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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 Cary 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 members 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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PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, D. C., September 3, 1913.

The Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention convened with the First Baptist Church of (Georgetown) Washington, Rev. E. E. Ricks, pastor, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Dr. C. S. Brown, President, presiding.

Rev. F. R. Mason and Rev. H. M. Ellis were requested to conduct the devotional exercises.

After singing Hymn No. 309, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Else," etc., Rev. Mason read Psalm 51. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ellis.

Many fervent prayers were offered up by various delegates.

The President announced the Committee on Enrollment.

After which the President introduced Miss Mitchell, of the First Baptist Church, who delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the church. The address was well conceived and delivered in an impressive manner.

She said, among many things: "I feel it an honor to be asked to welcome so large and so noble a body of Christian men and women. Our house of worship may not be as large nor as beautiful as some from which you come, but none can offer a welcome more cordial and sincere; none more willing to make any sacrifice that your stay may be pleasant and helpful. Our latches are on the outside.

"We have looked with pleasure to your coming. No effort will be spared to make your sojourn among us pleasant and enjoyable. We welcome you!"

The Baptist Ministers' Union of Washington was represented by Dr. Brown. He said in part: I speak on behalf of the ministers' conference of the District of Columbia, representing 105 ministers, 50 churches and 29,000 members. We are very much delighted to have you meet among us. You are in the house of your friends. The doors of our homes and churches are open to you. The entire Baptist family of Washington and vicinity bid you welcome; nothing will be withheld that we can contribute to your comfort and well being while here.

Dr. A. C. Garnes, being introduced, said: I have been asked to speak on behalf of the Interdenominational Union of the city. I bring the greetings of the Christians of all denominations. Washington has in it a body of distinguished ministers and laymen. In the name of these I welcome you. In the name of the Word of God, in the name of the Hymn Book and the pocket-book, in the name of our beautiful city I welcome you. Above all, in the name of the religion and Spirit of the Man of Galilee I bid you a most cordial welcome.

Speaking on behalf of the General Baptist Association of the District of Columbia Dr. M. W. D. Norman said: Nothing of which I have knowledge could give me as much pleasure as extending to you words of welcome on behalf of our Association. The objects which bring you together are of great importance. They are not for the moment. They have to do with things eternal; the character and uplift of man. You are here not for show nor bluster, but to do the Will of the Master, to carry out his purpose and do his bidding. You stand for the basic principles as laid down by Christ Himself. You preach a whole Gospel. You come to a city of sturdy, uncompromising Gospel preachers. They, too, stand for all that is noble and holy and good and uplifting. In the name of all of these I welcome you.

Mrs. Julie Collier spoke for the Woman's Temperance Union of the District. On behalf of our organization, she said, I welcome you. I welcome you to the joys and sorrows of our city. We have all conditions here, sorrows as well as joys of life. Our organization stands especially for allegiance to God and to our homes. For honest, moral and noble homes we are working. They are the need of every community. While we work especially along temperance lines, yet we strive to uplift humanity along every line. Again, I bid you welcome.

Mrs. H. M. Layton, in behalf of the women of the District of Columbia, said: I come to you with great pride. I come to welcome you as warriors for God, as Baptists, as an organized body working for the uplift and betterment of mankind. You are men of God; men banded together deport-

ing yourselves like men as you ought. In the name of all the women of all denominations I bring you greeting and welcome. You deserve to be and live because you stand for an educated ministry, for home and foreign missions and for our institutions.

Responses were delivered by Rev. C. E. Askew, pastor First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.: "We appreciate very highly the cordial addresses of welcome delivered us this morning," he said. "We come to you, my dear Christian friends, not to eat and have a good time, but to formulate plans, to foster and extend the cause of the Master. We come to get inspiration from you as well as to impart some, I trust, to you. We come to you as men of God, who are not afraid to preach the whole truth. All of us may not be cultured and learned, but none fear to set forth the truths proclaimed by the Lowly Nazarene.

"We heartily accept your welcome."

In response, Rev. E. E. Smith, Ph.D., said: We accept as cordially and as heartily as they were given the addresses of welcome. The men you have made welcome are not those who look lightly upon life's duties and responsibilities. They are men of God, devoted and consecrated to His cause. Interest in the work is growing upon us as the years go by. Through inconveniences I have come to bring a little from our Association to help along the cause.

Further response was made by Rev. W. H. Thomas, returned missionary. He said: It would be hard to find a greater set of men than we have here; men of altruism and self-abnegation. Men who dare to make great sacrifices for the Master. The kindred of the Lord are those who do His will. While Christianity has to do with every phase of human well being, yet we are not here to discuss international and such kindred subjects, but to discuss the ways and means of getting the Gospel to the people of Africa and other heathen lands.

We accept your warm welcome.

The following visitors were introduced: Dr. W. H. Jernagin and Lawyer Harrison of Oklahoma. Mr. Harrison made some very appropriate remarks.

Rev. D. E. Murff, return missionary from South Africa, together with his wife and adopted daughter, was introduced to the Convention. Rev. Murff made a short but very sympathetic and touching address.

A collection of twenty dollars was taken and presented to Rev. Murff.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. G. O. Bullock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. L. C. Newsome and E. D. Samuels. After singing Hymn No. 520 Baptist Hymn Book, Rev. Samuels read the 23rd Psalm. Prayer was offered by Rev. Henderson.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Rev. B. F. Riley, of Birmingham, Ala., was introduced to the Convention. It was voted that Dr. Riley be given an opportunity to speak tonight immediately after the sermon and collection.

Rev. H. L. Barco, Vice-President from Virginia, presented to the Convention the President, Dr. C. S. Brown, to deliver his annual address. As usual the address was progressive and practical. Many recommendations were made in it (see address). It was voted that a committee of seven be appointed to consider the recommendations made by the President. The committee was requested to report Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was deferred until Friday morning.

The report of Executive Board was also deferred till Friday morning.

Delegates representing various religious organizations were given opportunity to report conditions in their fields of labor. These reports created much interest in the Convention.

Dr. W. T. Johnson reported for the Piedmont Baptist Association of Virginia \$7.00; for the Chickahominy Association \$15.55, and for Pleasant Grove Sunday School \$2.50. The donations were received with thanks.

The following churches were represented through Rev. H. V. Washington, D.D.; Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Downings, Va., \$5; the First Baptist Church, Heathville, Va., \$5.

Rev. Dr. Willis Brown represented the following: Hill Street Baptist Church, Smithfield, Va., \$5.00; Bible Band, Piney Grove Church, \$3.00.

Dr. Turpean, State superintendent Anti-Saloon League (colored), Baltimore, Md., was presented and addressed the Convention.

Rev. B. T. Moore, Wilmington, Del., was introduced and made some fitting remarks.

After which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. H. Stokes.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

Rev. D. J. Avery and Rev. F. C. Campbell were requested to open service.

Hymn No. 402, "My Soul Be on Thy Guard," was sung. Rev. Avery read the 63rd chapter of Isaiah. Rev. Campbell led in prayer. After singing hymn, "I Am Not Ashamed to Own My Lord," etc., the President presented Rev. Dr. F. W. Williams, who preached the annual sermon.

Rev. Williams was accompanied in the pulpit by Rev. J. H. Randolph and Rev. Brown.

Rev. Williams used for a text Exodus 14th chapter 15th verse, latter part "Speak unto the children that they go forward." Subject: "Progress Under Difficulties."

The sermon was forcefully and effectively delivered. He said, God has been in all ages the power and stay of His Church. In the face of her enemies under divine care the Church has moved along.

To the Church God has been all in all. Moses had manifestations of this power while on the banks of the Red Sea. Though pressed by the enemy and surrounded by apparently insurmountable obstacles, with all faith in the conquering and saving power of God Moses said to the people: Stand still and see the salvation of God.

Coming to his rescue and verifying his promise God said to Moses, speak unto the people that they go forward.

Progress is an evidence of civilization. It is seen everywhere in nature. Things on sea and land, in heaven and earth are constantly on the move.

When the command was given God knew the obstacles and difficulties to be met. In the onward march of the Church every foot of ground will be contested by the enemy. But untiring energy and effort will remove all obstacles. Faith laughs at seeming impossibilities. Difficulties and dangers but fit us for more conquering endeavors.

At the close of the sermon Rev. Randolph led in a fervent prayer.

A collection of \$79.25 was taken for missions.

Rev. B. F. Riley, of Birmingham, Ala., was presented to the Convention by Dr. J. A. Whitted, who spoke of the work Dr. Riley is doing to better the civic and political relations of the races of this country.

The address of Dr. Riley was very pointed and forceful, and greatly interested the Convention. After the announcement of some committees the Convention adjourned to meet Friday morning at 9:30.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. I. M. Powers and Rev. Thos. Ford. Sang Hymn No. 50, "Lord in the Morning Thou shalt Hear," etc. Rev. Ford read First Psalm and offered prayer. Hymn beginning, "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung.

The minutes of Wednesday afternoon and night sessions were read and approved.

Letters were read from the following bodies, accompanied by representation money:

Lebanon Baptist Association, through Rev. W. F. Cousins, \$12.50.

Pamunkey Baptist Association, \$5.

First Baptist Church, Rich Square, J. J. Maggett, \$10.00.

Rev. T. W. Longwood and wife, \$5.00.

Liberty Baptist Church, Youngsville, N. C., \$10.00.

The Corresponding Secretary presented his annual report in printed form and made some remarks in explanation of it. The report was adopted.

The Executive Board made their report through their secretary, Bro. Nelson Williams. The report was adopted.

A collection of \$37.62 was taken to pay expenses of Dr. B. F. Riley to and from Birmingham, Ala.

The Statistician, Dr. G. E. Reid, made his report. The report was elaborate and comprehensive, covering practically all missionary organizations doing work in Africa.

A motion prevailed that the report be printed in the minutes.

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Riley for coming from Birmingham to address the Convention.

The Committee on the President's Address made their report, which was adopted.

The following resolutions, offered by Dr. A. Binga, were adopted:

Whereas the work of this body can be best promoted by receiving continuous rather than annual contributions; be it,

Resolved that as a means of encouraging our churches in sending money up to this body before the annual meeting, we publish on a page in a tabulated form three columns; one shall contain the contributions received at the meeting in session, one containing the contributions received during the year, and the other containing the totals."

The report of the committee on officers was made and adopted. (See report.)

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. T. Askew.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. Spiller.

Committee on Resolutions reported. Report adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on Place recommending that

the Convention meet next year with the First Baptist Church of Raleigh, N. C., was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Bishop Johnson, President of New England Baptist Convention was introduced to the Convention. He said, "I came from West Virginia where I was taking my vacation to meet with you here. He spoke of the practical necessity of the closer union of the New England and the Lott Carey Conventions. They cover in part the same territory, there ought to be closer and better understanding between the two bodies. I am not advocating merging the two bodies into one, neither ought to lose its autonomy, but I do advocate co-operation. To that end I want you to send a committee to the next meeting of the New England Baptist Convention which will be held in Connecticut."

A motion prevailed that a committee of three be appointed to attend the next meeting of the New England Convention for the purpose of holding a Conference to arrange a closer co-operation between the Conventions.

The officers of the Woman's Auxiliary came before the Convention and asked for more time than the program usually allows. It was voted that the matter be referred to the executive board of this convention and that of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Rev. Willis J. Winston, of Baltimore, was presented and spoke acceptably. He mentioned the Clayton Williams University of Baltimore, and asked for it the sympathy and financial aid of the Convention. The following persons were also introduced to the Convention: Mrs. C. J. Walker, of Indianapolis; Rev. E. A. P. Cheek, of Columbia, S. C., who expressed his pleasure at being able to meet the Convention again, and Mr. F. H. Murray, representative of the Boston Guardian.

