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## CONSTITUTION OF THE National Baptist Convention.

It is the sense of the colored Baptists of the United States of America, convened in the city of Atlanta, Ga., September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1833, in the several organizations known as "The Baptist Foreign Mission for the United States of America," hitherto engaged in mission work in the West Coast of Africa, "The National Baptist Convention," which has been engaged in mission work in the United States of America, and the "National Baptist Educational Convention," which has sought to look after the educational interest, that the interest of the kingdom of God requires that the several bodies above named, unite into one body. Therefore we do now agree to adopt the following Constitution.

### ARTICLE I.

#### Name.

This Convention shall be known and styled "The National Baptist Convention of the United States of America."

### ARTICLE II.

#### The Object.

The object of this Convention shall be to do mission work in the United States of America, in Africa, and elsewhere abroad, to foster the cause of education and to promote the publication and circulation of religious literature.

### ARTICLE III.

#### Membership.

The membership of this Convention shall be Representative Life and Annual. (1) Representative. Any orthodox Missionary Baptist church, Sunday school, missionary society, district and general association, Sunday school convention and State convention may become annual members by paying five dollars for every messenger representing such organization. The money to be paid for representation by the several bodies may be paid to any one of the Corresponding Secretaries or any of the Boards for the objects of the work fostered by the Convention at any time during the year. (2) Life. Any one in good standing in any regular Missionary Baptist church may become a life member by the payment of Twenty Dollars at the time of enrollment, or Five Dollars for four consecutive years. (3) Annual. Any one who is a member of a regular Missionary Baptist church in good standing may become an annual member by the payment of One Dollar annually.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### Officers.

The officers of this Convention shall be a President, one Vice President, one for each State and Territory represented, a Recording and an

Assistant Recording Secretary, a Statistical Secretary, a Treasurer and an Auditor, all of whom shall be elected annually and hold their offices until their successors are chosen.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### Duties of Officers.

The President or any one of the Vice Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the Convention. The Vice Presidents shall represent the interests of the Convention and the Boards in their respective States and Territories, in cooperation with the State Boards, State Conventions and State Missionaries.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the annual meeting, compile and distribute the minutes of the annual proceedings, and shall see that minutes are sent to all members, whether they be Representative, Life or Annual.

The Treasurer shall receive all money brought up to or collected at the annual meeting of the Convention, and shall, by order of the Convention, turn over the same to the Treasurers of the different Boards in accordance with the object for which the money was brought up to the Convention, or collected at the Convention. The Convention shall, however, order the payment of any bills or other expenses connected with the annual meeting before the Treasurer of the Convention turn over the money to the Treasurers of the Boards. The Convention shall say how all undesignated funds shall be used.

The Treasurer of the Convention shall make an annual report to the Convention of all money paid out by him—to whom, for what and the amounts turned over to the Treasurers of the Boards.

The Statistical Secretary shall gather the statistics of the denomination from year to year and is expected to make them as full as possible.

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Boards and the Treasurers of the Convention. He shall be allowed four dollars per day and traveling expenses while engaged to the discharge of his duties, the same to be paid by the respective Boards.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### Management.

The Convention shall elect at each annual meeting a Foreign Mission, a Home Mission, an Educational, a B. Y. P. U. and other Boards, as may be deemed necessary from time to time, and these Boards shall continue in office until a new election.

The Boards shall consist of one member from each State or Territory represented in the Convention. Each Board shall have a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

The Recording Secretary of each Board shall keep a faithful record of all the meetings of the Board, and of the Executive Committee of the Board.

The Treasurer of each Board shall receive and disburse all money of the Board. He shall keep a record of all money received and disbursed. He shall hold all deeds, bequests or other property of the Board he is Treasurer of, and his books shall be open to the inspection of any member of the Convention or of the Board. No money shall be paid out except by order of the Board from whose Treasurer it is to be drawn.

The Corresponding Secretary of each Board shall conduct the correspondence of the Board of which he is Secretary. He shall have the general management of the work of the Board, but shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board may think best to make for the management of the work.

The officers of each Board, together with two others elected by each

Board, shall constitute an Executive Committee of each Board. They shall be conveniently located so that they may have monthly meetings or may meet oftener. Each Board shall hold quarterly meetings and shall have power to make such rules and regulations for the management of its business and its officers as they may think best. To each Board shall be committed during the recess of the Convention the entire management of all the affairs relating to the object with whose interests it shall be charged, all of which management shall be in strict accordance with the constitutional provisions adopted by the Convention and such other instructions as may be given by the Convention from time to time.

Each Board shall have power to make such compensation to its Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer as they think right.

The Boards shall require such security from their Treasurers as they think best. Each Board shall make an annual report to the Convention of all mission, educational and publication work done by them during the year, the number of missionaries employed, their fields of labor, the character of work done by each one, the salary paid each person, and receipts and disbursements of all money during the year.

#### ARTICLE VII.

##### Qualifications.

All agents, missionaries, district, field and corresponding secretaries employed by the Boards of this Convention must be members of some regular Baptist church in union with the churches composing this Convention. They must previous to their appointment, furnish satisfactory evidence of genuine piety, fervent zeal in the Master's cause, and talents which fit them for the service for which they are to be employed.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

##### Annual Meetings.

The Convention shall hold annual meetings at such time and place as it may determine; but should anything occur to prevent the annual meeting at the time and place appointed, the Boards may arrange the time and place, and publish the same to the denomination.

##### Amendments.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Convention by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the proposed alterations or amendments are presented on the first day of the session and voted upon on the last day of the session.



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## OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.—Morning Session.

- 9 30—Called in order by the President.  
Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. F. Thomas, Chicago, Ill., and  
Rev. J. D. Green, Shreveport, La.
- 10 00—Address of Welcome—Granting full possession of the Church  
Rev. T. W. Walker, D. D., pastor; on behalf of the State of Ala-  
bama His Excellency, Gov. W. D. Jelks; on behalf of the City  
of Birmingham, His Honor, Mayor W. M. Drennon; on behalf  
of the White Baptists, Rev. A. C. Davidson, D. D.; on behalf of  
City Minister's Conference, Rev. C. L. Fisher, D. D.; on behalf  
of the Baptists of Alabama, Rev. A. N. McEwen, D. D.
- 11 00—Response, Rev. Geo. W. Lee, D. D., Washington, D. C.
- 11 30—Enrollment of Messengers.
- 12 30—Collection. Adjournment.

### Wednesday Afternoon.

- 2 00—Song Service conducted by Prof. Rosborough. Devotional ex-  
ercises, Rev. J. E. Davis, Thomasville, Ga., Rev. H. W. Bowen,  
H. O. Durant, Miss
- 2 15—Report of Committee on Enrollment
- 3 00—Annual Address of President E. C. Morris
- 4 00—Introductory—Rev. Jas. H. Frank, D. D., Chairman Foreign  
Mission Board
- 4 30—Report of Foreign Mission Board, Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D.,  
Corresponding Secretary.
- 5 30—Collection. Adjournment.

### Wednesday Night.

- 7 30—Song Service, Prof. Rosborough. Devotions, Rev. E. D. Green,  
Marion, Mo., Rev. J. A. Gorse, N. Lawrence, Kansas.
- 8 00—Annual Sermon (Foreign Mission), Rev. E. M. Coburn, St.  
Joseph, Mo. Alternate, Rev. E. F. Fox, D. D., Salem, Va.  
Collection. Adjournment.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.—Morning Session.

- 9 00—Song Service, Prof. Rosborough. Devotions, Rev. J. B. Man-  
kernan, Tallahassee, Fla. and Rev. Jas. A. Dennis, D. D., Waco,  
Texas

- 9:30—Address, "The Claims of the Foreign Mission Board upon the Individuals and Churches of this Convention," Rev. A. S. Jackson, D. D., Dallas, Texas.
- 9:40—Address, "All Americans must save Africans," Rev. Filbert B. Ndonna, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 9:50—Address, "Best Method of Raising Foreign Mission Money," Rev. J. W. Carr, D. D., Savannah, Ga.
- 10:00—Address, "Our Foreign Missionaries, their Devotion and Sacrifice a Stimulus to Larger Giving Among Us," Rev. D. H. Brown, Ocala, Fla.
- 10:10—Short Addresses on the Report of the Foreign Mission Board, (Five minutes each)
- 11:10—Prayer for the Foreign Mission Work.
- 11:40—Adoption of the Report of the Foreign Mission Board.
- 12:00—Collection. Adjournment.

## Thursday Afternoon.

- 2:00—Song Service by Prof. Rosborough. Devotions, Rev. Clarence Parrish, Rosborough, Pa.; Rev. W. R. Tolliver, Helena, Ark.
- 2:20—Introductory, Rev. J. P. Robinson, Chairman Home Mission Board.
- 2:35—Report of Home Mission Board, by Rev. R. H. Boyd, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.
- 2:55—Address, "What our Home Mission Work is Doing for our Churches," Rev. H. M. Williams, D. D., Sherman, Texas.
- 3:45—Address, "What can the Churches do for Home Missions," Prof. E. W. H. Curry, Urbana, Ohio.
- 2:55—Address, "The Relation of the Home and the Foreign Mission Work," Rev. A. B. Murden, Athens, Ga.
- 4:05—Miscellaneous Business.
- 5:00—Collection. Adjournment.

## Thursday Night.

- 7:00—Song Service, Prof. Rosborough. Devotions, Rev. A. E. Edwards, Greenville, Miss.; Rev. E. E. Ware, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 7:30—Address, "A New Building for Our Publishing House," Rev. R. H. Boyd, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.
- 8:15—Home Mission Sermon, Rev. E. J. Fieber, D. D., Nashville, Tenn. Alternate, Rev. M. W. Gilbert, D. D., Columbia, S. C.
- Collection. Adjournment.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.—Morning Session.

- 9:00—Song Service, Prof. Rosborough. Devotions, Rev. J. S. Tall, Mobile, Ala.; Rev. W. H. Anderson, D. D., Evansville, Ind.
- 9:15—General Business.

- 9:45—Address, "Religious Literature in Race Development," Rev. R. H. Bowling, D. D., Norfolk, Va.
- 10:05—Address, "The Necessity of our Home Missionaries Doing Correspondent Work," Prof. Jno. R. Wilson, Columbia, S. C.
- 10:30—Adoption of the Report of the Home Mission Board.
- 10:40—Introductory Remarks, Rev. N. H. Pius, Chairman of the B. Y. P. U. Board.
- 10:55—Report of the National B. Y. P. U. Board, Dr. E. W. D. Isaac, Corresponding Secretary.
- 11:05—Collection.
- 12:00—Adjournment.

## Friday Afternoon Session.

- 2:00—Song Service, Prof. Rosborough. Devotions, Rev. A. J. Lacey, Muscogee, Ind. Terr.; Rev. C. G. Fishback, Bowling Green, Ky.
- 2:20—General Business.
- 2:35—Address, "The B. Y. P. U. as an Evangelizing Agency," Dr. D. R. Gaines, Little Rock, Ark.
- 2:40—Address, "How to Interest Our Churches in B. Y. P. U. Work," Rev. I. T. Simpson, Opelika, Ala.
- 2:50—Address, "The Negro, the Prime Factor in Racial Development," Rev. Sutton E. Griggs, B. D., Nashville, Tenn.
- 3:00—Address, "The Educational System in our Auxiliary Work," Rev. J. H. Brown, Arcadia, Fla.
- 3:10—Address, "The Duty of the Baptists to Advance Baptist Doctrines," Rev. J. B. Pius, Austin, Texas.
- 3:20—Address, "What Accounts for the decreased Attendance of States on Religious Services," Rev. C. A. Bell, A. B., Knoxville, Tenn.
- 3:30—Adoption of Report of B. Y. P. U. Board.
- 3:40—Introductory Remarks, Dr. W. A. Credit, Chairman Educational Board.
- 3:50—Report of Educational Board, Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., Washington, D. C., Corresponding Secretary.
- 4:50—Collection.
- 5:00—Adjournment.

## Friday Night Session.

- 7:30—Song Service, Prof. Rosborough. Devotions, Rev. W. H. Hurd, Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. C. A. Page, Holly Springs, Miss.
- 8:00—B. Y. P. U. Sermon, Rev. P. James Bryant, Atlanta, Ga. Subject: "Christian Strength."
- Collection. Adjournment.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.—Morning Session.

- 9:00—Song Service, Prof. Rosborough. Devotions, Rev. L. H. Williams, Morgan City, La.; Rev. W. E. Helm, Topeka, Kansas.
- 9:15—General Business.

- 9:20—Address, "A Plea for a National University," Prof. Wm. B. Holmes, A. M., Macon, Ga.  
 9:36—Address, "Why our Educational Board is the Proper Channel Through which Gifts Ought to be Made for Negro Schools," Prof. D. Abner, Jr., Ph. D., Seguin, Texas.  
 9:50—Address, "To What Extent Should We Encourage Industrial Education," Dr. S. T. Clanton, New Orleans, La.  
 10:05—Address, "The Relation which the Women Sustain to our National Work," Rev. S. E. Smith, D. D., Owensboro, Ky.  
 10:20—General Discussion.  
 10:40—Adoption of the Report of the Educational Board.  
 11:00—Report of Woman's Convention.  
 12:00—Collection. Adjournment.

**Saturday Afternoon Session.**

- 2:00—Song Service, Prof. Rosborough. Devotions, Rev. M. W. Withers, Milledgeville, Miss.; Rev. R. H. Porter, Youngstown, Ohio.  
 2:20—Miscellaneous Business.  
 3:30—Report of Statistician, Rev. S. W. Bacote, A. M., Kansas City, Mo.  
 4:00—Report of Treasurer, Rev. J. H. A. Cyrus, Port Royal, Va.  
 4:30—Collection. Adjournment.

**Saturday Night Session.**

- 7:30—Song Service, Prof. Rosborough. Devotions, Rev. Q. A. Goodwin, A. B., Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. E. Jenkins, Atlantic City, N. J.  
 8:00—Educational Sermon, Dr. P. Thomas Stanford, Baltimore, Md. Subject: "Imaginary Obstructions to True Spiritual Progress."  
 Collection. Adjournment.

**SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21.**

- 9:30—Model Sunday School, conducted by Jas. S. Trower, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 11:00—Devotions, Rev. Edward Williams, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Rev. E. R. Tapp, N. D., Jackson, Miss.  
 Sermon, President Dr. E. C. Morris. Subject: "The Relation of a Pastor to His Church."  
 Collection. Adjournment.

**Sunday Afternoon.**

- 3:00—A Great Missionary Mass Meeting to be arranged.

**Sunday Night.**

- 7:30—Song Service, Prof. Rosborough. Devotions, Rev. W. G. Parke, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. C. C. Chambers, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.  
 8:00—Sermon, Rev. W. L. Jones, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Collection. Adjournment.



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Rev. J. C. Battle, Arkansas; Rev. W. R. Pettiford, Alabama;  
 Wm. F. Holmes, Georgia; G. W. Ward, Kentucky;  
 W. G. Parks, Tenn.; G. W. Cayles, Mississippi;  
 J. M. Battle, Arkansas; D. H. Harris, Illinois;  
 S. H. Bowden, Missouri; Alexander Gordon, Pennsylvania;  
 O. A. Scott, Texas; C. S. Morris, New York.

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### MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22.

- 9:00—Song Service, Prof. Roshorough, Devotions, Rev. W. L. Dickson, Gilmer, Texas; Rev. Wm. Z. Thomas, Anderson, Ind.  
 9:10—Report of the Auditor. General Business.  
 9:30—Election of Officers.  
 10:00—General Business.  
 10:30—Report of Executive Board.  
 11:30—General Business.  
 12:00—Collection. Adjournment.

### Monday Afternoon.

### OUTING.

### Monday Night.

- 7:30—Song Service, Prof. Roshorough, Devotions, Rev. J. C. Battle, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Rev. D. T. Gulley, Pensacola, Fla.  
 8:00—Sermon, Rev. E. W. Mewhan, B. D., Little Rock, Ark.  
 9:00—Collecting, and Closing of the Convention.

### Finance Committee.

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| J. C. Battle, Arkansas | W. R. Pettiford, Alabama   |
| Wm. F. Holmes, Georgia | G. W. Ward, Kentucky       |
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### Committee on Enrollment.

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### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 17, 1902.

The twenty-second annual session of the National Baptist Convention convened with the Shiloh Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., Dr. T. W. Walker, pastor, on Wednesday, September 17, 1902, and was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by the President, Dr. E. C. Morris, of Arkansas. The Convention, under the leadership of Prof. Wm. Rostorouh, joined in singing, "How firm a foundation." Prayer by Rev. J. B. Green, of Louisiana. Music by the choir. Rev. J. F. Thomas, III., read the 90th Psalm. Music by the choir. Prayer by Dr. S. E. Smith, Kentucky. Music by the choir. Prayer by Dr. W. A. Crockett, Pennsylvania.

Addresses of welcome were delivered, granting full possession of the church, by the pastor, Dr. T. W. Walker; on behalf of the city of Birmingham, His Honor, Mayor W. M. Drennon; on behalf of the City Ministers' Conference, Rev. C. L. Fisher, D. D.; on behalf of the Baptists of Alabama, Rev. A. N. McEwen, D. D. Response, Rev. Gen. W. Lee, D. D., Washington, D. C.

A letter was read from His Excellency Gov. W. D. Jelks, expressing his regret at his inability to be present and address the Convention on this occasion.

The President appointed the following committees:

Finance—J. C. Battle, Ark.; Wm. E. Holmes, Ga.; W. G. Parks, Tennessee; W. R. Pettiford, Ala.; G. W. Ward, Ky.; G. W. Taylor, Mississippi.

Enrollment—A. H. Miller, Ark.; E. H. Borden, Mo.; D. A. Scott, Texas; D. H. Harris, Ill.; Alexander Gordon, Pa.; Wm. Haynes, Tenn.;

Music by the choir. The Convention adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. F. Thomas.



## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 2 p. m., President Morris presiding. Song service conducted by Prof. Wm. Rosborough. Dr. H. W. Bowen, Miss., read the 34th Psalm. Prayer by Rev. J. K. Davis, Ga. Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

President E. C. Morris delivered his annual address as follows:

Comrades and friends:—I again have the exalted privilege of coming before you to submit my annual report, and to hand over to you the unsought trust and honor which you have so generously committed to me for the last eight years. It is with some feeling of emotion that I address you on this occasion which is, perhaps, due to the fact that notwithstanding I have devoted the best energies of my life to the organization and upbuilding of this Convention, some unknown duty may have been passed over which, if performed, would have contributed to the unification of the Baptist forces of the world. The very rapid growth of the denomination and the wonderful progress of the enterprises operated by it, make us apprehensive of what the future may be, which future, we believe, will be good or bad in proportion to the pious, devoted guardianship thrown around the various departments of the national work. So wonderful has been our advancement that none but master minds, thoroughly imbued with the spirit of God, can direct the course and prevent retrogression. But I am glad to say that we are blessed with many such characters who are safe leaders, and who are ready to spend and be spent for the good of the Master's cause.

It is needless for me to again assure you that I have appreciated to the extent of my ability the repeated honors which you have so willingly conferred upon me, and I have endeavored to show my appreciation by earnestly laboring for the success of every object of the Convention. But as much as I enjoy your esteem and confidence in this particular respect, you will permit me to say that I think the time has come for you to place the honor upon some one else who will be able to do you better service than I have done.

I rejoice that I have lived to see every enterprise set in motion by you since the reorganization of our Convention seven years ago, on the highway to success, and it seems that no more opportune time will ever present itself for me to retire from official connection with this Convention than now. I am sure that nothing will please me more than to be let back into the ranks where I will be as faithful as I have tried to be here. The present age is more rapid in thought than the electric currents thrown from the most powerful batteries. The young men and young women who are

coming forward with expansive ideas and trained minds are determined that their personality shall be stamped upon the world, and that the church of their choice shall be abreast of the times. There should be no attempt to stifle this desire and ambition of the young people. To attempt such would be folly, for it would be easier to reverse the current of a great river than to prevent the vast army of our young Christians from forging to the front. As we behold this very flood of intelligent, consecrated young men and women being poured into the great main of the Baptist denomination, our duty becomes plain: it is to widen the banks and deepen the channel—to stimulate, enlarge and increase our denominational enterprises so as to make a way for the mighty hosts that will continue to pour in upon us from the many colleges and universities in this country. In this connection, I repeat what I have said on former occasions: We must look to the business side of religion, and as rapidly as possible furnish employment to our Baptist young men and women inside the denomination. I refer, of course, to those who have chosen to devote their time and talents to Christian work.

We are making progress towards bringing together our Baptist forces of the world. Just as there is one God, one Christ and one Spirit, so will be our hopes, our fears and our aims. The whole world is akin, and the duty of establishing the universal brotherhood of man will come first upon the Baptists that have no creed but the Bible, and no head but Christ who gave out through his apostles that in the kingdom of grace, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." None are more ready to enter into a unification with all other Baptist forces than are the colored Baptists, but that this will be delayed owing to the social condition in the country, we have not the slightest doubt. We are not unmindful either of the fact that the past and present condition of our own race throws embarrassment on those who stand in fear of the ghost, "social equality," but we emphasize the oft repeated statement that no such thing as social equality with the white race is desirable or even thought of among intelligent Negroes. The emancipated race is the weaker. The white race is the stronger. The strong should bear the infirmities of the weak. We could not ask that our white brother humiliate himself by coming in personal contact with the colored brother, to the extent that his social standing with his own race be impaired. But, at the same time the colored man would scorn with all the powers of his soul any help that should be offered him in a manner that would not recognize him as a man. Hence, a remedy must be given that will bring on a co-operation of the forces concerned, that will in no way embarrass either race. A help which tends to humiliate or subordinate the one aided is not the kind of help

which emanates from a desire to carry out the spirit of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Without entering into a discussion of plans for co-operation, I give it as my opinion that the National Baptist Convention, through its Boards, is the only medium through which a satisfactory co-operation can be entered into by and between the colored Baptists and the white Baptist societies of the country. This idea will be plain to any one who will take the pains to investigate the scope and influence of the National Baptist Convention. First of all, it represents the largest constituency of any organization among Baptists in the world. Secondly, it is the only organization among Baptists that is really national, in the sense that its membership and field of operation is not confined to any section of the country. In this it circumscribes all the other Baptist societies, and may be illustrated by the form of a wheel in the middle of a wheel, as Ezekiel saw in his vision. No matter where the other great Baptist societies may choose to work in this country, it will be within the bounds of the great wheel.

A very important matter presents itself at this instant, which cannot be slightly passed over. A considerable number of colored Baptists have organized what is known as the Lott Carey F. M. Convention within territory covered by the National Baptist Convention, and this Board is doing the same class of work that is being done by our Foreign Mission Board. We concede that the brethren referred to have the right to do their Foreign Mission work independently of the National Baptist Convention, but it is neither intelligent nor wise to have such a division in our ranks. It has been my purpose to seek for a better understanding and a more fraternal feeling among the brethren, to the end that some plan may be agreed upon which will enable us to do all of our foreign mission work through and by the direction of one Board, and I am glad to say that the indications are that before another year has passed we will have accomplished the much desired end. Unity among Negro Baptists should be the paramount issue and aim with all of us. Great and mighty problems confront us, and, as the direct representatives of more than half of the entire Negro population of this country, we must set the example for the unity of our forces by being united ourselves. The patience of the other race which has helped us so much in the past may be almost at an end. We may soon be called on to take charge of all the work hitherto managed by others for our benefit. Before this can be done we must be united. There is a science of church government and I urge you to study it and be ready for whatever duties may be handed down to you. The growth of our denomination continues to increase. Thousands upon thousands of people are yearly rushing into the churches of our denomination because they see standing at the portals of every church a man with an open Bible contending for a converted, baptized membership.

These multiplied thousands are to be trained and inspired to go out and bring in other thousands; hence our responsibilities increase with the growth of the denomination. To meet these responsibilities successfully, we must have trained men, well balanced men, men who are not overawed with their intellectual ability, as well as men who have not so much of the spirit (?) that they think intellectual training of no profit. But they must have no less of the former and much more of the latter to hold the place we now have among the Negro Christian denominations.

#### THE Y. P. C. AND E. CONGRESS.

The Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, which was held in Atlanta last month was one of the greatest meetings ever held on this continent. It brought together many of the ablest men and women of the race from all Christian denominations and demonstrated the fact that notwithstanding our people are more partisan in their denominational views than any other race, there is a common ground on which we can meet and all unite in one grand effort for the uplift of our fellow man. I desire to congratulate those Baptist leaders who were at that Congress, upon the creditable way in which they represented their denomination. This congress is to meet every three years, and, judging from what I observed at that meeting of our denomination is to hold the place it now occupies, no time should be lost in the further development of our superior forces. More interest must be taken in the education of our people in our own schools, and especially must there be improvement in the matter of ministerial training and education. We need many more educated, consecrated Christian ministers and leaders for the vast army of followers who have cast their lot with the Baptists. Not men who are expecting recommendation to some great church or a Secretaryship in some of our Boards, because forsooth they have a college education, but men who, because of their education, are willing to begin with a small cross-road country church, and preach and teach until they are called to a larger field.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The work of foreign missions continues to be the greatest problem before the Convention. While our foreign Mission Board has done well and has increased success from year to year, the results are by no means satisfactory even to the members of the Board. Repeated efforts have been made to interest our churches in the work on foreign fields, and to get them to adopt a regular system of giving to this cause. But it seems that very few care to give unless they are appealed to in person by some one officially representing the Board. This raises the question in our mind as to whether the pastors in the thousands of churches are

really teaching the great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Then there are those who are unable to see it as a duty to give to foreign missions, and excuse themselves on the ground that all their efforts and means are needed on the home field. The Board has had to contend against this and other adverse sentiments. The Secretary of the Board has sent out appeals during the year which should have reached hearts of stone. He has asked the churches if they would not support their missionaries; to please give him money to send for them that they might not starve in a heathen land. Some of our churches and associations responded nobly to these appeals, while others have passed them by as an idle tale. But we are glad to say that we have been able to keep the missionaries on the field. They, however, are not as well cared for as they should be. Secretary Jordan has been about the busiest man in the denomination and deserves unstinted praise for the success he has brought to this department of the Convention's work. I regret to have to call the attention of the Board and the Convention to what seems to be a misunderstanding in the matter of our South African work.

The Board reported at our last session that Rev. R. A. Jackson had resigned, but that he had been requested by the Board to remain in charge of affairs until November, 1901. It appears from recent correspondence which I have had with Brother Jackson, that he still considers himself in the service of the Board. I give here extracts from a letter dated at Cape Town, July 23, 1902, and addressed to the National Baptist Convention:

"Dear Brethren — I should like to state, *inter alia*, that we have struggled on for eight years with our mission school, being unaided in this department from any source. We have no house of our own in which to teach, hence must rent. Have been teaching an average of thirty-five pupils with great success. Owing to interruption by plague, my school was closed for a short time. We need a library of race books, newspapers and periodicals for these people. Would be glad if our Board would establish a denominational stationery department at Cape Town. By such a course the work would be greatly helped here. Distribution of Baptist literature among these people would do great good." Brother Jackson writes on another date that Dr. Jordan wrote him that the resignation came too late to be considered at the meeting of the Convention, but that it would be brought before the Board at its November meeting. He states also that he has never received official notice that his resignation had been accepted, and, therefore, considers himself still related to the Board. I do not think that there is any doubt that Brother Jackson has proved himself an efficient worker on the mission field; but the uncertainty of collecting means and the impatient disposition of the native Africans

seem to irritate our workers. And I know of no way to overcome this except that the missionaries be given certain prescribed rules to be observed, and that their contracts be for not less than four years, provided their health does not fail them and the Board is able to pay their salary promptly. Dr. Bouey, in West Africa, is in high hopes, notwithstanding the many changes that have taken place. But he urges that the Board furnish him, as soon as possible, five hundred dollars with which to build and otherwise equip his station. I have placed in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary all the communications which have come to me.

I would suggest that instead of the Corresponding Secretary having to do all the office work, and, in addition, travel all over the country to meet the various conventions and associations, an assistant Corresponding Secretary be chosen whose entire time be given to the office work, that the Secretary might devote more time to traveling.

I observe nothing that should discourage us in our efforts to do foreign mission work, but much to encourage us to go forward in obedience to the command of our Master to "preach the gospel to the whole creation."

#### HOME MISSION AND PUBLICATION BOARDS.

More importance attaches to the work of the Home Mission and Publication Boards now than at any previous time, for the reason that these Boards have made great expansion and progress. The co-operation entered into between the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and our Board, by which the former pays the salary of two general secretaries for the latter, has been a great help to this department of our work, and has enabled this Board to meet a demand which has been made upon it for some time, i. e., to send its representatives out among the people strengthen the weak places, inform the general public of the work being done, and thereby create in the churches a greater zeal for preaching the gospel in our own country, through the agency of missionaries. The home field must not be neglected, for it is to form the base from which our foreign work in the future is to be done. Every church planted in this country is only another agency to give the gospel to heathen lands.

In our publication department much progress has been made. It is no longer a question of whether or not we can operate a publishing plant and prepare and publish the helps to be used in our Sunday schools, for that fact has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt. But it is doubtful that this department can meet the increasing demands made for help and for work to be done, without an increase of contributions from the churches and Sunday schools. The impression has gone out that the Publishing Board is a "money-making machine," hence, many expect it

not only to do their work for a small price, but really expect the house to aid them financially. It must not be overlooked that this department is not yet six years old. It was commenced without a dollar. And it will, of necessity, have to be supported by the churches and Sunday schools for at least one whole decade longer before it can be considered out of the wilderness. The officers of this Board will invite a close scrutiny of their official acts by any who may doubt the correctness of their reports. It is now a conceded fact that we have the most elaborate printing plant owned by our race in the United States, and, incidentally, it is a source of some pleasure to state that the printing and binding of the elaborate program of the Young People's Christian and Educational Congress were the work of our house. Secretary Boyd has been untiring in his efforts to push the claims of the Publishing Board upon our large constituency, and the signal success which has attended his efforts is a source of gratification to all the friends of this department of our work. The importance of producing a literature that will stand as a testimony to the coming generations cannot be overestimated. And especially is this true of religious literature, for the religious life of any race or nation is the foundation on which it rests. The men who have been the exponents of the religious thought of the race through the medium of our periodicals in this day, will live to a thousand generations yet to come. All of these men have labored at a great sacrifice, not receiving enough to pay their actual expenses while engaged in the service of the Board.

#### EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

Much criticism has come against our Educational Board, but, perhaps when cool and sober thought has taken the place of hasty ambitions and passionate sayings, it will be viewed in the proper light. None of our Boards have had such momentous problems confronting them as has this one. The American Baptist Home Mission Society has been at work among our people in the South for a whole generation. It has planted and supported several strong colleges at the most populous centers, and has spent millions of dollars for the education of our people. These schools are still among us, and are here to stay. But these, by no means, were capable of fully meeting the demand for a Christian education. Hence, the colored Baptists of the South began several years ago to plant and operate schools of their own, and now they have quite a number distributed in every southern state, with two exceptions. The fact that the Home Mission Society had schools in these same states brought on considerable rivalry; so much so that some of our people were embarrassed to support the schools of their own planting for fear they would be considered disloyal to their friends. The rivalry for the ear, heart and support of the

people grew more intense until the matter was taken up by the National Baptist Convention, whose policy has been to convince the people it represents, and those who have aided them, that the race needs all the schools it has, whether these schools are owned and operated by the race, or by its friends, and, that there might be perfect harmony, has advocated a co-operation that we hoped would put all the educational work among the colored Baptists under a co-operative management. To this end a conference was held in December between representatives of the Home Mission Society and the Convention has yet been reached. At that conference it was agreed that a better understanding and a closer co-operation was desirable and the matter and plans referred to the respective Boards. So far as I have been able to learn, no definite conclusion has yet been reached. But I may say that while this important matter was under consideration, two of the most important members of the Home Mission Society Board were removed, one by resignation to accept a position on another Board, and the other by death. This, perhaps, will account for there not being a meeting of the joint committee. It is our most earnest desire that all of the misunderstandings cease and all the hard sayings indulged be left in the forgotten past; that we all unite in the sentiment that we must work together for the uplift of the whole people and that while these plans for co-operation in educational work are maturing, every state and district shall loyally support their own schools, at the same time encourage and support to the extent of their ability the schools of the Home Mission Society, and trust the planning for the future operation of the schools to the cool, deliberate judgment of their own chosen leaders and to their friends in the other race.

#### B. Y. P. U. BOARD.

I regret to say that the young people's work has not received the encouragement it deserves. It has been looked upon by some as a side issue, a matter of little or no importance. This should not be so. Nothing could better emphasize the need we have of this department than the Young People's Christian and Educational Congress held a few weeks ago. It was clearly demonstrated in that meeting that all the denominations among our people are giving special attention to their young people. As Baptists we cannot afford to neglect this feature of our denominational work without serious injury to our future. We have as many young people in our churches as all the other denominations among our race. These must be trained with a view to future conquest. The B. Y. P. U. can be made to serve the purpose for which the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. P. S. of C. E. were organized and should be made to afford our young people all of the social and religious pleasures and mental stimulus which are promised

them in the other organizations. The efficient Secretary of the R. Y. P. U. Board has been untiring in his labors to develop this department of our work. But he cannot succeed without the cooperation of the leaders and the churches. I most earnestly ask that more attention be given the young people's work.

#### THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION.

One year ago in my address I recommended that you reconsider the resolution by which a Woman's Auxiliary Convention was created, and that you elect a Woman's Board through which their work should be done. In deference to the wishes of our sisters, however, we agreed to let the matter stand until they could be convinced of the wisdom of having such a Board, instead of such a Convention. I am informed that they are about convinced and that hereafter they will ask for a Board to be chosen in the same manner that the other Boards of the Convention are chosen. We are glad of this decision and hope that the greatest possible encouragement will be given to the women who have so nobly stood by the work in all of the past. Should they decide to dissolve their Convention and have their Boards chosen in and by this meeting, it should become necessary for the Convention to locate the headquarters of that Board.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

The death of Gen. Thomas J. Morgan, Corresponding Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, removed from active participation in the affairs of the great Baptist family one of the most notable and representative men of the denomination. His official connection with a society whose southern work was exclusively among our people made the relations which he sustained to it more than fraternal; for, indeed, he became one of us, notwithstanding many of our very best men were opposed to some of the policies inaugurated by him, and while many of these leaders differed with Dr. Morgan in their opinion on some vital questions touching the conduct of our educational work, I think all are agreed that he was a friend of the race and that one of his greatest hopes was that the race be lifted up and given equal opportunities with those of all other American citizens. In his death the race has lost a champion who never faltered when duty called. He was ever ready to speak in defense of an oppressed people.

#### A NEW FEATURE.

The attention of the Convention is called to a matter which has agitated my mind for some time. The matter has been alluded to in nearly every meeting we have held within the last eight years.

In the vast army of ministers which we have in this country, many of them are growing old and will soon be unable to engage actively in ministerial work. Many of these have sacrificed all for the cause which they loved so dearly, and are to go down to their graves almost in poverty. Yet they are rich in grace. Some provision should be made or some plan adopted whereby these heralds could provide for themselves means sufficient at least to meet the expenses of a Christian burial when their life work is over. I do not consider it out of harmony with the work already undertaken by this Convention to create another department or Board that shall take up the matter of organizing a minister's benefit association, or something similar, which need not require the expenditure of a single dollar and which will be self-supporting from the beginning. Should one-half of the ministers in our denomination choose to go into such an association, that they might be protected against a needy day it might give a national Board a business equal to any we now have. If a surplus should in the course of time be created, it should be used in founding and supporting a National Baptist Orphans' Home. I ask for these suggestions your most profound consideration.

#### A WARNING.

My brethren, almost forty years have passed into history since our race was emancipated, and during this period we may consider that we have been in the wilderness. But this not without divine help. We have had both manna and quail in abundance. The North and the South have helped us. Many of the race have made good use of their opportunities, and, taking the race as a whole, I think it will be conceded by all impartial judges that we have done well. The end is not yet reached, and I warn you that the hardest battles are yet to be fought, and are to be entered firmly and courageously first by you who are the leaders of the people. The days of those would-be leaders who have gained their influence and standing by unscrupulous methods and who have resorted to sentimentalism instead of reason to gain a following is at an end. The day of looseness, frivolity and kindred vices which have been indulged by many who have occupied conspicuous places among us is rapidly passing by; and the demand for upright Christian manhood to fill our pulpits is rapidly increasing. Let me remind you—and may you in turn remind your people—that we live in the midst of another people stronger than we are. We are going to remain here, for this is our home by every right by which any other people can claim it. The other people will remain here, for this is also their home. Hence the problem. Every true, liberty-loving patriot will say, "Let us live in peace." How to do this will depend largely upon how the masses are taught by their leaders. No high ideal will be embraced by any

race of people who foster a hatred for other races, or, in the language of another, "We cannot hate others without degrading ourselves." We should, therefore, cultivate a broad, liberal, friendly relationship with the people among whom we live, not like a cringing coward, for no man need be afraid but the criminal; but in a manly way, and though we may suffer wrong and be deprived of many rights which we are entitled to as citizens, let us contend that the scales of justice shall evenly balance between man and man. Let us show by the interest we manifest in the welfare of the entire people that we are entitled to the protection and friendly aid of all the people, till all have learned that we can, under the influence of the Christian religion, labor together for the common good of all, and that Christ's reign will not be complete until the opening song of redemption morning is sung by every race and nationality. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

I make no pretense of being a poet, but it struck my mind to attempt a summary of the work of our Boards in the following defective verses:

Awake, awake, ye mighty throng,  
The States' calls demand  
The overthrow of all that's wrong,  
In this our glorious land.

From east to west let every man  
Fall in for sin must yield:  
Ye of the North, come join your hands  
With those of Southern field.

The Foreign Mission Board uphold,  
With prayer and money too,  
Till heathen lands throughout the world  
Have been lit up anew.

The Home Board must be kept intact,  
Or else the race must fall;  
For if the base is once removed,  
The cause will not prevail.

If Education is the need,  
Then push that cause alone;  
The mind from darkness must be freed  
Before the race is strong.

The future church is in the young—  
The old will soon be gone.  
Then build the B. Y. P. U. up  
With service and with song.

What shall we say of those who came  
The last, to aid this cause?  
With no desire for praise or fame  
Nor looking for applause?

'Tis this: Let them a Board create,  
And do as you have done,  
And to us all their work relate;  
For Baptists should be one.

Send out and call Loti Carey men,  
They are of us, you know:  
Where'er of difference exists  
Let's settle here below.

United, then, we will succeed  
Till our Convention stand  
The largest, strongest, bravest force  
That lives in this good land.

Long live and work, ye Baptist hosts,  
Till Christ in glory come,  
And in the rapture of his grace,  
We reach our final home.

By motion the address was referred to a committee consisting of one from each State.

By motion the regular order was suspended and Dr. E. C. Morris was re-elected President.

Dr. Jno. H. Frank, President of the Foreign Mission Board, made a few remarks and then introduced Dr. L. G. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, who read the following report of the Foreign Mission Board:

*To the President, Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention:*

In Christ's name we greet you. It has pleased the Father of all good to permit us to bring to you our seventh annual report on Foreign Missions. It is not what we could wish, but all and all, under God, we have done our best.

That distance is being wiped out by our telegraph and cable lines, is known to all. China, Africa and the isles of the sea, with their millions are being brought close to us so that we may read in an afternoon what was done in the morning in most parts of these used-to-be far away regions. These are God's methods of making the wrath of man to praise him. More and more the word "Foreign" prefixed to Missions is being dropped, and Christians are feeling "The world is the field," that man is man's brother the wide world over, and, like Andrew, they are seeking to bring him to Jesus.

The year has been fraught with many blessings. There is seen on every hand the spirit to unite in efforts to send recruits, wherever man is found, with the message of life.

Our reports show an increase in interest and contributions in nearly every State. More questions are asked as to the work,

more souls being saved in our mission fields, and louder grows the Macedonian cry, with here and there men and women volunteers saying, "Here am I, send me."

We realize more and more, there is no discharge in this Christian warfare, and the more our work grows, the more the necessity for larger and prompter giving, and as pastors and churches, we may truly sing, "No slacker grows the fight, no shorter grows the way."

## HINDRANCES.

There are several things that hinder our work. Each of these seems hard to overcome.

First—Lack of intelligent Bible interest in Missions. To know that Jesus says to all those who are saved, "Go ye into all the world—to every nation—and preach the Gospel to every creature—to each individual, seems remote to thousands of our pastors, to say nothing of the individual member.

Second—The inability of the Board to get men and women in the various States who will deal honestly with the work. The experience of the Board is, that after six years, we have found but three persons who have gone out as collectors, to deal honestly. Then, again, in the churches and annual meetings of the associations there is a woful lack of promptness to report, and report in full what was given for the work. Be it said to the shame of some, they have taken the money given for our missionaries and then threatened to punish them by not giving any more to their future support should they complain.

Do we recall the words of Jesus, Luke 24:46-49: "Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things. And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high."

Oh, if we believe the message, let us be loyal and faithful until he comes.

Third—The direct or indirect opposition to the cause of salvation of the heathen by many officers of conventions and associations. There are some who are as zealous as Paul and as loyal as Stephen, but they are so few compared with the masses.

Fourth—The State delegations who meet at our national meetings and select men for members of our various Boards, in many cases select for our Board men who do not contribute to the work themselves nor allow their churches to do so. In an effort to interest this class, we have spent in literature and postage yearly enough money to pay the salary of a good missionary. In all important matters, and especially "the King's business," only







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PROF. C. M. WELLS, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,  
DISTRICT SECRETARY SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

those who love the kingdom and are loyal to the King should be put in charge of his affairs. Give us men who believe the Bible they read, and that the Gospel they preach is good for themselves, and is therefore good for the heathen. Give us men willing to help and have others help. While thinking over the wrongs of slavery, Thomas Jefferson said: "I tremble for my country when I remember that God is just." May we not tremble when we remember the Lord is coming again, and will reward every man according to his work? As pastors who live by the Gospel, can we forget the Parable of the Husbandman and the Vineyard? May we not tremble as we remember Jesus put us in the ministry, to feed and train the flock over which the Holy Ghost made us "overseers"? In Exodus we read that when the leaders brought the people face to face with their duty, they cried with one voice, "This we will do." Are we as Baptists prepared to fight against God in this matter, or in any way hinder the churches, associations and conventions from preaching "The Gospel to every creature?"

CO-OPERATION.

For a part of two years Rev. C. S. Morris, D. D., LL. D., was the joint field agent for the American Baptist Missionary Union and your Foreign Mission Board. It was in the minds of all that Dr. Morris would return to Africa, hence this tentative plan of co-operation, which terminated in February last. It was the hope of your Board that within six months after the adjournment of our last Convention the necessary moneys would be raised, and by this meeting Dr. Morris would be in Cape Town, South Africa, pushing our work. A special effort was planned November last to raise the needed money, but we regret to report the income barely met the expenses of the rally. With co-operation suspended, and not sufficient money in hand for the \$6,000 building in Cape Town, Dr. Morris returned to the pastorate in New York City.

RICHIE STEWART.

Richie, the daughter of our lamented R. L. Stewart, came to us from Europe, Jan. 11th, and was put in the Virginia Theological Seminary and College. The Woman's Board, Miss N. H. Burroughs, Secretary, through your Board, is looking after the expenses.

We hope to see a plant put on foot at an early day to secure a home for aged and returned missionaries and missionaries' children.

SAILINGS.

For seven consecutive years the churches have been called upon to send those who felt called of God to foreign fields. Jan. 11th, Rev. J. W. Anderson, with his family, returned to Demerara,



South America. On the 15th, Miss E. B. Delancy sailed for Chiradzulu, B. C. Africa, and on the 18th Rev. H. N. Bouey, D. D., with his three boys, sailed for Liberia, W. C. Africa. These sailings have always been a source of education and inspiration to the churches.

Men and women weep for joy at the meetings as we take the parting hand and become co-workers with God in the salvation of their heathen brethren.

We rejoice to know that during the past seven years, our Foreign mission work has grown from the name to a fixed part of our denominational life. During this time quite sixty churches have been organized in "regions beyond," and nearly 5,000 persons have been baptized and enrolled in the army en route for the Better Land. Negro Baptists raised and expended for Foreign Missions during that time more than \$43,000. Mail from various parts of Africa comes to the Board continually, and more and more the people of African descent everywhere are getting in for greater work in saving each other.

#### TRIP OF INSPECTION AND THE RESULTS.

At the request of Bros. Anderson, Sargeant, and others in British Guiana, South America, and by the authority vested in us through the recommendations adopted by your Board at Cincinnati, at the meeting of our Board, Rev. Dr. Jordan, our Secretary, was appointed to visit that field, and as many of the West Indian islands as possible en route. He reports having visited St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Christopher, Antigua, Gaudalupe, Martinique, St. Lucie, St. Vincent and Barbadoes. In each of these islands he found the harvest ripe and heard loud calls for laborers but your Board deplores its inability to meet the demands. The people of these islands are English, French and Danish subjects but all speak English in some form.

This visit of inspection has been helpful to our brethren, and seemingly put new life in our work in these parts. The Baptist Convention of Demerara and the West Indies was organized on the 27th of June, by our Secretary and their Corresponding Secretary. Rev. J. W. Anderson, who began the work in those parts, will travel through the States in their interest under the direction of your Board during the coming year.

A thousand dollars is absolutely necessary to aid these people in building church houses. Their convention is an auxiliary to the national body, and will meet Thursday before the fourth Lord's Day in January, with the Salem Baptist Church, Rev. T. E. [unclear] pastor, Bridgetown, Barbadoes, B. W. I., when it is hoped a special delegation from this convention may be in attendance. The fact that the large Pedobaptist churches in most of these islands, though in many cases made up exclusively of Negroes, are pas-

sioned by white men. This and many other things have so dwarfed the people in some of these islands that a special delegation of their own brethren going among them would do much to inspire and encourage them. Be it remembered that quite two millions of our people live in these islands, and from our Secretary's report we learn in many cases they are not far removed from paganism. Indeed, in Georgetown, the capital of the Colony of Demerara, the Hindoo and Mohammedan worship is liberally tolerated and have a respectful hearing as Christianity. The trip, including many pictures of the islands and people, is being prepared so it may be given on canvas, that our churches may see and know more about it. A similar trip to our station in Africa is an absolute necessity. Every denomination doing work in foreign fields has some official going among their workers, which serves as a stimulus to both missionary and native Christians.

Bro. Anderson, in writing from South America, says: "Five hundred dollars in cash would not have done our work the good that the visit of your Secretary has."

#### AFFILIATING BAPTISTS.

While the 3,000 Baptists in Liberia, 2,200 in Lagos, W. C., secure very little financial support from your Board, we rejoice to know that helpful books and Sunday school supplies have been sent and the fellowship due one Baptist to another is kept up. The \$200 promised on the salary of an English Bible teacher in Hicks Institute, Liberia, voted last year, was left for adjustment with Dr. H. N. Bouey, our Superintendent of West African Mission, and up to date has not been put in operation. Letters from him and Dr. Richardson are in the hands of your Board, and we hope the matter will be speedily arranged.

#### CHAPEL MONEY.

In view of the fact that Rev. R. A. Jackson resigned and is now operating independently, and that our work in Cape Town seems to have gone out of existence so far as visible results offer, and the further fact that the first church of Queenstown have completed a house of worship costing \$1,000, and we must help them run for it and that a church and school building in Middle Drift is being erected to cost \$250, \$50 of which has been given by Sister J. P. Moore and her Fireside Schools, we ask that all chapel money designated for South Africa be divided between these places according to the responsibilities involved.

#### THE FIELD.

For six years we have striven to secure our missionaries in South Africa that ministerial standing due ordained preachers the world over, with only partial success. We secured papers

signed by the Governor of Kentucky and the Secretary of State of the nation, bearing the Seal of the State of Kentucky, and the great Seal of the United States, with our papers of incorporation, but it seems not to avail. A number of our workers have been confined in jail, and others were driven from their posts for the testimony which they bore. We stand ready to furnish any kind of document required that our brethren may secure the authority to perform the rites of matrimony, bury the dead, and to do the work of Bible Bishops.

We are pained to know a great nation like England, which is known the world over as the friend of the oppressed, should hinder us in our efforts to religiously and morally lift up and help oppressed brethren in Africa.

It is reported that the only woman in East Central Africa who dress like civilized women are in our stations. Indeed, it is generally understood that many women missionaries are really opposed to native women dressing like them.

In the "Missionary Review of the World," we note the following:

A delegate to the Volunteer Convention at Toronto writes: "It was the consensus of opinion of returned white missionaries that colored missionaries in Africa were among the best in faithfulness and efficiency, as well as popularity with the people. It was the opinion of the friends of Africa that colored missionaries should be sent to this field.

We may learn from this our duty, and that no people are prepared to sympathize with our benighted brethren as we, and they are more ready to have us preach to them. With these facts before us, how shall we escape the condemnation of all good men and a just God if we fail to go, and go at once, to the harvest field and gather the ripening grain for the Master.

Though having many odds against them, suffering the hardships of climate, hunger, with perils by sea and land, made this year a great activity at all our stations. Nearly every worker has endeavored to extend his borders and enlarge his work.

In spite of the war and martial law prevailing in South Africa, many persons have been baptized at the different stations.

Through the untiring efforts of Rev. E. B. P. Koti and others, the Missionary Baptist Association of South Africa has been organized. They report the following missionaries in the field under their auspices:

Andrew Ntshahla, Tsomo, East Bank, Transkei.  
Jos. I. Buchanan, Middle Drift, King William's Town.  
Hermanus Vanqua, Rodana, Mpotula, Queenstown.  
Ebenezer B. P. Koti, Queenstown.  
Robert A. Jackson, Cape Town.  
Funiselo Solani, Mhizana, Port Shepstone, Natal.

Peter Mugquibisa, Culunca, Qumbu.  
Peter Lisa, Malay Camp, Kimberly.  
Johnson Miazwe, Emkoben, Richmond, Natal.  
Stephen Mlonzi, Msikaba, Flagstaff, Pondoland.

