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CONSTITUTION

We, the delegates from missionary societies, churches and other religious bodies of the Baptist denomination in various parts of the United States, met in convention in the city of Augusta, Georgia, for the purpose of carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of our constituents, by organizing a plan for eliciting, combining and directing the energies of the whole denomination in one sacred effort for the propagation of the gospel, agree to the following rules or fundamental principles :

ARTICLE I. This body shall be styled the "Southern Baptist Convention."

ART. II. It shall be the design of this Convention to promote foreign and domestic missions, and other important objects connected with the Redeemer's kingdom, and to combine for this purpose such portions of the Baptist denomination in the United States as may desire a general organization for Christian benevolence, which shall fully respect the independence and equal rights of the churches.

ART. III. The Convention shall consist (1) of brethren who contribute funds, or are delegated by Baptist bodies contributing funds for the regular work of the Convention, on the basis of one delegate for every \$250 actually paid into the treasuries of the Boards during the fiscal year, ending the 30th day of April next preceding the meeting of the Convention; (2) of one representative from each of the District Associations which co-operate with this Convention, provided that such representative be formally elected by his District Association and his election certified to the Secretaries of the Convention, either in writing or by a copy of the printed Minutes; and (3) of one representative for every \$500 collected and expended conjointly with either of the Boards of this Convention, by any State Convention or General Association.

ART. IV. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor who shall in event of the death or disability of the Treasurer, act as such officer, and two Secretaries, who shall be elected at each annual meeting, and hold their offices until a new election; and the officers of the Convention shall be, each by virtue of his office, members of the several Boards.

ART. V. The Convention shall elect at each annual meeting as many Boards of Managers as in its judgment will be necessary for carrying out the benevolent objects it may determine to promote—all which Boards may continue in office until a new election. Each Board shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretaries, Treasurer, Auditor, and fifteen other members, seven of whom, including one or more of the officers, shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. To each Board shall be committed, during the recess of the Convention, the entire management of all the affairs relating to

the objects with whose interest it shall be charged, all of which management shall be in strict accordance with the constitutional provisions adopted by this Convention, and such other instructions as may be given from time to time. Each Board shall have power to make such compensation to its Secretaries and Treasurer as it may think right, fill the vacancies occurring in its own body, and enact its own By-laws.

ART. VI. The Treasurer of each Board shall faithfully account for all moneys received by him, keep a regular entry of all receipts and disbursements, and make report of them to the Convention whenever it shall be in session, and to his Board as often as required. He shall also, on entering upon the duties of his office, give competent security to the President of the Board for all the stock and funds committed to his care. His books shall be open at all times to the inspection of any member of the Convention and of his Board. No moneys shall be paid out of any of the treasuries of the Board but by an order from that Board from whose treasury the money is to be drawn, which order shall be signed by the presiding officer.

ART. VII. The Corresponding Secretary of the several Boards shall maintain intercourse by letter with such individuals or public bodies as the interest of their respective bodies may require. Copies of all such communications, with their answers, if any, shall be kept by them on file.

ART. VIII. The Recording Secretaries of the several Boards shall keep a fair record of their proceedings, and of such other documents as may be committed to them for the purpose.

ART. IX. All the officers, Boards, Missionaries and Agents appointed by the Convention, or by any of its Boards, shall be members of some regular church in union with the churches composing this Convention.

ART. X. Missionaries appointed by any of the Boards of this Convention must, previous to their appointment, furnish evidence of genuine piety, fervent zeal in their Master's cause, and talents which fit them for the service for which they offer themselves.

ART. XI. The bodies and individuals composing this Convention shall have the right to specify the object or objects to which their contributions shall be applied. But when no such specification is made, the Convention will make the appropriation at its own discretion.

ART. XII. The Convention shall hold its meetings annually, but extra meetings may be called by the President, with the approbation of any one of the Boards of Managers. A majority of the attending delegates shall not be necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business. The President, or in the event of his death, any of the Vice-Presidents of the Convention, may, at the request of two of its Boards, postpone or alter the place of meeting of the Convention, when it may be deemed by him inexpedient to convene at the time or place appointed.

ART. XIII. Any alterations which experience shall dictate may be made in these Articles by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the Convention.

BY-LAWS.

Impressed with the obligation resting on the Convention to endeavor more energetically and systematically to elicit, combine and direct the energies of the whole denomination in one sacred effort for the propagation of the gospel, we adopt the following By-laws:

1. That the Boards of the Convention be directed to form the closest possible connection with the State Boards, where such exist, in such way as shall be mutually agreeable, and in other cases to secure such agency as each of the Boards may deem best, in both cases providing for the necessary expenses incurred.

2. That the Secretaries of the Boards of the Convention be instructed to secure frequent distribution of information relating to their work by means of newspapers, tracts, leaflets and otherwise, as may be found expedient among the mass of the people.

3. That the Committee on the Nomination of New Boards be instructed to nominate, as Vice-Presidents of Boards, men known to be identified with the interests of the Convention, and of their own State Boards, and unless special reasons exist to the contrary, men who make effort to attend the sessions of the Convention. These Vice-Presidents shall be expected to co-operate with the Boards both giving and receiving suggestions as to the work to be done, and they also shall be expected to present at the next session of the Convention, a brief report in writing of what they had been requested to do, and of the way in which they have complied with these requests, with any suggestions they may have to offer as to the condition and needs of their respective fields. It shall be the duty of each Secretary, in due time, to furnish the Vice-Presidents of his Board with suitable blanks for such reports, and to call their attention to this article, and to make any proper effort to secure the due preparation of these reports. In case any Vice-President appointed is unable or unwilling to comply with the requests herein mentioned, it shall be the duty of the Board, if possible, to find some person who can, and request him to do so; and furthermore, the Vice-President for each State shall be desired, as speedily as possible, to prepare a roll of the associations, churches and Sunday-schools in that State, to be used for the distribution of information, and to ascertain as far as possible which of the churches and Sunday-schools are contributing to the funds of the Board and the annual amounts, and to make systematic effort each year to increase the number and amount of such contributions.

4. The Boards shall report at each session of the Convention what special efforts they have been able to make toward carrying out the object of these By-laws.

5. Immediately after the reading of the reports of the Boards, each year, a committee of five shall be appointed, to whom shall be referred so much of these reports as pertains to the carrying out of the By-laws, and also the reports of the Vice-Presidents.

6. That these By-laws may be altered at any time by a majority vote, except on the last day of the Convention.

PROCEEDINGS.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 8, 1891.

1. The Southern Baptist Convention met in its thirty-sixth session in the opera house of this city, and at 10 o'clock A. M. was called to order by Jonathan Haralson, Alabama, the president of the last session.

2. Devotional exercises were conducted by A. W. Chambliss, Missouri, the 133d Psalm being read, and the Convention joined in singing the hymn, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound."

3. The roll of delegates was called, and names of members were entered, as appear in the list at the close of this journal.

4. On motion of J. W. M. Williams, Maryland, Jonathan Haralson, Alabama, was elected President of this Convention, by acclamation, no one objecting.

5. The following brethren were severally elected Vice-Presidents of the Convention by acclamation, no one objecting, viz.:

WM. J. NORTEN, Georgia,
CHARLES L. COCKE, Virginia,
JAMES A. HOYT, South Carolina,
T. T. EATON, Kentucky.

6. The following were in like manner elected by acclamation, no one objecting, Secretaries of the Convention, viz.:

LANSING BURROWS, Georgia,
OLIVER F. GREGORY, Maryland.

7. On motion of H. H. Harris, Virginia, the following were appointed a committee to determine the hours of meeting and an order of business, viz.: H. H. Harris, Virginia; J. A. Broadus, Kentucky; Joshua Levering, Maryland; H. A. Tupper, Virginia; T. T. Eaton, Kentucky; and B. F. Riley, Alabama.

8. This committee was directed to provide sufficient and appropriate time for the consideration of the interests of the Theological Seminary.

9. By a succession of motions the freedom of the floor and the courtesies of the Convention were extended respectively to the members present of the American Baptist Education Society, to the pastors of the different Christian churches of the city, the representatives of the local press, the Superintendent of the Public Schools, and visiting brethren generally.

10. The fraternal messengers from the American Baptist Missionary Union were recognized.

11. Words of welcome were spoken by A. O. Lane, Mayor of the city of Birmingham, and W. L. Pickard, one of the Baptist pastors. To these, reply was made in behalf of the Convention by E. C. Dargan, South Carolina.

12. The committee to whom the matter was referred reported an order of business, in part, and the hours of meeting for the government of the present session.

13. The brethren composing the Baptist Ministers' Conference, of the city of Birmingham, were constituted a Committee on Devotional Exercises.

14. An abstract of the report of the Foreign Mission Board was presented and read by the Corresponding Secretary, H. A. Tupper, Virginia, and the report itself was referred to and distributed among the following committees.

On Treasurer's Report and Finances: R. M. Dudley, Kentucky; A. W. Files, Arkansas; G. S. Tumlin, Georgia; A. E. Baten, Texas; J. C. Porter, Florida; D. M. Ramsey, Alabama; C. G. Holland, Virginia.

On Woman's Work and Sanbeams: W. R. L. Smith, Tennessee; R. W. Sanders, South Carolina; J. W. Stewart, Alabama; E. K. Branch, Louisiana; L. L. Henson, Maryland; G. B. Rogers, Texas; Wm. Hurt, Virginia.

On Pagan Fields: C. S. Gardner, Tennessee; W. Y. Quisenberry, Virginia; C. E. Smith, Arkansas; T. Carrick, North Carolina; T. S. Potts, Texas; C. H. Nash, Kentucky.

