayer.

Art. 2. Hiscox's Directory shall control this body in its deliberations.

Art. 3. Enrollment of delegates.

Art. 4. Appointment of committees.

Art. 5. All committees shall do their work during the recess of this body, and shall not be at liberty to absent themselves without permission from the Chair.

Art. 6. No member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once on the same subject till all have spoken who may wish to speak, without permission from the house.

Art. 7. No discourteous language shall be allowed, and anyone persisting in its use shall be dropped from the roll.

Art. 8. Reading and conversation by the members in their seats not allowed during the meeting of this body.

This Constitution may be amended at any meeting, twelve months' notice having been given; and the Rules of Order may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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Committee on the Report of Corresponding Secretary.—J. H. Randolph, L. O. Lewis, S. N. Vass, A. A. Graham, L. A. Perkins.

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PROCEEDINGS

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 30, 1911.

The Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missionary Convention met with the Central Baptist in its fifteenth annual report at 10 A. M., President C. S. Brown, presiding.

The following brethren conducted devotional exercises: Rev. Z. O. Lewis, Rev. J. M. Powers, Rev. Willis Brown. Rev. Lewis lined hymn 164, "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," etc. Rev. Brown read Psalm 34. Rev. Powers led in prayer. After a praise service of 30 minutes, the following committees were appointed:

Committee on enrollment, finance, officers, and place of next meeting. Dr. C. S. Morris, pastor of the Bank Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., was introduced to the Convention, and made some very fitting and feeling remarks on our relation to foreign fields.

Dr. G. S. P. Taliaferro was introduced and made some very forceful and impressive remarks on education and missions.

Brother Longwood, of Washington, D. C., was also introduced to the Convention and widely set forth the need of volunteers to do Foreign Mission work.

Dr. O. S. Sims, of Pittsburg, having been presented, congratulated the convention on its success and bespoke the continued interest of himself and church.

Brother Washington, Moderator of the Northern Neck Association of Virginia, was introduced and made timely remarks.

Rev. E. D. Samuel, of New York, spoke as corresponding delegate of the New Jersey Convention, brought words of greeting.

Letters from the following persons and bodies were read:

From Rev. M. D. Williams, representing the Northern Virginia Baptist Association, sent forty dollars (\$40).

From the First Baptist Church, West Washington, Rev. E. E. Ricks, pastor, who sent fifty dollars (\$50).

From Mrs. J. H. Sampson, Richmond, Virginia, who sent five dollars (\$5).

From St. John Baptist Church, Lumberton, N. C., Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor, who sent two dollars (\$2).

A vote of thanks was returned to all of the above-named parties and, too, especially thanking Rev. J. H. Randolph for the interest he has taken in promoting the work of the Convention.

A letter containing five dollars (\$5) for the Convention was received from Dr. N. F. Roberts, and was read to the Convention. A vote of thanks was returned.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. C. S. Morris.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 2:30. Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Mial and Rev. S. Hockaday. After singing "Oh, for a Heart to Praise My God," the 79th Psalm was read. Brother Hockaday led in prayer. After a prayer and praise service of 30 minutes, Vice-President Dr. H. L. Barco was called to the Chair and presented Dr. C. S. Brown, the President, who delivered his annual address. The address was practical and very suggestive (see address).

It was voted that the address be received and referred to a special committee (see committee).

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read by Rev. J. H. Randolph. It was voted that the Convention approve the report as a whole and that the report be referred to a special committee, who shall cull from it matter for publication in the minutes.

The Field Secretary, Dr. P. F. Morris, made his report. The report was replete with facts and made a deep impression upon the delegates.

The report of the Board was made through the Secretary, Brother Nelson Williams. The report was adopted. The committee on officers made its report, which was adopted (see report), after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. P. S. Lewis.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At 8:00 the session was opened with reading hymn 417, by Rev. C. F. Pope. Romans 3rd Chapter was read by Dr. A. Binga.

Rev. O. S. Bullock lead in prayer, followed by Dr. P. S. Lewis.

After the Devotional Exercises the local program was taken up. Rev. G. W. Moore, the pastor, was presented and from the warmth of his heart extended words of welcome, which were most heartily received by the Convention. The address was earnestly given and made a most favorable impression. Mrs. Hannah E. Kelly followed with an address of welcome, which created a great deal of enthusiasm.

Rev. N. H. Moore, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, extended welcome on the part of the Baptist Ministers. His address was quite impressive. It was heartily given and heartily received. With equally well-chosen words and in fine spirit, Dr. G. D. Carnes spoke for the Ministers' Conference.

One of the most cordial welcomes came from His Excellency, Mayor Smith.

He said, in part:

"To the Members of the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Society:—

"I have been requested as the chief magistrate of this city to extend a welcome and it is a pleasure for me to do so, for anything tending to uplift humanity should have not only my personal support, but my official one.

"And not only to them, but to all visitors, who take an interest in them, or their work, do I give this welcome.

"And what you have done and what is your work to earn this welcome I will not attempt to say, for I will not go into statistics, as the Lott Carey Herald keeps you posted on that, but I will say for the information of those present who do not know your organization, that this is your 15th annual Convention and your offerings per annum have increased from an infinitesimal amount to \$40,000 and you

have, I believe, five Missionaries in Africa, besides other missions to look after. Is not that a great work?

"And I want to especially welcome the Woman's Auxiliary, which I understand is known by you as the 'Golden Link' in your work on account of the way they are connected with you and which is looked upon as an inspiration to you in the noble work you are doing and which has Hope for their President and given you hope of their further efforts by their present generous financial aid.

"I wish to compliment you on the selection of one of your own race as the name of your Society. It is well chosen and pays a fitting tribute to one who so nobly made great sacrifice in order to carry to his benighted people the light of the Gospel.

"We are told that God is no respecter of persons and men of the spirit of Lott Carey will stand out in bold relief in the eye of the Great Creator when we are all summoned before His Throne to give an account of our stewardship.

"We hear frequent discussions of the benefits of home as opposed to Foreign Missions, but no one can gain-say this, that Christ's command was to 'Go out into all the world' and that a wonderful amount of good is done in certain sections in bringing those in darkness into the sunshine of the everlasting truth, and the misery that is alleviated speaks to God in praise of those who are the benefactors of the suffering.

"He who has no knowledge of the growth of a tree and holds a tiny acorn in his hand would not be able to comprehend the dynamic power, the potentiality as the scholars say, or the force as we plain people would express it, in that little shell. He cannot imagine the giant tree, the beginning of which is that little acorn and which will grow and grow until it becomes a shoot, then a twig ever looking upward into the face of the Creator with faith, growing finally into a tree the body of which gives planks for ships, etc., the limbs fuel for comforting the cold and preparing food for the hungry and its branches giving protection against the sun and even the rain.

"So without discounting Peter's action in going to Cor-

nelius, the Centurion, who was not a Jew, or that of Paul and Barnabas at Antioch in Pisidia, turning unto the Gentiles, I wish to say that when Paul beheld in a vision the man of Macedonia calling for help for his people, and heeded the call, little did he or Barnabas, or the world around him realize, or even dream, that his going was but the tiny acorn of the tree of Foreign Missions, which has grown till its trunk gives planks to build many a ship of hope with the word 'Glad tidings of great joy' on its flag flying from the masthead, and has furnished planks for the storm-tossed sinner to rest on till the 'Good old ship of Zion' came along and picked him up.

"And its branches have made fuel to warm the ice-cold soul and to help prepare the spiritual food for these hungry for the word of God, and have also spread over the four corners of the earth and millions have taken refuge under its shade from the burning sun of sin and degradation.

"And to you who are helping in the expansion of this wonderful tree is due a great credit for your persistent work.

"To you then, who in the way of missions, and I hope others also, are trying to obey the commands of the Man of Galilee, I extend a hearty welcome to our city, which has never failed to appreciate the worthy colored man and his efforts for good and given him a showing in making his living and has done what it could to help educate his children and the protection of our laws and a look into the bright and happy as well as the intelligent faces before me will show you that they are among friends."

Dr. W. T. Johnson and Dr. S. N. Vass, as is the custom of these brethren, in the most fitting remarks and well-chosen words, responded to the address of welcome.

Dr. G. L. P. Taliaferro was next introduced. He brought words of greeting from the New England Baptist Missionary Convention. He spoke of his mission here, which, if possible, is to effect some sort of organized Union between the Lott Carey Baptist Convention and the Convention which he represented. He was most cordially received by the Convention.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 9:30. Devotional Services were conducted by Dr. J. H. Lee and Rev. F. B. Mitchell. After singing hymn 66, "Oh, God Our Help in Ages Past," etc., Rev. Lee read the 16th Chapter of Mark. Rev. O. C. Jones offered prayer. The minutes of Wednesday afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved.

Rev. H. V. Washington was elected a member of the Executive Board in place of Rev. L. R. Ball, and Dr. A. M. Moore was elected in place of Dr. J. E. Dellinger.

The Chairman of the Executive Board brought to the attention of the Convention some recommendations of the Board as follows: (1) That the Treasurer be required to give suitable bond; (2) That the Convention be incorporated. Both recommendations were approved by the Convention. On motion the Convention proceeded to the election of incorporators.

The following brethren were elected:

Dr. C. S. Brown, Dr. W. M. Alexander, Dr. W. T. Johnson, Dr. C. C. Sommerville, Brother T. C. Walker, Dr. A. Binga, Jr., Dr. A. W. Pegues, Dr. W. H. Stokes, Dr. W. H. Moore.

Letters were received from Dr. G. W. Goode, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Danville, Va., enclosing ten dollars (\$10) from the Church. A letter was received from T. J. J. Moseby, pastor of the new Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., enclosing check for five dollars (\$5). It was voted that the Church be received as a member of the Convention.

The Statistician, Dr. G. E. Reid, read his report. As usual, the report was comprehensive and interesting.

It was voted that the papers of incorporation for the Convention be taken out at Richmond, Va.

The report of the Committee on the Corresponding Secretary's address was made and adopted. (See report). The committee on the President's address made their report which was adopted. (See report).

The proposition to form some organic Union between the

Lott Carey Foreign Mission and the New England Baptist Conventions was presented and discussed. It was decided to appoint a Commission consisting of five brethren to confer with the Commission from the New England Conventions to the plans or terms of Union between the two bodies and report the same to the next sitting of the Lott Carey Convention.

It was voted that a Committee be appointed to recommend the persons to serve upon the Commission.

The following brethren were appointed on the Committee: A. Binga, Jr., A. W. Pegues, W. J. Howard, A. B. Callis, W. T. Johnson.

The following brethren were introduced to the Convention: G. H. Colwell, E. Robinson, J. H. Kerr, Rev. Brown Nissley, Rev. C. T. Underwood, J. J. Scarlette, Rev. —. —. Underwood.

The Committee on Place reported in favor of Philadelphia. Portsmouth was offered as a substitute and adopted as such. It was voted that there be a Committee on Systematic Giving. It was moved and adopted that a Committee on the Revision of the Constitution be appointed, which Committee is to report at the next sitting of the Convention. The Convention then adjourned with benediction by S. Hockaday.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 2:50 o'clock.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Revs. B. B. Hill and J. T. Kerr. Hymn 250, "My Soul be on Thy Guard," was sung. Rev. J. T. Kerr read 103rd Psalm and Rev. B. B. Hill offered prayer.

The President announced the following Committee on Systematic Benevolence: Chas. S. Morris, D. D., Rev. J. H. Lee, D. D., Rev. Fred M. Davis, Rev. F. C. Campbell, Rev. O. S. Simms, D. D.

It was moved and carried that a committee on Temperance be appointed—Dr. P. S. Lewis, Rev. C. F. Pope, Rev. H. V. Washington.

Committee on the Commission reported that the follow-

ing Commissioners be appointed to meet the New England Baptist Convention in Philadelphia, in June: Dr. C. S. Brown, Dr. Wm. Alexander, W. H. Stokes, Dr. J. H. Randolph, Dr. H. L. Barco.

It was moved that Dr. A. Binga, Dr. P. F. Morris, Dr. C. C. Somerville form a Committee to draw up rules by which the Commissioners shall be governed.

Bro. T. C. Walker, Esq., delivered an address. Subject: Our Educational Need.

Committee on Temperance made its report. The report was approved.

Dr. C. C. Somerville read a paper on Our Private and Public Schools and General Civil Conditions. The paper was pregnant with thought and practical suggestions.

Rev. C. H. Williams was called upon and spoke on the Baptist *Sentinel*.