Mr. David Penn, of Sharon Baptist church, offered a resolution which was referred to the executive board.

The President and Secretary of the Maryland Co-operative Baptist Sunday School Convention, presented a communication from their body accompanied by \$5.00 for the work of the Convention. The same was received with a vote of thanks.

Motion also prevailed that a committee be appointed on railroad conditions.

Benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

Dr. R. Spiller conducted the devotions.

The following resolutions were submitted and approved:

Resolved 1. That we, the members of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention in Seventeenth Annual Session, do hereby heartily endorse the efforts and petition to have included in the Deficiency Bill the amount to pay the balance due the depositors in the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, which is \$1,291,744.50, due to the 61,131 depositors;

2nd. That we send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations in the Senate of the United States, Thomas S. Martin, and ask him to include it in the Deficiency Bill, and that we call on the Honorable Thomas P. Gore and ask him to take charge of this amendment and present it for us.

3rd. That we appoint a Committee to present a copy of these resolutions to the Honorable Senators herein mentioned.

4th. That a copy of these resolution be spread upon our minutes and a copy sent to the press.

The president appointed the following persons to act as committee: Rev. J. M. Waldon, D.D., Rev. J. H. Randolph, Rev. E. E. Ricks.

A motion was adopted that a committee be appointed on railroad conditions.

The hour for the evening sermon having arrived, Dr. A. E. P. Cheek and Rev. M. A. Talley were requested to accompany Dr. E. M. Brawley in the pulpit. Dr. Brawley was presented to the Convention by the President. He read a part of the 6th chapter of Matthew. Dr. Brawley used for a text Matthew 6:33. No outline will do justice to the sermon as delivered. The preacher began by defining (1) The meaning of the kingdom of God; (2) the meaning of the entire verse; (3) the great lesson: That the supreme life work of every believer is *soul-saving*. One's occupation is incidental

and enables one to live that he may perform his chief and supreme duty—soul-saving. This world was created especially for Christ. Rev. 13:8; Titus 1:2. (4) This lesson is taught in the great commission, (Matt. 26:32) which is not especially the preachers' commission but the commission of every believer. Soul-saving as the chief aim of life is taught both in the text and in the great commission. (5) This great conception of duty has been lost by the churches. The current idea is to get to heaven as is shown (a) by Bunyan's Pilgrim, and (b) in current prayer meeting talks.

(6) Possibilities if the correct conception of duty could be regained. Increase (a) in the local church, (b) in the world, (c) in money and men.

(7) The fact is, we are playing with Christ.

(8) Our duty is to recover this lost conception.

(9) Means of recovery—teaching and preaching.

Following the sermon Rev. Spiller led in prayer.

A collection of \$14.13 was taken.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, missionaries, soon to sail for Africa, and Rev. Lawrence, a candidate for African mission, were presented to the Convention.

The officers of the Woman's Auxiliary came before the Convention and were installed in office by Dr. C. S. Brown in fitting remarks.

The Finance Committee of the Auxiliary reported through their secretary. The total amount collected was \$1,430.00. The amount turned over to the Lott Carey Convention for the support of missionaries was \$1,060.00.

A unanimous and cordial vote of thanks was tendered the Auxiliary.

It was voted that the President be sent as a messenger to the National Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn.

It was recommended and approved that any member of the Convention who may attend the meeting at Nashville be considered messengers.

Rev. Dr. Ford spoke of the work in Western Pennsylvania.

The Corresponding Secretary by vote was instructed to write a special letter to the brethren of the Alleghany Association (Pennsylvania).

The Finance Committee made its report through the Secretary Bro. J. J. Carter. (See report.)

This brought to a close what was in some respects the best session in the history of the Convention.

After singing, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow," the Convention adjourned with benediction by Rev. A. Binga, D.D.

C. S. BROWN, *President.*

A. W. PEGUES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Virginia Baptist S. S. Convention.....	\$ 53.50
Virginia State B. Y. P. U., W. P. Epps.....	6.25
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.....	50.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Richmond, (Chapel)...	100.00
South Side Baptist Association, Rev. S. A. Thomas	2.00
Six Mt. Zion Baptist church, Richmond, Va.....	50.00
Alfred St. Baptist, Alexandria, Mrs. W. E. Johnson	5.00
1st Bap. church, Pinner's Point, J. D. Ward, D.D.	5.00
Piny Grove, Princess Ann, Va., Dr. W. Brown....	26.38
Hill Street, Smithfield, Va., Dr. W. Brown.....	22.80
First Baptist, Charlottesville, Va., L. A. Perkin....	44.00
First Baptist, Brighton, Portsmouth, S. D. Scott..	6.00
Northern Neck Association, Rev. P. Pollard.....	202.10
Mt. Zion Baptist, Downing, Va., H. V. Washington	5.00
First Baptist, Heathsville, Va., H. V. Washington	5.00
Little Zion Bap., Tucker Hill, Va., J. R. Henderson	5.00
Little Zion Baptist Sunday School, J. R. Henderson	5.00
Bethlehem Bap., Norfolk, Va., A. R. Jeffries, D.D.	10.00
Northern Neck Bap. S. S. Convention, R. D. Page	27.48
Holy Trinity Baptist, New Boston, Va.....	100.00
First Baptist, Mappville, Va., Rev. J. A. Collins..	34.80
Chickahominy Association, Dr. W. T. Johnson....	15.55
Pleasant Grove S. S., Ellerson, Va.....	2.50
Calvary Baptist Church, Danville, Va.....	11.50
Piny Grove Baptist Bible Band.....	3.00
Hill St. Baptist, Church and S. S.....	5.00
Hickory Hill Mission S. S., Rev. W. H. Stocks....	6.00
Bank St. Baptist, Norfolk, Va., Dr. C. S. Morris..	178.00
Fifth Baptist church, Richmond, Va., A. D. Daily	5.00
Piedmont Association, Dr. W. T. Johnson.....	7.00
First Baptist S. S., Rich., Va., Dr. W. T. Johnson	3.50
First Baptist church, Rich., Va., Dr. W. T. Johnson	18.00
First Bap. church South Rich., Va., Dr. A. Binga	47.00
First Baptist church, Warrenton, Va., A. Deans..	10.00
Union Baptist S. S. Convention, Northern Va.,	
Rev. S. B. Ross.....	5.00
Balance on Table collection, J. A. Whitted.....	5.00

C. M. Robinson, annual dues, 2126 Fla. Ave., N.W. \$	1.00
Table collection morning and night.....	50.85
First Baptist, Lexington, Va., Rev. J. H. Brinkley	3.00
Lebanan Bap. Asso., Portsmouth, Rev. Wm. Cousins	12.50
Pamunky Bap. Asso., Portsmouth, Rev. Cousins..	5.00
St. John Baptist church, Arlington, Rev. J. D. Pair	5.00
Second Bap. church, Richmond, Va., Dr. J. D. Lewis	20.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va., Dr.	
Summerville	25.00
Central Bap. Church, Norfolk, J. H. Hughes, D.D.	25.00
Rappahannock Baptist S. S. Convention, J. F. Tom-	
kins, Buena Vista, Va.....	28.00
Eighth Street, Lynchburg, Rev. L. O. Lewis.....	13.25
Norfolk Union Asso., Rev. A. A. Graham, D.D.	48.00
Mt. Calvary, Richmond, Rev. A. Hobbs, 915 State	
Street	5.00
Star of East Association, Rev. A. Hobbs.....	10.00
Rev. S. M. Johnson, annual dues, Alexandria....	1.00
West Norfolk Baptist church, S. Hockaday, D.D.	5.00
Donation by William Thiers.....	10.00
Donation by R. C. Covington.....	15.00
Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore, W. W. Allen..	5.00
Lawrence St. Bap., Church, Baltimore, A. B. Callis	5.00
Sharon Baptist Church, Baltimore.....	15.00
Rev. W. F. Dickerson, D.D., annual dues, Baltimore	1.00
Maryland Co-operative Baptist S. S. Convention,	
Delaware Williams, Miss Emily L. Carter..	5.00
Psalmist Baptist Church, Baltimore.....	5.00
Men's Missionary Society Sharon Baptist Church,	
Baltimore	5.00
The York Baptist Association, Fayette and adjoining	
counties, Uniontown, Pa.....	10.00
Rev. Thos. Ford, annual dues.....	1.00
T. W. Logwood and wife, donation.....	5.00
Third Baptist Church, Portsmouth.....	5.00
Martin St. Baptist church, Rev. W. T. Coleman..	8.42
North East and Cape Fear S. S. Convention, Rev.	
I. M. Powers	10.00
First Baptist church High Point, Rev. O. S. Bullock	40.00

First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, Rev. G. O. Bullock	\$ 100.00
Mt. Zion church, Winston-Salem, Rev. R. L. File	35.00
Mt. Zion Church, Salisbury, Rev. F. R. Mason	10.00
Mt. Clair Baptist church, Mt. Clair, Rev. J. P. Alexander	5.00
Friendship Baptist church, Charlotte, Rev. G. W. Watkins	25.00
Zion Hill Baptist church, Rev. M. N. Newsom	3.00
Wake County Sunday School Convention, Rev. W. H. Ray	5.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Ray	1.50
Liberty Baptist church, Rev. C. F. Pope	10.00
Central Baptist church, Rev. E. Spiller, Wilmington, N. C.	10.00
Wake Baptist Association, Rev. A. B. Vincent	100.00
Philadelphia Baptist Church, Shiloh, Pledge 1912	2.00
First Baptist church, Raleigh, Rev. C. E. Askew and A. J. Rogers	35.00
Baptist State Sunday School Convention, Dr. A. W. Pegues, E. F. Smith and Rev. M. A. Talley	70.00
First Baptist church, Roxboro, Dr. A. W. Pegues	6.40
First Baptist church, Oxford, N. C., Rev. G. D. Wharton	5.00
First Bap. church, Franklinton, Dr. A. W. Pegues	10.00
Union Baptist Association, Fayetteville, Dr. E. E. Smith	5.00
First Baptist church, Wilson, Rev. M. A. Talley	15.00
Cedar Grove Association, A. W. Pegues	10.00
White Baptist church, Durham, N. C., Dr. E. M. Brawley	20.00
Rev. D. E. Murff, donation	20.00
Third Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Lee, Deacon J. H. Robinson	28.00
Mt. Jezrell, Wm. Campbell, 312 I St., S. E.	5.00
Rev. Frank W. Dixon, annual fee	1.00
Erron Baptist church, Jerry S. Loving, D.D., 1511 Fourth street, N. W.	10.00
Mount Moriah, Rev. J. H. Randolph, 1336 T. St., Northwest	30.00

Shiloh Baptist church, John S. Brann, Robt. A. Banks	\$ 15.00
Table collection	74.25
Zion Baptist church, W. J. Howard, D.D.	50.00
Hominy Association, Rev. M. C. Rux	40.00
Hominy S. S. Convention Rev. M. C. Rux	32.00
First Baptist Church, Farmville, Va.	5.00
Rising Mt. Zion, Richmond, Va., W. B. Brown	5.00
Zion Baptist church, Scottsburg, Va., Rev. L. C. Newman	5.00
Fourth Bap. church, Richmond, Va., Dr. E. Payne	10.00
Queen St. Baptist, Norfolk, T. W. Williams, D.D.	50.00
Little Zion, Bowers Hill, Rev. W. T. Askew	5.00
New Baptist, Richmond, Rev. T. J. J. Mosby	6.00
Metropolitan Church, Portsmouth, pledge of	5.00
Chantilly Baptist Church, Manassas, Rev. M. D. Williams	5.00
First Baptist Church, Manassas, Rev. M. D. Williams	10.00
First Baptist, The Plains, Rev. M. D. Williams	10.93
Bluestone Baptist Association, Virginia	40.00
Zion Baptist Church, Berryville, Va.	10.00
Ebenezer Baptist S. S., Portsmouth	5.00
Blue Stone Baptist S. S. Convention, Virginia	65.50

LOTT CAREY BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION CON-
VENTION FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM
SEPT., 1912, TO SEPT., 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Aug. 30, 1912. To balance	\$ 62.99
From Annual Convention, Portsmouth	3312.33
From Woman's Auxiliary for Jamaican Missionary	50.00
To Rev. Dr. G. W. Goode from Woman's Auxiliary	8.00
From Rev. Fred Davis, Wilson, N. C.	4.15
From West Roanoke Baptist Association, N. C.	200.00
From Rev. W. H. Thomas, collections (sec report)	1059.74

From Rev. C. C. Boone, M.D., col. (see report)...	\$ 369.27
From Brooklyn Meeting, N. Y., col. (see report)...	302.29
From Educational Missionary Convention, N. C....	150.00
From General Baptist Asso., Virginia, (Dr. Stokes)	250.00

\$5,768.77

PLEDGES PAID.

