

1890

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

AMERICAN NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The American National Baptist Convention met at Green Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, at 10 A. M., September 25, 1890.

Owing to the illness of the President, Rev. Wm. J. Simmons, D.D., LL.D., Vice-President E. C. Morris, A.M., of Arkansas, called the meeting to order, and in a very feeling manner referred to the inability of Dr. Simmons to be present, suggesting that the hour be devoted to prayer for his recovery.

Rev. W. H. McAlpine, D.D., of Alabama, conducted the exercises. He announced the following hymn: "Before Jehovah's awful throne," etc., and read Psalm xxvii. Fervent prayers were offered by Rev. Dr. Binga, of Virginia, Rev. Thos. L. Johnson, returned missionary from Africa, J. S. Campbell, of Texas, and J. P. Barton, of Alabama.

On motion the Address of Welcome was deferred until 3 P. M., Rev. W. A. Burch, the appointee, being absent.

The following Committee on Credentials was appointed: Revs. J. P. Barton, Alabama, M. W. Gilbert, Tennessee, S. T. Clanton, Louisiana, H. W. Bowen, Mississippi, A. R. Griggs, Texas.

On motion Rev. R. J. Temple was elected Assistant Secretary. Revs. E. Evans and T. M. Faulkner, of Kentucky, were elected Official Reporters of the Convention for the daily papers, and the regular reporters were invited to seats at the reporter's table.

The pastors of Louisville were appointed a Committee on Devotional Exercises.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. John H. Frank, of Louisville, Kentucky.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 P. M., Convention reassembled, with Vice-President in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. DeBaptiste, D.D., of Illinois.

Rev. Dr. Simmons, President of the Convention, to the delight of all present, appeared, and made some very interesting remarks.

A solo was rendered by Miss Sarah E. Bell, after which Dr. Gaddie introduced Miss Nellie E. Frye, of Louisville, who read an excellent address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. W. A. Burch in a very felicitous manner.

The hour having arrived for the Annual Sermon, Rev. W. A. Burch read hymn 861, "Arm of the Lord, awake! awake!" Scripture lesson, li. chapter Isaiah. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Brooks, of Washington, D. C.

Rev. E. H. McDonald, of Detroit, Michigan, preached the Annual Sermon; text, Micah iv., 13; theme, "The Inspiring Call." The discourse was able and eloquent. Rev. Dr. McVicar, Superintendent of the Home Mission Societies' Schools, offered prayer.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

ALABAMA—Dr. W. H. McAlpine, Rev. J. P. Barton, Mrs. A. A. Bowie, Misses S. A. Stone, and Alice McEwin, Bro. L. Green.

ARKANSAS—Revs. E. C. Morris, J. R. Bennett, J. P. Robinson, S. A. Fisher, W. E. Gray.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. B. Johnson, D.D., W. H. Brooks, D.D., Rev. G. W. Lee.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Rev. J. J. Durham, M.D., J. C. Daniells, H. M. Raiford, R. W. Bayler, J. L. Dart, A.M., B. W. Jones, W. M. Peterson, Gilbert Kirkland, J. F. Marshall.

COLORADO—Rev. W. P. T. Jones, M.D.

FLORIDA—Rev. R. S. Mitchell.

GEORGIA—Rev. J. C. Bryan, Rev. N. P. Williamson, Rev. G. S. Johnson, Rev. G. H. Washington, Rev. W. H. Tillman, C. T. Walker, D.D., E. K. Love, D.D.

ILLINOIS—Revs. R. DeBaptiste, D.D., T. L. Johnson, J. E. Jackson, A. B., B. H. Hillman, B. H. West, J. F. Thomas, Miss E. A. Garland, Miss Jennie Coleman, Bro. W. M. Spencer.

INDIANA—Revs. J. W. Carr, J. R. Raynor, C. Williams, J. Fisher, L. M. Leonard, B. Terrell.

KANSAS—Revs. J. A. Stewart, D. Jones, P. W. Barker, C. H. Richardson, C. C. Goins, Miss Mattie J. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Childress.