The Committee on the Ex-Treasurer's report, reported the following:

We, your committee to examine into the report of the Ex-Treasurer's statement, respecting the amount due the Convention, beg leave to say we find the report of the Committee representing the Board to be correct. We further find the report of the Secretary to the Board to be correct. We find the discrepancy to rest upon the Ex-Treasurer and not upon the Secretary of the Board.

A. A. GRAHAM,
J. A. WHITTED,
H. L. BARCO.

Committee.

The Committee appointed to draw up rules to govern the Commission to the New England Baptist Convention in their negotiations, presented the following regulations, which was adopted:

Resolved, That, the Commissioners appointed to treat with the New England Baptist Convention with a view of co-operating with the said Convention in Missionary work, are hereby instructed and required to be governed by the

following, which is an expression of the general opinion of this Convention:

I. That the treatment for an Alliance is to be confined to Foreign Missions.

II. That the Lott Carey Convention is not to lose its identity.

III. That whatever proposition that may be proposed by our New England brethren, no final agreement is to be made by our Commissioners, but they must report the same to this Convention, with or without their recommendations.

A. BINGA,
P. F. MORRIS,
C. C. SOMMERVILLE.

Committee.

The St. John Baptist Church, of Charles City County, Virginia, sent five dollars (\$5) to the Convention which was received with thanks.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Hobbs.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 8:00 o'clock by the President.

Devotional Services were conducted by Dr. J. A. Whitted, Rev. A. Truitt and Rev. G. E. Reid. After singing hymn "Just As I Am Without One Plea," etc., Dr. Reid read the second Chapter of Phillipians. Many delegates took advantage of the opportunity given to express themselves as to the inspiration gathered during the various meetings.

A letter was read from Dr. J. I. Loving, pastor of the Enon Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., expressing his regret at not being able to meet with the Convention. Three dollars (\$3) was enclosed from the Church for the Convention.

Dr. C. S. Morris, pastor of the Bank Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, was presented to the Convention and made a very forceful and impressive address upon Our Op-

portunity and Duty to Foreign Missions. The impression made by the address was profound and far-reaching. At the close of it a collection of \$101.50 was taken for Foreign Missions.

Dr. E. E. Smith, Ex-Minister of the United States to Liberia, and principal of the State Normal School at Fayetteville, was introduced to the Convention. Owing to the lateness of the hour his address was short, but it was very pointed, practical and well appreciated. His personal knowledge of African conditions gave his words additional weight.

Rev. Longwood was also introduced, but did not make any address, owing to the lateness of the hour.

Rev. G. W. Moore and his wife, Sister Rachel Moore, were voted life members of the Convention.

A vote of thanks was given Dr. Morris for his excellent address.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. J. H. Randolph, read the financial report of the Auxiliary. The report made a most excellent showing. The Auxiliary turned over to the Convention for its Foreign Mission work \$650.10. Amidst great enthusiasm the Convention accepted the gift.

The report of the Financial Committee was read and adopted.

A resolution of thanks presented by Dr. C. C. Somerville was adopted. (See report).

A resolution relating to Dr. J. A. Whitted's purpose to leave the borders of the Convention to accept work as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., was read and adopted. (See resolutions).

Mr. Cummings was introduced to the Convention and made some timely remarks.

After which one of the most enthusiastic sessions of the Convention adjourned with benediction by Dr. C. S. Morris.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Providence Baptist Church, N. C.....	\$ 1.00
Baptist Church, Greenville, N. C.....	5.00
First Baptist Church, Franklinton, N. C.....	15.00
Sandy Grove Church, Franklinton, N. C.....	5.00
Wake Baptist Association, N. C.....	75.00
N. E. Cape Fear S. S. Convention, N. C.....	5.00
Rev. J. H. Thompson, Lumberton, N. C.....	2.50
Dr. R. F. Roberts, Raleigh, N. C.....	5.00
Friendship Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.....	12.00
First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.....	50.00
First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.....	6.00
East Cedar Grove Association, N. C.....	5.00
White Rock Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.....	30.00
Baptist State S. S. Convention, N. C.....	25.00
First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.....	5.00
First Baptist Church, Laurinburg, N. C.....	3.50
Friendship Baptist Church, N. C.....	10.00
New Kirk Baptist Church, N. C.....	3.00
Shiloh Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.....	2.00
Central Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.....	10.00
Rowan Baptist Association, N. C.....	40.00
First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.....	10.00
Rev. J. R. Coel, N. C.....	2.00
Woman's Auxiliary of Rowan Association, N. C..	10.00
Northern Neck Baptist Association, Va.....	103.00
Holy Trinity, Newport News, Va.....	10.00
Northern Neck Association, Rev. M. D. Williams, Va.	40.00
Bank Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va.....	78.00
Blue Stone Association, Va.....	30.00
Alfred St. Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va.....	5.00
Union Baptist Church, Eastville, Va.....	5.00
First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.....	30.00
Lebanon Baptist Association, Va.....	13.00
Hill Street Church, Smithfield, Va.....	10.00
Piney Grove, Princess Ann County, Va.....	9.00
Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Richmond, Va.....	5.00

Baptist State S. S. Convention, Va.....	\$ 47.50
First Baptist Church, South Richmond, Va.....	3.00
Harmony Association, Rev. M. E. Rux, Va.....	35.87
Harmon Sunday School Convention, Va.....	20.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.....	25.00
Mt. Cavalry Association, Va.....	5.00
Ebenezer, Portsmouth, Va.....	10.00
Rapahannock S. S. Convention, Va.....	23.00
Cavalry Baptist Church, Danville, Va.....	10.00
New Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.....	5.00
First Baptist, West Norfolk, Va.....	5.00
Queen St. Baptist, Norfolk, Va.....	15.00
Norfolk Union Baptist Association, Va.....	10.00
Third Baptist, Portsmouth, Va.....	7.00
The Star of Eastern Association, Va.....	5.00
Mt. Moriah, Washington, D. C.....	15.00
Enon Baptist, Washington, D. C.....	3.00
First Baptist, South Washington, D. C.....	50.00
Third Baptist, West Washington, D. C.....	50.00
Sharon Baptist, Baltimore, Md.....	15.00
Psalmist Baptist, Baltimore, Md.....	5.00
Collections	109.50
Woman's Auxiliary.....	650.00
Rev. E. E. Samuel.....	1.00
Dr. E. E. Smith.....	1.00
Rev. L. A. Perkins.....	1.00
Rev. F. M. Davis.....	1.00
Rev. J. H. Hughes.....	1.00
Rev. J. J. Scarlet.....	1.00
Rev. C. T. Underwood.....	1.00
Rev. J. T. Dean.....	1.00
Rev. J. S. Brown.....	1.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Aug. 29. To Amt. from Convention with bal...\$	2,178.73
Jan. 31. To Woman's Auxiliary, A. L. McGuin,	622.38
May 31. General Association of Va.....	175.00

To Educational and Miss Con. N. C.....\$	147.53
To Lott Carey <i>Herald</i>	18.50
To Mrs. M. B. Tule, collections.....	45.00
To Missionary, Va. U. U.....	34.00
To Fleming Hayes Society, Shaw University,...	30.00
To Dr. P. F. Morris, field agent.....	70.00
To Mrs. M. L. Penn, Woman's Auxiliary.....	25.00
To Ebenezer Bap. Church, Richmond.....	25.00
To Ebenezer Bap. Church Miss. Society.....	25.00
To 4th Baptist Church.....	25.00
To 4th Baptist Sunday-school.....	25.00
To Dorcas Missionary Society, Brooklyn, N. Y...	10.00
To First Baptist, Winston-Salem.....	25.00
To 6th Mt. Zion Bap. Church, Richmond.....	50.00
To Boom Miss. Soc., Mt. Hermon, Portsmouth,..	20.00
To Sunday-school Convention, N. C.....	19.00
To Maryland Bap. Co-operation Convention.....	24.00
To First Baptist Church, South Richmond, Dr. Binga,	25.00
To First Baptist Church, Richmond, Dr. Johnson,	25.00
To Phillipi Baptist Church, N. C.....	10.00
To New Ahsokie S. S., N. C.....	5.00
To New Ahsokie Church, N. C.....	5.00
To Cypress East End S. S., Winston-Salem,....	2.00
To Madison Grove Baptist Church, Va.....	3.48
July 1. To Prospect Baptist Church, Va.....	4.35
To Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C..	6.10
To First Baptist Church, Manassas, Va.....	6.50
To First Baptist Church, Wilmington.....	7.35
To First Baptist Church, Oxford, N. C.....	6.00
To Mill Neck Baptist Church, N. C.....	5.75
To Mt. Mitchell, Luenburg, Va.....	3.00
To Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Luenburg, Va.	1.88
To The Plains Baptist Church, Luenburg, Va...	3.00
To Pines Baptist Church, Va.....	5.00
To Juniper Baptist Church, N. C.....	2.31
To Davis Chapel Baptist Church, N. C.....	1.01
To Cypress Baptist Church, Va.....	3.11

To Potomac River Association, Md.....	\$ 5.50
To Reidsville Baptist Church, N. C.....	3.50
To First Baptist Church, Pinnars Point, Va.....	5.00
To Dr. P. F. Norris, field agent.....	810.41
To Dr. W. W. Alexander, Advance.....	137.77
To Baptist Miss. Woman's Con.....	4.00

Total for year\$ 4,732.72

DISBURSEMENTS, 1910.

Sept. 1. By traveling Special Board meeting....	\$ 40.75
By traveling President for year.....	23.65
By services, Press Committee.....	11.00
By services, Dr. A. W. Pegues.....	59.25
Publication Baptist <i>Sentinel</i> ,.....	15.00
Publication First Baptist <i>Journal</i> ,.....	5.00
By traveling, Dr. W. H. Shepard,.....	10.00
By services, Nelson Williams, Jr., Financial Secretary,	25.00
By Dr. W. M. Alexander, Cor. Sec.....	94.55
By sexton.....	10.00
By correspondence of Board year.....	12.63
By Dr. S. N. Vass, collection.....	10.00
By Dr. G. W. Goode, African education.....	25.00
By Dr. W. M. Alexander, office exp.....	50.00
By Rev. A. B. Callis.....	7.60
By Mrs. M. B. Tule, Missionary.....	222.75
By printing minutes.....	34.00
Oct. 31. By Rev. F. B. Mdodana, Missionary...	375.00
By Mrs. Alice Mdodana, Missionary traveling..	35.11
Nov. 30. By Mrs. Cora Thomas.....	300.00
By Rev. W. H. Thomas.....	100.00
By Rev. W. H. Thomas, student fund.....	25.00
By Rev. G. D. Gayle, Missionary.....	100.00
By Mrs. M. B. Tule.....	75.00
By Rev. J. O. Hayes.....	50.00
By Dr. L. G. Jordan, Nat. Com. Sec.....	20.00
By Dr. W. M. Alexander, Cor. Sec.....	200.00
By Dr. P. F. Morris, traveling.....	25.00

By Lott Carey <i>Herald</i> Acct.....	\$ 112.50
By Hudson Carey, attorney at law.....	150.00
By postage	76.84
By Dr. W. M. Alexander.....	88.25
By court fees, Richmond.....	4.50
By telegrams, express, collections.....	6.38
By Dr. P. F. Moore, field agent.....	745.41
By due Dr. W. M. Alexander, Acct.....	137.77
By paid on note uncollected, J. H. Boone.....	8.00
By uncollected items.....	23.83
By uncollected claims, R. T. Hill.....	1,368.92

\$4,732.72

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY, P. F. MORRIS.

For 10 months. August 21, 1911.