On Papal Fields: W. C. Tyree, Virginia; J. H. Foster, Jr., Alabama; G. B. Taylor, Maryland; E. V. Baldy, Georgia; R. W. Merrell, Louisiana; G. W. Green, North Carolina.

On the Preamble and Resolutions of the Board: J. A. Hoyt, South Carolina; T. E. Bush, Alabama; J. B. Searcy, Arkansas; E. L. Compere, Arkansas; W. F. Holtzman, District of Columbia; N. A. Bailey, Florida; E. B. Carroll, Georgia; H. A. Tupper, Jr., Kentucky; G. A. Turner, Louisiana; F. M. Ellis, Maryland; S. M. Ellis, Missis-

ssippi; M. J. Breaker, Missouri; J. M. Heck, North Carolina; R. A. Venable, Tennessee; W. R. Maxwell, Texas; Wm. Ellyson, Virginia.

15. The Convention then adjourned, after the benediction by C. E. W. Dobbs, Georgia.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

16. The Convention reassembled at 8 o'clock, and after prayer by J. M. Frost, Virginia, the Convention sermon was preached by Carter H. Jones, Tennessee, from Eph. 1:23: "The church which is his body," and 2 Cor. 5:20, "in Christ's stead."

17. An abstract of the Report of the Home Mission Board was read by J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia, and the report was then referred to and distributed among the following committees:

On Cuban Work: M. B. Early, Tennessee; T. B. Pitman, Texas; T. B. Thames, Virginia; L. L. Henson, Maryland; T. M. Hunnicutt, North Carolina; J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia; J. W. Perry, South Carolina.

On General Needs: M. M. Riley, Kentucky; J. H. Gambrell, Mississippi; J. A. French, Alabama; J. H. Boldridge, South Carolina; Geo. West, Arkansas; F. H. Ivey, Georgia; R. VanDeventer, North Carolina.

On Treasurer's Report: A. G. McManaway, North Carolina; T. H. Ellett, Virginia; C. S. Dearing, Kentucky; T. A. Hurd, Louisiana; M. E. Broadus, Missouri; T. M. Bailey, South Carolina; G. W. Pickett, Texas.

18. The Report of the Sunday-school Committee was read by the Secretary of the Convention, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Your committee, appointed at your last session to look after the several matters pertaining to the Sunday-school interests of the Convention, beg leave to report:

1st. As to gathering statistics of the Sunday-schools, we give below a table gathered from the minutes of the District Associations. In many of the States less than one-half of the Sunday-schools have been reported and of these many details are omitted; while in others, not one-fifth of the Sunday-schools have been reported, and those reporting fail to give important statistics.

| No. Officers and Teachers. | Scholars..... | Home Expenses..... | Money to Mission. | Scholars Baptized. | No. Sunday-schools. | No. Associations not represented. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alabama .. | 1,785 | 17,731 | 2,563 52 | 371 07 | 117 | 328 |
| Arkansas. | 215 | 2,048 | 449 42 | | 52 | 54 |
| Florida. | 263 | 4,419 | 1,515 80 | 122 91 | 229 | 84 |
| Georgia | 1,711 | 14,250 | 3,779 38 | 424 32 | 340 | 185 |
| Indian Territory..... | | | | | | 8 |
| Kentucky | 1,435 | 17,143 | 2,810 79 | 247 82 | 649 | 231 |
| Louisiana. | 285 | 2,956 | 368 77 | 146 40 | 45 | 76 |
| Mississippi. | 498 | 5,987 | 1,944 26 | 87 38 | 10 | 101 |
| Missouri | 3,104 | 28,730 | 8,432 68 | 5,197 87 | 561 | 378 |
| North Carolina... | 5,940 | 45,243 | 7,448 25 | 2,401 79 | 10 | 621 |
| South Carolina... | 3,404 | 25,667 | 2,796 46 | 3,020 13 | 291 | 479 |
| Tennessee..... | 1,772 | 23,309 | 5,582 91 | 2,266 18 | 523 | 407 |
| Texas | 480 | 6,047 | 1,950 46 | 381 28 | 68 | 139 |
| Virginia | 7,075 | 52,328 | 4,403 49 | 11,295 18 | 2,516 | 541 |
| Grand total..... | 28,367 | 245,858 | \$ 45 046 29 | \$ 25,962 33 | 5,411 | 3,532 |
| | | | | | | 336 |

2d. As to the matter of catechetical instruction, we refer to a paper submitted herewith marked "A."

3d. As to the "*Kind Words Series*," on July 1, 1890, the committee requested Dr. David Shaver, of Atlanta, Ga., to act as agent to represent its interests in Atlanta and see that the contract with the publishers was duly complied with. At different times the committee has urged the Sunday-schools, through the denominational papers, to use the "*Kind Words Series*," and in December, 1890, published an advertisement in fifteen Baptist papers in the South, which resulted in a perceptible increase in the circulation. In December, 1890, the committee was asked by the publishers to authorize them to prepare and publish the 3d and 4th quarters, of 1891, stating that there would not be time enough after the expiration of the present contract to make suitable arrangements for issuing the publications for these quarters. The committee replied that the reasons urged would not apply beyond the 3d quarter, 1891, and we approved simply of the present contractors sending out the issues for the third quarter.

4th. On January 12, 1891, specifications as to the publications of *Kind Words Series*, a copy of which is filed herewith marked "B," were prepared and notices were sent to the Baptist papers in the South inviting bidders to write the Secretary of this committee for specifications. In response, the committee received bids from various publishers in Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia and Virginia. After carefully considering these bids, in view of all the points involved, the committee decided unanimously that the bid offered herewith

marked "C" was, on the whole, the best, and we therefore recommend it to the Convention for acceptance.

5th. In regard to examining and recommending suitable books for Sunday-school libraries, the committee have, after careful examination, approved numerous books, sending lists to the papers for publication. Lists of approved books are being prepared from which libraries of various sizes may be selected. These lists will be given to our successors.

The Treasurer's report is herewith submitted marked "D."

Your committee have endeavored to carry out faithfully the instructions of the Convention. In doing so, the work has grown upon our hands, and many calls have been made upon us from different parts of our territory, which we were unable to meet, because of the limitations of our powers. Your committee unanimously believe that the needs of the denomination require either a considerable enlargement of the powers of the committee, or what is much better, the appointment of a Board to whom these great interests can be entrusted.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR PETER, Chairman.

19. On motion of J. M. Frost, Virginia, this report was ordered to be referred to a committee consisting of one from each State, and its report was ordered to be the special order for 10 A. M., Monday.

20. The Committee on Order of Business was directed to provide suitable time for the formal reception of the deputation from our English brethren.

21. The Convention, after prayer by C. D. Campbell, Texas, adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 9, 1891.

22. The Convention met at 9 o'clock, and after singing was led in prayer by Geo. Cooper, Virginia.

23. The following committees were announced:

On Time and Place of Meeting: J. W. M. Williams, Maryland; O. L. Hailey, Tennessee; W. H. Williams, Missouri; A. T. Spalding, Texas; H. D. D. Straton, Georgia; E. J. Forester, South Carolina; F. D. Johnson, Virginia.

On Nominations: B. D. Gray, Mississippi; W. P. Welch, Alabama;

A. B. Miller, Arkansas; C. S. Farris, Florida; J. E. L. Holmes, Georgia; J. N. Prestridge, Kentucky; C. W. Tomkies, Louisiana; E. Y. Mullins, Maryland; S. M. Brown, Missouri; I. W. Wingo, South Carolina; W. W. Woodruff, Tennessee; L. L. Foster, Texas; R. T. Vann, North Carolina; R. R. Acree, Virginia.

On Reports of Vice-Presidents of the Board: Jno. Stout, South Carolina; W. M. Blackwelder, Alabama; J. A. Kirtley, Kentucky; Jno. E. Massey, Virginia; L. H. Shuck, Missouri.

On Report of the Sunday-School Committee: J. M. Frost, Virginia; H. S. D. Mallory, Alabama; A. J. Holt, Arkansas; S. M. Provence, Florida; T. C. McConnell, Georgia; Wm. S. Ryland, Kentucky; B. W. Bussey, Louisiana; Joshua Levering, Maryland; J. B. Gambrell, Mississippi; W. R. Bothwell, Missouri; L. L. Polk, North Carolina; J. A. Mundy, South Carolina; W. C. Grace, Tennessee; B. H. Carroll, Texas.

24. C. S. Gardner, Tennessee, presented the following report from the Committee on

PAGAN FIELDS.

We are glad to note that a continued, though slow progress has marked the work in Pagan fields. In estimating the results accomplished, we must not forget the vastness of the peculiar difficulties which our missionaries in those distant parts of the earth have to meet and conquer—difficulties of language, of utterly strange customs and modes of thought, and of inveterate conservatism.

In the hopeful field of Japan we need specially to note the urgent demand for a larger working force. Notwithstanding the late revolution of feeling against foreigners, Japan is doubtless, more ready to receive new ideas and new spiritual impulses than any other oriental country. The fulness of time has come in that land, and what is preeminently needed is that the sowers go forth to sow.

In the vast empire of China the word of God makes sure but slow progress. The cry here also is for more men.

Over one of the important stations of the African field a cloud of discord hangs and casts its gloom upon the hearts of the missionaries. One might think that the African christians have been drinking more deeply at the fountain of American Baptist christianity than had been supposed. Special prayer and wisdom and patience will be needed to solve the problems that lie before our missionaries at the Lagos station. In the matter of prayer at least, we may help them.

We note what seems to be a growing conviction of our brethren on Pagan fields that native laborers must be the main human factors in the redemption of their people.

The Convention was addressed by C. S. Gardner, Tennessee; G. F. Bagby, Virginia; H. W. Battle, North Carolina; S. H. Ford, Missouri; Geo. Whitfield, Mississippi, and

the report was then adopted. The Convention was then led in prayer by J. W. M. Williams, Maryland.