KENTUCKY—Wm. J. Simmons, D.D., T.L.D., C. H. Parrish, A.M., D. A. Gaddie, D.D., Revs. L. H. Dodd, C. R. McDowell,

G. W. Ward, John H. Frank, A. C. Chicon, W. A. Creidt, A.M., J. W. Lewis, W. M. Jamison, R. B. Butler, J. W. Hawkins, H. H. White, D. Anderson, O. A. Nelson, J. H. Edmunds, E. Evans, E. P. Marrs, C. J. Murphy, W. M. Jackson, C. T. Turner, R. H. C. Mitchell, E. J. Anderson, R. Mitchell, Miss Lizzie Crittenden, Bros. Q. B. Jones and W. H. Steward.

LOUISIANA—Revs. S. A. Coston, V. Riden, S. T. Clanton, D.D., J. M. Carter, A. S. Jackson, H. B. N. Brown, A. R. Blount, W. W. Davis.

MISSISSIPPI—Rev. H. W. Bowen, D.D., Rev. S. A. Anderson, D.D., J. Smothers, T. L. Jordan, E. B. Topp, M. Griffin, A. A. Hamilton, R. J. Temple, B.D., J. H. Nichols, J. C. Clifton.

MICHIGAN—F. H. McDonald.

TENNESSEE—Revs. E. M. Brawley, D.D., M. Vann, A. J. Stokes, M. W. Parks, L. W. Cross, W. M. Adams, M. W. Gilbert, A.M., W. A. Crosswaithe, A.B., A. B. Wimberly, T. Nightengale, G. D. Olden, D.D., W. A. Brinkley, Miss E. B. King, Mrs. V. M. Broughton, Bros. John Tate, G. S. Lytle, and Joseph S. Gibbs.

MISSOURI—Revs. H. N. Bouey, M. L. Clay, W. C. Howell, Wilton R. Boone, A.M., H. Roberson, J. Goins, H. Smith, J. H. C. Emberson, Minor H. Bass, T. B. Gardner, R. L. Cohron, C. H. Johnson, Mrs. Sallie King, Rev. R. L. Stewart.

TEXAS—Rev. A. R. Griggs, Rev. H. Watts, Robt. E. Haskins, E. M. Wright, N. T. Denson, F. L. Lights, L. M. Luke, F. L. Woolardy, A. B. Moore, J. G. Grant, C. H. Patrick, William Ellis, J. H. Garnett, Mr. James Washington, Mrs. A. Clark, Rev. E. W. D. Isaacs, Rev. C. J. Hardy, Rev. M. C. Webb, Rev. M. Rogers, Rev. E. G. Nicholson, Rev. W. B. Ball, Rev. A. D. Dupree, Rev. I. Toliver, Rev. J. S. Campbell, Rev. A. Denman, A. Tolliver, J. Gates, W. Hay.

VIRGINIA—Revs. A. Binga, D.D., J. E. Jones, D.D., A. C. Christolm, J. A. Taylor.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported the following brethren to preach at the city churches:

CALVARY—J. L. Dart and R. J. Temple.

PORTLAND—J. W. Carr and J. Goins.

LITTLE FLOCK—Dr. G. A. Olden and Rev. A. C. Chisholm.

NINTH STREET—J. Tolliver and R. H. C. Mitchell.

LAMPTON STREET—L. M. Luke.

GLADSTONE—C. J. Hardy.

Adjourned with benediction by E. M. Brawley.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention re-assembled. Religious exercises were conducted by Revs. Cross, H. W. Bowea, D. D., and J. J. Durham, M. D.

Rev. G. W. Lee, of Washington, D. C., and A. R. Griggs, of Texas, delivered interesting addresses.

A collection of \$20.74 was contributed.

Benediction by Rev. Dr. Bingo, of Virginia.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Vice-President E. C. Morris in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. D. Olden, D. D., of Tennessee.

The following Committee on Finance was appointed: Revs. John H. Frank, W. H. McAlpine, J. W. Carr, T. Nightingale, and J. Tolliver.

Rev. T. T. Eaton, D. D., pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist Church, was introduced and made an appropriate address.