From J. W. Booth, Ark., Va.....	\$ 25.00
Grom Rev. A. Binga, Jr., D.D.S., Richmond, Va.	25.00
From Mrs. Martha A. Hughes, Richmond, Va.....	15.00
From Union Baptist Church, Eastville Chapel, Va.	26.00
From Miss E. W. Collins, S. S. class.....	13.00
From Zion Baptist Church, Washington, D. C....	50.00
From Rev. Bryant, Perry, N. C.....	10.00
From First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C....	25.00
From First Baptist Church, Mapps ville, Va.....	25.00
From Holy Trinity Bap. Church, New Boston, Va.	25.00
From First Baptist Church, Covington, Va.....	6.50
From Rev. W. P. Curl, Roxbury, Va.....	5.00
From New Bethel Bap. Church, W. Durham, N. C.	25.00
From Rev. E. D. Samuels, Orange, N. J.....	5.00
R. T. Bolling, Portsmouth, Va.....	5.00
Woman's Home Missions, Middlesex, N. C.....	25.00
First Baptist Church, Oxford, N. C.....	11.00
Third Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.....	22.00
Hickory Hill Mission S. S., Richmond, Va.....	3.76
Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. A. L. McGunn.....	67.00
Como Baptist Church, Mrs. Lillie Myrick, Secretary	12.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Missionary Asso., Como, N. C....	7.00
White Rock Baptist church, Durham, N. C.....	40.00
Y. M. C. A., Va. Union University, Va.....	8.50

Total receipts Aug. 30, 1912, to Sept. 2, 1913....\$6240.43

Total disbursements	\$4598.98
Sept. 2. To balance in treasury	\$1641.45
Building Fund	\$1450.00
General expenses	191.45

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. JOHNSON, Chairman,
J. H. HUGHES, Treasurer,
NELSON WILLIAMS, JR., Sec'y,
Executive Board.

GEORGE E. REID,
G. D. WHARTON,
J. A. WHITTED, Auditors.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Aug. 30, 1912—

Rev. W. H. Thomas, salary in full.....	\$1193.63
Mrs. Cora Thomas, salary in full.....	354.00
Dr. Wm. Alexander, Corresponding Secretary....	24.47
Traveling Chairman	5.72
Sexton	10.00
G. E. Reid, official account.....	10.00
Expenses of Board for year.....	16.75
Dr. C. S. Brown, traveling for year.....	43.40
Dr. A. W. Pegues, services and expenses.....	39.50
Dr. A. W. Pegues, minutes.....	120.00
Nelson Williams, Financial Secretary.....	25.00
Dr. J. H. Randolph, N. E. Convention.....	10.00
George King, President	30.00
Dr. William Alexander, Corresponding Secretary..	50.00
Baptist Sentinel	15.00
J. H. Hughes, Treasurer, account.....	5.00
Rev. William Thomas, books.....	37.20
Rev. F. B. Madona, salary.....	400.00
Rev. J. O. Hayes, salary.....	300.00
Rev. G. D. Gayle, salary	200.00
Norfolk Board meeting	14.00
Dr. C. S. Brown, New York.....	21.85

Dr. C. C. Boone, salary beginning January, 1913..	\$ 243.50
Rev. L. Ton. Evans, West Indian student.....	50.00
Rev. G. W. Goode, African student.....	8.00
Dr. C. C. Boone, expenses to Africa.....	225.95
Expenses of Brooklyn meeting.....	68.60
Maryland Baptist Publication Society.....	99.02
Persian Missionary	5.00
Dr. William Alexander, Corresponding Secretary	200.00
Postage and telegram (Home and Africa).....	69.20
National Baptist Convention.....	10.00
Christian Banner	20.00
Traveling expenses Corresponding Secretary.....	58.77
Legal services	5.00
Collection items	6.47
Press, First Baptist Journal.....	10.00
Press, Associated	6.00
Dr. C. C. Boone, cut.....	2.25
Dr. C. C. Boone, expenses.....	116.27
Dr. C. C. Boone, expenses, personal.....	237.15
Rev. Wm. Thomas	222.22
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	\$4598.98

REPORT OF REV. C. C. BOONE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1st, 1913.

C. C. Boone, M. D., in account with Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention:

Jan. 1—Brought forward from December.....	\$ 13.53
Jan. 12—Rising Mount Zion, Richmond, Va.....	20.04
Jan. 13—Second Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.	60.51
Jan. 15—First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va...	67.00
Jan. 14—Ebenezer Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.	35.10
Jan. 17—Shiloh Bap. Church, Washington, N. C.	16.05
Jan. 19—Zion Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	3.15
Jan. 23—Zion Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Stere-	
opticon L	6.05
Jan. 26—Zion Baptist Church, Ardmore, Pa.....	4.50

Jan. 26—Union Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.	\$ 14.21
Jan. 27—First Baptist Church, Morton, Pa.....	3.00
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	\$ 243.14

* Ten dollars to be paid in New York.

EXPENSES.

Jan. 5—Cofield, N. C., to Shaw University and	
return	\$ 6.70
Jan. 8—Cofield, N. C., to Norfolk, Va.....	1.25
Jan. 8—Cofield, N. C., to Norfolk, excess baggage	
and hack .....	.80
Jan. 11—Norfolk to Richmond, Va.....	2.15
Jan. 11—Excess baggage .....	.90
Jan. 16—Richmond to Washington, D. C.....	3.50
Jan. 16—Excess baggage	1.25
Jan. 18—Washington to Baltimore, Md.....	1.00
Excess baggage .....	.80
Jan. 18—Paid to Dr. W. H. Alexander, Baltimore	160.00
Jan. 18—Baltimore to Philadelphia, Pa.....	2.40
Jan. 18—Excess baggage .....	.50
Jan. 18—Transfer of baggage Philadelphia, Pa...	1.35
Jan. 22—New York and return.....	4.00

STREET CAR FARE.

Norfolk, Va. ....	.30
Richmond, Va	1.00
Washington, D. C.....	.15
Baltimore, Md. ....	.10
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.00
Stamps and Stationery.....	2.00
Acct. Books and Stationery for Liberia	4.40
Telephone	1.00
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	\$ 197.55

SUMMARY.

Collected from Shaw University.....	\$ 25.00
Collected from Norfolk Bank St. Queen St. Bap.	71.14

Collected from Richmond, Va.	\$ 226.17
Collected from Washington, D. C.	16.05
Collected from Philadelphia, Pa.	30.91

Total\$ 369.27

Paid to Dr. Alexander, Jan. 9th, cash \$68; checks \$25.

Paid to Dr. Alexander, Jan. 18th, cash \$160.

SPECIAL GIFT FOR MY WORK.

\$50.00 on Typewriter, \$43.50 from Hartshorn College,
\$5.00 from Mrs. Rosa K. Jones, \$25.00 from Dr. Moore,
Durham, N. C., from a friend \$51.15, from Shaw Uni., \$5.00.

REPORT OF REV. W. H. THOMAS.

SEPTEMBER, 1912.

Norfolk Y. M. C. A.	\$ 2.25
Norfolk Jerusalem Baptist Church, Rev. K. R. Williams, Pastor	5.00
Manson Baptist Church, Rev. M. L. Ramsour....	3.00
Reedy Creek Association	8.05
Clayton First Church, W. A. Jones, Pastor.....	6.85
Littleton, Deacon C. W. Dowding.....	5.00
Red Mountain Baptist Church, W. D. Smith, pastor	10.57
Red Mountain Baptist S. S., W. D. Smith, Pastor	2.13
Red Mountain Woman's Home Mission Society..	1.50
Western Con. Aux. to Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Convention	13.34
Neuse River Association	7.45
Roanoke Association	10.00
Wilson, First Baptist, Rev. M. A. Talley.....	50.00
Durham, White Rock, Dr. E. M. Brawley.....	50.00
W. H. and Mrs. Cora A. Thomas.....	25.00
	\$ 200.14

OCTOBER.

Gates, New Hope, Dr. C. S. Brown.....	\$ 43.57
Old Eastern Association	6.25
First Church, Ahoskie, Rev. Reid.....	1.75
Mrs. T. S. Evans, Raleigh	1.00
Pee Dee Association	25.30
New Hope Association	17.00
Mount Calvary, Bahama, W. D. Smith, Pastor..	25.98
Good Hope, Knightdale, Dr. A. B. Vincent.....	20.00
National Baptist Convention of N. C.....	12.04
Woman's Auxiliary National Convention.....	2.15
Wynn's Chapel S. S. Mount Olive.....	5.00
Kenansville Eastern Association.....	31.24
Mrs. W. T. H. Woodard, Durham.....	1.00
Johnson Association	4.25
New Bern Eastern Association.....	10.20
Prof. Lipscombe, Mount Olive.....	.25
Barbee's Chapel, Chapel Hill, Rev. L. H. Hackney	1.50
Rock Hill Chapel, Chapel Hill, Rev. L. H. Hackney	1.25
Wake Missionary Union	8.00
	\$ 217.73

NOVEMBER.

(Alexander Building.)

Southern Pines Baptist Church.....	\$ 2.00
Aberdeen, First Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Brown, Pastor	8.00
Whitakers, Red Hill Church, Rev. J. R. Cool....	13.53
Reedy Creek Association.....	11.95
Littleton, Woman's H. M. Circle, Enon church..	5.00
Littleton, Enon Church (Prof. W. H. Warwick)..	7.00
Woman's Home Mission Union (Pee Dee) Nashville Church, Rev. J. S. Brown.....	13.00
Laurinburg, Bright Hopewell church, Rev. A. J. Streeter	8.25
Oberlin Baptist Church, Dr. S. H. Witherspoon..	2.01
Shaw University, Raleigh	30.00
Dr. Capcharte, Raleigh.....	.50

Youngville, Liberty Bap. Church, Rev. C. F. Pope	\$ 20.00
Louisburg, Main St. Baptist church, Rev. Halbert	5.50
Boydton First Church, Rev. R. C. Yancey	15.44
Scotland Neck, First Baptist Sunday school	1.26
Scotland Neck, Second Baptist church	2.05

\$ 171.79

DECEMBER.

Littleton, South St. Bapt. Church, Rev. L. J. Alexander	\$ 19.00
Goldsboro, Mt. Calvary church, Rev. I. S. Riddick	6.00
Goldsboro African Baptist Church	7.00
Goldsboro African Baptist Sunday School	3.00
Rev. J. D. Diggs	.50
Rev. C. C. Craig	.25
Rockingham, Holly Grove Bap. Church, Rev. D. S. Sauter	10.00
Middlesex, Stokes Chapel, Rev. W. H. Dunn	10.00
Roxboro, W. H. M. Union, First Church, Dr. G. W. Pegues	18.00
Traveling expenses	12.31
Bal. forwarded to the Cor Secy. Lott Carey Con.	\$ 56.45

JANUARY, 1913.