October, 1910, to January 31, 1911.....	\$ 307.71
Shiloh Baptist Church (O. S.) Va.....	36.00
Shiloh Baptist Church (U. S.) Va.....	5.43
(Both in Fredericksburg).	
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va.....	12.00
Dr. A. Johnson, Alexandria, Va.....	5.00
Bulah Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va.....	3.00
Shiloh Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va.....	4.41
Hill Street Baptist Church, Smithfield, Va.....	8.55
Hill Street S. S., Smithfield, Va.....	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Danville, Va.....	25.17
First Baptist Church, North Danville, Va.....	11.00
Mr. J. R. Wilson, Danville, Va.....	1.00
Finleville Baptist Church, Finleville, Pa.....	7.00
First Baptist Church, Braddock, Pa.....	6.00
Central Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Pa.....	2.02
First Baptist Church, Altoona, Pa.....	5.11
Ministers' Meeting, Pittsburg, Pa.....	3.07
Calvary Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Pa.....	4.20
Homstead Baptist Church, Homstead, Pa.....	6.20
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Pa.....	6.60
Good Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Pa.....	14.00

Rodman Street Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Pa...	14.14
Shiloh Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Pa.....	4.19
Ellison Baptist Church, Elbson, Va.....	4.15
First Baptist Church, Shawville, Va.....	1.00
First Baptist Church, Salem, Va.....	2.00
Baptist Church, Red Hill, Va.....	4.00
Shiloh Church, Charlottesville, Va.....	2.40
First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Va.....	1.40
First Baptist Church, Farmville, Va.....	23.50
Eighth Street Baptist Church, Lynabburg, Va...	51.00
Capeville, Va. (Eastern Shore).....	5.45
African Baptist Church (Eastern Shore).....	5.00
Jerusalem Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va.....	2.00
First Baptist Church, W. Norfolk, Va.....	3.00
Rappahannock S. S. Convention, Va.....	35.00
Olive Branch Baptist Church, Norfolk Co., Va...	10.00
Huntsville Baptist Church, Norfolk Co., Va....	5.00
Shady Hill Baptist Church, N. C. (near Roxboro)	7.00
Pleasant Grove Church, B. Y. P. U.....	3.25
Home Mission Society.....	1.00
New Mount Zion Church.....	1.00
Rappahannock, So. Side Asso., Va.....	20.00
Northern Neck S. S. Convention, Va.....	12.00
Northern Neck Association, Va.....	13.08
By cash.....	.60
By cash.....	.20
Seaside Association.....	5.30
Pig River Association.....	11.25
Zion Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va.....	16.40
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va.....	8.00
First Baptist Church, South Portsmouth, Va....	4.00
Norfolk Union Association, Va.....	65.50
Bank Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va.....	10.00
Va. Baptist State B. Y. P. U.....	10.00
Zion Baptist Church, Phoebus, Va.....	12.23

\$ 800.40

We, your committee on Corresponding Secretary's report, beg to submit the following:

I. We highly commend our Corresponding Secretary for the faithfulness and industry evinced in helping to bring success to our Convention, in this, one of the most critical years in its history.

II. We recommend that the item in the report referring to Dr. McArthur's policy to prevent persecution of Baptists in Russia be endorsed by this Convention, and that the Secretary be empowered to inform Dr. McArthur of this action.

III. We further recommend that the names of our Missionaries and their stations referred to in the report, appear in our minutes.

IV. We recommend that the entire report be published in a series of articles in the Lott Carey *Herald*.

V. We heartily endorse his utterances commendatory of the faithful service of the Women's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LOTT CAREY FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION, OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, REV. W. M. ALEXANDER, D. D., SUBMITTED TO THE CONVENTION AT WILMINGTON, N. C., IN SESSION AT THE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, REV. G. W. MOORE, D. D., PASTOR, AUGUST 30, 1911.

A CRISIS YEAR.

This has been the crisis year in our history. The growth of the work demanded extra effort; as we had planned at our last annual meeting, and which was expected to be done by our Missionaries and the friends of Foreign Missions who read of our plans, as published in the news items and minutes of our last Convention. We

have been cut short of our hope and expectation by the unforeseen failure of The True Reformer's Bank, in which the Treasurer of our Convention, Mr. R. T. Hill, placed the money collected at our last annual meeting, which is still tied up in that institution.

Mr. Hill placed the money there without opening an account in the name of our Convention. He promised to pay the money and kept the Corresponding Secretary and the Board in hope of getting it for two or three months, until the Board, finally, had to pass an order, placing the matter in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary, W. M. Alexander, D. D., Rev. W. H. Stokes, Ph.D. and Rev. E. Payne, D. D.

The committee held conference with Mr. Hill and received many correspondences, in which he continued to promise to pay the money if given time. In the meantime, it became necessary for the committee to secure a lawyer and take steps to get the money, if possible, by means of law. Mr. Carey Hudson, of Richmond, was employed, and secured judgment for the amount of money against Mr. Hill's estate, which is still hanging with some hope of recovering the money.

This matter put a great burden on our work and made this year the crisis in the operation of our Board. For some time, many persons in our Churches seemed to be discouraged and money came slowly to carry on the work, but after a meeting of the Board, who wisely considered the matter, and after an explanation was given to the Churches the burden was somewhat lifted and we have gone forward with the hope of success in this meeting and the coming years.

The Missionaries were informed of the condition and assured that we would stand by them, which we have done by sending them the money as it came into our hands.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. L. A. Hope, President, and Mrs. A. L. McGuinn, Corresponding Secretary and the other officers has done splendid work during the year. Many local circles in answer to ap-

peals from Mrs. McGuinn have liberally contributed and sent in money to keep the work going.

The Woman's Auxiliary is a live institution in all the Churches in which they have Circles. They not only cultivate and create a spirit for Foreign Missions, but, the testimony is general in the Churches where they have organizations, the local Societies give loyal support to the home Churches and do excellent services in the local fields.

The fact that the sentiment is growing in the home Churches that they cannot reach the highest standard of Christian life unless they do their duty to give the heathen world the "Gospel of Christ."

OUR SCHOOLS.

Our Baptist schools have given us loyal support this year as they have in previous years, namely: Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.; Virginia Union University and Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.; and Waters Academy, Winton, N. C., and many of the local academies in Virginia and North Carolina.

The schools increase in missionary spirit yearly and give liberally to our Board. They are centers of intelligence, missionary zeal and Christian development, generally and deserve the fullest possible support the constituency of our Churches can give them. It is, also, a fact that our Missionaries, who have made excellent records on the field in Africa, were educated in some of the schools mentioned.

It is also important that the Churches look out the men in their congregations who give evidences that they have been called to the ministry and send them to our Universities where they may be armed for service. This is an educational age and Ministers who are not qualified according to the Bible and mental ability will not be able to hold our Churches and do the work committed to their care.

FIELD ORGANIZER.

Rev. P. F. Morris, D. D., was appointed by our Board as Field Secretary and commissioned last November to work under the direction of the Corresponding Secretary. Dr.

Morris has traveled extensively and met a great many Churches, some of which received him cordially and gave him contributions. His work has been in the main, new efforts in Churches which did not affiliate with our Convention and in his reports he expresses hope that many of them will join at this session. Dr. Morris has had an uphill task, and yet the services he has rendered gives hope of good results in the future. He will make a report of his work to this meeting.

A BETTER SYSTEM FOR FUTURE WORK.

Experience teaches that we must have a better system to do our work in the future than we have had in the past. The Churches for their own benefit and for the benefit of Foreign Missions must work through the Boards. Such a system will give information, through the Corresponding Secretary of all monies collected from the Churches for Foreign Missions or through general work and make a record of it in our minutes and papers so that the denomination will get credit for work done.

As it has been, persons who travel among the Churches and solicit money in the name of Africa's Redemption, who are not connected with any of our Boards, the Churches very often get the idea that they are giving to support Missionaries employed by the Boards and as a result no account is kept of what they do and the whole matter is a hindrance to a systematic prosecution of the Missionary work.

The persons who make appeals ought to encourage systematic working so as to protect their standards as servants of Christ and to encourage the Churches to do mission work. Surely returned Missionaries from Africa who are interested in the evangelization of that country will not object to a business system and will not feel that a demand for such a one by our Convention is any reflection on them.

OPEN DOORS TO FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS.

In answer to prayer and work of friends in our Churches for Foreign Missions, the doors are opened to all fields,

especially the continent of Africa, and there can be no excuse for the Churches failing to do the work. Africa can be entered at Monrovia, Liberia, on the West, the Congo Free State on the Southwest, and South Africa on the South. Through these wide open doors messengers of the "Cross of Christ" can enter and find their way to success on the continent. Many employed by Boards of other denominations are taking advantage of the opportunity and are doing good work on the field.

Our Missionaries in Liberia and South Africa have made a record that should inspire us to go forward with the work with renewed determination. The co-operative relation by which we sent Brother Boone to Congo, who labored there so successfully for five years, is still open and it is our privilege to take up the work at any time. The Secretary of the American Baptist Society wrote me a letter during last spring inquiring if it was the purpose to return Brother Boone to the Congo during this summer. I replied that no such arrangements had been made.

Our brother has added to his qualifications for service in the Congo a full medical course at Shaw University, from which he graduated this year and is ready to do service in Africa.

SIGNS FOR CONQUEST FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Two important meetings held in the United States during the past year indicate the possibility of taking the world for Christ. One was the World's Baptist Alliance, which met in Philadelphia, Pa., June 19th to 25th, 1911. Sixty-one countries were represented and those who spoke from abroad filled the hearts of the eight or ten thousand delegates assembled when they told what the Lord had done and is doing to change the people from sin and idolatry to confess the Lord Jesus Christ and serve Him as an all-sufficient Saviour. Some of the delegates of Russia who spoke told of the great persecution through which they had passed and expressed praise to the Lord for their deliverance and success they have in the work.

Many delegates who attended the meeting, in giving

their testimony say, "It was a refreshing from the presence of the Lord," such as has not been experienced in the history of the Baptist Church.

Rev. Stewart McArthur, D. D., who has served one Church in New York City for forty years was elected President. His announced purpose is to petition the State Department at Washington to intervene, if possible, so as to stop persecution against Baptists in Russia. In this purpose Dr. McArthur should have the loyal support of our Convention and so informed by resolutions passed at this meeting.

The voice of this meeting to our Convention and to Baptists everywhere is to go forward and take the world for Christ.

The other large and important meeting was a Peace Congress, representing clergymen, statesmen and business men who decided to use all means to settle difficulties between nations and prevent them from resorting to war. One of the speakers was the President of the Nation, Hon. Wm. H. Taft. The meeting created a sentiment according to the press reporters, which is meeting with favor by all nations.

SPECIAL NEEDS OF OUR CHURCHES.

What our system of organization which brings the work to each pastor and Church and information to do the work needs most is Missionaries and money to support them, both of which we have.

We have in our household of faith qualified men and women who are ready to go if we will employ them and send them forth. There seems to be a growing anxiety of men and women who have been educated and who have qualifications for service in Africa who are willing to go. Some of them have made application to our Board and it is for this meeting to say whether they must be sent on the field.

The greatest need is money, which we also have, if the members of our Churches will give it. The old system of having arousing meetings to collect money for Africa and telling horrifying stories of the habits and customs of the natives in that land no longer appeals to the people to give.

The fact of the duty of every Christian to give to evangelize all nations and the additional fact that the home Churches cannot reach the highest degree of Christian life until they do their duty, which is defined in the great Gospel commission in Matthew 28 and in the Apostle Paul's command to give as the Lord prospers us, must be made the uniform system in all our Churches giving to the cause of missions and other benevolent objects.

Collections should be taken in the Churches at least once a month and the money put to the disposal of our Board, so that it can be sent to the Missionaries. They are thousands of miles from home and have to bear hardships more than language can express and it is a punishment not to send them the money when due, which we promised to pay them. No Church in this country can reasonably expect a pastor to serve without his salary being promptly paid. Our co-workers in Africa should not be required to do otherwise.

It is not our purpose to force on the Church any hard and fast rule, but, we feel it a duty to urge the Churches to improve in methods to support our Foreign Mission work because the work and progressive movement of the age demand it as much in prosecuting work of our Boards as it does in the local Church work.

THE BAPTIST PAPERS.

"The Lott Carey Herald," official organ of our Convention has been published monthly during the year when money was in hand to do so. It is now known among all the Churches as the voice of our Board's work and has become an indispensable organizing agency. It has caused many new organizations in the Churches this year, which have sent money to prosecute our work. Some of the older Societies take the paper and use it to help in the local Church work, as well as to give information on Foreign Missions.

In each issue, letters are published from the Missionaries on the field which are always read with interest and profit by the subscribers. Subscriptions do not pay the expense of

publishing the paper, but its value as a Missionary agency is worth far more than the cost of publication. Copies are sent to our Missionaries in Africa, who distribute them and persons who have read the paper have written to the Editor and commend it in the highest terms. We have yet been unable to get it through the mails at regular newspaper rates. This can be done when we have five hundred paid-up subscribers and we hope to get them at this meeting.

Other papers which have rendered excellent service to our work are the "Baptist *Sentinel*," of North Carolina; "First Church *Journal*," of Richmond, Va.; and the "Christian *Banner*," published at Philadelphia, Pa., all of which give information on all questions pertaining to Baptists and should be weekly visitors to the homes of the members of the Churches.