The following Committee on Nominations was appointed: L. Greene, Alabama, J. R. Bennett, Arkansas, J. J. Durham, South Carolina, R. DeBaptiste, Illinois, H. B. N. Brown, Louisiana, A. R. Griggs, Texas, J. A. Taylor, Virginia, G. W. Ward, Kentucky, J. H. Nichols, Mississippi, A. W. Thomas, West Virginia, J. C. Bryan, Georgia, E. H. McDonald, Michigan, W. M. Balay, Ohio, G. W. Lee, District of Columbia, M. H. Bass, Missouri, J. R. Raynor, Indiana, W. P. T. Jones, Colorado, G. D. Olden, Tennessee, T. L. Smith, Iowa, R. S. Mitchell, Florida.

Adjourned, with benediction by Rev. J. A. Taylor, of Virginia.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Vice-President presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. P. Robinson, of Arkansas.

Rev. R. S. Mitchell, of Florida, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The reporter of the Courier-Journal, in his report of this Convention's doings for the 25th inst., has reflected seriously on the literary ability of sister Nellie Lee Fry, by the use of the words "did not have application to the duties with which she was charged," as well as the innuendo that Rev. W. A. Burch, of Chicago, was "incompetent to judge whether he was replying to a welcome address of godly people in Convention assembled, or to a combination of Pharisees, hypocrites, scribes, and tinkers of newspaper articles" therefore,

Resolved, That the article cited above is unfair, unjust, and we heartily condemn the same, especially so far as it relates to Miss Fry and Rev. Burch.

Prof. J. L. Dart then proceeded to read an excellent paper on "Reasons for being a Baptist."

Rev. M. W. Gilbert, A. M., of Nashville, Tenn., read a paper on "Baptist Scholarship." It was forcible and eloquent, reflecting great credit on the essayist.

The Committee on Permanent Organization made the following report, which was adopted:

PRESIDENT—Rev. Wm. J. Simmons, D. D., LL. D.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—Rev. E. W. D. Isaacs, A. B., of Texas.

RECORDING SECRETARY—Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., Washington, D. C.

ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY—R. J. Temple, B. D., Mississippi.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—S. T. Clanton, Louisiana.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY—Rev. R. DeBaptiste, D. D., Illinois.

TREASURER—Rev. C. T. Walker, D. D., Georgia.

The committee recommended the delegation from each State to select from among themselves for Corresponding Secretary for their respective State.

Rev. J. P. Robinson and Prof. J. H. Lawson were appointed to escort the officers elect to their places.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported the following:

Green Street, Drs. Brawley and DeBaptiste; Fifth Street, Dr. G. D. Olden and A. J. Stokes; Calvary, Drs. J. J. Durham and J. E. Jones; Zion, J. W. Carr and R. Mitchell; Lampton Street, W. W. Hay and E. J. Anderson; Little Flock, D. Jones and T. B. Garner; Ninth Street, J. W. Hawkins, Gladstone H. Watts, and J. Yates; Centennial, Rev. E. Hopkins and E. G. Nicholson; Portland, B. F. Thomas and R. B. Butler; Guiding Star, A. B. Wimmerly; Twentieth and Grayson, H. W. Jamison; Beargrass, G. W. Bolling and E. M. Wright.

Benediction by Rev. E. P. Marrs, Kentucky.

NIGHT SESSION.

Second Vice-President, E. W. D. Isaacs, presiding. Devotional exercises conducted by Revs. M. Vann, of Tennessee, J. Smothers, of Mississippi, and W. A. Burch, of Illinois.

Rev. Vann read 119th Psalm and Rev. Smothers led in prayer, and the choir sang a beautiful selection.

Rev. R. DeBaptiste, D. D., Statistical Secretary of the Convention, then read his report.

Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D., of Tennessee, having been introduced, delivered the Annual Denominational Sermon. Subject: "The Aggressiveness of Baptists." Text: Matt xxviii, 20 and 22. It was logical, conclusive, and convincingly eloquent.

Rev. E. K. Love, D. D., offered prayer.

The Finance Committee reported \$16.55 as the evening collection.

A resolution offered by Rev. M. Vann, of Tennessee, was deferred until to-morrow at 2:30 P. M.