Inhulana Station, Port Shepstone, Napier, South Africa.  
To the Foreign Mission Board:

Dear Brethren—Yours of April 26th at hand. I am very much pleased with the sayings and the efforts you are putting forth for the redemption of the children of Ham. I thank you very much indeed for the commission sent me. I am glad to know that our Baptist churches in America have deep roots and to know that I have fathers in America to whom I may report all difficulties that beset me as a young Christian worker. I am your son, and beg that you do not feel ashamed to criticize me. If I go wrong, I go ignorantly. I read the Herald with interest as it tells me what our brothers and sisters are doing for the redemption of mankind everywhere. Notwithstanding the impediments that are thrown in my way, I am trying to be a help to my brothers in the preaching of the Gospel.

F. Solosi.

Culunca Qumbu, South Africa.

My Dear Brethren:

We are greatly hindered here for the want to marry, and to do other things that should be done by ordained preachers. I humbly ask that you arrange this for us, if possible. I am alone here with no missionaries close, and the need of privileges from the government greatly hinders our work.

Peter Mugquibisa.

Kimberly, South Africa.

To the Foreign Mission Board:

Dear Brethren—I beg most tenderly to ask that you help me to support a teacher and two assistants here. I am sure you know I have families at hand with which to pay them. I am very poor, and when they cry of hunger, I am unable in any way, to relieve them. They would give up the work, as I myself might do, and work at something else. Were it not for our love for the cause and our people, two of our workers have resigned already. Our churches here would be of great service if the Board could in any way assist us with a little money. The church furnishes me a place in which to live, and rents a hall for services, and this is all they can do. Two of our sisters held a little special prayer meeting and amid tears and sobs, begged that we remain, and pleaded with us for the needed help.

Yours very truly,

P. O. Leal.

Cape Mount, July 2, 1902

To the Foreign Mission Board, Louisville, Ky:

My Dear Brother—I enclosed to you the two reports, one of which should have been received a good while ago. You will never know how busy I have been, and yet some sickness has bothered me in the midst. Your advice to me to go slow, which I did not take was good. I took on my hands more than I should have done before acclimating. Had it not been for the treachery of that mischievous trader and an old, whiskey-dribbling hunking, I would have had my work on foot properly before the 15th of

March. But my sermon against whiskey at Cape Mount angered the merchant and he sent word to his trader at Kpah to do everything against my permanent settlement up there. The balling, who is in debt to the trader, did just what the trader wanted or asked, so I was closed out of the building. They thought I would interfere with their flooding the country with the rotten gin.

I am planning now to build at the old site, and by the first of September, which will end the rains, I hope to be in position properly. All the kings say I shall have more boys than I can house, clothe and feed when I go to Ikenda.

I should be able to buy the country rice now that will be coming in by the time this reaches you. I hope to buy at least 200 bushels for \$100. It sells for \$2 a bushel, but I will not have to pay \$400 for the 200 bushels, as I will turn the \$100 into trade and buy at the trade price. The oil season has just passed me, but the rice season must not pass me. I must get country rice or pay \$5 for two bushels of imported rice.

I have written you so that you may know what I am doing and expect to do in the near future. Pray for the Baptists here, as their case is bad. God bless you and all friends to our work.

I am yours in service.

Bouey—Robert sick.

I enclose the following statement for the quarter commencing April 1 and ending June 30, 1902:

Sermons preached	9
Addresses made	4
Sunday school addresses made	3
Sermons given under Rally teaching	16
Number of days teaching	55
Days clothed	16
Days boarding	9
Rent for school buildings for three months	\$35
School removed from Kpah to Cape Mount.	
Will remain here till rains stop.	

#### Financial Statement.

From Dr.	
To draft through Yates and Porterfield	\$30 00
To bank draft through Dr. Jordan	50
To draft through Lionel Hart & Co.	100 00

\$198 00

H. N. Bouey, Missionary.

We have had the Chapel opened on the 19th of April under £200 (\$1,000) debt. We strained every nerve to raise £50 on that date, which speaks well for our small congregation, with very few sympathizers. I gave a bond with a lawyer when he asked me how do I propose to liquidate the balance of £170. I promised to make sure by all means, trusting that the Lord will come in our rescue, or something what it is to make a promise with these people. It is not only the property that we must look after, but your name is at stake. Prayers pray for us.

Yours to His service,

Eben P. B. Kell.

Lagos, West Africa.

Dear Brother Jordan—It is quite uncertain whether I shall be with you this year. I very much regret the uncertainty, but perhaps it

will be for the better. The Lord knows. Disappointments are his appointments. I have just returned from an evangelistic tour to Central Nigeria, having left home in January. I have been considerably delayed by the king and chiefs of Ono, the chief city of Central Nigeria. They undertook to "Rice and build" a house of worship in my presence and handed over 120 prisoners and sons of chiefs to me for training. Leaving that centre, I visited 45 large cities and towns with the Gospel Message and planted nuclei in three districts. The news of this unprecedented success reached Lagos before my arrival, and I have since been interviewed by press and people. Now my attention has been urgently demanded in Southern Nigeria where I was detained last year and was unable to be with you, and I must leave soon. I do not think I can send you any fair account or sketches for a telling publication until my return from Southern Nigeria.

This undoubtedly will delay my visit until next year. Man proposes, God disposes. Hallelujah! Glory to God!

Yours in the patience of the Gospel,

Mojola Agbebi.

Upper Bank Hall Rd., St. Michael, Barbados, W. I., August 26 1902.  
To the Chairman and Brethren of the Foreign Mission Board:

Herewith forward the Conventional report for your information, and attach this letter as our personal duty.

I start the work here in the town of Bridgetown, Barbados, on the 1st of January 1901, and by His Providence, did we are endeavoring.

The majority of the 94 members as shown on form of the report, are Moslems, and own very little for a livelihood, consequently everything has become very hard to push forward. They are endeavoring to do their best, and we are sure with a little assistance, so as to put us on the ground, would be of great advantage. Our native contribution is about as little as you will see in column provided.

Officers and members wish you a great session of the Convention in Glasgow. Trusting soon to hear the results thereof.

We are yours in His Name,

Thomas Edward Smith, Pastor.  
Nathaniel St. Geo. Kinton, Clerk.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	WIRE MILEAGE.	NEAREST CITY CLOSE TO STA- TION OF STATION.	NOTATION BY LETTER.	TOTAL MILEAGE.	PAID OR BATTER HELD.	NOT PAID.			BATTER CONVICTED.	BATTER FOR ELECTION.	TOTAL.
						11	12	13			
1. Salem.	5.0.	General Post Office	25	25	25	11	12	13	25	25	25
2. Bristol.	5.10.	Victoria Garage	4	4	4	11	12	13	4	4	4
3. Gloucester.	5.10.	Victoria Garage	4	4	4	11	12	13	4	4	4
4. Tynemouth.	5.1.	Victoria Garage	12	12	12	11	12	13	12	12	12
5. Eton.	5.2.	Victoria Garage	12	12	12	11	12	13	12	12	12
6. Bristol.	5.3.	Victoria Garage	12	12	12	11	12	13	12	12	12

We are renting all the above fixtures, even those dismantled by a star, this.<sup>4</sup>

We would state that the day school is getting on well, and that we would not for want of space for the Marine. We would state that the day school is getting on well, and that we would not for want of space for the Marine. We would state that the day school is getting on well, and that we would not for want of space for the Marine.

THOMAS HENRY EDITH, PUBLISHER,  
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Total members last year.....	441
Received by baptism during the year.....	72
Received by letter.....	80
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>593</b>
Number of stations where preaching is being carried on.....	11
Number of helpers.....	20
Number of teachers.....	4
Number of schools.....	6
Number of scholars in day schools.....	168
Number of men studying for the ministry.....	2
Number of church buildings.....	3
Number of dwelling houses.....	2
Number of church bells.....	2
Number of buildings in course of erection.....	2

From the Board.....	£ 65
From Miss J. P. Moore .....	20
From the stations.....	00
We have turned on educational fund, to which we have.....	26 14 2

Expenses for the Year.	
To native teachers.....	£ 68
To pastors, from congregations.....	14
Repairs.....	15 36
Buildings.....	21 13 1/2
Sunday School.....	18 14 6

Now that the war is over, we are praying for better things. We are greatly in need of books, such as Teachers' Bibles and Boyd's Handbook. Please send me some. For this report, we will give all the glory to God and honor and praises to his dear Son, Jesus Christ.

J. B. Buchanan

N B.—The amount received from the field is not given by Brother Urhman but the amount he gives in United States money is equivalent to 1000. The amount paid out, \$675.61.

The need of systematic giving is keenly felt by your missionaries and Board. Our District plan has not proven the success we hoped mostly for need of men who would leave everything and work. We still have faith in it and shall work at it steadily at your Atlanta session, in 1895, the 5th Sundays were made Foreign Missions days. We recommend the continued use of every 5th Sunday, and our Spring Rally in April.

We most earnestly ask that these days be observed and the programs arranged be used to that end that the people be brought in touch with our missionaries and work, and that the needed means may be had for their support. We further recommend

that the Board be empowered so far as they see their way, to carry out all suggestions under "Our Needs," in this report.

#### OUR THANKS.

Your Board extends its thanks to the National Baptist Publishing Board for Sunday school supplies for all our Sunday schools in foreign fields.

To the American Baptist Publication Society for denominational tracts, and to Dr. J. M. Frost, of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptists, for "For Baptist Why and Why Not," for our missionaries.

To Mr. J. E. Franklin, Mo., for \$300 per year for Dr. Bouey.

To our Women's Board for continued support of Richie, promised, and much helpful support to our work.

To the denominational and secular press, for help in scattering information among the churches.

To Presidents C. H. Parrish, D. D., G. W. Hayes, A. M., A. C. Ashborn, D. D., for the education of Moti Kama, Isiah D. Ngoli, and Lindell Seme, our African students.

To all who by prayer, sympathy, word or gift, have aided in the salvation of the heathen by the support of our needy self-sacrificing workers.

We further recommend that we, as delegates who gather here, will on returning to our homes plan large echo meetings of the National Convention and in that way tell our people what is being done in the Home and Foreign fields. This done yearly notwithstanding a majority of our people do not read our denominational papers as they should, they will grow more interested in the work of the Master being done by their churches.

#### OUR NEEDS.

After all of our efforts, "unless the Lord build, they labor in vain, who build." The need of a reconsecration of our great Baptist Zion to the saving of souls is apparent.

"To your knees, O church of God," was the slogan which broke the deathlike spell of Christendom in the 17th century. Your Board earnestly asks that the week preceding our spring rally be observed in every Baptist church as the Week of Prayer, special prayer, and that our people be made to feel the great need of God's help in this work of Missions.

No matter how many anti-mission churches and pastors there are among us, we must remember, "Prayer makes the darkest cloud withdraw," and he who urges "Pray ye, the Lord of the harvest." He will surely hear us when we earnestly pray and help us, when we prayerfully toil.

The First Church, Queenstown, East Central Africa, has built this year, depending upon the promised \$750 from the B. Y. P.

U. Board. We must save them from humiliation and our own good name, as Baptists, by paying the obligation.

The Sunshine School building of Middle Drift is in course of erection at the cost of \$250. Sister J. P. Moore's Fireside School gave the first \$50 on the building, the other is to be raised. \$700 for permanent building for Dr. Bouey in West Africa; \$300 for building in E. C. Africa, where our workers are out of doors.

#### SOUTH AMERICA.

While wages are poor, work scarce and our people are much impoverished in Demerara, they are struggling on nobly. They need much, but with \$200, Bethel Church, which cost about \$2,000, can succeed. \$400 will enable Zion to build, and \$100 will aid Nazareth to do a great work.

#### BARBADOES, N. W. I.

Bridgetown is the capital of this island. Our Baptist work is only fifteen months old there, and is in great need. We are obligated to give them \$2.00 for each one they raise on an \$800 building. This is an important field, and cannot be neglected without great danger to the cause. \$200 in St. John's Parish will be to help them to help themselves, and in time, enable them to help others.

Give us sufficient standing in Barbadoes, and the Leeward Islands will be blessed.

#### COLLECTION BY STATES.

<b>Alabama.</b>		June	20 08
September	4 70	July	352 62
October	6 00	August	6 26
November	19 64		
December	6 16	<b>Arizona.</b>	\$893 14
January	9 65	November, 1901	85 66
February	6 28	<b>California.</b>	
March	22 86	November	316 40
April	172 07	December	1 76
May	15 69	January	2 36
June	23 10	February	6 10
July	24 01	March	3 75
August	26 38	April	10 60
		May	12 60
	\$356 41	June	2 76
<b>Arkansas.</b>		July	4 96
September	2 76	August	1 80
October	2 28		
November	18 18	<b>Colorado.</b>	\$63 28
December	10 31	November	42 32
January	85 77	January	3 60
February	8 84	April	1 00
March	36 88		
April	292 79		\$6 36
May	14 80		



April	\$ 31 31	December	\$ 31 31
August	23 50	January	11 11
	\$469 73	February	1 11
South Carolina.		March	26 11
September	\$ 3 54	April	30 11
October	4 63	May	36 11
November	3 55	June	1 11
December	0 00	July	1 11
January	3 40		
March	8 30	West Virginia	\$110 11
April	24 00	September	2 15
May	53 42	November	43 30
July	3 03	January	21 00
	\$169 31	March	1 11
States Unknown.		April	1 11
December	\$ 80	May	2 11
January	1 00	June	10 11
April	2 75	August	13 11
June	3 78		
July	43	Washington.	\$110 11
	\$8 31	December	1 11
Tennessee.		April	1 11
September	42 54		
October	25 00	Wisconsin.	\$110 11
November	36 03	September	\$110 11
December	23 35	Summary of Receipts by States.	
January	17 39	Arkansas	\$ 31 11
February	1 05	Alabama	39 11
March	2 25	Arizona	1 11
April	75 23	Colorado	4 11
May	3 28	California	63 11
June	5 35	Connecticut	12 11
July	26 75	District of Columbia	102 11
August	2 40	Florida	264 11
	\$222 54	Foreign	1 11
Texas.		Georgia	172 11
September	\$ 5 55	Indiana	313 11
November	19 24	Illinois	65 11
December	11 26	Iowa	12 11
January	22 31	Indian Territory	1 11
February	3 60	Kentucky	18 11
March	3 55	Kansas	18 11
April	140 32	Louisiana	189 11
Educational Convention, Mis-		Maryland	187 11
cellaneous	227 50	Massachusetts	364 11
May	4 10	Mississippi	1 11
June	15 13	Minnesota	1 11
July	2 00	Michigan	367 11
August	25	New Jersey	325 11
	\$462 32	New York	46 11
Virginia.		North Carolina	200 11
September	\$ 7 25	Ohio	18 11
October	1 80	Oklahoma	443 11
November	18 30	Pennsylvania	111 11
		South Carolina	111 11

States unknown	\$ 3 21	Traveling.	
Tennessee	222 54	September	\$ 30 50
Virginia	360 12	October	26 10
Texas	403 32	November	66 00
West Virginia	130 22	December	21 42
Washington	6 05	January	23 29
	1 08	February	3 54
Total receipts by States.	\$6,681 79	March	1 30
Foreign List.	\$5 02	April	46 43
		May	7 50
		July	43 00
		August	43 00
			\$270 07
Monthly Expenditures.		Postage.	
Missionaries and Missions.	\$ 135 25	September	\$ 7 31
September	30 95	October	10 62
October	313 83	November	23 34
November	205 08	December	29 19
January	1,613 54	January	18 51
February	163 25	February	45 20
March	46 50	March	28 77
April	111 77	April	32 00
May	255 76	May	10 12
June	260 34	June	13 16
August	320 15	July	3 77
	\$4,348 41	August	11 94
			\$221 27
Printing.	\$ 11 75	Expressage.	
September	27 20	September	\$ 3 71
October	47 85	October	2 20
November	46 85	November	2 45
January	46 26	December	2 45
February	21 75	January	2 45
March	21 75	February	3 60
April	71 60	March	3 00
May	94 55	April	2 64
June	21 75	May	1 11
July	38 08	June	5 73
August	1 70		\$68 21
	\$647 71	Herald.	
Cuts and Supplies.	\$ 75	September	\$ 20 00
September	62 20	October	20 00
October	47 85	November	15 00
November	24 79	December	40 00
January	23 45	January	23 00
February	33 37	March	65 00
March	33 63	May	23 00
April	76 34	June	16 04
May	107 20		\$224 00
June	4 00	Office.	
July	18 35	September	\$ 5 08
August	21 00	October	5 00
	\$468 97		



## MINUTES.

November	\$12 85	December	\$ 74 50
December	7 12	January	81 30
January	21 82	February	31 20
February	19 47	March	43 20
March	7 48	April	32 20
April	7 14	May	178 60
May	45 80	June	25 85
June	43 19	July	27 30
July	17 61	August	28 74
August	4 36		

\$163 44

Field	Rent.
September	\$ 5 21
October	2 56
November	3 42
December	2 70
January	1 24
February	3 00
March	1 30
April	1 11
August	4 86

## Salaries.

September	\$436 70
October	12 80
November	62 70

## Summary of Expenses.

Missionaries and Missions	\$4 160 41
Printing	507 71
Cuts and supplies	449 23
Traveling	270 07
Postage	221 27
Merchandise	224 00
Expressage	59 21
Field	168 44
Salaries	37 19
Rent	1,314 22
Public Program	716 60
Publishing Board	390 00
Shedden	100 00
Parker, Paper Co	22 96
Advertisement	213 00
	18 35

## Financial Statement.

Balance cash in hands Chapel Fund	\$ 120 70
Receipts from National meeting	5,220 00
Receipts from the Woman's Association	466 60
New England Baptist Convention	11 00
Total	\$2,237 83

## Assets of Home.

Office furnishings	\$375 00
Chapel funds	620 22
Cuts and supplies	900 00
Receipts from States	6,681 73
	\$8,490 12

## MINUTES.

## Assets in Africa.

Ground and building at Queensdown	\$1,400 00
Organ at Queensdown	49 00
Building and bell at Middle Drift	300 00
Buildings ground, organ, E. C. Africa	600 00
Two typewriters, West and E. C. Africa	100 00

\$2,449 00

## Assets in Demerara, South America.

Bell and organ, Georgetown	\$ 125 00
This does not include buildings and grounds owned by the congregations at many points where we have contributed to the support of the missionary or pastor.	

## Liabilities.

Parker Paper Co.	\$ 28 35
Missionaries	263 72
Mayer & Seiblich	61 75
Franklin Printing Company	88 05
Joe P. Martin & Co.	20 00
To Inco	402 79

Total \$884 76

N.B.—The above does not include the amount due the National Baptist Publishing Board nor the Corresponding Secretary.

Mr. President and Members of the National Baptist Convention, Greeting:

This is to certify that in compliance with the Constitution, I have examined the books and accounts of the National Baptist Foreign Mission Board and find the same correct.

*Robert Mitchell*

Auditor National Baptist Convention.

Sept. 1, 1902.

Now, my dear brethren we are praying that from this meeting will grow a broader interest and love in the salvation of men everywhere. If Christ is everything to us, we know he can be everything to all men and as far as the power within us lies, let us take Christ to all men. Jesus Christ said: "Ye are my witnesses, beginning at Jerusalem." That is in Birmingham. "In Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth," that takes in the last man. See Jesus before he goes to the Father with his hands outstretched and pointing to the uttermost parts of the earth. Let us never forget that gesture, and remember that our love has a broken wing if it cannot fly across the ocean in compliance with this last appeal of an ascending Lord.

Let us thank God that commerce, travel and discovery are becoming his own instruments in bringing Africa's sons, who for centuries have waited in pagan darkness, to the light of the Gospel, and that from our own rank and file men and women are coming who will dare to die for her redemption.



In view of the vast work before us, and our obligation a saved men and women to do our work, let us unite with the poet in singing.

"Let the trumpet of God be sounding,  
Is calling from sea to sea;  
On the field where the brave are falling,  
There's a place in the ranks for me.

See! the army of God advances  
To slay the hosts of bloody night;  
See the flash of the morning banners,  
And the glitter of helmets bright.

Let the trumpet of God be sounding,  
In sounding for victory;  
I must go for the brave are falling,  
And the Captain has need of me."

In the love of the Gospel,

JOHN H. FRANK, D. D., Chairman  
L. G. JORDAN, Secretary,  
718 W. Walnut St., Louisville, Ky.

Collection, \$29.00.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by Dr. J. C. Jackson, Virginia.

#### NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 7:30 p. m., Vice President A. N. McEwen, Ala., presiding. Song service conducted by Prof. Keshborough. Prayer by Rev. W. C. Howell, Missouri. Scripture lesson by Rev. J. A. Goree, Kansas. Prayer by Dr. W. H. Mixon, Ala. Rev. E. M. Cochran, Ala., preached the annual sermon (Foreign Mission), from 2 Psalms, 8th verse. Theme: "The claims of the heathen upon the Christians of this generation." Prayer by Rev. G. W. D. Gaines, Alabama.

Collection, \$47.36.

Dr. W. L. Council was introduced and addressed the Convention. The Convention adjourned with benediction by Rev. E. M. Cochran.

#### SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 10 a. m., Vice President A. Barber, Texas, presiding. Song service conducted by Prof. Keshborough. Devotions conducted by Rev. J. E. Moore and Rev. R. L. Williams, Texas.

Minutes read and approved. Prayer for the Foreign Mission Work led by Rev. C. P. Hunter, Mississippi.

Address: "Afro-Americans must save Africans," Rev. Filbert B. Mclonna, Cape Town, South Africa.

By motion the rules were suspended in order to hear an address from Dr. J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary Baptist Sunday School, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. H. W. Bowen, Mississippi, moved that a vote of thanks be extended Dr. Frost for his address, and for the assistance given the National Baptist Publishing Board. The motion was amended so as to make Dr. J. M. Frost a life member of the Convention.

By motion, the Convention requested the Finance Committee to make report in the afternoon of all money received—the same to be made by states.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by Dr. A. J. Stokes, Alabama.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 2:30 p. m. Dr. J. J. Peyton, Vice President, Mississippi, presiding. Devotions were conducted by Rev. W. R. Toliver, Arkansas, and Rev. Clarence Parrish, Pennsylvania.

Sung service, Prof. Rosborough. Prayer by Rev. J. J. Blackshear, Texas.

Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. J. P. Robinson, Chairman of the Home Mission Board, addressed the Convention on the work of the Board during the past year. At the conclusion of his speech, he introduced Dr. R. H. Boyd, Corresponding Secretary, who read the report of the Home Mission Board.

Brother President and Members of the Twenty-second Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention of America.

We, your Home Mission and Publication Boards, again beg to offer for your consideration the report of our seven years' work as a Home Mission Board, and our six years' work as a Publication Board. We are always glad to render an account of our stewardship to those who have entrusted us to work for the Master's cause. We are glad to say that we have had the presence of the Holy Spirit to guide us through the entire year. We have also had the wise counsel and assistance of the five elective officers of our Convention, together with the hearty co-operation of each of our several boards, secretaries, state and district conventions and a majority of our leading pastors. It has been, indeed, a source

of pleasure to us to labor with and for such God-fearing men and co-laborers as we have come in contact with during the last twelve months. We rejoice with you over the fact that the dark and lowering clouds of past differences and divisions are fast disappearing and we are having one general banner for the entire Negro Baptists of the American Continent and the Islands of the Sea, and it is being generally subscribed to by all Negro Baptists throughout the entire universe. Inscribed upon this is our apostolic motto, "One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism." This apostolic motto inscribed upon a general banner, seems to float over every Missionary Baptist organization throughout the length and breadth of this entire continent.

The Islands of the Sea and the Dark Continent of Africa seem to be stretching out their hands toward us with the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us," yet as must be expected in this God appointed work, our paths have not been strewn all the way with flowers, but we are perfectly ready to say with the poet of old:

"Must I be carried to the skies

On flowery beds of ease,

While others fought to win the prize,

And sailed through bloody seas?"

We have, therefore, been compelled to work, watch and pray.

We began this year's work under many apparent difficulties. The drought of 1901, causing a failure in crops throughout the country and especially in the Southern States, was sufficient to cause great apprehension in our missionary work, and, at the same time, the combination of manufacture of printers' supplies and material on the one hand and the organization and federation of labor on the other, seemed to threaten, to some extent, our publication work, causing us great fear in the work of supplying our denomination in the needed periodicals and literature. However, the great encouragement that was extended us by your body last September, sent each of us as servants to our work like giants strengthened with new wine. The editorial staff on one hand and the district secretaries and state missionaries on the other put forth renewed efforts to better the publications and spread the territory of missionary work, have thus overcome most of these obstacles and made the work move along with comparative smoothness.

While our territory has broadened and our business department has increased, unforeseen obligations and responsibilities have been equal, if not greater, and we have, therefore, been compelled to strain every nerve, put forth every effort and resort to all honorable means as a Christian organization, to prevent coming to you this year with a deficit. We have been compelled to make increases along all lines to meet the increased obligations and demands made upon us; we regret to say that we have been com-

pelled to turn a deaf ear to many needed appeals for help in both missionary and literary destitutions.

#### ENLARGEMENT OF OUR WORK.

There has been a general increase in every department of our work, causing us to have to make an enlargement in all of its departments. We have found our quarters too small and have been, therefore, compelled to lease another building which has added an expense of \$50.00 per month. We have also had to increase our machinery. We suppose it would be proper to say at this point that we have scarcely a piece of machinery in the house that we started with or owned four years ago.

What is true of our quarters and machinery, is also true with our clerical and manufacturing forces. As the volume of our business increases, we have to put more and better clerks in the counting room, as our trade and circulation of books and periodicals increase, we have to increase the force and skill of our mailing department, and as our correspondence increases, we are compelled to increase the clerical force in the office and yet we find in each department that we are short and our help is overworked.

Our manufacturing department has been so on the increase that we have not only had to increase our help, but we have been compelled to increase in skill. This increased demand for skilled labor has increased our expenses considerably and we are still in need of more machinery of the latest improvements. The demands upon us for a new building are imperative. This building we are compelled to have in order to keep pace with the times. We own the ground and we ought, by all means, erect a four or five story building, suited for printing purposes. This building should be 100 feet long, 35 feet wide, 4 or 5 stories high, built under the late, modern, improved style, so as to afford us a stock department, press department, bindery department and a composing department. We find it almost impossible to carry on our work in the present condition. The work of each department can should be so arranged that the foreman of that department can have an oversight of the entire work at a glance. This heavy machinery that is required under the modern system of doing work requires extra strong buildings. We, therefore, urge upon the Convention the necessity of adopting plans for raising at least \$10,000 for this new building. This matter was laid before the Executive Board at its last meeting to arrange the program and they, therefore, set aside this day for pledges and efforts to raise this money. This is the first time that your Board has ever called upon the Convention to assist in any of its publication work by making special donations. We feel that no greater tribute could be paid to the denomination than that we would raise money to erect a monument to the memory of our heroic dead who

planted the seed of this work and were then called from labor to reward. The names of Simmons, Cole, Luke, Vann, Love, De-Baptiste and others who gave their lives in the effort to push forth the work of planning the National Convention should be immortalized by the Negro Baptists of this country. We urge that the Convention make such efforts as will interest each State, district and community in taking part in raising the money.

## OUR DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

It has been the policy of our Board for the past four years to do its missionary, colportage and Bible work all under one head. In order to better facilitate this work, the Board has districted the entire United States into three districts, placing all of the states west of the Mississippi into what is known as the Western District; all the states east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio, the Eastern District, and all of the states east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio, the Northern District.

We have employed Rev. William Beckham, of Austin, Texas, as Secretary of the Western District; Rev. D. T. Gulley, of Pensacola, Florida, Secretary of the Eastern District, and Rev. J. M. Riddle, D. D., of Columbus, Ohio, Secretary of the Northern District. These brethren have given their entire time to traveling, lecturing, preaching, co-operating with and stimulating state and district associational missionaries. They have been expected to hold missionary conferences, endeavoring to arouse a greater interest in missionary work through the states of their districts. The following work is shown from each of them:

## ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. WM. BECKHAM, D. D.

Sermons preached ..... 266  
Sunday schools addressed ..... 102  
Prayer meetings attended ..... 140  
B. Y. P. U. meetings attended ..... 94  
Women's meetings addressed ..... 105  
Other addresses made ..... 241  
Total number of addresses made ..... 368  
Homes visited ..... 102  
Homes found without Bibles ..... 102  
Churches visited ..... 170  
Conventions, associations and women's meetings visited since last report ..... 44  
Number of letters and cards written ..... 5,509  
Number of circulars and tracts distributed ..... 9,430  
Books and tracts ordered ..... 1,201  
Number of books given away by me ..... 265  
Number of books and tracts donated by order of Board ..... 5,650

Books sold ..... \$431.30  
Total value of books sold and donated ..... \$431.30  
Money collected ..... \$24.48  
Total amount of money received by me from all sources ..... \$1,830.50  
Subscriptions to the Union ..... \$40.50  
Money collected for same ..... \$40.50  
Days of service rendered ..... 301  
Miles traveled by railroad ..... 10,545  
Cost of travel ..... \$210.67  
Miles traveled otherwise ..... \$1.25  
Total traveling expense ..... \$211.92  
Total amount of money sent to National Baptist Publishing Board ..... \$1,000.00  
Total amount of money collected and left with churches ..... \$21.45  
Paid on salary ..... \$200.00

## ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. D. T. GULLEY

Sermons preached ..... 88  
Sunday schools addressed ..... 64  
Prayer meetings attended ..... 88  
B. Y. P. U. meetings attended ..... 88  
Women's meetings addressed ..... 168  
Other addresses made ..... 168  
Total number of addresses made ..... 356  
Homes visited ..... 168  
Homes found without Bibles ..... 168  
Churches visited ..... 168  
Conventions, associations and women's meetings visited since last report ..... 33  
Number of letters and cards written ..... 1,419  
Number of circulars and tracts distributed ..... 7,050  
Books and tracts ordered ..... \$173.30  
Value of books and tracts donated by discount ..... \$1.86  
Paid on salary ..... \$200.00

Total value of books sold and donated ..... \$169.87  
Money collected ..... \$343.11  
Total amount of money received by me from all sources ..... \$494.79  
Subscriptions to the Union ..... \$13.50  
Money collected for same ..... \$13.50  
Days of service rendered ..... 395  
Miles traveled by railroad ..... 10,086  
Cost of travel ..... \$210.67  
Miles traveled otherwise ..... \$1.25  
Total traveling expense ..... \$211.92  
Total amount of money sent to National Baptist Publishing Board ..... \$1,000.00  
Total amount of money collected and left with churches ..... \$21.45  
Paid on salary ..... \$200.00

## ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. J. M. RIDDLE, D. D.

Sermons preached ..... 176  
Sunday schools addressed ..... 152  
Prayer meetings attended ..... 152  
B. Y. P. U. meetings attended ..... 152  
Women's meetings addressed ..... 152  
Other addresses made ..... 152  
Total number of addresses made ..... 328  
Homes visited ..... 152  
Homes found without Bibles ..... 152  
Churches visited ..... 152  
Conventions, associations and women's meetings visited since last report ..... 152  
Number of letters and cards written ..... 654  
Number of circulars and tracts distributed ..... 830  
Books and tracts ordered ..... 152  
Value of books given away by me ..... 152  
Value of books and tracts donated by order of Board ..... 152

Books sold ..... \$152.00  
Total value of books sold and donated ..... \$152.00  
Money collected ..... \$152.00  
Total amount of money received by me from all sources ..... \$152.00  
Subscriptions to the Union ..... \$152.00  
Money collected for same ..... \$152.00  
Days of service rendered ..... 152  
Miles traveled by railroad ..... 152  
Cost of travel ..... \$152.00  
Miles traveled otherwise ..... \$152.00  
Total traveling expense ..... \$152.00  
Total amount of money sent to National Baptist Publishing Board ..... \$1,000.00  
Total amount of money collected and left with churches ..... \$152.00  
Paid on salary ..... \$200.00

The money to pay the salary of two of these missionaries has been furnished us by the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. It would have been impossible for your Board to have accomplished this work without aid. As a great deal has been said and written about this co-operation with the Southern Baptists, it would possibly be well to state here, that the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has furnished the money \$2,000, to pay these two district secretaries or general missionaries, Revs. Beckham and Gulley, without making any demands whatever or giving any directions, except to ask for a duplicate of their report each month, and this is to be sent in, not by these secretaries themselves, but to be sent to them by our Corresponding Secretary after our Executive Board has passed upon the same. It is the earnest wish and prayer of these Southern brethren to help our Board to become independent in the operation of its

missionary work and to help our denomination to become self-supporting. It was hoped that these brethren would be active enough to raise money equal to the amount of their salaries to assist in carrying on missionary work in the various states and communities where it is most needed. That by holding missionary conferences, they might consult with Baptist associational and Sunday School conventional missionaries, and in this way stimulate and encourage the Baptists everywhere to contribute to our national work.

By a glance of one report of Rev. Beckham, it will be seen that if each of our district secretaries could put forth the same activity and exert the same influence, we would be able to carry on a considerable amount of missionary work.

As we see, he preached 266 sermons; made 168 addresses, visited 177 churches; 44 conventions and associations; wrote 1,569 letters; sold and donated \$723.64 worth of books; collected \$741.48 for the work; \$40.50 for subscription to the Union; \$73.85 for special missionary work; traveling 19,545 miles at a cost of \$493.06, and sent to our Board in cash, \$1,124.22, and has remaining on hand a sufficient amount of money to carry on his work. Thus it can be seen that he costs us \$493.06 for travelling expenses, \$900.00 for salary, making a total cost of his year's labor of \$1,393.06; and he collected from all sources on the field, \$1,839.59, leaving a balance, including the books sold, of \$446.50. If this work could only be multiplied by three, it would not cost our Board so much to keep these men on the field. But when we glance at Bro. Gulley's report, we will see that he preached 182 sermons, made 168 addresses, visited 150 churches, 33 associations and conventions, wrote 1,419 letters, sold and donated \$169.87 worth of books; collected \$323.21, spent \$382.70 for traveling expenses and was only able to send \$102.35 to the Publishing Board for the books sold, thus showing that while we paid a salary of \$900.00, he lacked \$80.00 of collecting traveling expenses, to say nothing of his salary and of the books, Bibles, etc., donated. It will be seen by comparing this work that it will cost the Board \$3,000 a year to keep these three district secretaries on the field, to say nothing of our other missionary work. Yet, this is the Lord's work and must go on.

#### OUR CO-OPERATIVE MISSIONARY WORK.

We are glad to call the attention of the Convention to the fact that our policy of co-operation is gradually growing in sentiment. We are able to report this year that we have extended our contract of co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention. We have entered into active co-operation with our sisters' Auxiliary Convention. We have been able to do some co-operative mission work in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Flor-

ida, Alabama, Tennessee, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and Arkansas. We have also co-operated with our Foreign Mission Board doing some work in the way of giving aid to both South America and Africa. We are glad to report that a far better understanding has been reached between the secretaries of our Boards and the secretaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. These secretaries, together with members from the respective Boards, have held two very important conferences looking to both peaceful relation and co-operation. These conferences were both instructive and profitable. We believe that our Board and the American Baptist Home Mission Society understand each other better to-day than they have in the past six years. It seemed at one time to the authorities of the Home Mission Society that our Board was intruding upon their rights. The authorities of our Board were equally confident that it was the intent and purpose of the authorities and employees of the American Baptist Home Mission Society to disrespect the rights, authority or territory of the authorities and employees of our Board, and in this way strife was being engendered, misunderstandings arising, thereby causing great hindrances to the missionary work, but we rejoice that these things are swiftly passing. The Home Mission Society has fully recognized us and have not only shown a willingness, but have so decided, by a unanimous vote, that they are not only willing to recognize the rights of our officers and employees, but are willing to treat with them as such, and are desirous of entering into co-operation if satisfactory terms can be reached.

Looking to this end, a committee of three, consisting of our Secretary, Rev. R. H. Boyd; our Chairman, J. P. Robinson, and Dr. A. R. Griggs, of Texas, with an invitation to assist and advise with Pres. E. C. Morris and Secretary E. W. D. Isaac. A like committee has been appointed by the Executive Board of the Home Mission Society. We have not been advised of their names, but we are in receipt of a letter from Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D. D., U. S. D., of New York, informing us that such a committee has been appointed but desiring further time for meeting and offering definite plans of peaceful relation and better co-operation. When this vexed problem shall have been solved and peaceful and harmonious relations between these two missionary bodies shall have been reached, there will be a greater hope for missionary work in the destitute portions of the United States.

#### OUR CO-OPERATIVE WORK WITH THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Co-operation seems to be the great watchword in Baptist ranks. A great deal is being both said and written pro and con concerning co-operation. Each individual, Board or Society seems to

have his definition and meaning and places its own stress, as well as dictates its own policy, for what it is pleased to call co-operation. As there has been a great deal of inquiry concerning the relations and co-operations between the Southern Baptist Convention and the National Baptist Convention, it would be well here to state that the first co-operation that was put into operation between these two bodies in the form of a national character, was that entered into between the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, in November, 1896, by which the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention assisted the Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention to publish and supply its Sunday schools with periodicals, Bibles and other needed literature. This experiment proved so profitable that it caused the lamented Dr. Kerfoot, then Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to inquire into its workings, and finally visit our Convention at Nashville, in 1899. After being convinced of the progress being made, he laid the matter before his Board. He and Secretary Boyd entered into correspondence by which a conference was held in Chattanooga, Tenn., November 28, 1900, and an agreement was entered into to advance our Board \$1,800 a year for the payment of the salaries of two general missionaries or district secretaries to be selected by our Board to work in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention; our Board to pay all traveling and other expenses that may be incurred, these missionaries or district secretaries are to report monthly or quarterly to our Board and we furnishing them a copy of the report, after its adoption by our Board.

The success and progress made in this co-operative work was so encouraging that it caused Miss Annie Armstrong, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Southern Baptist Convention to visit our rooms and inquire into the progress of the work, in August, 1901, and also to visit our Convention in Cincinnati, in September of the same year. After a conference with our Secretary, the President and Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention, it was then agreed that the Woman's Auxiliary Board of the Southern Baptist Convention would enter the same co-operation, conducted upon the same plans with the sisters, thereby furnishing \$250 a year, our Board to furnish \$150, and the Woman's Auxiliary Board of the National Baptist Convention to furnish \$150, to pay the salaries and expenses of two women missionaries to do from house to house missionary work on home fields. This work also has begun. However, we have only been able up to the present time to have but one sister on the field who has done heroic work and we believe that this work ought to be encouraged everywhere.

In this relation a policy of co-operation between the National Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention exists, and the Southern Baptist Convention nor any of its Boards assumes no authority, no responsibility, gives no orders, receives no reports, furnishes no blanks, tracts, books, circulars or any periodical, in fact, does not hold any correspondence with any of the secretaries that are employed, but leaves the entire management and responsibility exclusively with our Board and Secretary. It is their purpose and intention to assist our Board in becoming self-sustaining and independent. Their only object is to help us to help ourselves. They oppose and it is not contrary to their policy to see our Baptist organization to attempt to lead it over another.

#### CO-OPERATION WITH THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION.

When our sisters first decided to organize their Convention at Richmond, Va., in 1900, their plans and policies were not understood by our Board. A majority of the members of our Board, as well as our Secretaries, had opposed a separate Convention of our own in the same way that we had opposed a separate Convention for Foreign Mission, Educational, B. Y. P. U., Publishing and Home Mission work. We had, however, desired that our women should be actively engaged in both educational, home and foreign mission work. We had desired that they should have a Board, as has the Home Mission Board, the Educational Board, the Foreign Mission Board, or the B. Y. P. U. Board. We believed then as we believe now, that great good could be done by our sisters meeting together in a national body, represented by all the states in the Union, counsel and advise with each other, raise means and plans for the advancement of the work. However, we did not expect that any other assistance would be made directly to our Board until we met in Cincinnati, 1901. To our very great surprise, and still greater pleasure, at the adjournment of this meeting, \$75.00 in money was placed into the hands of our Secretary for Home Mission work. This took our Board so completely by surprise, that it was agreed to enter into co-operation with them, to advise and assist them to the best of our ability in such a way as would be profitable to them, and to appropriate \$250 to assist in female Home Mission work, paying on the salaries of any woman or women that would be nominated by that Board. This agreement has been entered into, and with the money from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention, through the Home Board of the same Convention, we have been able to pay the salaries of the sisters that were appointed by that Board. Your Board has no hesitation in saying that this is needed work. We need good, consecrated, God-fearing women, who will labor from house to house with Bible in hand, advising and assisting our women in the different States and communities in

the United States, distributing tracts, Bibles and other needed, wholesome literature that will elevate and lift up our women.

The Negroes of this country may need many things, but their greatest need is bibles and mothers. Your Board asks the unanimous endorsement of the Convention for the work and efforts that are now being put forth by our sisters.

#### CO-OPERATIVE WORK WITH STATES AND TERRITORIES.

It has been the policy of our Board from its incipency to do whatever missionary work that is done in any State in co-operation with the regular State authorities or State organizations in their organized capacity. Our experiments of each year are more and more convincing to us that this is the only safe method of a national body carrying on missionary work with a State, district or local organized body, or any community. We acknowledged that in many instances the appointments and recommendations of state, district and local organizations are not the best and wisest that can be made. It is not always that they select the most competent or profitable person, yet as this appointee must labor among these people, it is far better that they should be responsible for his appointment, held accountable for the success or failure of his work, leaving them the oversight, thereby making their Boards and managers responsible for whatever success or failure may come to the work.

We are thronged almost daily with applications from different States and communities, and from good men who desire appointment, and who would no doubt accomplish great work, yet, greater work than the men who are appointed, but it is the policy of our Board to deal with Boards and not with men. To hold the conventions and associations responsible instead of individuals. In this way we come nearer coming in contact with people. We believe when this policy is fully understood, it will be endorsed by every convention and association in the United States.

We believe also that when this policy of our Board is better understood, that the churches, associations and conventions will contribute more liberally to the advancement of the work of our Board. While we have not been able to do as much in this co-operative mission work as we had hoped, yet we have done what we could. We have gone as far as our limited means would allow. The following is a summary of the missionary work done by our Board and by its co-operative policy in the United States:

#### COMBINED REPORTS.

Sermons preached	1,550	Homes visited	1,151
Sunday schools addressed	1,005	Homes found without Bibles	84
Persons attended	829	Churches visited	1,000
U Meetings attended	678	Sunday schools organized	1
Women's meetings addressed	261	Missionary societies organized	1
Other addresses made	1,405	Baptisms	1,070
Total number of addresses made	4,405		

Conventions, associations and women's meetings since last report	253	Miles traveled by railroad	90,612
Number of letters and cards written	12,056	Cost of travel	\$7,493.64
Number of reports and tracts distributed	20,793	Miles traveled otherwise	5,497
Number of books and tracts donated	1,019	Cost of same	1,000.35
Books sold	\$1,274.83	Total traveling expense	1,001.00
Money collected	\$1,100.94	Total amount of money sent to National Baptist Publishing Board	\$1,001.00
Total amount of money received from all sources	\$3,124.02	Amount of the money collected applied to salaries	\$28.15
Subscriptions to the Union	216	Total amount of money collected and left with churches	\$107.85
Money collected for Bibles	\$57.50	Number of Missionary Conferences held	31
Days of service rendered	2,221	Paid on salaries	\$1,863.15
		Total paid on salaries	\$6,174.73
		Total value of books sold and donated	

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

It has been our custom from year to year to call the attention of our Convention to the work of correspondence of our Board. This is done with a view of giving the members somewhat of an idea of the magnitude of this portion of our work. It is almost impossible for those unacquainted with the work to have any reasonable idea of its magnitude. It is a common thing for us to receive complaints that correspondence is not properly answered, and it is very annoying indeed for those who may have business with the office to write letters of inquiry and not receive a full and prompt reply, and we confess that this department should have more attention, and better and more complete work should be done along this line in order to make the work a complete success, but for the benefit of those who may be interested, we quote the following number of first-class letters received and disposed of by answers by the Corresponding Secretary and his assistants during the fiscal year:

September, 1901	4303
October, 1901	6255
November, 1901	2243
December, 1901	3155
January, 1902	2709
February, 1902	6432
March, 1902	9607
April, 1902	4866
May, 1902	8576
June, 1902	7924
July, 1902	2720
August, 1902	

Grand total for the year.....64957  
It will be seen by these figures that the Corresponding Secretary's office has received on an average of 217 letters for each

working day during the year. When each of these has received an answer, it compels the office to handle at least 434 letters per day. It, therefore, the office is engaged at work seven hours during the day they only have one minute to read and answer a letter, or it is one letter to be read and answered every minute during the day the year round. It will also be seen that our correspondence is rapidly increasing. By reference to our report of last year, it will be seen that our first-class letters numbered only 48,755. Our increase this year has been 10,203 over last year.

#### THE PUBLISHING BOARD.

The Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention is acting as trustees of the Convention in holding and managing the publishing concern. It is composed of a committee of nine, and the vacancies are filled by three each year. These form the charter or corporate members, and are incorporated under the laws of Tennessee, and hold and operate the property in trust for the National Baptist Convention and are amenable to our Home Board. They, under the authority of the Home Board, have their regular organization of chairman, secretary and treasurer. The secretary and treasurer is one and the same person, who is required to execute and file in the courts of Davidson County a suit affidavit and sufficient, well secured bond. This has been the requirement since this Board was inaugurated in 1898.

In order to curtail the expenses and economize in our work, the Home Mission Board has operated its missionary and Bible work under the management of the Publishing Board, together with its publication work. The experiment has proved a profitable one, and we find that the business has been operated with less than one-half the expense of other denominations doing similar work. In fact, the Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, upon a very meager salary, has operated the missionary work, and has acted as secretary, treasurer and general manager of the National Baptist Publishing Board. By blending the four offices into one we have been able to save the salary of three other secretaries. This is one of the great causes or economical provisions that have enabled your Board to give a dividend to missions each year.

#### LOCATION.

The publishing plant and offices are located at the corner of Market and Locust Streets, one-half a block from the Louisville and Nashville passenger depot. Market Street is one of the greatest business thoroughfares in the city of Nashville. This plant occupies four brick buildings—one one-story, two two-story, and one three-story building. The scattered condition of this plant makes it very inconvenient to operate the machinery in carrying

on the great volume of manufacturing that is necessary to supply the increasing demands of this institution.

#### THE MACHINERY.

We deem it unnecessary to attempt to give any inventory or description of the stock and machinery on hand. We feel that it will be satisfactory to our brotherhood to explain to them that this plant consists of a large first-class steam boiler, two engines, a complete electric plant, a complete system of telephones, with a well-regulated set of the most improved power printing presses, a well-regulated bindery, with all the machinery and equipment that is commonly attached to the most modern printing and publishing plant, together with a complete composing room, with all of the modern paraphernalia, including linotype machines. This plant, with its stock, is fully worth to the denomination \$100,000, and if it was in the stock company, its stock, if placed at \$100,000, would sell in the market at par, and its income would pay a creditable dividend.

#### IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR.

The Board has been compelled to purchase and exchange a considerable amount of its machinery. The authorities or managers were unable to fore see the large increase of work that would be necessary to supply the necessities. They therefore supplied themselves with machinery and material in proportion to the then present needs of the institution, but so marvelous has been the increase that the machinery and quarters were found inadequate to meet the demands. They have therefore been compelled to exchange old machinery and buy new at a considerable loss in the dealings. They have also been compelled to lease or rent other buildings. These increased demands have also created a demand for more and better skilled laborers, and they have therefore been compelled to increase the wages in each department in order to secure the help needed.

#### BIBLE DEPARTMENT.

This of all others is considered by us one of the most important works of the Home and Publishing Board jointly. We feel that one of the first objects of each of these Boards is the dissemination of God's Word. It is our intention to see to it that there is not only a Bible in every home, but we are unwilling to relinquish our efforts until our missionaries shall report that each individual has a Bible. Our Bible work has given us considerable trouble and has cost us considerable expense. It will be remembered that from the beginning of the work of this Board up to September, 1898, our Board attempted to depend upon the American



Baptist Publication Society and Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for the Bibles, but after the authorities of the American Baptist Publication Society published in 1898, in the Baptist Teacher, a list of the societies and organizations that they would furnish with Bibles, leaving out our Convention, our Board brought this matter to your body in Kansas City at which time a resolution was unanimously passed, and a day fixed and known as Bible Day. From these Bible Day collections and from other gifts and donations we have succeeded each year to raising and expending from \$400 to \$600 in the free distribution of Bibles. We regret very much to say that in our Bible fund this year we have a clear deficit of something over \$400. This was caused by the Foreign Mission Board, for some reason, issuing a program and setting aside the second Sunday in November as Chapel Day. We had gone to the expense of arranging and printing a Bible Day program, and had just begun mailing it when our attention was called to the fact that without our consent or knowledge the Foreign Mission Board had taken that day. We called the attention of Secretary Jordan to this fact, who answered promptly that he had no authority in the matter and that it was the order of his Board. We could not afford to have a seeming conflict among ourselves and our Board, therefore, withdrew and consigned to the waste basket something more than \$300.00 worth of Bible Day programs and failed to get a collection on that day. This caused us a loss of fully \$500. We received no collection except a gift \$100 from the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board. This donation of Bibles was given to us in order that we might in turn donate something to the B. Y. P. U. Board to aid in its missionary Bible work. Amount donated this year and expended in the Bible work was \$533.48, \$100 being donated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention leaving a balance due in this of \$432.48.

#### BOOK DEPARTMENT.

This department of our work is divided into three departments. First, books bought of other publishers and dealers and sold with or without profit to supply the needs of our patrons. Secondly, books manufactured by ourselves for the exclusive use of the denomination. Third, books manufactured for the author as job work, and, at the same time, bought and retailed by our Board. These three features of the book work constitute the major portion of our actual work. Your Board feels that it is called upon to handle this work more extensively in the future than in the past. We had an occasion to call the attention of the Convention to this work last year. Baptist literature, such as standard, doctrinal and text books, purely by Baptist authors, is hard to be obtained by our



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ministers and laymen in the various communities, especially in the rural districts, and it is almost impossible for them to get books of the same character by Negro authors. Book stores, book agents and subscription book houses and publishers absolutely refuse to handle these Baptist books for three reasons: First, the demand for them is comparatively small in the various communities as they are only bought and used by the leading Baptists. Second, the profits arising from the sale of these is so very small that it does not justify them to handle the same. Third, the handling of strictly denominational literature, especially Baptist literature, would have a tendency to drive away the trade of all other denominations. — Pledbaptists of all sects have united against Baptist literature, especially that portion that treats familiarly upon Baptist doctrines and tenets.