25. The report of the Committee on Papal Fields was presented by G. B. Taylor, Maryland, as follows:

REPORT ON PAPAL FIELDS.

The report concerning our work in Papal lands, though presenting some painful facts and recalling unsolved problems is in the main encouraging. The day has not yet come, when the prophecy of Pilgrim's Progress which shows the Pope weak and ready to die is fulfilled. The Holy Mother church still withholds as far as she can the light and life of education and the gospel from her children and persecutes when she dares those who oppose her. Our representatives have, however, toleration which must sooner or later become perfect liberty. The establishment of a republic in Brazil opens a wider door than ever before in that land for evangelical workers.

In each of our Papal fields during the last year large numbers of Bibles and tracts have been distributed; new stations have been established; the number of workers has been increased; the contributions of the native membership has been remarkable, and this membership has been increased by 255 baptisms. In Brazil the harvest is great and the laborers are few. Three men are ready now to start for this field, and it is worthy of special note that one of these goes supported by his fellow-students of William Jewell College. This example is worthy of imitation by all our colleges. The cries of Brother Bagby for a house at Rio de Janeiro ought to be heeded and the \$10,000 raised at once. In Mexico, the church at Saltillo, which is declared to be "in a constant state of revival," is a fair example of almost all the churches. The Madero Institute has forty-nine boarders and would have more were there room. The Zaragoza Institute, which is the S. B. T. Seminary of Mexico, has six young men preparing for the ministry.

Your committee would especially enforce the suggestions of the report concerning the Zacatecas house. No longer ought the work of our zealous Bro. McCormick to be hampered for lack of a suitable house. The call for seven new men which comes to the Convention endorsed by all our missionaries, should be answered. In Italy, new stations have been begun in Florence, the city of Savonarola; in the Basilicata, a field where the soil is virgin, and in Iglesias, Sardinia, several new workers have been added to our native working force, and our chapel at Carpi completed and dedicated. Especial reference is made to the work in Rome, which is as difficult and discouraging as it is important. Ought we not to pledge ourselves to special prayer, that God may give strength and wisdom to our brethren there and showers of refreshing?

An examination of the Treasurer's report recalls the fact that we are expending almost \$60,000 on papal fields. That we are making no mistake in thus pressing this work, is shown among other things by the ever enlarging work which is being done by our brethren of other denominations on these fields. In papal lands, now is the time for Baptists. If our principles have been valuable for our own country, they will be more valuable for lands cursed by Catholicism. Unless we occupy the field *now* we may not be able to occupy it *at all*. Let our motto in regard to the papal fields be enlargement and not retrenchment.

GEO. BRAXTON TAYLOR,
E. V. BALDY,
R. W. MERRILL,
G. W. GREENE.

The report was discussed by G. B. Taylor, Maryland; A. J. Holt, Texas; and H. R. Moseley, Mexico.

26. A partial report was made from the Committee on Devotional Exercises, touching the appointments for the Sabbath.

27. The special order being the consideration of the interests of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the Convention was addressed by F. H. Kerfoot, Kentucky, and contributions amounting to \$21,255 were made to the endowment funds of the Seminary.

28. The Convention then adjourned, after prayer by F. H. Kerfoot, Kentucky.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

29. The Convention reassembled at 8 o'clock, and after singing, was led in prayer by J. G. Gibson, Georgia.

30. The Committee on Order of Business made a further report, outlining the work of the body for Monday and Tuesday.

31. The President announced the following Committee on Enrollment: W. B. Crumpton, Alabama; B. G. Manard, Arkansas; W. F. Holtzman, District Columbia; N. A. Bailey, Florida; F. C. McConnell, Georgia; M. D. Jeffries, Kentucky; J. T. Barrett, Louisiana; T. D. D. Clark, Maryland; J. T. Christian, Mississippi; G. W. Hyde, Missouri; A. J. S. Thomas, South Carolina; C. Durham, North Caro-

lina; W. G. Inman, Tennessee; J. B. Cranfill, Texas; Wm. Ellyson, Virginia.

32. The report of the Committee on Papal Lands was taken up, and the Convention was addressed by Lansing Burrows, Georgia, and on motion of C. Durham, North Carolina, the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, Our brethren in Mexico, through one of their representatives in person before the Convention, appeal most earnestly to us to send them seven other men to preach the gospel in that inviting field; therefore

Resolved, That our Foreign Mission Board be requested to send the seven men asked for by these brethren, as speedily as possible.

The report was then adopted.

33. T. T. Eaton, Kentucky, presented the report of the Committee on the Missionary Centennial.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY CENTENNIAL.

Your committee was not fully organized until March 1st, when the present Chairman was selected. We have been conducting a vigorous correspondence with the missionary organizations of our denomination, in the United States and in Canada. We find that nothing has been done in the matter by the Baptists of the North, except to reach the understanding that the meeting of the anniversaries for next year will be held in Philadelphia, the birthplace of the Triennial Convention, and it was understood that something in the nature of centennial celebration would be had in connection with these anniversaries.

The brethren in Canada responded kindly, as did the brethren of the Missionary Union, and expressed a willingness to co-operate, though they made no suggestion as to what had best be done, beyond mentioning the desirability of a conference on the subject.

The Baptist churches of Louisville, Ky., have extended an invitation for the Missionary Centennial to be held in Louisville. Free hospitality is offered to the chief officers of the leading missionary organizations, to all the speakers upon the programme, and to all missionaries returned or under appointment, who may be present. For the rest, reduced rates at hotels and boarding houses will be secured, and reduced rates upon all lines of railroads.

Your committee are deeply impressed with the importance of pushing this work vigorously. We would, therefore, recommend:

First.—That the deliverance of the Convention given in section five in the report of the committee at Ft. Worth, in favor of putting one hundred new missionaries in the field as a memorial of the centen-

nial of Modern Missions, be carried out, and that vigorous efforts be promptly made to increase the contributions to our Boards to enable them to make these appointments. We believe that the one hundred missionaries will offer themselves, and that our people will furnish the means to support them; but to secure this last there is need of a campaign of education, which will be begun at once and vigorously pushed.

Second.—That the Committee on Nominations be instructed to name for each State represented in the Convention a brother, who, with the Vice-Presidents of the Home and Foreign Boards, shall constitute a State Centennial Committee, charged with the duty of arranging and holding, at suitable points in the State, missionary meetings for the purpose of imparting information, arousing zeal and encouraging systematic giving by the churches, Sunday-schools and missionary societies.

Third.—That all District Associations and State Conventions be requested to provide, during their next sessions, for some presentation of the results of missions during the past one hundred years, and of the obligations which the present state of the work imposes.

Fourth.—That our denominational papers be respectfully urged to keep this subject before their readers, and to use their best endeavors to secure the results sought.

Fifth.—That your committee be authorized, in conference with the brethren in the North and in Canada, to arrange for proper centennial celebrations in 1892, providing programmes and whatever else may be needed to make the occasion all that is desired.

Sixth.—That the committee to whom this work is entrusted be directed to go to Cincinnati to confer with the Northern and the Canadian brethren of the approaching anniversaries, to carry out the purposes above set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. EATON, Chm'n,
T. H. PRITCHARD,
H. H. HARRIS,
F. M. ELLIS.

And the report was adopted.

34. On motion of G. A. Coulson, Texas, the Committee on the Missionary Centennial was continued until the accomplishment of the purposes intended by the report.

35. The Committee on Woman's Work reported through the Chairman, W. R. L. Smith, Tennessee, and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK AND SUN-BEAMS.

The rapidly growing interest in the Woman's Missionary Union is

one of the encouraging facts in the work of our Convention. The Union has given this year to the Home Mission Board \$15,229, an increase of \$5,214 over last year. It has given to the Foreign Mission Board \$23,761, an increase of \$2,538 over last year. The total contribution is \$38,990, which is an advance of \$7,742 upon the sum reported a year ago. There could be no better evidence of the great value of the Woman's Auxiliary Union. Its history began just three years ago, and, even this early it promises to become a mighty helper in the work of the Convention. It deserves all praise, and ought to receive the heartiest encouragement and support from pastors and people.

In promotion of this work our godly women have deemed it wise to organize the children of our churches and Sunday-schools. Already in many congregations the Sunbeams, led by consecrated women, are learning the facts of our missionary work and making their little contributions. We commend the plan and confidently expect great results a generation later if it shall be widely adopted and steadily pursued.

Respectfully submitted.

W. R. L. SMITH, Chairman,
R. W. SANDERS,
J. W. STEWART,
L. L. HENSON,
G. B. ROGERS,
WM. HURT.

36. The following was adopted as the report of the

COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT AND FINANCES OF FOREIGN BOARD.

Your committee would report that a comparison of the figures of this present with the past conventional year shows a healthy, though not great increase in the resources of the Board from the contributions of the churches. While a few States have fallen slightly behind in their gifts to this noble work, the large number have increased their contributions.

Another gratifying fact, in connection with the Treasurer's report, is that the Board closes the present year practically free from debt, and so enters upon the coming year without encumbrance or embarrassment.

Your committee would emphasize that the same report shows that of the \$113,000 contributed by the churches, about \$100,000 have been expended upon the mission fields. After a careful examination of the various items of expense, in the conduct of the business of the Board, your committee can detect no evidence of extravagance or unwisdom of any kind; and are of the opinion that the Convention should feel

the utmost confidence in the practical economy and sagacity of the management of this noble trust.

In closing this report, your committee would earnestly call attention to the necessity of enlarged contributions from all friends of Foreign Missions. Time was when the urgent plea was for men; the time has come when men and women are pressing upon us with the cry, "Behold, here am I; send me." May the Master inspire us with so large liberality that our Boards may be constrained to say, "We have plenty and to spare."