Smithfield Church and S. S., Auburn, Rev. J. W. Ligon	\$ 5.01
Wilmington, First Church, Rev. J. H. Rhoe	11.00
Wilmington, Shiloh Church, Rev. W. H. Moore	10.00
Wilmington Shiloh Church, B. Y. P. U.	.50
Wilmington, Ebenezer church, Rev. G. W. Billips	8.15
Wilmington, Central Sunday School	1.25
Wallace, Adorem Church, Rev. C. T. Underwood	6.66
Faison Insitute, Rev. J. Z. Horton	7.00
Lee's Cross Roads Baptist Church	3.25
Wendell, Pleasant Grove Sunday School	1.10
Wendell, Pleasant Grove Church, Rev. A. T. Price	2.72
St. Matthew's Church, Millbrook, Rev. H. Pair	5.18
St. Matthew's Church, Deacon R. S. Morgan	5.00
Malarby's Baptist Church, Rev. H. Pair	3.00

Durham, Mt. Vernon Church, Rev. W. H. Boyd	\$ 13.00
Durham, West Durham Baptist Church, Rev. J. T. Peace	5.22

FEBRUARY. \$ 88.13

Brown Summit Baptist Church	\$ 10.18
Graham Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Inman, Pastor	5.00
Selma, St. Joseph A. M. E. Sunday School	.55
Selma Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Jones, pastor	3.70
Selma, Baptist Church, W. H. M. Circle	1.25
Smithfield, Baptist Church, Rev. A. H. Morrissey	8.00
Lee's Cross Roads, Rev. S. S. Hall	.20

\$ 28.93

Expenses 6.79

Balance \$ 22.14

MARCH.

Charlotte, Ebenezer Bap. Church, Rev. Eldridge	\$ 6.30
Charlotte, St. Paul's, Deacons	.50
Charlotte, Friendship Bapt. Church, Rev. G. W. Watkins	20.00

\$ 26.80

APRIL.

Good Hope Church, Rev. A. B. Vincent, D.D.	\$ 12.25
Holly Springs Church, Rev. G. W. Moore	10.25
Millbrook, St. Matthew's, Rev. H. Pair	1.00
Gethsemane Church, Rev. H. Pair	10.00

\$ 34.04

MAY.

Raleigh, meeting at First Baptist Church	\$ 101.75
A Friend	.25
Malaby's Baptist Church, Rev. H. Pair	6.30
Malaby's Baptist Sunday School	1.60

\$ 109.90

JUNE.

Portsmouth, Zion Bap. S. S., Dr. J. M. Armistead..\$	7.00
Ebenezer, Rev. C. C. Somerville, D.D.....	3.00
Metropolitan, Rev. W. T. Askew.....	1.40
Maryland Co-operative Convention.....	10.00
Sharon Baptist Church, Dr. W. M. Alexander....	5.00
Virginia Woman's Missionary and Ed. Association	20.00
Fifth St. Baptist Church, Richmond, Rev. Daly..	3.15
New Baptist Church, Rev. Mosby.....	1.00
First Baptist Sunday School, C. P. Anthony....	10.00
Phoebus, Zion Baptist Church, Rev. A. A. Graham	10.00
First Church, Hampton, Rev. Patterson.....	4.00
	\$ 74.55

JULY.

New Boston, Va., Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Rev. J. A. Collins, pastor.....\$	6.00
Franktown, Va., Baptist Church.....	5.22
Rappahannock S. S. Convention.....	10.00
Norfolk Calvary Bap. Church, Rev. P. J. Wallace	9.60
First Baptist Church, Berkley, Rev. J. H. Hughes	8.10
	\$ 38.97

SUMMARY.

	Amount received.	Traveling expenses, etc.	Amt. sent by check
September, 1912..\$	200.14	\$ 34.35	\$ 163.79
October, 1912....	287.75	37.73	180.00
November, 1912..	171.79	25.00	146.79
December, 1912..	68.75	12.31	56.45
January, 1913....	88.13	22.08	66.05
February, 1913...	28.93	26.79	2.14
March, 1913.....	26.80	.40	26.40
April, 1913.....	34.04	.84	33.20
May, 1913.....	109.90	22.10	87.80
June, 1913.....	74.55	32.45	42.10
July, 1913.....	38.97	8.17	30.80
	\$1059.74	\$ 222.22	\$ 837.52

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS No. 1.

At a survey of the conditions of our people in the different walks of life throughout the country, we feel that we have great occasion for which to be thankful and give praise to Him who holds our destiny in His hand. We should feel thankful to the Giver of good for permitting us to live in the twentieth century, the greatest period of the world's history; an age of marvelous achievements in art, science and literature and of inventive genius and along all lines that go to elevate the masses and develop a great civilization. We should thank God also that we, as a race, just half century removed from thralldom of physical slavery, are figuring conspicuously along industrial, intellectual, moral, religious and material avenues towards the acme of useful citizenship.

Since the last sitting of the Convention its constituency has not been asleep to any, whether moral, religious or political, of the great national issues that have been agitated, but our people have made wonderful progress along economic lines.

We realize that we are now facing an epochal crisis that has about leavened the whole body politic, requiring all the moral and religious forces of our being, and yet we feel that the darkest of the night has passed and now we discern the gray streaks of the dawn of that morn whose day shall usher in that measure of peace and good will which shall thrill the heart of the nation.

In view of the foregoing, we most heartily recommend that our people double their efforts to acquire landed possessions, beautify their homes, educate, train and prepare their children for practical citizenship.

That we most heartily endorse the educational agencies which have been used for the advancement of the race, especially the great institutions of learning in the South, fostered by the American Baptist Home Mission Society and other denominations' philanthropists.

(1) We recommend that the constitution of the Conven-

tion be so amended that each State shall constitute a district of this body.

(2) We recommend further that the Convention hereby express its appreciation and approval of the noble efforts of Dr. B. F. Riley in his advocacy of human rights, believing him to be in the providence of God the man for the hour.

(3) Whereas, there is need of extending and enlarging the efforts of the Convention in foreign fields, therefore let there be extended to Sunday Schools, Sunday School Conventions, B. Y. P. U.'s and all Baptist organizations an invitation to connect themselves with the Lott Carey Home and Foreign Mission Convention.

(4) Since it is necessary to pay the current expenses of the Convention and salary of missionaries quarterly, we recommend that churches, Sunday schools and such other organizations that are now connected with this Convention and such other bodies as may in the future become members of the Convention, and all financial agents and collectors of funds for the Convention be requested to pay all money for the Convention monthly or quarterly to the corresponding secretary and that he give receipt for the same, which receipt shall be tabulated by the financial committee of the Convention at each session and thereby give credit to said organization for the same.

RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Whereas, the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention has ever stood in favor of moral advancement, and believing that the cigarette habit is detrimental to physical, mental, moral and spiritual advancement; therefore be it,

Resolved, that we, as the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention assembled, deeply deplore the condition, and urge our members to stand as a unit opposed to the sale or use of cigarettes by any of our members and to encourage any or all legal measures against the same in our community and at large, and to give especial attention, both in Sunday School

and public school, to teach the effects of tobacco, cigarettes and liquor; and wishing to have reliable data for educational work; therefore be it,

Resolved, that we respectfully ask the President of the United States to investigate the conditions on not less than ten of the railroads to find out the effect of liquor and tobacco in each department; find out, if possible, if they are in part responsible for the thirty-seven per cent increase in railroad accidents in the past four years, that were "due to the negligence of employees." In view of the fact that the tax payers' burden is rapidly growing heavier, find out to what extent cigarette smoking is responsible for this: (Cigarette smokers often remain in one grade five years. This means four years of wasted time, at an average expense of \$36.00 per year for each pupil. Statistics prove that ninety to ninety-eight per cent of the juvenile criminals are cigarette smokers. Is this in part responsible for increased taxes?) Write to at least ten large cities and secure data from public schools and courts. Realizing that this question affects those interested in the growth, manufacture, sale and use of tobacco, and also the rights and welfare of the non-tobacco users, it is but fair and just that the truth be known. The statement that a great deal of tobacco is doped and adulterated should be proven either true or false by requiring an analysis of each and every brand of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff.

The result of these investigations to be made public.

Be it further resolved that copies of these resolutions be given to the press, and that in each church and school attention be called to this action.

RESOLUTION NUMBER THREE.

Whereas the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is productive of pauperism, degradation and crime; and,

Whereas its ravages are felt among the weaker peoples in larger degree than among any other class; and believing that it is our duty to discourage that which produces more evil than good; therefore be it,

Resolved that We, the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, in session at the First Baptist church, Georgetown, D. C., September 3-5, 1913, representing the missionary Baptists among colored people in the United States do hereby give our indorsement to all movements looking to the suppression of this evil.

Resolved, that we indorse the National Anti-Saloon League in its call to the temperance minded people of this nation to assemble in a mass convention at Columbus, Ohio, November 10-13, to launch a nation-wide movement looking to the effort to amend the Federal Constitution, so as to prohibit the manufacturing or importation of intoxicating liquors as beverages in this land.

Resolved, that we commend the league for the recognition it has given the race, in the organization of the colored department and the appointment of a member of our race as superintendent to devote his entire time to the spreading of temperance information by speech and the distribution of literature among the colored people.

Resolved, that we urge the members of our churches, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U. and C. E. Societies to send delegates to this great Columbus Convention and while there to represent the Baptist Church.

Resolved, that we hereby elect the president, vice-president, secretary and chairman of the committee on temperance to represent the Lott Carey Convention at this greatest temperance assembly the world has ever seen, and any brother or sister in good standing who may be in attendance at the Convention shall be considered a delegate—no money to be paid by this Convention on traveling expenses.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Dear Friends and Co-Workers: Nearly seventeen years ago in this great city, the Lott Carey Convention came into existence. It might be well to state also that its organization was the result of prayer, premeditation and deliberation on the part of men and women of our churches who desired to see definite work done among the heathen peoples. It was distressingly apparent that little was being done by negro Baptists in this direction, and worse still, the great question of missions was being obscured in our churches by other interests less vitally connected with our Church life. In this extremity, the Lord gave us grace and strength enough to undertake this missionary movement; and, since that day, in spite of contrary forces, the movement has gained momentum until today it is regarded as no small factor among missionary endeavors fostered by negro Baptists in this country. Our success has been largely due to our persistent refusal to look "neither to the right nor to the left," and to our declared purpose to know nothing among mankind but foreign mission work, and that only. Your coming together today in such large numbers and from so many fields, representing such a substantial constituency, indicates in silent eloquence your thorough consecration to world-wide missions. Let us then pray that our present Convention and communication will intensify our interest in and deepen our devotion for this great work. And, aside from the brief reference already made, we have no apology to offer for our separate existence as an organization, and claim the right to survive only on merit. If we are making good our pledges—the honest and economical use of foreign mission money entrusted to us, the prompt payment of the missionaries' salaries employed by us in Africa, the permanent planting of mission stations in Africa so that the work done will grow with the years—then we have a right to live and seek the support of our Baptist people.

We have, therefore, met for business—on the King's business—and not for pleasure; for conference, and not for controversy. Let us, therefore, keep our heads clear, our eye

single, our minds centered and our hearts pure, in order that we may plan wisely for the future of our great cause. The call to do mission work comes more loudly to us today than ever before. Neglected fields lie wide open before us inviting our occupation; thousands of churches and pastors in our blessed land still pass the great commission by unheeded; and the Lord's treasury is still empty because His stewards are inactive, and have no system for collecting His tithes.