It can be seen by this that it is the work and duty of our Board to supply the various states and communities with wholesale literature, keeping them posted and informed where such literature can be obtained, and encourage authors and publishers to increase the publication and circulation of this literature. Therefore, the Board has extended a considerable amount of money in purchasing and furnishing at very small profits Baptist literature as published by other publishers. Secondly, they have as far as their means would allow, secured such books as would be standard or text books and published and sold them under their own name. They have also undertaken to publish works for different authors, such books and works as they felt were profitable at the least cause and upon the best terms that were possible to do under the circumstances. In some instances, the Board has lost money in this last grade of work. All authors feel that the public is waiting for his books and works as they felt were profitable at the least cost and the announcement and a fortune will be obtained from the sale of it within a short time. We, therefore, have on our desk today propositions from more than 150 authors to publish books, booklets, pamphlets, and tracts, circulars, sacred and doctrinal, but for several reasons in general and one in particular, the Board has declined this kind of publication. Our one reason is the lack of money to manufacture books and wait until they are put on the market introduced and sufficient revenue derived to pay for its publication. The following is a list of books and booklets published by us this year:

**BOYD'S NATIONAL BAPTIST PASTOR'S GUIDE AND PARLIAMENTARY RULES.** It is a complete guide for Baptist ministers and deacons the appendix containing a complete set of parliamentary rules for the government of conventions, associations, young people's societies churches and other religious deliberative bodies. This book is the only distinctive Baptist work of its kind in print.

**SERMONS OUTLINED**, by Rev. S. W. R. Cole, D. D. These skeletons are verbatim outlines of sermons delivered by its author. Just the thing for our ministers.

**SANCTIFICATION vs. FANATICISM**, by Rev. J. H. Eason, D. D. is a compilation of a series of lectures by one of our ablest writers. Every page is teeming with quotations and citations from the Blessed Word.

**BOYD'S CATECHISM**, is intended for Sunday school use. It is just the thing for young people.

**DAVIDSON'S CATECHISM**, by Rev. F. J. Davidson, of New Orleans, La. is worthy of our attention. It is well written, and suited for our Sunday schools.

**BOYD'S RECORD, ROLL AND MINUTE BOOK AND BOYD'S NATIONAL BAPTIST CLASS BOOK**, are two necessary adjuncts to the Sunday school.

**THE NATIONAL TIDINGS OF JOY**, is a choice selection of hymns, and contains the rudiments of music.

**THE NATIONAL GOSPEL VOICES**, is an excellent book for Sunday school and prayer meeting use. It is full of good music.

**CELESTIAL SHOWERS**, by Prof. Wm. Rosborough, is another excellent Sunday school music book. We cheerfully commend this excellent work.

**THE NATIONAL HARP OF ZION, or B. Y. P. U. HYMNAL**, is a new book worthy of the consideration of all music lovers and B. Y. P. U. workers.

**CHOICE SONGS**, is a collection of hymns, prepared for those who may want a cheap singing book.

**THE NATIONAL BAPTIST EASY LESSON PRIMER**, is an extremely fine book for beginners and infant classes in our Sunday schools.

**SERMONS AND SERMONETTES**, by Rev. J. P. Robinson, of Little Rock, Ark. This book abounds in solid food for the mind. It is a worthy contribution to the literature of the Negro Baptists.

**NOTES AND OUTLINES OF SERMONS**, by Rev. A. T. Stewart, D. D., of Helena, Ark. Rev. Stewart is a thoughtful and earnest writer, and this work promises to be an excellent addition to our ministerial helps. We recommend it to the Baptist ministry of this country.

**DONT'S AND WOMAN'S INFLUENCE**, by Mrs. Janie Brown Garnett. Two 12 mo. paper back pamphlets that will repay any for reading them.

**THE PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO**, is another treatise worthy of consideration. It comes from the pen of one of our most learned men, Rev. Robt. Mitchell, A. M., of Kentucky.

**SELECT SERMONS**, by Rev. Chas. B. W. Gordon, D. D.

This book is the first of the kind published by a Negro Baptist preacher. It contains rich thought and is worthy of a place in all well regulated libraries. Dr. Gordon is a fine reasoner and his sermons are full of practical ideas which will be of lasting benefit to the reader.

**ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE MISSIONARY BAPTISTS OF GEORGIA**, is a masterly speech by our late lamented brother, Dr. E. K. Love, Savannah, Ga.

**SHORT TALKS ON THE WORD OF GOD**, by Rev. C. N. Pryor, a worthy pamphlet, by one of our leading ministers.

**LIFE AND DOINGS OF REV. AARON WARE**. A sketch of one of the pioneer Baptist ministers of Tennessee.

**BEACON LIGHTS OF TENNESSEE**, Contains short sketches of prominent ministers and Baptist leaders in Tennessee.

**N. B. Y. P. U. ROLL AND RECORD BOOK**, by Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, is arranged in such simple style that any one with a reasonable knowledge of affairs can keep an accurate record of each meeting.

**N. B. Y. P. U. CATECHISMS**, by Rev. E. W. D. Isaac. A valuable work for Young People's Unions.

**AN APPEAL FOR CENTRAL CITY COLLEGE**, by Mrs. Janie Brown Garnett. A 12 mo. pamphlet published in the interest of the above-named school at Macon, Ga.

**LIFE AND DOINGS OF AARON WARE**. (2nd edition.)

**ORIGIN AND AUTHENTICITY OF THE BIBLE**, by Rev. S. W. Smith, Princeton, N. J.

**HOPE** (monthly), by Miss J. P. Moore. A family magazine; the organ of Free-Trade Schools.

**OVERSHADOWED**, by Sutton E. Griggs. Overshadowed deals with Negro characters and life and is the greatest of all the novels that have been written about the Negro race since the coming of Uncle Tom's Cabin. This beautiful, thrilling, pathetic story should be in every Negro home. It is well printed, on good paper and has an attractive cover. It is 12 mo. in size and contains 242 pages.

**TO THE WORK**, by Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's National Baptist Convention.

**UP THE LADDER IN MISSIONS**, by Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention.

**REPORT OF MY TOUR TO BRITISH CENTRAL EAST AFRICA**, by Rev. L. N. Cheek.

**THE MARRIAGE VOW**, a booklet by Mrs. Maria C. Kenney.

**THE KING OF GLORY**, by Rev. L. McWhorter, A. M., D. D.

**AFTER THE BALL IS OVER**. A sermon by Rev. G. W. Smith.

**REFLECTIONS**, by Dr. E. C. Morris.

Booklets, by Miss Joanna P. Moore.

1. **HOW TO BE A CHRISTIAN.**

2. **HOW I KNOW THAT I AM A CHRISTIAN.**

3. **HOW TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN FROM BAD COMPANY.**

**WHOSE PRINCIPLE SHALL DIE—VASS' OF BOYD'S?** A booklet

by Rev. Sutton E. Griggs, D. D.

**NATIONAL BAPTIST HYMNAL.**

**PEARLS OF PARADISE.** A collection of song gems, by W. G. Cooper, and D. E. Dortch.

**CELESTIAL SHOWERS, NO. 2.** A choice selection of sacred songs, by Prof. Wm. Rosborough.

**THE NATION FROM A NEW POINT OF VIEW,** by Dr. Harvey Johnson, Baltimore, Md. Is a new book by a very prolific writer. It is bristled of bright ideas.

**RELIGIOUS KERNELS,** by Prof. J. T. Brown D. D., Manor, Texas. A compendium of Theology well suited to the needs of students and those who desire to be better informed on Theological questions. Just out.

**UNPETERED,** by Sutton E. Griggs, Nashville, Tenn. Author of *Imperium in Imperio* and *Overshadowed*. Rev. Griggs still maintains that vigorous style in *Unpetered* which has made his first book so popular. Read it.

**THE GENESIS OF AMERICAN ANTI-MISSIONISM,** by S. M. Carroll, B. A., LL. B., Th. D. An exhaustive treatise on the rise of the anti-mission spirit.

**LIFE OF REV. CHARLES T. WALKER, D. D.,** by Rev. Silar X. Floyd, Augusta, Ga. The life of one of the foremost preachers in the Negro Baptist Church in America.

**THE SEVEN SEALS,** by Dr. J. P. Barton, Talladega, Ala. A spicy little pamphlet, well worth its price.

**WHAT BAPTISTS BELIEVE AND PRACTICE,** by Rev. R. H. Day, D. D. An epitome of the faith and practice of the Baptist Church.

**COMMON SENSE AND RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS** by Dr. H. M. Williams, Sherman, Texas. A pamphlet of useful information.

**THE DEVIL DRIVER,** by Bishop A. Mack. A series of lectures on important topics.

**DRIFTING AWAY,** by Rev. J. H. Thompson. An excellent tract with a vast amount of important facts.

**THE LORD OF HOSTS IS WITH US.** An excellent sermon by Rev. W. S. Ellington.

**WHY THE LITERATURE PUBLISHED BY THE NATIONAL BAPTIST PUBLISHING BOARD IS BEST FOR THE NEGRO BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS?** An address delivered at the National Baptist Convention by Rev. L. C. Garland, Williamsport, Pa.

A pamphlet, **"THE INFLUENCE OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST BOARD FROM A DENOMINATIONAL STANDPOINT,"** by J. H. Bissell, Baltimore, Md.

**REFLECTIONS,** a neat bound volume containing the speeches, addresses and letters of President E. C. Morris, of the National Baptist Convention.

**INEBRIETY AS A DISEASE,** an excellent address by Dr. A. H. Townsend.

**SOUVENIR PROGRAM YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONGRESS,** held in the city of Atlanta, Ga.

#### PERIODICAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

This brings us to one of the most important features of our work. In this department we deal almost exclusively with the rising element of our denomination. In other words, in this department, we are preparing the future church. In this periodical department, we are sending fresh publications to the homes of our churches each quarter, month and week. We are thereby moulding the doctrines and opinions and shaping the destiny of the future church and race. The expression that we now put forth may be criticized by some, but we give it as our opinion that it is impossible for any race of people to keep their identity, sway their influence, keep pace with other races, hold the influence over their own offspring, unless they provide themselves with literature and keep before their rising generation the great men that are passing from the stage of action. Artists and poets have done more to make the Caucasian great than has the writer of prose. The Negro Baptists of this country, therefore, will be compelled to cease talking or discussing cheap literature for their children, but they must discuss, produce or provide literature capable of keeping the identity and increasing race pride of the rising generation or they must be entirely overshadowed by the dominant race of this country and each child born of Negro parents, must be brought to feel that his God has made him inferior by nature to other races with whom he comes in contact. We, therefore, feel that the value of the literature produced by the National Baptist Publishing Board cannot be measured by dollars and cents.

We are glad to report to this body that for the past year we have filled in this department 43,051 orders, divided as follows: For the fourth quarter of 1901, consisting of October, November and December, we filled in this 8,397 orders; for the first quarter of 1902, consisting of January, February and March, we filled 6,810 orders; for the second quarter of 1902, consisting of April, May and June, we filled 12,932 orders; for the third quarter 1902, consisting of July, August and September, we filled 14,912 orders. It will be seen by this that in winter our orders fall back to about 7,000 while in summer they run to nearly 15,000. It can be seen that fully one-half of our Sunday schools close out during the winter months. Thus you see there should be an awakening along all lines in Sunday school work with our preachers. It is safe to say we are now supplying six thousand Sunday schools in winter and twelve thousand in summer. We feel that out of 16,000 organized Sunday schools among Negro Baptists, we are supplying 12,000 with their literature. Thus about two-thirds of the Negro Baptist Sunday schools of the United States have awakened to the responsibility of supplying their children with literature prepared by the pens and presses of their own race and

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denomination. The following is a list and number of periodicals published and circulated by our Board during the fiscal year from September 1st to August 31, 1902:

Convention Teacher	1,30,000
Advanced Quarterly	543,000
Intermediate Quarterly	250,000
Primary Quarterly	132,000
Lesson Leaflet and Gem for Little Ones	585,000
National Baptist Lesson Cards	2,500,000
Bible Lesson Pictures	50,000
National Baptist Concert Quarterlies	850,000
Davidson's Questions	85,000
Boyd's Questions	85,000
National Baptist Easy Lessons	90,000

Total for the year.....\$5,509,000

These periodicals have been published and mailed to our Sunday schools at such prices as in reality does not pay for the expense of producing them. In fact, our thirty-two paged magazines are retained to our Sunday schools with the postage paid, cheaper than blank paper could be received through the mail. We call the attention of the Convention to this fact in order that they may see and under what difficulties we are laboring.

## TRACT PUBLICATIONS.

We are glad to call the attention again this year to this department of our work of issuing circulars and tracts. We still hold to the opinion that more people are influenced by tracts than by any other publications, as we have had an occasion to say in the preface of the Introductory of one of our little booklets that the colored people more than any other people in this country, need the use of short and concise tracts—that is, they need Bible doctrine, true Gospel teaching put in plain, simple, concise form and furnished to them in such a way that they can read it. A glance at the census of 1900 will show that the illiterate in the South reaches over 50 per cent, but as this may be overdrawn, it is perfectly safe to say that 40 per cent. of the colored people are illiterate and 20 per cent. of those who can read and write are not fluent readers. 60 per cent. of those who can read are youths—children. Therefore, it is very essential that reading matter for these people must not be in large and soggy books, but must be in small books, booklets, tracts and pamphlets. Our Board has endeavored to turn some attention to raising a tract fund, but has done but very little as yet.

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We are in need of both money and writers to produce these tracts. Addresses, papers and sermons read or delivered before the different annual gatherings, if they were put in print and circulated among the people, would do much toward elevating them. We have been able this year to publish a few tracts for free distribution. We have been able to print and distribute through our free distribution system, something over 40,000 tracts. These the writers have contributed free of charge.

## NATIONAL BAPTIST UNION.

This periodical is not altogether a new issue, as it was already two years old when we took hold of it. It had been run, however, exclusively as a young people's paper, but it was thought wise by the recommendations of the President and a unanimous vote of your body, to change it for two reasons. First, it was found that the issuing of the paper exclusively as a young people's paper did not pay. The subscription list was not sufficient to support its publication; and, secondly, the needs of a national religious paper to support the work of the Convention was imperative. It is impossible to operate such a body as the National Convention without an organ to speak for it. True the State papers have been loyal to our work and it has been wonderful how they have supported the work of the National Convention and been loyal to its principles almost to a paper; yet there were many things that could not be handled by the different State papers. For a great number of years, The American Baptist, published at Louisville, Kentucky, was held out as the organ of the National Baptist Convention; but that paper was owned and operated in Kentucky, and naturally was a State paper. The Christian Banner, published at Philadelphia, acted in the capacity of an organ for the National Baptist Convention for a number of years; but when it did not altogether agree with the policy, or supposed policy, on the question of co-operation, it lost, to some extent, its standing with the masses of the Convention. The Vanguard at Little Rock, Ark., was supposed to voice the sentiments of the Home Board, but it refused to take up the entire work of the National Convention, for the reason that it was deeply interested in its State work. The Herald, of Austin, Texas, the Organizer, of Virginia, and a number of other papers, too numerous to mention, stood by the Convention and fought for its principles, advocated its cause through its columns free of charge; yet they could not do for the Convention what a regular organ owned and operated by the Convention could do. The Convention by its vote last year recommended the having of an organ for the Convention, but left with the Secretaries of the Boards to arrange. The Educational Board had its National Baptist Magazine; the Foreign Mission

Board had its Missionary Herald; the Woman's Auxiliary, having office with the Foreign Mission Board, naturally took part in the issuing of The Missionary Herald. Thus it was left with the Secretary of the Publishing Board and the Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. Board to arrange together in running the paper for the year. Therefore the Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. Board was made editor, and the Secretary of the Publishing Board business manager, and the paper was launched. We have not lost an issue this entire year. We have enlarged its size, and have no hesitation in saying that we have sent forth to the denomination the best edited and the best printed paper issued by colored people in the United States. This paper has cost the Publishing Board more than \$50.00 per week to issue it. Starting from nothing, it now has a circulation of over 4,000 and is growing rapidly.

Under the contract, the Publishing Board was to do the mechanical work and the B. Y. P. U. Board to do the editorial work and the proceeds to be equally divided between the two. We have received to our part from subscriptions, \$499.91, from advertising, \$510.00. Total receipts, \$1,009.99, leaving a deficit of \$1,601.09. We, however, feel that the \$1,600 have been well spent and has done great missionary and educational work in arousing an interest in all departments of the work throughout the entire denomination. We hope, however, if this paper is to be continued, it will be put upon a permanent basis by the Convention not allowing the entire burden to be borne by the Publishing Board.

#### RECEIPTS.

##### Business Department.

Balance on hand	\$ 1,084 09
Fourth quarter, 1901	12,119 01
First quarter, 1902	10,325 69
Second quarter, 1902	16,384 82
Third quarter, 1902	13,782 77

Total receipts from Business Department..... \$58,666 38

##### Receipts from Missionary Department.

From Woman's Auxiliary Convention	75 00
From Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention	\$ 1,800 00
From Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Baptist Convention	50 00
By missionary collections (a)	3,530 37
By special missionary collections (b)	281 36
By designated collections (c)	79 80 \$ 5,824 53

##### Special Donations for Bibles and Colportage Work.

From Sunday School Board of Southern Baptist Convention	\$ 321 26
By other donations	119 00
For colportage and book work	2,100 84

From special periodical donations	230 90
From special tract donations	109 86
For special Bible work in Africa	36 71
From General missionary and Bible donation	432 48 \$2,149 64
Special Subscription, Advertising, Negotiable Notes and Outstanding Accounts	
From subscriptions to Union	\$ 499 91
From advertisements	510 00
From special notes	738 26
From periodicals uncollected	1,129 67
From printing uncollected accounts	2,205 68
Unreported	1,693 28 \$ 6,767 10
Grand total	\$24,407 64

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

##### Business Department.

Wages, printing material and Editorial Department	\$30,326 64
Merchandise, notes, machinery and other miscellaneous	17,073 84
Coal, ice, freight, drayage, boarding houses, etc.	2,842 64
Rents, water tax, gas, commission, insurance, etc.	1,127 92
Stamps, postage, telephone, telegrams, electricity, etc.	6,360 54
To balance on hand	834 34

Total Disbursements Business Department..... \$58,666 38

##### Missionary Department.

In salaries of district secretaries, State and local missionaries, male and female	\$ 6,824 62
Expenses, books, tracts and periodicals donated by them	2,149 64
Salary of Secretary, advertising, special traveling expenses, uncollected accounts, negotiable notes, manuscripts, etc.	6,767 10 \$15,741 26
Grand total	\$74,403 64

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the National Baptist Publishing Board, at Nashville, Tennessee, and find the same correct.

I would commend the management of the denomination and its increased denominational patronage.

Yours truly,

*Robert Mitchell*

This Sept. 1, 1902.

Auditor National Baptist Convention

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY HOME MISSION AND PUBLISHING  
BOARDS FOR THE YEAR.

Notwithstanding the failure of crops of 1901, by glancing over the report of the work done for the year, it will be seen that this institution is not only self-supporting, but, besides defraying its own expenses, has been able to spend on missionaries and their traveling expenses, \$10,683.19, and on machinery, notes, etc., which stand as a sinking fund, \$5,352.48, making a dividend to the denomination of \$17,035.67; and if we add in the \$1,601.09 deficit for running the denominational paper, and the \$3,335.15 outstanding accounts for work and periodicals during the year, and \$1,681.58 in the hands of agents, missionaries and colporters unreported, it will be seen that the denomination has a clear dividend arising from the work of these Boards of \$23,655.69.

F. P. ROBINSON, Chairman Home Mission Board.  
C. H. CLARK, Chairman of Publishing Board.

*R. H. Boyd*

Secretary.

Prof. O. W. Parker was introduced by President Morris. He addressed the Convention in the interest of the Alabama State Fair.

Mr. Allen E. Crebbe, President of the Fair, also addressed the Convention.

Mr. L. G. Groves, of Edwardsville, Kansas, and Deacon A. Hembles, of Lynchburg, Va., addressed the Convention.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by Dr. L. G. Jordan.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 8 p. m., President Morris presiding. Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. E. Ware, of Oklahoma, and Rev. A. E. Edwards, Mississippi. Song service by Prof. Roshornough. Minutes were read and approved.

A letter was read from Prof. W. H. Council, President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Normal, Ala., inviting the Convention to visit his school. The communication was referred to a Committee consisting of Rev. J. R. Bennett, Arkansas, Rev. W. I. Waytes, Georgia, and C. H. Anderson, California.

Dr. H. J. Fisher, Tenn., preached from 2 Timothy 4:2. Theme: "The Word and the Effect." Prayer by Dr. T. Anderson Taylor, D. C.

Rev. R. H. Boyd, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board, spoke of the crowded condition of the National Baptist Publishing House, and the sad need of more buildings. He urged the members of the Convention to pledge for a new building. Many of the pastors and churches have already pledged, and Dr. Boyd, "and who will assist?" The following pledges were secured: Bro. Jno. S. Trower, Philadelphia, Pa., \$100.00; Dr. A. Gordon, Philadelphia, \$100.00; Cherry Street Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., per Dr. Credit, \$100.00; Rev. J. D. Ebsen, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., \$50.00.

The following Presidents of Negro Colleges were introduced by President Morris:

Rev. P. B. Guernsey, Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Joseph A. Booker, A. M., Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.

Rev. Wm. E. Holmes, A. M., Central City College, Macon, Ga.

Rev. R. A. Mayfield, A. M., Homer Normal School.

Mrs. Wilson, Academy, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. ———— Maddux, Savannah Normal Academy, Savannah, Ga.

Prof. E. I. Gordon, Sango College, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Rev. D. V. Bohannon, Lexington Academy, Lexington, Tenn.

Rev. F. H. Borden, A. B., Western College, Macon, Mo.

Dr. Wm. Sevier, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. C. A. Terrell, President Board of Trustees Howe School, Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. C. T. Stamps, Member Board of Trustees, Natchez College, Natchez, Miss.

President C. L. Purce, State University, Louisville, Ky.

President C. H. Parrish, Eckstein Norton College, Cane Springs, Ky.

President W. H. McRidley, Cadiz Normal and Theological College, Cadiz, Kentucky.

Dr. M. W. Gilbert, represented Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina.

President G. W. Hayes, A. M., Lynchburg Seminary, Lynchburg, Va.

Dr. A. J. Stokes, Montgomery Institute, Montgomery, Ala.

Prof. Stewart, Coleman College, Gibsland, La.

Dr. D. Abner, Jr., Guadalupe College, Seguin, Texas.

Rev. D. A. Scott, A. B., Houston Academy, Houston, Texas.

Rev. T. O. Fuller, Howe School, Memphis, Tenn.

Collection, \$873.

Benediction by Rev. C. T. Stamps, Mississippi.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 9.30 a. m. President Morris presiding. Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. S. Tait, Mobile, Ala., and Dr. W. H. Anderson, Evansville, Ind. Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Dr. Hunt, New York, presented a song book containing songs and music, the work of a young colored woman.

Sister Joanna P. Moore, Tennessee, was introduced and addressed the Convention.

Committees were announced as follows:

#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

A. J. Stokes, D. D., Alabama; J. C. Rogers, Ark.; G. W. Lee, D. D., District of Columbia; A. L. James, Florida; J. G. Poindexter, Ga.; W. L. Jones, Ga.; W. B. Brown, Ill.; N. H. Lane, Ind.; E. N. Gaines, Ind. Terr.; H. B. Cunningham, Kansas; C. E. Fishback, Ky.; T. Columbus, La.; E. D. Sims, La.; J. H. Ballou, Md.; Dr. C. T. Stamps, Miss.; I. S. Swancy, Mo.; R. R. Cartwright, N. C.; E. Jenkins, N. J.; C. T. Walker, N. Y.; H. H. Mitchell, D. D., Ohio; E. E. Ware, Okla.; E. W. Moore, Pa.; J. W. Boykin, S. C.; S. E. Griggs, Tenn.; W. M. Conner, Texas; L. K. Williams, Texas; A. P. Straughter, W. Va.; L. D. Conway, Va.; Fannie H. Dodd, Minn.

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

A. F. Owens, D. D., Alabama; A. M. Middlebrooks, Ark.; Rev. C. H. Anderson, Cal.; W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., D. C.; L. A. Johnson, Fla.; S. Beauford, Ga.; R. Monson, Ga.; E. H. Fletcher, Ill.; J. D. Rouse, Ind.; F. K. White, Ind. Terr.; Hon. J.

G. Groves, Kans.; J. H. Perdue, Ky.; Wm. Hamilton, La.; R. A. Mayfield, La.; Harvey Johnson, Md.; J. H. C. Henry, Miss.; Mrs. Elouisa Simpson, Mo.; R. R. Cartwright, N. C.; J. F. Blain, N. Y.; G. S. Colby, B. D., Ohio; W. M. Suker, Okla.; W. A. Credit, Pa.; R. W. Baylor, S. C.; A. D. Hunt, Tenn.; R. L. Williams, Texas; A. L. Boone, Texas; Jno. L. Brooks, W. Va.; A. Humbles, Va.; Rev. M. W. Withers, Minnesota.

#### COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

Wm. Madison, Ala.; R. W. Ross, Ark.; C. H. Anderson, Cal.; A. W. Wilbanks, District of Columbia; L. W. Crivellier, Fla.; L. P. Pinckney, Ga.; C. A. Johnson, Ga.; L. M. Leonard, Ill.; H. C. Randolph, Ind.; B. L. Combs, Ind. Terr.; Geo. McNeil, Kans.; W. H. Craighthead, Ky.; L. C. Simon, La.; B. Boulden, Miss.; E. M. Wilson, Mo.; M. D. W. Norman, N. C.; E. Jenkins, N. J.; John L. Waters, N. Y.; R. D. Phillips, Ohio; E. E. Ware, Okla.; G. L. P. Tahafero, D. D., Pa.; E. W. Bowen, S. C.; D. L. Davis, Tenn.; P. H. Collier, Texas; Prof. J. M. Codwell, Texas; R. E. Perkins, W. Va.; G. B. Howard, Va.; M. W. Withers, Minn.

#### PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

C. M. Walls, Ala.; T. S. Sandefer, Ark.; W. A. Mitchell, Cal.; J. E. Ford, B. D., Cal.; J. A. Taylor, D. C.; L. N. Robinson, Fla.; A. D. Williams, Ga.; P. S. L. Hutchins, Ga.; E. H. Berden, Ill.; L. J. Davis, Ind.; P. C. Dandridge, Ind. Terr.; Z. H. Johnson, Kansas; G. W. Ward, Ky.; S. E. Pierce, La.; D. Young, La.; W. L. Johnson, Maryland; A. A. Cosey, Miss.; W. D. Carter, Minn.; G. D. Sanders, Mo.; C. M. Cartwright, N. C.; G. Hunt, N. Y.; H. H. Harris, Ohio; D. Wilson, Okla.; J. C. Daniels, S. C.; W. G. Parks, Tenn.; H. M. Williams, D. D., Texas; S. H. Tatum, Texas; A. P. Straughter, W. Va.; J. C. Jackson, Va.

The Pennsylvania delegation presented two reports. The same was referred to the delegation for adjustment.

Rev. N. H. Pius, Chairman of the B. Y. P. U. Board, addressed the Convention on the work of the Board for the past Convention year.

Dr. E. W. D. Isaac then read the report of the Board:



*To the Officers and Members of the National Baptist Convention:*

Dear Brethren—We have passed the third milestone in the prosecution of the auxiliary work of this Convention, and have sufficient reason to be expectant of its ultimate success.

Evidences of prosperity are still bright. The older members of our churches are more sympathetic. The younger members are more active, and pastors who formerly opposed the movement are less hostile.

The one danger to which we have called attention heretofore is still apparent. The department is popular because the younger and stronger element in our churches is allied with it. Hence many splendid opportunities are given it to succeed on its popularity. Speaking more pointedly, very many of our constituents expected the movement to maintain itself from the beginning. Evidently this was the expectation of all the parties officially connected with this department at the time that it was called into being. For at that time the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to organize state and local unions in all of the states, territories and churches affiliating with this Convention. In addition to this fundamental and necessary work of organizing, he was instructed to issue a paper for the young people, publish the necessary literature, and to keep on hand for distribution charts, badges, banners, buttons, and all other such supplies and paraphernalia as might be demanded by members of and workers in the young people's societies. The positive requirements thus made necessitated a cash outlay of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, while the large and significant sum of Thirteen Dollars and Thirty Cents was appropriated for that purpose. Our Corresponding Secretary cultivated this sum. It grew larger and served a noble purpose. Our wonderful success in the use of this small amount has constrained many to believe that this department is not in need of help of the more substantial kind. They conclude that the department will succeed on general principles. Such phenomenal growth as this should not be expected. In support of this contention we beg to call your attention once more to the significant fact that, after seventeen years of active endeavor, a white organization similar to this ran behind with its current expenses to the amount of Three Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars during its last fiscal year. In like manner, it will be some time yet before this department can find sufficient strength to stand upon its feet and maintain itself. Our candid opinion is that if it is to be perpetuated, the Convention must give it greater financial aid than it has done since its organization. It must assist the Board in meeting its obligations in a satisfactory, commendable, business-like manner. This Board feels called upon to insist that the Convention help it more in this way. In making the plea for larger appropriations for the young people's work, we are not selfish. Our young peo-

ple's societies all over the country are called upon most frequently to contribute to the cause of education and missions, and they respond without murmur. They are utilized in the development of all phases of our denominational work even to the buying of a new suit of clothes for the pastor to wear to the annual state gatherings. Helping others as they do, it is both just and reasonable for us to contend that special consideration and assistance be given to the work which contributes most to these various streams of usefulness. These societies among the young people are valuable adjuncts to the state and district organizations and they form another very sure and certain base of supply for the varied departments of denominational activity.

#### FIELD SERVICE.

It is still necessary, in our opinion, that our Corresponding Secretary should do a vast deal of work on the field. The state organizers are establishing very many local societies but these are usually left without an adequate knowledge of the fundamental principles of the organization or a systematic process of developing into the active, useful, helpful institutions which they are intended to be. Many of the state organizers are void of any definite knowledge of the work. In most cases we have been compelled to send them out without instructions, relying upon them to gather as best they could, through correspondence, correct notions of the manner in which their services should be done. The results of such training and such services have been far more satisfactory than we anticipated. It has been necessary, however, that our Corresponding Secretary should visit the various state conventions and impart information to the leaders and active workers in the local societies, to the intent that they might be better prepared to carry on the work in a more thorough and effective manner. In a few states, where the work was comparatively new, our Corresponding Secretary has prosecuted some lengthy and vigorous campaigns. The splendid results of his labors in this particular have been acknowledged by many pastors and workers in the local organizations. Especially is this true of Florida and Maryland. From these states have come, repeatedly, urgent requests for the return of our Secretary, and a repetition of the services that he rendered while there. The increasing volume of business in the office requires such a large portion of his time, however, that we fear it will be impossible for him to devote as much of his talent and energy to field service as he has done in the past.

#### STATE ORGANIZERS.

Our cause has been promoted in a large and effective sense by the active and unselfish labors of the various state organizers co-operating with us. In many instances we were not able to pay



them in cash for their services. On the contrary, it was absolutely necessary to require that they take merchandise from our stock department, dispose of the same on business terms and receipt us for the money thus obtained as payment on their salaries. Only two of them have filed objections to this method of paying them. When they discovered that there could be no change in the situation they ceased to demur proceeded to dispose of the merchandise thus furnished, and to pay themselves the full amount of the appropriations allowed by the Board. Under this plan of co-operation we have paid out practically Two Thousand Dollars for organizing, or what is more appropriately termed by us missionary work, during the past year. If we would continue our present rate of increase, Six Thousand Dollars will be needed by this department during the coming year.

By our "tithing system" we could raise this money easily. Unfortunately this system is not observed with such a degree of regularity as will guarantee to us a reasonable portion of the missionary income contemplated by the inauguration of this plan. Notwithstanding the fact that we incur the expense of printing and mailing circulars each month, urging the remittance of the missionary money, hundreds of the presidents and leaders of the local societies never send us a penny for missionary money. We produce the "tithing system" here in order that our constituents may become better acquainted with it, and be constrained thereby to conform to the conditions created by this article of the Constitution.

#### ARTICLE IX.—MISSIONARY WORK.

The Union will do whatever it can in a consistent, harmonious and systematic manner for the increase of this movement in cities and districts where organizations of this character have not been formed. Conforming to the scriptural suggestion, "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves," this Union will send one-tenth of its regular weekly collections to the National Baptist Young People's Union each month as a contribution to the "Missionary Fund," to be used in the organization and development of the work in accordance with the plans of the National B. Y. P. U. Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary of the local Union to make remittances of the missionary money, to furnish receipts for the same, and to obtain such literature upon the subject of missions as is available for the benefit of the Union.

#### THE ORGANIZING FUND.

Two years ago, when we first realized that there were only a small number of young people's societies in the Baptist churches throughout the country, we decided that thorough organization

was an essential necessity, that therefore we would make the most faithful endeavor to organize societies in all the local churches as rapidly as possible under the existing circumstances. At that time we discovered that of more than fifteen thousand Baptist churches in the United States there were less than one thousand local societies organized and at work. It was then that we discovered the arduous work that we had planned to do, and the ever increasing demand for the means with which to do it. In pursuit of our intention to organize thoroughly, we created an "organizing fund" of Five Thousand Dollars and committed ourselves to the task of raising it. We have succeeded in raising this amount, and expended the same for organizing purposes, but the work of thorough organization has not yet begun. It will require yet ten thousand dollars for missionary money to develop this work to the self-maintaining point. There is great and growing need of organization. With more than sixteen thousand churches we have not more than four thousand young people's societies. If organization is to be thorough and complete there remains twelve thousand local societies to be organized. While we are completing this task, if, indeed, we do complete it, there will come into existence an additional two or three thousand churches which will require a similar expenditure of effort on our part. If the advance of the Baptist denomination is to be steady, and the growth of the young people's societies is to be commensurate with this general prosperity, this "organizing fund" must be perpetuated and sustained with an unerring degree of certainty. This ten thousand dollars must be raised. We are going to exert ourselves in the direction of raising five thousand this year. Five hundred dollars of that amount should be raised at this meeting. We solicit, most urgently, the co-operation and assistance of the churches and pastors in our effort to raise this much-needed missionary fund. The pastors of our churches are in position to render us very material aid along this line, and the board records in advance, its earnest expressions of gratitude for the help that may come to it from any source or sources. In response to our appeals for missionary money any pastor could easily afford to take an after collection for our work, and forward the same to our Corresponding Secretary. During the coming year we trust sincerely, that many pastors will remember us in this way.

#### THE RALLY DAY.

The income from local societies, churches, etc., on the fourth Sunday in July, was not what we expected. Hundreds of local unions did not observe the day at all. Others used our program at convocations, collected the money in the name of our Board, and for reasons that have never been given, kept the money and expended it for other purposes. This day should be observed by

every local society co-operating with our board, and, by all means, the money raised should be sent to the National B. Y. P. U. headquarters. Your board will engage in another faithful effort to make this rally day what it should be, and will rely upon our commitments to join them in this worthy and necessary undertaking. We are reminded also in this connection, that the pastors can render us valuable assistance in making the annual rally successful, and we feel constrained to point out to them the path of duty, which is always plain, and to beseech them sorrowingly to walk therein.

#### THE NATIONAL BAPTIST UNION.

The young people's paper has been utilized for the greater good that it might accomplish on behalf of the entire denomination. It has been the only medium through which we could carry on the Christian Culture Course Work. Its columns have been filled from time to time with expositions and suggestive outlines with reference to the Devotional Topics, the Course in Baptist History, the course in Missionary Reading, etc., and, in this way, it has rendered most excellent and profitable service in the development of our educational system. Meanwhile, it has served all the Boards of the Convention, and in this general way, rendered the Convention a highly valuable service, for which, in our judgment, it should be both commended and rewarded. We are pleased to state in this connection that, by reason of the shrewd business foresight of our Corresponding Secretary there is only a small debt arising out of the publication of the paper during the past fiscal year. In our opinion this paper is absolutely indispensable. To all of the various boards, agencies and representatives of this Convention it has been a helper in the time of need. It has advocated fearlessly the policy of the Convention, and made known its progress unto all the ends of the earth. For that reason we believe that the boards should share alike in the liquidation of the debt against the paper. If for any reason we are compelled to publish a paper exclusively for our young people, we are warranted in the light of past experience in maintaining some doubts concerning our ability to do so without creating a large debt. Our Christian Culture Course is not in demand sufficient to justify us in the belief that the subscriptions to the paper on account of it would pay the cost of publication. Moreover, we would be forced to make the paper a semi-monthly, as it was previous to the time that this combination was formed with the National Baptist Publishing Board; in that event the income for advertising would be practically nothing. We cherish, therefore, the desire to remain partner to the existing combination, if indeed such alliance can be continued on profitable terms.

#### THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

The utility of this auxiliary work can be seen best when the all-important fact is recognized that it endeavors to educate, and thereby lay a broad, deep and substantial foundation upon which to erect the future structure of Christianity. There can be no secure foundation laid in ignorance. The youth in our churches must be educated. This is our sowing time. Plato said, "Every man is to himself the Great Year." He has his sowing and his growing time, his weeding, his irrigating and his harvest. The principles and ideas put into his mind in youth lie there, it may be for many years, apparently unproductive. But nothing dies. There is a process going on unseen, and by the touch of circumstances, the man springs forth into strength, he knows not how, as if by a miracle. By educating the young people, we are sowing. Let us sow beside all waters precious seeds of truth, that we may enjoy the reaping in the days that are to come. Religious education is the firm and unyielding demand of the hour. Every object of study ought to be studied in relation to Christianity. Referring to the religion of ancient Rome, Mr. Gibbon tells us that "It was moreover interwoven with every circumstance of business or pleasure, of public or private life, with all the offices and amusements of society. This has been our constant aim to train the minds of our young people in such a manner that they would realize most fully that the Christian religion should be the controlling influence in all the ways and walks of life.

#### BIBLE READER'S COURSE.

We have labored faithfully to advance the claims and to establish in the minds of our young people the supreme importance of a systematic and faithful study of the grandest of books—the Bible. We believe in the Bible. Our motto for this course is, "Search ye the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me." The Bible has a self-perpetuating and multiplying power. This grand old book is the mirror of the Divinity, the rightful regent of the world. Other books are planets shining with reflected lustre; this book like the sun, shines with ancient and unborrowed ray. Other books have sprung to their loftiest altitudes from the earth, and are lost to the earth, earthly; this book looks down from the world above, and is of the heaven, heavenly. Other books appeal to understanding or fancy; this book appeals to the individual conscience, the pierced heart and the faltering faith. Other books solicit our attention, the Bible demands it. It speaks with authority and is secured with the promise of Jesus that before one jot or tittle of it shall fail, the heaven and the earth shall pass away. Other books guide graciously along earth's planes and highways,

or still further upward to the mountain summits of the ideal; the Bible, and it alone, conducts up the awful abyss which leads to heaven and to the eternal rest. Other books, after shining their season, perish in flames fiercer than those which consumed the Alexandrian library; the Bible in essence, must remain as pure gold, as unconsumable as asbestos amidst the flames of general conflagration. Other books may go down and disappear like bubbles in the stream; the Bible, transferred to a higher clime, shall shine as the brightness of that eternal firmament, and as those higher stars, which are forever and ever. Grand old book! Precious old volume! She is speaking the language of heaven in seventy-three of the tongues of earth, and giving the Word of God by forty millions of voices to two hundred millions of ears, and in tongues spoken by six hundred millions of men, and having swept its path of storm through all time, it still walks triumphant, despite earth's dying malice and hell's eternal wrath; and like the apocalyptic angel, though it wraps its mantle of cloud around it, calmly looks out upon the world with a face as it were the sun encircled with the rainbow. We are exceedingly glad that we can bring you the pleasing information that twenty-three thousand young people have joined our Bible Reader's Circle and are taking our Bible Reader's Course. One discouraging feature of this department of our work is that we have so many applications for gifts of Bibles which we are not able to fill. Our own Publishing Board has rendered us some assistance in this way, for which we are very grateful. We are especially thankful to the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., Secretary, for a donation of five hundred Bibles which it made us for this needy feature of our auxiliary work. We beg to insist that the Bible Day collections be made larger, so that our Home Mission Board can assist us in the promotion of Bible study.

#### THE DEVOTIONAL COURSE.

The spirit of prayer and praise, of earnestness and consecration, is taking fast hold upon that element of the young people that engages in auxiliary work. The devotional topics are pursued with eagerness and zeal heretofore unknown to the youth in our churches. Testimonial meetings are on the increase, in which many formerly timid young people are delighting to stand forth as witnesses unto him who hath loved and redeemed and washed them in his blood. There is also evident increase of the desire to win souls to Christ. Several of our State R. Y. P. U. Conventions have exalted the spiritual idea to an eminent degree. It is worthy of note that in Tennessee and Texas, the recent sessions of the state unions were intensely spiritual and signally evangelical. Believing as we do in the power of prayer, we look forward to a

day when all of our churches will increase the measure of their strength; the day when it shall be said concerning them, Behold, they pray! When that day arrives the churches will glorify God in a wonderful way by winning precious souls to His Christ.

#### BAPTIST HISTORY AND DOCTRINE.

We have been enabled to continue our work in this department systematically, and to witness some pleasing results therefrom. Quite fifteen thousand young people are taking this course, and thereby preparing themselves to give more intelligent and satisfactory reasons for the hope that is within them. This training is so highly essential, and so far-reaching in its consequences that Baptist churches cannot for any reason tolerate or sustain auxiliary societies which deny them the privilege of giving it. And herein is exposed the danger that attends the toleration and maintenance of Christian Endeavor Societies in Baptist churches. The regulations of this society are to the effect that doctrinal tenets shall not be taught in any of their society meetings. Baptists can not consistently sign away their right to contend for the prevalence of New Testament doctrines. In doing so they sin by omission, and to that extent become traitors unto God. Think of a Baptist church, boasting of the beautiful, free, democratic spirit, of loyalty to Christ, of the copyright on the New Testament church and promoting the growth of a society which totally disarms them by requiring them to sign a pledge that in that particular society they will not discuss any of these vital questions. Baptists should never sign away the right to contend for the truth as it is in Jesus. On the contrary, they should contend for the prevalence of it at all times and in all places. In support of this contention we urge our Baptist pastors to assist us in supplanting Christian Endeavor societies and other Pedobaptist organizations of similar character, with strong, healthy, vigorous Young People's Unions.

We are grateful to God for the kind Providence that has attended our labors this year. Under his vigilant eye and his protecting hand we have been enabled to accomplish the following:

Bible School	800
Bible Circles	81,500
Lectures delivered	210
Local Unions organized	130
District Unions organized	14
State Unions organized	12
City Unions organized	1
Letters written	2,500

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

##### Liabilities.

R. Y. P. U. A. Board for plates	\$10 00
Southern Engraving Co. for title	1 00
Baltimore Badge and Novelty Co., Merchandise	1 00

Jesse Warren, paints	2 68
Hill Trunk Co., Sample trunk, etc.	17 40
David C. Cook, Banners	3 24
A. C. Studly, Carpet	12 06
Myers Co., Desks, chairs, etc.	27 50
Davie Printing Co., Merchandise	2 60
Braid Electric Co., Telephones	30 10
Woolley, Carpets, shades and wall paper	24 90
Keith, Simmons & Co., Hardware	5 99
Pettibone Bros. Manufacturing Co., Merchandise, Lodges, Du-	
lions, Pios, etc.	43 35
Braddon Printing Co.	5 90
A. Sherlock, Wire fence	5 40
Whitehead, Hong & Co., Sauces, Sacks, etc.	8 11 3
City Savings Bank, borrowed money	300 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$539 74</b>

## Assets.

286 Local Constitutions @ 50c each	\$ 1 43
1,500 Junior Constitutions @ 10c each	1 50
3,500 Senior Pledge Cards @ 50c each	17 50
20,000 Senior Topic Cards @ 1c each	200 00
5,000 Junior Topic Cards @ 1c each	50 00
6,000 Bible Readers' Leaflets @ 1c	60 00
3,125 Order of Exercises @ 5c each	15 63
1,393 H. Y. P. U. Catechisms @ 5c each	69 65
47 Combination Badges @ 50c each	23 50
49 Plain Badges @ 25c	10 75
89 Enamelled pins @ 50c	44 50
881 Plain buttons @ 10c each	88 10
541 Gold rimmed buttons @ 25c each	135 25
124 Roll and Record Books @ 50c each	62 00
322 Order Books @ 25c each	80 50
20 Pledge Charts @ \$1.	20 00
383 H. Y. P. U. Anthems @ 15c each	57 45
Outstanding accounts	20 16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9 489</b>

## Receipts.

Balance September, 1901	\$201 79
General Fund	1,203 12
Merchandise	1,561 23
Home Missions	2,551 45
Foreign Missions	53 95
Subscriptions	461 50
General advertising	864 30
Special advertising	200 63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,400 96</b>

## Expenditures.

Salaries	\$1,120 06
Traveling expenses	623 01
Merchandise	363 07
Printing	451 60
Postage	271 40

Freight	36 60
Telegrams	16 08
Advertising	\$217 34
Home Missions	2,490 09
Foreign Missions	53 50
Miscellaneous—Desks, chairs, stationery, pens, ink, carpets, telephones, wall paper, paint, carpentry, books, etc., etc.	384 47
Unused mileage	209 53
Traveling special	154 00
Grants of literature and Bibles	217 34
Balance to credit of the Board	245 97
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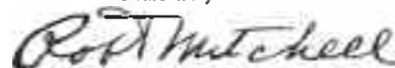
Respectfully submitted.

Rev. N. H. Plus, Chairman.  
E. W. D. Isaac, Secretary.

Mr. President and Members of the National Baptist Convention—

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the National B. Y. P. U. Board and found the same correct.

Yours truly



This Sept. 1, 1902.

Auditor N. B. C.

Prof. W. H. Council, Normal, Ala., President of the A. & M. College, and President R. R. Wright, of the Georgia Normal, A. & M. College, addressed the Convention on the special work of their respective schools.

Dr. W. R. Pettiford, President of the Alabama Penny Savings and Loan Company, also addressed the Convention. The Convention adjourned with benediction by Rev. Wright, Texas.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 3 p. m. President Morris presided. Song service by Prof. Wm. Roshorough. Devotions were conducted by Rev. C. S. Fishback, Ky., and Rev. C. T. Stone, Mississippi. Minutes were read and approved.

Dr. W. A. Credit, Chairman of the Educational Board, made a few introductory remarks on the report of the Educational Board. He introduced Dr. W. B. Johnson, D. C., who read the following of the Educational Board:

We congratulate the denomination in the opening year of the 20th century on the increased interest shown in educational work, the various steps taken to make that work more permanent and effective and the bright prospects the future holds out to us in our effort to establish the doctrine of self-help and intelligent control of the interest intrusted to our hands. Everywhere there are

the most positive signs of co-operation with the work of the Board. Its policy is being better understood and the difficulties confronting it more thoroughly mastered. The development of an educational scheme that shall meet the exigencies of the hour among Negro Baptists in the presence of others who have had years of experience, unrivaled, with money and friends behind it, is no easy task. It cannot be accomplished in a year or two without serious clashing and unintelligent criticism. It is the result of years of untiring effort, of self-sacrificing service, of increased benevolence and of patient and prayerful devotion, of the entire co-operation of all the elements of our denominational family that may contribute in any degree to a successful consummation of a plan that means real ownership and intelligent control of our seminaries, colleges and universities. An institution for higher education is a great enterprise. In its complete growth and equipment it should represent the ripest product of civilization. It is a kingdom in itself; not an absolute monarchy, but a limited one, modified in its usefulness, in its possibilities, by the united support and sympathy of its friends from without; and the exalted moral character, the ability to meet the demand and expectations of it constituency, and the high grade of intellectual training it inculcates among those who linger at its "Pierian springs" and drink long and deep from within. Three things contribute to the greatness of an institution of learning:

*Worth*, securing the best equipments and facilities of instruction, gathering to its faculty learned professors and distinguished scholars. *Atmosphere*, a scholarly tradition, pervading the atmosphere with bracing and intellectual influence, an enthusiastic constituency and a large and widespread body of influential alumni. But few schools in this country are in possession of these threefold forces. Negro institutions do not pretend to have them, for they are poor, young and struggling. But this is no reason why they cannot do effective work; success in the ordinary studies of a college course does not depend upon large buildings, libraries and laboratories. It depends not only upon ability in the professional chair, but capability in the student, coupled with faithfulness, diligence and serious purpose. Many of our best citizens North and South are the product of feeble colleges; so that in the maintenance and support of the institutions under our care, your Board is encouraged by these and other facts.

It must also be remembered that these institutions are living examples of self-help in their manly efforts to work out the mighty problem confronting them and the Negro race, hence they have gathered in their several localities consecrated men and women, churches, conventions and associations, who contribute regularly to their support and thus emphasize the doctrine they preach. All the property they possess belongs to them and the title is in

Convention or a Board of Trustees, elected from time to time by their suffrages. Whatever help is given them, being mainly almost entirely designated for the support of teachers or worthy students. Your Board does not hold property, its work being to assist those schools already at work, either in liquidating indebtedness or securing buildings. These institutions are a part of us, they have entered into a voluntary alliance, based upon a co-operative relationship with our Board, reporting to us their condition, progress and financial standing and receiving from us whatever assistance we may give from time to time. In our policy of educational work we should not be compared to others who work among colored people. We do not *work among colored people*; we are at *work among ourselves*. And there is a happy and satisfactory understanding among all concerned in the operation. Since our last session the Board deemed it necessary to incorporate, in order to be in a position to meet any emergency that might arise. The following is a copy of the articles of Incorporation:

Filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia on the first day of March, A. D. 1902.

*Know all men by these presents:*

That we, W. Bishop Johnson, J. Anderson Taylor, Walter H. Brooks, all of full age, citizens of the United States, and residents of the District of Columbia, and all persons who are now or may thereafter become members of this organization by appointment, from year to year, of the National Baptist Convention, or otherwise however declare this our act of Incorporation under sections five hundred and ninety-nine (599) to six hundred and four (604), both inclusive, of the Code of Law established in the District of Columbia.