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The employment of Missionaries to be paid quarterly and monthly current expenses make it absolutely necessary that the Churches report monthly. It is too bad and almost a system of punishment to have the Missionaries at work in Africa depending on our Board for money to supply them with the necessities of life not to receive the money we promise them quarterly and keep them waiting to the close of the year for the greater portion of it.

The matter can be easily simplified by the Churches, Societies and other organizations in affiliation with us, taking collections and sending what they have in hand to the Corresponding Secretary, which will be promptly sent to the Missionaries and tabulated for publication in the minutes.

OUR MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

Rev. J. O. Hayes, who has served under our Board through all the years of the Convention's history, is still at his post of duty at Brewerville, Liberia, about fifteen miles from Monrovia, the capital of the Republic. He still serves the Zion Grove Baptist church there as pastor and does mission work in the interior.

He has given up his industrial school and united with Rev. W. H. Thomas in the same work. By his assistance a tract of land has been paid for and deeded to our Convention, which is very necessary for the Baptists in order to make progress with Liberia's new life.

Nothing will give us a better representation with the natives of Liberia than to fulfill our pledge. A beginning can be made with a few thousand dollars, which ought to be pledged at this meeting, with the promise to pay in the next sixty or ninety days.

Rev. W. H. Thomas and Mrs. Cora A. Thomas, his wife, are at their station in Brewerville, Liberia. Their plan for the past year has been to teach the native children and preach to the older people, and they have met with wonderful success.

Some of the older and younger people have been converted and baptized and Rev. Thomas believes that the best way to build up permanent Baptist Churches in Liberia is to establish Churches in native settlements and to instruct the children in the day-school and Sunday-schools. He baptized twelve persons this year and organized one Church.

Rev. D. G. Gayle is also at work in association with Revs. Thomas and Hayes. His work is more in the interior and he reports that the natives receive him gladly and give strict attention to his preaching. He also reports a number of converts, three of whom have been baptized.

Rev. F. B. Mdodona is still located at Idutywa, South Africa, where he serves the Mother Church and from which place he travels extensively through the country, and serves Mission Churches and schools. He has in association with him native evangelists and from his reports 474 have been baptized.

The usual Association meeting at Idutywa during the year when the people came from the Missions and according to Rev. Mdodona's report had a glorious session.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

We, your committee on the address of our worthy President, have given it careful consideration, and believe it expresses the work of the Convention in its most comprehensive mission.

We recommend that the entire address be published in the "*Lott Carey Herald*, *Baptist Sentinel* and the *Christian Banner*, and that the pastors call the attention of their congregations to it as a means of information on the Convention's work.

As to the matter of the relationship of this body with the New England Baptist Convention referred to in the address:

We recommend that a Commission be appointed by this Convention to consider it, and adjust the question.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. W. M. ALEXANDER,
G. O. BULLOCK.

ANNUAL ADDRESS DELIVERED BY C. S. BROWN,
BEFORE THE LOTT CAREY CONVENTION,
WILMINGTON, N. C., AUGUST 30, 1911.

(Published by special request).

Beloved Co-Workers:—

By the grace of God, we have been spared to meet again in annual Convention to condone the misfortunes of the passing year, to rejoice over our triumphs, to catch from personal contact inspiration and courage for more earnest service in the year to come. It gives me no little pleasure to greet you in such large numbers from our broad territory, and to emphasize the cordial welcome which pastor and people will give you to this great city and to the State that gave birth to this Convention.

The year now closing has been intensely severe on our work, much to the regret and disappointment of us all. How our Missionaries were made to suffer on account of the unfaithfulness of a trusted official marks a black page

in the splendid history of this Convention. We have all along endeavored to exercise due vigilance over the mission money donated and entrusted to our custody, and to use the same in doing honest work among the heathen; but over-confidence and sympathy led us into this blunder, and the Missionaries were made to suffer. I want to make you this promise; let it offend friend or foe, if I have anything to do with the administration hereafter, first of all, out of the money sent up here, the salaries of the Missionaries shall be paid, and the residue, if any, may then go into the hands of a reliable treasurer to be used as needed.

Without dwelling longer upon this deliberate defalcation which robbed us of our money, and threatened to disrupt the friendship of some we hold very dear, I feel it my duty to congratulate you on the splendid loyalty displayed in rallying to the rescue of our Missionaries, and thereby saving our Convention from a burning disgrace. You have gathered here, I trust, fully prepared to redeem your pledges to Hayes, Thomas and Mdoona in Africa, and thereby prove to the Christian world that you mean to do Missionary work and not to play with it. You have a single purpose in view, a grand and a noble purpose, and that one purpose is the sending of the gospel to the heathen world, and to this purpose all other objects must be kept in subordination. Undaunted then by misfortune, let us buckle down to work with renewed courage to increase the efficiency of our great Convention, and to raise the requisite means to make permanent the mission stations that we now operate in the dark continent. The Secretary's report will give information as to the steps taken to recover our money as well as give other facts concerning the efforts made to tide over the disaster, and also the splendid service and sacrifices of our workers on the field.

We wish to call your attention once more to

THE WORK IN LIBERIA.

My honest conviction is, after much study, that Liberia should be made the radiating point in Africa for all the work attempted on the continent by the colored Baptists of America. First, because of our political and close racial

relations to that Republic, and (2) because our Missionaries there are making substantial headway, and are securing standing and recognition. The Alexander chapel should be built at once, and a school should be planted there that would command the support of the colored Baptists of this entire country, and the white Baptists as well, and that would secure continental influence and power. We should begin this work at once on a broad scale, and appeal to the Christian people of this country for means to support the same. We need there a Tuskegee and a Northfield combined.

I desire to urge the recommendation made a year ago that a competent commission be sent over to inspect the fields, report their advantages and their disadvantages, confer with the Missionaries as to their work, and to select and report suitable places for the founding of permanent central stations. Work ignorantly done is hardly done at all. If we anticipate permanency in the work, let us undertake it wisely and intelligently.

We have no thought of retrenchment; but we have high hopes that as the year's advance, light spreads, and our churches become better informed and trained, money for the work will come in, in larger sums and at regular periods.

THE LOTT CAREY CONVENTION AND THE NEW ENGLAND CONVENTION.

It seems now that the time is ripe for uniting the Lott Carey Convention and the New England Convention. As your representative I had the high honor of attending the annual meeting of the New England Convention recently held in Providence, R. I., and was received by the brethren with great courtesy and consideration. The brethren heard our story gladly. From the Convention a delegation of distinguished brethren was appointed to visit our Convention and confer with us on the subject of consolidation, on which committee is our good friend and brother, Dr. Wm. A. Creditt, the gifted President. Let them be received and entertained with all the courtesies that their great mission warrants.

Permit me to express my unqualified endorsement of the

effort to bring these two Conventions together as one great missionary body, embracing the first missionary district outlined about sixteen years ago in the famous Boston meeting of the National Baptist Convention. Within this territory you will find about one-third of all the colored Baptists in America; and nowhere in an equal area will you find more strong and forceful pastors and more active and progressive churches. We possess every advantage numerical, spiritual, intellectual, and financial, for the creation of a powerful Convention capable of making itself felt in the moral and social world. We will be blind to duty and opportunity if we fail with such advantages within our reach. The advantage of such a Union will be mutual and helpful to both Conventions, and would doubtless contribute to Baptist progress. The leaders in both Conventions will display wisdom and capacity for leadership by devising a scheme of co-operation so satisfactory in its proposition that all will heartily unite in forming a great and powerful organization in this fertile territory.

THE WORLD'S BAPTIST ALLIANCE.

The second session of the World's Baptist Alliance, which was held in June, in Philadelphia, is now a matter of history. It was in every respect a great meeting—perhaps the greatest Christian gathering ever held on earth. It gave definite form to the Baptist denomination as a world power to be reckoned with. It certainly marked an area in Baptist world history. The next meeting will be held in 1914 in Berlin, Germany. The Alliance was truly cosmopolitan, and representatives of all races and countries were received on equal footing. The colored delegates acquitted themselves well, and were enthusiastically applauded. In this great movement however we should have better representation. We can get it if we demand it. Let us begin in proper time to be represented in the Berlin meeting.

The Alliance decided to establish a Baptist University in Russia, and a committee was appointed to visit Russia at once and secure permission to found the school immediately, and to solicit Baptist toleration throughout Russian

territory. It would be a step forward if this Convention would vote five hundred dollars towards the planting of this University. Although our central interest is naturally in Africa, we would nevertheless take part in world-wide evangelization, and help other peoples. A white man's soul is as precious in the sight of the Lord as a black man's soul.

CHRISTIANITY IS AN EFFORT TO SOLVE THE HUMAN PROBLEM.

As a science of revealed truth, of unerring laws and rules of equity for the guidance of life and the government of men, Christianity alone provides the solution of all the vexed problems, and furnishes the only panacea for all human ills. What the world needs today is not more laws, but more grace. Strife will never cease until Christianity becomes a universal fact. Wars and rumors of wars will continue to distress the world until the glory of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the channels of the great deep. The white man will continue to breathe out hostile vengeance against the black man until he recognizes the Bible as the sole authority governing social relations; the black man will continue to hate the white man until he is taught to regard God's word as the only rule of life. Christianity is the best scheme ever devised to settle the human problem and to eradicate the deeply rooted evils buried into the racial life of every distinct nationality. The Bible is marvelously simple in its declarations: (1) as to the origin of man; (2) as to his present duties, and relations, and (3) as to his future destiny. It teaches the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man distinctly and emphatically, leaving the question of races entirely out as unimportant so far as the main proposition is concerned. For no man who believes in God can dispute the fact that God hath made of one blood all the nations of men to dwell on the face of the earth. Without regard to Jew or Greek, the Bible further insists that we do unto all men as we would that they do unto us. It also points out one common destiny for the good and one common destiny for the bad without any discrimination as to race. To

get this old world straight, to regenerate savage, selfish, cruel, unreasonable inconsistent man, and to establish a perpetual peace tribunal, we must strive to get the people to accept Christianity in its simple, practical form, and live under a theocracy rather than under a democracy.

I have great faith in the Bible and in the power of the Gospel to improve man's condition temporally and socially. A perfect Christianity will give us a perfect world. It's power to ameliorate the miseries of humanity is so great that wherever fully tested it always proves an effective remedy. The greater the ills that we suffer the more anxious we should be for the spread of the Christian religion.

BAPTISTS ARE MAKING HISTORY.

We are living in a great age, an age of intense activity, and Baptists people are making history now at a rapid rate. The Northern Baptists now have one great Convention made up of the several Societies of former years; the Southern Baptist Convention, white, growing yearly in compactness and power, is becoming a great militant force for good; and the colored Baptists over two million strong are endeavoring to line up for aggressive service. If all Baptists could be really brought together in one great Alliance we would furnish the Captain of our Salvation the largest army that was ever mustered on earth under one flag, advocating the universal acceptance of the Bible as the unerring word of God. I have great faith in the foundation principles of the Baptist Church, believing them to approach more nearly the Scriptural plan and rule than those advocated by any other Church or denomination. The absolute certainty with which we hold these great truths makes it the more binding upon us to propagate the same.

The work inviting the best use of our time, talents, and means is of pre-eminent importance with a field as wide as the world and as immeasurably valuable as the soul of man. We cannot be too earnest in our efforts or too serious in our plans. Every delay means eternal death to souls whom we might save. Millions are perishing in heathen lands for the Gospel while Christians are discussing "ways and means" how to reach them. Any plan will work if loyal

hearts behind it work in unity and sacrifice cheerfully. A million dollars annually could be put into Africa annually by the colored Baptists of America if we were properly inspired with the spirit of Christ. Let this Convention sound aloud the call to service to the sluggish legions that lie inactive in our camps.

Permit me, in conclusion, to summarize my recommendations:

1. Build as speedily as possible the Alexander Chapel in Liberia, promised to Rev. Thomas and his good wife.
2. Appoint a competent Commission to visit the foreign fields, and report their honest convictions and observations.
3. Make Liberia the center of our missionary activities and the radiating point of all our African work.
4. Guard more sacredly the money paid in for Foreign Missions, and use the same with prudence and economy.
5. Donate five hundred dollars to aid in the founding of a Baptist University in Russia.
6. Consider prayerfully and favorably the scheme to unite the Lott Carey Convention and the New England Convention into one great missionary body.
7. Continue to seek and encourage the closest possible relations with all Baptist missionary bodies, white and colored that better results may follow our missionary endeavors.
8. Plan a missionary campaign among our Churches so that the people may become better informed concerning the great needs and destitution of the heathen world.