Adjourned, with benediction by Dr. Brawley.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Rev. Dr. Brawley, Vice-President, presiding. Revs. T. J. Searcy, of Tennessee, J. C. Daniells, of South Carolina, and J. F. Marshall, of South Carolina, conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes of the preceding day were approved.

The Convention, on motion of Dr. Durham, of South Carolina, proceeded to the regular programme.

Rev. Dr. McAlpine, of Alabama, read a paper on "The Relation of Organized Efforts in our Material Growth to our Religious Development." The paper was strong, earnest, and suggestive.

Rev. Robert Mitchell, of Kentucky, offered the following resolution, which was adopted;

Resolved, That the Convention fix 3:30 this afternoon to offer special prayer for the recovery of Rev. Dr. Simmons, that he may continue his work in the broad fields of usefulness to the development of the race and denomination.

Dr. C. T. Walker, of Georgia, offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned, with profound appreciation, of the appointment of Revs. E. M. Brawley, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., and S. T. Clanton, D. D., of New Orleans, La., to the position of District Secretaries of the American Baptist Publication Society for the South-Atlantic and Gulf States:

Be it resolved, That we indorse most heartily the appointment of the Publication Society, and pledge Drs. Brawley and Clanton our earnest support and most hearty co-operation.

Rev. Basil Manly, D. D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., was introduced, and in warm words of fraternal greeting, addressed the Convention.

A resolution, offered by Dr. Gaddie, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Committees were appointed.

ON EDUCATION—J. E. Jones, D. D., Virginia; E. C. Morris, Arkansas; W. B. Johnson, D. D., District of Columbia; J. L. Dart, A. M., South Carolina; G. S. Johnson, Georgia; J. E. Jackson, A. B., Illinois; J. R. Raynor, Indiana; D. Jones, Kansas; W. A. Credit, Kentucky; H. E. N. Brown, Louisiana; S. A. Anderson, Mississippi; E. H. McDonald, Michigan; W. G. Parks, Tennessee; W. R. Boone, B. D., Missouri; J. H. Garnett, Texas.

ON NATIONAL BODIES—J. C. Bryan, Georgia; W. B. Johnson, D. D., District of Columbia; J. C. Daniells, South Carolina; W. P. T. Jones, M. D., Colorado; R. S. Mitchell, Florida; H. Roberson, Missouri; H. W. Jamison, Illinois; J. W. Carr, Indiana; J. A. Stewdr, Kansas; P. H. Kennedy, Kentucky; A. S. Jackson, Louisiana; H. W. Bowen, Mississippi; T. J. Searcy, Tennessee; L. M. Luke, Texas; A. Ringa, D. D., Virginia; S. M. Fisher, Arkansas.

ON TEMPERANCE—W. H. Brooks, D. D., District of Columbia; J. P. Robinson, Arkansas; G. W. Lee, District of Columbia; H. M. Raiford, South Carolina; G. H. Washington, Georgia; B. Hillman, Illinois; J. Fisher, Indiana; P. W. Barker, Kansas; John H. Fraull, Kentucky; J. M. Carter, Louisiana; J. Smothers, D. D., Mississippi; A. J. Stokes, Tennessee; M. L. Clay, Missouri; H. Watts, Texas; T. Frierson, Mississippi; F. L. Light, Texas.

ON WOMEN'S WORK—Misses M. V. Cook, A. M., Kentucky; E. A. Garland, Illinois; Jennie Coleman, Illinois; Mattie J. Taylor, Kansas; Lizzie Crittenden, Kentucky; E. B. King, Tennessee; V. M. Broughton, Tennessee; M. E. Childress, Kansas; A. A. Bowie, Alabama; A. Clark, Texas; Sallie King, Missouri; A. V. Nelson, Kentucky; L. C. Oton, Mississippi; D. W. Thompson, Alabama; D. E. Harvey, Kentucky; M. E. Steward, Kentucky; R. M. Goins, Kansas; S. R. Beard, Tennessee; Alice McEwen, Alabama; A. G. Gilbert, Kentucky; Susie A. Stone, Alabama.