1. The name, style and title of this Corporation shall be *The National Baptist Educational Board*, and it shall have perpetual existence.

2. The object of the said *The National Baptist Educational Board* shall be (a) To establish, maintain and conduct Educational institutions throughout the United States and Foreign countries under the auspices of the National Baptist Convention of the United States; such institutions to be owned, controlled and managed by Negro Baptists; (b) To hold, purchase and convey real and personal property as the purposes of the said Board may require, and to contract such obligations and liabilities as the same may authorize; (c) To take, hold and receive any property, real, personal or mixed, by virtue of any grant, donation, or devise or bequest contained in any last will and testament of any person whomsoever, and in the prosecution of the aforesaid objects, to take and hold real estate, to receive, accumulate and hold, in trust, endowment and such other funds, as may come into its

hands, from time to time, for the promotion, maintenance and support of its general work.

III. The affairs of this Corporation shall be under the control and management of an Executive Board, consisting of five persons, who shall be elected by the members in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws.

IV. The following named persons have been chosen as such Executive Board to serve during the first year of this Corporation's existence, and until their successors are elected and qualified, to wit:

William A. Credit, Chairman.  
J. Anderson Taylor, First Assistant Chairman.  
Walter H. Brooks, Second Assistant Chairman.  
W. Bishop Johnson, Corresponding Secretary.  
William H. Johnson, Treasurer.

V. That the headquarters of said The National Baptist Educational Board shall be at Washington, D. C.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of March, A. D., 1902.

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..... (SEAL)

Signed and sealed in the presence of, ..... (SEAL)  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

District of Columbia, to wit:

I, James F. Bundy, a Notary Public in and for said District, do hereby certify that W. Bishop Johnson, J. Anderson Taylor, and Walter H. Brooks, who are personally well known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing and annexed instrument in writing, bearing date on the first day of March, A. D., 1902, personally appeared before me, in my said District, and jointly and severally acknowledged the said instrument in writing to be their act and deed for the purposes therein specifically set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal, this ..... day of March, A. D., 1902.

..... Notary Public for the D. C.

In this connection we desire to make as succinctly as possible a declaration of the policy of the Board, in order that we may be better understood in the future.

The Educational Board of the National Baptist Convention is the educational agency of nearly two million Negro Baptist constituents. It is the channel through which flows the healthy and uplifting streams of educational growth and inspiration. It is the exponent of educational thrift and energy distinctively among Negro Baptists. In its aim and results it is the logical sequence of thirty-seven years of philanthropic effort by benevolent white men North to place the Negro in such positional eminence where

he might reflect the highest credit upon their efforts in his behalf and pursue a course of self- uplifting and self-development.

It stands for the ownership, control and conduct of the institution it supports. It promulgates the doctrine of manly self-help the education of every effort of its own, in the support of the schools under its control and the turning to other sources, only as a last resort. It is a firm believer in the possibilities of the race and aims to impart its spirit and purposes to all with whom it comes in contact. It antagonizes no one who does not accept its declaration of principles, but steadily and earnestly, with an unwavering faith in God, pursues its work, with the hope of helping to lift the black pall of ignorance and lead an oppressed and needy race out into the open field of individual effort, where it may become conscious of its own strength, and, therefore, willing to do good dare in the betterment of its condition.

It believes in the education of heart, head and hand, and seeks to make its own people the primal factors in crystallizing these triple results. It gathers the institutions that subscribe to its principles into a Federation and organizes each state or district to maintain and support the school within its borders, thus systematizing and defining the work of each and directing, as well as stimulating, its benevolent operations by building up a healthy interest in the local educational uplift. It has seen the beneficial results of this policy in a glorious fruitage of increased contributions to its own people, in the several states that previously raised only a few hundreds of dollars per annum, notably in Virginia, where last year twenty-five thousand dollars were raised and over ten thousand dollars were lifted at one collection for the support of its local institution in the month of May last. Also in Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, Pennsylvania, Maryland and District of Columbia. It records the significant fact that in every state where the people have been given the control of their own affairs the contributions have increased beyond the expectations of the most enthusiastic promoter of the educational policy of this Board. Its purpose is to steadily develop the benevolence of the churches and such benevolent persons as it shall find, to the end that their contributions may increase and the strength and efficiency of its work may become more lasting and permanent.

It has been greatly encouraged in its work. Its retrospect reveals a beginning with no schools under its care and direction; and no system for promoting its work.

It must be remembered that Negro Baptists have always contributed to their educational work, but they had no means of knowing how much they gave, nor could they whisper one word in the management of any institution they helped to support.

The ownership and control of educational institutions was dim and distant; and no one sought to lead them out of their wilder-

ness, where their feet might tread the sacred highways of the promised land, and their souls, unfettered, might expand and enlarge under the genial sunshine of individual effort and manly struggle to burst the bonds of ignorance in their own enslavement.

At the last session of the Convention it was intimated by those in authority that an informal conference between representatives of the A. B. H. M. Society, and your Board was very desirable, in order that the situation might be discussed and a better spirit established between the two organizations operating among the same people in the same district. The meeting was held September, 1901, and, in addition to members of your Board, there were present all the officers of the other Boards and of the Convention.

After conferring carefully and prayerfully, it was decided to adjourn to meet Dec. 11, 1902, at Washington, D. C., in the Second Baptist Church. Pursuant to adjournment the Board assembled at Washington, D. C., December 11, and there were members present from New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Indiana, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas and District of Columbia. The American Baptist Home Mission Society was represented by Rev. Drs. Morehouse, Burtrick and Chivers. The meeting opened with devotional exercises and proceeded to attend to routine business. When the time arrived for the election of educational secretary, as per order of the Convention, Dr. Morehouse arose and asked that the election be deferred until after the Conference had concluded its joint meeting, intimating that the election of Educational Secretary might forestall the action of said joint meeting. The Board unanimously acceded to his request and the meeting then resolved itself into a joint conference. At this meeting the relation of the Home Mission Society to the National Baptist Convention was freely, fully and candidly discussed. The spirit that pervaded the meeting was harmonious and, therefore, of the most pleasant nature.

The history of the difficulties which have caused so much bitterness and strife among the brethren was reviewed and an honest and earnest determination reached to remedy the same. It was decided by resolution offered by Rev. Dr. Griggs, of Texas, and unanimously adopted, that co-operation with the A. B. H. M. Society was desirable, and the spirit and purpose of this resolution received acquiescence of the entire representation from the A. B. H. M. Society. The meeting appointed the following brethren to represent the Board at all subsequent meetings, viz.: Rev. Dr. W. A. Credit, Pennsylvania, Prof. D. Abner, Jr., Texas, and W. Bishop Johnson, Washington, D. C. The hour being late (11 p. m.), the meeting adjourned at the call of Rev. Dr. Morehouse, whose action was to be determined at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the A. B. H. M. Society.

On January 15, 1902, your Board received the following communication:

New York, Jan. 14, 1902.

Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D., Washington, D. C.

Dear Brother:—At the first meeting of our Board (yesterday) since the Washington Conference, a Committee was appointed to confer with the Committee of your Board on co-operation in educational work. This committee will soon have a meeting and will communicate soon with your committee. It seems that some preliminary correspondence may be desirable before a joint conference is called. Please give me the names and addresses of your committee.

Yours truly,

H. L. Morehouse, Field Secretary.

Your Board did not receive any official communication from the committee of the A. B. H. M. Society thereafter, except the communication dated March 31st, and appended hereto:

New York, March 31st, 1902.

To the Committee of the Educational Board of the National Baptist Convention.

Dear Brethren:—Since the Conference at Philadelphia, March 11th, the Committee of the American Baptist Home Mission Society has given such further consideration as was practicable to the question of co-operation in educational matters between the Convention and the Society. We do not find it easy to formulate a plan that shall be satisfactory to all concerned. On the financial side the Society has such limitations arising out of its large obligations of about \$125,000 annually to twenty-five institutions for the colored people, that it seems impracticable to add very much to its expenditures for this purpose. On the other hand the Educational Board of the National Baptist Convention has absolutely at its command, in its own treasury, a very limited sum for such purposes; its chief financial efforts being put forth through its representatives in the various states to strengthen the institutions therein.

The Society for many years has made liberal appropriations for the maintenance of schools in every Southern state (except Maryland). Fifteen of these were founded and are controlled by Negro Baptists, and their instructors, with few exceptions, are Negroes. Four of these schools are reckoned among our higher institutions. Discontinuance of aid to them would be disastrous. Most of these schools are incorporated. The Society has co-operated with their Boards of Trustees in their maintenance. Were the Society and the Convention to co-operate in educational matters in any way affecting these institutions, each one, in its own independent rights, would have to be consulted and its consent obtained to any plan that might be devised.



Inasmuch, therefore, as a plan of co-operation on a comprehensive financial basis is attended with many difficulties, it is a question whether some limited plan, at first, may not be best. Without committing ourselves fully and finally to anything, we nevertheless, ask whether like the following would not be advisable and feasible?

1. The appointment of an Educational Secretary, a colored man, who shall be acceptable to both bodies because of his eminent fitness for the position; whose work shall be done under the direction of a joint committee of both bodies; who shall be paid equally by both; and who shall report to both. Such a man, though devoting most of his time to work in the South, might spend a few months each year in the North with the introduction that the Home Mission Society might give, in cultivating the field in the interest of the work in general, or in the interest of special enterprises as should be deemed best.

We shall be pleased to have your views on this subject and also to consider any suggestion that you may make. Inasmuch as the members of our Committee are quite widely separated and meetings are attended with much expense and loss of valuable time, it is felt that it may be best to arrive at approximate conclusions by correspondence, before another meeting is called. In order to facilitate matters, a copy of this is sent simultaneously to each member of your committee. With a sincere desire to do the best thing that can be devised and with prayer for Divine guidance in all these matters, I am, on behalf of the Committee,

Fraternally yours,

H. L. MOREHOUSE, Field Secy.

The following communications from Rev. Dr. Creditt, Chairman of the Board, will throw some light on the situation and explain what was occurring during the interval of official silence between the Secretary of the A. B. H. M. Society and your Secretary:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 3, 1902.

The Rev. Dr. W. B. Johnson:

My Dear Bishop:—Dr. H. L. Morehouse addressed our Minister's Conference to-day. We had quite a talk this afternoon. His plan is to have the Committees meet here in Philadelphia within the next 10 days or two weeks.

Would it not be well for you to write Dr. Morehouse at once and confer as to the exact date of Conference. Dr. Morehouse promised to write you, etc. I would suggest that you write him and not wait.

Yours,

CREDITT.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 2, 1902.

Dear Mr. Johnson:—I received a note from Dr. Morehouse requesting our Committee to meet. I did not send it earlier because I had hoped to be in Washington to-morrow. I enclose Dr. Morehouse's note. Had you not better get word to Prof. Abner? It seems wise that I should write Dr. Morehouse that we can meet here in Philadelphia on the 11th.

Fraternally,

W. A. CREDITT.

New York, Feb. 24, 1902.

Rev. W. A. Creditt, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Brother:—I expect to go South March 11th for about ten days; would it not be possible for us to have the proposed conference on March 11th, in the afternoon, either at Philadelphia or Washington? By that time I think we shall see our way clear to the course to be pursued. If we can meet on the 11th, I think Dr. Puttrick, who comes down from Albany to our Board meeting on the 10th could meet us. This is very desirable. Will you kindly communicate with Dr. Johnson and let me hear from you soon?

Yours truly,

H. L. MOREHOUSE, Field Secretary.

It is but fair to add that at all meetings where the representatives of the two Boards came together, those representing the Society asked many questions about the inner affairs of our Board and were answered promptly as to our manner of operating, what we represent and how far our authority extended over the schools in the federation.

There were but two conferences between the two Boards; the one at Washington, D. C., the other at Philadelphia, Pa. The conference at Philadelphia was held at the office of Dr. Palmer, District Secretary of the A. B. H. M. Society, and with Dr. Morehouse, Hobart Chivers and Rhodes, representing the A. B. H. M. Society, and Drs. Creditt, Johnson and Geo. Lee representing the Board (Prof. Abner being notified by telegram, on account of the short notice could not be present, the Board elected Rev. Dr. Lee proxy). Dr. Morehouse suggested the discussion of the following question: "How can co-operation between the A. B. H. M. Society be secured; how far is it practicable?" It was the opinion of all Rev. Drs. Lee and Johnson that co-operation can only be had in the following way: The Society appropriating a fund for educational work and asking our Board to meet it half way with a like amount, the Society's part payable directly to the schools, and our part payable directly to the schools also; that an educational secretary be appointed jointly by the A. B. H. M. Society and Educational Board, he being paid by both and reporting to both. After a full discussion, Rev. Drs. Lee and Johnson dissenting, the



meeting adjourned without action. This Conference was held March 11th, and on the 31st of the same month the following was received and submitted to the Board: The Secretary was ordered to report all negotiations, letters, etc., to the Convention, informing them of every step of progress and asking them for some definite line of instruction in the premises, authorizing the Board to act. In order to hasten matters, the Board at its regular monthly meeting held January 23th, 1902, authorized the Corresponding Secretary to send the following to Rev. Dr. Morehouse.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25, 1902.

Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D. D.,

Field Secretary of the A. B. H. M. Society,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Brother:—At the regular monthly meeting of the National Baptist Educational Board, held Feb. 24, 1902, the Corresponding Secretary was authorized to write you at once, urging immediate action, looking toward the consummation of the contemplated scheme of co-operation. Nearly one-half the year has passed and our work has been seriously hindered because, in deference to your wishes, we have delayed the pursuance of a vigorous educational policy. We must carry out the wishes of the Convention expressed at the Cincinnati meeting, in the election of an Educational Secretary, and since we have heard nothing officially from your Committee, we take this method to urge you to immediate action.

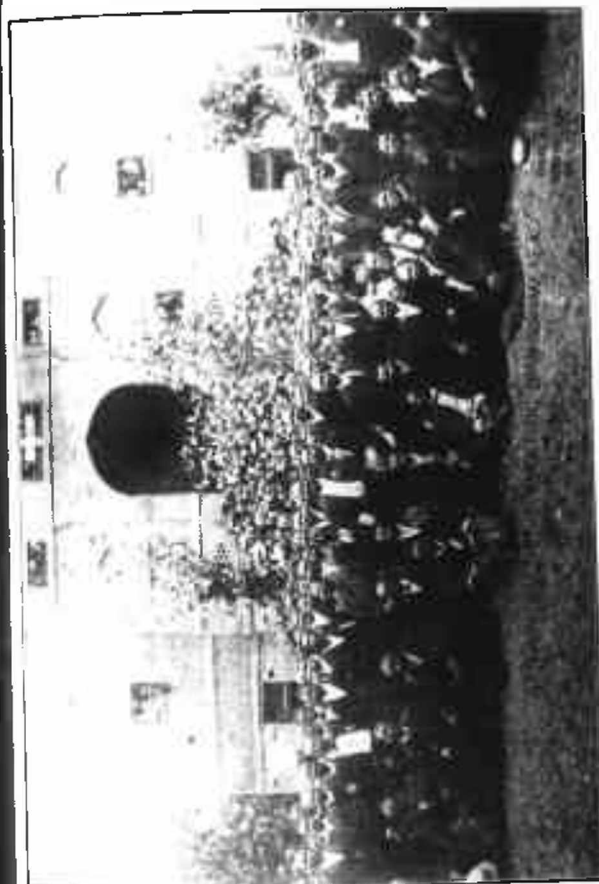
We hope you will appreciate our position, and are sure you will do all you can to secure favorable action. Hoping for an early reply, I am,

Yours truly,

W. RISHOR JOHNSON, Cor. Sec'y.

In the meantime the Secretary, having heard from Dr. Credit of the Philadelphia meeting, proceeded with Dr. G. W. Lee to attend the same.

The Convention will see how the Board was delayed from December to April in the election of an Educational Secretary. The farther delay was due to the difficulty in securing the proper man. We realized that a man for such a position must be in possession of high moral, educational and business qualifications and that he must be as nearly acceptable to all the brethren as possible. We found it difficult to find just the man, unless he was engaged either in the pastorate or educational work and, according to the resolution passed at our last session, he must collect his salary upon the field; hence we could offer no financial inducement to a man already certain of stated salary to accept a position which, while we knew his salary would be assured, he could not so easily see it that way. So we decided to elect our present Corresponding Secretary, and at our August meeting he was duly





HENRY H. TURNER, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

elected and commissioned to perform the duties of that office until after the Convention, when we hope to fill the office permanently.

In view of the fact that the Convention at its last session adopted the resolutions for the creation of a national university the Board also at its August meeting endorsed the same and stand ready to carry out the purposes of the Convention to the best of its ability. The resolutions are as follows:

We, your Committee on National University, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have tried to look on all sides, and upon every phase of this subject. The more we study and ponder over this question, the more stupendous it becomes and the more important it appears.

As we understand the proposition, it is to establish a great National Theological Seminary at some central point in the bounds of this Convention, for the preparation of Christian workers for our home and foreign fields.

If the National Baptist Convention of the United States of America representing as it does, over 14,000 churches and a membership of nearly 2,000,000, is to do successful and efficient mission work in the United States and in foreign lands, it seems to us that a school owned and operated by this Convention, to prepare the workers, is a necessity.

The energy and liberality of the denomination would have a worthy object upon which to exert itself, and upon which to concentrate all its strength and power.

To do the work contemplated, and to receive the united support of the entire National Baptist Convention, this school needs to be owned, controlled and operated entirely by this Convention. If otherwise, there are likely to arise jealousies and strife upon the part of the different States and their State institutions. The contemplated school should be purely theological in character and its instruction.

There are four very important questions connected with this movement that the committee desires to lay before this body:

- 1st. The object of this school.
- 2nd. The management of the school.
- 3rd. The plans for raising money needed to establish and maintain the school.
- 4th. The location.

The object of the school, as we understand it, is to prepare Christian workers for the home and foreign fields. Our great need here in the United States is a prepared ministry for our 14,000 churches and the vast following we have in connection with these churches.

The ministry among our people has to do with every phase of life that relates to the elevation and edification of the people.

More rests upon the Negro ministry than on any other class of ministers in the United States. Hence the great need of a prepared ministry, and the importance of the National Theological Seminary.

The workers that go to the foreign fields—both men and women—need special training for their work. And as we have to handle these workers through our Foreign Mission Board, we need to know something of their training and preparation for the work. As the object of this school is laid before the great Baptist brotherhood of this country, it will awaken interest in every denominational and Christian work.

Perhaps one among the most difficult questions is the management of the school. The success of any institution depends largely upon the way it is managed. This question of management has given your Committee no little thought and concern. How to successfully manage every part, and every phase of interest, of such a school is a momentous question, and requires the most sober, thoughtful and prayerful consideration.

Your Committee would suggest:

1st. That the general management of the school—such as the election of a local Board of Trustees, or an Executive Board, the purchase of property and dealing the same, the general plans for raising money—be vested in the present Board of Education.

2nd. That the present Board of Education be enlarged so as to have one member on it from each state and territory represented in this Convention.

3rd. That the Board of Education be elected by this Convention. That the name to be voted upon from each State or Territory shall be nominated by the delegation from the State and Territory. That the Board of Education shall elect—not from among themselves—a Board of Trustees of fifteen in or near the place the school is located. That at the first election of the Board of Trustees they shall elect five for one year, five for two years, and five for three years, and after the first year each set of five shall be elected for the term of three years.

4th. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be to help in raising money for the school. They shall have power to employ traveling agents and set their salaries; they shall have power to employ all teachers and set their salaries. They shall have power to select the man to be president of the school, and to make such rules and regulations for the general government of teachers and school as they think best.

The Board of Trustees shall, in connection with the faculty, prepare the rules and regulations to govern the students. The faculty shall, in connection with the President, prepare the course of study for the school, and the same shall be passed on by the Board of Trustees before it goes into operation.

The Board of Trustees shall make an annual report to this Convention and to the Educational Board in joint session of all money raised and expended; the number of teachers and agents employed and the salaries paid them; the number of students together with such other matters of interest and recommendations as they think proper.

5th. The Board of Trustees and the Board of Education shall both be chartered under the laws of the state in which the school is located. In the charter the school shall have all the chartered rights and privileges and powers of any and all colleges and seminaries in the United States of America.

On this subject the Board of Trustees, the Educational Board and the President of the school should be given much latitude. But the Committee would suggest one or two things:

1. That an Educational Association of the National Theological Seminary be formed.

2. That every church, Sunday school, Association, B. Y. P. U., Sunday School Convention, and individual member in a Baptist church may become stockholders in the Educational Association of the National Theological Seminary.

3. That the capital stock of the Educational Association of the National Theological Seminary shall be \$250,000, divided into shares of \$10.00.

4. That any Baptist Church, Sunday school, Association, Sunday School Convention, B. Y. P. U., or individual may join the Educational Association of the National Theological Seminary by taking and paying for one or more shares, and the share or shares held by them shall entitle them to vote on all questions touching the National Baptist Theological Seminary at the annual meeting of the National Baptist Convention.

Any Baptist Church, Sunday school, Association, Sunday School Convention, B. Y. P. U. may have their stock represented by any delegate elected to represent the church, Sunday school, Association, Sunday School Convention, or B. Y. P. U. in the National Baptist Convention.

5. That the stock paid in by any Baptist church, Sunday school, Association, Sunday School Convention, B. Y. P. U., or individual shall not take the place of the annual donation required by the Constitution of the National Baptist Convention, but each church, Sunday school, Association, Sunday School Convention, B. Y. P. U., and individual will be expected to pay the annual donation required by the Convention.

6. That this Educational Association may meet at such time and place as they shall determine and organize themselves and lay plans to raise money for any part of the work of the National Theological Seminary, or for endowment.

The location of the school is a question upon which there will no doubt, be a variety of opinions. And, no doubt, many may be influenced by local State interests. In settling the question of location, every member of the Convention should rise above any personal or local considerations, and ask himself, Where is the best place to locate the school, that it may serve the highest interests of this great Baptist brotherhood? We need a location that will be central for the majority of the constituency of this Convention. It will be conceded by all that the great majority of this Convention is between the Gulf of Mexico and the Ohio River, and between the Atlantic Ocean and the Mississippi River. A central location between these points would, in the judgment of the Committee, be the place to select. Some such city or town, on prominent railroads, out a little into the country, would be far more desirable than some of our large, gay, fashionable cities, where the outward appearance receives more attention than the heart.

In conclusion, your Committee would recommend that the two Boards, if you so decide, be elected at once, or during this session of the Convention and that they be instructed and empowered to take the work in hand at once, and go forward with the work.

## BAPTIST SCHOOLS.

The following are owned and controlled by Negro Baptists:

Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.; Arkadelphia Academy, Arkadelphia, Ark.; Brinkley Academy, Brinkley, Ark.; Magnolia Academy, Magnolia, Ark.; Southwestern Academy, Dermott, Ark.; Aouchita Academy, Camden, Ark.

Alabama Baptist University, Selma, Ala.; Anniston Normal College, Anniston, Ala.; Eufaula Baptist Academy, Eufaula, Ala.; Marion Baptist Academy, Marion, Ala.; Opelika High School, Opelika, Ala.; Thomsonville Academy, Thomsonville, Alabama.

Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.; Walker Baptist Academy, Augusta, Ga.; Jeruel Academy, Athens, Ga.; Central City College, Macon, Ga.

Wharton Norman and Industrial School, Charlotte, N. C.; Latta University, Raleigh, N. C.; High School, Wakefield, N. C.; Shiloh Industrial Institute, Warrenton, N. C.; Thompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C.; The Miss Addie Norris School, Winston, N. C.; Girl's Training School, Franklinton, N. C.; Roanoke Institute, Elizabeth, N. C.; Albemarle Training School, Edenton, N. C.; Berrie Academy, Windsor, N. C.

Natchez College, Natchez, Miss.; Gloster High School, Gloster, Miss.; Central Mississippi College, Kosciusko, Miss.; Grenada High School, Winona, Miss.; Meridian High School, Meridian, Miss.; Ministerial Institute, West Point, Miss.; Nettleton High

School, Nettleton, Miss.; Greenville High School, Greenville, Miss.; New Albany High School, New Albany, Miss.; Jackson College, Miss.

State University, Louisville, Ky.; Cadiz Normal and Theological College, Cadiz, Ky.; Female High School, Frankfort, Ky.; Glasgow Normal Institute, Glasgow, Ky.; Western College, Weakley, Ky.; Danville Institute, Danville, Ky.; Hopkinsville Male and Female College, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Jackson Normal University, Cane Springs, Ky.

Guadalupe College, Seguin, Texas; Central Texas Academy, Waco, Texas; Houston Baptist Academy, Houston, Texas; Hearne Academy, Hearne, Texas.

Virginia Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va.; The Union Industrial Academy, Fort Conway, Va.

Charleston Normal and Industrial Institute, Charleston, S. C.; Walker School, Beaufort, S. C.; Peace Haven Industrial School, Broadriver, S. C.

Howe Institute, Memphis, Tenn.; Nelson Merry College, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Lexington Colored Normal School, Lexington, Tenn.

Dawes Academy, Indian Territory; Saugo Baptist College, Indian Territory.

Florida Baptist College, Jacksonville, Fla.; Florida Baptist Institute, Live Oak, Fla.; West Florida Baptist Academy, Pensacola, Fla.

Leland Academy, Donaldsonville, La.; Baton Rouge Academy, Baton Rouge, La.; Houma Academy, Houma, La.; Morgan City Academy, Morgan City, La.; Howe Institute, New Iberia, La.; Opelousas Academy, Opelousas, La.; Central Louisiana Academy, Alexandria, La.; Cherryville Academy, Cherryville, La.; Baptist Academy, Lake Providence, La.; Monroe High School, Monroe, La.; Ruston Academy, Ruston, La.; Shreveport Academy, Alexandria, La.; Cherryville Academy, Cherryville, La.; field Academy, Mansfield, La.; North Louisiana Industrial High School, Monroe, La.

Clayton Williams Institute, Baltimore, Md.

Western Baptist College, Macon, Mo.

## NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY STATES.

Arkansas, 6; Alabama, 6; Georgia, 4; Missouri, 1; North Carolina, 10; Mississippi, 11; Kentucky, 7; Texas, 4; Virginia, 2; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 3; Indian Territory, 2; Florida, 3; Maryland, 1; Louisiana, 16; West Virginia, 1.

## VALUE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY, OWNED, CONTROLLED AND MANAGED BY NEGRO BAPTISTS.

Alabama, \$39,500

Louisiana	\$45,000
Missouri	15,000
Georgia	10,000
Mississippi	77,000
Ohio	5,000
Arkansas	70,000
Maryland	5,000
Kentucky	65,000
Florida	2,000
Tennessee	33,000
Texas	80,000
North Carolina	16,000
South Carolina	19,000
Virginia	60,000
Indian Territory	3,700

Total.....\$1,866,221 97

## RECEIPTS.

Arkansas	\$15,000 00
Alabama	10,500 00
North Carolina	2,700 00
Louisiana	15,000 00
Ohio	9,100 00
Texas	4,300 00
Florida	16,000 00
Georgia	12,000 00
Virginia	585 00
Mississippi	25,000 00
Kentucky	23,000 00
Illinois	3,500 00
Indiana	20,000 00
District of Columbia	8,041 84
Mount Bethel Baptist Association	400 00
Women's National Baptist Convention	857 75
North Street Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.	25 00
Moore, D. D., Pennsylvania	100 00
Rev. W. T. Di Pin, D. D., New York	93 00
Johnson, D. D., District of Columbia	5 00
Brooks, D. D., District of Columbia	1 00
Lee, D. D., District of Columbia	3 00
Rev. Harvey Johnson, D. D., Baltimore, Md.	1 00
Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., District of Columbia	1 00
Rev. J. A. Taylor, D. D., Washington, D. C.	1 00

Rev. W. H. Johnson, Alexandria, Va.	\$1 00
Rev. Alex. Wallbanks, Washington, D. C.	1 00
Rev. James Watkins, Baltimore, Md.	60

Total Receipts.....\$186,221 97

## EXPENSES.

Arkansas	\$35,000 00
Alabama	10,000 00
North Carolina	2,700 00
Louisiana	15,000 00
Mississippi	9,100 00
Tennessee	4,300 00
Florida	16,000 00
Georgia	12,000 00
Maryland	585 00
Virginia	25,000 00
Texas	23,000 00
Ohio	3,500 00
Kentucky	20,000 00
Missouri	8,041 04
District of Columbia	400 00
Pennsylvania	857 75
Central City College, Georgia	5 00
Guadalupe College, Texas	10 00
Howe Institute, Tennessee	15 00
Virginia Seminary, Virginia	40 00
Arkansas Baptist College, Arkansas	10 00
Alabama Baptist University, Selma, Alabama	10 00
Curry School, Urbana, Ohio	10 00
Union Industrial Academy, Virginia	10 00
Christian and Educational Conference, Atlanta, Ga.	50 00
Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., for Virginia Seminary	5 00
10th Street Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., for Virginia Seminary	32 00
Second Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., for Virginia Seminary	65 00
Shiloh Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., for Virginia Seminary	35 00
Mount Airy Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., for Virginia Seminary	5 00
Rev. B. Hamm, Washington, D. C., for Virginia Seminary	5 00
Mount Bethel Baptist, Washington, D. C., for Virginia Seminary	5 00
Rev. R. H. Moore, for Virginia Seminary	2 50

Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., for Virginia Seminary .....	\$75 00
Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., for Virginia Seminary .....	80 00
Rev. J. T. Clark, for Virginia Seminary .....	2 00
Mount Bethel Baptist Association, for Virginia Seminary .....	5 00
For Incorporating Educational Board .....	15 00
For Corresponding Secretary's traveling expenses, 1901 .....	93 00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$186,243 77</b>

## RECAPITULATION.

Number of Schools .....	80
Value of Property .....	\$564,000 00
Received during year 1901-1902 .....	186,241 07
Expended during year 1901-1902 .....	186,243 77

Submitted,

W. A. CROFT, Chairman.

W. BISHOP JOHNSON, Cor. Sec'y.

This is to certify that I have examined to the best of my ability the books of the Educational Board, and found the same correct.

ROBERT MITCHELL,

Auditor National Baptist Convention

Dr. Robert Mitchell, Auditor, submitted his report as follows:

*Members of the National Baptist Convention,*

In accordance with my constitutional duties as Auditor, I have examined with care and diligence the books and accounts of the Educational Board of the Convention, and it is a pleasure to me to report as follows:

## NATIONAL BAPTIST PUBLISHING BOARD.

I arrived at Nashville, Tenn., August 18, and went immediately to the National Baptist Publishing House, and after an exchange of courtesies, an order was given on the bookkeeper for the books over to me all orders, bills, checks, vouchers, and books for examination.

I was engaged for more than a week in making the examination. I went over a large bulk of transactions and entries until I was satisfied that the accounts were properly and correctly balanced. The position of Auditor is one of honor and a small remuneration.

ation, but the work is very tedious, and requires accuracy and facility.

I have pleasure, however, in reporting to you that the books of the Publishing House kept in a systematic and business-like way.

One is able to trace an order, from the time it is received by the House, through all the departments until the goods reach the purchaser.

There are thousands of files, showing in detail every transaction, making mistakes practically an impossibility.

The air of a consecrated business is apparent as you go from one department to another. Every thing about the place is a silent reminder that it is a work of the Lord. On entering you are struck with surprise and astonishment at the magnitude of the work.

The business has become so immense that more room is a crying necessity. The best results cannot be realized in this crowded condition. It would be wise for the Convention to proceed at once to the formulation of plans for the erection of suitable buildings to meet these increased demands.

Dr. R. H. Boyd, our Corresponding Secretary, deserves the unstinted confidence and encouragement of our denomination for the work which he has accomplished. Words are inadequate to do justice to one, who has been instrumental in bringing to pass that which is so marvelous in the eyes of the world. He like the great leaders of the past, outrun his denomination in the direction it was going, materializing its will before it was hardly apparent to the denomination itself. While all was darkness and confusion to the stalwart leaders, Dr. Boyd opened the eyes of the world to the possibilities of a well-planned business, startling the splendid ingenuity of the ablest leaders of the denomination of both races.

This enterprise which shows distinctly Negro ability, Negro competency and Negro power of engineering a great concern, should be the pride of the denomination and race.

Every year the business is growing in interest and importance, which is a declaration to the world that it is no longer an experiment but a fixture. On investigation it may be seen that it has come to stay, the prophecies of the skeptics to the contrary, notwithstanding. The denomination cannot afford to suffer it to be otherwise.

The thought of such a thing would entail on the denomination such a disgrace, unborn generations would feel the shock, and be corrupted by its blighting course.

While the work has been largely self-supporting thus far, this should be no cause for indifference or lack of interest. The an-

annual contributions to the Home Mission Board should be increased because the increasing scope of the work requires it.

Hitherto, there has been very little given in the way of helping the work to reach its present status. The additional buildings and furnishings should be immediately provided for, in order to more successfully do the work which has been so splendidly begun. The demands of the age call loudly and emphatically to us to build well and abundantly.

#### B. Y. P. U. BOARD.

While in Nashville I carefully examined the books of the B. Y. P. U. Board, which I found in a splendid condition. The receipts and disbursements properly entered, showing the amounts received and expended daily.

I found the department in three nicely furnished rooms with three clerks kept busily engaged.

Dr. E. W. Jordan, the Corresponding Secretary, is doing all in his power to make the work a success. I do not hesitate to say that this department is not receiving the support it should have by its position as the Secretary to do everything. While, of course, he must do his part, the denomination must do its also.

If all of our churches were to see to it that they organize young people's societies and purchase their literature of the B. Y. P. U. Board, that would give it the substantial support so necessary to its well being. It is imperative that the young people be given something to do. If the church fail to put into their hands that which is constructive and for the uplift of themselves in things spiritual, intellectual and moral, the world will supply them with the elements of destruction and vice, which will weaken the race.

It is imperative that we have a well-organized and regulated B. Y. P. U. as to have a well-organized and regulated Sunday school. The work is not asking for more resolutions, but more of that which will tend to make it permanent and self-supporting.

If a little more interest were manifested on the part of our leaders it would not be long before the work of this Board would be placed upon a respectable plane.

#### FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Foreign Mission Board, and have pleasure in saying I found them in good condition. Our Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Jordan, deserves much credit for the manner in which his work is done. He is a tireless and indefatigable worker for the success of his board. He has three rooms nicely fitted up; but one is not long about the place before he finds that the Foreign Mission Board has not sufficient

room and facilities to do its work adequately. There should be an increased clerical force in the office to do the routine work. The Secretary has to give too much time to the details and not enough to the general oversight. If he were provided with two or three efficient clerks to look after the detailed work, thereby giving him an opportunity to do the work more of a secretary, it would bring very much better results to the denomination.

#### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BOARD.

According to an order of the Convention it became my duty to audit the accounts of the Women's Board, which I did with care and painstaking. I found Miss Naunie H. Burroughs, the efficient Corresponding Secretary, at her post of duty. She has in her office a cleanly kept set of books, showing in detail all the receipts and expenditures of moneys for the year. After a careful examination, I concluded that the ladies' work in this department cannot be duplicated in any other way. They not only do foreign mission, but home mission, educational and B. Y. P. U. work, just as our Convention does. They represent all the departments that the National Convention represents, and in their present organic form, it is very probable that they are doing more effective work than could be done in any other way.

I think the ladies should have the unqualified support and endorsement of this Convention in the work which they have so nobly and heroically undertaken. If they are given the proper encouragement and support they will prove to be veritably man's helpers. I think the Convention should let them work in their own way. They should not have their hands tied in to do a certain kind of work, but should be free to work in every way and all the ways that tend to uplift the people. One can only do his best work when he is free and unhampered.

I attest the correctness of the accounts as shown by all the Boards and you will find my certificate as auditor affixed thereto.

Yours sincerely,  
ROBERT MITCHELL,  
Auditor National Baptist Convention

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE AUDITOR. FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Collection by States.	\$ 336 41
Alabama.	891 13
Arkansas.	5 00
Arizona.	63 25
California.	6 35
Colorado.	12 75
Connecticut.	165 24
District of Columbia.	

Florida	
Georgia	\$ 264 66
Illinois	172 91
Indiana	55 98
Indian Territory	113 47
Iowa	67 26
Kansas	62 87
Kentucky	26 85
Louisiana	403 40
Maryland	180 44
Massachusetts	157 00
Michigan	2 00
Missouri	9 50
Mississippi	254 37
New Jersey	634 27
New York	376 70
North Carolina	336 43
Ohio	46 62
Oklahoma Territory	200 10
Pennsylvania	44 71
South Carolina	469 73
States unknown	158 39
Tennessee	8 81
Texas	222 54
Virginia	463 32
West Virginia	350 12
Washington	110 21
Wisconsin	6 05
	1 00

Summary of Receipts by States	\$6,681 73
Aug. 31, 1901 to Aug. 31, 1902	
Balance cash in hand Chapel Fund	\$ 533 34
Receipts from Cincinnati meeting	1,124 00
Receipts from Woman's Convention	509 50
New England Baptist Convention	71 00
Foreign list	5 00
Summary of Expenses	\$ 802 20

ASSETS AT HOME.

Furnishings	\$ 375 00
Chapel Fund	533 33
Cash and sundries	9 00
Receipts from States	6,681 70
Total	\$8,578 03

ASSETS IN AFRICA.

Grounds and buildings at Queenstown	\$1,400 00
Organ at Queenstown	40 00
Building and bell at Middledrift	300 00
Buildings, ground, organ, etc.	600 00
Two typewriters, West and East Central Africa	100 00

ASSETS IN DEMARARA.

Bell and organ, Georgetown	125 00
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LIABILITIES.

Missionaries	\$ 283 75
Mayer and Schlick	51 75
Franklin Printing Co.	88 15
John D. Morgan & Co.	20 00
To loan	417 78
Total	\$1,235 34

HOME MISSION BOARD

RECEIPTS.

Aug. 31, 1902.	
Balance	\$ 1054 09
Fourth quarter, 1901	12,119 09
First quarter, 1902	10,825 69
Second quarter, 1902	15,884 82
Third quarter, 1902	18,782 77
	\$58,666 38

RECEIPTS FROM MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

From Woman's Auxiliary Convention	\$ 75 00
From Home Mission Board of Southern Bap. Con.	1,800 00
From Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Bap. Con.	50 00
By missionary collections	3,538 37
By special missionary collections	281 35
By designated collection	79 80
Total	\$ 5,824 52
Special donation for Bible and Colportage work	\$ 121 25
From Sunday School Board of Southern Bap. Con.	119 00
By other donations	2,100 94
For colportage and book work	230 90
From special periodical donations	100 36
From special Bible work in Africa	35 21
From general missionary and Bible donation	432 48
Total	\$3,149 64



SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION, ADVERTISING NEGOTIABLE NOTES AND OUT-  
STANDING

From subscription to Union.....	\$ 499 91
From advertisements .....	510 00
From negotiable notes .....	738 26
From periodical uncollected .....	1,130 57
From printing, uncollected accounts.....	2,203 58
Remaining in hands of missionaries and colporteur un- reported .....	1,683 78
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,767 10</b>
<b>Grand total .....</b>	<b>74,407 64</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Business Department.	
Wages, printing material and editorial department.....	\$30,326 54
Merchandise, notes, machinery and other miscellanies.....	17,021 84
Coal, ice, freight, drayage, boarding horses etc.....	2,842 54
Rent water tax, gas, commission, insurance, traveling and special missions.....	4,127 92
Stamps, postage, telephone, telegrams, electricity, etc.....	5,300 54
To balance in hand .....	934 94

Total disbursements in Business Department.....\$58,666 38

## MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

For salaries of district secretaries, State and local mis- sionaries, male and female .....	\$ 5,324 59
For expenses, books, Bibles, tracts and periodicals do- nated by them .....	3,149 64
Salary of Secretary, advertising, special expenses, un- collected accounts, negotiable notes, manuscripts, etc.....	6,767 10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$15,741 26</b>

Grand total .....

## B. Y. P. U. BOARD.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance, Sept. 1901.....	\$ 201 79
General fund .....	1,308 12
Merchandise .....	1,050 22
Home Missions .....	2,551 43
Subscriptions .....	451 50
General advertising .....	614 10
Special advertising .....	209 11
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,000 76</b>

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries .....	\$1,278 85
Traveling expenses.....	621 02
Merchandise .....	352 47
Printing .....	451 90
Postage .....	271 40
Freight .....	36 60
Telegrams .....	16 08
Advertising .....	217 34
Home Missions .....	2,400 00
Foreign Missions .....	53 50
Miscellaneous—desks, chairs, stationery, pens, ink, car pets, telephones, wall paper, paint, carpentry, books, etc.....	384 47
Unused mileage .....	209 53
Traveling special .....	154 00
Grants of literature and Bibles.....	217 34
Balance to credit of the Board .....	346 27
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,000 76</b>

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

## CR.

General Fund .....	\$ 8,424 37
Vouchers of F. M. B.....	8,302 20
Vouchers of H. M. Bd.....	74,407 64
Vouchers of B. Y. P. U. Board.....	7,000 76
Vouchers of Woman's Auxiliary .....	2,364 94
Vouchers of Educational Board.....	180,343 77
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$280,743 77</b>
Balance in treasury F. M. B.....	\$ 617 33
Balance in treasury H. M. B.....	934 94
Total balance to Cr. Boards.....	737 27
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,290 02</b>
Due Treasurer Educational Board.....	\$21 80
Due Treasurer Convention .....	22 01

Total balance due .....

This is to certify that I have examined the above account and found the same correct.

ROBERT MITCHELL,

Auditor National Baptist Convention.

A letter was read from His Excellency, Hon. Jos. D. Sayers, Governor of Texas, extending an invitation to the Convention to hold its next annual session in Austin, Texas. The letter was referred to the Committee on Time and Place.

Rev. C. L. Davis, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced.  
Rev. C. H. Watts, of Texas, spoke to the Convention in behalf

of his church, which was destroyed by a cyclone on March 11, 1902.

Collection for Rev. Aaron Ware, of Tennessee, \$4.32.

Collection for Rev. H. Watts, \$16.00.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by Rev. A. Hubbs.

#### NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 7 p. m., President Morris presiding. Song service by Prof. Rosborough. As the first part of the night session had been set apart for hearing an address from Prof. Booker T. Washington, Principal of the Tuskegee Institute, no business was transacted. While awaiting the arrival of Prof. Washington, short addresses were delivered by Drs. W. A. Credit, C. T. Walker, Geo. W. Lee, Prof. G. W. Hayes.

Prof. Washington was introduced by President Morris and addressed the Convention on the subject of Industrial Training.

At the conclusion of Prof. Washington's address a dire calamity befell the Convention. As the result of a personal altercation between two individuals on the choir platform, some one cried, "Fire," which alarmed the vast audience. Many rushed for the outside, and some on the outside attempted to rush into the church, this caused the vestibule to be overcrowded, and the multitude, in their eagerness to get out of the church, ran over each other, causing the death of many persons.

#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 10:30 a. m., President Morris presiding. Devotions were conducted by Dr. D. A. Gaddie.

In view of the terrible calamity which had befallen the Convention last night (Friday night), a short prayer service was held, participated in by Rev. H. C. Owen, Tenn.; Rev. Geo. W. Dudley, Tex.; Rev. C. P. Hunter, Miss; Rev. G. W. Ward, Ky.; Rev. R. L. Williams, Tex. Minutes read and approved.

The following ushers were appointed: Rev. G. W. Johnson, Ga.; Dr. A. Gordon, Pa.; Dr. E. B. Topp, Miss.; Rev. S. W. Brown, Miss.; Rev. D. L. B. Anderson, Cal.

Prof. G. W. Hayes, Va., presented the following resolutions:

In view of the sad and shocking calamity that overshadowed this the twenty-third anniversary of our National Convention, we feel to bow humbly to the will of Him who doeth all things well, acknowledging that in our weakness and blindness we do not al-

ways see, and many times fail to willingly accept the leading of Providence. But standing as we do in the presence of a saddened and stricken community—with our own dead and dying messengers about us, we can but partake of the depressing and heart-rending influence that is present in every heart and is depicted upon every countenance. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in view of such surroundings:

1. That the business of the Convention be turned over to the Executive Board for adjustment.

2. That the remainder of the program literary be dropped.

3. That the place of next meeting be settled without one word of debate, presentation or argument, except the mere mention by the President of the places wanting the Convention and the residue of the time of the Convention be devoted to a sympathetic interest and helpfulness for our dead and dying.

These resolutions were so amended as to provide for a one-hour memorial service, and for a continuation of the business of the Convention. With these amendments the resolutions were adopted.

Dr. A. N. McEwen, Ala., was appointed to conduct the memorial exercises. "What a friend we have in Jesus," was sung. Rev. J. H. Gadsden offered prayer. "Saviour, more than life to me," was sung. Several other appropriate songs were sung, and several fervent prayers were offered.

In view of certain statements appearing in the city papers reflecting upon the Convention, the following committee was appointed to prepare a series of resolutions correcting these statements: Dr. W. G. Johnson, Ga.; Dr. Thos. Wright, Tex.; Dr. Geo. W. Lee, D. C.; Dr. E. B. Topp, Miss.; Dr. E. C. Cole, Mo.; Dr. E. W. Moore, Pa.; Dr. C. H. Parrish, Ky.; Dr. J. A. Booker, Ark.; Dr. L. L. Campbell, Tex.; Dr. J. L. Dart, S. C.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by Dr. G. L. P. Talliafero.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 3:30 p. m., President Morris presiding. Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. W. Moore, Pa., and Rev. G. B. Howard, Va. Minutes were read and approved.

Resolution by Dr. W. Justin Waytes, Ga., and resolution by Dr. A. R. Griggs, Texas, were referred to the Committee on Resolutions and the committee instructed to report this p. m.