R. M. DUDLEY, Chairman.

37. The attention of the Convention was called by J. A. Broadus, Kentucky, to pressing needs of one of the churches of Birmingham, and after remarks by T. T. Eaton, Kentucky, and D. I. Purser, Alabama, a voluntary contribution was made, amounting to \$653.96 for the purpose indicated.

38. The following resolution, offered by J. B. Link, Texas, was adopted:

Moved, That a special committee of five be appointed to consider the propriety of raising a Church Edifice Fund, and if deemed proper by the committee, they shall present the best plan for raising such fund and the manner of its disbursement.

39. E. H. Sawyer, Missouri, presented the following resolution and, upon motion, it was referred to the Committee on the Missionary Centennial.

WHEREAS, Our English Baptist brethren, who took the inception of modern missions, in the sending of William Carey to preach Christ to the people of India, have arranged to celebrate the centennial of the Carey mission, in which work American Baptists participated; therefore

Resolved, That this Convention appoint fraternal messengers to bear the greetings of this body to our brethren, when met in Centennial Convention at Kettering, England, in October, 1892.

40. The Convention then adjourned with the benediction.

THIRD DAY—THE SABBATH.

Various churches in the city of Birmingham were supplied by brethren in attendance upon the Convention, and services were also held in the house in which the body held its sessions.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 11, 1891.

41. The Convention was called to order at 9 o'clock, and A. E. Owen, Virginia, led in prayer.

42. The Journal was read and confirmed.

43. The Secretary presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention, which was received and ordered to be printed. It is Appendix C, herewith attached.

44. GEORGE W. NORTON, of Kentucky was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention.

45. JUNIUS CALDWELL, Sr., of Kentucky, was unanimously elected Auditor of the Convention.

46. J. L. Carroll, of North Carolina, offered the following:

WHEREAS, Our Convention is becoming very large and unwieldy in its proportions and difficult of entertainment; and whereas there is a growing feeling among our brethren that some steps should be taken to reduce the basis of representation in the body; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to consider and report upon the propriety of striking out of the Constitution so much thereof as authorizes the appointment of a delegate each by the district Associations of the several States.

This resolution, it was proposed to amend, by J. W. War-der, Kentucky, as follows:

Resolved, That the committee proposed be instructed also to consider the propriety of abandoning the financial basis and substituting the numerical as the only basis of appointing delegates to this body.

But, on a motion of J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia, the matter was laid on the table by a division of the house. Ayes, 231; noes, 182.

47. The presence of brethren from England, as a deputation from the strict Baptists in that country, was announced by A. J. S. Thomas, South Carolina, and he introduced Brother D. O. Davies, pastor at Rochdale, England, who proceeded to address the Convention.

48. The Treasurer of the Convention was authorized to pay to the Treasurers of the two Boards in equal shares, the proceeds of funds in his hands arising from dividends and occasional contributions received by him.

49. J. A. Hoyt, South Carolina, from the committee, re-

ported the following on the Preamble and Resolutions of both Boards :

The committee, to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions of the Home and Foreign Boards upon the subject of raising funds for our mission work, beg leave to submit the following report :

1. As preliminary to our recommendations we append the preamble and resolutions adopted by both Boards, as follows :

WHEREAS, The present methods of raising funds for the Boards of the Convention appear to be susceptible of some modifications and improvements whereby there may be (1) less uncertainty with the Boards as to the amounts they may expect to receive, and (2) more regularity in the reception of these amounts, and whereby there may be (3) less need for borrowing large sums of money, and (4) less necessity for the intense pressure at the close of the year in order to save the Boards from reporting a debt ; therefore.

Resolved, That this Board, acting concurrently with the Home Board, respectfully requests the Convention to give attention to this matter, and, by reference of it to a judicious committee, seek to devise some plan by which funds for its Boards may be more systematically and regularly raised.

It is the earnest recommendation of the committee that in States where it is acceptable the collections for Home and Foreign Missions be placed in the hands of the Home and Foreign Boards, and in States where there are reasons for other methods and control that the State Boards be requested to so modify their plans as to contribute as far as possible to uniformity in contributions for Home and Foreign Missions.

3. That the times for taking collections for Home and Foreign Missions in the several States be so arranged that the money raised shall come in equal quarterly payments throughout the year.

4. That a committee of one from each State be appointed by the President of this Convention to correspond with the State Boards, and, in conjunction with these Boards, suggest to the churches the changes, in times and methods of collections which may be agreed upon, and that this committee be instructed to act with as much speed as practicable ; and further that any necessary expense incurred by this committee shall be defrayed by the Home and Foreign Boards.

5. That the committee submit a digest of its action to the next Convention, with special reference to the progress made in each State upon the lines indicated in the foregoing recommendations.

6. That it shall be the duty of the members of this committee in the respective States, in co-operation with the State Boards or with associational committees having in charge the matter of developing plans of systematic benevolence in the churches, to do what can be

done in securing the adoption and development of such plans of systematic benevolence.

In behalf of the committee.

JAMES A. HOYT, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

50. J. W. M. Williams, Maryland, presented the report of the Committee on

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

The report elicited a general discussion, in which the Convention was addressed by J. W. M. Williams, Maryland; J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia; B. F. Abbott, Georgia; J. O. B. Lowry, Missouri; J. R. Farish, Mississippi; Lansing Burrows, Georgia; R. M. Dudley, Kentucky; J. M. Wells, Texas; A. B. Johnson, Alabama; W. L. Pickard, Alabama; and was finally so amended and adopted as to read as follows:

Place: Atlanta, Georgia.

Time: On Friday before the second Sunday in May, 1892.

Preacher of Annual Sermon: J. B. Gambrell, Mississippi; alternate, W. R. L. Smith, Tennessee.

51. A resolution offered by J. B. Cranfill, Texas, was read and submitted to a committee consisting of J. B. Cranfill, Texas; A. T. Spalding, Texas; and J. A. Broadus, Kentucky; which committee shortly afterward reported as follows, and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, Great pressure is being brought to bear on the managers of the World's Fair to openly and officially desecrate the Lord's day in full view of the whole world; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Southern Baptists, in convention assembled, representing a constituency of 1,235,765 Baptists, respectfully petition the World's Fair management to close its gates on Sunday, thus giving due respect to the God of nations and to that Christian sentiment that underlies our civilization.

Resolved further, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be officially forwarded from this Convention to the managers of the World's Fair.

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| J. B. CRANFILL, | } Committee. |
| JOHN A. BROADUS, | |
| A. T. SPALDING. | |

52. A communication from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States with reference to

universal arbitration and peace was presented, and referred to a committee consisting of S. C. Clopton, Virginia; J. C. C. Black, Georgia; and J. M. Carroll, Texas.

53. J. M. Frost, Virginia, presented the following report from the committee appointed to consider the

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Sunday-school Committee, have given it very earnest consideration and beg leave to submit the following:

We desire to express our appreciation of the painstaking and conscientious manner in which they have discharged, with very limited powers, the duties imposed on them by this Convention.

1. From papers presented we find that the *Kind Word's Series*, on the basis of the present circulation can be issued at a cost of less than twenty (20) thousand dollars per annum, while the income is over thirty (30) thousand dollars. We therefore cannot recommend the ratification of the bid which the Sunday-school Committee has presented with its report and which offers to the Convention one half of the profits. We think a better arrangement can be made as presently will be indicated.

2. We recommend the adoption of this suggestion to create a new Board, to be called the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, to have a Corresponding Secretary, and to be nominated from year to year as the other two Boards are.

3. That said Board be entrusted with the Convention's Sunday-school series, and be authorized to use their best efforts to improve the series and to increase the circulation, but shall not engage in any other publication work, except as hereinafter provided.

4. That the Board be entrusted with the Sunday-school interests in our territory, and be requested to gather statistical information as to the condition of our Sunday-schools, to see what can be done toward increasing their number and efficiency, and by annual report to bring the whole Sunday-school work fully before the sessions of the Convention.

5. Thinking it best to discontinue the leasing system, so as to eliminate all personal interests from the business, we recommend that the Board be instructed to make the best arrangement possible for having the series brought out at the lowest cost under a printing contract.

6. That the Board continue the work begun by the Sunday-school Committee of making a list of such books as may be wisely recommended to the Sunday-schools.

7. We recommend that the Board carry out the following arrangement, as suggested by the Sunday-school Committee along with its report:

As to the matter of catechetical instruction referred to the committee, we found that Dr. John A. Broadus had been applied to by the American Baptist Publication Society to prepare such catechisms as were proposed, viz.: Advanced, Intermediate and Primary. He declined to do so unless the work could be done for the Society and for the committee jointly. Conferring with him and with the Society, it was agreed to suggest to the Convention that Dr. Broadus be employed to prepare an Intermediate catechism first, for the sum of \$500, to be paid jointly by the committee and the Society, \$250 each, the copyright belonging to both, and each to publish at a uniform price; and each, in publishing, should place its own imprint first.

It is further proposed that Dr. Broadus prepare the Primary catechism for \$200 when called for, upon and under the same conditions. It was deemed best to make no arrangement for the Advanced catechism for the present.

8. The Board in its work will aid mission Sunday-schools by contributions of literature and money; doing this, however, through State organizations, and using for this purpose the net proceeds of the business, together with all contributions therefor, provided that, while the Secretary may, when necessary, raise funds for the promotion of the Sunday-school interests committed to the Board, no system of State or sub-agencies shall be organized.

9. That the Board be located at Nashville, Tennessee, and to be composed of fifteen brethren as named by the Committee on Nominations.