The Lord guide you in your deliberations that your plans may be wrought out in wisdom, and prove supremely helpful in the gracious work of the world's redemption. Let your faith be made manifest, not by creeds, dogmas, ceremonies, and sacred decorations, but in living, earnest, consecrated deeds.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

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

1. We congratulate the civil powers, the press and the

pulpit upon the attitude they have already taken toward this monster evil of intemperance and the success achieved in the alleviations of the millions who groan under its burden.

2. That as representatives of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention and of the negro race, we pledge ourselves not only to refrain from the use of intoxicating beverages and all other things destructive to human health and happiness, but to do all within our power, by word and pen, to create a healthy sentiment in favor of a Godly life and conduct.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. LAWRENCE,
C. F. POPE,
H. V. WASHINGTON.

Whereas, The Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention stands for the evangelization of the world, which can be done best through missionary activity, the preaching of the Gospel, of which is a most vital part; and,

Whereas, preaching in our annual meetings will have a great deal to do in the way of awakening and arousing interest in this very important feature of our work, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That there shall be at least one annual sermon preached before this body, and as many more as wisdom may suggest.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. SOMERVILLE.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING DR. J. A. WHITTED.

Whereas, we have heard with painful regard, that Rev. J. A. Whitted, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Winton, N. C., and for many years the general missionary and now the President of the Missionary and Educational Convention, has resigned his charge to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, Alabama.

For the great work that Dr. Whitted has done for the race and the denomination, in giving the best years of his

life for their spiritual and moral uplift, we feel that in the event of his departure, the denomination, and the State will lose a great man. We hereby extend to him and his new parishioners our warmest sympathy and most fervent prayers and will follow him constantly with a wish for Heaven's benediction to follow him in his future career.

THE LOTT CAREY FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION.

RESOLUTION ON HOSPITALITY.

We, the members of the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention, have had the pleasure of holding our fifteenth annual session with the Central Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., for the last three days and now come to a close.

It is with profound gratitude that we acknowledge the unbounded hospitality and kindness extended to us during our stay in this city; not only by the pastor and members of this church, but the other Churches also who have shared in this courtesy. We are grateful also to the choir for the excellent music rendered, and to the railroad company for reduced rates, through the courtesy and good office of his honor, the Mayor of the city.

We shall go away from here carrying the most pleasant recollections of this visit and the good people with whom we have sojourned, and will ever pray that our visit will prove a lasting benefit to the city, this Church and this people.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. SOMMEVILLE.

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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—*Name.*

This organization shall be known as the Women's Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention of the United States.

ARTICLE II.—*Object.*

Section 1. The object of the Auxiliary shall be to assist the brethren to foster the Kingdom of Christ at home, and especially in Africa.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers of this Auxiliary shall be a President, and one Vice-President from each State represented, and one from the District of Columbia, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Lecturer, and Organizers. The duty of these officers shall be such as are common to the offices they occupy.

Sec. 2. All officers shall be elected annually, and shall continue in office until their successors shall be elected.

Sec. 3. There shall be elected annually an Executive Board, whose duty it shall be to carry in effect the purpose and work of the Auxiliary in its absence.

Sec. 4. The Executive Board shall be composed of nine members, of which the officers of the Auxiliary shall be *ex-officio* members. Five shall constitute a quorum to do business for the body.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The Women's Auxiliary shall meet with the Lott Carey Home and Foreign Mission Convention on Thursday succeeding Wednesday in the same week in which the Lott Carey meets.

Sec. 2. Any Baptist Church or S. S., Missionary, or educational organization may be represented in this Auxiliary by the annual payment of \$3.00. Any member of a Baptist Church may become an annual member by the payment of 50 cents, and a life member by the payment of \$5.00.

Sec. 3. Visitors may be invited to seats, but not to vote.

Sec. 4. The meeting shall be opened by Devotional Exercises.

PROCEEDINGS.

MORNING SESSION.

Promptly at 10:00 o'clock the President, Mrs. L. A. Hope, called the house to order, and announced the opening of the twelfth annual session of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwell and Mrs. Minnie Jackson took charge of the opening exercises. Mrs. Blackwell suggested that the meeting be one of prayer and song. She led in singing "Nearer My God," etc. Mrs. M. R. Johnson presided at the piano. The audience sang, "When Peace," etc., led by Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Blackwell read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Hope invoked God's blessings on the work and workers. Mrs. M. R. Johnson led in singing No. 328, Gospel Hymns. The meeting was then thrown open. Those who took an active part were: Mrs. A. L. Somerville, Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, Mrs. P. G. Shepherd, Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Miss Fowlkes, Mrs. Rosa Lawson, Mrs. Belle Christian, Mrs. Bowers and others. "Throw Out The Life Line," was led by Mrs. M. R. Johnson, and the meeting closed. With fine spirits and Christian animation the house settled for business.

The President appointed the following committees:

Enrollment.—Mrs. Lula Smith, Mrs. W. J. Felton, Mrs. Lucy Stovall.

Finance.—Mrs. Lillian M. MacRae, Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Mrs. W. L. Penn, Mrs. G. E. Jordan.

Officers.—Mrs. Belle Christian, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. H. Blackwell.

New Bodies.—Miss M. A. Fowlkes, Mrs. Carrie Bowers, Mrs. Hannah Kelly, Mrs. Rachel Blackwell.

Treasurer's Report.—Mrs. A. L. Somerville, Mrs. A. Truitt, Mrs. Gertrude Thompson.

Membership.—Mrs. M. R. Johnson, Miss Estha Boone, Mrs. —. Spriggs.

President's Address.—Mrs. A. L. McGuinn, Mrs. P. G. Shepherd, Mrs. C. S. Brown.

Temperance.—Mrs. M. A. Miles, Mrs. Rosa Lawson, Mrs. —. Reid, Mrs. —. Stannard, Mrs. M. E. Jackson.

Mrs. G. W. Moore was introduced and delivered a hearty welcome address in behalf of the Circle of Central Baptist Church.

Mrs. M. J. Felton, in a most beautiful spirit, and with choice language responded. The response was deep and inspiring. Mrs. Felton held her audience spell-bound, while she spoke and the applause echoed and re-echoed as she took her seat.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers for the welcome and response.

The following visitors were introduced:

Mrs. L. E. Truitt, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. —. Houstin, N. C.
 Prof. and Mrs. Jones, N. C.
 Mrs. —. Martin, N. C.
 Mrs. L. L. Walker, N. C.
 Mrs. —. Blount, N. C.
 Prof. Williamson, of the Baptist *Sentinel*, N. C.
 Prof. Pope, of Shaw University, N. C.
 Rev. O. C. Jones, Berkley, Va.
 Dr. —. Morris, Norfolk, Va.

These last-named gentlemen made some very touching and also encouraging remarks to the ladies of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Hope led in singing "Work for the Night," etc. The gentlemen were given a vote of thanks for their kindly remarks and information.

Mrs. Lucy Stoval was introduced at the meeting and spoke of her pleasure at the meeting and pledged her self for the work. Mrs. Briggs recited a poem.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. L. McGuinn, was called and responded with a most interesting report. It showed that the Corresponding Secretary had been vigilant, and had been supported warmly by those deeply interested in the work. (See report). A vote of thanks was tendered by the Auxiliary for the excellent work. The report was adopted.

The Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Penn, reported. The report was received and turned over to the auditing committee.

The Secretary read a very interesting report from Mrs. M. M. Cousin and also one from Mrs. Florence Smith. Both of Portsmouth, Va.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Mrs. Cousin and Mrs. Smith. They are willing workers, going from house to house, and by the way gleaned for the Master. Accompanying Mrs. Cousin's report was the sum of \$29.00. Mrs. Smith's, \$17.00. (See reports).

Mrs. A. L. Somerville, the most quiet and retiring member of the Auxiliary, handed in the sum of \$20.00, the result of her house to house struggle.

A vote of thanks was tendered each, for the excellent work done through the year. The meeting adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President in the chair. The house was called to order and Mrs. C. S. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Felton, ascended the rostrum and took charge of the opening services. Mrs. Brown read Matt. 28. Mrs. Felton led in singing "No, Never Alone." Mrs. Stannard presided at the piano.

Mrs. M. R. Johnson invoked God's blessings for the Auxiliary and the people of the dark continent. Mrs. MacRae followed in an impressive prayer. "Stand Up For Jesus," was sung, and Miss Boone led in prayer.

Mrs. M. R. Johnson sang "Over the Ocean Wave," etc. Mrs. J. H. Randolph, third Vice-President, took the chair and introduced the President, Mrs. L. A. Hope, who proceeded to read her annual address.

The address was freighted with thought and good cheer, and well rendered by the President. On motion, the address was received and given to the proper committee.

A letter from the Foreign Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist Church, Danville Va., was read. The letter contained \$10 for the work. Mrs. J. V. Giles sent a letter containing \$5 as a personal donation. Mrs. M. R. Johnson,

President of the M. E. and M. A. of Va., made a telling speech of the work of the noble women of that body, and brought to the Auxiliary \$137.25. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered each of the donors for their timely offerings.

Mrs. P. G. Shepherd was introduced, and as usual, she came forward and presented an excellent paper. The paper, as was expected, was rich and contained much valuable information as well as many timely suggestions. It was full of that high spiritual tone for which Mrs. Shepherd is noted. A vote of thanks was tendered her.

The Committee on Officers reported the officers nominated for the ensuing year. It was received and adopted with necessary corrections.

Miss M. E. Wilson reported \$37 raised through the gleaners. Miss Wilson, for lack of time, deferred reading her report, because of the lateness of the hour. It was accepted to be read to the Auxiliary later on. She spoke kindly of the excellent women of South Side, Va., and their work. She dwelt on their willingness to assist in the work, and introduced Mrs. Carrie Bowers, who brought up from the same field \$27 from the Women's Missionary Society and \$48.14 from the Blue Stone S. S. Convention, making a total from S. Side, Virginia, of \$112.14. Mrs. J. H. Blackwell gave a glowing account of the State S. S. Convention of Virginia and brought from it a donation of \$18. Mrs. C. C. Weaver represented the West Roanoke Association of North Carolina and handed in \$62. Miss Estha Boone, organizer for North Carolina, made a splendid report only as she can make in her quiet, retiring way, telling of the willingness of the people to give, and handed in from the field \$82. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the workers and both organizers for their splendid work.

The following committees reported Committee on New Bodies, Committee on Treasurer's Report, Committee on President's Address. (See reports).

The new delegates came forward and were given the usual welcome into the sorrows and pleasures, the work and privileges of the grand organization.

The meeting adjourned to meet at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, Mrs. J. IL Randolph was invited to the piano. "Stand Up for Jesus" was sung as an opening to the beautiful consecration meeting conducted by Mrs. A. L. McGuinn. The service was not of the ordinary, and the effect was pronounced.

After the service the Temperance Committee reported. (See report).

All of the reports were received and adopted.

Mrs. A. L. McGuinn, organizer for Maryland, read her report, which was excellent. It was commented on by Mrs. J. H. Blackwell and a vote of thanks was tendered after its adoption.

The hour for the annual sermon having arrived, Revs. M. C. Rux, B. D., J. H. Randolph, B. D., and Rev. L. A. Lewis, B. D., ascended the stand. The audience sang "Praise God," etc. Rev. Randolph led in a fervent prayer. Rev. Randolph announced hymn 598, "Go Preach My Gospel." Rev. Lewis read a very impressive Scripture lesson. The choir rendered an appropriate anthem, after which Rev. Rux proceeded to preach from Phillip. 2:5. The sermon was timely and spiritual. Truly our hearts grew warm as we listened to the splendid discourse and the earnestness with which it was delivered. Rev. Lewis invoked God's continued blessings upon the Auxiliary, the women of our race, and all people every where. The choir furnished music.

Miss Mary E. Wilson was introduced and read a most excellent paper. The subject was one most befitting, "Take this child away and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages." The paper showed much thought, the applications were well made and the language was choice. We regretted the dimness of the light which prevented her usual manner of delivering a paper. A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Rux for the sermon, and Miss Wilson for the excellent paper.