ON RESOLUTIONS—M. Vann, Tennessee; B. H. West, Illinois; S. M. Fisher, Arkansas; J. J. Durham, M. D., South Carolina; G. H. Washington, Georgia; C. H. Richardson, Kansas; D. A. Gaddie, Kentucky; S. T. Clanton, Louisiana; T. L. Jordan, Mississippi; H. Smith, Missouri; A. R. Griggs, Texas; A. Chisholm, Virginia; B. Terrell, Indiana.

ON AUDITING ACCOUNTS—R. DeBaptiste, D. D., Illinois; J. R. Bennett, Arkansas; R. W. Bayler, South Carolina; N. B. Williamson, Georgia; L. M. Leonard, Indiana; C. C. Goines, Kansas; W. H. Steward, Kentucky; S. A. Coston, Louisiana; E. B. Topp, Mississippi; G. D. Olden, D. D., Tennessee; T. B. Gardner, Missouri; E. M. Wright, Texas.

ON TIME AND PLACE—A. R. Griggs, Texas, T. L. Johnson,

Illinois; J. R. Bennett, Arkansas; B. W. Jones, South Carolina; W. H. Tillman, Georgia; C. Williams, Indiana; C. C. Goines, Kansas; G. W. Ward, Kentucky; A. R. Blount, Louisiana; J. H. Nichols, Mississippi; W. A. Brinkley, Tennessee; T. B. Gardner, Missouri; J. P. Barton, Alabama; W. A. Burch, Ohio.

ON BAPTIST MAGAZINE—H. N. Bouey, Missouri; J. F. Thomas, Illinois; W. H. McAlpine, D. D., Alabama; W. M. Peterson, South Carolina; Eugene Evans, Kentucky; W. W. Davis, Louisiana; R. J. Temple, B. D., Mississippi; M. W. Gilbert, A. M., Tennessee; J. Goines, Missouri; I. Tolliver, Texas; E. P. Marrs, Kentucky; W. A. Crosthwaite, A. B., Tennessee; A. B. Moore, Texas; A. M. Thomas, W. Virginia; T. L. Smith, Iowa; J. H. Hoke, Arkansas; J. A. Taylor, Virginia.

Benediction by Dr. Brawley, of Tennessee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention assembled at 3 P. M., Dr. Brawley in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by Revs. J. S. Gilmore, of Tennessee, and E. B. Topp, of Mississippi.

The resolution of Rev. M. Vann was called up, and one hour given to its discussion, five minutes being allowed each speaker.

Able speeches were made by brethren representing all sections of the country, after which the resolution was adopted. The following is the resolution:

WHEREAS, The exchange of pulpits with Pedobaptists and Campbellites is erroneous and inconsistent; and,

WHEREAS, Such practice gives power and influence to the propagation of unscriptural teachings, thereby impeding the onward march of the whole truth; therefore,

Be it resolved, That this body in National Convention assembled recommend to all our churches throughout this land to discontinue the aforesaid practice, as disloyalty to Christ.

Be it further resolved, That the sermon preached by Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D., of Tennessee—subject, "The Aggressiveness of Baptists," be indorsed, as expressing the sentiments of this Convention.

Be it further resolved, That we request Dr. Brawley to publish this sermon in pamphlet form, for general distribution.

Resolved, further, That we recommend the discontinuance of the reception of all persons immersed by Pedobaptists, their organizations not being churches, and thereby have no power to administer these ordinances.

The following communication from the American Baptist Publishing Society was read by Dr. Clanton:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 2, 1890.

To the American National Baptist Convention, meeting at Louisville, Ky., September 29, 1890:

DEAR BRETHREN—It gives me great pleasure, as the Executive Officer of the American Baptist Publication Society, to send you Christian greeting, and to say that we send as special representatives to your body our three District Secretaries, Rev. S. T. Clanton, D. D., of the Southwestern District; Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D., of the Atlantic Coast District, and J. B. Simmons, D. D., District Secretary, of New York.

Trusting you will have a pleasant and profitable meeting, I am
Yours, truly, B. GRIFFITH.