10. That the selection of a Corresponding Secretary be left to the Board.

11. That the Sunday-school Committee be instructed to perfect the necessary arrangement for the issue of the third quarter's series of the Sunday-school literature, and after making such arrangement, the committee be authorized to close its affairs by handing over to the Board, as provided for above, all its assets, books, papers, etc.

In conclusion your committee, in its long and earnest consideration of this whole matter in all its environments, have been compelled to take account of the well known fact, that there are widely divergent views held among us by brethren equally earnest, consecrated and devoted to the best interest of the Master's Kingdom. It is therefore, recommended that the fullest freedom of choice be accorded to every one as to what literature he will use or support, and that no brother be disparaged in the slightest degree on account of what he may do in the exercise of his right as Christ's freeman. But we would earnestly urge all brethren to give to this Board a fair consideration, and in no case to obstruct it in the great work assigned it by this Convention.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

After a few remarks by J. A. Broadus, Kentucky, the question was immediately taken, and the report was adopted.

Whereupon prayer was offered by J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia, and the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung.

54. The following committees were announced by the President :

On Arbitration and Peace : S. C. Clopton, Virginia ; J. C. C. Black, Georgia ; J. M. Carroll, Texas.

On Resolution as to Church Edifice Fund : J. B. Link, Texas ; C. A. Fulton, Maryland ; J. D. Stewart, Georgia ; Arthur Peter, Kentucky ; T. H. Ellett, Virginia.

On Financial Methods, provided for in report of Committee on Resolutions of the Boards, for which see item 49: Jas. A. Hoyt, South Carolina ; T. G. Bush, Alabama ; J. B. Searcey, Arkansas ; E. L. Compere, West Arkansas ; C. C. Mendor, District of Columbia ; N. A. Bailey, Florida ; J. H. Kilpatrick, Georgia ; H. A. Tupper, Jr., Kentucky ; C. W. Tomkies, Louisiana ; E. Y. Mullins, Maryland ; H. F. Sproles, Mississippi ; M. J. Breaker, Missouri ; W. H. Pace, North Carolina ; M. D. Early, Tennessee ; W. R. Maxwell, Texas ; W. W. Landrum, Virginia.

55. The Convention then adjourned with the benediction by P. T. Hale, Alabama.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

56. The Convention reassembled at 3 o'clock, and was led in prayer by A. C. Barron, Maryland.

57. The report of the Committee on Treasurer's Report of the Home Board was presented by A. G. McManaway, North Carolina, and adopted as follows :

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

Your committee note with regret that the cash receipts for Home Missions are not quite as large as they were last year. Financial stringency and unfavorable weather are, no doubt, responsible for the deficiency, but the churches should remember that these things tend to increase rather than diminish the necessities of the faithful missionaries, and should, therefore, practice retrenchment in other directions, and make all necessary sacrifices to keep the treasury of the Lord in proper condition.

We beg leave to suggest to our honored Treasurer that, in our opinion, the spirit of the report adopted last year on "Methods and

Workings of the two Boards," requires that the items in the column of receipts marked "Cuban Cemetery," "Payment on Levering School Building," and "*Our Home Field*," should be placed elsewhere under a separate heading.

We take especial pleasure in acknowledging the unselfish generosity manifested by our Treasurer in voluntarily relinquishing the compensation of \$500 allowed him for his faithful services to the Board.

The Treasurer earnestly requests us to express his great regret that an unfortunate wording of an item in his report makes it possible for any one to suppose that the \$623.25 paid to Miss Annie Armstrong, Secretary of the Auxiliary Committee, was in any way a compensation for her services. It was, of course, simply passed through her hands, as Secretary, to meet the Board's share of the necessary expenses of the Executive Committee. Miss Armstrong, the accomplished and efficient Secretary, performs her patient, untiring, and self-denying labors without any compensation whatever, every suggestion of which she has steadfastly refused.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. McMANAWAY,

T. H. ELLETT,

C. S. DEARING,

T. A. HURT,

M. E. BROADUS,

T. M. BAILEY,

G. W. PICKETT,

Committee.

58. M. M. Riley, Kentucky, submitted the report of the Committee on the

GENERAL NEEDS OF THE HOME BOARD.

Your committee on the work of the Home Mission Board among our foreign population, the Indians, the Colored people and the destitute of our own population, submit the following report:

FOREIGN POPULATION.

The rapid and increasing influx of people from other nationalities into the bounds of our Convention make it of great importance that we meet them with an open Bible and a pure gospel. One of the serious menaces to our free institutions and to our religion arises from this element of our society. The rapid developments in material resources in our Southern country invite to our limits a large proportion of the emigration to the United States. The experience of the civil authorities in different States with this class of people show how important it is to christianize them.

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There are no data at our command by which we can give any statistics as to the number of nominal Christians among them, nor by which we can ascertain how many are Baptists. Work among the Germans especially should be greatly enlarged and strong efforts be made to carry on a work among every division of this foreign population. This can be done only by larger increase to the Board. It would be of great benefit if some one could be obtained who could study each class, and how best to help them and, if possible, to work among them.

THE INDIANS.

The work of this Board among the Indians, as the report shows, presents a difficult problem. The inherited disposition to live without toil and to depend on others, which has been fostered by the policy of our government, strongly militates against self-support. Yet their readiness to accept the first principles of the gospel of Christ by which so large a percentage of them have become believers, would indicate the wisdom and the necessity for continuing the work with unabated interest.

The painful and pathetic history of this people in connection with our government, which so far as your committee is aware has never kept a pledge to the Indians, seems to us to emphasize the thought that if they are to receive any special kindness it must be at the hands of Christians as such. That it is easier and cheaper to christianize than to kill them is abundantly proved, and patriotism and piety both argue that we should give them the Bible instead of bullets. Your committee hails with pleasure the transference of the work of the Levering school to the Creek Nation, believing that the more distinctly missionary our work becomes the more it will commend itself to the brotherhood.

NEGRO POPULATION.

No serious mind can dwell upon the condition of "our brother in black" without commingled feelings of pity and alarm. The negro is the most dependent race of which we have any knowledge. It will cling to and rely upon *somebody* or something.

Its confidence is almost limitless and childlike. This beautiful confidence is unreservedly given to those who strive to win it, be they good or bad.

The negro is lamentably superstitious because of his ignorance, and is mainly controlled through that chief characteristic.

By reason of this fact the average negro preacher is almost wholly unfit for leadership which the high functions of his exalted office demand.

The blind leading the blind find a ditch at every step.

The Christian people of the South have not the full confidence of the negro.

When he became a freeman, Christian people left him to work out his own destiny.

While wandering like lost children in a forest, designing political demagoguery laid its polluted, scourging hand upon the race and led it away from truth, happiness and prosperity. Christian people looked upon the scene, but refused to enter a contest with politicians that they might retain the confidence of those who had watched and waited in their own homes.

We recommend that the Board consider and act upon the advisability of putting a well equipped man (a negro if possible) in the field as a general missionary, and that as many competent missionaries be employed in the several States as the Board shall be able to maintain.

NATIVE POPULATION.

The rapid changes going on in the South greatly affect the native population. Many Baptist rural districts, once strong in numbers and wealth, have been greatly weakened on account of removal into towns and cities. The missionary ought to be in every town and city to receive and organize these Baptists into working forces as soon as they land. The weakened places must be made stronger. The native population of the South, as experience abundantly shows, can be reached by Baptists for Christ. Here is not only a vast field, but one of the most promising on which the sun shines. If the great mass of Baptists in the South were trained, educated, developed, and loyal to Christ, we could soon reach all the native and foreign population with the gospel, and then we could rapidly advance to the conquest of the world. Each Christian ought to study this question as regards his own community and feel called of God to work *there* as well as elsewhere. While it is not right to *stay* at Jerusalem, it is right to *begin* there. We must look after the interests of our own southern land as never before.

Your committee urge, that as far as possible, the report of the Board made at this session be read and discussed in every Baptist church in the land before the next meeting of this body.

M. M. RILEY,
J. H. GAMBRELL,
J. A. FRENCH,
J. H. BOLDRIDGE,
R. VAN DEVENTER.

The report was discussed by J. C. Hiden, Alabama; J. C. C. Black, Georgia; J. B. Cranfill, Texas; M. T. Vann, representing the American National Convention of colored

Baptists; F. C. McConnell, Georgia; J. O. Hickson, Alabama; J. H. Gambrell, Mississippi; and the report was adopted.

59. The Convention then adjourned, after prayer by C. A. Fulton, Maryland.

FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

60. At 8 o'clock the Convention was called to order, and prayer was offered by Z. D. Roby, Alabama.

61. The Committee on Cuban Missions reported by the Chairman, M. D. Early, Tennessee, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CUBAN WORK.

Your committee would beg leave to submit the following:

The results of work in the field during the past year have been very gratifying. There have been 210 baptisms, the title to the theatre has been secured and the house dedicated to the worship of God. There has been an average attendance of 679 pupils in the Sunday-schools, and 626 in the day school, where the Bible is taught. A new cemetery has been opened at Guanabacoa—the persecutions of our missionaries have turned out to the furtherance of the gospel, and the prospects for Cuba's redemption are brighter than ever before.

When we remember that the first Baptist church in Cuba was constituted in January, 1886, and that we now have on that field seven churches, seventeen other preaching stations and a total membership of 1,917, and that much of the public sentiment, which has resulted from Romanism, has crystallized around our Baptist New Testament faith, we cannot but exclaim, "what hath God wrought," and cannot but regard the grand work already accomplished as an earnest of yet more glorious things to come.

The present needs of our Cuban work just now seem to your committee to be—

1. A Girls' High School, where the girls of our Baptist people and others can be properly educated without being compelled to attend the convents. The arrangements are being perfected to rent a suitable building, and our noble women are providing for the support of the girls, and the rents from the stores and residences connected with our new building will provide for the other expenses.