By death	19,647
Exclusion and erasure	1,139
Total membership	19,647

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	825
Officers and teachers	1,510
Scholars	22,610

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	119
Value	\$817,775

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$75,324 01
Sunday School expenses	10,075 50
State Missions	5,000 00
Home Missions	5,000 00
Foreign Missions	5,000 00
Bible and Publication work	5,000 00
Education	5,000 00
Miscellaneous	5,000 00
Total	\$94,401 21

## ARKANSAS.

State Conventions	1,000 00
Associations	1,000 00
Churches	1,000 00
Ordained Ministers	1,000 00

## DECEASED.

By baptism	6,000
By letter	6,000
Experience	6,000
Restoration	6,000

## RECEIVED.

By death	6,000
Exclusion and erasure	6,000
Total membership	6,000

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	6,000
Officers and teachers	6,000
Scholars	6,000

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	875
Value	\$165,000

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$ 96,000
Sunday School expenses	10,000
State Missions	5,000
Home Missions	5,000
Foreign Missions	5,000
Bible and Publication work	5,000
Education	5,000
Miscellaneous	5,000
Total	\$104,100

## ARIZONA.

State Conventions	1,000 00
Associations	1,000 00
Churches	1,000 00
Ordained ministers	1,000 00

## DECEASED.

By baptism	1,000
By letter	1,000
Experience	1,000
Restoration	1,000

## RECEIVED.

By death	1,000
Exclusion and erasure	1,000
Total membership	1,000

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	1,000
Officers and teachers	1,000
Scholars	1,000

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	1,000
Value	1,000

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$60 00
Sunday School expenses	10 00
State Missions	5 00
Home Missions	5 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Bible and Publication work	5 00
Education	5 00
Miscellaneous	5 00
Total	\$95 00

## CALIFORNIA.

State Conventions	1,000 00
Associations	1,000 00
Churches	1,000 00
Ordained ministers	1,000 00

## DECEASED.

By baptism	1,000
By letter	1,000
Experience	1,000
Restoration	1,000

## RECEIVED.

By death	1,000
Exclusion and erasure	1,000
Total membership	1,000

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	1,000
Officers and teachers	1,000
Scholars	1,000

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	1,000
Value	\$11,000 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$8,000 00
School expenses	850 00
State Missions	5 00
Home Missions	5 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Bible and Publication work	5 00
Education	5 00
Miscellaneous	5 00
Total	\$9,400 00

## COLORADO.

State Conventions	1,000 00
Associations	1,000 00
Churches	1,000 00
Ordained ministers	1,000 00

By baptism	1,000
By letter	1,000
Experience	1,000
Restoration	1,000

By death	1,000
Exclusion and erasure	1,000
Total membership	1,000

Schools	1,000
Officers and teachers	1,000
Scholars	1,000

Meeting houses	1,000
Value	\$29,225 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sunday school expenses	40 00
Sunday School expenses	40 00
State Missions	40 00
Home Missions	125 00
Foreign Missions	125 00
Bible and Publication work	400 00
Education	400 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
Total	\$2,850 00

## CONNECTICUT.

State Conventions	1,000 00
Associations	1,000 00
Churches	1,000 00
Ordained ministers	1,000 00

By baptism	1,000
By letter	1,000
Experience	1,000
Restoration	1,000

By death	1,000
Exclusion and erasure	1,000
Total membership	1,000

Schools	1,000
Officers and teachers	1,000
Scholars	1,000

Exclusion and erasure	1,000
Total membership	1,000

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	1,000
Officers and teachers	1,000
Scholars	1,000

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	1,000
Value	\$1,000 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$5,000 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00
State Missions	5 00
Home Missions	5 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Bible and Publication work	5 00
Education	5 00
Miscellaneous	5 00
Total	\$5,000 00

## DELAWARE.

State Conventions	1,000 00
Associations	1,000 00
Churches	1,000 00
Ordained ministers	1,000 00

By baptism	1,000
By letter	1,000
Experience	1,000
Restoration	1,000

By death	1,000
Exclusion and erasure	1,000
Total membership	1,000

Schools	1,000
Officers and teachers	1,000
Scholars	1,000

Meeting houses	1,000
Value	\$1,000 00

Church expenses	\$200 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00
State Missions	5 00
Home Missions	5 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Bible and Publication work	5 00
Education	5 00
Miscellaneous	5 00
Total	\$335 00

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

State Conventions	1,000 00
Associations	1,000 00

Church	50
Ordained ministers	60
INCREASE.	
By baptism	1,130
By letter	100
Experience	100
Restoration	100

By death	100
Letter	100
Exclusion and excommunication	100
Total membership	33,164

Schools	50
Officers and teachers	50
Scholars	3,000
CHURCH PROPERTY.	
Meeting houses	100
Value	100

Church expenses	\$50,000 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00
State Missions	00
Home Missions	1,000 00
Foreign Missions	00
Bible and Publication work	00
Education	100 00
Miscellaneous	00
Total	\$51,100 00

## \*FLORIDA.

State Conventions	100
Associations	100
Churches	100
Ordained ministers	100

By baptism	600
By letter	225
Experience	100
Restoration	100

By death	100
Letter	100
Exclusion and excommunication	100
Total membership	20,214

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	100
Officers and teachers	100
Scholars	10,000

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	100
Value	\$100,000 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$25,000 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00

State Missions	10
Home Missions	10
Foreign Missions	10
Bible and Publication work	10
Education	10
Miscellaneous	10
Total	100

## \*GEORGIA.

State Conventions	100
Associations	100
Churches	100
Ordained ministers	100

## INCREASE.

By baptism	1,000
By letter	100
Experience	100
Restoration	100

By death	100
Letter	100
Exclusion and excommunication	100
Total membership	10,000

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	100
Officers and teachers	100
Scholars	10,000

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	100
Value	\$100,000 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$50,000 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00
State Missions	100 00
Home Missions	100 00
Foreign Missions	100 00
Bible and Publication work	100 00
Education	100 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
Total	\$51,100 00

## IDAHO.

State Conventions	100
Associations	100
Churches	100
Ordained ministers	100

By baptism	100
By letter	100
Experience	100
Restoration	100

## DECREASE.

By death	100
Letter	100
Exclusion and excommunication	100
Total membership	10,000

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	100
Officers and teachers	100
Scholars	10,000

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	100
Value	\$100,000 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$50,000 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00
State Missions	100 00
Home Missions	100 00
Foreign Missions	100 00
Bible and Publication work	100 00
Education	100 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
Total	\$51,100 00

## ILLINOIS.

State Conventions	100
Associations	100
Churches	100
Ordained ministers	100

By baptism	1,000
By letter	100
Experience	100
Restoration	100

By death	100
Letter	100
Exclusion and excommunication	100
Total membership	10,000

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	100
Officers and teachers	100
Scholars	10,000

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	100
Value	\$100,000 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$50,000 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00
State Missions	100 00
Home Missions	100 00
Foreign Missions	100 00
Bible and Publication work	100 00
Education	100 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
Total	\$51,100 00

## INDIANA.

State Conventions	100
Associations	100
Churches	100
Ordained ministers	100

## INCREASE.

By baptism	1,000
By letter	100
Experience	100
Restoration	100

By death	100
Letter	100
Exclusion and excommunication	100
Total membership	10,000

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	100
Officers and teachers	100
Scholars	10,000

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	100
Value	\$100,000 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$50,000 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00
State Missions	100 00
Home Missions	100 00
Foreign Missions	100 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00
Education	100 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
Total	\$51,100 00

## INDIAN TERRITORY.

State Conventions	100
Associations	100
Churches	100
Ordained ministers	100

By baptism	1,000
By letter	100
Experience	100
Restoration	100

By death	100
Letter	100
Exclusion and excommunication	100
Total membership	10,000

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	100
Officers and teachers	100
Scholars	10,000

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	100
Value	\$100,000 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$50,000 00
Sunday School expenses	100 00
State Missions	100 00
Home Missions	100 00
Foreign Missions	100 00
Bible and Publication work	100 00
Education	100 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
Total	\$51,100 00

Education	415 00
Miscellaneous	00
Total	415 00

## IOWA.

State Conventions	0
Associations	0
Churches	0
Ordained ministers	0

## INCREASE.

By baptism	100
By letter	0
Experience	0
Restoration	0

## DECREASE.

By death	0
Letter	0
Exclusion and excommunication	0
Total membership	0

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	81
Officers and teachers	103
Scholars	1,001

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	0
Value	0

Church expenses	0
Sunday School expenses	750 00
State Missions	0
Home Missions	63 00
Foreign Missions	0
Bible and Publication work	0
Education	4 00
Miscellaneous	0
Total	16 995 00

## KANSAS.

State Conventions	0
Associations	0
Churches	0
Ordained ministers	0

## INCREASE.

By baptism	1,001
By letter	0
Experience	125
Restoration	0

## DECREASE.

By death	0
Letter	0
Exclusion and excommunication	0
Total membership	0

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	155
Officers and teachers	836

Scholars	0
CHURCH PROPERTY.	0

Meeting houses	0
Value	0

Church expenses	\$35,795 00
Sunday School expenses	2,000 00
State Missions	0
Home Missions	0
Foreign Missions	300 00
Bible and Publication work	0
Education	0
Miscellaneous	0
Total	36,095 00

## KENTUCKY.

State Conventions	0
Associations	0
Churches	0
Ordained ministers	0

## INCREASE.

By baptism	4,01
By letter	0
Experience	0
Restoration	1,435

## DECREASE.

By death	0
Letter	0
Exclusion and excommunication	0
Total membership	0

Schools	0
Officers and teachers	0
Scholars	15,017

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	0
Value	\$275,916

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$60,000 00
Sunday School expenses	0
State Missions	0
Home Missions	0
Foreign Missions	0
Bible and Publication work	0
Education	0
Miscellaneous	0
Total	\$60,000 00

## \*LOUISIANA.

State Conventions	0
Associations	0
Churches	0
Ordained ministers	0

By baptism	0
By letter	0

Experience	3,843
Restoration	3,800

## DECREASE.

By death	0
Letter	0
Exclusion and excommunication	0
Total membership	0

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	0
Officers and teachers	0
Scholars	30,130

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	0
Value	\$63,366 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$93,668 00
Sunday School expenses	\$450 00
State Missions	0
Home Missions	278 00
Foreign Missions	0
Bible and Publication work	0
Education	0
Miscellaneous	0
Total	\$94,416 00

## MAINE.

State Conventions	0
Associations	0
Churches	0
Ordained ministers	0

## INCREASE.

By baptism	0
By letter	0
Experience	0
Restoration	0

## DECREASE.

By death	0
Letter	0
Exclusion and excommunication	0
Total membership	0

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	0
Officers and teachers	0
Scholars	700

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	0
Value	\$70,000 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$1,000 00
Sunday School expenses	0
State Missions	0
Home Missions	0
Foreign Missions	0
Bible and Publication work	0
Education	0
Miscellaneous	0
Total	\$1,000 00

## MARYLAND.

State Conventions	0
Associations	0
Churches	0
Ordained ministers	0

## INCREASE.

By baptism	0
By letter	0
Experience	0
Restoration	0

## DECREASE.

By death	0
Letter	0
Exclusion and excommunication	0
Total membership	0

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	0
Officers and teachers	0
Scholars	0

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	0
Value	\$114,975 00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$5,466 00
Sunday School expenses	3,340 00
State Missions	0
Home Missions	290 00
Foreign Missions	0
Bible and Publication work	0
Education	35 00
Miscellaneous	0
Total	\$9,101 00

## MASSACHUSETTS.

State Conventions	0
Associations	0
Churches	0
Ordained ministers	0

## INCREASE.

By baptism	1,100
By letter	0
Experience	174
Restoration	0

## DECREASE.

By death	0
Letter	0
Exclusion and excommunication	0
Total membership	0

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	0
Officers and teachers	0
Scholars	4,060

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	0
Value	\$27,100 00

Church expenses	10.18
Sunday School expenses	425.00
State Missions	109.00
Home Missions	109.00
Foreign Missions	00.00
Bible and Publication work	00.00
Education	00.00
Miscellaneous	00.00
Total	\$94.471

## MICHIGAN

State Conventions	0
Associations	1
Churches	7
Ordained ministers	0

## INCREASE.

By baptism	135
By letter	10
Experience	13
Restoration	5

## DECREASE.

By death	1
Letter	0
Exclusion and excommunication	0
Total membership	698

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	7
Officers and teachers	168
Scholars	168

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	5
Value	\$3,500.00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$5,195.00
Sunday School expenses	495.00
State Missions	00
Home Missions	00
Bible and Publication work	00
Education	00
Miscellaneous	00
Total	\$5,790.00

## MISSISSIPPI

State Conventions	1
Associations	1,802
Churches	1,138
Ordained ministers	1,138

## INCREASE.

By baptism	934
By letter	318
Experience	318
Restoration	21

## DECREASE.

By death	568
Letter	0

Exclusion and excommunication	0
Total membership	9,918

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	47
Officers and teachers	47
Scholars	47

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	1
Value	\$1,000.00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	74,400.00
Sunday School expenses	00
State Missions	1,169.00
Home Missions	00
Foreign Missions	64.00
Bible and Publication work	150.00
Education	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	743.00
Total	\$82,466.00

## MISSOURI

State Conventions	1
Associations	1
Churches	30
Ordained ministers	100

## INCREASE.

By baptism	4,721
By letter	1,141
Experience	00
Restoration	50

## DECREASE.

By death	11
Letter	10
Exclusion and excommunication	10
Total membership	1,141

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	21
Officers and teachers	1,041
Scholars	1,141

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	101
Value	\$1,000.00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$1,000.00
Sunday School expenses	00
State Missions	00
Home Missions	114.00
Foreign Missions	100.00
Bible and Publication work	00
Education	00
Miscellaneous	00
Total	\$1,114.00

## MINNESOTA.

State Conventions	1
Associations	1

Associations	1
Churches	1
Ordained ministers	1

## INCREASE.

By baptism	10
By letter	10
Experience	10
Restoration	10

## DECREASE.

By death	10
Letter	10
Exclusion and excommunication	10
Total membership	620

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Officers and teachers	10
Scholars	10

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	1
Value	\$1,000.00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$50.00
Sunday School expenses	15.00
State Missions	00
Home Missions	00
Foreign Missions	00
Bible and Publication work	00
Education	00
Miscellaneous	00
Total	\$65.00

## NEBRASKA

State Conventions	1
Associations	1
Churches	1
Ordained ministers	1

## INCREASE.

By baptism	10
By letter	10
Experience	10
Restoration	10

## DECREASE.

By death	10
Letter	10
Exclusion and excommunication	10
Total membership	681

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	10
Officers and teachers	10
Scholars	10

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	1
Value	\$1,000.00

Church expenses	\$1,000.00
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Sunday School expenses	1,235.00
Churches	1
Ordained ministers	1

## INCREASE.

By baptism	10
By letter	10
Experience	10
Restoration	10

## DECREASE.

By death	10
Letter	10
Exclusion and excommunication	10
Total membership	620

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Officers and teachers	10
Scholars	10

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	1
Value	\$1,000.00

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$4,500.00
Sunday School expenses	225.00
State Missions	00
Home Missions	00
Foreign Missions	25.00
Bible and Publication work	00
Education	00
Miscellaneous	00
Total	\$4,750.00

## MONTANA

State Conventions	1
Associations	1
Churches	1
Ordained ministers	1

## INCREASE.

By baptism	10
By letter	10
Experience	10
Restoration	10

## DECREASE.

By death	10
Letter	10
Exclusion and excommunication	10
Total membership	681

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	10
Officers and teachers	10
Scholars	10

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	1
Value	\$1,000.00

Church expenses	\$1,000.00
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## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	.....
Officers and teachers	.....
Scholars	.....

Meeting houses	.....
Value	.....

Church expenses	\$45,278 00
Sunday School expenses	400 00
State missions	105 00
Foreign missions	105 00
Bible and Publication work	500 00
Education	500 00
Miscellaneous	.....
Total	\$46,388 00

## \*NEW YORK.

State Conventions	.....
Associations	.....
Churches	.....
Ordained ministers	.....

## INCREASE.

By baptism	.....
By letter	.....
Experience	.....
Restoration	.....

## DECREASE.

By death	.....
Letter	.....
Exclusion and excommunication	.....
Total membership	.....

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	.....
Officers and teachers	.....
Scholars	.....

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	.....
Value	.....

## INCREASE.

Church expenses	\$84,873 00
Sunday School expenses	1,400 00
State missions	.....
Foreign missions	.....
Bible and Publication work	1,959 00
Education	.....
Miscellaneous	.....
Total	\$87,010 00

## TERRITORY NEW MEXICO.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

State Conventions	.....
Associations	.....
Churches	.....
Ordained ministers	.....

By baptism	.....
By letter	.....
Experience	.....
Restoration	.....

## DECREASE.

By death	.....
Letter	.....
Exclusion and excommunication	.....
Total membership	.....

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	.....
Officers and teachers	.....
Scholars	.....

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	.....
Value	.....

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$63,470
Sunday school expenses	8,000
State Missions	.....
Home Missions	.....
Foreign Missions	.....
Bible and Publication work	.....
Education	.....
Miscellaneous	.....
Total	\$71,470 00

## NORTH DAKOTA.

State Conventions	.....
Associations	.....
Churches	.....
Ordained ministers	.....

## INCREASE.

By baptism	.....
By letter	.....
Experience	.....
Restoration	.....

## DECREASE.

By death	.....
Letter	.....
Exclusion and excommunication	.....
Total membership	.....

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	.....
Officers and teachers	.....
Scholars	.....

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	.....
Value	.....

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	.....
Sunday School expenses	.....
State Missions	.....
Home Missions	.....
Foreign Missions	.....
Bible and Publication work	.....
Education	.....
Miscellaneous	.....
Total	\$1,265 00

## OHIO.

State Conventions	.....
Associations	.....
Churches	.....
Ordained ministers	.....

## INCREASE.

By baptism	.....
By letter	.....
Experience	.....
Restoration	.....

## DECREASE.

By death	.....
Letter	.....
Exclusion and excommunication	.....
Total membership	.....

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	.....
Officers and teachers	.....
Scholars	.....

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	.....
Value	.....

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$8,000 00
Sunday School expenses	.....
State Missions	.....
Home Missions	.....
Foreign Missions	.....
Bible and Publication work	.....
Education	.....
Miscellaneous	.....
Total	\$22,000 00

## OKLAHOMA.

State Conventions	.....
Associations	.....
Churches	.....
Ordained ministers	.....

## INCREASE.

By baptism	.....
By letter	.....
Experience	.....
Restoration	.....

## DECREASE.

By death	.....
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Letter	.....
Exclusion and excommunication	.....
Total membership	.....

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	.....
Officers and teachers	.....
Scholars	.....

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	.....
Value	.....

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$4,000 00
Sunday school expenses	.....
State Missions	.....
Home Missions	.....
Foreign Missions	.....
Bible and Publication work	.....
Education	.....
Miscellaneous	.....
Total	\$5,965 00

## OREGON.

State Conventions	.....
Associations	.....
Churches	.....
Ordained ministers	.....

## INCREASE.

By baptism	.....
By letter	.....
Experience	.....
Restoration	.....

## DECREASE.

By death	.....
Letter	.....
Exclusion and excommunication	.....
Total membership	.....

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	.....
Officers and teachers	.....

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	.....
Value	.....

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$500 00
Sunday school expenses	.....
State Missions	.....
Home Missions	.....
Foreign Missions	.....
Bible and Publication work	.....
Education	.....
Miscellaneous	.....
Total	.....

## PENNSYLVANIA.

State Conventions	.....
Associations	.....





Foreign Missions	00
Bible and Publication work	90
Education	00
Miscellaneous	00
Total	\$993

## \*VIRGINIA.

State Conventions	11
Associations	31
Churches	190
Ordained Ministers	4,000

## INCREASE.

By baptism	290,350
By letter	8,478
Experience	6,656
Restoration	4,770

## DECREASE.

By death	270
Letter	2,295
Exclusion and Erasure	246,257
Total membership	246,257

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	751
Officers and teachers	4,156
Scholars	57,303

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	714
Value	\$7,412,106

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$9,850
Sunday School Expenses	13,345
State Missions	00
Home Missions	00
Foreign Missions	00
Bible and Publication work	00
Education	10,000
Miscellaneous	5,000

Total \$49,195

## WEST VIRGINIA.

State Conventions	11
Associations	31
Churches	190
Ordained Ministers	4,000

By baptism	290,350
By letter	8,478
Experience	6,656
Restoration	4,770

## DECREASE.

By death	270
Letter	2,295
Exclusion and Erasure	246,257
Total membership	246,257

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	751
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Officers and teachers	4,156
Scholars	57,303

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting Houses	714
Value	\$7,412,106

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$9,850
Sunday School expenses	13,345
State missions	00
Home missions	00
Foreign missions	00
Bible and publication work	00
Education	10,000
Miscellaneous	5,000

Total \$49,195

## WASHINGTON.

State Conventions	11
Associations	31
Churches	190
Ordained ministers	4,000

## INCREASE.

By baptism	290,350
By letter	8,478
Experience	6,656
Restoration	4,770

## DECREASE.

By death	270
Letter	2,295
Exclusion and Erasure	246,257
Total membership	246,257

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Schools	751
Officers and Teachers	4,156
Scholars	57,303

## CHURCH PROPERTY.

Meeting houses	714
Value	\$7,412,106

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church expenses	\$9,850
Sunday School expenses	13,345
State missions	00
Home missions	00
Foreign missions	00
Bible and Publication work	00
Education	10,000
Miscellaneous	5,000

Total \$49,195

## SUMMARY.

Schools heard from: Arkansas Baptist College, Arkansas Academy, Alabama Baptist University, Indiana University, Ohio School, American Institute, Central College, Eureka Academy, Virginia Seminary, Roanoke Institute, Roman Institute, Western College, Cadiz Normal College, West

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Montgomery Institute, Guadalupe College, Geo. Washington College, State University, Wilber School. Total: 18. Teachers: Males: 25; females: 23; total: 48. Students: Males: 1,537; females: 1,537; total: 3,074. For ministry: 192. The value of property of schools named above: \$10,000. The great mission schools of the at M S are not mentioned in the above list. Many of the institutions are owned and controlled by Negroes and because of inability to secure the facilities there are 10,000 volumes in the libraries of churches of the schools named above. The statistics of all institutions not included in summary are copied from the record of 1901.

#### ALABAMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

Wetumpka, Ala. President, Rev. R. T. Pofford, D. D.

Males: 100  
Total: 100  
Females: 100  
Total: 100  
Students for ministry: 100  
Value of property: \$50,000  
Volumes in library: 1,000

#### EMPAULA ACADEMY, 1902.

Fufals, Ala. Founded, 1896. E. L. Randall, President.

Males: 100  
Females: 100  
Total: 100  
Students for ministry: 100  
Value of property: \$100.00

Income from Endowment: 100.00  
Total income: 100.00  
Total expenditures: 100.00  
Volumes in library: 100.00  
Date of next anniversary: Jan. 6, 1901  
R. T. Schell, Secretary, Trustee.

#### MARION BAPTIST ACADEMY.

Marion, Ala. Founded 1884. O. V. Jackson, President.

Teachers: Males: 100  
Females: 100  
Total: 100  
Students for ministry: 100  
Value of property: \$100.00  
Income from Endowment: 100.00  
Total income: 100.00  
Total expenditures: 100.00  
Volumes in library: 100.00  
Date of next anniversary: Sept. 20, 1901

#### MONTGOMERY INSTITUTE.

Montgomery, Ala. Founded 1891. A. I. Stokes, President.

Teachers: Males: 100  
Total: 100  
Students for ministry: 100  
Value of property: \$100.00  
Income from Endowment: 100.00  
Total income: 100.00  
Total expenditures: 100.00  
Volumes in library: 100.00  
Date of next anniversary: May 30, 1901  
Forwarded this 28th day of July, 1902.

#### ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Little Rock, Ark. Founded 1884. Jos. A. Hooker, D. D.

Teachers: Males: 100  
Females: 100  
Total: 100  
Students for ministry: 100  
Value of property: \$100.00  
Income from Endowment: 100.00  
Total income: 100.00  
Total expenditures: 100.00  
Volumes in library: 100.00  
Date of next anniversary: 1901

#### Other Institutions in State.

Arkadelphia Academy: 100.00  
Beckley Academy: 100.00  
Fordyce Academy: 100.00  
Hogbin Academy: 100.00  
Oquirrh Academy: 100.00  
S. E. Academy: 100.00

#### AMERICUS INSTITUTE, 1902.

Americus, Ga. Founded Oct. 4, 1901. M. W. Reddick, A. M., President.

Teachers: Males: 100  
Females: 100  
Total: 100  
Students for ministry: 100  
Value of property: \$100.00  
Income from Endowment: 100.00  
Total income: 100.00  
Total expenditures: 100.00  
Volumes in library: 100.00  
Date of next anniversary: 1901

#### CENTRAL CITY COLLEGE.

Marion, Ga. Founded October 3, 1901. Wm. E. H. (University of Chicago), President.

Males	165
Females	200
Total	365
Students:	
Males	165
Females	200
Total	365
Value of property	\$30,000
Amount of Endowment	00
Income from Endowment	00
Total income	6,000
Total expenditures	00
Volumes in Library	100
Date next anniversary	May 28, 1903

#### COLORED COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Springfield, Ill. Founded, 1902. Rev. J. W. McDaniel, President.	
Teachers:	
Males	1
Females	1
Total	2
Students:	
Males	1
Females	1
Total	2
Property valuation	00
Amount of Endowment	00
Income of Endowment	00
Total income	00
Total Expenditures	00
Volumes in Library	00
Next Anniversary	May 28, 1903

#### THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Carle, Ill. Founded 1901. Prof. W. B. Brown, D. D., A. M., D. D., President.	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Students:	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Amount of Endowment	00
Income of Endowment	00
Total income	00
Total Expenditures	00
Volumes in Library	00
Next Anniversary	May 28, 1903

#### BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

Indianapolis, Ind. Founded, 1901. Patton, A. R., President.	
Students:	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Students for the ministry	100
Value of School property	\$2,000
Amount of Endowment	00
Income from Endowment	00
Total income	00
Total Expenditures	00
Volumes in Library	00
Date of next Anniversary	May 28, 1903
How many students graduated last year	100
Next anniversary	May 28, 1903
Males	100

Females	100
College Course	100
Preparatory Course	100
Industrial Course	100
Males	100
Females	100

#### THE CADIZ NORMAL AND THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

Cadiz, Ky. Founded May 5, 1902. W. H. McElroy, A. M., D. D., President.	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Students for the ministry	100
Value of property	\$2,000
Amount of Endowment	00
Income of Endowment	00
Total income	00
Total Expenditures	00
Volumes in Library	00
Date next Anniversary	May 28, 1903

#### STATE UNIVERSITY.

Louisville, Ky. Founded 1879. C. L. Power, D. D., President.	
Teachers:	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Value of property	\$25,000
Amount of Endowment	00
Income of Endowment	00
Total income	00
Total Expenditures	00
Volumes in Library	00
Date of next Anniversary	May 28, 1903

#### CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE.

Oxford, Miss. Founded — P. R. Thompson, President.	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Students for the ministry	100
Value School property	\$2,000
Amount of Endowment	00
Income from Endowment	00
Total income	00
Total Expenditures	00
Volumes in Library	00
Date of next Anniversary	May 28, 1903
How many students graduated last year	100
Males	100
Females	100
College Course	100
Preparatory Course	100
Males	100
Females	100

#### THE WESTERN COLLEGE.

Macomb, Mo. Founded, 1866. Enos Layman, A. M., D. D., President.	
Teachers:	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Value of property	\$75,000
Amount of Endowment	00
Income from Endowment	00
Total income	00
Total Expenditures	00
Volumes in Library	00
Next Anniversary	May 28, 1903

#### SHANOE INSTITUTE.

Elkhart City, N. C. Founded 1894. Rev. F. A. Galloway, D. D., President.	
Teachers:	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Value of property	\$2,000
Amount of Endowment	00
Income of Endowment	00
Total income	00
Total Expenditures	00
Volumes in Library	00
Next Anniversary	May 28, 1903

#### ROMAN NORMAL INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

Charlotte, N. C. Founded 1893. Rev. C. C. Sommerville, A. B., D. D., President.	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Students for the ministry	100
Value of property	\$2,000
Amount of Endowment	00
Income of Endowment	00
Total income	00
Total Expenditures	00
Volumes in Library	00
Date of next Anniversary	May 28, 1903

#### CURRY SCHOOL.

Elkhart, Ind. Founded 1889. Delaware, Tenn. Prof. E. W. B. Curry.	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Students for the ministry	100
Value of property	\$2,000
Amount of Endowment	00
Income of Endowment	00
Total income	00
Total Expenditures	00
Volumes in Library	00
Date of next Anniversary	May 28, 1903

Amount of Endowment	00
Income from Endowment	00
Total income	00
Valuation of property	10,000
Expenses last year	00
Next anniversary, first Thursday in June, 1903	

#### MATHER SCHOOL.

Beaufort, S. C. Founded 1867. President, Mrs. R. C. Mather.	
Teachers:	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Students:	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Value of property	\$2,000
Amount of Endowment	00
Income of Endowment	00
Total income	00
Total Expenditures	00
Volumes in Library	00
Next anniversary about middle of May; day unknown	

#### GUADALUPE COLLEGE.

Newman, Texas. Founded 1884. President, David Abner, Jr., A. M., Ph. D., D. D.	
Teachers:	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Students:	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Students for the ministry	100
Value of property	\$2,000
Amount of Endowment	00
Income from Endowment	00
Total income	00
Total Expenditures for year	00
Volumes in Library	00
Date of next anniversary, May 28, 1903	
Do you know of new schools established since last report? New Home Academy, Oakwood, Texas.	

#### VIRGINIA SEMINARY.

Lynchburg, Va. Founded 1866. President, J. H. Hays, A. M.	
Teachers:	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Students:	
Males	100
Females	100
Total	200
Students for the ministry	100
Value of property	\$20,000
Amount of Endowment	00
Income of Endowment	00
Total income	00
Total Expenditures	00
Volumes in Library	00

#### RELIGIOUS BODIES OF THE WORLD.

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Hindooism	150,000,000
Mohammedanism	150,000,000
Buddhism	140,000,000
Taoism	100,000,000
Shintoism	7,000,000
Judaism	10,000,000

Under the title, *Christians* the 477,080,138 persons are distributed as follows, according to *World Almanac*, 1902.

Catholics	143,337,435
Protestants	98,016,000
Orthodox Gr. Church	3,000,000
Church of Abyssinia	1,000,000
Coptic Church	1,000,000
Armenian Church	75,000
Restorians	75,000
Jacobites	75,000

Total 477,080,138

The following summary was furnished by Dr. L. G. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board.

#### Summary of Negro Baptist Work in Africa, South America, and the "Isles of the Sea."

Sierra Leone, West Coast, Africa.—Churches, 2; pastors and workers, 3; members, 40.

Liberia, West Coast, Africa.—

Churches, 52; pastor and workers, 56; members, 3,000.

Lagos, South West Coast, Africa.—Churches, 21; pastors and workers, 56; members, 2,000.

Cape Colony, South Africa.—Churches, 79; pastors and workers, 90; members, 1,750.

Obisidzulu Bantye, East Central Africa.—Churches, 1; pastors and workers, 6; members, 36.

Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana, South America.—Churches, 3; pastors and workers, 11; members, 210.

Lagway, East Coast, British Guiana, South America.—Churches, 1; pastor and workers, 2; members, 10.

Surinam, Dutch Guiana, South America.—Churches, 1; pastors and workers, 3; members, 20.

Barbadoes, British West Indies, Bridgetown.—Churches, 1; pastors and workers, 5; members, 62.

There are churches at St. George, St. John, Christ Church and St. Thomas, on the island, with pastor and workers, 7; and members, 42.

#### BAPTIST NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Year	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	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A telegram was read from President Roosevelt, expressing his sympathy to the Convention, and to the families of those killed in the disaster of Friday night.

The special committee made the following report:

We, your committee appointed to consider the matter of last evening's disaster at the Shiloh Baptist Church, of Birmingham, Ala., which resulted in the death and the injuring of many precious lives, report the following:

First, the report appeared in the first edition of the morning paper (Birmingham Age Herald), making the statement that "if there had been, out of two thousand delegates, several cool-headed men, the accident would not have resulted so fatal," is a reflection upon the Convention, for the reason that most of the delegation was inside the building, and the disaster was on the outside the vestibule, among the overflow, most of whom were not delegates, so the President nor delegates had any control of the outside rush.

Second, the excitement that took place on the choir platform was caused by an altercation between two individuals over a seat, and as such, the Convention, as a body, disclaims any responsibility for the same.

Thirdly, The statement that there is a defect in the architecture of the church is misleading, and should be corrected by stating that the workmanship and plan is in every sense modern and perfect.

Fourth, We also recommend that the pastors of the various churches of Birmingham be appointed a committee to take in hand the collections that shall be taken from time to time during this meeting, and all outside contributions for the benefit of the dead and injured.

Fifth, The gratitude of this Convention is hereby expressed to the citizens of Birmingham, irrespective of race, for their speedy assistance in relieving the suffering and dying on the night of the disaster, and to all others who have generously offered pecuniary aid.

Sixth, That we extend our sympathy to Pastor Walker, since this calamity occurred in his church.

Seventh, The sympathy of this Convention is hereby extended to the suffering and bereaved, commending them to the will of the great Head of the Church, who doeth all things well.

W. G. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN.  
L. L. CAMPBELL,  
B. F. FOX,  
J. L. DART,  
E. C. COLE, Secretary.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by Dr. A. F. Owens, of Ala.

#### FIFTH DAY.

9 no a. m., Sunday school by Jno. S. Trower, Pa., Superintendent. Song by the choir. Prayer by Rev. Robert Mitchell, D. D., Ky.

Song service conducted by Mrs. A. A. Bowie, Ala. Prayer by Rev. G. B. Howard, D. D., Va.

The Lesson, Deut. 34:1-12, "The Death of Moses." Motto Text: "The Lord spake unto Moses face to face" (Ex. 33:11).

The lesson was discussed by Bro. W. H. Steward, Ky.; Prof. W. H. Holmes, Ga.

Mr. B. Gildreath, a leading business man of Birmingham, was introduced by President Morris. He delivered a short address to the Convention, expressing the pleasure he felt in having this Convention to assemble in the city of Birmingham. He gave \$4.00 to the church collection, and requested Dr. T. W. Walker to draw upon him for \$50.00 to assist in burying those killed in the disaster of Friday evening. By motion, the Convention accepted the generous offer of Mr. Gildreath.

By motion, Bro. John S. Trower was re-elected Superintendent for the ensuing year.

The following collection by states was reported:

Arkansas, E. W. Merchant.....	\$ 2 21
Alabama, J. P. Benefield.....	6 41
Florida, J. N. Stokes.....	3 05
Georgia, C. H. Young.....	3 02
Kentucky, W. M. Johnston.....	1 51
Maryland, W. I. Johnson.....	1 00
Mississippi, Miss Lucy J. Benjamin.....	3 80
Ohio, W. L. Burr.....	1 30
Oklahoma Territory, Mrs. N. M. Schuler.....	50
South Carolina, J. W. Easley.....	2 30
Tennessee, W. L. Craft.....	3 14
Texas, Prof. J. M. Codwell.....	16 74
Virginia, J. C. Jackson.....	20 31
West Virginia.....	30

Total.....\$65 54

Benediction by Rev. J. C. Jackson.

Jno. S. Trower, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Song service conducted by Prof. Rosborough. Devotions were conducted by Dr. R. H. Bowling, Va., and Dr. Robt.

Mitchell, Ky. Rev. P. James Bryant, A. M., Ga., preached from Ephesians 6:10—"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and the power of his might." Theme: Christian Strength the Demand of the Hour. Prayer by Dr. R. H. Bowling, of Va. Collection, \$15.00.

Benediction by Rev. P. James Bryant, Ga.

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Mass meeting led by Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D., Secretary Foreign Mission Board. Devotions were conducted by Rev. Granville Hunt, of New York, and Dr. C. H. Parrish, Ky.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Mayhane, N. C.; Rev. L. Tom Evans, of Wales, who spoke of the work and the condition of Hayti. Mrs. Georgia DeBaptist Faulkner, Ill., spoke of her go to Africa as a missionary. Rev. P. L. Seme, a native African, also made a short address. Collection, \$50.00.

Miss N. H. Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention, presented their annual report for the year. (See report Woman's Convention.)

By motion, a vote of thanks was extended to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Benediction by Rev. P. L. Seme.

6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. mass meeting, led by Dr. E. W. D. Isaac, Corresponding Secretary N. B. Y. P. U. Board. Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. M. Griggs, of Texas. Addresses were delivered by Revs. C. G. Fishback, Ky.; A. Robinson, S. C.; W. S. Ellington, Tenn.; J. H. Brown, Fla.; Miss F. H. Dodd, Minn.; N. H. Pius, Tenn., Chairman B. Y. P. U. Board.

An appeal was made by the Corresponding Secretary, Dr. E. W. D. Isaac, and a collection of \$18.25 was taken for the B. Y. P. U. work.

Benediction by Dr. E. W. D. Isaac.

8 p. m. President Morris called the Convention to order at 8 p. m. Devotions were conducted by Rev. R. Kemp, of Florida. Music by the choir, under the direction of Prof. Rosborough.

Rev. W. L. Jones, D. D., Atlanta, Ga., preached from Matthew 6:8. "Be not ye therefore like unto them." Prayer by Rev. C. P. Hunter, Miss. By motion, a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions endorsing Pastor W. H. Walker in his effort

to raise money for his church. Committee: Rev. M. W. Gilbert, S. C.; Dr. A. J. Stokes, Ala.; Rev. J. H. Brown, Fla. Collection, \$15.00. Benediction by Dr. R. H. Hayd.

#### SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 9 a. m. Dr. Caddie, Ky., presiding. Devotions conducted by Rev. G. W. Ward, Ky.; Dr. J. L. Frazier, Ala., and Rev. W. W. Colley, Va.

By motion the reconciliation of the Pennsylvania delegation was accepted, and their names were entered on the committees and various boards.

First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, presented \$10.00 to the Convention for the Relief Fund. The First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., sent \$5.00 for the same purpose.

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

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report. We recommend the adoption of the following

#### RESOLUTION BY A. R. GRIGGS ON CO-OPERATION.

WHEREAS, There is considerable opposition and much visible indifference among our people in regard to the plan of co-operation entered into by the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Southern Baptist Convention at Fortress Monroe in 18— to do missionary and educational work among the colored Baptists of the South;

WHEREAS, Much of this indifference and opposition has grown out of the fact that the Negro Baptists were not represented in the promulgation of the scheme for co-operation adopted by the Fortress Monroe Conference; and,

WHEREAS, The progress of the race and the growth of our Negro Baptist denomination, intellectual and inorganic force make it advisable that the Fortress Monroe contract be reviewed and revised to suit the condition of things as they now exist among us, and,

WHEREAS, The National Baptist Convention, now assembled in Birmingham, Ala., represents the Negro Baptists in every state and territory in these United States, and must in some way come in contact with the missionary and educational work done among our people; and,

WHEREAS, Some progress has been made by the Home Mission Board of this Convention, looking toward co-operation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society, in that two conferences have already been held. Therefore, be it



Resolved that it is the sense of this Convention that the plan of co-operation adopted at Fortress Monroe should be dispensed with as soon as possible by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Southern Baptist Convention, and the white and colored Baptist state boards operating under the plan, until some definite plan of co-operation be adopted, in which all parties concerned can be fairly represented in some organic way.

## RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Resolved, That the Ministers' Relief Association, as recommended by the President, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the committee.

S. E. GRIGGS, Secretary.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:

We, your committee to whom was assigned the responsible duty of collecting and accounting for the receipts of the National Baptist Convention, would respectfully report as follows:

From all sources for the Convention, \$3,036 37.

We have on hand a Relief Fund of \$68.44. The Committee of Finance collected one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170) more than the Committee on Enrollment accounted for.

J. C. BATTLE, Chairman.

G. W. WARD,

W. G. PARKS,

WM. E. HOLMES.

The report was adopted.

Motion by Dr. J. H. Frank, Ky., that the \$68.44 relief fund in the hands of the Finance Committee be turned over to the pastors of the city and appropriated according to the number of dead from each church. Carried.

On motion of Dr. A. J. Stokes, a committee of five was appointed to visit the island of Hayti and investigate the condition of the natives. The said committee shall report to the Executive Board of the National Baptist Convention. Committee to visit Hayti: Dr. E. C. Morris, Ark.; Revs. S. E. Griggs, Tenn.; S. W. Bacote, Mo.; Dr. C. H. Parrish, Ky.; Dr. A. J. Stokes, Ala.; Dr. R. H. Boyd, Tenn.; Dr. L. G. Jordan, Ky.

Rev. N. H. Pius was elected secretary of said committee.

A motion prevailed that a committee consisting of one from each state be appointed to arrange for a great Baptist meeting to be held in Alexandria, Egypt, in 1904, said committee to report at the next meeting of the National Convention. On motion, President Mor-

ris was made a member of said committee and that he be empowered to name the other members of the committee.

Rev. J. H. A. Cyrus, Va., Treasurer of the Convention, made the following report, which was adopted by the Convention.

J. H. A. CYRUS, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Received from Finance Committee Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1901.....	\$2,402 36
Paid Out, Sept. 17.....	
Dr. C. H. Parrish, Foreign Mission Board.....	\$ 850 00
Dr. W. B. Johnson, Educational Board.....	100 00
J. H. A. Cyrus, balance account.....	4 37
Dr. R. H. Boyd, Nat. Bap. Pub. Board.....	100 00
Rev. H. H. Harris, expenses.....	45 00
Dr. E. W. D. Isaac.....	175 00
Dr. M. W. Gilbert.....	25 00
Dr. L. G. Jordan, Foreign Mission Board.....	15 00
Prof. William Rosborough, expenses.....	20 00
Dr. R. H. Boyd.....	172 59
Prof. W. L. Cansler, services.....	75 00
Mr. Charles Stewart, stenographer.....	40 00
Dr. E. C. Morris, expenses.....	448 25
Rev. A. H. Miller, services.....	5 00
Dr. L. L. Campbell, services.....	5 00
Dr. C. H. Parrish, services and expenses.....	5 98
Dr. R. H. Boyd.....	12 00
Dr. R. H. Boyd.....	100 00
Dr. R. H. Boyd, for minutes.....	217 00
Postage and other expenses.....	18

\$2,424 37

Overdrawn..... 22 01

## GENERAL SUMMARY—RECEIVED AS PER BOARDS.

Received from Cincinnati Convention.....	\$ 402 36
Received for Foreign Mission per Board.....	8,919 62
Received for Education, per Board.....	186,221 97
Received for Home Mission, per Board.....	74,407 64
Received for B. Y. P. U., per Board.....	7,000 76
Received for Woman's Work, per Board.....	2,790 41

Grand total of money raised and paid out during the year by Conventional Boards.....\$279,742 86

Rev. J. C. Battle, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported



that the State of Alabama had led all the States in the Financial Contribution more than \$100 00.

Dr. J. A. Booker, Arkansas, presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have been highly entertained during all our stay here, and

WHEREAS, In spite of the appalling calamity of last Friday night, this is still the best session, perhaps, in the history of the Convention:

*Resolved* (1). That we thank the citizens for their hospitality in taking us into their homes:

(2) That we thank the pastors and people of the churches here for tendering us such ample and modern facilities for Convention use:

(3) That we thank the railroads for their high consideration of the importance of this Convention in making special rates and arrangements for our transportation:

(4) That we thank the newspapers for the manner in which they have handled our reports, and particularly the news of the accident which happened during our session.

(5) That we especially thank the white citizens and officials of this city for their anxious care and sympathy in the time of our calamity, the direst of recent history:

(6) And that we cordially thank all the hospitals and relief institutions for their help and sympathy given that hour of need.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. R. H. Walker, Jr., publisher of the Trumpet, Washington, D. C., and on motion of Rev. J. I. Blackshear, D. D., Texas, it was referred to the Executive Board for consideration.

WHEREAS, The suggestions of the Trumpet to this twenty-second annual session of the National Baptist Convention make known important facts and are in themselves of vital interest to the Negro Baptists and to the Negro race;

*Be it Resolved*, That at least enough money be set aside for circular letters to be issued by the Executive Board for an additional form of instruction touching upon the origin and work of the National Baptist Convention and the National Baptist Publishing Board. The same to be officially distributed among the Missionary Baptist churches and especially sent to all Missionary Baptist Church officers in the United States and wherever deemed expedient by the Board.

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WM. L. CANSLER, Secretary.

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## Report of Committee on Enrollment.

### ALABAMA.

Rev. H. S. Thompson, Birmingham.  
F. M. Miller, Pratt City.  
P. Y. Moulton, Bessemer.  
Rev. I. T. Simpson, Opelika.  
Rev. H. Watson, Mobile.  
Wm. Smith, Bessemer.  
J. B. Miller, Pratt City.  
Geo. W. Scott, Pratt City.  
Rev. C. H. Farley, Bessemer.  
John Lyle, Bessemer.  
Rev. J. W. Wood, Hardyway.  
J. H. Foy, Hardyway.  
Rev. R. B. Beard, Bessemer.  
J. C. Hendrick, Montgomery.  
W. T. Pinchard, Jemmer.  
Rev. J. R. Rope, Montgomery.  
Rev. A. Brown, Mobile.  
Rev. Geo. Washington, Mobile.  
Rev. J. D. Austin, Heflin.  
J. W. Richardson, Martin Station.  
S. S. Maddox, Anniston.  
Rev. N. N. Nealy, Montgomery.  
Rev. R. B. Dayanpert, Augustina.  
Rev. C. T. Robinson, Thomasville.  
Rev. L. C. Jones, Bessemer.  
Rev. A. W. Dayanpert, Talladega.  
Rev. A. L. Meggison, Selma.  
Prof. J. H. Robinson, Fausdale.  
G. I. Thornton, Selma.  
J. W. Goodgame, Greenville.  
Prof. R. Potts, Natchez.  
Rev. G. W. Belkemy, Bessemer.  
Rev. N. Stone, Peimyna.  
C. H. Parue, Selma.  
J. H. Smith, Fausdale.  
Rev. B. F. Barter, Polk.  
R. T. Schell, Eufala.  
Rev. J. H. Smet, Tallassee.  
T. J. Flood, Greensboro.  
E. C. Boroughs, Selma.  
Rev. E. C. Crolla, Mount Meigs.  
Rev. S. I. Martin, Birmingham.  
Rev. D. Unshaw, Tuskegee.  
Rev. R. Brown, Montgomery.  
Rev. L. P. Mitchell, Montgomery.  
G. S. Smith, Bessemer.  
W. H. McAlpine, D. D., Montgomery

Rev. W. C. Owens, Birmingham.  
Prof. I. L. Dismukes, Birmingham.  
Rev. A. B. Birt, Bessemer.  
W. H. Harper, Readers.  
Rev. E. Moore, Anniston.  
F. J. Jackson, Anniston.  
Rev. R. C. Chandler, Woodard.  
Rev. D. H. Harris, Burkeville.  
A. F. Davis, Burkeville.  
Rev. J. H. Eason, D. D., Anniston.  
Rev. J. A. Starks, Warrior.  
Rev. G. S. Smith, Bessemer.  
O. S. Williams, Bessemer.  
Rev. J. A. Clayton, Dorthos.  
W. J. Bryson, Dorthos.  
Rev. L. Hawthorne, Birmingham.  
Rev. John Brannan, Montgomery.  
Rev. O. C. Clay, Warrior.  
Rev. J. H. Gadsden, Tuskegee.  
J. R. E. Lee, Tuskegee.  
Rev. S. M. S. Fisher, Birmingham.  
Rev. A. F. Owens, D. D., Mobile.  
C. F. Johnson, Mobile.  
Rev. P. H. Hughes, Pratt City.  
Rev. J. S. Talbot, Pittsboro.  
J. King, Roba.  
S. J. Burrows, Smythe.  
J. M. Mobley, Smythe.  
D. D. Hawkins, East Lake.  
Rev. G. R. Nash, East Lake.  
Jas. Thornton, Abertoll.  
Rev. B. D. Shodera, Clayton.  
Rev. J. L. Lanier, Bessemer.  
Rev. L. Jarvis, Eulaw.  
Rev. J. S. Tolt, Mobile.  
G. Nash, Mt. Vernon.  
Sister Jogie Hill, Dale.  
S. V. Hudson, Dale.  
Sister E. Daniel, Mobile.  
Sister Nora Ricker, Enslar.  
J. Q. A. Wilkins, Birmingham.  
J. W. Collier, Avondale.  
Ira McKinney, Avondale.  
Mrs. L. M. Davis, Avondale.  
J. H. Great, Birmingham.  
H. S. Howard, Birmingham.  
Mrs. Blanche Siroaty, Montgomery

### MINUTES.

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Rev. A. Root, D. D., Hollywood.  
Rev. Mac, Burney, Montgomery.  
Rev. S. W. DeYampert, Brookwood.  
Rev. Chandler, Brookwood.  
Rev. C. Bryant, Anniston.  
Rev. W. Knight, Selma.  
Rev. M. M. Archer, Tuskegee.  
Miss Mary E. Wade, Tuskegee.  
Rev. H. Hudson, Selma.  
Rev. A. J. Stokes, D. D., Montgomery.  
Rev. M. Wells, Montgomery.  
Rev. W. Grant, Johns.  
Miss Agnes Jenkins, Montgomery.  
Rev. B. Barnes.  
Rev. L. Frasier, Mobile.  
Rev. M. Munch, Anniston.  
Rev. R. J. Brown, Lebona.  
Rev. J. J. Chisholm, Opelika.  
Prof. W. J. Lorman, Birmingham.  
Rev. James Hampton, Russellville.  
Rev. L. J. Green, Pb. H. H. S.  
Rev. H. S. Thompson, Woodlawn.  
Rev. C. H. Hopkins, Rosedale.  
Rev. S. Lewis, Rustley.  
Rev. J. R. Gardner, East Lake.  
Rev. A. C. Morris, Birmingham.  
Rev. F. A. Chapman, Birmingham.  
Rev. C. M. Davis, Flint.  
Rev. H. M. Mack, Birmingham.  
Rev. D. S. Adams, Montgomery.

Rev. D. Read, Bessemer.  
Rev. A. L. Lewis, Tuscaloosa.  
W. P. Bergis, Russellville.  
Temp. Toney, Russellville.  
Dr. E. W. Pickett, Selma.  
Prof. G. W. Turbolen, Ph. B. M., S.  
Tusculum.  
Rev. C. B. Carter, Brick.  
Rev. J. W. Weatherapoon, Bechtou.  
Rev. M. C. Lowery, Troy.  
Rev. C. A. J. Mallory, Amoor.  
J. T. Neal, Johns.  
Rev. S. M. Fisher, Johns.  
Rev. J. H. Martin, Uniontown.  
Rev. C. J. Davis, Mount Meigs.  
Rev. G. W. Cephas, Mobile.  
Rev. J. Taylor, Montgomery.  
Lee Papa, Whitley.  
Rev. J. A. C. Williams, Whitley.  
D. C. Hornbuckle, Hillmans.  
Rev. Moses Davis, Waugh.  
C. L. Williams, Waugh.  
Rev. C. L. Fisher, Birmingham.  
Rev. A. N. McEwen, D. D., Mobile.  
Rev. G. W. D. Gaines, Anniston.  
I. Green, Anniston.  
Sister D. A. Gaines, Anniston.  
Ben. P. Fowlkes, Birmingham.  
J. H. Baker, Birmingham.  
J. E. A. Wilson, Avondale.  
Rev. M. J. Thompson, Russell.  
T. W. Walker, D. D., Birmingham.

### ARKANSAS.

W. W. Coleridge, Barefield.  
C. B. Brown, Marianna.  
B. W. Alexander, Little Rock.  
S. A. Mosley, Pine Bluff.  
O. E. Williams, Texarkana.  
N. W. Downing, Texarkana.  
S. Rowan, Pine Bluff.  
J. R. Kersh, Pine Bluff.  
S. W. Dawson, Fairfeld.  
M. E. Brown, Scalfie.  
M. French, Grand Lake.  
W. R. Brownlee, Linwood.  
J. C. Stattle, Pine Bluff.  
J. D. Humphrey, Brinkley.  
J. H. Hawkins, Arkadelphia.  
J. P. Robinson, Little Rock.  
D. Nordest, Little Rock.  
A. M. Middlebrook, Little Rock.  
W. E. Grey, Galloway.  
W. R. Toliver, Helena.  
Wm. Walker, Pine Bluff.  
A. L. Anderson, Peters.  
W. A. Holmes, Helena.  
I. Harris, Texarkana.

W. Moore, Texarkana.  
J. W. Jackson, Hot Springs.  
C. H. Whittington, Fort Smith.  
F. W. Rose, Dardanelle.  
S. C. Morris, D. D., Helena.  
Wm. Collier, Osceola.  
A. C. Collins, Palerm.  
J. H. Simms, Argenta.  
C. Williams, Wrightsville.  
O. C. Cowan, Griders.  
M. F. A. Rowan, Brinkley.  
R. W. Guy, Jonesboro.  
L. Williams, Camden.  
S. B. Brewer, Alma.  
J. C. Bell, Forest City.  
A. J. Jackson, Osceola.  
A. Redie, Arkadelphia.  
L. R. Avant, Prescott.  
J. W. B. Paradise, Palestine.  
J. R. Bennett, Hot Springs.  
L. Williams, Camden.  
R. M. Caver, A. B., Helena.  
Z. & Reeves, Hope.

C. B. Brown, Marianna.  
T. P. Hillard, Tezarkana.  
B. H. Haynes, Argonia.  
A. J. Jones, Fort Smith.  
R. C. Young, Hope.  
B. W. Alexander, Little Rock.  
W. W. Booker, Luna Landing.  
T. W. Wright, Helena.  
D. J. Crawford, Camden.  
S. A. Mosley, Pine Bluff.  
Sister S. Shaaks, Pine Bluff.  
Sister Sarah Hamilton, Pine Bluff.  
J. Payne, Holly Grove.  
J. W. Green, Newport.  
Jos. A. Booker, D. D., Little Rock.  
J. C. Rodgers, Pine Bluff.  
E. W. Merchant, B. D., Little Rock.  
T. W. Longwood, Hot Springs.  
R. E. Bryant, Marianna.  
S. L. Woolfork, Arkheimer.  
R. Pope, Dardanelle.  
M. Prude, Vincent.  
H. Westero, Tezarkana.  
J. L. Roland, Crawfordville.