We should blush with shame to admit that after forty years of service and experience, notwithstanding our wonderful intellectual and financial advancement, the foreign mission work done by negro Baptists of this country is still vague and indefinite, but little more than a comedy on missions. In fact the work done is marked by blunders, errors, inefficiency and indifference. We must begin anew to put brains and business in our missionary work, to acquaint ourselves more thoroughly with the work to be done, to agree on some definite plan of work and of raising money, and to awaken interest in the definite work of the Convention.

To overburden our churches with secular interests is to weaken our efforts to do evangelistic work. We cannot serve God and mammon. Many churches seem to have been converted into dens of thieves, being dominated by the mercantile and mercenary spirit. The passion for soul-saving should be the great overshadowing principle in every church, and all other interests should be kept in subordination and given feeble consideration compared to that of missions and evangelism. Keep the church pure from entangling alliances with the world; make it the retreat for the oppressed and suffering millions of earth, and peopled by a brotherhood founded on grace.

We represent Christ, and the Christ spirit; or we represent nothing. To represent less than this, to contend for less makes us the blackest of hypocrites, and totally unfit to represent Christianity. The redemption of the world—the uplifting of men morally, socially, politically and spiritually without regard to race or color is the undisputed mission of Christianity, to which every Christian is required to devote

his energy. How best to do this is the one proposition before us.

A very distressing fact confronts us in America, effecting unfavorably our religion and making the negroes condition severe and almost intolerable—the white man thinks wrongly concerning the black man, his mind is badly deranged with prejudice, and seems hopelessly ruined on this proposition, and seems totally incapable of correcting his unfair and misapplied judgments. It seems universally settled that the negro is a man but much inferior in every way to his white brother, and primarily designed to be a menial, and that, as such, he should be satisfied with such treatment as the white man decides should be accorded to a man of his degraded rank. It is repugnant to his comprehension of moral ethics to believe that the black man is really and truly his brother, and is, therefore, entitled to equal consideration. This fact, I say, is distressing. The race problem in this country is getting too large to be solved by unfair, discriminatory legislative measures; and evidently, by Divine direction, the problem is growing larger every day. With ten million negroes among our native population, with six or seven million Philipinos added, with Porto Rico, Hawaii, Cuba, and Panama on our hands, and with increasing demands from the Oriental nations—all classified as inferior races—a puzzling proposition is submitted, too difficult for satisfactory adjustment apart from Christianity. Our statesmen must learn that no question is ever settled moral or political, until it is settled in harmony with the fundamental principle of right as laid down in the Bible.

SHALL LIBERIA FAIL.

Shall Liberia fail? Let us put this question squarely to the millions of negro Baptist Christians of this country. Shall civil government by the black man prove a farce and a tragedy? Claude Wallace, a newspaper correspondent, having visited Liberia, recently wrote: "If the negro, by creating Liberia, wished to prove his capacity for self-government, he botched the job, for utter incapacity stares one in the face at every turn. If it were not a comedy, it would be a

terrible tragedy, for all that is horrible treads close upon the heels of things which make one laugh until his sides ache." It is high time that the thoughtful representatives of the ten million negroes of this country should recognize their obligation to Liberia, and devise some movement looking to the immediate relief and redemption of that fair land. It is a reflection upon us to sit still and see the only negro flag in all Africa pulled down from the sky in dishonor and disgrace. If we, the negro Christians of America, would consent to focalize our missionary efforts there and do our duty, the government of Liberia, now the scorn and ridicule of the civilized world, would soon rise in dignity and command universal respect.

The black man cannot hope to develop a distinct racial civilization in this country; he will do wonderfully well to preserve himself from complete annihilation in the great whirl-pool of amalgamation. There is absolutely no racial hope for the negro in this country, any more than there is for the Chinese or the Japanese. The great political heart of the Japanese will ever remain in the Orient, on the "Island of the Rising Sun." The black man's "land of promise" is Africa. The iron hand of destiny, "like the needle to the pole," invariably points to that great land as the black man's natural home; and every attempt made here to force the negro into involuntary submission, "to stay in his place," which place is always arbitrarily determined by the white man, produces frictional irritation, which, to say the least, makes the negro long for a land of fuller freedom and justice. It is impossible to conceive of any people, who are growing daily in wealth and intelligence, submitting quietly to all sorts of galling restrictions and humiliating conditions continually without protest and resentment. America's salvation resides in her pulpits, and not in her politics.

THE LOTT CAREY HERALD.

The Lott Carey Herald should be revived and issued regularly by this Convention. If we wish to succeed, we must make freer use of printers' ink. We must have a paper with one idea, and that idea must be *Missions*. We must have a

paper to tell the world about our work and our workers. We must have a medium of communication between the churches and between the pastors and the missionaries. Our greatest need at present is a good, reliable monthly paper. I would recommend that two hundred dollars be appropriated out of the general funds to guarantee the regular publication of the Herald for twelve months. No money would be spent more profitably than this—not even that paid on the salaries of missionaries. Give us the Herald, and give us a live editor whose mind is on missions, and who will tell us about missions, and nothing but missions.

THE JUBILEE YEAR.

This is jubilee year. Fifty years ago, President Lincoln issued his famous proclamation giving freedom to the slaves of this country. We cannot afford to allow this important event to pass by without notice. No national plan has as yet been instituted to commemorate this historic event; and yet, so great has been the progress of the race during these intervening years that the world looks on and marvels. The National Baptist Convention is asking the colored Baptists of America to give an exposition of their progress in connection with the annual meeting to be held soon in Nashville. We commend this movement.

I greatly fear, however, that the black man's progress has given our white brother unnecessary alarm and intensified his prejudice. I beg to declare that the advertised progress of the race is somewhat misleading and greatly exaggerated. The conditions throughout the rural sections of our great Southland among the colored people are distressing in the extreme. Thousands are but little better off than when first emancipated. They are ignorant, poverty-stricken, degraded, living in squalor in huts infested with vermin on large plantations, with little or no prospects of bettering their condition. A few representatives of the race, around our centers of light, have advanced wonderfully, but the race is still at the foot of the ladder. We rejoice with those who have risen, but we mourn for the surging masses at the bottom. Worse still, the charitable white people, who have heretofore indi-

cated their willingness to help the black man to rise, for some cause or other are abandoning him to his cruel fate of semi-barbarism and oppression. But for the faith that we have in the Christian religion we should sink in utter despair. When Vision fails, we are commanded to walk by faith.

SYSTEMATIC GIVING COMMENDED.

We cannot too urgently commend the plan of systematic giving. Our work cannot be safely executed any other way. We have tried the occasional collection plan, and know by experience that it is unreliable and childish. We are too intelligent to undertake to conduct missionary work any longer in this uncertain way. We must adopt some definite plan and all agree to work by it. A poor plan is better than no plan. The penny system—that is, taking an after-collection of a penny from each member at each regular service—is an admirable plan, and can be easily operated. Many of the churches have introduced this system with splendid results. If we could get this system adopted in all our churches and the money thus raised faithfully reported monthly or quarterly we could easily meet every obligation at maturity and also enlarge our work. An intelligent ministry should need no persistent persuasion to get them to unite on a system of giving. The work is certainly of sufficient importance to engage their earnest consideration and support. We must have more money; we must have it regularly; else the work will continue to drag. Just think of it! With our large constituency of flourishing churches, we have scarcely a dozen that we can depend on for definite contributions monthly or quarterly, as conditions may require. This situation should be changed.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For the betterment of our work, permit me to offer the following recommendations:

1. Let the work in Liberia be enlarged and made permanent.
2. Let two hundred dollars be appropriated to guarantee the monthly publication of the Lott Carey Herald for twelve months with a live editor.

3. Let the after-collection penny system be adopted and recommended to our churches as a convenient method of raising our foreign mission money.

4. Let us take under consideration immediately the Haytian mission field with a view of establishing work there at once.

5. Let us send a competent commissioner to Liberia in the interest of our conventional work there; or better still, appoint or elect a foreign secretary for the supervision of the field work of the missionaries. To my mind this is absolutely necessary if we expect to do extensive service in that country.

6. I recommend that our executive board be urged to seek and adjust terms of co-operation with such existing Baptist organizations as will give strength and unity to our work both on the home and the foreign field.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, the African field is now wide open before you, and the invitation comes from two hundred million hungry souls: "Come over into Africa and help us." What a superb opportunity is here presented for actual work! What a challenge to our race pride and patriotism! And, above all, what a severe test upon our devotion and consecration! A great army of occupation is now waiting to be drilled and marshalled to victory under competent leadership. May the Lord give us grace and wisdom while here together to lengthen our cords and to strengthen our stakes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Having considered the important recommendations in that able and splendid address of the president, we, your committee, desire to heartily commend the address and recommend the adoption of the six recommendations as follows:

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5. In view of the limited resources of the Convention your committee is of the opinion that it would not be wise at this time to consider the matter of a commissioner or foreign secretary. We recommend that the matter be deferred for another year.

6. That we commend the year of jubilee commemorative of our fifty years of freedom by raising a jubilee fund of \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted,
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PROCEEDINGS.

MORNING SESSION.

September, 4, 1913.

At the usual hour the President, Mrs. A. B. Randolph, came forward and announced the opening of the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Womens Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson, aided by Mrs. A. L. Somerville and Mrs. M. Jackson, took charge of the prayer services, Mrs. Buckner, of Alexandria, presiding at the piano.

The Auxiliary sang "I Am Thine, O Lord," etc. Mrs. Somerville read Acts 16: 1-10. Mrs. P. G. Shepherd offered prayer.

Mrs. Thompson made a few timely remarks, and led in singing "Go Preach My Gospel." Mrs. G. O. Bullock led in prayer.

"Stand Up For Jesus," was led by Mrs. Minnie Jackson.

Mrs. Lovette fervently prayed for the work, and those engaged in it.

The Auxiliary sang "Jesus Shall Lead." Mrs. Tancil led in prayer. "When Jesus Comes" was led by Miss Esther Boone.

After a stirring testimonial service Sister Thompson sang "Lord Revive Us."

The hour for business caused the praise services to close. The President took the chair and called the house to order.

In the absence of Miss Eaton Miss N. V. Hughes read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. L. A. Hope led in prayer. No. 606, "The Morning Light is Breaking," was announced by the President.

Mrs. Amelia Ashburn was introduced, and proceeded to welcome the Auxiliary in behalf of the First Baptist Church Circle.

Mrs. Lucy Lewis, in a few appropriate words, responded eloquently to the welcome.

A motion prevailed to adopt the programme.

The following committees were appointed:

Enrollment Committee—Miss Esther Boone, Miss Lillian Ford, Miss Maud Fowlkes, Mrs. G. O. Bullock, Miss Helen Hughes.

Finance Committee—Mrs. Annie L. Hughes, Mrs. O. C. Jones, Mrs. Julia Ashburn, Mrs. Rachael Moore, Mrs. O. S. Brown, Mrs. L. A. Perkins, Mrs. Minnie Jackson, Mrs. Amelia Ashton, Mrs. R. A. Luton, Mrs. Addie Eggleston, Mrs. Sallie Ridley.

Committee on Nomination of Officers—Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Mrs. Lilly Ross, Mrs. Dora Mitchel, Mrs. Nannie V. Hughes, Mrs. Matilda Ballard, Mrs. D. J. Avery, Mrs. Emma Tazwell, Mrs. Mahala Bullock.

Committee on New Bodies—Mrs. A. Binga, Mrs. C. C. Somerville, Mrs. A. Powel, Mrs. Veola Coleman.

Committee on Condolence—Mrs. Mattie Copeland, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Hannah Marshal, Mrs. Lelia Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Payne, Mrs. Marie Lucas, Mrs. C. P. Coleman, Mrs. Pattie Morton.

Committee on Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. E. J. Timmer, Mrs. G. O. Bullock, Mrs. B. Beaty.