Rev. J. H. Hughes and Rev. Willis Brown were asked to lift the annual collections. In a very quiet and unassuming manner these Christian gentlemen put the needs of the

work before the people and a collection of \$42 was soon laid on the table.

The President announced that the lateness of the hour prevented further pursuit of the program, and the meeting adjourned with benediction.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Bank St. F. M. Society, Norfolk, Va.....	\$ 25.00
Zion Baptist F. M. Society, Washington, D. C....	25.00
1st Baptist F. M. Circle, Richmond, Va.....	20.00
1st Baptist C. Endeavor, Richmond, Va.....	2.00
1st Baptist Circle, Pinners Pt., Portsmouth, Va...	3.00
Hill St. Baptist Church, Smithfield, Va.....	20.00
Boone F. M. Society, Mt. Herman, Va.....	10.00
Zion Baptist H. M. Circle, Portsmouth, Va.....	5.00
Dorcas H. and F. M. Circle, Mt. Moriah, D. C...	13.00
S. S. Ebenezer Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va...	10.00
Ushers' Association, Tidewater, Va.....	2.00
Missionary Circle, Ebenezer Church, Va.....	5.00
Mrs. M. L. Stevens.....	1.00
Mrs. Ellen Brown.....	1.00
Mr. Joe James.....	1.00
Students' fund, through Mrs. Felton.....	9.00
Circle—Sharon, Baltimore, Md.....	35.00
Psalmist Church Circle, Baltimore, Md.....	3.00
State Organizer, N. C., Miss Boone.....	82.00
Mrs. M. E. Samuels, N. J.....	1.00
N. C. Convention, for Mrs. Thomas, salary.....	100.00
Mrs. B. C. Mebane, Va.....	1.25
Phillippi Church Circle, N. C.....	3.00
1st Baptist Church Circle, Winston-Salem, N. C..	35.00
West Roanoke Association, N. C.....	62.00
Women's M. E. and A. Association of Virginia..	137.25
Binga H. and M. Society, Va.....	16.00
Donations through Mrs. F. Smith.....	17.00
Donations through Mrs. Truitt.....	29.00
B. Y. P. U. Central Bap. Ch., Wilmington, N. C.	1.00
Pastors' Aid Society, Bap. Ch., Wilmington, N. C.	1.00
Calvary Baptist Church Circle, Danville, Va.....	10.00

Miss M. E. W., organizer for Va., Three Gleaners, Va.	37.00
Bluestone S. S. Convention, South Side, Va.....	48.14
Bluestone S. S. Women's M. Soc., South Side, Va.	27.00
Va. Baptist State Convention.....	18.00
Zion Baptist M. Circle, Portsmouth, Va.....	20.00
Raleigh Missionary Union.....	2.00
Shiloh Baptist M. Circle, Wilmington, N. C.....	3.00
Mrs. A. L. McGuinn, organizer Md.....	30.26
Friendship Bap. Ch., Charlotte, N. C., W. M. C.	5.00
Grove Baptist M. Circle, Churchland, Va.....	3.00
Piney Grove Circle, Princess Anne, Va.....	5.63
Women's Aux. Harmony S. S. Convention.....	4.00
Honorary and annual members.....	16.00
Missionary Circle, Central Church, N. C.....	1.00
Mrs. Lucy Johnson, Millard, N. C.....	.50
Fraternal League, Portsmouth, Va., Ebenezer Church	5.00
Bank St. F. M. Circle, Norfolk, Va.....	5.00
Hill St. Baptist Church, Smithfield, Va.....	5.00
W. M. Circle, Sharon, Baltimore, Md.....	5.00
Mrs. V. H. Giles, Richmond, Va.....	5.00
Collections at evening session.....	43.00

Total cash received.....\$ 980.54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. Cora P. Thomas, 4th quarter salary.....	\$ 100.00
Received in Treas. for Chappel fund.....	30.00
Students' fund due Mrs. Thomas from Mr. R. C. Covington	10.00
Student Fund—Rev. G. W. Goode, through Mrs. Felton	9.00
General expenses of the Auxiliary.....	145.73
Amount reserved in Treasury.....	19.81
Amount for Lott Carey <i>Herald</i>	10.00
Amount turned over to Convention for Mission- arie's salaries	650.00

Total disbursements.....\$ 954.73
Amount in Treasury 19.81

AMOUNT SENT UP BY DIFFERENT STATES.

New Jersey.....	\$ 1.00
Washington, D. C.....	38.00
Maryland	78.00
North Carolina.....	291.01
Virginia	522.77
Public collections.....	43.00
Miss Boone.....	6.00
Amount raised during year, according to reports rendered	1706.84

Miss N. E. Wilson reported an amount of \$30 raised in the Union Baptist Church, which would be sent to the Treasurer for Chappel funds.

Reports of Committees.

NEW BODIES.

We, your committee, find the following bodies seeking membership in the Auxiliary: Ebenezer Ch., S. S., James Artice, Supt., Portsmouth, Va.; Young Men's League, Portsmouth, Va., R. D. Hall, Supt.; Dorcas H. & M. F. Society, Mt. Moriah Church, Washington, D. C.; Women's M. Society, Harmony Association, Mrs. Tucker, President, Psalmist Church, Baltimore, Rev. Junius Gray, Pastor; Central Baptist Church Circle, Wilmington, N. C.

We recommend these bodies to the Auxiliary as members. (See Com).

TREASURER'S REPORT.

We, your committee on treasurer's report, have carefully examined the report and find it correct. (See committee).

TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee on temperance, submit the following: Knowing the ravages caused by intemperance upon our people and all people who use intoxicants, and knowing its evil influence upon body, soul and brain; We, therefore, recommend that this Auxiliary shall put itself on record as its deadly enemy, and shall be ever ready in our homes, churches, circles and fields of labor to wage war with the monster intemperance. We also recommend the women of the Auxiliary to organize temperance societies wherever they can. (See Com).

FINANCE.

The committee on finance, led by the Secretary, filed into the church from the basement and the President announced its readiness to report. Mrs. J. H. Randolph, in her most attractive and earnest manner, told of the struggles and pleasures the women were constantly meeting and how earnestly they had labored to bring up the needed offering. She then read the report which she had prepared,

ably assisted by Mrs. G. E. Jordan, and the cheerful and splendid Accountant, Mrs. L. M. McRae.

The men hardly knew what to do—to cheer or shout. But a loud amen! went up and kind and encouraging remarks were heaped upon the Auxiliary. (See report Com. on enrollment—See enrollment).

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

We, your committee, have carefully examined the President's address and find it interesting; and, We, therefore, endorse the note for the spirit and earnestness for Foreign Missions. Especially recommendation, three. (See report—See Com).

The following letters were read by the Secretary: From Mrs. M. M. Cousins, Mrs. R. C. Yancey, Mrs. S. L. Strong.

A vote of thanks was rendered for the encouraging letters.

DEAR CO-WORKERS:—I do not come with many words, but with a glad heart, feeling grateful to God for the unbounded blessings of the year. It has been indeed a great privilege and blessing to me, to correspond with the noble women in most of the churches in Virginia. It has been a blessing to meet as many of them as I could in their circles and district organizations. The spirit with which the Virginia sisters have responded to the Foreign Mission call, is indeed inspiring. And what they have given has been willingly done. The amount sent up during the year has been surprising, and we feel that the organizers have been amply rewarded in the nearness to the mark which they so earnestly begged the sisters to reach. The twelve churches I visited personally, have pledged themselves to do more, the organizations have shown their zeal, and the churches written to by your organizer, have aroused themselves, and we feel that the Treasury each year will be enlarged.

Still, we find some not awake. Too much can not be said for the rural women of this part of Virginia. Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Mrs. Sallie, Mrs. Loreau, Mrs. R. C. Yancey, and a host of others are zealously laboring on the

lower part of S. S. Virginia. Mrs. Rosa Brown, Mrs. Annie Almond, Mrs. Robert, and Mrs. Anna Wilson on the eastern side, and we expect the results of their labors to show in brighter colors for Africa as the years roll on. I have sent out over 100 circulars, 42 letters, and visited every church and organization I could. I am encouraged to go forward for the redemption of our "99" brethren and sisters in the car of darkness.

Amount of cash.....	\$ 30.00
Amount to be sent from Rev. Rux's church.....	30.00

Total	\$ 67.00
Amount from Sou Side organizations, Mrs. Bowers	\$ 75.00

From other places in Virginia the report shows a larger amount than ever before. Nobly, sisters, have you rallied, and nobly have you acted in remembering the financial loss of our body. But out of darkness comes light. If the loss has aroused us to greater activity, then let us not mourn the loss, but work and count the blessings, and go forth with a greater zeal for work, looking to our Heavenly Father for success.

Yours for the work,

MARY E. WILSON,
Virginia Organizer.

NAMES OF PARTIES DONATING THROUGH MRS. COUSIN—MRS. SMITH AND GLEANERS TO MISS WILSON, AS ORGANIZER.

MRS. SMITH.

Mr. S. Cooper	\$ 1.00
Mr. F. Smith.....	1.00
Mr. J. E. Smith.....	1.00
Mrs. Grey	1.00
Mrs. F. Smith	3.00
Mrs. Boykins	1.00
Mr. T. Perkins	1.00

Mr. W. Hill	1.00
Miss P. Smith	1.00
Mrs. M. Garland	1.00
Mrs. M. Hoskie	1.00
Mr. Loatch	1.00
Mrs. R. Boykins	1.00

MRS. COUSINS.

Mr. Chas. Twine	\$ 1.00
Dr. W. M. Cousins	1.00
Mr. S. Vann	1.00
Mr. N. Carney	1.00
Mr. Jerry Chatman	1.00
Mr. Roger Kyles	1.00
Mrs. R. Smith	1.00
Mrs. Sally Standback	1.00
Mrs. M. Anderson	1.00
Mrs. May Johnson	1.00
Mrs. Laura Williams	1.00
Mrs. W. M. Cousins	1.00
Mrs. E. H. Smith .....	.50
Master O. Hobson .....	.50
Master Jos. Johnson .....	.50
Mrs. Sally Young	1.00
Mr. W. Boykin	1.00
Mr. Geo. Driver	1.00
Mr. R. Smith	1.00
Mr. V. Smelly	1.00
Mr. B. F. Hutcherson	1.00
Dr. J. J. France	1.00
Mrs. W. Pugh	1.00
Mrs. R. Carter	1.00
Mrs. J. Riddick	1.00
Mrs. D. Thomas	1.00
Mrs. E. Haulstead	1.00
Master R. C. Smith .....	.50
Master Percy Garland .....	.50
Master V. Riddick .....	.50

MISS WILSON, THROUGH GLEANERS.

Mrs. Anna Doggett	\$.25
Mr. J. H. Wilson	2.40
Miss Mary Stephenson	1.00
Mrs. Annie Almond	1.00
Gill Hill Church, Rev. J. R. Tanner, pastor	1.05
Beautiful Plains Church, Rev. A. Carey, pastor ..	3.00
Mossingford Church, Rev. W. Clark, Pastor	3.00
Organ Hill Church, Mrs. Kate Lewis	
leader of Circle, Miss P. Scott	1.00
Miss Mabel Walton	1.00
Miss Luke Brown .....	.30
Miss Lucile Walton .....	.10
Miss Alberta Banks .....	.70
Mrs. Daisy Banks .....	.80
Mrs. Kate Lewis	1.00
Mrs. Lizzie Walton	1.00
The Willing Worker Band, led by Miss Mabel Wilson and Mr. W. H. Morton, Crown Point Public School, Drakes Branch, Va., amount raised during year	10.70

Those donating were Miss Jennie Roberts, Miss L. Ellis, Miss Emma Dupree, Misses Rosa Dupree, Edna Green, Flossy Green, Lucy Shepherdson, Mattie Gilmore, Irene Gilmore, Amanda Whitehead, Mrs. Mary W. Watkins, Mrs. Fannie Foster, Miss M. A. Nelson, Mr. Niles Lee, Mr. Samuel Johnson, Mr. Aleck Lee, Mr. William Coleman, Mr. John Green, Mr. McKinley Roberts, Mr. Zellie Ellis, Mr. Gold Bedford, Mr. Alex Bedford, Mr. Davy Roberts, Mr. Kinsey Green, Mr. Arthur Lenning, Mr. Milton Eubanks, Mr. Richard Brown, Mr. Arthur Eubanks, Mr. Edward Foster, Mr. W. H. Morton, Mr. Thomas Lee, Mr. Geo. Watkins, Mr. Henry Green, Dr. F. L. Hall, Mr. Geo. Dupree, Mr. Charley Bedford, Mr. A. A. Lee.