2. On the 1st of December next another payment on our splendid house of worship in Havana will be due and must be met. The last payment will be due one year later. But if we could make both payments at once we could, by discounting our notes and the difference of exchange in our favor, save at least \$5,000.

Indeed, the Secretary of the Board and our Missionary Superintendent, Rev. A. J. Diaz, feel confident that, with \$35,000 in hand on December 1st, they can pay every dollar of the present indebtedness. Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the Board be instructed to institute at once vigorous measures to collect money pledged for this purpose, and to raise, by December 1st, if possible, the whole amount necessary to pay for the building.

Respectfully signed by committee.

L. L. HENSON,
J. W. PERRY,
M. D. EARLY,
T. M. HUNNICUTT,
J. B. HAWTHORNE.

Addresses were made by Alberto J. Diaz, of Cuba; J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia; Lansing Burrows, Georgia; T. T. Eaton, Kentucky, and \$2,065.25 was contributed to the Cuban house. The report was then adopted.

62. The Convention then adjourned, after prayer by T. H. Pritchard, North Carolina.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 12, 1891.

63. The Convention reassembled, and at 9 o'clock was led in prayer by J. W. Bozeman, Mississippi.

64. On motion of J. B. Gambrell, Mississippi, the President was authorized to appoint fraternal messengers to the anniversaries about to be held in Cincinnati, and the following were appointed: J. B. Gambrell, Mississippi; M. D. Early, Tennessee; W. H. Williams, Missouri; A. J. Rowland, Maryland; J. W. Warder, Kentucky; G. E. Brewer, Alabama; T. D. Osborne, Kentucky; J. C. Porter, Florida; W. R. Rothwell, Missouri; L. J. Haley, Virginia; O. L. Hailey, Tennessee; J. B. Cranfill, Texas.

65. The following resolution presented by A. M. Varde-man, Missouri, was adopted.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Southern Baptist Convention, in annual session, reaffirm our sympathy with and pledge our co-operation to all right methods, State and National, for the suppression of the liquor traffic in our beloved country.

66. The Committee on Enrollment reported as follows :

The Committee on Enrollment beg leave to submit as their report the roll prepared by the Secretaries of the Convention. The roll shows an attendance of 200 of the second class and 698 of the first and third classes, making a total of 898.

The report was adopted.

67. J. B. Link, Texas, presented the report of the committee to which was referred a resolution touching a Church Edifice Fund.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows :

The primary conception of a church of Christ being an assembly of his people, a place of meeting becomes of paramount importance. There can be no mission work done of more value in any community, whether in city or country, than to make provision for a suitable place of meeting, worship and preaching. In our rapidly developing towns and cities in the South, at the present time, amid the multitude of other demands, it is not always possible for even the most willing and interested to build a house of worship without help from abroad. It often happens that the stimulus of a little help in new and enterprising towns will develop help on the ground, that can be secured in no other way. In these new and rising cities and towns, eligible building lots can be secured for a mere trifle that a little later on will require thousands of dollars, and sometimes cannot be secured at all.

There are to-day hundreds of struggling churches in the South that a little timely aid in building a house of worship would have placed on a vantage ground that is now scarcely possible to them, and on some of them a large amount of mission money has been already expended almost in vain, from the lack of a suitable place of worship. And these disadvantages must attend our labors in all the years to come, only in an increasing ratio, unless speedy and ample provision is made to meet the demands that are pressing on us in this direction.

It is much easier to preoccupy strategic points than to recapture them when occupied by the enemy. Our success has been hitherto largely in the country, but the people of the country are going into the towns and cities, and we must provide for them or lose them. We cannot continue to prosper and grow in the future by the same methods merely as in the past. Our methods must be adapted to the changed condition of the country. Our people from the rural districts moving into the towns, and finding no church of their own, are going into other denominations, and we are not only losing them, but other thousands with them.

A small sum will often accomplish very large results ; a small loan here, a gift there, the payment of interest on money that can be borrowed for church building at another place, and sometimes a mere visit to give wise direction to affairs, will give us a needed house of worship in a growing town, and soon a strong church, instead of a feeble, unhoused band.

The 750,000 Baptists of the North, in 1889 and 1890, built three houses a week ; the past year they expected to build one a day, and the Methodists have been doing this a year ago. With over a million white Baptists in the South, we ought to be doing as much or more than either of them have done.

Then it is necessary to disseminate information and prevent imposition and to know who especially ought and who ought not to have help. Much has been wasted by unwise expenditures that should have been avoided.

How shall this proper, important and greatly needed work be done ? Our enterprising Home Board Secretaries may be already overburdened with work, but for the present we would recommend that the raising of a special and permanent church edifice fund be committed to our Home Mission Board, and suggest that it be made a part of the special business of the Secretaries to lay it upon the hands and hearts of our people from Maryland to Texas, and let the results of this work be a special and separate item in the annual report of the Board to this body.

The Board is now called on almost every week for help to build churches with no means in hand for this special purpose. Our missionaries need this help and scores of feeble churches need it. They look to this Convention for relief. Let them no longer look in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. LINK, Chairman.

The report was discussed by J. B. Link, Texas ; J. W. Warder, Kentucky ; C. A. Fulton, Maryland ; J. W. Jones, Georgia ; J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia ; J. R. Farish, Mississippi ; P. H. Murray, Georgia ; A. C. Barron, Maryland ; and the report was adopted.

68. At this juncture the Convention recognized the absence of the Secretary of the Home Board, I. T. Tichenor, detained at home by illness, and on motion of E. C. Dargan, South Carolina, the body was led in prayer for his recovery and the divine blessing upon him, by Theo. Whitfield, Virginia.

69. On motion of H. H. Harris, Virginia, the Missionary Centennial Committee laid before the Convention the plans

hoped to be realized in this enterprise, in addresses by T. T. Eaton, Kentucky; F. M. Ellis, Maryland; S. H. Ford, Missouri; H. H. Harris, Virginia; and J. W. M. Williams, Maryland.

70. B. D. Gray, Mississippi, submitted the report on Nominations, and it was adopted as appears in the usual place, preceding the transcript of the proceedings. The committee was subsequently directed to report a list of Vice-Presidents for the Sunday-school Board.

71. John Stout, South Carolina, presented the following, which was adopted, as the report of the

VICE-PRESIDENTS OF BOARDS.

I.—VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

W. C. Bledsoe for Alabama.—The most cordial relations exist between the Foreign Mission Board and the State Board. Interest in Foreign Missions is steadily increasing. Monthly distribution of Missionary literature has been large. A complete list of pastors in the State has been made, and nearly all the churches and Sunday-schools have been enrolled.

Geo. Whitfield for Mississippi.—Collection of funds for benevolent objects is made by the State Convention through its Financial Secretary. The Foreign Mission Board is at liberty to send an agent into the field, if necessary, to act in coöperation with the Secretary of the State Board. It is feared that extraordinary interest in other departments of the work has interfered somewhat with contributions. About one thousand copies of the *Journal* and many tracts and circulars have been distributed. Progress in enrolling churches and Sunday-schools not reported. The Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies have done much valuable work, and have organized one hundred new societies.

J. B. Seavey for Arkansas.—The Vice-President for Arkansas is Secretary of Foreign Missions for the State Convention. The pastors have been appealed to by letters, circulars and the distribution of free literature, and special acknowledgment is due the *Arkansas Baptist* as a valuable agent for Foreign Missions. The *Foreign Mission Journal* and Missionary tracts have been freely distributed. It has not been deemed expedient to enroll churches and Sunday-schools.

N. A. Bailey for Florida.—All work for Foreign Missions is conducted through the State Mission Board, which seeks to get contributions from every church. The distribution of literature has been conducted mainly through the Central Committee of the Woman's Mission Societies. No enrollment of the churches and Sunday-schools has been made further than as they have contributed to our funds.

A. J. S. Thomas for South Carolina.—There is no organic connection between the Foreign Mission Board and the State Board; and while the Secretary of State Missions represents the work and takes collections for the Foreign Mission Board, it is done without cost to that Board. The missionaries of the State Board are instructed to collect for Foreign Missions, and the work of the Foreign Board receives marked attention at all of the associational meetings. Every church has been addressed, and an endeavor has been made to urge on every pastor and preacher that he is an agent for Foreign Missions. Some brother in every Association is requested to try to reach every church in some way. A hundred copies of the *Foreign Mission Journal* have been distributed every month. Thousands of pages of tracts and leaflets have been distributed by the Vice-President and colporteurs and the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies. The services of this committee cannot be overestimated. Not much progress has been made in the enrollment of churches and Sunday-schools, except the gathering of a file of Association Minutes.

W. W. Gardner for Kentucky.—The work is conducted through the State Board, and an increasing number of churches contribute regularly to Foreign Missions. A number of pastors have been conferred with and letters have been written to several hundred, urging them to preach in behalf of Missions and to take up collections stately. A large distribution of the *Journal* and of missionary tracts has been made. It is believed that the combined plan of contributing to Missions, adopted by the General Association of Kentucky, is the best ever employed in the State.

J. L. White for North Carolina.—A wide distribution of the literature furnished has been made, and a quickened missionary spirit is manifest.

C. W. Tomkies for Louisiana.—The relation existing between the Foreign Mission Board and the State Board is not only most cordial but most helpful. The Vice-President visited the State Convention and several Associations in the interest of Foreign Missions, and has written a number of letters and published appeals in the *Baptist Chronicle*. A large number of Foreign Missionary Journals have been distributed, and a number of subscribers obtained. Interest in Foreign Missions has steadily increased. Last year's contribution was the largest ever made, and the outlook is most hopeful.