Committee on President's Address—Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Mrs. P. G. Shepherd, Mrs. Minnie Jackson, Mrs. A. L. McGuinn, Miss Esther Boone, Mrs. J. H. Blackwell.

Committee on Temperance—Mrs. —. —. Creekmore, Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, Mrs. P. G. Shepherd, Mrs. Julia B. Whitehead, Mrs. Lucinda Carter, Mrs. Maggie Spright, Mrs. Emma Reid.

Rev. Thomas Ford, of the Westminster Association of Pennsylvania, reported from the women of the Yougheny Pennsylvania Association \$15. Also a letter with \$1 from Sister Martha Cogdell, Wilmington, N. C. A vote of thanks was tendered both and the letter brought by Brother Ford any money were turned over to the committee on new bodies.

The President called the house to order, and announced that the secretary, Miss Wilson, wished to make a statement.

Miss Wilson came forward and expressed her appreciation for past confidence and honors heaped upon her for seven years by the Auxiliary. She told of her love for the work, saying that in seven years she had been moulded into a full-fledged Lott Carey woman, and that she had brought every organization from South Side, Virginia, into the Lott Carey Convention and that it was her pleasure to have faith-

fully served them seven years, and pledged her services for life. She then fairly lifted the Auxiliary off its seat by offering an unconditional resignation of the recording secretaryship. She said she felt that the honor and confidence were due some other State and person, as Virginia had been so often honored by her re-election.

The cheerful and Christ-like manner in which she offered her resignation won all hearts to her, and every one, men and women, seemed to regret her resignation. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Shepherd spoke deploring of having to give Miss Wilson up, and the Auxiliary tendered a rising vote of thanks to Miss Wilson for faithful and zealous service.

The committee on officers was instructed that while they cast about to find some one to fill, as best they could, Miss Wilson's place, that they press Miss Wilson into some other position in the body where she can be useful, and that she be asked to accept such and continue her relationship with the body.

The President rapped the gavel, and as the house settled to order she introduced Rev. Dr. B. F. Riley, of Alabama, who made a timely talk before the Auxiliary on "Race Pride."

Rev. L. G. Jordan was introduced and spoke to the body. He offered for sale a little history of our American missionaries who had gone to Africa.

The President called for the visitors and introduced them to the Auxiliary.

Mr. J. W. Lewis, the colored banker of Washington, made a few timely remarks.

The corresponding delegates then came forward and reported:

Rev. Samuels reported from East Orange and brought \$1.00 from Mrs. Samuels.

Mrs. C. S. Morris handed in a card, and \$1.00 from Sister Fulton.

Mrs. M. Armstead reported from her girls' Bible Class, Zion Church, Portsmouth, Va., \$25.00; from the Zion Church Circle, \$5.00

Mrs. C. C. Somerville reported in all from Ebenezer

Church, Portsmouth, \$30.00, of which the Circle sent \$10.00.

Sister Mebane sent \$7.31 from the Sunshine Band, Smithfield, Va.

Dr. W. T. Johnson read a beautiful letter from Calvary Church, Danville, and turned over from the Circle \$11.50.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwell represented the State Sunday School Convention of Virginia, and handed in \$26.00 from that body as a donation.

Binga Home and Foreign Mission Circle reported \$43.00.

Mrs. Binga, through friends, \$6.31.

Foreign Mission Circle of First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, reported, through Mrs. Pattie Morton, \$40.00.

Rowan Baptist Association, through Mrs. Bullock, \$10.00.

Mr. W. H. Ray reported from Wake County Association, North Carolina (Raleigh), \$4.00.

Rev. G. O. Bullock, from Sister Terry, \$5.00.

Mrs. Annie Hughes reported the great work being done by the W. E. A. of Virginia, and turned over to the Auxiliary for foreign missions \$237.75.

Mrs. Ross brought from the Dorcas Society of Mount Moriah Church \$62.28.

Mrs. Lucy Lewis, from Childs Club, Eva Blacklell, president, First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., \$6.75; from the Church Circle, \$117.00.

Mrs. Thompson, individual effort, \$27.00.

Mrs. Shepherd reported from the Women's State Convention, North Carolina, in treasury for Chapel fund, \$1,000.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson reported from Zion Church, Washington, D. C. (circle), \$50.

Mrs. C. S. Brown reported from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Roanoke Association, \$130.00.

Mr. Epps from Mount Moriah Sunday School, \$5.00.

Mrs. Randolph from the Auxiliary to the General Association of District of Columbia, \$5.00.

Mrs. Carter reported from Sharon Women's Missionary Society, \$56.00.

The committee on hospitality announced that dinner was awaiting the Auxiliary and the morning session closed with prayer by Rev. J. Anderson Taylor.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Auxiliary was called to order at 3:20 P. M., by the President, Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, and Miss Esther Boone took charge of the opening exercises. Mrs. Buckner presiding at the organ. Song No. 402 was rendered by the Auxiliary. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. H. Blackwell. Miss Boone offered prayer. The Auxiliary sang No. 626. A short invocation service for our missionaries was led by Mrs. Lucy Thompson.

"The Comforter Has Come," was led by Sister Butts.

The services closed and the President took the chair and continued the reports of delegates and others:

Miss Boone reported \$5.00 from the Philippi Baptist Church, Cofield, N. C.; \$11.55 from mass-meetings; from Sister Nancy Pugh, \$5.00.

Mrs. Ashton reported from Circle of First Baptist Church, N. Washington, D. C., \$25.00.

Mrs. Downing, from Circle Bank Street church \$50.00. Senior Christian Endeavor from Mount Moriah, \$5.00.

Miss M. E. Wilson from sacrificial offering, \$8.00; from Union Baptist Sunday School for educating of a boy in Africa \$13.00; from Mrs. Clara Loveday, \$1.00; from Miss S. B. Harvey, \$1.20; from corner-stone W. M. S., \$5.00; from Mrs. Emma Hicks, \$1.50; from W. A. Byrd, 80 cents.

Mrs. Dismond was introduced and made some very timely remarks on the condition and needs of the Alley work, the day nursery and the vacation Bible school conducted by Dr. J. M. Waldron and co-workers.

Mr. Jas. A. Jeffress came before the body and made an earnest appeal for the aid of Christian workers in crushing the growing habit of tobacco and drink.

Mrs. Rebecca Grey appeared before the body and brought greetings and welcome from the Ladies Auxiliary of the General Association, District of Columbia.

Mrs. Julia Layton addressed the Convention on "Women's Work." Madam Walker, of Indianapolis, presented her work.

Mrs. C. S. Brown took the chair and the President ascended the rostrum and in a most cheerful mood read her annual address.

The address was timely, eloquent and full of helpful suggestions to the Auxiliary. It was delivered beautifully, and our hearts burned while we listened.

A motion prevailed to receive the address and place it in the hands of a committee.

Friends and visitors were asked to come forward and were introduced to the body.

Mrs. Mattie Lee made a few timely remarks.

Mrs. Cora P. Thomas was introduced and talked of the women and their degraded condition in Africa.

Mrs. L. A. Hope, displayed two beautifully embroidered quilts sent from the Circle of the First Baptist Church to the missionaries. The circle realized from the quilts \$97. Dr. C. S. Brown, on behalf of the L. C. Board, accepted the gift and made some very encouraging remarks concerning them.

A vote of thanks was tendered.

The corresponding secretary came forward and delivered her address and made her annual report. Her appeal for the work was inspiring (see report).

The treasurer reported. (See report.)

The reports were received and put into the hands of committees. Mrs. J. M. Waldron was introduced to the body.

The committee on condolence reported (see report).

The committee on temperance reported (see report).

After which the Auxiliary softly sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

The reports were received and adopted.

The committee on new bodies reported (see report).

The committee on officers reported (see officers).

The committee on treasurer's report reported (see report).

The committee on President's address reported (see report).

Committee on Annual Members reported (see report).

Committee on resolutions reported (see report).

Committee on Finance made a partial report. The reports except the partial report were received and adopted.

REPORT OF MRS. C. C. COUSINS, PORTSMOUTH,
VIRGINIA.

William Cousins, D.D.	\$ 1.00
Deacon W. Boykins	1.00
Mr. Solomon Vann	1.00
Mr. Nelson Carney	1.00
Mr. B. F. Hutcherson	1.00
Mr. Charley Twine	1.00
Prof. W. M. Riddick	1.00
Mr. R. J. Kyles	1.00
Master Vernon Smelly	1.00
Master Elmer Hutcherson .....	.50
Master Otis Hobson .....	.50
Mrs. Martha Pugh	1.00
Mrs. Louisa Watkins	1.00
Mrs. Sallie Young	1.00
Mrs. Margarette Anderson	1.00
Mrs. Laura Williams	1.00
Mrs. Indiana Tucker	1.00
Mrs. Bessie Young	1.00
Mrs. Jannie Jackson	1.00
Mrs. R. J. Kyles	1.00
Mrs. Annie Vann	1.00
Miss Vivian France	1.00
Mrs. William Cousins	2.00
Mrs. Georgiana Page	1.00

MRS. LUCY THOMPSON'S REPORT.

Money raised to build the Chapel in West Coast, Africa.
Madam President and Officers.

Greeting: I wish to respectfully submit the following report of moneys raised for the above named Chapel:

Mrs. Martha Terry	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Esto Hodge	2.00
Mrs. M. M. Christian	1.00
Mrs. L. B. Neal	1.00
Mrs. Isabella Grogan	1.00
Mrs. C. H. Jones	1.00
Mrs. May Howard	1.00
Mrs. Rev. Files	1.00

Mrs. Mary Grab	1.00
Mrs. Lucy Thompson	2.00
Mrs. Dr. Bruce	1.00
Mrs. Tier	1.00
Mrs. James Timlie	1.00
One name forgotten	1.00
Mr. C. A. Dixon	1.00
Mr. W. H. Terry	1.00
Mr. Nathaniel Hodge	1.00
Mr. R. W. Brown	1.00
Mr. Hub. Cerey	1.00
Mr. B. C. Scott	1.00
Mr. E. D. Scott	1.00
Mr. Lemon Foster	1.00
Mr. Jasper C. Scott	1.00
Dr. H. H. Hall	1.00
Mr. C. D. Horget	1.00

Total\$27.00

Mrs. C. S. Brown was introduced and read a very instructive paper on "The Heathen Woman, and her needs." The paper was commented on by Prof. E. E. Smith, ex-U. S. Minister to Hayti. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Brown for the valuable paper.