Rev. A. S. Jackson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, We have the news through credible newspapers in this country of the revival of the hateful, horrible, and inhuman slave trade in East Africa: and,

WHEREAS, There seems to be confirming occurrences, for since the first news came, a cablegram from London has informed us of the capture of an Arab slave vessel by an English man-of-war off Zanzibar; and,

WHEREAS, It appears that the Anti-Slavery Convention, which met in Paris, France, Monday, the 22d inst., and which may now be in session, has taken no notice of these rumors of this iniquitous business; therefore,

Resolved, That a commission of competent brethren, residing at and near Washington, D. C., inquire into the correctness of these newspaper reports, and if found true, to make the strongest protest possible, through the proper channel, in the name of the million emancipated slaves and their children in this land.

Convention adjourned with benediction by Dr. T. T. Eaton, of Louisville, Kentucky.

EVENING SESSION.

Vice-President presiding. Devotional exercises conducted by Dr. C. T. Walker, of Georgia.

The following was offered by Prof. J. I. Dart, of South Carolina:

WHEREAS, Prof. B. T. Washington, of Alabama, has recently and publicly declared at the North, that three-fourths of the Baptist ministers and two-thirds of the Methodist are unfit, either mentally or morally, or both, to preach the gospel to any one; and,

WHEREAS, We regard this sweeping indictment of the colored ministry as untrue and unjust, and a gross reflection upon the Bap-

tist ministry, our churches, our institutions of ministerial learning, and our race, therefore.

Be it resolved, That we, the National Baptist Convention, do deny these false charges, and condemn these exaggerated statements of Prof. Washington, and that we here and now do put ourselves on record as emphatically disapproving the course of Prof. Washington in misrepresenting the attainments and advancement of our ministry for favors and mercenary consideration.

Miss Jennie Watson, of Ohio, read an excellent paper on "The Intellectual Growth of Baptist Women."

Miss A. G. Gilbert, of Kentucky, followed with a well prepared paper on "The Need of Women as Missionaries in the Churches."

Miss A. V. Broughton read an instructive paper on "The Ideal Mother."

The Vice-President introduced Miss Susie Stone, who made an impressive address on "Woman's Work."

Miss E. A. Garland then made a soul-stirring address.

Dr. C. T. Walker, of Georgia, offered the following resolution, which provoked great discussion:

Resolved, That we record with profound gratitude the work that is being done by the Southern Baptist Convention, in giving the gospel to our people in the South, and especially in Georgia and Texas.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported as follows for Sunday:

Green Street—E. C. Morris, Arkansas; E. H. McDonald, Michigan—Sunday School, 9 A. M. 11 A. M., Rev. Dr. Brooks, Washington, D. C.; 3 P. M., Dr. W. P. T. Jones, Colorado; 8 P. M., Dr. J. E. Jones, Virginia.

Fifth Street—Drs. W. B. Johnson and J. E. Jones—Sunday School, 9 A. M. 11 A. M., Rev. G. W. Lee, Washington, D. C.; 3 P. M., Dr. W. H. Brooks; 8 P. M., Dr. A. Binga.

Calvary—Drs. S. T. Clanton, Louisiana; A. Binga, Virginia; Revs. T. Frierson, J. H. Huke, R. J. Temple, B. D.—Sunday School, 9 A. M. 11 A. M., R. J. Temple, B. D.; 3 P. M., Rev. G. W. Lee; 8 P. M., Rev. A. R. Griggs.

Zion—Profs. Rodgers, of Texas, and L. Green, Alabama—Sunday School, 9 A. M. 11 A. M., H. B. N. Brown, Louisiana; 8 P. M., H. W. Jamison.

Lampton Street—E. B. Topp, Mississippi—Sunday School, 9 A. M. 11 A. M., Robt. Baylor, South Carolina; 3 P. M., J. P. Barton, Alabama; 8 P. M., J. P. Robinson, Arkansas.

Little Flock—11 A. M., P. W. Barker, Kansas; 3 P. M., Dr. Garnett; 8 P. M., Rev. C. Williams.

Ninth Street—11 A. M., Rev. M. Vann, Tennessee; 8 P. M., A. Tolliver, Revs. J. Temple, W. L. Copeland, C. R. McDowell.

Gladstone—11 A. M., W. C. Howell, Missouri; 3 P. M., Dr. Jones, Kansas; 8 P. M., Dr. Bowen, Mississippi.