W. L. Kilpatrick for Georgia.—The State Board of Missions represents all mission work and co-operates with the Foreign Board. All the pastors have been appealed to by letter and circular, or in person. Regular distribution of missionary literature has been maintained.

A. E. Owen for Virginia.—The Foreign Mission Board of the

General Association has charge of the work in the State, by request of the Board of this Convention. A representation is sent to each District Association at the expense of the State Board of Foreign Missions. Each pastor is urged and expected to be an agent. The Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies are accomplishing much in their work of organizing societies to secure funds. A large number of tracts have been distributed.

W. R. L. Smith for Tennessee.—In the absence of the regular appointee, R. J. Willingham, but little more has been done than to call attention to the needs of the Board through the State paper. Through the Woman's Missionary Societies much missionary literature has been distributed. These agencies promise much good for the cause.

Joshua Levering for Maryland.—There is sympathy and hearty co-operation but no direct working relation between the State organization and the Foreign Mission Board. Appeals to the churches have been made for liberal and prompt contributions to the Foreign Mission Board. The *Foreign Missionary Journal* and other missionary literature have been regularly mailed to the churches.

J. P. Greene for Missouri.—A plan has been adopted in this State by which, it is hoped, the friction heretofore existing on account of the various Boards operating in the State, will be avoided. All contributions for missions are forwarded through a State Board. Designated funds are sent as directed, and undesignated funds are divided between the Missionary Union and the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention upon a basis determined by the State Convention.

II.—VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

A. G. McManaway for North Carolina.—The contributions of North Carolina for Home Missions are one third larger than ever before. Enlarged circulation of the *Home Field* has quickened interest in the work of the Board and made the prospects of the future more hopeful than ever.

W. A. Mason for Mississippi.—A large work has been done in the way of distributing missionary literature, but the energy of the denomination has been largely given to the endowing of the Mississippi College, so that other enterprises have suffered. It will be necessary to disabuse the minds of many pastors of the impression that the State Mission work has superseded that of the Home Board. The recommendation is made that an active agent should be put in the field to present the claims of the Home Board to the personal attention of all pastors.

M. M. Riley for Kentucky.—Though the receipts of the Home Mission Board from Kentucky are less than those of last year, it is not

due to less interest or less active efforts on behalf of Home Missions, but to financial pressure.

Geo. S. Anderson for Alabama.—The interests of Home Missions are cared for by the State Mission Board. Some distribution of Missionary literature has been made, and nearly all the associations have been reached in this way. Prominent brethren have been engaged to present the cause before their associations. The interest in the work is being gradually advanced and receipts mark an increase of 20 per cent. over the contributions of last year.

R. W. Sanders for South Carolina.—Through the *Baptist Courier* information has been given, and the *Home Field* has been widely circulated, and, it is believed, this can be made a potent instrumentality for securing proper attention for the claim of Home Missions. A presentation of the work of the Home Mission Board has been effected before the associations and Union meetings. Most harmonious relations exist between the various Mission interests, and it is believed that the people will support the work of Home Missions generously.

J. S. Felix for Virginia.—A representative was present at all of the District Associations where it was possible to get one. Much literature was distributed setting forth the work and its needs. There is no reason to believe that interest in the work has decreased though the contributions may be smaller than last year, as some special appeals were made owing to the urgent demands, and a legacy also came in under the receipts of that year.

F. M. Law for Texas.—There is more interest felt in the work of the Home Board now than has been felt before for years. The failure in having the work fairly represented in the State is generally regretted.

G. W. Hyde for Missouri.—As far as possible direction has been given to the German work in the State. It has not been practicable to effect much directly for Home Missions in connection with the new arrangements made for work in Missions by the State organization.

W. N. Chaudoin for Florida.—The work of the Home Board in Florida continues to be successful and is still done in co-operation with the State Board of Missions, making the work more effective. The people generally are increasing their contributions as they become more able. The work in Florida is the cultivation of a promising field that is already making good returns.

A. J. Rowland for Maryland.—During the past year effort has been made to have every church in the State to make an offering for the work of Home Board. The amount assigned by the last Convention has not been reached, but this is due to special local work which made unusual drafts upon the people. A considerable part of the money reported was raised by the W. M. societies. If the organizations of

women throughout the South were multiplied and encouraged as they are in this State, it can scarcely be doubted that very much larger amounts would flow into the treasuries of our Boards.

JOHN STOUT,
J. A. KIRTLEY,
T. H. EDWARDS.

72. On motion of J. B. Gambrell, Mississippi, it was

Resolved, That as a body we recognize the hand of God in the organization and great success of the American Baptist Education Society, in arousing our people to the importance of education, and in its wise and judicious distribution of funds proving its national character.

Resolved, That this Convention express, with heartiness, its appreciation of the large liberality of brother John D. Rockefeller toward Christian education, as fostered by Baptists, and by which there has been brought about renewed activity among American Baptists in the building up of their educational institutions.

Resolved, That this action be communicated to brother Rockefeller.

73. On motion of T. B. Pitman, Texas, the following was adopted :

WHEREAS, The citizens of Birmingham have extended to the Convention a most royal reception and a bountiful hospitality, the various churches of Birmingham the use of their houses on the Sabbath, and at other times, and especially the use of the First Methodist Church by the ladies, and the railroads of the country reduced rates to and from the Convention ;

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Convention to return thanks for the hospitality extended ; to the churches for the use of their houses ; to the press for reporting the proceedings of the Convention ; and to the railroads for reduced rates ; also

Resolved, That the Secretaries of the Convention receive the usual amount for their services, and that they be instructed to print and distribute the usual number of minutes.

74. On motion of J. B. Link, Texas, it was

Resolved, That this Convention express its utter disapproval of the Louisiana State Lottery, and hereby express its sympathy with the good people of Louisiana in their heroic struggle to deliver themselves from its power.

75. The following, offered by J. L. Johnson, Tennessee, was agreed to :

WHEREAS, It is desirable to avoid the confusion heretofore incident in the appointment of delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention; therefore

Resolved, That the Foreign and Home Mission Boards of this body be requested to consider the expediency of so changing the Constitution as to allow the closing of the fiscal year of the Convention on the 31st of March instead of the 30th of April, as heretofore, and to report their conclusion to this Convention, at its next session.

76. The following, offered by O. L. Hailey, Tennessee, was adopted:

Inasmuch as the number of copies of the minutes of the Convention has hitherto been scarcely large enough to supply the demand,

Resolved, That the Secretaries be instructed to arrange for the printing of 10,000 copies of the minutes of 1892, in order that a wider circulation may be provided for.

77. On motion of C. W. Hare, Alabama, it was

Resolved, That we note with gratification the fact that the Christian and temperance people of Atlanta, Georgia, are going to make a new effort to drive from their beautiful and prosperous city those dens of infamy, the liquor saloons;

Resolved, That we tender to our friends our most earnest sympathies in this great undertaking, and beg to assure them that from our homes all over this broad land, prayers shall go up to the God of heaven that his omnipotent arm shall be made bare, and that, under his leadership, victory shall crown their efforts to the good of humanity and the glory of God.

78. The following report was presented and adopted from the committee to which was referred the communication from the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Your Committee on the Communication from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States in regard to universal arbitration respectfully present the accompanying recommendation, response and petition as our report. We recommend that the President of this Convention, Judge Jonathan Haralson, be appointed our delegate to the meeting referred to, with authority to appoint a substitute, if necessary.

SAMUEL C. CLOPTON,
J. C. C. BLACK,
J. M. CARROLL.

A RESPONSE.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States:

The Southern Baptist Convention, on behalf of the churches which it represents, and in the name of our common Lord, sends you Christian greeting.

We heartily respond to your communication, and cordially second your movement to secure the universal substitution of arbitration in the place of war as a means of settling difficulties among the nations of the world.

We have, therefore, appointed the President of this Convention, Judge Jonathan Harralson, of Alabama, as our delegate to act with the delegates of other bodies in the meeting which you propose. And we herewith enclose the form of our petition which our President and Secretary are authorized to fill up and sign.

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

[Accompanying the above was a form of petition similar in its verbiage to that adopted by other Christian bodies, but so altered as to express the views as those held by this Convention, to be signed and forwarded to the several governments of the Christian nations of the world.]

79. After the singing of the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," and prayer by J. E. Massey, Virginia, the Convention adjourned, to meet in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, on Friday, May 13, 1892.

JONATHAN HARALSON, *President*.

LANSING BURROWS,
OLIVER FULLER GREGORY, } *Secretaries*.

LIST OF MEMBERS

ALABAMA.

Classes I and III: Entitled to 57; present, 57.