N. H. Holand, Luna.  
O. E. Williams, Tezarkana.  
J. N. Thompson, Forest City.  
Wm. O. Davis, Little Rock.  
J. J. Jones, Tezarkana.  
H. C. Cade, Camden.  
Mrs. Ada Odum, Fort Smith.  
Mrs. P. W. Green, Little Rock.  
Sister Ella Gilmore, Little Rock.  
Sister T. H. Leely, Coal Hill.  
T. S. Sanderfur, Gurdon.  
J. W. McCrary, Fordyce.  
F. A. Knowles, Little Rock.  
G. W. Lewis, Greer.  
T. H. Miller.  
W. M. Walker, Pine Bluff.  
Rev. S. Clark Collins, Mayflower.  
Rev. J. T. Scott, Suwayalde.  
Rev. L. O. Walker, Carmel.  
Rev. S. Rowan, Pine Bluff.  
Rev. J. F. Kernb, Varner.  
J. E. Knox, M. A., Brinkley.  
P. H. Lewis, Hot Springs.  
Anna Fleming, Newport.

## CALIFORNIA.

Rev. W. C. Mitchell, Los Angeles.  
R. C. Marshall, Los Angeles.

## COLORADO.

Rev. J. E. Ford, B. D., Denver.  
W. A. Jones, M. D., Denver.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Rev. A. B. Hamm, Washington.  
Rev. J. A. Taylor, D. D., Washington.  
Rev. Geo. W. Lee, B. D., Washington.  
W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., Wash-  
ington.  
A. Wilbanks, D. D., Washington.

## FLORIDA.

G. W. Ratford, Pensacola.  
E. M. Brawley, D. D., Fernandina.  
J. N. Robinson, Palatka.  
P. R. James, St. Petersburg.  
N. W. Robinson, Titusville.  
J. N. Stokes, Jr., A. M., Orlando.  
O. B. Brown, Reddick.  
L. C. Griffin, Bellview.  
C. J. Scott, Orlando.  
C. J. Hardy, Pensacola.  
C. Bennett, Sanford.  
Y. A. Roberts, Palatka.  
F. H. Faulk, Tampa.  
D. T. Guley, Pensacola.  
F. W. Lancaster, Fernandina.  
J. H. Newman, San Mateo.  
W. D. Vann, Jacksonville.  
C. S. Daplele, St. Augustine.  
L. A. Johnson, Punta Gorda.  
J. T. Mason, Pensacola.  
J. W. Jackson, Milton.  
N. Butler, Sanford.  
A. C. Cook, Pensacola.  
J. B. Reese, Tarpon Springs.  
W. H. King, Macatee.  
J. H. Brown, Arcadia.  
A. Lassiter, Bartow.  
J. L. Lloyd, Brent.  
R. D. Walton, Archer.  
W. C. Brown, McCleary.  
H. K. Hill, Live Oak.  
Moses Crooms, Jr., Orlando.  
E. L. Dotier, Jacksonville.  
C. T. Dorrah, Pensacola.  
A. L. James, Daytona.  
Anderson Cook, Fernandina.  
H. M. Hamilton, Pensacola.  
H. M. Fleming, Gainesville.

J. Ely, Vicksburg.  
P. W. White, Pensacola.  
H. P. Cook, Fernandina.  
M. C. Williams, Jacksonville.

J. D. Lake, Pensacola.  
J. A. Davis, De Land.  
W. A. Woods, Pensacola.

## GEORGIA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

W. R. Forbes, D. D., Macon.  
Rev. G. M. Stratting, Brunswick.  
Rev. L. C. Pierce, Cordele.  
Rev. T. H. Minor, Pilema.  
Rev. C. W. Whittaker, Sasser.  
Rev. W. T. Cowan, Augusta.  
Rev. G. T. Johnson, Duckett.  
Rev. M. H. Huston, Munneryn.  
Rev. G. W. Eriger, Augusta.  
Rev. S. D. McCutkins, Homerville.  
Rev. S. P. L. Hutchins, Columbus.  
Mrs. Ellen W. Mathis, Atlanta.  
Deacon J. W. Tyner, Hamilton.  
Rev. L. D. Williams, Ceylle.  
Rev. Lewis Williams, Washington.  
Rev. S. A. McNeal, Cuthbert.  
Mrs. Sophia Scott, Washington.  
Rev. J. H. Turner, Columbus.  
Rev. J. H. Gordon, Atlanta.  
Rev. A. A. Thomas, Macon.  
Rev. A. W. Bryant, Atlanta.  
Rev. W. H. Heloney, Macon.  
Rev. G. G. Taylor, Perry.  
Deacon W. W. Hudson, Hamilton.  
Rev. M. W. White, Atlanta.  
V. L. Jones, D. D., Atlanta.  
Rev. R. H. Williams, Macon.  
Rev. H. A. Mosley, Albany.  
Rev. J. W. Williams, Brunswick.  
Rev. J. H. Rogers, Waycross.  
Rev. D. S. Harris, Macon.  
Rev. N. H. Williamson, Bainbridge.  
Rev. N. C. McCall, Dublin.  
Rev. H. Hall, East Macon.  
Rev. W. M. Williams, Atlanta.  
Rev. T. J. Simmann, Albany.  
R. Kemp, D. D., Savannah.  
Rev. D. D. Arlini, Macon.  
Rev. W. H. Brown.  
Rev. I. H. Hall.  
Mrs. J. B. McNeal, Cuthbert.

## GEORGIA GENERAL MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

Dr. W. D. Johnson, Macon.  
Mrs. Viola Lumpkins, Macon.  
Miss Winnie Banks, Macon.  
Miss Sarah H. Martin, Macon.  
Dr. J. J. Durham, Savannah.  
Rev. E. P. Johnson, Atlanta.  
Rev. D. D. Crawford, Norcross.  
Miss W. E. McNeal, Cuthbert.  
Miss E. M. Taylor, Columbus.  
Mrs. D. S. McRae.  
Miss H. I. Forrest, Valdosta.  
Miss Willie Brooks, Americus.  
Mrs. M. Rodgers.  
Mrs. L. J. Washington, Macon.  
C. F. Thompson, M. D., Boston.  
Rev. J. T. Saunders.  
Rev. C. S. Johnson, Leesburg.  
Rev. A. J. Miller, Hawkinsville.  
J. W. Carr, D. D., Savannah.  
P. J. Butler, Wadsworthville.  
Miss S. J. Taylor, Thomasville.  
Mrs. M. D. Hedge.  
Miss M. V. Fields, Millen.  
A. L. Reeves.  
Miss Willa Hollingsworth, Arabi.  
Deacon G. Ellerson.  
Rev. J. R. Clark, Columbus.  
Rev. Wm. E. Holmes, A. M., Macon.  
Rev. M. J. Mirels, Cordele.  
Rev. N. H. Whitman, Savannah.  
Rev. E. A. Neal, Bainbridge.  
Mrs. R. Glover.  
Miss C. M. Tyner.  
Miss Birdie Thompson.  
Mrs. S. A. Gross.  
C. S. Wilkins, D. D., Augusta.  
Rev. Cyrus Brown, Atlanta.  
Mrs. Pennie Hughes.  
Rev. I. F. O'Bryen, Columbus.  
Rev. J. A. Kirkland, Thomasville.  
Rev. R. Marcus.  
Rev. W. A. Danahy, Savannah.  
Miss A. L. A. Randolph.  
Miss M. L. White, Savannah.  
Rev. R. K. Rolland, Cuthbert.  
Rev. R. K. Paschall.  
Miss Mary Hawkins.  
Rev. J. C. Revan, Brunswick.  
Rev. T. M. Simmons, Marietta.

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S. S. of Shilo Baptist Church, . . . . .	Rev. J. Fawcetts, J. H. Barber, . . . . .	4 00			
West Zion Baptist Church, Alton, Ill. . . . .	Rev. J. H. Barber, J. H. Green, . . . . .	4 00			
Franklin Street Baptist Church, Mobile, . . . . .	Rev. A. N. McKewen, A. D. Byrd, . . . . .	5 00			
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First Baptist Church, Montgomery . . . . .	Rev. A. J. Stokes, Miss Hardie S. Martin, . . . . .	10 00			
St. Luke Baptist Church, Hillman . . . . .	Rev. S. J. Wheeler, Wm Walker, . . . . .	50			
First Baptist Church, Montgomery . . . . .	Rev. A. J. Williams, A. J. Hurn, . . . . .	5 00			
Annals Baptist Church, Montgomery . . . . .	Rev. J. Taylor, . . . . .				
Cotton Hill Baptist Church, Mobile . . . . .	C. W. Cephus, . . . . .				
Antioch Baptist Church, Mt. Meigs . . . . .	C. T. Davis, Thos. Cockett, . . . . .				
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Union Liberty Park and Marietta	C. Brown
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St. James Church, Texasville.....	Rev. O. H. Wiley, N. W. Downing
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School County of St. Croix, Corvallis, Seaside	Rev. H. C. Brown
St. Peter's Church, Grand Lake.....	Rev. H. C. Brown
Presbyterian Church, Grand Lake.....	W. F. Cook, C. Lakin

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NAME OF ORIGINATIONS AND POST OFFICES.	MEMBERSHIP.	MONEY SENT AND PAID AT CONVENTION.						
		For in Money	For in Money	For in Money	National Baptist Publishing Board.	National D. V. T. U. Board	General Expense.	Not Designated.
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J. N. Thompson.	Porter City							
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Sister Hamilton.	Little Rock							
Sister P. W. Green.	Little Rock							
Sister Ella Gilmore.	Hot Springs							
Rev. J. H. Lenoir.	Hot Springs							
Rev. J. L. Delany.	Texasboro							
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Rev. J. H. Hawkins.	Arkadelphia							
Rev. W. E. Gray.	Arkadelphia							
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Rev. L. O. Whitman.	Sunny Side							
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Rev. J. M. Harris.	Texasboro							
Rev. J. W. Jackson.	Hot Springs							
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Rev. J. P. Kersh.	Pine Bluff							
Rev. J. C. Battle.	Pine Bluff							
Rev. J. E. Kersh.	Brinkley							
Rev. P. H. Lewis.	Hot Springs							
Anna Thomas.	Newport							
Grand total paid Finance Committee.								

MINUTES.

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Western Baptist Association, Los Angeles.		San W. Marshall.						
Grand total money paid Finance Committee.								

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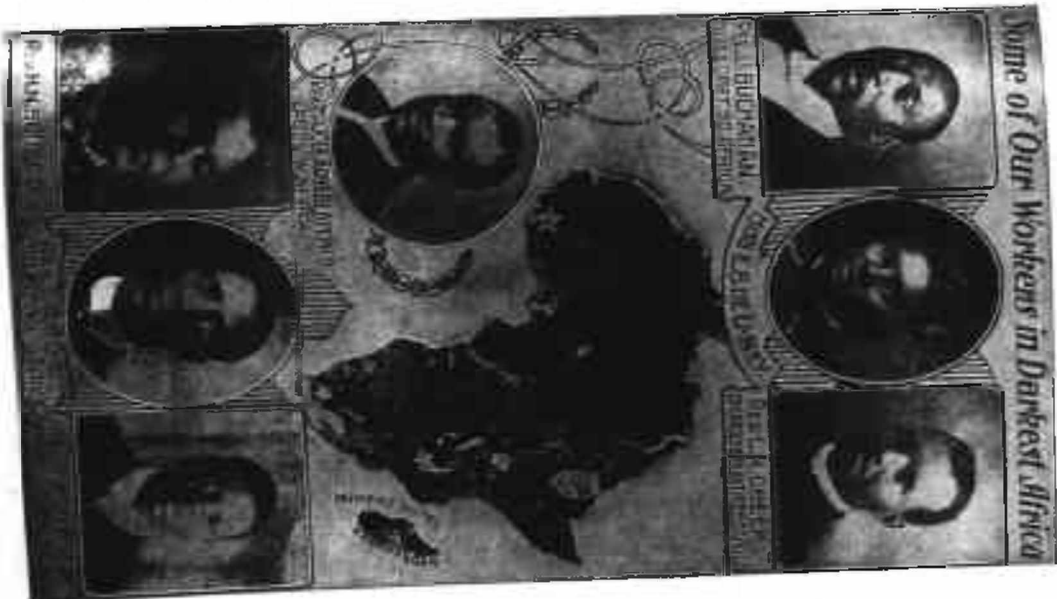
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Name of Association and Past Office.	Minister.	Money Sent and Paid in the Convention.						
		Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Normal School	Practical Training	Other	Total
San Baptist Church, Denver.....	Rev. J. C. Ford, D. D. W. A. Jones, M. D.							12 00
Grand total money paid Finance Committee.....								12 00

MINUTES.

SUCCESSORS.								
NAMES OF ANNUAL MEMBERS.		POST OFFICES.						
St. Paul Baptist Church, Sanford.....	Rev. C. Brewer.....							12 00
St. Calvary Baptist Church, Fernandina.....	Deacon M. P. Cook.....							12 00
Bay Springs Baptist Church, Jacksonville.....	Rev. H. C. Williams.....							12 00
W. Ralston.....	Pensacola.....							1 00
D. Brawley, D. D.....	Pensacola.....							1 00
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N. W. Robinson.....	St. Petersburg.....							1 00
J. N. Stokes.....	Titusville.....							1 00
D. W. Brown.....	Orlando.....							1 00
L. C. Griffin.....	Reddick.....							1 00
J. Scott.....	Rollins.....							1 00
Barry.....	Orlando.....							1 00
W. A. Jones.....	Sanford.....							1 00





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Read Street B. Y. P. U., Atlanta.	Rev. E. P. Johnson	59
Trinitarian Baptist Church, Augusta.	Rev. D. W. Crawford	60
Trinitarian Baptist Church, Brunswick.	Rev. C. Roberts	61
Augusta.	Rev. Charles Williams	62
Baptist Church, Americus.	Rev. G. B. Young	63
Baptist Church, Harton.	Rev. J. V. Hambrough	64
New Hope Baptist Church, Macon.	Rev. J. W. Martin	65
Methodist Episcopal Church, Macon.	Rev. G. W. Hayden	66
Atlanta.	Rev. W. W. Floyd	67
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	Rev. L. H. Horton	78
	Rev. J. P. Johnson	79

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NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND POST OFFICES.	MEMBERS.	MONEY SENT AND PAID AT CONVENTION.							TOTAL.
		Home Missions.	Education.	General Baptist Publishing Board.	Sabbath Day School.	Refugees.	Sea and Land.	Other Members.	
Missionary Baptist Convention.....	Rev. W. H. Forbes, C. M. Spradling.								84 45
.....	Rev. Wm. E. Holmes, S. A. McNeal.								
.....	Rev. J. W. Carr, Rev. S. H. Williams.								
.....	Rev. F. L. S. Hutchins, Rev. N. C. McCall.								
.....	W. L. Jones, D. D.								
NAMES OF ANNUAL MEMBERS.		Post Offices.							
Rev. W. R. Forbes, D. D.	Macon								
Rev. G. M. Spradling	Brunswick								1 00
Rev. L. C. Pierce	Cordale								1 00
Rev. T. H. Minor	.....								1 00
Rev. C. W. Whittaker	.....								1 00
Rev. C. T. Johnson	Ducker								1 00
Rev. W. T. Cowan	Augusta								1 00
Rev. M. E. Burton	Munnellville								1 00
Rev. S. D. McCutchen	Bonnetville								1 00
Rev. P. S. I. Hutchins	Columbus								1 00
Mrs. Ellen W. Mathis	Atlanta								1 00
Rev. I. D. Williams	Hamilton								1 00
Lewis William	Seville								1 00
.....	Washington								1 00
.....	Corbett								1 00
.....	Washington								1 00
.....	Columbus								1 00

Rev. D. Williams	Macon								
Rev. I. Williams	Hamilton								00
Rev. K. Monson	Macon								1 00
.....	Albany								1 00
.....	Brunswick								1 00
.....	Americus								1 00
.....	Waycross								1 00
.....	Macon								1 00
.....	Hairbridge								1 00
.....	Dublin								1 00
.....	West Macon								1 00
.....	Atlanta								1 00
.....	Vibany								1 00
.....	Savannah								1 00
.....	Macon								1 00
.....	Corbett								
.....	Corbett								
.....	Columbus								
.....	Valdosta								
.....	Corbett								
.....	Boston								no
.....	Leechburg								no
.....	Hawkinsville								
.....	Savannah								
.....	Walthersville								
.....	Millen								
.....	Arabi								
.....	Columbus								
.....	Macon								



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NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND POST OFFICES.		MESSENGERS.	MONTHLY DUES AND PAID UP CONTRIBUTION.									
			Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Total.
Sunday School Convention.....	.....	.....										
B. Y. P. U. ....	.....	.....										
Woman's Home and Foreign Convention.....	.....	.....										
State Convention .....	.....	.....										
Paid Finance Committee .....	.....	.....										\$14.00
NAMES OF ANNUAL MEMBERS.			Paid Dues.									
J. D. Rouse, D. D. ....	.....	.....										
W. H. Anderson D. D. ....	.....	.....										
N. T. Lane .....	.....	.....										
C. H. Johnson .....	.....	.....										
D. D. Leonard .....	.....	.....										
D. F. Farrell .....	.....	.....										
L. J. Davis .....	.....	.....										
H. C. Randolph .....	.....	.....										
												\$14.00

NAMES OF ANNUAL MEMBERS.			Paid Dues.									
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Rev. W. R. Richardson .....	.....	.....										
Rev. W. H. Craighead .....	.....	.....										
Rev. S. Smith .....	.....	.....										
Rev. C. M. Hammonds .....	.....	.....										
Paid Finance Committee .....	.....	.....										\$152.00
Kansas Baptist State Convention.			Paid Dues.									
Rev. A. Fairfax, Rev. J. A. Johnson .....	.....	.....										
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W. B. Cunningham, Emma .....	.....	.....										
Brown, Mrs. J. G. .....	.....	.....										
Jones, Mrs. M. J. .....	.....	.....										
Mrs. Emma Givens .....	.....	.....										
Paid Finance Committee .....	.....	.....										\$136.00
REGULAR BAPTIST STATE.			Paid Dues.									
Louisiana Baptist State Convention .....	.....	.....										
School Convention .....	.....	.....										
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Colored Baptist Convention.....	Rev. Jas. H. Reid, Rev. W. I. Johnson,	
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Women's Home and Foreign Mission Convention.....	Miss Mary F. Greene, Mrs. Victoria Brink-	5 00
	Post Office.	
Address of Annual Meetings.		
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Johnson Street, 78	Rev. W. H. Wallace
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	Rev. W. R. Cartwright.....							
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<p>MESSENGEES.</p> <p>NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND POST OFFICE.</p> <p>Oklahoma Territorial Baptist Convention. Oklahoma Western District Association.</p>	<p>Rev. D. Wilson Rev. D. Wilson.</p> <p>POST OFFICES.</p> <p>Guthrie Tulsa City Tulsa Tulsa</p>
<p>NAMES OF ANNUAL MEMBERS.</p> <p>Rev. S. Jones. Rev. A. S. Jones. W. M. Jones. Grand total money paid Finance Committee.</p>	<p>..... ..... ..... .....</p>

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Union Church, Philadelphia.	J. L. Hartsdale, D. D.	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
Monumental S., Philadelphia.	Alex. Gordon	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
Maline Church, Philadelphia.	Charles Farris	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
W. L. R. State S. S. Convention.	C. L. P. Tallifero, W. N. Brown					3.00
Alleghany Baptist General Ass'n., Pitsburg.	P. D. C. B. Pearson, B. D. R. S.					3.00
	H. C. Mader, D. D.	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	30.00
		15.00	5.00	5.00	18.00	45.00
Grand total money paid Finance Committee.						

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H. Marshall	Marshall
I. Peterson	Peterson
J. Jefferson	Jefferson

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60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
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## SUMMARY

**Grand Jury money paid Finance Committee**

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Names of Organizations and Post Offices.	Members.	Money Sent and Paid at the Convention.						
		Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Foreign Baptist Publishing Board	General B. F. Jones	General Expenses	Total
Rev. N. S. Sanders	Memphis							
Rev. H. J. Petty	Memphis							
Rev. W. J. McMichael	Memphis							
Rev. H. E. Clemons	Memphis							
Rev. T. O. Puller	Memphis							
Rev. W. W. Wooten	Memphis							
Rev. S. C. Long	Jackson							
H. C. Seale	Nashville							
J. Thomas Turner	Nashville							
Grand total money paid Finance Committee								

VIRGINIA.

Virginia Baptist State Convention	Rev. R. M. Dowling, D. D., New C. R.							
	Howard, D. D., Rev. M. W. D. Norman							
	Rev. J. M. A. Cross, D. D., Rev. C. F.							
	Fox, D. D., Rev. Bernard Trench, D.							
	D., Rev. W. H. Johnson, Rev. Jos. H.							
	Duck, B. M., Rev. A. H. Ashburn, B.							
	D., Rev. Robt. W. Coff, Rev. J. C. Jones							
	ann, Rev. S. A. Garland, B. D., Rev. W.							
	T. Hall, B. D., Rev. C. W. Hays, A.							
	M., Prof. U. S. G. Patterson, Pearson A.							
	Thurman							

Marathon	H. D. Conway							
Women's State Baptist Ed. Convention	E. P. Fox, New Linn, Tenn.							
Coast Street Baptist Church, Lynchburg	R. Douglas							
Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Lynchburg	John J. Jackson, C. B. Howard							
First Baptist Church, Hodge	C. D. Howard							
	Rev. B. Tyrell							
	Rev. W. W. Collier							
Grand total money paid Finance Committee								

WEST VIRGINIA.

Baptist State Convention	Rev. H. H. W. Madison							1.00
New River Valley Baptist Association	Rev. J. R. Wadsworth							1.00
NAME OF ANNUAL MEETING								
Post Offices								
Mrs. Sarah E. Anderson								1.00
Grand total money paid Finance Committee								

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Alabama				16 25				
Arkansas				12 75				
Missouri				5 00				
Indiana				1 00				
Illinois				1 00				
Pennsylvania				4 00				
Louisiana Missionary Bapt. S. Convention				7 00				
Florida				2 00				
Mississippi				5 05				
New Jersey and Bapt. Church P. M. Society								
North Carolina								
Louisiana Regular Baptist Convention								
Oklahoma Territory Convention								
Indian Territory Convention								
New York								
Maryland								
East Mississippi State Convention								
Ohio								



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The following are the names of persons who responded to the special appeal I sent out for September, and whom I promised that names should appear among the contributors in the minutes.

## FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

## MISSISSIPPI.

Mrs. Emma Hurt, Jackson.....	\$1 00
J D Davis, Ridgeland.....	1 00
Rev. H. W. Scott, Edwards.....	2 45
Mrs. Florence Perkins, Edwards.....	1 00
C R Stringer, Mound Bayou.....	1 00
Rev. C. T. Stamps, D. D. Edwards.....	65

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**

Rev. Lewis Williams, for his church .....	\$4 80
Mrs. Laura Coxon, Charleston .....	2 60

**WEST VIRGINIA.**

Mrs Jennie Dandridge, Mt. Carbon.....	\$1 00
H. W. Perdue, 623 3rd Avenue, Huntington .....	1 00
Rev D. Stratton, Elkhart.....	1 00

**KENTUCKY.**

Mrs Mary Goldston, 1417 Arbogast St., Louisville.....	21 00
W. H. Pope, Livin.....	1 00

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Mrs. Tempey, Johns St. Garden .....	81 00
W. C. King, Box 199, Kingfisher .....	2 00
N. H. & C. Baptist .....	2 00
W. C. King, Kingfisher .....	1 61

**LOUISIANA.**

Rev. E. D. Simina, 617 Bertrand Street.....	1	00
Noby Smith, Fairmont .....	1	00

ALABAMA.

Rev. J. L. Frazier, Mobile.....	1	34
Wd) Line Grove District S. S. Convention Union Springs, Rev. P. J. Johnson.....	1	35
Mothers' Hand, Mobile.....	1	36
Class No. 8, St. Louis Baptist Church, per Mrs B. L. Warren.....	1	37

## FLORIDA.

Bethel B. Y. P. U., per B. J. Hankerson.....	\$10 00
M. W. Nell, Palatka.....	1 00
Mrs. L. C. Lesley, Pellum.....	1 00

## TENNESSEE.

Mary G. Gibson, 513 Mulberry Street, Nashville.....	\$2 00
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## INDIANA.

Eastern Indiana Association, per W. H. Anderson, D. D.,.....	\$6 25
Agnes Nutt, Bridgeport.....	4 00

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Mrs. Mary L. Shannon, 622 Spruce Street, Williamport.....	\$1 00
Mrs. J. S. Carter, 210 Franklin Avenue, Wilkesburg.....	1 00
Mr. Daniel Bichon, 609 Poplar Street, Philadelphia.....	1 00
Mr. Jacob Munroe, 700 June Street, Philadelphia.....	1 00
Miss Minnie Howard, 6124 Girard Street, Philadelphia.....	1 00
Mrs. Martha Howard, 6124 Girard Street, Philadelphia.....	1 00
Daughters of Hope Society, per H. Phillips, Philadelphia.....	2 00
Mrs. Alice White, Philadelphia.....	1 20

## NEW YORK.

A. Brown, 437 West 52nd Street, New York.....	2 00
Willie Barrow, 237 West 53rd Street, New York.....	2 00
Chas. F. Wilson, 42 East 53rd Street, New York.....	1 00
Robt. D. Ward, 340 West 37th Street, New York.....	1 00
E. St. James, 125 East 99th Street, New York.....	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Kirk, 38 West 64th Street, New York.....	1 00
Miss Ross B. Minton, 339 North 69th Street, New York.....	1 00

## NORTH CAROLINA.

W. E. Burke, Edenton.....	\$1 00
Mrs. L. T. Christen, Raleigh.....	2 00
W. D. Hood, 520 North 7th Street, Wilmington.....	1 00
Joseph Gallen, Powells Point.....	1 00
Roscoe Missionary Association, per Dr. Norman.....	15 00

## ARKANSAS.

A. Goodwin, Ferrell.....	\$1 00
Rev. C. H. Huntington, Ft. Smith.....	1 00

## ILLINOIS.

Philander Cooper, 6386 Breen Street, Chicago.....	\$1 00
Mt. Olive Baptist Association, per G. W. Rowlet, Metropolis City.....	6 00
D. H. Harris, Chicago.....	1 00

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, per Dr. Geo. W. Lee.....	\$47 00
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## OHIO.

W. J. Goode, 2,411 May Street, Cincinnati.....	\$1 00
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## GEORGIA.

Metropolitan Baptist Church, per Rev. Hutchins Columbus.....	\$10 00
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## TEXAS.

Barley Perry, Jonesville, Texas.....	\$ 1 65
Rev. B. Moore, Texarkana.....	3 00

## KANSAS.

H. C. Rice Centralia.....	\$2 30
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## VIRGINIA.

Daniel Sunday School Convention, per Prof. U. S. G. Patterson.....	\$160 00
Mrs. Martha L. Booye, Buchanan.....	1 30
Baptist Association, per Dr. Fox.....	15 00
Clifford Baptist Church, per Dr. Howard.....	10 00

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Miss M. Belle Haskins, Boston.....	\$1 00
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Total amount received.....	\$171 95
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L. G. JOURNAL, Corresponding Secretary.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE S. Y. P. U. BOARD.

## ALABAMA.

Strathfield Union, Abertoli.....	25 00
New Hope Union, Hobson City.....	2 00
Galilee Union, Ashteton.....	2 00

## FLORIDA.

Orion Union, Ocala.....	20 00
Chenezer Union, Tampa.....	2 00

## GEORGIA.

Macedonia Union, Valdosta.....	20 00
Grace Union, Darby.....	2 00
Mt. Olive Union, Rockledge.....	1 00
Mt. Carmel Union, Winder.....	20 00

## INDIAN TERRITORY.

New Hope Union, Ardmore.....	\$1 00
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## INDIANA.

Second Baptist Union, Columbus.....	20 00
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## KENTUCKY.

Portland Union, Louisville.....	\$1 00
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## MISSISSIPPI.

Aberdeen Union, Aberdeen.....	\$1 00
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## SOUTH CAROLINA.

Oakey Grove Union, Cope.....	6 00
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## TEXAS.

True Vine, Nacogdoches	31 00
First Baptist Union, Austin	1 00
St. Paul Union, Mincola	1 00

Total ..... \$37 75  
E. W. D. ISAAC, Corresponding Secretary.

## MONEY SENT NATIONAL BAPTIST PUBLISHING BOARD FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION.

W. F. White, Dixon Mills, Ala.	\$ 2 00
Little Flock Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. McGee, Forney, Tex.	2 00
Union Hill Sunday School, S. M. Sherrell, Elkhart, Tenn.	1 00
Cross Road Sunday School, W. A. Turner	1 00
Rev. A. Latta, Prichard, Fla.	1 00
Second Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Holder, Brazil, Ind.	5 00
Fred Walker, Jennings, La.	1 00
John Enters, Jennings, La.	1 00
R. Fortner, Jennings, La.	1 00
Eastern Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. Delvin, Memphis, Tenn.	5 00
Unity Baptist Church, Henry Clelland	1 00
St. Philip Baptist Sunday School, Rev. F. Shipman, Duke, Tex.	1 15

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R. B. BRYAN, Corresponding Secretary.

## NOTE

At the Cincinnati (Ohio) meeting the First African Baptist Church, Savannah, Ga., through the pastor, Rev. J. W. Carr, D. D., gave \$100 to the Convention, but by mistake the same was accredited to another church. The error is hereby acknowledged, and due credit is given the First African Baptist Church for this contribution.

SUGGESTIONS.

## MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

OF THE

## National Baptist Convention of America.

We have endeavored under this head to give the names and post office addresses of as many of the Negro Baptist ministers of the United States as we can obtain. This is done by special request of the delegates attending the National Baptist Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1901. The object of this list is to furnish each of our ministers and laymen with the name and post office address of every Negro Baptist minister in the United States.

While this list is by no means complete, as we have found it difficult to secure the addresses of all Baptist ministers, yet we have endeavored to make a start, hoping that each minister who finds his name or address incorrect, or who fails to find his name enrolled, or those who know of a minister whose name fails to appear, will assist us to secure the same by writing at once to the Recording Secretary, Prof. W. L. Canler, 523 N. Market Street, Nashville, Tennessee, giving him full particulars so that all may be corrected. It will be particularly noticed that we have failed to get anything like an accurate list of the Baptist ministers in the Northern States. We hope those brethren will assist us in securing the correct addresses in those States.

We hope by this method within a few years to make the National Baptist Journal of so very much importance and value that every Baptist desiring complete information concerning the Baptist ministers will find it necessary to keep a copy before them for reference.

## ALABAMA.

Abercrombie, L., Abacrombie.  
Adams, D. S., Bessemer.  
Adams, W. D., Columbus, Miss.  
Adair, P. A., Gadsden.  
Adkins, R. A., Wetumpka.  
Agnew, J. B., Covin.  
Alexander, H., Greensboro.  
Alexander, L. A., Ellyton.  
Alford, P. D., Bladen Springs.  
Alford, Robt., Bruceville.  
Allen, R., Flora.  
Alton, J. A., Northport.  
Anderson, A. S., Chalhorne.  
Anderson, I. P., Pine Hill.  
Anderson, J. A., Hartsfield.  
Anderson, N. P., Birmingham.  
Anderson, W. M., Whitesburg.  
Andrews, R. D., Milton.  
Anthony, E. W., Rayland.  
Anthony, F. M., Wylan.  
Archer, W. M., Opelika.  
Archibald, J. C., Bridgeville.  
Armistead, C. A., Panther.  
Armstrong, Jas., Hayneville.  
Atty, J. T., Memphis.  
Atwood, B. H., Trussville.  
Avery, J. A., Repton.  
Baker, H. R., Tusculum.

Baker, J. A., Speed.  
Barbee, S., Bugball.  
Barrett, L. C., London.  
Barton, J. P., Talladega.  
Baskin, W. H., Farmeraville.  
Beauford, S. M., Gadsden.  
Battle, A. A., Anniston.  
Beck, A., Camden.  
Beck, Elias, Canton Bend.  
Beck, P. A. E., Old Spring Hill.  
Beckwith, H., Oakland.  
Belner, S. L., Birmingham.  
Benson, Young, Churchville.  
Berry, R., Fort Payne.  
Bibb, A. A., Jemmer.  
Bibb, B., Monticomey.  
Bibb, W. T., H. B., Bessemer.  
Billingslea, A., Marion.  
Bishop, B., Grimes.  
Blackley, Wm., Hudson Springs.  
Blankenship, J. A., Attalla.  
Boatright, B., Gadsdenville.  
Boatwright, J. B. S., Gadsdenville.  
Booth, C. O., D. D., Hollywood.  
Booth, L., Rutherford.  
Boyd, D., Gess Bend.  
Bowden, P. T., Selma.  
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Bradford, W. C., Tusculum.  
Brady, H. C., Hamburg.  
Brawley, P. J., Leighton.

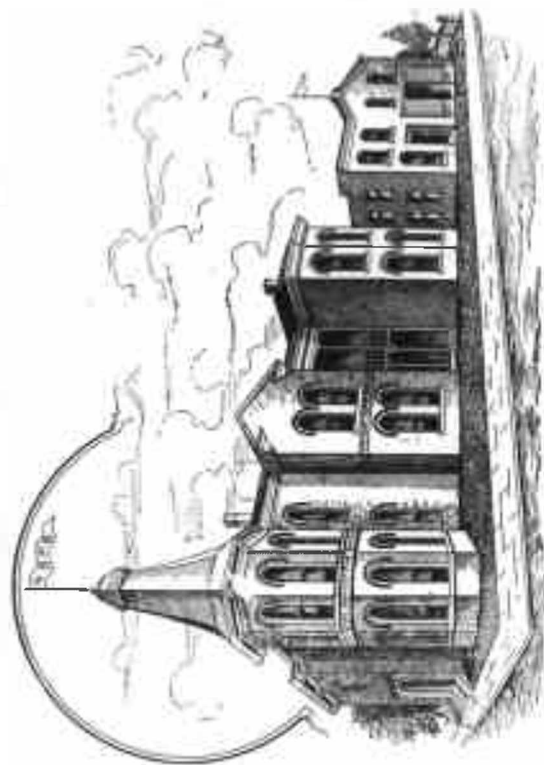
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 Brock, A. A., Dudley H.  
 Brooks, G. J., Birmingham  
 Brooks, N., Pickensville  
 Brown, A. B., Huntsville  
 Brown, J., Carrollton  
 Brown, J. A., Talladega  
 Brown, L., Epes  
 Brown, M., Tuscaloosa  
 Brown, R. E., Selma  
 Brown, S., Bolliger  
 Brown, T., Rebooth  
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 Bruton, G. W., Alexandria  
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 Burt, J. M., Burney  
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 Byers, M., Livingston  
 Byrd, S., Camden  
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 Cade, R. C., Andalus  
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 Campbell, A., Kings Landing  
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 Clark, H. C., Opelika  
 Clark, J. D., Ethen  
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 Connor, W. T., Madison Station  
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 Cook, C., Sylacauga  
 Cook, W. P., Tuscaloosa

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 Cushingam, C. C., Carrollton  
 Cunningham, J. W. T., Carrollton  
 Cunningham, M. H., Talladega  
 Curry, C. C., Attalla  
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 Daniel, H., Milledge  
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Drake, J. P., Cheraw.  
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Goodwin, W. C., Verdery.  
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Graham, P., Sumter.  
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Jones, L. L., Sanford Station.  
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Jones, S. J., Anderson.  
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Orona, S., Mullins.  
Page, M. B., Greenville.  
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Robert, O. W., Liberty Hill.  
Robertson, Jno., Aiken.  
Robertson, S. R., Meriwether.  
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Sanders, W. S., Bennettsville.  
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Saxon, G., Blackville.  
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Scoll, James, Gadaden.  
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Simmons, B. W., Frogmore.  
Simmons, R. N., Belton.  
Simons, I. W., Columbia.  
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Smith, D., Early Branch.  
Smith, J., Westminster.  
Smith, J. C., Early Branch.  
Smith, S. H., St. Matthews.  
Smith, T., Peoples.  
Spell, J. P., Aiken.  
Spencer, Peter, Anderson.  
Starks, J. J., Sepeca.  
Starks, N., Kirksey.  
Steel, P. S., Vanwyck.  
Stephenson, L. S., Blackstock.  
Stewart, A., Duewest.  
Stewart, Jno., Walthalla.  
Stewart, Wm., Semianole.  
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Talley, Isaac, Marietta.  
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 Turner, Wm. Richland.  
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 Walker, A. Equality.  
 Walker, Cain, Equality.  
 Walker, Jas., Greenville.  
 Walker, J. H., Greenwood.  
 Walker, Joe, S. Central.  
 Wallace, F. R., Newberry.  
 Wallace, J., Union.  
 Wallace, W. K., Orangeburg.  
 Ware, M., Pine.  
 Warren, P., Midway.  
 Washington, A. W., Orangeburg.  
 Washington, D. C., Frogmore.  
 Washington, D. E., Frogmore.  
 Washington, F. J., Williamston.  
 Washington, J. R., Woodville.  
 Watkins, H., Belton.  
 Watkins, S., Jackson.  
 Watson, C. W., Silver.  
 Watson, G. W., Clinton.  
 Watson, J. A., Seneca.  
 Watson, P. P., Beaufort.  
 Webb, C., Abbeville.  
 White, R. D., Rock Hill.  
 White, R. S., Chester.  
 Whitehead, C., Columbia.  
 Wiggins, Harrison, Seneca.  
 Wiggins, Henry, Seneca.  
 Williams, B. W., Jacksonville.  
 Williams, E. W., Clinton.  
 Williams, J., Donoho.  
 Williams, J. B., Buckhead.  
 Williams, J. W., Batesburg.  
 Williams, L. A., New Market.  
 Williams, M. S., Beaufort.  
 Williams, R., Seneca.  
 Williams, S., Beaufort.  
 Williams, T. J., Camden.  
 Williams, W. L., Ridge Spring.  
 Williams, W. M., Charleston.  
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 Anderson, William, Middleton.  
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 Armstrong, H. W., Riceville.  
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 Baker, C., Woodlawn.  
 Baker, R., Clarksville.  
 Baldwin, G., Rossville.  
 Barnhill, G. W., Lexington.  
 Bartlett, A. L., Memphis.  
 Bass, B. J.  
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 Blackwell, J. B., Brunswick.  
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 Blew, A., Bartlett.  
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 Bowen, G. P., Wildersville.  
 Bowers, J. C., White.  
 Bowser, Titus, Middleburg.  
 Boyd, D. D., Nashville.  
 Boyd, E. D., Springfield.  
 Bradley, J. C., Memphis.  
 Branch, G. W., Eads.  
 Branch, R., White.  
 Brandom, H. H., Roberson Fork.  
 Brandon, D. T., Oakville.  
 Bransford, J. S., Newbern.  
 Brantley, A., Orchard Knob.  
 Broadlove, Geo.  
 Brooks, Bass, Flat Gap.  
 Brown, A. R., Brunswick.  
 Brown, Harrison, Brownsville.  
 Brown, H. H., Roberson Fork.  
 Brown, J. P., Henderson.  
 Brown, L. R., Memphis.  
 Brown, S., Milligan.  
 Bryant, G. W.  
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Carroll, L. C., Jackson.  
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 Carter, R., Bell Buckle.  
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 Caswell, S., Sideview.  
 Catton, A., Flippin.  
 Catton, H. S., Jackson.  
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 Colbert, J.  
 Colman, A., Pinewood.  
 Colman, M., Fruitland.  
 Coleman, S. K., Martin.  
 Collier, R. H., Dickson.  
 Collier, Wm., Paris.  
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 Connell, J., Salsbury.  
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 Cotton, L., Germantown.  
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 Cross, P., Erie.  
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 Ellington, W. S., Nashville.  
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 Evans, Jas., Tibbs.  
 Evans, Jas. R., Milan.  
 Evans, Wm., Carolina.  
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 Gray, S., Memphis.  
 Greer, J. H., Bristol.  
 Gregory, John, McKenna.  
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 Griffler, H., Lytle.  
 Guy, G. W., Bond.  
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Taylor, M., Gilsum  
Taylor, O. B., Jackson  
Terry, R., Stanton Depot  
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Townsend, D. W., Winchester.  
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Turner, J. M., McMinnville  
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 Washington, J. W., Cedar Hill.  
 Washington, S., Dante.  
 Washington, L. W., Johnson City.  
 Webb, W. T., Jackson.  
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 White, A. L., Rollins.  
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 Williams, L. W., Memphis.  
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 Adams, F. L., Jasper.  
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 Alexander, L., Creek.  
 Alexander, Nestor, Waco.  
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 Allan, L., Washam.  
 Allan, M., Meridian.  
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 Anderson, Jack, Matonia.  
 Anderson, J. A., Marlin.  
 Anderson, P., Pittsbridge.  
 Anderson, R. B., Forney.  
 Anderson, H., San Antonio.  
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 Archer, T., Hempstead.  
 Armstrong, E. A., New Waverly.  
 Armstrong, M., Matonia.  
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 Balas, W. L., Dallas.  
 Baldwin, John, Wharton.  
 Baldwin, M. C., Paris.  
 Baldwin, K., Liberty.

Baldwin, B., Liberty.  
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 Barber, Galveston.  
 Barefield, C. B., Tabor.  
 Barnes, E., Towson.  
 Barnes, K. R., Longview.  
 Bass, A., Lagrange.  
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 Bradford, J. J., Danville.  
 Briggs, Thos., Richmond.  
 Brooker, S. B., Suffolk.  
 Brown, Abraham, Perrowville.  
 Brown, A. J., Pocahontas.  
 Brown, F. J., Salem.  
 Brown, O. W., Cambria.  
 Brown, John M., Abingdon.  
 Brown, J. R., Fredericksburg.

Brown, J. S., Pearce.  
 Brown, N. B., Richmond.  
 Brown, R. C., Wellville.  
 Brown, S., Montreal.  
 Brown, Willis, Princess Anne.  
 Brown, W. W., Honoake.  
 Burrell, S. C., Richmond.  
 Burbar, R. H., New River Depot.  
 Butler, J. B. K., Providence, R. I.  
 Byrd, O. H. T., Temperanceville.  
 Byrd, J. W., Oak Grove.  
 Callaway, W. B., Bellevue.  
 Campbell, F. C., Portsmouth.  
 Casper, W. H., Danville.  
 Carr, R. C., Waynesboro.  
 Carter, Janus, Danville.  
 Carter, J. H., Roanoke.  
 Carter, J. S., Hermitage.  
 Carter, L. C., Rural Retreat.  
 Carter, Samuel, Newcastle.  
 Carter, W. J., Pocahontas.  
 Cary, H., Buchanan.  
 Cary, James, Emory.  
 Casey, T. A., Chambersburg.  
 Cave, D., Charlottesville.  
 Cave, N. C., Gordonsville.  
 Chavis, A., Lawrenceville.  
 Chesapeake, E. T., Hampton.  
 Chick, T. J., Pulaski City.  
 Chiles, H. W., Portsmouth.  
 Chisholm, Alfred, D. D., Portsmouth.  
 Clarke, John P., Richmond.  
 Clark, R. I., Contralia.  
 Clarke, W., Mossing Ford.  
 Clarkson, R. A., Amherst.  
 Clements, H. C., Branchville.  
 Cobbs, R. D., Buffalo Forge.  
 Coleman, C. S., Spottsville.  
 Coleman, D. A., Chilesburg.  
 Coleman, G. C., Manchester.  
 Coleman, R., Greenville.  
 Coles, James, Franklin C. H.  
 Cook, B., Roxburg.  
 Cook, W. F., Williamsburg.  
 Corbin, J. W., Hampton.  
 Corbin, W. H., Alexandria.  
 Crosby, David, L., Richmond.  
 Crawley, W. H., South Boston.  
 Creech, W., Haterock.  
 Cross, Israel, South Quay.  
 Crudup, R. J., Newport News.  
 Curtis, Thos. C., Vinton.  
 Cyrus, J. H. A., Port Royal.  
 Cyrus, Samuel, Marion.  
 Daggett, George, Richmond.  
 Daniels, Robert, Fishersville.  
 Davis, C. W., Ivor.  
 Davis, N. Webster, Richmond.  
 Davis, Leola, New Kent.  
 Davis, S., Waldboro.

Davis, Wm. R., Hampton.  
 Dawson, J. M., Williamsburg.  
 Deale, Eliza, Roanoke.  
 Dege, F. P., Tappahannock.  
 Dege, G. W., Amelia.  
 Dege, W. Philip, Drewryville.  
 Dege, G. L., Fredericksburg.  
 Dege, H., Natural Bridge.  
 Dege, W. H., Newport News.  
 Dodson, J. H., Norfolk.  
 Douglas, John, Lawmoor.  
 Doran, E., West Point.  
 Dow, L. R., Nesha.  
 Driscoll, Levi, Putnamsville.  
 Duane, W. D., Conoke.  
 Edwards, T. J., Johnsons Springs.  
 Edwards, P. T., Glenns.  
 Fauntleroy, John, Richmond.  
 Fauntleroy, J. S., Bridges.  
 Ferguson, A., Richmond.  
 Ferguson, D., Livingston.  
 Ferrell, F., Roxbury.  
 Ferrell, J. B., Petersburg.  
 Fields, D., Millenbeck.  
 Fitzgerald, E., Harmony Village.  
 Folia, C. G., Roanoke.  
 Ford, W. H., Ashland.  
 Fowkes, L. W., Burkeville.  
 Fox, B. F., D. D., Salem.  
 Fox, H. C., Harrisonburg.  
 Frayler, Leo, Richmond.  
 Frazier, C. H., Wytheville.  
 Freeman, Samson, Boykins.  
 Friend, J. D., Burtons Creek.  
 Fry, W. R., Fishersville.  
 Gaines, W. W., Suffolk.  
 Gaines, Z., Edgehill.  
 Gaines, D. M., Newport News.  
 Galvin, A. A., Staunton.  
 Garry, W. H., Norfolk.  
 Garland, S. A., Lynchburg.  
 Gaskin, J., Portsmouth.  
 Gayle, A. T., Roanoke.  
 Gee, Peter, Bagleys Mills.  
 Gern, M. E., Berkley.  
 Gibbons, W. E., Surry C. H.  
 Ghens, B. R., Stoney Creek.  
 Gonde, G. W., Danville.  
 Goodloe, A., Cowling Green.  
 Gordon, C. B. W., Petersburg.  
 Graham, W. F. D. D., Richmond.  
 Grady, Henry, Danville.  
 Gray, A., Roxburg.  
 Gray, B., Staunton.  
 Green, C. A., Yorktown.  
 Gregory, J., Franklin.  
 Gregory, R., Manthro.  
 Griffin, J. R., Richmond.  
 Grillo, W. H., Whiteside.

Guest, C., Ruggold.  
 Gurdy, Lewis, Mincastle.  
 Hackell, W. J., Covington.  
 Haley, M. A., Rocky Mount.  
 Hall, Frank L., Drakes Branch.  
 Hall, H. J., Hicks Wharf.  
 Hall, S. d., Marion.  
 Hall, W. T., Danville.  
 Hardy, J. H., Meadowview.  
 Hardy, K. B., Charlottesville.  
 Harrold, L., Sharps Wharf.  
 Harris, Alexander, Newport News.  
 Harris, C., Lynchburg.  
 Harris, L. J., Cleopus.  
 Harris, O. T., Graham.  
 Harris, W. H., Norfolk.  
 Harris, W. R., Norfolk.  
 Harris, W. W., Westpoint.  
 Harrison, R. H., Phoebus.  
 Hartwell, I. A. D., Glasgow.  
 Harvey, J. H., Shepards.  
 Haskins, Eliza, Oak.  
 Hawkins, N. F., Sberando.  
 Hendersoon, H. J., Catawba.  
 Henning, G. B., Lynchburg.  
 Henry, R. T., Falls.  
 Hill, A., Basic.  
 Hill, A., Hampton.  
 Hill, Thomas, Norfolk.  
 Hobbs, Isham, Wellsville.  
 Hobbs, J., Danville.  
 Hockaday, S., Braler.  
 Hodge, Philip, Danville.  
 Hodges, Willis, Kempville.  
 Holloway, O. M., Basic City.  
 Holly, James, Warrington.  
 Holmes, L. W., New River Depot.  
 Holmes, R. B., Richmond.  
 Howard, O. H., Petersburg.  
 Howard, W., Fredericksburg.  
 Hudson, J. D., Boynton.  
 Hughes, P. H., Washington.  
 Hughes, Robert, Littleton.  
 Hughes, W. T., North Garden.  
 Hughes, Z., Tempers Creek.  
 Hunt, D. W., Hollins.  
 Hunt, I. W., Whitlock.  
 Jackson, H. R., Alexandria.  
 Jackson, G., Littleton.  
 Jackson, J. J., Buchanan.  
 James, Daniel, Midway Mill.  
 James, Winslow, Midway Mill.  
 Jeffries, L. W., Midway Mill.  
 Jennings, B., Nottoway.  
 Johnson, C. C., Richmond.  
 Johnson, I. A., Wm.  
 Johnson, R., Charlottesville.  
 Johnson, Wm. T., Richmond.