Report of those who joined in the sacrificial offering in Mount Moriah Church:

Mrs. Minnie Ford	\$ 1.50
Mrs. Eliza Allen .....	.10
Mrs. Priscilla Dent .....	.25
Mrs. Annie Ward .....	.20
Mrs. Chloe Eggleston .....	.25
Mrs. Lilly Ross .....	.08
Mrs. J. E. Epps	3.65
Mrs. Peyton .....	.50
Mrs. J. H. Randolph	3.65
Mrs. Cora Patrick	1.09
Mrs. Alberta Powers .....	.50

Those who contributed to Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, South Richmond, Va.:

Mrs. A. E. Blackwell	\$ 1.00
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Mrs. Henrietta Johnson.....	1.00
Mrs. Malinda Harris	1.00
Mrs. Sarah Henry.....	1.00
Mrs. Amanda Chatman50
Mrs. M. A. Hughes.....	5.00
Mrs. Mary Threat.....	.25
Mrs. Catherine Miller .....	.50
Mrs. Alma Fitzgerald.....	.25
Miss M. R. Brown.....	.25
Mrs. Mary V. Binga.....	.25
Mr. John Harris.....	.25
Mr. Robert Campbell.....	.50
Mrs. Charlotte Jefferson .....	.25
Mrs. Phil. Richardson.....	.25
Mrs. Amelia Epperson.....	.25
Prof. J. H. Blackwell.....	.50
Dr. J. H. Blackwell.....	.50
Mrs. Amanda Baker.....	.25
Mrs. Susie Roberson .....	.25
Mrs. Charles Roberson.....	.25
Mr. Oscar Archer .....	.25
Mrs. Lulu Cogbill25
Mrs. Mollie Robinson25
Mrs. Julia Powell25
Mrs. Mary J. Washington.....	.25
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Miss M. A. Fowlkes25
Miss Louise Ross25
Miss Amanda Croxton25
Miss Henrietta Murray25
Miss Georgianna Macon .....	.25
Mr. David Lee .....	.25
Miss Meta Lee .....	.25
Miss Laura King .....	.25
Miss Louise Pully .....	.25
Miss Maggie Fowlkes .....	.25
Miss M. A. Hilton .....	.25
Mr. Walter Harris.....	.25
Mary Robinson .....	.25
Mrs. Addie J. Eggleston.....	.25

Mrs. Ellen B. Gregory.....	.25
Mr. Joseph Mealey.....	.25
Mrs. Ophelia Cogbill.....	.25
Mrs. Junius Cogbill.....	.25
Mrs. Nellie Winston .....	.25
Mrs. A. L. Powel.....	.25
Mrs. Mary E. Harris.....	.25

Those donating through Miss M. E. Wilson were:

Mrs. Emma Hicks	\$ 1.50
Miss S. B. Harvey.....	1.20
Mrs. Clara Loveday.....	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Byrd.....	.80
Corner Stone S. S. Con. W. M. S.....	5.00
Union Baptist S. S. for educating a child in Africa..	13.00

Those donating through Mrs. Smith:

Mrs. Sallie Boykin	\$ 1.00
Mr. Winfield Smith.....	.50
Mr. W. H. Hill.....	.50
Mr. Frank Smith	1.00
Mr. Andrew Felton	1.00
Mr. John Barnes .....	.25
Mrs. Maggie Garlden.....	.50
Mr. J. E. Smith.....	1.00
Mr. W. M. Vass.....	.50
Mr. Thomas Jordan	1.00
Mr. James Palmer.....	.25
Mr. Joe Barnes .....	.25
Mr. C. C. Savage.....	.25
Mrs. Florence Smith	1.00
Mr. J. C. Boone.....	.25
Mr. W. P. Philips .....	.25
Mrs. E. Boone.....	.25

Those donating through Mrs. M. A. Felton for student fund for Dr. Goode:

Mrs. Catherine Butler.....	\$ 1.20
Mrs. Cora Conoway	1.20
Mrs. Mollie Tancil	1.20
Mrs. Lucy Boyd.....	1.20
Mrs. M. A. Felton	1.20

REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

We, the committee on the president's address, submit the following: After listening to the address, so full of sound advice, given in the spirit of humanity, setting forth the work of Africa, reaching the hearts of the audience and filling them with renewed energy and inspiration for greater work in the Master's cause we accept heartily the recommendations enounced in the address, which will be found in the minutes.

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDOLENCE.

We, your committee on condolence, submit the following:

Whereas, God in His wise judgment has removed from our midst since our last sitting twelve of our beloved members, and though we deplore our loss we believe it to be their gain; be it,

Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the will of God.

We recommend that the Auxiliary join in singing softly a verse of "Nearer My God to Thee," as a fitting memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES.

We, your committee on new bodies, recommend the following membership in the Auxiliary:

Shiloh Bap. Church C. E., sending a fee of.....	\$ 5.00
The Helping Hand, sending a fee of.....	3.00
Shiloh Church W. M. S., sending a fee of.....	15.00
Ebenezzer church W. M. S., Portsmouth.....	30.00
Mt. Jezrel Bap. Church, S. W., D. C., sending a fee of	15.00
The Yougheny W. M. S., of the Association of Pennsylvania, sending a fee of.....	15.00
St. John's Baptist Church W. M. S., Arlington, Va., sending a fee of	3.00
Junior F. M. S., First Baptist Church, D. C., sending a fee of	5.75
Woman's Missionary Circle, First Baptist Church, D.	

C., sending a fee of.....	28.00
Home Mission Circle, First Baptist Church, High Point, N. C., sending a fee of.....	5.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Christian Endeavor, sending a fee of.....	5.00
Eva Boone Foreign Mission Circle, sending a fee of..	8.00
Woman's Mission Circle, Fountain Baptist Church, Baltimore, sending a fee of	3.00
Ebenezer Foreign Mission Circle, Richmond, Va., sending a fee of.....	15.00

 \$146.00

COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, the committee on temperance, beg leave to report the following:

Since it is a fact that intemperance is one of the greatest evils of the day, and through its influence many lives are wrecked, homes degraded and souls lost, and millions have been hurled into an untimely grave; therefore be it,

Resolved, that we, as an auxiliary, will put ourselves on record as the enemies of the intoxicating beverages; and that we will use every effort to stamp out the dreadful monsters of drink and tobacco from our communities.

We urge the mothers to make strenuous efforts to keep such things from their children.

COMMITTEE.

All of the reports were received and adopted.

The committee on enrollment reported as follows

 ENROLLMENT.

Mrs. M. C. Carter, 1730 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Kate Banks, 1323 N. Sticker St., Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Lena Gray, 1339 N. Sticker St., Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Florence Smith, 1017 Jefferson St., Portsmouth, Va.
Mrs. Florence Brown, 113 Reed St., High Point, N. C.
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 ington, D. C.
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 ington, D. C.
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 Mrs. Addie Eggleston, 106 E. 16th St., South Richmond,
 Virginia.
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 Miss M. L. Payne, 936 3rd St., S. E., Washington, D. C.
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 Virginia.
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 Mrs. Dora Mitchell, 329 F. St., Washington, D. C.
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 Miss M. E. Wilson, Cedar Lane Cottage, Keysville, Va.

EVENING SESSION.

The President took the chair at 7:30 p. m., and announced hymn 161, "All hail," etc.

Mrs. Mary Reid presented the Scripture lesson. Selection the 23rd division of the Psalms. Mrs. Godwin offered prayer. "Onward Christian Soldiers," was sung with fervor. Mrs. Nannie Perkins presiding at the piano. The Auxiliary joined in the consecration services with much spirit and zeal.

The choir rendered very sweetly the song, "Praise ye the Lord." Rev. Bullock led in prayer.

The President introduced Dr. C. S. Morris, of Norfolk, who ascended the rostrum and aided by Rev. Bullock and others, took charge of the evening services. Dr. Morris from the 68th Psalm 30th verse, proceeded to preach the annual sermon. Text, "Princes shall come out of Egypt." Theme, "African redemption assured." The sermon was rich, eloquent and inspiring.

At the conclusion Dr. W. H. Brooks led in prayer. Music was furnished by the choir. Mrs. Nannie Perkins and Mrs. Viola Coleman were asked to lift the evening collection.

The collection amounted to \$26.26.

Those giving one dollar were: Rev. Jarvis, Rev. Talley, Rev. C. S. Morris, Rev. J. R. Henderson, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Miss Estha Boone, Mrs. M. A. Felton, Mrs. C. P. Thomas, Mrs. Alice White.

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Morris for his excellent sermon, and also Mrs. C. S. Brown for the splendid paper read in the afternoon.

A motion prevailed that blank forms for Circles reports be fixed with columns for amount of money raised during the year, amount sent to Corresponding Secretary and others, amount sent up in cash, so that each church be properly financially reported. And that each Circle sending up moneys during the year and wishing them to appear in the financial report, will procure a receipt from parties to whom it is sent, and present same to Committee on Finance.

The meeting closed with benediction by Rev. Powel of North Carolina.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4, 1913.

To the Women's Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Convention, assembled.

Greetings: I beg to submit to you my financial statement ending September 1, 1913:

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 1, 1912—Balance on hand to the credit of	
Reserve Fund	\$ 11.81
Sept. 2, 1912—Received at Con. for Reserve Fund	25.49
Total	\$ 37.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

September 3, 1912—

By order No. 1 (Maryland Voice).....	\$ 5.00
By order No. 2 (Baptist Sentinel).....	5.00
By order No. 3, Incidental expenses.....	3.50
By order No. 4, Mrs. A. L. McQuinn.....	5.00
Total	\$ 18.50

Sept. 4, 1913—Total balance (Reserve Fund)....\$ 18.80

RECEIPTS.

September 1, 1912—

Balance on hand in Chapel Fund.....	\$ 30.00
Received at Convention Chapel Fund.....	215.77
Received during year (Cor. Sec.) Chapel Fund	49.26
Total	\$ 295.03

Total in both funds.....\$ 313.83

Sept. 4, 1913, Circle, African St. Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va., Mrs. E. V. Price, President..	\$ 10.00
Woman's Home Mission Union, Northampton Co., N. C., through Mrs. Mary E. Brewer.....	2.50
	\$ 326.33

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE E. BLACKWELL, Treasurer.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The executive board met at a nearby sister church and after prayer went into business. Many features of the work were discussed and plans presented for the future good.

On Friday evening, near the wee morning hours, after a hard day's work, and a most inspiring sermon, the Convention finished its work. The finishing touch was the installation of the officers and the financial report of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Ashburn came forward and read the report of the year's work done by the Auxiliary. As the applauding echoes died away, the retiring secretary, Miss M. E. Wilson, called the names of the officers and they filed into line. Rev. C. S. Brown, D.D., arose and in a most gracious manner installed the officers. When he got to the retired secretary he kindly

remarked that she had left the post with the honor, love and entire confidence of both bodies. As he ceased speaking, a beautiful token of appreciation was presented Miss Wilson by the president of the executive board, and her heart was too full of surprise and gratitude to respond.

Thus, with a victory won for humanity and a prayer of thanksgiving in each heart, the Auxiliary closed its most successful sitting.

As the lilies close their leaves at night, the white petals of this flower of love and sacrifice folded themselves together, only to awaken to the wee morn of 1914, and shed a richer perfume of love over a benighted land, and to bear precious seed in an unknown soil.

REPORT OF FINANCE OF CHURCH CIRCLES OF
NORTH CAROLINA.

First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem.....	\$ 40.00
Philippi Baptist Church, Cofield	5.00
Rowan Baptist Association	10.00
Miss S. P. Eaton, Annual fees.....	1.00
Red Hill Baptist Church, Whitakers.....	4.00
Miss M. Terry, Winston-Salem.....	5.00
Mrs. M. A. Cogbill, Wilmington.....	1.00
Mrs. Ida Brown, Wilmington.....	1.00
Central Church, Wilmington.....	2.00
First Baptist Church, Wilson.....	10.00
Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Chapel Fund (collected) ..	9.00
Miss Esther Boon (collected).....	21.16
H. and F. M. Union of Roanoke Bap. Association	130.00
Wake County S. S. Convention.....	4.00
Mrs. Shepherd annual fee.....	.50
Total	\$ 243.66

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Zion Baptist Church Circle.....	\$ 50.00
Enon Baptist Church Circle.....	3.00
Mount Moriah Church Circle.....	50.00
Zion Church Circle.....	2.00
Mount Moriah Sunday School.....	5.00
Auxiliary of General Association of D. C.....	5.00

Mrs. Alice White, Zion Church, D. C.....	4.25
Mrs. M. E. Smothers annual fees.....	.50

Total\$ 119.75

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, CIRCLES.

Sharon Relief Social.....	\$ 5.00
Sharon Sunday School.....	3.00
Leaden Hall Mission Circle.....	1.00
Miss Melvina Amy	1.00
Laurel Street Church Circle.....	3.00
Sharon Church Circle.....	56.00
Miss Dora Mitchell	1.00
Mount Moriah Circle.....	12.80

Total\$ 82.80

VIRGINIA CIRCLES.