Too much cannot be said for the young people who compose this band. Out of their little, as school children, with the encouragement of a few older people who gave their support, they have done well.

ANTIOCH CHURCH,

REV. A. CAREY, PASTOR.

Mrs. Rosa Bryant	\$ 2.25
Miss Mary Williams	2.05
Miss Rebecca Tanner	1.00
Miss Florence Harding .....	.75
Mrs. Lucinda Skipper	1.00
Miss Lottie Bedford .....	.20
Rev. Carey sent from Douglas Church.....	1.00

Others who have donated:

Mrs. Susan Torean	\$.75
Mrs. Emma Hicks	2.50
Mrs. Susan Sallie	1.00

NAMES OF THOSE WHO GAVE \$1.00 IN THE COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 1, 1911.

Rev. A. Binga	\$ 1.00
Rev. S. N. Vass, D. D.....	1.00
Rev. J. H. Hughes, B. D.....	1.00
Rev. Willie Brown, D. D.....	1.00
Rev. L. A. Lewis, B. D.....	1.00
Mr. T. H. Sneed	1.00
Mr. — Spaulding	5.00
Rev. A. A. Graham, B. D.....	1.00
Mrs. Rachel Blackwell	1.00
Rev. W. T. Johnson, D. D.....	1.00
Mr. J. H. Moore	1.00
Mrs. G. E. Jordan	1.00
Mrs. J. E. Godwin	1.00
Rev. I. M. Powers	1.00
Prof. E. E. Smith	1.00
Rev. W. H. Stokes, D. D.....	1.00
Mr. A. J. Rogers	1.05
Rev. Mr. Hobbs	1.00
Rev. W. M. Moss, through Mrs. Kirby.....	21.00

Total\$ 43.05

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 31, 1911.

Madam President, Officers and Members of the Auxiliary:

I beg leave to submit the following report:

Received from the finance committee at Lynch-	
burg, Va., Sept. 2, 1910.....	\$1022.00
Received from Mrs. H. Holmes, Sept. 6, 1911....	1.00
Total	\$1023.00

DISBURSMENTS.

To year's expense	\$ 181.89
To Lott Carey Convention	800.00
For stationery	5.00
For salaries of Missionaries	25.00

Total	\$1011.89
To balance in Treasury.....	\$ 28.14

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. PENN.

The report was adopted after it had been passed upon by the auditing committee.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES.

Miss Bertha and Mrs. Della Powers, N. C.
 Mrs. Nora Lewis, 737 Linden St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Mrs. A. L. Smith, 335 Pine St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Mrs. Florence Smith, Portsmouth, Va.
 Mrs. Lillian M. McRae, 358 Bank St., Norfolk, Va.
 Miss Esther Boone, Ahoskie, N. C.
 Mrs. Beatrice Spraggs, 1323 N. Stricker St., Baltimore.
 Mrs. P. G. Shepherd, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Reidsville, N. C.
 Mrs. A. E. Weeks, 175 George St., New Bern, N. C.
 Miss Hannah Stannard, 478 Myers St., Charlotte, N. C.
 Mrs. A. L. McGuinn, 1911 Divison St., Baltimore.
 Mrs. M. L. Penn, 2021 Division St., Baltimore.
 Mrs. Amza J. Brown, Winton, N. C.
 Mrs. Lucy Stovall, 2119 Etting St., Baltimore.

Rev. A. C. Jones, 1111 Fla. Ave., Portsmouth, Va.
 Mrs. Lizzie Ridgway, 1111 Fla. Ave., Portsmouth, Va.
 Miss Addie Hall, Murfreesboro, N. C.
 Mrs. Claudie C. Weaver, Winton, N. C.
 Mrs. Addie L. Somerville, Portsmouth, Va.
 Mrs. J. H. Randolph, 1336 Tea St., N. W., Washington,
 D. C.
 Mrs. A. Truitt, 722 S. Washington St., Alexandria, Va.
 Mrs. T. W. Felton, 2802 Glasgow St., Portsmouth, Va.
 Mrs. M. E. Jackson, 521 Third St., S. W. Washington,
 D. C.
 Mrs. R. Blackwell, 508 Pressman St., Baltimore, Md.
 Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, Lumberton, N. C.
 Mrs. Josie S. Taylor, 711 Walnut St., Wilmington, N. C.
 Mrs. Belle Christian, 1020 N. Fifth St., Richmond, Va.
 Mrs. W. T. Johnson, 1110 E. Leigh St., Richmond, Va.
 Mrs. S. A. Mial, Raleigh, N. C.
 Mrs. G. E. Jordan, Box 78, Smithfield, Va.
 Mr. Fred Simpson, Rocky Mount, N. C.
 Mrs. G. W. Moore, Wilmington, N. C.
 Mrs. Nancy E. Reid, Murfreesboro, N. C.
 Mr. C. H. Williams, Bus. Mgr. Bap. Sen. Raleigh, N. C.
 Mrs. F. F. Walker, 407 S. Myers St., Charlotte, N. C.
 Miss M. L. Fowlkes, 1527 Bainbridge St., South Rich-
 mond, Va.
 Rev. A. A. Graham, B. D., 94 County St., Phoebus, Va.
 Rev. W. H. Sally, Chase City, Va., R. F. D.
 Rev. W. H. Stokes, D. D., 1019 St. John St., Richmond,
 Va.
 Rev. L. O. Lewis, B. D., 1208 Eighth St., Lynchburg, Va.
 Mrs. L. Hoover, 600 E. Washington St., High Point,
 N. C.
 Mrs. M. A. Douglas, Portsmouth, Va.

VISITORS.

Miss Mary French, Lumberton, N. C.
 Miss Jennie Whitfield, Wilmington, N. C.
 Miss Hannah Kelley, Wilmington, N. C.
 Rev. G. H. Caldwell, Wilmington, N. C.
 Mrs. C. MacCray, Wilmington, N. C.
 Mrs. D. J. Saunders, Smithfield, N. C.

Mrs. Lucy E. Smith, Burgaw, N. C.
 Mrs. Kate J. Jones, Burgaw, N. C.
 Mr. Gorton Hicks, 1103 Charlotte, N. C.
 Miss Mary Wheeler, Clinton, N. C.
 Miss A. S. Sampson, Clinton, N. C.
 Miss L. E. Truitt, 1616 Dill St., N. W., Washington,
 D. C.
 Miss E. T. Baley, Washington, D. C.
 Miss Lizzie Houston, Lumberton, N. C.

CIRCLES AND PRESIDENT'S ADDRESSES.

Psalmist Church Circle, Mrs. L. Stovall, President, 2119
 Etting St., Baltimore.
 Zion Church Circle, Mrs. Douglas, President, Portsmouth,
 Va.
 First Baptist Church B. Y. P. U., W. S. Morgan, Presi-
 dent, Richmond, Va.
 Zion Church Circle, Mrs. M. E. Jackson, President, 833
 Third St., Washington, N. C.
 First Church, Winston-Salem, Mrs. N. L. Lewis, Presi-
 dent, Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Phillippi Church, Mrs. Pattie Mandley, President, Co-
 field, N. C.
 Binga H. and F. C., Mrs. A. E. Blackwell, President,
 146 13th St., South Richmond, Va.
 Friendship Church Circle, Mrs. Bella Shepherd, Presi-
 dent, 407 S. Myers St., Charlotte, N. C.
 Zion Church Circle, Mrs. Charlotte Patterson, President,
 733 Glasgow St., Portsmouth, Va.
 Hill Street Church, Mrs. Annie Goodwin, President, Box
 78, Smithfield, Va.
 First Baptist Church Circle, Mrs. L. A. Hope, President,
 H. M. C., Richmond, Va.
 Ebenezer Church Circle, Mrs. A. L. Somerville, 1110
 Green St., Portsmouth, Va.
 Bank Street Church Circle, Mrs. L. M. McRae, 358 Bank
 St., Norfolk, Va.
 First Church, Pinnars Point, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, 1201
 Douglas Ave., Portsmouth, Va.
 Mt. Hermon Church Circle, Mrs. Lizzie Ridgeway, 1111
 Fla. Ave., Portsmouth, Va.

W. H. and For. Mis. State Con., Mrs. Pattie Shepherd,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Bluestone S. S. Convention, Mrs. A. J. Goode, President,
Boydton, Va.

Bluestone W. M. Society, Mrs. R. C. Yancey, President,
Bodyton, Va.

Harmony W. M. Society, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, President,
Chase City, Va.

W. M. and E. A. of Va., Mrs. M. R. Johnson, President,
Leigh St., Richmond, Va.

Shiloh Church Circle, Mrs. Josee Taylor, 711 Washington
St., Wilmington, N. C.

W. M. Society, Sharon, Mrs. A. L. McGuinn, 1119
Division St., Baltimore.

Dorcas H. and F. Society, Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Presi-
dent, 1336 Tea St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Grove Baptist Church Circle, Mrs. T. W. Felton, Presi-
dent, 2802 Glasgow St., Portsmouth, Va.

Alfred Street Church Circle, Mrs. E. V. Price, President,
84 Montgomery St., Alexandria, Va.

Women's Home and F. Association, Miss Addie Hall,
President, Murfreesboro, N. C.

South Winton Church Circle, Mrs. A. J. Brown, President,
Winton, N. C.

W. Auxiliary, Roanoke Association, Mrs. L. L. Walker,
407 S. Myers St., Charlotte, N. C.

Y. W. Missionary Society, Mrs. Ervine Squires, Presi-
dent, 706 Geo. St., Charlotte, N. C.

Laurens Street Church Circle, Mrs. Ida Braxton, Presi-
dent, 1223 Stricker St., Baltimore, Md.

Zion Baptist Church, Phoebus, Mrs. I. J. Fountain, 94
County St.

Antioch Baptist Church, Rev. A. Carey, Pastor, Charlotte
C. H., Va.

Beautiful Plains, Rev. A. Carey, Pastor, Charlotte C.
H., Va.

Douglas Church, Rev. A. Carey, Pastor, Charlotte, C.
H. Va.

Gill Hill, Rev. John Tanner, Pastor, Keysville, Va.

Organ Hill, Mrs. Lizzie Walton, President, Drakes
Branch, Va.

Willing Worker Band, Miss Mabel Wilson, Drakes
Branch, Va.

Mrs. S. E. Samuels, 21 Oak St., E. Orange, N. J.

NAMES OF THOSE DONATING TO MRS. FELTON.

Mrs. C. L. Conway.....	\$ 2.20
Mrs. M. A. Felton.....	1.20
Mrs. M. A. Toncel.....	1.20
Mrs. L. Boyd	1.20
Mrs. E. V. Price.....	1.20
Mrs. C. Butler	1.20
Mrs. E. A. Rich.....	.24
Mrs. A. Want .....	.10
Mrs. C. Mama .....	.40
Cash .....	.06

As the last faint echoes of applause of the financial re-
port died away, all hearts grew glad of the finishing up of
another year's struggle. The success had been more than
had been expected, and each worker felt relieved to lay
aside the burden and for a few minutes rest by the way,
while she listened to the chant of the angelic host, which
took up the earthly applause and sounded "well done"
on the harpstrings of heaven. As music cheers the weary
soldier and helps him to climb the steepest hill, the music
of heaven cheered our hearts and gave new life to the
pulse to beat against the obstacles of 1912, and continue in
the great work of soul-saving.

So, sisters, we leave the trials behind, with all their hard-
ships, and step in to the portals of 1912 with banners un-
furled, drums beating, colors flying and willing hearts to
 toil for the Master 'till we answer the roll call and receive
our reward.

On Friday morning the Executive Board had a very in-
spiring session.

The President, Mrs. P. G. Shepherd, was much elated
over the year's work and Mrs. M. L. Penn was elected
Secretary of the Board.

The ladies were delighted with the efforts and the gen-
eral report. The speakers for the year were elected.

Annual sermon, Rev. G. O. Bullock, N. C. The other
names will appear in the *Herald*, as the Secretary failed to
get them.

President's Annual Address.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE LOTT CAREY FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION.

Dear Officers, Members and Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention:

Another year, with its various changes, its joys and its sorrows has passed. We are among the privileged few who can rejoice that no great calamity has been ours and that with vigorous bodies and active minds we are this day assembled to take record of what has been done during the year by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Convention for Foreign Missions.