Johnson, H. Clifton Forge  
 Johnson, R. O., Richmond.  
 Johnson, I. E., Noel.  
 Johnson, J., Shiloh.  
 Johnson, Jas., Berkeleyville.  
 Johnson, M. R., Salem.  
 Johnson, N. C., Boydton.  
 Johnson, P., Madison.  
 Johnson, R. D., Richmond.  
 Johnson, T. H., Mountcastle.  
 Johnson, T. T., Haguer.  
 Johnson, W. D., Wytheville.  
 Johnson, W., Lexington.  
 Jones, Da Witt H., Portsmouth.  
 Jones, D. W., Warrenton.  
 Jones, H., City Point.  
 Jones, J. E., D.D., Richmond.  
 Jones, J. J., Prince George C. H.  
 Jones, Richard R., Roanoke.  
 Jones, Thos., Summit.  
 Jones, W. B., Hampton.  
 Jordan, H., Farmville.  
 Jordan, W. H., Norfolk.  
 Kelly, J. W., Tuckerhill.  
 Keene, C. L., Danville.  
 Kemp, R. C., Richmond.  
 Kirby, John W., D. D., Farmville.  
 Kizer, James, Bargees.  
 Land, M., Norfolk.  
 Lane, C. C., Emporia.  
 Lea, I. Jr., Chertou.  
 Lewis, M., Norfolk.  
 Lewis, H., Lyella.  
 Lewis, W. A., Milla.  
 Lewis, Z. D., D. D., Richmond.  
 Lina, Alexander, Waynesboro.  
 Lively, L. D., Hampton.  
 Lockett, Thos., Grapeland.  
 Lovett, John, Poquoson.  
 Lucas, C. S., Frederickburg.  
 Madison, H., San Marino.  
 Marrow, G. W., Slutzger Point.  
 Marshall, L., Warsaw.  
 Martin, N. S., Magnolia.  
 Mason, F. L., Jarratt.  
 Mason, W. R., Baykin.  
 McCall, C. W., Petersburg.  
 McDaniels, C. H., Farmville.  
 McDaniels, J. L., Yellow Branch.  
 Meadows, Floyd, Pearisburg.  
 Merchant, R. D., Coolwall.  
 Metts, L. W. C., Norfolk.  
 Miller, R. J., Geneva.  
 Minor, G. E., Amherst.  
 Minor, J. S., Gordonsville.  
 Mitchell, H. B., D. D., Norfolk.  
 Morgan, J. H., Wildway.  
 Morris, J., Yorktown.  
 Morris, P. F., D. D., Lynchburg.  
 Moseley, Jordan, Red Oak.  
 Moss, Wm. H., Staunton.  
 Moss, Wm., Danville.  
 Naitreth, H. H., Morrison.  
 Nelson, C. W., Lively.  
 Neill, F. W., Eastville.  
 Newman, C. H., Harmony.  
 Neit, C., Lottsburg.  
 Nutt, T. M., Lottsburg.  
 Olliver, J. D., Millboro.  
 Oulaw, Henry, Norfolk.  
 Page, E. W., Roanoke.  
 Page, Frank, Ark.  
 Page, Wm. M., Newport.  
 Pannell, M. A., Chatham.  
 Pace, Jno. W., Bedford City.  
 Paterson, C. D., Blue Ridge Springs.  
 Patterson, F. C., Hollins.  
 Patterson, J. W., Shady Grove.  
 Payne, G. D., Blue Ridge Springs.  
 Payne, Evans, Richmond.  
 Pendleton, J. H., Newton.  
 Pendleton, J. W., Corbin.  
 Penn, G. J., Moores Mill.  
 Perry, Elisha, Franklin.  
 Phillips, C. W., Beaverdam.  
 Pogue, Samuel, Fincastle.  
 Porter, N. P., South Quay.  
 Porter, R. H., Alexandria.  
 Porter, W. H., Emerton.  
 Powell, Holland, D. D., Richmond.  
 Powell, J. M., Berkley.  
 Price, Asa, Berkley.  
 Price, Sandy, Bedford Springs.  
 Robinson, J. M., Charlottesville.  
 Randolph, J. H., Berkley.  
 Rather, J. L., Crews.  
 Ray, A., Fredericksburg.  
 Reed, D. A., Clifton Forge.  
 Reed, W. M., Chancellorsville.  
 Reid, G. E., Hampton.  
 Richardson, Cyrus, Hampton.  
 Richardson, J. B., Waverly Station.  
 Roane, Horace, Boulahville.  
 Robinson, Jacob, Ivanhoe.  
 Quarles, R. C., Charlottesville.  
 Robinson, M., Staunton.  
 Robinson, W. M., Fredericksburg.  
 Rubin, Josiah, Petersburg.  
 Russ, O., Tuckerhill.  
 Russell, Jacob, News Ferry.  
 Samuels, Edw., Richmond.  
 Saunders, P., Lynchburg.  
 Satchell, A. J., Accomac.  
 Smith, J. K., Hollins.  
 Smith, L. R., Richmond.  
 Smith, M. A., Gale Water.  
 Smith, R., Whaleyville.  
 Smith, Silas, Bedford City.  
 Smith, S. M., Alexandria.  
 Smith, Walter, Salem.

Sparks, D. W., Afton.  
 Spiller, R. D., D., Hampton.  
 Shenkerson, H., Lynchburg.  
 Stevens, W. H., Dawson.  
 Stewart, A., Madison.  
 Edith Richard, D., Nottoway.  
 Stokes, W. H., Richmond.  
 Stroud, J. D., Loda.  
 Sumner, J. W., Portsmouth.  
 Syms, L. W., Lynchburg.  
 Taylor, C. L., Lowmoor.  
 Taylor, Ham., Hanover.  
 Taylor, W. L., Richmond.  
 Thomas, A. S., Richmond.  
 Thomas, Eliza, Norfolk.  
 Thomas, J. W., Northview.  
 Thomas, Wm., Yorktown.  
 Thompson, Chas., Livingston.  
 Thompson, E. C., Bumpass.  
 Thompson, W. E., Harmony Village.  
 Thompson, W. J., Hawlett.  
 Thornton, W., Phoenix.  
 Thurston, A., Louisa.  
 Todd, S., Sports.  
 Towles, C. R., Urbanna.  
 Townes, R. F., Brockville.  
 Trent, C. D., Thurman.  
 Truett, A., Alexandria.  
 Tucker, Daniel, Haguer.  
 Tucker, S., Newport News.  
 Turner, J. H., Bowling Green.  
 Turner, J. H., Gordonsville.  
 Treaty, J., Charlottesville.  
 Tyrell, Bernard, Lynchburg.  
 Vance, D. M., D. D., Richmond.  
 Venter, L. W., Williamsburg.  
 Venter, M., Charlottesville.  
 Walker, J. R., Heathsville.  
 Walker, M., Petersburg.  
 Wallace, Percy, Richmond.  
 Warren, H. H., Alexandria.  
 Washington, O. C., Potomac Mills.  
 Washington, O., Norfolk.  
 Washington, N., Brooke.  
 Watkins, B. F., Radford.  
 Watson, Luke, Bayview.  
 Watson, L. W., Cape Charles.  
 Watts, E., Petersburg.  
 Watts, S. S., Natural Bridge.  
 Webb, A. K., Glasgow.  
 Webb, Wm. E., Boat Mountain.  
 Weeden, H. P., Charlottesville.  
 Wells, E., Mallow.  
 Wells, R., Richmond.  
 White, R., Norfolk.  
 White, J. W., Farmville.  
 White, T. H., Harrisonburg.  
 White, W. R., Richmond.  
 Whiting, J. B., Williamsburg.

Whiting, Z. T., Ordinary.  
 Wiggles, N. A., Jamestown.  
 Williams, B. H., Great Bridge.  
 Williams, H. W., Staunton.  
 Williams, M. D., Alexandria.  
 Willis, Thos., Staunton.  
 Willis, W. H., Berkley.  
 Wilson, Ellis, Dinwiddie C. H.  
 Willis, C. R., Lipcombe.  
 Wilson, H., Mayo.  
 Wimbury, O. B., Abingdon.  
 Winston, D. C., Tappahannock.  
 Witt, A., Fisherville.  
 Wood, J. N., Greenfield.  
 Wood, T. A., Magnolia.  
 Woodruff, Z. N., Capron.  
 Woolfolk, D. S., Rio.  
 Woolridge, Lee, Lexington.  
 Wright, Madison, Portsmouth.  
 Wright, Thomas, Lee.  
 Wright, W. R., Ivanhoe.  
 Wyatt, A., Hicks Wharf.  
 Wyatt, Baylor, Captopoint.  
 Wyatt, N. W., Pamplin City.  
 Yancey, R. C., Boydton.  
 Yates, S., Bedford City.  
 Young, C., Tappahannock.  
 Young, H. L., Loretto.  
 Young, M. V., Richmond.  
 Young, W. H., Newtown.  
 Young, W. W., Richmond.

## WEST VIRGINIA

Adams, J. H., Bluefield.  
 Booker, C. H., Naturalburg.  
 Brandon, T. J., Elkhorn.  
 Brown, W. R., Huntington.  
 Campbell, C. L., Union.  
 C. C. C. C., L. T., Charleston.  
 Deane, D., Montgomery.  
 Farmer, O. V., Thacker.  
 Fortner, C. D., Windrede.  
 Fox, R. C., Malden.  
 Hall, Moses, St. Albans.  
 Hares, R. D., Talcott.  
 Howard, G. B., Charleston.  
 Humble, W. C., Montgomery.  
 Hunter, D. C., Sewell.  
 Jackson, P., Alderson.  
 Jackson, Wm., Sweet Springs.  
 Keys, Robert, Charleston.  
 Lewis, C., Roncoville.  
 Lewis, R., Charleston.  
 Mendenhall, R. M., Charleston.  
 McKory, R. H., Charleston.  
 Moore, D. H., Wheeling.  
 Patterson, J. W., Charleston.  
 Parns, C. H., Charleston.  
 Perkins, R. J., Huntington.

Rollard, A. B., Huntington.  
Rainbow, A., Wheeling.  
Rice, H. B., Charleston.  
Rice, Lewis, Malden.  
Smith, A. J., Montgomery.  
Smith, V. S., Eckman.  
Stratton, David, St. Albans.  
Saunders, Samuel, Marion.  
Saunders, S. T., Bayview.  
Savage, J., Wardtown.  
Scott, Benj., Friendship.  
Scott, Elcanah, Calbria.  
Scott, L. C., Richmond.  
Scott, R. P., Gala.  
Shadd, P. J., Pulaski City.  
Shorts, R. J., Hampton.

Sinms, A. J., Waynesboro.  
Sims, D. W., Lynchburg.  
Skinner, A. C., Hampton.  
Smith, C. A., Rustburg.  
Smith, F., King William.  
Smith, J. P., Concord Depot.  
Smith, James H., Ark.  
Smith, J. H., Danville.  
Toney, William, Moundsville.  
Wade, P. T., Charleston.  
Walker, G. W., St. Albans.  
Washington, S. A., Caperton.  
Williams, H. W., Quinlanmont.  
Wimbush, J. A., Keystone.  
Woodley, A. W., Roncoverte.

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**OF THE**

**THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

**OF THE**

# **Woman's Convention**

**Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention,**

**HELD IN THE**

**6th Avenue Baptist Church,**

**Rev J. Q. A. WILHITE, Pastor,**

**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,**

**September 17-22, 1902.**

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

### Woman's Department.

Program of the Woman's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, to convene with the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite, pastor, Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17, 1902.

### WEDNESDAY—Morning.

- 9:00—Call to order by the President.
- 9:10—Prayer and praise services, led by Mrs. M. A. W. Thompson, Dego, W. Va.
- 9:25—Address of Welcome on behalf of the State, Mrs. R. T. Pollard, Selma, Ala.
- 9:25—Address of Welcome on behalf of the Church, Miss Nellie Cooper.
- 10:05—Response by Mrs. S. J. Gray, Chicago, Ill.
- 10:15—Appointment of Committee on Enrollment.
- 10:40—Introduction of Vice Presidents and Corresponding Messengers.
- 11:00—Opening of Workers' Conference.
- 12:00—Noon devotions, led by Mrs. P. J. Anderson, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Offering. Report of Committee on Enrollment. Adjournment.

### Afternoon.

Attend the session of the Convention at Shiloh Baptist Church to hear the address of President E. C. Morris.

### Evening.

- 8:00—Devotions, led by Mrs. A. H. Brown, St. Louis, Mo.
- Appointment of committees.
- Annual Sermon, Rev. C. T. Walker, D. D., New York.
- Prayer.
- Singing. Offering. Adjournment.

### THURSDAY—Morning.

- 9:00—Song and praise service, led by Mrs. C. M. Wells, Montgomery, Ala.
- 9:20—Annual address of President, Mrs. S. W. Layton.
- 9:50—Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary and the Executive Board.
- 10:20—Song.
- 10:25—Report of the Field Missionary Mrs. L. C. L. Murchison.
- 10:55—Report of the Treasurer.

11:15—Address, "An Hour of Action," Mrs. L. V. Mabaze, Elizabeth City, N. C.  
Offering. Adjournment.

## Afternoon.

2:00—Devotions, led by Miss Kneeland, M. D., Memphis, Tenn.  
2:20—Theme: "Heaching the Masses."  
Address, "Lifting as We Climb," Miss F. C. Cobb, Charleston, W. Va.  
2:35—Address, "Work Among the Lowly; Its Discouragements; Its Pleasures," Mrs. E. W. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa.  
3:00—Address, "Common, but Clean," Miss Bessie Foster, Savannah, Ga.  
3:15—Address, "Duty of the Educated to the Uneducated," Mrs. G. L. Fisher, Birmingham, Ala.  
3:30—Address, "Sabbath Breaking," Miss B. R. James, Indianapolis, Ind.  
3:50—Five Minute Addresses on the subjects.  
4:30—Cullings for Note Books.  
4:45—Song Service conducted by the Choir.  
Offering. Adjournment.

## Evening.

Attend the Session of the Convention at Shiloh Church.

## FRIDAY—Morning.

9:00—Devotional Services, led by Mrs. J. R. England, Birmingham, Ala. Theme: "Answering the Macedonian Call."  
9:30—Address, "A Duty Unperformed," Mrs. I. H. Ford, Pasadena, California.  
9:50—Address, "Field Review of Work Being Done by Negro Baptists in Africa," Mrs. G. DeBaptist Faulkner, Chicago, Ill.  
10:15—Address, "Money Raised for Missions too Sacred to be Used Otherwise," Mrs. M. J. Brockaway, Ardmore, Ind. Territory.  
10:25—Address, "Letter from Miss E. E. Delaney and Other Workers."  
10:45—Introduction of Richie Stewart, daughter of the late R. L. Stewart.  
11:05—Five Minute Address on the Theme of the Morning.  
11:30—Offering for Foreign Missions. Adjournment.

## Afternoon.

2:00—Devotional Services, led by Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
2:30—Theme: "Agencies to be Used in Our Salvation."  
Address, "Putting Our Souls into the Work Essential to Success," Mrs. Lucy T. Benjamin, Lexington, Miss.  
2:45—Address, "A Plea to Mothers to Send their Children to Sunday and Week-day School," Mrs. S. A. Gates, New Orleans, La.  
3:00—Address, "The Value of Missionary Conferences, Institutes and Mothers' Meetings," Mrs. M. J. Harris, Texarkana, Ark.  
3:15—Address, "Cultivating a Love for Christian Literature and the Daily Newspaper," Mrs. A. G. Wilkerson, M. D., Louisville, Ky.

3:30—Address, "The Missionary Society as a School," Mrs. Irene C. Baker Tallahassee, Fla.  
3:45—Address, "How to Kill a Missionary Society," Mrs. L. A. Drewry, Baltimore, Md.  
4:00—Address, "How the Study of the Good Books has Helped our Homes," Sister Joanna P. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.  
4:15—Five-minute addresses on the theme of the afternoon.  
4:45—Golden Thoughts for Note Books.  
5:00—Offering. Adjournment.

## Evening.

Attend the meeting of the Convention at Shiloh Church.

## SATURDAY—Morning.

9:00—Devotional Services, led by Representative from New York.  
9:30—Theme: "Developing Ourselves."  
Address, "The Wise Use of All of Our Talents," Miss Emma Brown, Kansas City, Kans.  
9:45—Address, "Purity in Ebony," Mrs. J. Mason Layton Washington, D. C.  
10:00—Address, "A Plea for Simultaneous Attainment of an Industrial and Classical Education," Mrs. E. M. Abner, Sagulo, Texas.  
10:15—Address, "Reforms in Which Our Women Must Engage," Mrs. Mary Seguth, Knoxville, Tenn.  
10:30—Address, "High Thinking Conducive to High Living," Mrs. Mary R. Hayes, Lynchburg, Va.  
10:45—Address, "How to Interest Young Women in Their Own Development, Morally, Intellectually and Industrially," by Representatives from New Jersey.  
11:00—Five minute address on the theme of the morning. (Cullings to Take Home.)  
11:10—Election of Officers.  
11:30—Memorial Meeting.  
12:00—Noon Prayer and Praise Service. Offering. Adjournment.

## Afternoon.

2:00—Call to order at Sixth Avenue Church to go in a body to Shiloh Church to make our Annual Report to the Convention.

## SUNDAY—Morning.

11:00—Devotional Services, led by Rev. A. E. Edwards, Greenville, Miss. Music by the Choir.  
Solo, Mrs. B. W. Barnes, Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Sermon, Rev. E. W. Moore, Philadelphia, Penn.  
Prayer.  
Solo, Miss E. M. Taylor, Columbus, Ga.  
Offering. Adjournment.

## MINUTES

## Night Session.

- 7:30—Mass Meeting—"An Evening With Pastors."  
 8:00—Address, "Woman True to Her Trust," Rev. H. D. Proud, D. D.,  
 Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 8:20—Address, Rev. G. L. P. Tallaferro, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 8:40—Address, Rev. W. O. Johnson, D. D., Macon, Ga.  
 Five Minute Addresses by the following pastors: Rev. J. A. Taylor,  
 D. D., Washington, D. C.; Rev. P. J. Bryant, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev.  
 Rev. J. D. Rouse, Evansville, Ind.; Joseph Wilson Jr., Athens,  
 Ala.

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WOMEN'S CONVENTION.

## PREAMBLE.

We, the women of the churches connected with the National Baptist Convention desirous of stimulating and transmitting a missionary spirit and the grace of giving among the women and children of the churches, and aiding in collecting funds for missionary purposes, to be disbursed as ordered by the Convention, organize and adopt the following:

## ARTICLE I.

## Name.

This organization shall be known as "The Women's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention."

## ARTICLE II.

## Object.

The twofold object of said Convention shall be to distribute information and stimulate effort through women's local, district and state organizations where they exist and where they do not; to encourage the organization of societies; to secure the earnest, systematic co-operation of women and children in collecting and raising money for education and missions at home and abroad.

## ARTICLE III.

## Officers.

The officers shall be a President, a Vice President from each State, a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, with a local committee of nine managers, who shall reside in or not remote from the city where the Corresponding Secretary resides. These shall constitute the Advisory Committee to the Secretary of the Baptist Women's Convention, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

## ARTICLE IV.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting for the election of officers and transaction of business shall be held each year at the same time and city as the National Baptist Convention.

## ARTICLE V.

## Representation at the Annual Meeting.

The officers of the Woman's Convention and members of State Conventions, who have paid \$30 to the work, and members of District Associations who have paid \$10, and local societies that have paid \$5,  
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shall be allowed two delegates for each \$5 paid. Only such delegates as are personally present and duly accredited by the convention or local societies they represent shall be entitled to a vote. Any individual may become an annual member by the payment of \$1. Annual members are entitled to vote.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### Conduct of Meetings.

Every session of the Woman's Convention shall be opened and closed with religious exercises.

#### ARTICLE VII.

##### Amendments.

The Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority vote at any annual meeting, thirty days' previous notice having been sent through the State Secretary to the Woman's Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify each Vice President of the proposed amendment.

#### BY LAWS.

Article 1. The President shall preside at the annual meetings of the Woman's Convention and at all meetings of the Executive Committee, shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for; shall organize new societies, and shall be ex-officio a member of all standing committees. She may, through the Corresponding Secretary, call special meetings of the Executive Committee, when in her judgment needful, at the request of five members of the Executive Committee. In her absence the Vice President from the State where the committee may be located shall take her place. The Vice Presidents shall represent the interest of the Convention and Boards in their respective States or Territories. In co-operation with the State Boards, State Conventions and State Missionaries.

Art. 2. The Vice Presidents shall be considered an Advisory Board of the Executive Committee, who are entitled, when present, to vote at its sessions.

Art. 3. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to send to the Corresponding Secretary of each State, and to societies where there is no State organization, three months before the annual meeting, a blank for the report of such organizations; and from these reports the Corresponding Secretary shall collect the annual reports. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Executive Committee, and shall be authorized to organize societies, and transact all necessary business connected therewith.

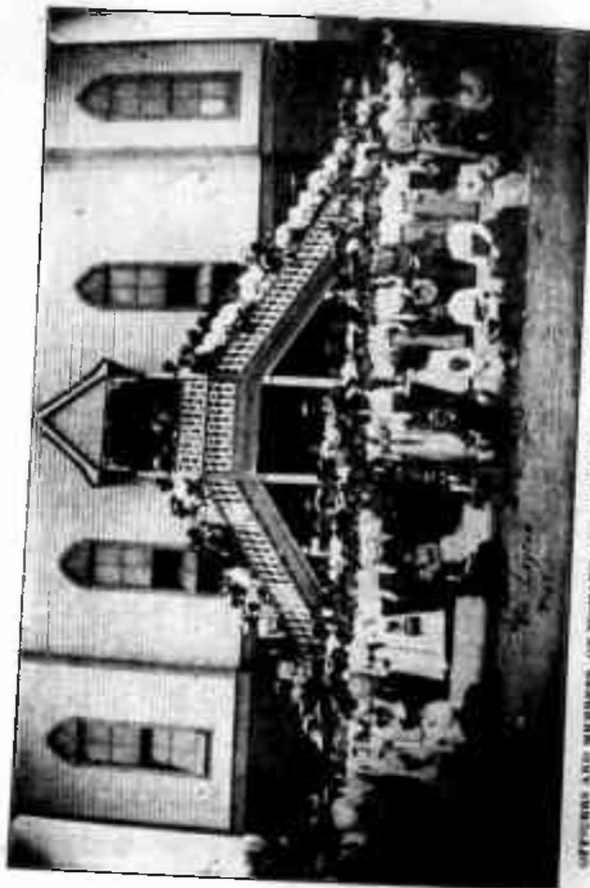
Art. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the annual meeting, compile and distribute the minutes and see that minutes are sent to all members, whether life or annual.

Art. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all money collected on the field or at the Convention. The Treasurer shall pay out no money without an order from the Corresponding Secretary, signed by the President. An accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money as reported or received by her shall be kept; she shall present a detailed account of all moneys paid out by her, to whom, for what, and the amount turned over to the Boards.

Art. 6. The Executive Committee of twelve members shall be nominated by a committee appointed for that purpose, and shall be voted for



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at the annual meeting. It shall be their duty to advise the Corresponding Secretary in her work, bear her monthly report and pass upon the same. The Executive Committee shall also keep in hand one hundred dollars for Recording Secretary in case of emergency. Instead of reporting annually to the local committee, report quarterly. There shall be five members in one city or thereabout.

Art. 7. The officers, with the exception of the Vice President, shall be elected by ballot on the morning of the last day of the annual meeting, through duly appointed tellers. Each Vice President shall be nominated by the delegates from her own State, and shall be elected by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered. An Assistant Corresponding Secretary may be appointed by the Executive Committee.

Art. 8. Tellers having been appointed by the meeting, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer, and the delegates shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two highest nominees for each office.

Art. 9. The Executive Committee is directed to form and maintain the closest possible connection with the Boards of the National Baptist Convention and with the State organizations.

Art. 10. The Executive Committee shall report through its officers at each annual session of the Baptist Woman's Convention what has been done toward carrying out the objects of the organization.

Art. 11. The By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority vote at any annual meeting three months previous notice having been sent through the Secretary to the Woman's Missionary Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify each Vice President of proposed amendment.

Art. 12. All members shall remain during the session, except permission to leave is given by the President.

Art. 13. All annual members have a right to speak and vote.

Committee—Mrs. Viola Lumpkins, Georgia; Mrs. L. W. Terrell, Virginia; Mrs. B. J. Gray, Illinois; Mrs. — Taylor, Ohio; Miss B. R. James, Indiana; Mrs. Eliza Wilson, Alabama; Dr. F. A. Kneeland, Tennessee; Mrs. Emma Gaines, Kansas.

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 Tenn.; Mrs. Emma Brown, Kan.; Mrs. A. M. Willis, Pa.; Mrs.  
 H. E. Jackson, Ohio; Miss Hattie E. Eskridge, Ga.; Mrs. I. Mil-  
 ler, Texas; Mrs. H. C. Bryant, Ala.; Mrs. E. J. Gattin, Miss.

## MINUTES:

### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 17, 1902.

The Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, convened in the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. Q. A. White, pastor, Birmingham, Ala. The meeting was called to order by the President and opened with the usual devotional exercises—song, Bible reading, prayer, and song.

The official program was adopted, and so much of it as should be presented Wednesday morning was deferred to the afternoon. The Woman's Convention adjourned and went in a body to the National Baptist Convention to hear the welcome addresses of the Mayor and city pastors, and the response by the matchless Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Washington, D. C.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following official program was carried out as far as time and conditions permitted.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Tenn. Song, "Onward, Christian soldier." Miss Hattie E. Eskridge presided at the organ. Bible Reading, 1 Cor. 13th chapter. Prayer by Mrs. H. C. Bryant, Ala. Song, "Blessed Assurance." The President made some timely remarks by way of formally opening the Convention. Mrs. R. T. Pollard, Ala., spoke words of welcome in behalf of the State of Alabama. She bade us welcome in the name of 90,000 Baptist women of Alabama. She said the women of Alabama were with us to do all they could toward lifting as we climb, and they extended us a hearty Christian greeting because of the great work we are doing, and because of what we planned to do.

Miss Nellie Cooper, in behalf of the church in which we assembled, said many kindly words of welcome, assuring us that the latchstring was on the outside, and we were heartily welcome to the church, to their homes and every courtesy the large-hearted people of Birmingham were able to give. Mrs. P.

J. Bryant responded, and said we were there to present Jesus and plan together how we could best advance his kingdom by developing the individuals composing it. She said we were truly grateful for the cordial welcome, and would show our gratitude by sharing with them whatever they had to offer us.

The following Committee on Enrollment was appointed: Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Tenn.; Miss H. E. Eskridge, Ga.; Mrs. S. A. Gates, La.; Miss B. R. James, Ind.

Committee on Seating Members: Mrs. Rosetta Lawson, D. C., Mrs. Polly Henderson, Ala.; Mrs. C. M. Wells, Ala.

The meeting adjourned with benediction.

#### WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mo. Bible reading, Luke 10:1-8. A praise service of song and prayer was engaged in for fifteen minutes. President Layten invited several ministers to the platform, also volunteer singers were invited to furnish music.

A Committee on Courtesy to invite distinguished visitors forward, seat and introduce them, was appointed—Mrs. R. L. Marsh, Ark.; Mrs. M. M. Buckner, Tex.; Mrs. P. J. Bryant, Ga.

Song, "Down at the Cross," announced by Rev. D. W. Moore, Pa. Dr. Anderson, Cal., read the Scriptures, Ps. 26. Prayer by Rev. E. R. Carter, Ga. Song by the choir.

After a highly complimentary introduction by our worthy president, Dr. C. T. Walker, of New York City, one of our ablest defenders of the Gospel ministry, preached a most profound sermon, Acts 1:8. Subject, "World-Wide Missions." Outline, "The messenger must have the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The demand of the age, consecrated, faithful witnesses for Christ. (a) Nature of testimony. Christ's incarnation, death, resurrection, necessary to reconcile man to his Creator and pay the price of redemption. (3) Design of witness-bearing. To publish and exalt the name of Jesus, and give his Gospel to the world. The awakening of Christian women one of the most hopeful signs in the evangelization of the world. (4) An earnest appeal to all believers to tell the story of Jesus' love to all the world.

Prayer by Rev. G. W. Lee. Collection of \$32.51 taken by Rev. P. J. Bryant. Benediction. Adjournment.

#### THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Early morning prayer meeting was conducted by Sisters Broughton and Flowers. Sister J. P. Moore gave us an interesting Bible lesson, 1 Cor. 12 and 13. All have gifts and God requires each to labor in his vineyard according to the gifts he has. We were all entreated to love one another and work in peace and harmony.

Mrs. C. M. Wells, Ala., conducted the regular morning devotions. Mrs. P. J. Bryant presided. An excellent paper, subject, "An Hour of Action," was read by Mrs. L. V. Mebane, N. C. The race was urged to press forward, trust God and be awake to do and thus solve the perplexing race problem.

Song, "Are we weary."

Committee on Recommendations appointed: Mrs. Bernard Tyrrell, Va.; Mrs. S. J. Gray, Ill.; Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, Tenn.; Mrs. R. E. Lawson, D. C.; Mrs. D. F. Brown, Pa.

Committee on Missions: Miss I. P. Moore, Tenn.; Mrs. L. V. Mebane, N. C.; Mrs. L. C. Queen, D. C.; Miss I. E. Carson, Tenn.; Miss M. Saunders, Ohio; Miss Phoebe Clanton, La.

The President made her annual address, showing a clear and full knowledge of all the departments of our denominational work, and presenting helpful recommendations for its furtherance.

BY MRS. S. W. LAYTEN, PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Let us thank God for permitting this our second annual assemblage as a body of Christian workers. It has been my happy privilege, through special invitation and other pleasant arrangements the past year, to travel over 3,500 miles, through thirteen states, holding many meetings where our women's work is being advanced, when we observe conditions as they really are, on the plantations, in the villages and hamlets and in the largest cities. Many conditions are general, some commendable and encouraging, others we must correct. The power of organization is being better appreciated.

Districts, heretofore apathetic, are awakening and joining our forces. New York is pulsating with a new life in missionary interests, and feels its responsibility to our cause, evinced in recent state and local organization. The great city problem confront them, and they are meeting it as is shown by the work of Dr. Walker, pastor of the Mt. Olivet Church, in the opening and sup-

porting of a Y. M. C. A. Arrangements are now being made to do a similar thing for young women.

While in New York a special meeting was held in Mt. Olivet Church, which resulted in organizing a very promising missionary society. The New York State organization promises to engage in the general state missionary and rescue work for fallen girls, such as is now well established by Mrs. A. O. Hill.

New Jersey is becoming greatly aroused to the needs of state and national work. Mrs. Eastman, president of the state convention, is pushing the work of the state missions and education. North Jersey is especially anxious to establish industrial schools.

The Georgia Baptist Women, led by Mrs. P. J. Bryant, understand what organization means, and are doing and outlining a system for prison, state, educational and general missionary work.

In Alabama special help has been given Selma University, and local charities.

Kentucky, at Louisville, has an excellent start for helping working girls in the form of an Industrial Club. I would that every town through its women's societies would become more thoughtful and helpful to this class of girls. Remember, the wayward girl is some mother's loved child, and that her influence touches others—it may reach you.

Tennessee, in Chattanooga, presented the most excellent system of collecting money for missionary work. Throughout the state, the Bible Band and Fireside Schools render great assistance.

Pennsylvania is doing more than ever to support and increase state work through Baptist missions, and is largely contributing to education. Much interest is also being given to the organization of children's missionary hands.

It has remained, however, for Virginia to show just how force of circumstances may develop us. The destiny of the Negro is in his own hands. This year the Virginia Baptists gave for education \$10,000, of which, you know, our women contributed no small share.

Maryland, led by Dr. H. Johnson, is helping largely in educational and state mission work.

Visited Afro-American Baptist State Association at Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 11. Mrs. A. E. Eastman is president of woman's state work. November, I attended the Conference of our Home and Educational Boards, and representatives from Home Mission Board of New York were present. While there, a conference was had with Miss Annie Armstrong, Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. R. H. Boyd, Corresponding Secretary of our Home Board, and your president, which resulted in the co-operation of the Southern Baptist Convention and our Home Board

in supporting a Field Missionary under the direction of our Woman's Convention.

By invitation we addressed the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Maryland. In November, we organized in Washington, D. C., the Baptist Woman's Club for the purpose of stimulating to activity the church societies.

In December, we visited churches in Haddonfield and Camden, New Jersey, in the interest of our work, where, before, we had organized.

In April, by invitation of Friendship Church of Atlanta, Ga., I delivered the Twentieth Anniversary address of the pastor, Rev. E. R. Carter. This opened the way for other opportunities of meeting the women of the churches who are in touch with our work.

Eight meetings were held in Atlanta; one in Marietta; fourteen meetings were held in Alabama during the five days' visit there, by invitation from Mrs. C. M. Wells and Miss S. C. V. Foster.

By invitation of the Home Board, we went to Nashville, Tenn. There we made five addresses. Visited our Publishing House, which by far exceeded our expectations. The system and thorough, business-like methods of operation reminded us of the large eastern business houses. Dr. Boyd is, indeed, one of the great men of the age.

In May, we visited Chattanooga. The excellent, systematic way of giving money for missions at that place is to be found in the church of which Rev. W. G. Parks is pastor. Again we visited Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of addressing the graduates of the industrial class of Spelman Seminary. We visited Virginia Seminary at Lynchburg. This institution is quite worthy of our support.

In June, we attended the meeting of the Executive Board, which met in Louisville, Ky. Held a meeting in Cincinnati, O., at Mount Street Church. Held a similar meeting in New York, N. Y., at Mt. Olivet Church, and organized a missionary society at East Orange, N. J., organized a society in Kingston, N. Y., at Elizabeth, N. J., we addressed four meetings, and perfected one organization. During the month of July, we held meetings at Philadelphia and at Media, Penn.

There is an increasing demand for help in the form of institutions and training schools for boys and girls which will prepare them to do effectual domestic work, and to acquire a trade. The tendency is that such preparation will be a safeguard against the evils which especially are attractive to the young people. Parents should keep a vigilant watch over their children, whether at home or away from home. Let them not get away from home.

influences. I would recommend, that when it becomes necessary for girls to leave home to go to large cities in quest of work, a letter of introduction be sent with them to pastors, or Women's Missionary societies, and that a regular correspondence be kept up, as far as possible, between said pastors, or societies and parents, while girls remain in said cities.

Brilliant orators in our race may discourse eloquently on the wrongs of the Negro, and earnestly defend his rights, but while their voices are heard only by a few of the race, there are thousands of young men and women, who go down into the deepest depths of sin because of non-protection, and this is especially true in large cities.

One of the happy features of this year's work has been the encouragement given us by the white Baptist women of the South. You, no doubt, remember Miss Annie Armstrong, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, and her visit to our meeting last year at Cincinnati, O. Her words of good cheer and encouragement. As a result of her visit to us, she succeeded in awakening much interest in our work among her sisterhood, and secured material help to the amount of \$250.00, given by a Christian woman of Baltimore, Md. We most graciously acknowledge this kindness, and in behalf of our Auxiliary Convention, return our thanks for same. This material help referred to, paid for the employment of one Field Missionary since last April. We praise God for these friends, who have so kindly helped us.

The interest in Foreign Missions is manifestly greater now than ever before; this, no doubt, is due to the fact that the women have organized, and have proven how ably they take care of said organization. I take pleasure in referring to Miss E. B. Delaney, our missionary to B. E. C. Africa. Her consecration, her intellectual ability especially, make her aptly fitted for this arduous work, and most especially will the neglected girls of Africa find a friend and helper in Miss Delaney. Our prayers and financial aid must be continually given to this field of labor.

A very encouraging feature of our work is the organization of Children's Mission Bands. This promises to help children to usefulness in various ways and to train them along lines of unselfish giving to the cause of missions. We are glad to report that there are those who, heretofore, had pessimistic views of the women's work, have confessed that they no longer stand in the way, but will willingly encourage and help us in every way possible.

I find that there are more capable women who are doing excellent missionary work in our churches in the South than there are in the North. I know not why this is the fact, but it is nevertheless. Our northern women must become roused and join hands with our Southern sisters in taking the world for Christ.

We must be reminded again that it is not what we do but what we are that make Christian character. We, therefore, must not overlook the demand for self-improvement. Our first duty, we owe to self, by way of growing, not only into intelligent womanhood, but spiritually and physically. There is no surer road to these attainments than by obedience to God, who tells us to seek first the kingdom of God and its righteousness. If we would have power with God and man, we must grow spiritually, intelligently and physically.

The interest the Home Board has taken this year in woman's work by way of financial aid, has enabled us to put on the field, Mrs. L. C. L. Murchison, Field Missionary. We are especially anxious for this department of our work to succeed. Be very kind and helpful to Mrs. Murchison when she visits you. Remember the cup of cold water, given in the name of Jesus, will not lose its reward.

Our Publishing House at Nashville should receive our hearty support by way of liberal patronage. We should not only buy our necessary Sunday School literature, but we should keep posted as to new books being published, and buy them, or as many as will help along the line of self improvement.

We gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Foreign Mission Board to give us office room and space in the Herald. This courtesy is also due the Union because of free space. The great need of the hour is more Christian men and women who make and maintain Christian homes. The strength or weakness of a race centers around the fireside. The home is an institution older than the church. It antedates the school. The church may legislate, or teach, the school instruct, but the home is the place for training of an individual for useful citizenship here and hereafter. For this work, we need man's counsel and interest as well as woman's heart and intellect. A Christian home should be one of the fairest spots on earth; one of the strong holds of human faith, and one of the highest types of heaven. Our people are grasping the idea of the age of advancement measured by the standard of an exalted and high womanhood. Realizing this in the inception of our work excellent and gratifying results will follow.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Convention on the 2nd of June held a special session for business. The local committee, together with Dr. R. H. Boyd, Secretary of the Home Board, and Rev. C. H. Clark, President of same, were present. At this meeting Mrs. V. W. Broughton, Secretary, recommended a special course of study for the development of women spirit-



nally. It was further recommended that a special department be given this feature of the work, and that Mrs. V. W. Broughton be appointed editorial secretary.

That we ask for space in the National Baptist Union for the purpose of publishing this Christian Culture Course and that each member of the Woman's Convention subscribe for said paper and carefully study the lessons of said course.

With no feeling of discontent or ingratitude to the Foreign Mission Board (for we shall always gratefully remember their kindness to us in the past), we recommend that headquarters of the Woman's Convention be moved from Louisville, Ky., in order that a more general spirit of interest be promoted between said Convention and the National Baptist Convention.

In view of the fact that the President of the National Baptist Convention, together with many of the leading pastors of the same, that because of opposition to and friction in the work of the Woman's Convention, and since we have organized ourselves not to hinder, but to help the National Baptist Convention in all its phases of Christian work, we recommend, therefore, that the name of our organization be changed from Convention to Board, in order that we become perfectly harmonious to the policy of the National Baptist Convention.

I beg leave to submit these recommendations for your careful decision. May God help you to decide wisely.

We must remember in our deliberations here, that we stand as representatives of Christ. As mothers, as women, we have within us power to shape the destiny of the race. Whatever we do say, let all be done to the glory and honor of God. May the same impression be made here that was made in Atlanta by the Young People's Congress. Let us demonstrate the fact that we are consecrated, noble Christian women, wielding an influence for good for time and for eternity.

At the conclusion of this most excellent address, the President was re-elected by acclamation.

Upon motion, the President's address was referred to the Committee on Recommendations, and ordered printed in our minutes and the Baptist Union.

A lively discussion ensued, relative to rights of annual members. Finally it was decided by vote to give them equal privileges with the representatives of societies.

Mrs. Alice Dugged Cary, chairman of Science in Morris Brown College, was introduced to the Convention. She bade us go forward in the great work of uplifting and evangelizing our people, and emphasized the need of the Holy Spirit to give power for service.

Mrs. S. Prince, of Texas, was also introduced, and said a few words of Christian greeting.

Collection, \$3.30.

Benediction and adjournment.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by Miss Dr. Kneeland, Tennessee. Bible reading, 1 John 3:1-5. Subject, "God's Love to Us." Song. Prayer by Mrs. Nellie Bishop, Tenn. Talks on the subject were made by Mrs. R. E. Lawson, Mrs. S. A. Gates, Mrs. Lizzie Gordon, Mrs. Alva, Mrs. S. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Viola Lumpkins, Mrs. Pollie Henderson led in prayer. Prayer was continued by Mrs. Knapp, Ala., and Mrs. E. W. Edwards, Ala.

Song, "We praise thee, O God," by Mrs. Moreen Hackley, Ill.

The President read the following committees:

On Temperance—Mrs. V. W. Broughton, Tenn.; Mrs. R. E. Lawson, D. C.; Miss Lizzie Critendon, Ky.; Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Fla.; Mrs. F. E. Williams.

On Education—Mrs. Jas. Reed, Md.; Mrs. D. E. Harvey, Tenn.; Mrs. F. Fox, Va.; Mrs. J. Jackson, Okla.; Mrs. Dr. A. Wilkerson, Ky.

On Lost and Found—Mrs. Shanks, Arkansas; Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Louisiana; Mrs. I. Miller, Texas; Mrs. S. M. Mitchell, Florida.

On Resolutions—Mrs. Viola Lumpkins, Georgia; Mrs. L. A. Kinney, Mississippi; Mrs. Emma Brown, Kansas.

On Grievances—Mrs. Lula J. Washington, Georgia; Mrs. I. Miller, Texas; Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Indian Territory; Mrs. E. Brown, Kansas.

On State of Country—Mrs. G. DeBaptist-Faulkner, Illinois; Mrs. E. M. Abner, Texas; Mrs. S. J. Carter, Tennessee; Mrs. Ida Nunley, North Carolina; Mrs. A. Brown, Missouri.

On Obituary—Mrs. R. T. Pollard, Alabama; Mrs. L. E. Jones, Florida; Mrs. Emma Gaines, Kansas; Mrs. Faulkner, Illinois; Mrs. Thomas, Indiana.

The Committee on Enrollment reported the names of delegates and organizations as represented. (See enrollment.)

Mrs. C. L. Fisher, Alabama, read an interesting paper. Subject: "Duty of the Educated to the Uneducated," or "Classes to the Masses." She made it quite plain that the educated owed a moral

obligation to the ignorant masses and through the love of God this obligation could be met to the blessing and elevation of our unfortunate neighbors who have been deprived of the advantages of education.

Prof. E. W. R. Curry, Uelana, Ohio, favored us with a choice selection of music.

Miss B. R. James, Indiana, read an instructive paper; subject: "Breaking the Sabbath Day." She showed that no command of God was more binding upon his people, and true love to him demanded the observance of the Sabbath Day. Three reasons were given for observing the Sabbath Day. (1.) God blessed and hallowed it, and commanded us to keep it holy. (2.) The rest a necessity for man's physical being. (3.) To give the soul the release from earthly care so necessary to its highest development.

An impressive season of prayer was observed, in behalf of our beloved missionary, Miss E. H. Delaney, Thursday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A collection of \$1.00 was taken by Rev. Brown. Benediction by Rev. Brown. Adjournment.

#### FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions were opened by Mrs. L. F. Queen, District of Columbia. They were further conducted by Mrs. J. R. England, Alabama. Song, "I'm a Child of the King;" prayer; Bible reading, Acts 16:9-40. Sisters E. J. Gatlin, Mississippi; Boyd, Texas; Hannah Benefield, Georgia, participated in the service by words of testimony.

Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. M. J. Brockway read an interesting paper. Subject: "Money Raised for Missions too Sacred to be Used Otherwise." She made it clear that the proper use of money raised for missions was essential to the success and further extension of our missionary endeavors.

Song, "Blessed Assurance."

Mrs. Georgia Anderson, of Freetown, Sierra Leone, Africa, was introduced, and spoke of the efforts she was putting forth to establish an industrial school in Africa.

A letter from Mrs. Delaney was read. All enjoyed the letter and upon motion of Mrs. V. W. Broughton, seconded by Mrs. D. F. Brown, we decided to build a house for Miss Delaney, Mrs.

Broughton pledged \$25.00 towards its erection; Mrs. Sarah Payton, Louisiana, \$10.00. Many others pledged later. Many copies of Miss Delaney's letter were sold at 5 cents each.

Miss Evalene Taylor, Columbus, Ga., favored us with a vocal solo. She was so heartily cheered that she favored us with a second selection: "Flee as a Bird." A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Taylor for her sweet singing.

The Corresponding Secretary was called for, and made her annual report:

*My Dear Hearers:*

Human progress is neither rapid nor regular. Read both sacred and profane history, and you will note the forward and backward movements of nations in their religious and secular life. Eternal vigilance in God's work is the only safeguard against this eternal law. The poet in reviewing the struggles and scenes through which he had passed, and remembering this law, said with an assurance and pleasure:

"Thus far the Lord has led me on,  
Thus far His power prolongs my days."

In bringing to you the second annual report of the Woman's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, we reverently turn to our blessed Lord with words of thanksgiving, and acknowledge success in our year's work because of his guidance. Ours has not been a backward movement, for it can truly be said that religious work, as carried on by our women, is God-ordained, God-inspired, and because of their vigilance there can be no backward movement. So manifest is his plan and guidance that he has revealed to us the throne of our predestined power, and seems to be saying to us out of heaven: "Thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this."

You remember how Joan of Arc fearlessly stood before kings and nobles and generals and yet in the modest gentleness of conscious virtue as a sort of messenger from heaven. What was rank or learning to her, since she was sent by a voice that spoke to her soul, and that voice was from God. Whether the leaders of France believed in her or not, they at last complied with her wishes and prayers, for she was possessed with zeal and good sense, and impressed upon her country the necessity of bravery and renewed expression upon her country the necessity of bravery and renewed expression. Truly it can be said she had been sent to the kingdom by God for that hour but her coming to France in that most critical period is nothing to be compared to the coming of Negro Baptist women to the front to engage in a battle for the development of Christian womanhood and to aid in leading a struggling people to victory and a glorious future.

With Pierson we must say that it is a poetic and pathetic fact that under the gentle touch of a woman's hand the long locked gates of opportunity have been flung wide open, and the barriers of the ages are no more, and while God was thus opening the door of approach and access to women, behold him moving Christian women to organize for the great Woman's Crusade of modern history; and we are glad to say that at last women are becoming thoroughly united in organized work for souls.

The year just closing has not been one of rest to us. We have worked as if all depended upon us and prayed as if all depended upon God. We realized that while we sounded the trumpet that awoke Negro Baptist women in 1901, we had double the work to do this year to keep them awake for until we are fully awakened and consecrated, the zeal will die out, many will say, "Soul, take thy ease." The constant stirring in speech, in writings and in prayer, is absolutely essential to the life of the work.

National organization among our women is yet in its infancy; the desire to become one great body of consecrated workers is very manifest. While in many of our churches could be found missionary and educational societies before we were organized, yet since our organization, these agencies have joined hands with us; and while in many churches the women are not organized, to-day we are glad to report to you that they are uniting. During this year 518 persons applied to us for Constitutions and Guides with which to organize. As we have gone from place to place, we have organized 156 societies and hands and one state body, and have resurrected many that have been buried alive. Through the life and interest given from a national body the spirit of sisterly love is growing and the day is not far distant when among Negro Baptist women, if one key is struck the whole piano will begin to play. We are beginning to know each other, to sympathize with and help each other.

You remember that in our recommendations of last year we asked that January 1st be set apart as Stamp Day. This request was made in order to cut the bill for postage incident in handling the immense correspondence. We did not issue circular letters nor appeals, but in the course of regular correspondence and through the newspapers, we kept the date before the women and received hundreds of stamps from our good sisters. Thus, you will notice, that while we have written many more letters this year than last, there is a marked decrease in the postage bill. For this we wish to sincerely thank the women who made this New Year's offering to us which has helped forward the work. We only asked each woman to give one stamp, and while all did not respond last year, we hope the New Year of 1903 will bring one stamp from every woman. You may not know the intrinsic value of the gift. One little Baptist woman and a postage stamp in

your sights may be indeed nothing, but one little Baptist woman, one postage stamp and the help of Almighty God is incalculable.

#### THANKSGIVING DAY.

It has been our desire to make Thanksgiving a Banner Day among Negro Baptist women. We are glad to report an increase not only to give to the objects of the Convention, but to meet and pray for renewed interest and God's guidance. Because of the sanctity of Thanksgiving Day, we believe it can be made a day of much moment in our work throughout the country. We would suggest that every family be called upon to open the day with devotions, to read our Thanksgiving appeal at the breakfast table, and then let each member of the family drop his offering into our rule box. This, with the names of all the members of the family contributing, to be sent to us before the day is over. In the afternoon we call upon the missionary societies all over the country to convene sing and pray and hear our Thanksgiving letter, talk of God's blessings to them in their homes and churches and their country, then give as he has prospered them. Thanksgiving Day has within it a spirit of solemnity and gratitude that appeals to the soul and begs alms for the poor in all lands. What day could be better to select to evoke the spirit of brotherly love and fraternity from the depths of the human heart? This year we shall aim to make the day memorable because of the national way in which we shall celebrate it. God grant that the day may be one on which the entire Baptist Sisterhood may pour out their gifts to God in keeping with God's blessings to them.

#### MISS DELANEY SAILING.

Following close upon the heels of our Stamp Day came the sailing of our beloved Sister Delaney. Never in the history of Negro Baptists has such an important event taken place. The Foreign Mission Board has sent forth many missionaries but the Baptist women of this country gave to them in the person of Miss Delaney one of the most fearless, consecrated, God-obeying heroines of the Cross they have ever had. Not in the history of the work will you find such seraphic devotion to the cause of the Master, such self-sacrifice as is found in the forsaking of all on the part of this woman and a going in obedience to the Master to take the message of life to the millions of Africa's daughters who have not heard as much as the faintest trumpet sounds of the Gospel, which alone will lift up and ennoble womanhood. We bear with us in this meeting a letter from Miss Delaney to the Convention which will claim your attention later. Our prayer is that God, through the generation in whose fighting ranks we stand, as he offered opportunities, opens doors, annihilates space and makes the world ready for His church, will move other strong characters of the denomination to obey the marching orders to the Christian

church and that from this one life thousands of women may catch Divine inspiration and offer themselves for Africa's redemption.

## HOME FIELD.

There are many of us who oppose Foreign Mission work, on the ground that we have heathen at home. To this we quite agree, and there will always be heathen at home as long as Christians at home fail to go with the message of life into the humblest hut as well as into the most refined home. God will not save home heathen by any miraculous devices any sooner than he will save foreign heathen. We are the instruments, and until Christians at home enter vigorously upon the work of reaching the unreached—not with our dollars and our hearts and hands far from them—but with ourselves as instruments and agents, there will always be heathen in the home field. There is not as much difficulty in reaching the masses of our people in the huts and hovels, in the alleys and lanes, as there is in getting Christians to reach them. This work of reclaiming the lost at home cannot be performed by Christians on stilts nor in kid gloves. We have, therefore, resolved to no longer stand idle, but will vigorously push the work into every heart and home and among all of our sisters, humble though they may be, who are saying to us,

"Cast off the mask,  
And obey the light of truth upon the scene;  
'Tis all we ask,  
To know the right, the wrong avert,  
And set a gulf between  
Ourselves and error."