Hill Street Baptist church, Smithfield, Va.....	\$ 25.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Portsmouth.....	10.00
Bank Street Baptist Church, Norfolk.....	55.00
First Baptist Church, Richmond.....	97.00
Eva Blackwell Circle, Richmond.....	6.75
Piney Grove Circle, Smithfield.....	9.00
Mount Hermon, Portsmouth.....	10.25
Metropolitan, Portsmouth	10.25
First Baptist Church Circle, South Richmond..	43.60
West Auxiliary Harmony, S. S. Convention.....	22.00
Mrs. B. C. Mebane, Portsmouth.....	2.35
Mrs. M. A. Felton, Alexandria.....	1.00
Zion Baptist S. S. Class, No. 18, Portsmouth....	25.00
Zion Foreign Mission Circle.....	40.00
Woman's Mission Circle, Zion Church.....	5.00
Fireside Band, Smithfield	7.31
Miss Ida M. Mosby, Zion church.....	1.00
W. M. Society, Ebenezer, Richmond.....	15.00
Olive Branch Circle, Portsmouth.....	8.00
Olive Branch Circle for Chapel Fund.....	5.00
W. M. and E. A. of Virginia.....	237.75
Miss M. E. Wilson, field worker.....	30.50
Virginia State Baptist S. S. Convention.....	26.75
Grove Baptist Church, Churchland.....	13.00

Mrs. A. E. Reid.....	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Simpson	10.00
Mrs. M. A. Felton collected for student fund.....	6.00
Calvary Church, Danville.....	11.50
Willing Workers through Mrs. W. M. Cousins....	25.00
Divine Church Circle.....	4.00

Total for Virginia\$ 807.21

SUMMARY OF TOTALS.

The State of New Jersey.....	\$ 1.00
The State of Virginia.....	807.21
The State of North Carolina.....	243.66
The State of Maryland	82.80
The District of Columbia.....	119.25
From new bodies coming from several states.....	131.75
From annual fees.....	17.50
From collections	26.26

Total amount of cash from all sources, sent up to the

Auxiliary at its 14th annual session.....\$1429.97

Amt. sent to Convention Secretary during the year 129.21

Total for year\$1559.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Auxiliary expenses.....	\$ 112.28
To Chapel fund, paid in Treasury.....	192.14
Amount in treasury for Student Fund and inci. exp.	65.05
Amount paid to Convention for Missionary salaries	1060.00

Total disbursements\$1429.97

Amount in Treasury from 1912-1913:

For Chapel Fund.....\$ 307.86

Amount put in Treasury, 1913, Chapel Fund 192.14

Total reserved in Treasury to be paid to Committee when building is begun.....\$ 500.00

Amount in Treasury for incidental expenses and for the amount to be paid Dr. G. W. Goode

for student fund 83.50

Total in Treasury\$ 583.50

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

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, again it is my pleasant duty to greet you in this, our annual meeting. Another year of service has passed to become a part of the history of our Auxiliary.

The greatest missionary movement every known in the history of the Church is now being carried forward. The Missionary Review gives the following information: In 1810 nearly every country in Asia and Africa was closed to the Gospel. The Church did not believe in foreign missions. Only a few thousand dollars were given yearly. There were no medical missionaries; there were no mission hospitals; there were no native Christian ministry; there were no agencies for distributing Christian literature. In 1910 practically every nation in the world is open to missionaries. The Bible has been translated into about five hundred languages and dialects. Total foreign missionary contributions amount to \$25,000,000 annually. Thousands of medical missionaries in heathen lands administering to bodily ills, among them our faithful co-worker and brother, C. C. Boone.

From this it is seen that this century of foreign missionary endeavor has brought about marvelous changes and the results will be increased in proportion to increased effort. What has been accomplished, however, is a call to the whole Christian Church to make a supreme effort in behalf of the unsaved and to obey the "Great Commission," "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." The time has come when all the world must hear the Gospel and to accomplish this more workers are needed. Is there a woman's society represented here today that needs reinforcement from the women of the Church? Young women, the call comes to you: You to whom the life of Christ means so much.

May our Father find here today the consecrated leaders we so much need that our work may be increased this coming year. The work done in the past by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Convention fully justifies its leaders and followers to go forward and make greater achievements. Let

us ever march on a solid phalanx and lift high the banner whose inscription reads, "The World for Christ."

OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

Many of the letters received during the year have given us joy and inspiration. Circular letters have been sent quarterly with an appeal for dues on salaries so that the missionaries would not have to wait until the annual meeting to be paid. We have received forty-three personal letters, all of which have been answered, and from the inquiries regarding the work it is readily seen that the interest in foreign missions is growing.

We would recommended, however, a forward movement. We, that are in the work, are all right, but we must take on new life to accomplish the plans mapped out and to do this it is necessary that we begin at once an aggressive campaign arousing the people and interesting them in the work of our Convention.

Missionary mass-meetings and personal contact with the women and churches setting forth the work of the Auxiliary. We trust at this meeting plans will be formulated to enlarge our work. The cause demands it. The heathen world needs it. God wants the best we can do for Him.

OUR MISSIONARIES.

Our missionaries are serving faithfully and deserve our sincere consideration. Rev. C. C. Boone is at work in Liberia; Rev. J. O. Hayes and D. G. Gayle are at Brewerville; Rev. Mdodona in South Africa, while Rev. and Mrs. Thomas will return to the foreign field at the close of this meeting. These missionaries are at work and look to us for their support. Let us be faithful to the trust imposed in us.

SALARIES.

The following have paid on salaries:

Circle Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va.	\$ 21.00
Circle First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.	20.00
Circle Smithfield, Va., through Mrs. Geo. E. Jordan	2.50
Rachel Hartshorn Mission Circle	21.45
Circle Dr. Binga's church, South Richmond, Va. ...	2.50

CHAPEL FUND.

Circle Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va.	\$ 10.00
Circle Ebenezer Church, Portsmouth, Va.	5.00
Missionary Union of North Carolina, through Mrs. Mary E. Brewer.	4.50
Missionary Union Roanoke Association of North Carolina, through Mrs. A. E. White.	14.26
Mrs. A. L. Somerville.	6.00
Miss Esther Boone.	5.00
Miss C. D. Fuller.	5.00
Mrs. Martha Felton.	1.00
Mrs. L. B. Lewis.	5.00
Mrs. L. A. Hope.	5.00
Mrs. L. B. Dammalls.	1.00

GLEANED FROM THE FIELD THROUGH LETTERS AND PERSONAL CONTACT.

Mission Circle Laurens Street Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.	\$ 3.00
Helping Hand (new body) Laurens Street Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.	3.00
Circle Leadenhall Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. .	1.00
Circle (new body) Fountain Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.	3.00
Mrs. Wm. Cousins, Portsmouth, Va.	25.00
Miss Sallie P. Fatin.	1.00
Mrs. B. C. Mebane (Bible Band).	2.35
Mrs. Annie E. Reid.	5.00
Mrs. D. A. C. Lawson, Baltimore, Md., annual dues. ....	.50
Mrs. Quintana Credett. ....	.50
Mrs. A. Major. ....	.50
Mrs. M. C. Carter. ....	.50
Mrs. Melvina Amy.	1.00
	\$ 175.56
Turned over to Dr. Alexander on salaries.	\$ 67.45
To Mrs. J. H. Blackwell, Chapel Fund.	61.76
Gleaned from the field.	46.35

Respectfully submitted, \$ 175.56
 ANNA L. McQUINN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Lott Carey Baptist Mission Convention, Brethren of the Convention and Friends:

We greet you for the first time as President of the Convention in this your Seventeenth Annual Session, and pray that the spirit of God may lead and guide us in every word, thought and deed during the entire deliberations of our sitting.

No doubt it may appear strange to you to have a new message bearer at this time. After having been led so many years by our loyal and true ex-president, Mrs. Lillie A. Hope, a woman whose efforts and sacrifices have endeared her to the members of this Convention and all who desire to send the gospel to the heathen.

Many topics of various descriptions are being discussed by the nations of the world to-day, but in my opinion, there is none of greater importance than the one which claims our attention at this hour, viz: Foreign missions. It is the most potent and far-reaching of all topics that may engage the mind of the thinking people of the world to-day. It precedes the most advanced civilization and all real uplift of the people must follow in its wake. Therefore we are here to devise plans by which we may keep alive the spirit of missions, in order that the Gospel may be sent to those who desire to have it, and who are willing to walk miles through the jungles of a benighted continent to learn of Him who says, "He that cometh to me, I will in no wise cast out."

The work of Christian missions calls for activity, sacrifice and consecrated service to God in the interest of His people. This, we believe to be the purpose of each of us here assembled today.

The very air of political assemblies is rife with the idea of progressiveness; then why not the Church bestir itself and move forward, not merely keeping pace with the trend of the age, but in the front of all modern movements which tend towards real progress.

The Gospel is the only vital force in human progress, and this is the weapon of the Church. It is the gift of the

blessed Christ to all who imbibe His spirit and obey His command, "Go ye into my vineyard and work." It was this alone accompanied by His Holy Spirit that inspired the apostles to leave father and mother and sisters and brothers to proclaim His name as the Savior of mankind.

I am glad to note that by your presence here that Olivet's commission, "Go ye therefore into all the world and preach My gospel to every creature," is still uppermost in the minds and hearts of the members of our churches and other organizations.

It was the burden of this commission that moved Lott Carey in the dark days of slavery to labor hard that he might purchase himself from his earthly master that he might be free to preach the Gospel of redemption of both soul and body to his brethren in Africa. And because of this heroism and sacrifice we gather under the caption of the Lott Carey Convention.

May I say that there are still others who have braved the ocean waves and stood on African soil declaring the Gospel of peace, some of whom have fallen asleep at their post of duty, viz: W. W. Colley, Solomon Cosby, J. J. Coles and our own sisters, Hattie C. Presley, Eva Coles Boone and others, all of whom serve as a stimulus to missionary activity and endeavor to those who are now on the foreign field. Their self sacrificing service in the interest of foreign missions should be an incentive to each of us to do better and more efficient work for the cause for which they dedicated their lives.

My sisters, may I urge upon you the importance of catching a larger vision of our duty to foreign missionary work. Remembering that Christ Jesus our Lord came to earth from heaven above to seek and to save that which was lost. He found you and me and saved us by His grace. We are saved, but saved to save others. Will you lay the cause of missions upon your own hearts that you may be able to impress others? If so, you will be able to return to your home churches with a vision so clear of your Master and duty that a greater work than ever before will be accomplished by our Convention.

Africa should have a place in the heart of every man and woman who has a drop of negro blood in his or her veins.

We should do all in our power to develop and enlighten the people of that dark and neglected continent, that its inhabitants may see the light, and that Ethiopia may stretch forth her hand unto God for the time may yet come when our own fatherland, Africa, may prove for us an hiding place from the tempest of American prejudice.

For it is being declared by our enemies, even in the legislative halls, that America is the white man's country and that the darker races have no right to its soil. This, however, is untrue and unchristlike; nevertheless with such a spirit prevailing among those who are the law makers of our country we should labor the harder to save bleeding Africa; that she may yet take her place among the civilized nations of the world. And may we say in the language of another:

"O God, who has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off, and them that are nigh, grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold and add the heathen to Thy inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy Kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. RANDOLPH.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I desire to recommend:

1. That a missionary society be originated in every church belonging to the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention.

My reason for this recommendation is because there are so many churches connected with the men's body that do not affiliate with our Auxiliary, therefore, the women of these churches do not come in touch with real missionary work except when they are called upon by the pastors to do some special work to raise a little money to help him get off to the Convention. This is a laudable effort, but the women themselves do not come in immediate contact with other women of zeal and missionary enthusiasm.

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