The question of Foreign Missions should not be a passing thought with us. It should be a daily meditation. Do we claim to love God? Then, must we not show our love for Him by the work of uplifting our fellowman? Christ has made his followers human instruments to supply human needs. It seems to be God's purpose to use human instrumentality to save the world. Although He could have used other means for the diffusion of the Gospel, yet it pleased Him to choose His Christian followers.

Two hundred million souls are waiting in Africa for the Bread of Life. We must be earnestly consecrated to Africa if we would do work in Africa. We should hasten to give the Gospel to those needing it.

Am I my brother's keeper? comes from the soul of a guilty man. I am my brother's keeper, should be the solemn affirmation of every Christian man and woman.

It should be our highest aim to lift up our brethren, ignorant brothers and sisters, by sending them the Gospel through our missionaries.

The condition of the perishing heathens demand immediate action. The demand this year is greater than ever. All are aware of the great need of aid for our missionaries this year and it is our duty to work harder than ever to assist them in their great labor of love.

Too often we forget that the duration of our prosperity is dependent wholly upon our faithfulness in executing Christian work for the Master.

Not our worst must be given to the Lord, but the best that our hands can accomplish.

From accounts, as given by the World's Alliance held recently in Philadelphia, there never was a time when the field seemed so ready for harvest and yet the laborers so few as now.

Africa, our fatherland, too long considered the source of heathenism and superstition, must be Christianized and it must be done largely by the Negroes themselves. In this effort let not the women of our organization be wanting. Let the approbation of our Saviour concerning the woman who had anointed him with oil be ours "She has done what she could." And, my dear sisters, a word of comment upon the statement "She has done what she could," is worth being made here. We too quickly decide that we have done what we could when the fact is we have done very little for the cause of Christ in comparison with what we have done for ourselves. O, selfish heart, have you given five dollars for Missions? You have spent more than that for your spring bonnet, which, according to the present style of going without hats is seldom worn. And moreover you purchased a new one costing almost twice as much when you were getting ready to come to this, our meeting. Far be it from me to attempt to belittle tasty dressing, but, "She has done what she could," can and ought to afford serious reflection. The amount spent for chewing gum alone by the people of America would in a very short while give the whole of Africa, the whole of Asia, and all the Islands of the Sea a chance to hear the Gospel preached.

With all the effort and endeavor to make the Gospel known in Africa, the work is scarcely begun when we think of the many millions yet in darkness still worshipping gods made of stone and iron and wood and all classes of idols. If a soul is more precious than all the world we can not afford to stand idly by and see those poor souls eternally lost. We must come to the rescue.

I think the subject of Foreign Missions should be kept

fresh in the minds of all the women in the church that they may be perfectly advised and be made familiar with the conditions in Africa. To that end I recommend that a public Foreign Mission meeting be held at least once a quarter, on which occasions specially prepared programs be rendered, based upon mission work.

It does seem to me that this would create interest in this all-important work of Foreign Missions. The people would not only look forward to this occasion in the hope of much joy and satisfaction, but will actually love the return of the missionary service.

Let us keep before us the great object that was brought to our attention at our last annual meeting—the erection of a Mission House in Liberia. This year has been one of great trial and anxiety, especially along the financial line, but I am pleased to know that most of the Circles of our Auxiliary responded so well and so promptly to the call made and sent up creditable amounts during the year to the Corresponding Secretary to meet the great need and demands of our earnest, faithful and hard-working missionaries.

Recent communications from the missionaries are full of hope and inspiration. They express the gratitude of their hearts for the kind words and money received from our Board and friends at home in America. They are hopefully looking forward to the erection of the chapel by our Convention. So let us rally and do all we can to assist in putting up this building which is so much needed in the dark and benighted heathen land.

Since all of us can not go to the foreign field we can encourage the missionaries whom we have there, and do our best to support them with our means as well as with our prayers.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That our motto for this meeting be "Working in the Master's name to send the Light to Africa."
2. That in all our deliberations and all that we do may be according to God's will.

3. That each society have a public Foreign Mission meeting once a quarter.

4. That we advise our people to read Foreign Mission literature, especially the *Lott Carey Herald*.

CHRIST WANTS THE BEST.

He, in the far-off ages,
Once claimed the firstling of the flock, the finest of the wheat,
And still He asks His own with greatest pleadings
To lay their highest hopes and brightest talents at His feet.
He'll not forget the feeblest service, humblest love,
He only asks that of our store we give to Him
The best we have.

Trusting that we may have a spiritual and successful meeting, I am,

Yours for the redemption of Africa,

LILLIE A. HOPE.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missionary Convention:

DEAR CO-WORKERS:—It is with a great deal of pleasure that I greet you in this, our twelfth annual meeting. This has been a year of great anxiety, as well as one of great inspiration. Anxiety because of difficulties that have arisen making it hard to carry out our pledges to our missionaries. On the other hand we have been greatly encouraged and inspired by the cordial support that you have given to the work and to me as your Secretary. There has been more interest manifested during this year than ever before. Our hearts have thrilled with joy again and again as we have made new friends for the work.

Accept my sincere thanks for the quick response made to the appeals sent to you in behalf of our missionaries. The contributions sent by you during the year have greatly aided us in tiding over the most trying financial crisis in the

history of our work. We were encouraged when Mrs. W. T. Johnson, President of the Missionary and Educational Association of Virginia, sent out an appeal to the circles of that body and they readily responded to the amount of \$51.25. For this we sincerely thank Mrs. Johnson and her faithful co-workers.

The greatest missionary movement ever known in the history of the church is now being carried forward and its object is the greatest work ever undertaken by the followers of the Master—the evangelization of the world. Thousands of college students are in the mission field and thousands are preparing to go.

Never was there a clearer call for the young womanhood of our churches to rise in their might to help save the heathen world than at the present.

Do you, dear young woman, realize that as a member of a circle or an auxiliary you are advancing the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ? If you are not a member, will you not unite yourself with others to forward this great work? There is inspiration in numbers and many things can be done as a society that cannot be done singly. Why not enlarge your personal power by uniting with others of similar motives?

CORRESPONDENCE.

It has been very gratifying to have been in touch with you through our correspondence, having received 75 or more letters, all of which have been promptly answered. Circular letters have been sent employing every agency possible to keep the work alive. We will be pleased to assist in the organization of new circles whenever called upon.

QUARTERLY DUES.

The circles have proved their faithfulness to the Convention by sending contributions every three months to pay the salaries of the missionaries.

For the first quarter the Circle of Bank Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., sent.....\$ 5.00
Grove Baptist Church Circle, Portsmouth, Va.... 10.00

First Baptist Church Circle, Richmond, Va.....	10.00
Circle of Hartshorn College.....	20.00
Circle of Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va.	5.00

FOR THE SECOND QUARTER.

Woman's Convention, N. C.....	\$ 100.00
Alfred Street Baptist Church Missionary Circle, Alexandria, Va.	10.00
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Missionary Circle, Sharon Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.	5.00
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THIRD QUARTER.

Missionary Circle First Baptist Church, Mrs. L. A. Hope, President	35.00
Missionary Circle, Newport News, Rev. H. M. Henderson, Pastor	5.00
Woman's Convention, N. C.....	100.00
Missionary and Educational Circle, Salem, Va...	1.05
Grove Baptist Mission Circle, Portsmouth, Va...	30.00
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Missionary and Educational Circle, Fountain Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.....	5.25
Missionary and Educational Circle, Moore Street Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.....	20.00
Circle Bank Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va..	5.00
Binga Foreign and Home Mission Circle.....	10.00
Foreign Mission Society, Zion Baptist Church, Washington	25.00
Alfred Street Missionary Circle, Alexandria, Va..	15.00

Grove Baptist Missionary Circle, Portsmouth, Va.	10.00
Circle First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.	10.00

FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER.

Binga Foreign and Home Missionary Circle.	10.00
Woman's Convention, N. C.	100.00
Circle First Baptist Church, Richmond.	10.00
For the <i>Herald</i> , Mrs. Pattie S. Shepard.	1.00
For the <i>Herald</i> , Mrs. A. L. Ransome. ....	.50
Mr. R. C. Covington, for the <i>Herald</i>. ....	.50
Mrs. L. A. Hope, for the <i>Herald</i>	3.00

Total sent up during the year. \$ 727.30

OUR MISSIONARIES.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, Rev. D. G. Gayle, Rev. Hayes are at work at Brewerville, West Coast, Africa, while Rev. Mdonono is in South Africa. The letters and reports as published in the *Herald*, coming from these faithful servants of God, tell us plainly that they should at all times have our kindest consideration and support.

THE CHAPEL.

The missionaries are earnestly looking to us to erect the Alexander Chapel. It is hoped that during this conventional year that each circle will create a "Chapel Fund," so that this building will be erected, thereby giving to the missionaries a church home.

AS ORGANIZER.

As organizer, we have sought every opportunity to present the work. We find that at Laurens Street Baptist Church, Baltimore, Rev. A. B. Callis, Pastor, the Circle is thoroughly interested. It was my pleasure to hold a union service with this Circle at which time a most interesting program was rendered and a collection of \$3.50 was lifted. Our next effort was to present the work at Morning Star

Baptist Church, Baltimore. There we organized a Circle; an offering of \$1.52 was realized; spoke of the work at Shiloh Baptist Church with encouraging results. At Psalmist Baptist Church, Baltimore, we held a mass meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions. One year ago a Circle was organized in this Church. We have followed the work up and at our meeting at Wilmington this Circle joined the Auxiliary. They have sent out twenty-five or more personal letters employing every agency to reach friends for the work. Some letters are never answered, but our duty is to put the work before the churches and friends everywhere and leave the result. We have gleaned from the field.

Circle Laurens Street Baptist Church, Baltimore. \$	3.50
Circle Morning Star Baptist Church, Baltimore. .	1.52
Circle Psalmist Baptist Church, Baltimore.	3.00
Mr. Marshall Cooper25
Mrs. Patience Harris	1.15
Mrs. Lizzie Conway05
Miss Lizzie Washington75
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Mr. Jesse Forman10
Mr. Tulman25
Mr. T. G. Mayden25
Mrs. Emma Leftwich10
Donated25
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Mrs. Mary Allen10
Rev. Chas. Jones49
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Parker.	1.40

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Mrs. Frances Harris65
Miss Eva Tompkins	2.00
Willing Workers, Sharon Baptist Church.....	5.00
Mrs. Lillie Williams, President Woman's Christian Social, Mrs. Lucinda Carter, President.	5.00
Donated .....	.40
Mrs. Mary West .....	.50
Mr. Nathaniel Gaskins	1.00
Mrs. A. T. Walker.....	1.00

TOTAL AMOUNT GLEANED.

As organizer	\$ 33.66
Turned over to committee on new bodies.....	3.00
Car fare .....	.40

Turned over to finance committee....., \$ 30.26

Thus ends another chapter in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Convention.

There are days when we cannot see our way through. At such times be not discouraged; the Light will come; only trust.

ANNA L. MCGUINN,
Corresponding Secretary, Woman's Auxiliary.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 31, 1911.

To the Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention:

I beg leave to submit the following:

FROM PLEDGES.

Mr. John D. Jones, Ahoskie, N. C.....	\$ 1.00
Mr. Preston Wynn, Cofield, N. C.....	1.00
Rev. C. F. Pope, Raleigh, N. C.....	1.00
Mr. J. J. Mandley, Cofield, N. C.....	1.00
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Mr. John Boone, Ahoskie, N. C.....	1.00
Mr. C. S. Reed, Ahoskie, N. C.....	1.00
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Mr. Scott Ward, Cofield, N. C.....	.50
Mr. Heseekiah Weaver, Winton, N. C.....	.50
Mr. W. E. Jones, Ahoskie, N. C.....	1.00
Mr. Starkey Jones, Ahoskie, N. C.....	1.00
Mr. John W. Hale, Old Point, Va.....	1.00
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Miss Clara Cherry, Cremona, N. C.....	1.10
Mrs. Maud Downing, Cofield, N. C.....	1.51
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The following are the names of friends who gave twenty-five cents or more in the collection:

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Mr. John Mandley, Winton, N. C.....	.25
Mr. J. W. Weaver, Franklin, Va.....	.25
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Mr. W. A. Chavis, Union, N. C.....	1.25
Mrs. Mary Nickens, Winton, N. C.....	.25
Mrs. Louisa Reed, Ahoskie, N. C.....	.25
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Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER BOONE,

Organizer for the State of North Carolina.

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