Hundreds are only waiting for us to come and help them to their feet, and God, in whose sight the king and the beggar are the same, bids us go. During this year we mean to stir our sisters as never before. We hope to hold institutes and mothers' meetings and lay plainly before our sisters their duty to reach the unreached and appeal to the masses, by our efforts to save them, to shake off the sins of the ages and enter with us into the dawn of a brighter day. All we need, my sisters, is women—women bathed in the glory of God and their face shining with the radiance of heaven with a moral beauty which the greatest of Spanish painters cannot represent on canvas—who will live upright themselves and will inspire others to live. We need next the Holy Bible in every home and a wealth of good literature on every table and these things put into every day use at every family altar. Then will our children catch from paternal lips inspiration for higher living.

Hundreds of children who now riot in the streets, while the public schools are open to them, will walk in and drink from the fountain of knowledge and there learn the possibilities that are wrapped up within them; will there learn that whether they come

from the depths beneath or the heights above "the mind is the standard of the man," and that mind does not confine itself to the heavens, but in its godlike nature, "if I take the wings of the evening and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even shall thy hand lead me." God, give us an awakened womanhood, with an awakened womanhood will come the Bible, with the Bible better homes—homes whose pure and bright surroundings will leave an impression on the soul.

## INDUSTRIAL WORK.

You will agree with us when we tell you that there are thousands of people who are behind time. History bears witness to the fact that all ages have had their themes. Beginning with old Pagan Civilization, with its various religious systems, making gods many and religions in proportion; with its philosophers who advanced from speculations on material phenomena to an analysis of all the powers of the mind, and, finally, to the establishment of ethical principles which even Christianity did not supersede; an age in which men dug for the truth as if for rare gems; coming then to an age of government under which Greek and Roman jurisprudence began its struggle to regulate mutual, social and political relations; then the age of Greek and Roman classics, an age that produced literary genius, a type yet unsurpassed in everything pertaining to the realm of thought and art; following upon the heels of these came the age of architecture, sculpture, painting, astronomy and geography. We might come on following history's pathway until we reach the gateway of the 20th century, and as we approach, we behold high up over the entrance, in letters of dazzling brightness, the word "INDUSTRY." We have plod our way over the rugged path of speculative philosophy, science and art to the material age, in which practice has mastered theory, and knowledge has subdued them all. We thank God that we live again, like the apostles of old, in an age in which we shall write less of what men say and more of what they do—an age in which we have anew the Acts of the apostles. Even our religion is becoming more practical, for we are growing into a realization of the lofty principles of Christianity. This is truly an age of industry and it is our purpose to make it possible for our sisters to catch the spirit of the age. In the industrial schools throughout the country can be secured an education that fits one for the whole duty of life. We believe that an industrial and classical education can be simultaneously attained, and it is our duty to get both. We are anxious for our girls to learn to think, but it is indispensable that the learn how to work. They may not have it to do, but to know how for themselves is far better than trusting it to some one to know for them. We come again appealing louder than we did last year for a national training school where we may teach

women how to live and how to labor all the way from earth to glory. We believe with a conviction that cannot soon be uprooted, that the masses of our sisters must hear the gospel of industry and heed its blessed principles before they can be morally saved. A national institution in which we could preach every gospel, from that of soap and water freely applied to the body to that of the grace of God bounteously bestowed upon the soul would hasten the dawn of a brighter day for us.

As a test our Corresponding Secretary has begun and is now prosecuting an industrial work at the headquarters of our Board, which is destined to take first rank as an agency for good among the women of that city. We, therefore, ask that the Secretary be called upon to give to the women everywhere the plans and methods pursued by her and that she join them in establishing training classes in every city and town where it is possible for her to do so.

#### MISSIONARY COURSE.

Before a permanent interest in our work can assert itself, our constituency must be trained in the work we are striving to do. Intelligent information is the key note to the situation. Ignorance is the greatest source of weakness in missionary effort. Know, and you will believe. Know, and you will pray. Know, and you will help in the front rank. We need an earth carpeted with good literature in the form of tracts, leaflets and books. We need a well mapped out course in which workers can be trained. Topics cards freely distributed among our workers—the subjects for each week written upon and published in our denominational journals, institutes planned and held, in which we shall plan to give the practical, possible way—for self-improvement will create a quickened love for our Lord and His Kingdom. Until we catch the spirit form our knowledge of the work we can have no real, lasting love for it. We might as well ask that paintings be made so beautiful that the blind see them, or music so loud that the deaf hear it, as to expect growth or interest without a source from which to get intelligent information.

We hope to be able to arrange the work so that to each feature of it, will be given for study through a well arranged course. Three months can be given to the Educational feature, three months to B. Y. P. U. work, three months to Foreign Missions, and three months to Home Missions. The topics to be so arranged that these questions of general interest may be studied two months during the quarter, and one month devoted to a general review of the same.

We think it wise to endeavor to secure the assistance of three good women to join our Corresponding Secretary in preparing the courses. One woman who has given much time and attention to home mission work to help in the preparation of the topics for the

three months course in that work. Another who has engaged in it, and has at hand the best methods for giving information and creating interest in our educational work to aid in the preparation of the topics for the educational quarter and one who is well prepared to assist in making ready the Foreign Mission topics and writing interesting, practical thoughts weekly upon the subjects given. This would give an opportunity to them for extensive practice and research, which would mean development to themselves and the sisterhood throughout the country. We have women among us who can do this work and thus help their struggling sisters, and we pray that God may give them the love and zeal that they may offer themselves to be used of him.

#### HELPING THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES.

The efforts that were put forth by us last year to engage in a work that would mean the development of Christian womanhood has not gone unnoticed. We have always believed that a people who appeal first to their own powers for salvation would evoke a spirit of sympathy and help. The Southern white women, among whom most of us live and labor, have convinced us, once for all, that they have hearts that can be touched with our needs, if we only demonstrate a desire to help themselves. After the visit of the esteemed Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union to our meeting in Cincinnati she was in a position to know of our needs and to plead with her sisters to help us in our efforts to reach the homes of the masses of our people, upon whose salvation so much depends. We have long since felt that if we had in the field women who would labor among the people teaching them the lessons of cleanliness, industry, morality, self-respect and religion, carrying to them God's Word in Bibles, tracts or books that there would be a reformation in deed and in truth. Because of our lack of means and the poverty of most of those to whom we must look for help we have done little in this direction. With the help of these friends we have been enabled to put on the field a missionary whose report will be made during this session, showing the great work accomplished since she has gone out into the highways and hedges and called upon mothers, fathers and children to begin to live anew. We here sincerely thank the Corresponding Secretary and the Missionary Union for this help. They can never know, until they reach the invisible, intangible future, unpierced by human thought, the value that heaven has placed upon their gift, nor of the earthly good they have done in aiding a womanhood though not clothed in skins of white, but whose souls are as precious in God's sight, and whose hearts long for the pure, the noble, the good.

Not only did the Union give this help, but our own Home Mission Board has given to help us in reclaiming the lost at our doors. Our Home Board realized that Negro womanhood was too sacred

to be abandoned to its own efforts for salvation, and that much of the work among women must be done by women, and women alone. We thank the Secretary and the Board for the timely help and assure them that in reaching down their strong arm to help save and lift up Negro womanhood they have asserted in language louder than tongue could express the nobility of Negro Christian manhood when womanhood is at stake.

We wish to gain extend our thanks to the Foreign Mission Board for room and much valuable help in the prosecution of our work.

This Board, at the suggestion of its Secretary, Rev. Dr. Jordan, for four year before we came into existence, showed their belief in the possibilities of our women by keeping up the agitation for the women's organization. So to them, and especially their Secretary, we owe a lasting debt of gratitude for enabling us to get on our feet, and making it possible for the womanhood of Negro Baptists to demonstrate to the world their ability to do Christian work for and among women, as well as for women of other religious sects and races.

We also wish to thank Secretary Jordan for looking after our interest while in South America, inspecting the work under the Foreign Mission Board. Through his efforts we report in this Convention the first organization of our sisters in foreign fields. Women representing the women of the church in British Guiana and the West Indies met at his solicitation and were organized; and while they could not represent in this meeting, we have a letter from the Secretary asking our prayers. Let us thank God that our borders are widening and that we can clasp hands with a united sisterhood across the sea.

In order that each state may know just what has been done by their officers and that they themselves may have credit for the work done, we submit the following:

Mrs. S. W. Layton, President.....	\$ 34 43
Travelling expense of President.....	141 33
Mrs. P. J. Bryant, Vice President.....	14 66
Miss S. C. V. Foster.....	17 36
Mrs. V. W. Broughton.....	106 70
Mrs. L. C. L. Murchison.....	45 43
Mrs. L. C. L. Murchison, Travelling expenses.....	

#### Vice Presidents.

Alabama—Mrs. C. M. Wells.....	8 80
Arkansas—Mrs. S. Shanks.....	32 00
California—Mrs. Carrie Jackson.....	8 80
District of Columbia—Miss Katie Anderson.....	17 36
Florida—Mrs. A. M. Holman.....	4 43
Georgia—Miss S. A. Fisher.....	1 00
Indiana—Mrs. Rosella Beecham.....	1 00
Indian Territory—Mrs. A. J. Brockway.....	7 00
Kentucky—Miss L. C. Crittendon.....	

Louisiana—Mrs. S. A. Gates.....	\$ 3 00
Mississippi—Miss L. A. Kinney.....	4 50
Missouri—Mrs. A. H. Brown.....	20 26
New Jersey—Mrs. E. L. Eastman.....	23 16
Ohio—Mrs. H. E. Jackson.....	30 17
Pennsylvania—Mrs. D. F. Brown.....	12 65
Kansas—Mrs. D. M. Jones.....	4 00
Virginia—Mrs. E. P. Fox.....	3 00
Oklahoma—Mrs. A. M. Logan.....	9 25
Michigan—Mrs. B. F. McWilliams.....	18 15
Texas—Mrs. M. M. Beckner.....	1 00
West Virginia—Mrs. M. M. Stratton.....	6 70
Tennessee—Mrs. M. E. Hamilton.....	9 25
Maryland—Mrs. Victoria Brooks.....	44 23
Illinois—Mrs. A. M. Payton.....	6 25
Washington—Mrs. A. Donaldson.....	

#### OUR PLEDGE ROLL.

We wish to thank the good friends who enrolled their names upon the pledge roll to make a personal contribution to the work on or before the 1st of August. Many have already paid, and others have promised to report in this meeting. We hope they will do so, and we shall submit to you the names and amounts paid before the Convention closes.

We had hoped that August would be a banner month to us, as many had promised to take part in the rally, but a number have written us that unthought of obligations came upon them and they could not keep the pledge this month, but will report to us during October or at this meeting. When we can get Christians to make personal offerings to the work, we feel that there is a growing in the grace of giving that will be productive of good to the work.

To prosecute the work we must have means. The handling of the financial problem is a difficult one. Success has come through working the plans as presented by the Board, and by economy in handling the money after it is in hand. Through the untiring efforts of our Secretary and with the assistance of the officers, we are glad to report that our receipts double those of last year. In nearly all of the states you will note a marked increase in contributions, and from the letters received there is a marked increase in interest on every hand. We are not unmindful of the fact that raising money according to a worldly fashion is walking by sight, not by faith, as is also using the pressure of appeal more than the prayer that prevails, depending on importunity with man rather than importunity with God. We are praying for more givers, consecrated, systematic givers, whose hearts have been opened by Almighty God to support laborers who have gone forth into his field.

The following are the receipts and expenses for the year, with the auditor's signature attached:

Arkansas.....	\$ 31 33
Alabama.....	75 45



Colorado.....	\$ 2 24
California.....	100 28
District of Columbia.....	42 64
Florida.....	30 86
Georgia.....	144 80
Indiana.....	207 78
Illinois.....	14 68
Iowa.....	4 76
Indian Territory.....	29 74
Kentucky.....	93 78
Kansas.....	40 60
Louisiana.....	11 65
Maryland.....	47 48
Missouri.....	209 43
Mississippi.....	160 46
New Jersey.....	59 02
New York.....	55 26
North Carolina.....	11 94
Ohio.....	116 92
Oklahoma.....	21 80
Pennsylvania.....	87 00
South Carolina.....	1 50
Tennessee.....	1 54
Texas.....	24 40
Virginia.....	101 00
West Virginia.....	83 08
Washington.....	6 26
Michigan.....	21 77

## Expenses.

Foreign Missions.....	\$619 60
Education.....	168 48
Home Missions.....	219 70
Expense of Officers.....	194 84
Gift to Corresponding Secretary.....	100 00
Corresponding Secretary's Salary.....	600 00
Printing.....	158 60
Postage.....	39 23
Expenses.....	6 95
Supplies.....	135 15
Travelling.....	199 49
Field.....	29 00

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## Receipts Summary.

Received from States.....	\$2022 11
Women's Missionary Union.....	260 00
Home Mission Board National Baptist Convention.....	150 00
At the last Convention.....	368 00

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Balance on hand at last meeting..... 412 20

Grand Total..... \$2364 94

Expenses..... 2364 94

Balance on hand..... \$ 412 20

We find it necessary to have the Secretary to meet in person as many of the state and district meetings of associations of women as possible. She has been kept constantly on the road, and we thank God that while the physical strain has been great, she has stood it remarkably well.

With the help of God and the co-operation of friends, she reports having accomplished the following:

Days labored.....	348
Miles traveled.....	32,388
Addresses delivered.....	161
Organizations visited.....	13,800
Lectures sent out.....	4,734
Letters received.....	
Liabilities.....	\$40 00
Whitehead and Hong.....	16 00
Franklin Printing Co.....	24 00
Mayer and Schlick.....	\$47 00

Assets.....	\$100 00
What to Do and How to Do It, 1,500 at 10 cts each.....	45 00
Illustrations and Dialogues, 460, 10 cts each.....	72 00
Missionary buttons, gold and silver, 270 at 20 cts each.....	285 00
Missionary buttons, 2,000 at 10 cts each.....	95 00
Cuts.....	15 00
Tracts.....	\$680 60

Thus we have submitted to you the year's work, and while we do not claim perfection, we have ever striven to serve the best interest of the Convention and our sisterhood everywhere.

Our only hope is that the God of all truth will add his blessings to the humble efforts to build up from the base a new and growing interest in the work to which our Lord gave himself and appointed us.

Let each of us face our opportunity, feel its obligation, feel its inspiration, and say:

It may not be on the mountain's height,  
Or over the stormy sea,  
It may not be at the battle front  
My Lord will have need for me;  
But if he will, I will enter  
The battle of peace I do not know,  
I'll answer:  
Dear Lord, with my hands in thine,  
I'll go where you want me to go.

Respectfully submitted,  
Executive Board:

Miss L. C. CHITTENDON, Chairman  
N. H. BURROUGHS, Corresponding Secretary.

Upon motion of Miss Annie Peyton, Illinois, the Corresponding Secretary's most excellent report was received and adopted, hav-



ing been previously passed upon by the Auditor of the National Baptist Convention.

Upon motion of Mrs. E. Fox, Virginia, to elect the Corresponding Secretary by acclamation, considerable discussion arose as to the constitutional requirement.

Finally a motion to suspend rule and re-elect the Corresponding Secretary by acclamation prevailed. The prevailing custom to elect officers at the conclusion of their addresses and reports took the precedence in this election.

Song. Prayer by Mrs. L. F. Queen.

A motion to suspend rule and elect Recording Secretary by acclamation, carried.

A motion to suspend rule and elect Assistant Recording Secretary by acclamation, carried.

Rev. White, Georgia; Rev. Brawley, Florida; Rev. E. R. Carter, Georgia; Rev. S. E. Griggs, Tennessee, and Rev. Moseby of Arkansas, were introduced and spoke kind words of Christian greeting.

Miss S. V. Foster, Treasurer, rendered her annual report, which agreed with the financial report as rendered by the Corresponding Secretary.

A motion to suspend the rule and elect Miss Foster, Treasurer, by acclamation, carried.

Mrs. V. Lumpkins, Georgia, made a motion to suspend rule and elect Mrs. P. J. Bryant, Vice President at large. Carried.

Sister Francis Nickerson was introduced as the first President of the Woman's State Convention of Alabama. Mrs. A. M. McAdams gave an interesting talk of the work she had done, and her wish to continue doing what she could, to forward the work of missions throughout the world.

A collection of \$2.25 was taken by Rev. S. Buford, Georgia, for Rev. Carter's work of charity in Atlanta, Georgia. Benediction. Adjournment.

#### FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Ohio. Bible Reading Psalm 90. Song. "Trust and Obey." Prayer. Song. "Child of the King."

Sister Boorman, missionary, Alabama, spoke of God's Word as the most efficient agency for our salvation. Mrs. N. Bishop,

Tennessee, presented a beautiful illustration, which showed how effectively our daily lives could be used of God to save others. Sister Mattie Dean, Alabama, and Sister S. A. Gates, Georgia, testified as to the helpfulness of good works in constraining sinners to accept Jesus' salvation. Song, "There is a Fountain." Sister Mary H. Harris, Brunswick, Ga., Sister Eliza White, Alabama, Sister DeLamotta, Georgia, also testified as to the power of Christian lives, as a means to salvation.

Sister Josey Hughes sang a song of her own composition: "Christ, the True Way." Miss Knann, missionary, Alabama, again emphasized the Bible as the principal factor to be used in man's salvation.

Mrs. Jackson concluded the "Praise Service" by affirming the Gospel to be the power of God unto salvation.

The Vice President continued the meeting as outlined on the program.

The following points were gleaned from Mrs. Faulkner's most excellent paper:

"Lives of the good, the great incentives to greatness; Love to God manifest by service; Practical age; signs of promise apparent; Greatness attained through suffering, work, sacrifice, death; The Christian a Soldier—his weapons of warfare, the Bible; Rev. Colley, our first missionary to Africa. We now have 60 churches; 5,000 communicants; \$4,300 expended. Character of missionaries praiseworthy; no failures known to those who go to foreign lands. Much has been, but much more remains to be done. Paul our first missionary, wrote letters for the comfort of saints of all ages. The best loyalty for any cause, is living and dying for it. Churches without interest in Foreign Missions, soulless. Home Missions, the mother—Foreign Missions, the daughter. A work for everyone to do, as illustrated by Secretary Jordan's diagram of hands, with their special significance. Christ's example of going about doing good, the example for all his followers would they give his Gospel to the world.

Committee on Recommendations presented their report. (See report.)

A motion was made to adopt report. An amendment to adopt by item was carried.

After some discussion relative to the care of Richie Stewart, the appropriations to Miss Delaney, and to the officers to whom the committee recommended compensation for services, the report of the Committee was finally adopted.

Benediction by Rev. Wilson.

## SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. M. H. Flowers. Fervent prayers and songs arose from stricken hearts overflowed with sorrow and sympathy for the distress and suffering occasioned by the serious disaster that occurred Friday night, after Prof. Booker T. Washington had spoken to an immense crowd at the Shiloh Baptist Church, which resulted in the death of 105 persons. A panic was caused by some one crying "Fire!"

A comforting Bible lesson was given by our dear Sister J. P. Moore: John 14:26, 27. Song, "Christ is All, and in All," led by Prof. Curry. Many hearts were touched and tears flowed from our eyes, as we lifted our voices to God in praise and prayer. Our President tenderly referred to the sad occurrence. Sister Harvey and others spoke freely as to the business of the Convention, and all were led to see that we should regard the constitution, or make one that we would respect and follow.

Upon motion, the minutes were adopted as read, save the part referring to compensation of officers.

A motion to reconsider the action of the Convention as to payment of salaries, carried. A motion to pay Recording Secretary \$25.00, carried. A motion to pay Assistant Recording Secretary \$10.00, carried.

Upon motion of Dr. Jones, business was suspended a half hour, and appropriate services engaged in behalf of the bereaved. A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. L. Ton Evans, Wales, England. Song, "Life's Railroad to Heaven." Collection for bereaved, \$14.69.

A motion to defray the President's traveling and incidental expenses to Convention. Carried.

A motion to defray Treasurer's traveling and incidental expenses to Convention. Carried.

Regarding the recommendation to give more care to Miss Delaney, the Convention desired to know what they had given and what was required.

A motion by Mrs. N. L. Bishop, seconded by Mrs. Broughton, to raise \$500 by the first of January to build the house for Miss Delaney. Carried.

Mrs. Nellie Bishop	\$25 00
Mrs. S. W. Layton's Society	25 00
Mrs. Doonnan's Children's Bands	5 00
Mrs. H. C. Bryant, Alabama	10 00
Mrs. A. E. Edwards, Mississippi	10 00
Mrs. A. M. Folks	5 00
Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Tennessee	10 00
Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, Tennessee	5 00
Mrs. Beatrice James, Indiana	5 00
Miss Mary E. Thomas, Indiana	5 00
Mrs. S. A. Gates, Louisiana	5 00
Mrs. Gracie Gray, Tennessee	2 00
Miss I. E. Carson, Tennessee	2 50
Miss Nancy Jones, Tennessee	3 00
Mrs. H. J. Allison, Tennessee	5 00
Mrs. M. Haddon, Mt. Olive Society, Tennessee	5 00
Mrs. S. J. Carter, 1st Baptist Society, Kentucky	10 00
Mrs. G. A. Gaddin, Sewing Circle, Kansas	2 50
Mrs. M. I. Cox, Mission Circle, Kansas	25 00
Miss N. H. Burroughs, Kentucky	5 00
Mrs. L. V. Mebane, North Carolina	5 00
Mrs. E. Gilmore, Arkansas	2 50
Mrs. Dinah Jordan, Alabama	5 00
Miss M. Saunders, Ohio	1 00
Mrs. A. B. Berry, Alabama	25
Mrs. Virginia Tonsley	5 00
Mrs. M. E. Branch, Arkansas	25
Mrs. Amanda Thompson	15 00
Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Florida	25
Mr. John Henry Howard	

Total amount subscribed ..... \$214 25

Committee on Condolence—Mrs. S. W. Layton, Mrs. M. E. Stewart, Mrs. L. F. Queen, Miss S. V. Foster, Mrs. Emma Brown.

Finance Committee reported. Collected during sitting of the Convention, \$468.85. (See report by states.)

Upon motion the Committee's report was received and adopted. Committee—Mrs. A. M. Willis, Mrs. Annie Peyton, Mrs. A. E. Edwards, Miss Beatrice James.

A motion to adopt Executive Board's report by items. Carried. A motion that headquarters remain in Louisville for the next year. Carried.

A motion to retain the present name as recommended. Carried.

A motion that the Constitution remain unchanged with reference to the election of officers. Carried.

A motion that annual members be allowed the same privileges as other members. Carried.

A motion to adopt recommendation that provides for a Christian and Educational Training Course to be developed by Mrs. V. W. Broughton through Topic Cards and our denominational papers, at a compensation of \$10.00 per month. Carried.

A motion that all money brought to Convention be turned over to the Treasurer and she report the same to National Baptist Convention. Carried.

A motion to adopt sixth recommendation that Miss N. H. Burroughs develop the Industrial Department. Carried.

Committee to nominate Executive Board: Mrs. M. H. Flowers, Mrs. D. F. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Bryant, Mrs. Sophia Scott, Mrs. M. E. Stewart.

Committee to Care for Richie Stewart: Mrs. B. Tyrrell, Mrs. E. Fox, Mrs. M. P. Waller.

A motion that Art. — of By-Law, in reference to Treasurer, be fully complied with.

A motion to place \$200 in the hands of the Local Committee to meet the emergencies of Corresponding Secretary. Carried.

A motion that Local Committee select a Treasurer to be responsible for said \$200. Carried.

The Treasurer offered her resignation, and upon her insisting, the Convention accepted, and elected Mrs. Dr. A. Wilkerson, Ky., to serve in her stead.

A motion was made to adjourn. Benediction by Dr. Wilson, Ohio.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION.

Meeting opened with prayer by Secretary Jordan. Provision was made for the proper care of Sister Odum's remains.

The Committee on Nomination of Executive Board made their report, which was received and adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Missions made their report which was received and adopted. Likewise the reports on Temperance, Condolence, State of Country and Resolutions. (See reports.)

Committee on State of the Country and Committee on Resolutions reported. (See reports.)

Miss Nancy Jones, our returned Missionary from Africa, was introduced, and gave us an interesting talk of her ten year's work in Africa. She desires to return to the work when the opportunity is given her.

Dr. R. H. Boyd, Secretary of Home Board; Dr. L. G. Jordan, of Foreign Mission Board, and Dr. Howard, of Virginia, were introduced. The brethren spoke of their special departments of work, and encouraged us to go forward.

Upon motion, Miss Foster was relieved of the duty imposed upon her to turn the money over to National Baptist Convention, and the duty was imposed upon the Finance Committee. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$947.24 to turn over to National Baptist Convention. A vote of thanks was tendered the Treasurer for faithful services.

A motion to pay Vice President's railroad fare, \$6.00. Carried. Benediction. Adjournment.

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Music by choir. Bible reading, Psalm 1, by Rev. Johnson, of Virginia. Prayer by Rev. E. Arlington Wilson, Kansas.

Rev. E. W. Moore, Pennsylvania, was introduced, and preached a soul-stirring sermon. Text: Ps. 119:9. Prayer by Rev. Frank, Kentucky. Vocal Solo, Miss B. H. Barnes, Alabama. Visiting ministers were introduced; also Sister J. P. Moore, founder of Fireside Schools, who addressed the Convention in her usual loving and tender manner, concluding her remarks in a fervent, effective prayer.

A motion was made to appoint a committee to draft and send a letter of thanks to the President of the United States for his expressed sympathy in our bereavement.

A collection of \$12.06 was taken. Upon motion the collection was donated to pastor J. Q. A. Wilhite.

Benediction. Adjournment.

#### SUNDAY EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted as usual. Music by choir. Addresses by Rev. Jackson, of Ohio; Rev. W. J. Johnson, Ga.; Rev. Taylor, D. C., and Rev. P. J. Bryant, Ga. They all spoke in glowing terms of woman's worth and her helpfulness to the work of the church in all ages, and said they were with us to do

whatever they were asked to do, to help us develop our organization, and make it a blessing to all mankind. Music by the choir.

A motion to donate \$5.00 to sexton. Carried.

Sister H. C. Johnson, Tennessee, said a few parting words.

A collection of \$19.35 was taken and donated to Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite, pastor of the church in which we assembled. Closing song: "God be with you till we meet again."

Benediction by Rev. J. Q. A. Wilhite.

### COMMITTEES' REPORTS.

Committee on Recommendations reported as follows:

"After looking over our President's address, we recommend the following:

1st. That more attention be paid to the needs of Miss Delaney on the foreign field.

2nd. That we care for and properly look after the interests of Richie Stewart, whose adoption we have assumed.

3rd. That we adopt a special course of study, with outlined Bible topics, in order to strengthen and develop our women spiritually as well as intellectually.

4th. That mothers who send their children away from home to work in large cities, write to the missionary societies and pastors where they go, asking their fostering care; also write to their employees and ask them to care for their moral as well as their physical well being.

5th. That an effort be made on the part of this Convention to get the public school teachers more interested in mission work.

6th. That we adopt the Fireside School literature for the betterment of the home life.

7th. That we donate \$100 for the use of our President to push the work of the Convention during the year.

8th. That we pay the Recording Secretary for writing and compiling minutes, \$50.00.

9th. That Assistant Recording Secretary act at Convention with Recording Secretary, that no item of interest may escape record.

10th. That all officers be seated on platform during the sessions of the Convention to assist the President in her arduous duties, and to be seen and known by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS.

We, your Committee on State of Country, beg leave to submit the following:

We have carefully surveyed the country. While there are some things to be regretted, namely, disfranchisements along many lines, there are still many things commendable, and signs are hopeful and favorable for a brighter future. Our people are educating, buying and building better homes. The moral status is being raised. There are also visible signs of improvement along all religious lines, which was recently demonstrated in the great Christian Congress at Atlanta, Ga., where Christians from east, west, north and south were gathered on one common platform, and related the religious conditions of the several sections of our country. Therefore, your Committee recommends that the women of this Convention pledge themselves to take a firmer hold upon all lines of our denominational work, and do all they can to better the civil and religious conditions of the country in which we live.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend that this Convention endorse the W. C. T. U. work of the U. S. This Woman's Christian Temperance Union knows no color, and has gone forward, blessing the world with its reformatory measures, until it has belted the globe. It has reached the executive authorities in our own country and secured such endorsement that generations yet unborn will be blessed through their effort. The introduction of scientific temperance lessons in our public school system is due to the W. C. T. U. In as much as God commands us to add temperance to our virtues, we recommend that our women advocate the moderate use of all good things, and total abstinence from poisons, for our bodies are the temples for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and God promises to destroy all those who defile their bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Missions, report the following:

Christ was the first great missionary, and he began his work by making a tremendous self-sacrifice. All his followers who really do efficient work must learn self-denial. Besides making a surrender of self, we need to know something that will help and comfort others. The Bible is the great book for educating and comforting the human heart. In order to teach the Bible, we ought to be filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5-8). Besides the knowledge of the Bible and anointing of the Holy Spirit, we need to study the condition of the people we want to help at

home and abroad. Therefore, we recommend the following:

- 1st. That we pray daily for our missionaries.
- 2nd. That we attend missionary meetings in our own churches.
- 3rd. That we deny ourselves in order to get money to help in the work of missions.
- 4th. That we subscribe for "The Herald" and the "Baptist Union," and read them to our neighbors.
- 5th. That we become acquainted with the needs of our missionaries.
- 6th. That we report our work to Corresponding Secretary.
- 7th. That we help the poor and neglected at our doors.
- 8th. That we seek to supply our own and neighbors' homes with good books; and, above all, seek to send the Gospel to those who have never heard the precious name of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, Since the arrival of the delegates of the National Baptist Convention in this city, we have met with the greatest love and care; be it

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Rev. J. Q. A. Willhite and his members for the use of the church; to the choir for their sweet music, and to all the good people of Birmingham who have in any way contributed to the comfort of our delegation and the promotion of our work. We especially tender thanks to the kind sexton who has been so thoughtful to provide for our well-being while at the church; also the railroad officials, who have favored us with reduced rates in our transportation over the different roads coming into Birmingham.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

## THE VALUE OF THE STUDY OF GOOD BOOKS AT HOME.

BY SISTER JOANNA P. MOORE.

First, as regards the influence of good books over the children when young. If parents will read good books with their children, explaining in a simple way, the child will have cultivated a taste for reading good books before it is ten years old. This is the best way to prevent their reading bad books.

Second. When parent and child read thus together, they grow into sympathy with each other better; therefore, the parent is able to control the child better and advise it what to do. Generally speaking, children and parents do not understand each other; therefore, the child drifts away from the sweet influence of the home life. Therefore, you see that through the reading of good books at home children acquire a taste for good reading, and the parents gain confidence in the children and are able to keep that confidence, as the child grows older, and because the child loves home and parents it is protected from bad company and loves to spend its evenings at home, growing in intelligence.

### BENEFIT THAT THE PARENT DERIVES FROM GOOD BOOKS.

Parents are the God-given teachers of the child and should be able to instruct the child during the first seven years of its life, as regards its duty towards parents and brothers and sisters, but especially its duty to God, and God's great love for the child. This they can do through the aid of good books, though they have little education; but the books must be appropriate, and time must be taken to read them daily. Though the parents may be intelligent they need to study, because parenthood brings new duties which must be learned largely through aid of good books. Books have the same or greater influence over us than the company we keep, because we are more quiet and deceptive when reading than when in company. No one ever became intelligent and really useful by what they learned at school, that is, if they laid aside all books when they left school. School only disciplines the mind and prepares it for study. Thus we go on acquiring knowledge, not only from books, through our intercourse with the world, in business and social life, but largely in our reading.

### SPECIAL NEED OF GOOD AND APPROPRIATE BOOKS FOR THE COLORED RACE.

All know the training that slavery gave them, and because of that they have not been training to love study from early childhood; even though their parents are educated in schools, but few of them have learned the art of training their children by reading to them when very young, and doing it in a sweet attractive way and doing it daily. Several things have hindered; first, they have not seen the value of it; second, they have not been supplied with appropriate books; third, they are poor and have not had but very little time for this and really lacked training themselves.

Through my visits in the homes and intimate association with the Negro race, I have been led to sympathize with them, and to prayerfully study and plan to lift the home life into a purer and more intelligent atmosphere. People are good or bad in proportion as they feed on good or bad thoughts. We grow and

develop from within. The every day intercourse of a people without good books cannot be very elevating. Therefore I have sought to supply them with appropriate books, spent many hours reading to them as a mother would a child, trying to awaken a thirst for the right kind of knowledge especially. The best of books, the Bible, I read and explained, marking appropriate texts for them to study until I returned; coaxing them to teach to their neighbors and children what they had learned. Gradually some one in a community learned the joy of teaching others what they knew, and when parents could not read, their little children read to them.

This is really the foundation of our Fireside School. But those who thus began to study daily had much to bear from the criticism of those who saw no use in this mental culture. Seventeen years ago, I began to edit my paper, *Hope*, putting in it a simple Bible lesson to be studied at home by the whole family together. To accomplish this required a great effort on my part and on the part of the good men and women who saw its value. We encouraged neighbors to help each other, by using the time formerly spent in idle gossip. Besides this all who were studying in a neighborhood met weekly in the church or in a private house to review the lessons, and to repeat the Scripture texts they had memorized. I have not time to tell you the hindrance this little messenger *Hope* met in reaching the dark places of this Southland.

In some parts of the South it was difficult for Negroes to get papers through the mail, the white people fearing that they contained some political scheme, etc.; however, in answer to prayer, *Hope* did reach homes and hearts and reformed lives. It has cheered and rested tired and discouraged mothers and taught children to help respect their parents. It taught young men and women to be true and faithful in their social life. It has rebuked without mercy, the young men and women, who, through lust or envy, sought to separate man and wife. It has taught the Bible way of raising money for God's cause. It has educated hundreds of married women, who were sitting in hopeless ignorance until this dear teacher came. It has exalted the Lord Jesus who came to save from sin, and not in sin. It has earned light, life and hope to every home where it has been read and obeyed. Besides the Bible lesson, our paper always contained many lessons that centered around the duties of husband and wife, parent and child.

The paper began with five hundred copies and has grown to ten thousand copies. It has been difficult to get the pay for the paper, because the people seldom had ready money; but to aid me in this work, God had raised up faithful helpers. I have the names of five hundred and fifty two persons, mostly women, in twenty-four

different states, who help in collecting the money, distributing the paper and teaching them how to read it, and nearly all do this freely for Christ's sake, and about the same number who keep some of our books in their homes, read them as they have opportunity. The reading of our paper created a demand for other good books.

During the last six years we have sold about six thousand dollars worth of books and donated about three thousand dollars' worth, besides a great number of booklets and leaflets. It is very difficult to show you the good results of these books, because the work has been done quietly around the fireside. Hundreds have given up the use of snuff, tobacco and all intoxicating drinks, learned to control their temper and train their children with firmness and gentleness. Plain, comfortable dress instead of showy extravagance. Many have learned that debt is sin; therefore, they practice economy in food and raiment.

I told you of the hundreds of women who had learned how to read. The fact that these busy mothers did learn to read and read daily, surrounded by so many domestic cares, has given more hope for the Negro race than the work of all the schools; because the former proves the superiority of the race under discouragements; the latter only the common ability of all races. Those who knew how to read a very little, by daily study of the Bible lessons, are now good readers. This is only the intellectual uplift. The religious and domestic improvements have been far greater. To God be all the glory! because it has been through the power of the Holy Spirit, working mightily in the hearts of these dear people that has accomplished this reform. The success of the Fireside School has depended largely:

*First*, upon the fact that we had a common lesson for each home the same as pupils of the same grade in school, and when they met, they had a common subject for conversation.

*Second*, the kindly way in which neighbors helped each other in intelligently teaching the ignorant.

*Third*, the inspiration given by the numbers thus trying to improve themselves. All this served to inspire each other to persevere in their studies.

*Fourth*, the fact that these homes were supplied with appropriate books, books containing lessons on practical every day duties, that they needed to learn. But the last and greatest inspiration was derived from the daily prayerful study of the Bible, which led to a pure and happy home life. These men and women who began with these simple practical books, have gained a thirst and capacity for more extensive reading.

You can see very plainly that if this Fireside School was in every home of those who could read, and if they had this helpful, kindly spirit, we would be able to reach with light and knowl-

edge the masses who are ignorant, and altogether we would so inspire each other that the careless and degraded ones would be greatly helped. All at it, always at it, is our motto.

One great advantage of books is that they can go where school teachers and preachers cannot and they do their work seven days in a week, that is, if there be a hunger and thirst for knowledge. When people know how to read, they create a thirst for knowledge almost as great as the school.

Another advantage for books is that those who know but little themselves, can teach and help by placing these books in the hands of others and encouraging them to read. They can help these books in their homes and sell them to their neighbors and visitors, even though they may never leave their own home. Our paper, *Hope*, and other Fireside school books have been largely circulated in this way. Thoughtful, kind men and women, and even children, have been thus used to supply their neighbors and friends with good reading, and, in many cases, have taught them how to read without neglecting any of their daily duties. Do give every one a little piece of work to do for Jesus. Remember that bad people are zealously doing the work of circulating *bad* books; therefore, we must be active and watchful, or they will get ahead of us and poison the lives of our children and ruin our thoughtless neighbors.

Beloved friends, you are anxious to educate and elevate the home-life of our people. Do you not see that you can all have a part by joining our Fireside School and daily studying the Bible and other good books at home; by your life and words lead all you can reach to do the same. Get your heart full of this subject. For out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh and not only speak, but pray and daily labor to extend the blessings that we enjoy.

## Report of Enrollment Committee.

(By Stata)

### ALABAMA.

Mrs. B. E. McCoy, Sayreton, Mt. Olive Mission.  
 Mrs. L. Z. Turner, Birmingham, 6th Ave. Mission.  
 Mrs. Eliza Neal, Birmingham, Day Street Mission.  
 Mrs. S. B. Dismukes, Birmingham, Sardis Mission.  
 Mrs. A. V. Berry, Birmingham, W. B. and E. Mission.  
 Mrs. Alice Fowlkes, Birmingham, Sardis Mission.  
 Mrs. J. F. Washington, Birmingham, W. B. H. M. Society.  
 Mrs. C. L. Fisher, Birmingham, 16th Street Church Mission.  
 Mrs. E. C. Ross, Birmingham, 16th Street Church Mission.  
 Mrs. H. C. Bryant, Birmingham, 16th Street Church Mission.  
 Mrs. A. S. Prince, Birmingham, 16th Street Church Mission.  
 Mrs. Pollie Henderson, Birmingham, 16th Street Church Mis-

SION.  
 Mrs. Esther Frierson, Birmingham, 16th Street Church Mis-

SION.  
 Miss Mattie Carter, Birmingham, Mission Society.  
 Mrs. A. L. Borman, Birmingham, Children's Band.  
 Mrs. Mittie Pitts, Birmingham, Mission Society.  
 Mrs. Addie Lankford, Birmingham, Mission Society.  
 Mrs. Mattie Hunt, Birmingham, Tabernacle Mission.  
 Mrs. Dinah Dee, Birmingham, annual.  
 Mrs. E. J. Shaw, Birmingham, annual.  
 Mrs. J. G. Brooks, Birmingham, annual.  
 Mrs. T. W. Walker, Birmingham, annual.  
 Mrs. J. D. Jordan, Birmingham, Mt. Pilgrim Association.  
 Mrs. Katie Jones, Bessemer, annual.  
 Mrs. Eliza Jenkins, Bessemer, annual.  
 Mrs. Cressi Alexander, Bessemer, annual.  
 Mrs. Mamie Jones, Bessemer, annual.  
 Mrs. Alice Hawkins, Montgomery, annual.  
 Mrs. C. M. Wells, Montgomery, Auxiliary Day Street Church.  
 Mrs. T. C. Crooms, Montgomery, Auxiliary Day Street Church.  
 Miss Lula B. Tony, Montgomery, Beulah Mission.  
 Mrs. Mattie Dean, Montgomery, Mattie Dean Club.  
 Mrs. Hattie C. Tillman, Montgomery, Mattie Dean Club.



Mrs. H. R. Chivers, Montgomery, Woman's Mission Dexter Avenue Church.

Mrs. B. D. Miller, Montgomery, Woman's Mission Dexter Ave. Church.

Miss S. V. Foster, Montgomery, Woman's Convention.

Mrs. Annie L. Sewell, Avondale, Harmony Street Mission.

Mrs. N. H. McDuffey, Avondale, Harmony Street Mission.

Mrs. Lila Sanders, Elyton, Broad Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bessie Hicks, Smythes, annual.

Mrs. Josie Hughes, Smythes, annual.

Mr. Eliza White, Eufaula, annual.

Mrs. Malinda Mack, Mobile, Y. P. M. Society.

Mrs. Georgia Morse, Mobile, annual.

#### ARKANSAS.

Mrs. Ella Gilmore, Little Rock, Woman's State Convention.

Mrs. W. P. Green, Little Rock, Woman's State Convention.

Mrs. M. E. Branch, Little Rock, Woman's State Convention.

Mrs. P. D. Dorsey, La Grange, Woman's State Convention.

Mrs. S. A. Mosley, Pine Bluff, Woman's State Convention.

Mrs. S. Shanks, Pine Bluff, Woman's State Convention.

Mrs. Ida Odum, Fort Smith, Woman's State Convention.

Mrs. Pollie Dawson, Haynes, Woman's State Convention.

Mrs. Ruth L. Marsh, Hot Springs, Woman's State Convention.

Miss M. J. Harris, Texarkana, Woman's State Convention.

#### CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Carrie Jackson, Los Angeles.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mrs. Laura F. Queen, Washington.

Miss Katie Anderson, Washington.

Mrs. R. E. Lawson, Washington.

#### FLORIDA.

Mrs. S. M. Mitchell, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Patterson,  
Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Mrs. J. F. Lancaster, Mrs. — — Hardie, Mrs.  
Rubbie Collins, Mrs. S. A. Gowens.

#### GEORGIA.

Miss Julia Hollenworth, Abbeville, W. M. S. B. Convention.

Miss Almetta Cook, Americus.

Miss Louisa Cook, Americus.

Miss Caroline Terry, Americus.

Miss Willie Brooks, Americus.

Rev. J. S. Kelsey, Atlanta.

Mrs. S. C. J. Bryant, Atlanta, Fulton Co. Mission.

Mrs. L. H. Holiday, Atlanta, W. M. S. Friendship Church.

Mrs. A. D. Williams, Atlanta, Woman's Club, Ebenezer.

Miss Lucy L. Watts, Atlanta, W. M. S. Friendship.

Mrs. M. F. Lewis, Atlanta, Fulton Co. Mission.

Mrs. Florence Miller, Atlanta, Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. E. Logan, Atlanta, Fulton County Mission.

Mrs. W. F. McKinney, Atlanta.

Miss H. E. Eskridge, Atlanta.

Mrs. H. E. Harris, Atlanta, Fulton Co. Mission.

Rev. P. J. Bryant, Atlanta.

Mrs. Mary Harris, Brunswick.

Miss Bertie Thompson, Boston, W. M. S. B. Convention.

Mrs. Sarah Cross, Boston, W. M. S. B. Convention.

Miss E. M. Taylor, Columbus.

Mrs. P. S. McRae, Columbus, W. M. S. B. Convention.

Mrs. Sarah Chisolm, Darien.

Mrs. Mary B. Underwood, Darien.

Mrs. Viola Lumpkins, Macon, W. M. S. B. Convention.

Mrs. Lulu Washington, Macon, W. M. S. B. Convention.

Mrs. Melissa Rogers, Macon, W. M. S. B. Convention.

Mrs. M. M. Wells, Savannah, W. M. S. B. Convention.

Miss S. J. Taylor, Thomasville, W. M. S. B. Convention.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Thomasville, W. M. S. B. Convention.

Miss Hattie Forest, Valdester, W. M. S. B. Convention.

Mrs. Sophia Scott, Washington, W. M. S. B. Convention.

#### ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Annie M. Peyton, Chicago, Olivet Home Mission.

Mrs. C. D. Faulkner, Chicago, Mothers' Union.

Mrs. S. J. Gray, Chicago, Budef Mission.

Mrs. Moreen Hackley, Chicago, Butler Mission.

#### INDIANA.

Mrs. Anna A. Griffin, Indianapolis, E. B. Delaney Mission.

Mrs. Amanda Davis, Indianapolis, E. B. Delaney Mission.

Mrs. B. R. Benson, Indianapolis, State S. S. Convention.

Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, Indianapolis, State S. S. Convention.

Miss Beatrice James, Indianapolis, W. H. & F. M. State Con-

vention.

Mrs. S. E. Randolph, Richmond, Earnest Work Circle.

#### INDIAN TERRITORY.

Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Ardmore, New Hope Mission.

Mrs. Maria Batchelor, Ardmore, New Hope Mission.

Mrs. Nellie Young, Ardmore, annual.

Miss Irene Henderson, Ardmore, annual.

Mrs. D. James, Benyon, annual.  
 Mrs. Agnes Jones, Benyon, annual.  
 Mrs. Jennie Jackson McAlister (District Association).  
 Mrs. Emma Gibbs, Maxville, annual.  
 Mr. H. R. Whitlow, Springer, annual.

## KENTUCKY.

Mrs. J. H. Frank, Louisville, B. W. E. Convention.  
 Mrs. Rosa Holston, Louisville, 5th Street Mission.  
 Mrs. M. E. Stewart, Louisville, State Convention.  
 Mrs. J. A. Gaddie, Louisville, Green Street F. M. Society.  
 Mrs. A. G. Wilkerson, Louisville, W. I. C. and B. W. E. Convention.  
 Mrs. Amelia Slaughter, annual.  
 Miss Lucy Dunlap, Louisville, State Convention.  
 Miss L. C. Crittenden, Louisville, State Convention.

## KANSAS.

Mrs. Laura Smith, Cherokee.  
 Rev. G. McNeal, Kansas City.  
 Mrs. E. T. Brown, Kansas City.  
 Mrs. Edith Edmond, Kansas City.  
 Rev. E. A. Wilson, Kansas City.  
 Mrs. Katie Miner, Kansas City.  
 Mrs. Julia Lee, Perry.  
 Rev. A. Fairfax, Parson.  
 Mrs. M. D. Jones, Topeka.  
 Mrs. M. J. Cox, Topeka.

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Mrs. C. A. Brown, Alexander, Woman's Convention.  
 Mrs. A. L. Windham, Monroe, Woman's Convention.  
 Mrs. I. Hamilton, Monroe, Woman's Convention.  
 Mrs. Josephine Conn, Monroe, Woman's Convention.  
 Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Monroe, Woman's Convention.  
 Mrs. S. A. Gates, New Orleans, Woman's Convention.  
 Mrs. L. Burrell, New Orleans, Woman's Convention.  
 Miss A. E. Randle, New Orleans, Woman's Convention.  
 Mrs. Sarah Peyton, New Orleans, W. B. State Convention.  
 Mrs. M. E. Robinson, New Orleans, annual.  
 Miss R. P. Wheeler, New Orleans, annual.  
 Mrs. P. C. Hughes, St. Martinville, Woman's Convention.  
 Mrs. S. H. Flynn, Shreveport, Woman's Convention.  
 Mrs. Sophie Sawyer, New Orleans, W. B. State Convention.  
 Mrs. Emma Robinson, Shreveport, annual.  
 Mrs. Mary Madison, Shreveport, annual.

## MARYLAND.

Mrs. Mary F. Green, Baltimore, State Convention.  
 Mrs. Victoria R. Brooks, Baltimore, State Convention.  
 Mrs. Bettie Holmes, Baltimore, State Convention.

## MISSISSIPPI.

Mrs. Susan Richard, Columbus, annual.  
 Mrs. B. S. Cannon, Columbus, annual.  
 Mrs. H. E. Moody, Columbus, W. G. B. State Convention.  
 Mrs. M. A. Peyton, Columbus, W. G. B. State Convention.  
 Mrs. L. S. Edwards, Greenville, Mt. Horeb Mission.  
 Mrs. L. F. Williams, Greenville, Mt. Horeb Mission.  
 Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Greenwood, W. G. B. State Convention.  
 Mrs. Amanda Ship, Greenwood, W. G. B. State Convention.  
 Mrs. Lucy T. Benjamin, Lexington, State Mission.  
 Mrs. R. A. Vanhon, Ila Beria, State Mission.  
 Mrs. E. J. Gatlin, Howard, W. G. B. State Convention.  
 Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Jackson, Clark Street Baptist Church.  
 Mrs. M. J. Miller, Jackson, Clark Street Baptist Church.  
 Mrs. C. H. Saunders, Jackson, Clark Street Baptist Church.  
 Mrs. G. A. Harvey, Jackson, Clark Street Baptist Church.  
 Mrs. M. J. Scott, Shuqualah, 2nd N. H. & Miss. District Association.  
 Mrs. L. A. Kinney, Winona, State and Zion District.

## MISSOURI.

Mrs. A. H. Brown, St. Louis, State Convention.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Holman, St. Louis, annual.

## NEW YORK.

Mrs. Eugene G. Lee, New York, Upper Room Mission.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Mrs. L. V. Mebane, Elizabeth City, State Missionary.  
 Mrs. Ida Nunley, Asheville, Mt. Zion Baptist Mission.

## OHIO.

Mrs. S. A. Jordan, Columbus, State Auxiliary Convention.  
 Mrs. — Allen, Columbus, State Auxiliary Convention.  
 Mrs. Hattie E. Jackson, Cincinnati, State Auxiliary Convention.  
 Miss Mahala Saunders, Cincinnati, State Auxiliary Convention.  
 Mrs. Sarah Mason, Dayton, State Auxiliary Convention.

## OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Mrs. J. Jackson, Kingfisher, Territory Convention.  
Mrs. A. M. Logan, Kingfisher, Territory Convention.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Mrs. S. W. Layten, Woman's Auxiliary.  
Mrs. A. M. Willis, Philadelphia, State Convention.  
Mrs. D. F. Brown, Philadelphia, State Convention.  
Mrs. R. J. Meser, Pittsburg, Good Hope Circle.

## TENNESSEE.

Mrs. Nellie L. Bishop, Chattanooga, W. M. S., 1st Baptist Church.  
Mrs. W. G. Parks, Chattanooga, W. M. S., 1st Baptist Church.  
Mrs. M. C. Conrod, Chattanooga, annual.  
Miss I. E. Cason, Chattanooga, W. M. S., 1st Baptist Church.  
Mrs. L. M. Thompson, Murfreesboro, Stone River District Association.

Mrs. D. E. Harvey, Memphis, 1st Baptist Church.  
Mrs. Nannie West, Memphis, Woman's State Convention.  
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