Centennial—11 A. M., J. S. Gilmore, Tennessee; 3 P. M., B. F. Thomas; 8 P. M., A. Denman.

Portland—11 A. M., W. H. Tillman, Georgia; 3 P. M., L. Green, Georgia; T. M. Robinson, N. E. Hoskins.

Grayson Street Baptist—11 A. M., James Strong, Kansas, and V. Rideau, Louisiana; 8 P. M., J. W. Hawkins, Kentucky, and R. Strauss.

Beargrass—G. W. Bolling, Kentucky.

Rev. A. S. Jackson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That for the more rapid advancement of the Baptist denomination among all people of the South, that we request the leaders of Southern Baptist Convention to urge the ministers of the churches, which constitute that body, to accord us full, cheerful, gospel recognition, as fellow-laborers in the ministry of the word of God, and to seek to bring the membership of their churches to recognize the membership of our churches as children of the same faith, and of God, the All-Father, by whose grace we have salvation through Jesus, the one Mediator.

Miss M. V. Cook read the report on "Women's Work," which was adopted.

Rev. M. W. Gilbert read the following report on "Baptist Magazine," which was referred to the Executive Board:

That the colored Baptists need a magazine as the exponent of the best ideas of our denomination is unquestioned. Other denominations have demonstrated the capacity, financial and intellectual, to successfully conduct a magazine to propagate their peculiar views, and it would be a lasting disgrace upon the colored Baptists to confess their inability, mentally and financially, to conduct one with our large constituency and strong array of learned men and women. A magazine is needed, and is needed now. In order to supply the denomination with a magazine, we would recommend the following:

1. That immediately after the adjournment of this Convention, enough money shall be donated for the first issue of the magazine.
2. That the Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D., be its editor, and Rev. M. W. Gilbert, A. M., associate editor and business manager.
3. That the magazine be published quarterly in the beginning.
4. That the headquarters be at Nashville, Tenn.
5. That a board of nine be appointed to supervise the affairs of the publication, to consist of the following: Revs. M. Vann, Tennessee, S. W. Anderson, Tennessee, R. B. Vandervall, D. D.,

Tennessee, Chas. H. Parish, Kentucky, E. R. Carter, Georgia, W. R. Pettiford, Alabama, W. R. Hoone, Missouri.

The Committee on Time and Place made the following report, which was adopted:

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

That this body meet in the New Hope Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, on Thursday before the third Lord's day in September, 1891.

REV. A. R. GRIGGS, *Chairman*.
J. P. BARTON, *Secretary*.

The Committee on Education submitted the following:

As this is an age in which there is a greater demand made upon the Christian Church than in any former period, and as there is manifest on the part of all other denominations a greater spirit of aggressiveness in their educational work than ever before, and in order that we, as Baptists, may keep abreast with the vanguard of the onward sweep of the spirit of education, we therefore recommend that, while we are in hearty sympathy with and indorse the public school system of the country, yet, as we believe, that the only true education is that in which the heart and hand are trained as well as the brain, it is our duty as a denomination to sustain, by a liberal patronage with our means, the Christian schools under the direction and control of the denomination.

We further recommend that the pastors in the different parts of the country, in their churches, see to it that the young men and women of their membership and congregation attend Baptist schools.

Further, that this Convention will regard those parents as weak in the faith who send their children to Pedobaptist institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. JONES, D. D., *Chairman*.

The Committee on Temperance submitted the following:

Your committee believes the crime of crimes in this age is the liquor traffic. Too often the saloon wrecks the fine physique, impairs the mind, blunts the conscience, and at last ruins forever the immortal soul. It sends its deadly influences into the family, spoiling its peace, robbing it of the comforts of life, and marring everything that is lovely and beautiful. It degrades the citizen, making many criminals and paupers. It weakens the nation, and gives to politics an element more dangerous and damnable than dynamite. The followers of the Lord Jesus Christ can not, therefore, be a party to this evil without sin. If we would be loyal to Christ and his cause, we can not be still while the saloon-keeper makes young Christians slaves to beer and strong drink and desecrates the holy Sabbath. Therefore,

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that we owe it to ourselves, to our families, to our country, and our God,

to abstain from the use of all intoxicating beverages ourselves, to discourage the use of the same in our families, and do all we can as Christians and citizens to banish it from the communities in which we live and the land to which we owe patriotic devotion.

Resolved further, That we discourage the use of cigars, tobacco, snuff, and cigarettes.

Submitted, W. H. BROOKS, D. D., *Chairman*.

Rev. A. R. Griggs offered the following:

Whereas, The American Baptist Home Mission Society has done so much for the moral, religious, and intellectual development of our people, and,

Whereas, That Society has the care of so many people in all North America, endeavoring to give them the gospel of Jesus Christ,

Resolved, That we highly appreciate all that has been done for our race, and pledge ourselves to co-operate with the Society in its noble work.

On motion, all unfinished business was referred to the Executive Board.

Adjourned, with benediction by Dr. Walker, of Georgia.

SUNDAY MORNING, 9:30.

Sunday School addressed by Drs. Brawley and Brooks, Deacon Brown, of Georgia, and others.

The hour for preaching having arrived, Dr. Brooks proceeded to open the exercises, assisted by Drs. Love, of Georgia, Brawley, of Tennessee, McAlpine, Jacobs, Burley, Europe.

"Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah," etc., was sung.

Scripture lesson—10th chapter of Romans.

Prayer by Dr. Jacobs.

Dr. Brooks selected for his text Matt. xxviii, 20, and preached a logical, convincing, and eloquent sermon.

On motion of Dr. McAlpine, the sermon and paper of Drs. Brooks and Brawley were ordered to be printed by the American Baptist Publication Society.

A collection of \$51.05 was lifted.

Benediction by Rev. J. M. Burley.

FOURTH DAY.

Assembled at 9:00 A. M., Dr. Brawley presiding. Rev. E. H. McDonald, of Michigan, conducted devotional exercises.

The resolution by Rev. A. S. Jackson, of Louisiana, adopted during Saturday night's session, was reconsidered and laid on the table.

Rev. J. L. Cohron read his report as Secretary for last year, which was adopted.

The Financial Committee reported as follows:

Collections from congregations	\$ 88 65
Collections from certificates	203 00
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Rev. H. J. Europe offered the following:

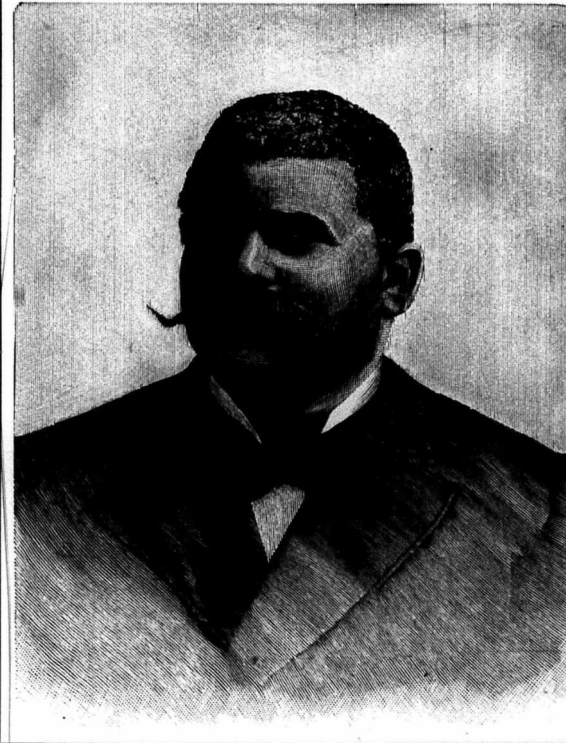
Resolved, That the passage of the anti-lottery bill by the National Congress and the prohibiting of obscene literature from the mails meets our approval.

Rev. Dr. Simmons came to the chair and presided, and in a few parting words greatly encouraged the brethren.

Adjourned, with benediction by Dr. Simmons.

TO THE MEMORY

OF

Rev. Wm. J. Simmons, D. D., LL. D.

Born June 24, 1849.

Died October 30, 1890.

THE HONORED PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION UNTIL HIS DEATH.