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| Averett, S. W..... | Marion | Jackson, B. A..... | Ramer |
| Ayers, T. W..... | Jacksonville | Johnson, A. B..... | Birmingham |
| Beck, R. W..... | East Lake | Lane, M. H..... | Jacksonville |
| Belsher, L. L..... | East Lake | Lee, Geo. T..... | Pratt Mines |
| Benton, G. D..... | Ladonia | Lovelace, J. B..... | Marion |
| Blackwelder, W. M..... | Decatur | McGaha, A. W..... | East Lake |
| Burns, A. E..... | Jamison | Mell, P. H..... | Auburn |
| Burr, W. M..... | Columbia | Moody, Frank..... | Tuscaloosa |
| Bush, J. C..... | Mobile | Pickard, W. L..... | Birmingham |
| Bush, T. G..... | Anniston | Purser, D. I..... | Birmingham |
| Catts, S. J..... | Pleasant Hill | Rabb, C. S..... | Evergreen |
| Crompton, W. B..... | Marion | Ramsey, D. M..... | Tuscaloosa |
| Curry, J. H..... | Northport | Riley, B. F..... | East Lake |
| Curry, W. G..... | Livingston | Roby, Z. D..... | Opelika |
| Davis, W. A..... | Anniston | Roquemore, J. D..... | Montgomery |
| Dickenson, A. J..... | Selma | Shackleford, Jos..... | Trinity |
| Elliot, W. J..... | Pine Apple | Shaffer, J. P..... | Dadeville |
| Ely, B. T..... | Union Springs | Skinner, B. J..... | Burnt Corn |
| Farnham, G. R..... | Evergreen | Smith, Catt..... | Lincoln |
| French, J. A..... | Talladega | Smith, W. H..... | Anniston |
| Gay, W. D..... | Furman | Staton, G. D..... | Woodlawn |
| Glenn, J. A..... | Ashville | Stewart, J. W..... | Evergreen |
| Hale, P. T..... | Birmingham | Stratford, J. C..... | Montgomery |
| Haralson, Jonathan..... | Selma | Taylor, J. J..... | Mobile |
| Hare, C. W..... | Montgomery | Thompson, J. L..... | Montgomery |
| Hart, T. W..... | Uniontown | Ward, W. C..... | Birmingham |
| Henderson, W. S..... | Wilsonville | Welch, W. P..... | Selma |
| Hidden, J. C..... | Eufaula | Williams, Abner..... | Oxford |
| Hidden, J. H..... | Seale | | |

Class II: Entitled to 45; present, 34.

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| Alabama..... | G. S. Anderson | Boiling Springs..... | W. M. Garrett |
| Antioch..... | J. L. Causey | Cababa..... | A. J. Preston |
| Bethel..... | I. A. White | Cababa Valley..... | R. W. Inzer |
| Big Bear Creek..... | J. S. Stockton | Carey..... | W. T. Davis |
| Bigbee..... | J. D. Cook | Centennial..... | J. O. Hixson |
| Birmingham..... | A. J. Waldrop | Cherokee..... | A. J. Noblett |

ALABAMA—CONTINUED.

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| Conecuh..... | J. H. Foster, jr. | New River..... | G. W. Gravelee |
| Coosa River..... | Geo. B. Eager | Newton..... | P. M. Callaway |
| Cullman..... | Chas. A. Owen | North River..... | L. M. Bradley |
| Elim..... | L. M. Brooks | Pine Barren..... | W. N. Huckabee |
| Etowah..... | H. R. Culbertson | Selma..... | H. S. D. Mallory |
| Eufaula..... | T. H. Stout | Shelby..... | W. C. Cleveland |
| Florence..... | J. C. Hudson | Tennessee River..... | L. C. Coulson |
| Harris..... | G. E. Brewer | Troy..... | J. F. Purser |
| Liberty, East..... | W. C. Bledsoe | Tuskegee..... | G. A. Hornaday |
| Mobile..... | S. O. Y. Ray | Union..... | W. G. Robertson |
| Mulberry..... | R. M. Honeycutt | Warrior River..... | O. A. Steele |

ARKANSAS.

Classes I and III: Entitled to 19; present, 19.

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| Amacker, J. H..... | Jonesboro | Manard, B. G..... | Little Rock |
| Beauchamp, H..... | Judsonia | Meyers, J. H..... | Argenta |
| Bowers, A. G..... | Fordyce | Munn, H. A..... | New Lewisville |
| Clark, W. A..... | Little Rock | Penn, W. E..... | Eureka Springs |
| Gambrell, D. E..... | Fordyce | Permenter, J. B..... | Lonoke |
| Grammar, G. A..... | Eureka Springs | Turner, Vines..... | Heber |
| Hardin, D. C..... | Springdale | Webb, W. T..... | Heber |
| Hughes, J. R..... | Searcy | Welsher, W. A..... | Little Rock |
| Hunton, C. B..... | Jonesboro | West, Geo..... | Eureka Springs |
| Kitchens, J. H..... | Jonesboro | | |

Class II: Entitled to 22; present, 11.

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| Bartholomew..... | N. C. Denson | Liberty..... | J. M. Roddy |
| Caroline..... | A. W. Files | Little Red River..... | W. V. Walls |
| Clear Creek..... | D. C. Hardin | Mount Zion..... | E. P. Minton |
| Friendship..... | W. C. Golden | Southwestern..... | C. W. Strickland |
| Grand Prairie..... | B. F. House | Union..... | J. B. Searcy |
| Greenbrier..... | J. M. Jackson | | |

WESTERN ARKANSAS AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

Classes I and III: Entitled to 4; present, 1.

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| Compere, E. L..... | Dallas |
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Class III: Entitled to 4; present, 1.

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| Diaz, Alberto J..... | Havana |
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Class I: Entitled to 1; present, 1.

Holtzman, W. F..... Washington

Class II: Entitled to 1; present, 1.

Columbia..... C. C. Meador

FLORIDA.

Classes I and III: Entitled to 16; present, 14.

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| Bailey, N. A..... Orlando | Forbes, J. F..... DeLand |
| Bryan, W. A..... Apalachicola | Holt, E. A..... Island Grove |
| Chalker, T. S..... Lake City | McCall, W. C..... Lake City |
| Chaudoin, W. A..... LaGrange | McKinney, Jno..... DeLand |
| Curry, J. H..... Pensacola | Porter, J. C..... Lake Weir |
| Drew, P. C..... Lake City | Provence, S. M..... Monticello |
| Farriss, C. D..... Orlando | Sparkman, T. J..... Wauchita |

Class I: Entitled to 11; present, 4.

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| Marion..... C. H. Nash | St. Mary's River..... E. A. McWhorter |
| Pasco..... R. T. Caddin | West Florida..... J. P. Smith |

GEORGIA.

Classes I and III: Entitled to 97; present, 97.

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| Abbott, B. F..... Atlanta | Carpenter, J. H..... West Point |
| Adair, A. D..... Atlanta | Carswell, J. H..... Hephzibah |
| Amoss, H. M..... Griffin | Carter, S. J..... Cove City |
| Baldy, E. V..... Cuthbert | Cheney, J. F..... Crawford |
| Battle, A. J..... Rome | Chiles, J. E..... Madison |
| Bealer, Alex. W..... Atlanta | Clarke, Z. H..... Madison |
| Binns, J. W..... Washington | Coile, W. M..... Winterville |
| Black, J. C. C..... Augusta | Cole, Jas. D..... Augusta |
| Blalock, L. F..... Fayetteville | Colquitt, C. W..... Palmetto |
| Bridges, W. M..... Rome | Cooper, W. H..... Dalton |
| Brittain, J. M..... Atlanta | Crawford, P. F..... Lavonia |
| Burrows, Lansing..... Augusta | Daniel, F. M..... Griffin |
| Cabaniss, H. H..... Atlanta | Dean, S. A..... |
| Callaway, B. M..... Washington | Dobbs, C. E. W..... Cartersville |
| Callaway, J. M..... West Point | Farmer, J. J..... Elberton |
| Callaway, R. M..... Bairdstown | Fortson, J. H..... Danburg |
| Callaway, T. M..... Forsyth | Freeman, A. D..... Newnan |
| Carlton, T. C..... Decatur | Garner, G. W..... Greensboro |

GEORGIA--CONTINUED.

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| Golden, E. Z. F..... | Brunswick | Patterson, J. S..... | Augusta |
| Hall, J. H..... | Newnan | Patterson, W. H..... | Dawson |
| Hamilton, D. B..... | Rome | Paxon, F. J..... | Atlanta |
| Hammock, W. D..... | Coleman | Phillips, J. H..... | Holly Creek |
| Harris, R. H..... | Columbus | Pipkin, P. J..... | Tennille |
| Harris, W. M..... | Washington | Price, W. P..... | Dahlonega |
| Harrison, G. B..... | | Ragsdale, B. D..... | Quitman |
| Hatcher, Harvey..... | Atlanta | Ramsey, W. S..... | Dublin |
| Hawthorne, J. B..... | Atlanta | Render, R. D..... | Greenville |
| Hickman, H. H..... | Augusta | Rhodes, R. C..... | Palmetto |
| Hillyer, Geo..... | Atlanta | Rogers, W. J..... | Stellaville |
| Ivey, F. H..... | Greensboro | Rogers, W. S..... | Barnesville |
| Jamison, S. Y..... | Atlanta | Scarboro, J. A..... | Eastman |
| Jessup, P. A..... | Eastman | Spurlock, T..... | Carrollton |
| Jones, E. P..... | Savannah | Stanton, W. L..... | LaGrange |
| Jones, J. Wm..... | Atlanta | Straton, H. D. D..... | Thomaston |
| King, Porter..... | Atlanta | Tichenor, I. T..... | Atlanta |
| Martin, M. T..... | Atlanta | Toon, J. J..... | Atlanta |
| McCarty, W. S..... | Monroe | Underwood, J. L..... | Camilla |
| McConnell, F. C..... | Gainesville | Van Hoose, A..... | Gainesville |
| McConnell, J. P..... | Lawrenceville | Walker, W. S..... | Rome |
| McCutcheon, T. E..... | Athens | Ward, A. C..... | Dahlonega |
| McDonald, Henry..... | Atlanta | Weaver, J. H..... | Atlanta |
| Mitchell, A. H..... | Atlanta | Weaver, Z. T..... | Fort Gaines |
| Moses, C. L..... | Turin | Webb, M. J..... | Macon |
| Murray, P. H..... | Valdosta | West, T. B..... | Thompson |
| Norcross, V. C..... | Atlanta | Wilson, Stainback..... | Atlanta |
| Norriess, A. B..... | Raleigh | Wood, W. J..... | |
| Northern, W. J..... | Atlanta | Woolsey, I. C..... | Woolsey |
| Nunnally, G. A..... | Macon | Wright, I. S..... | |
| Patrick, W. J..... | Thomaston | | |

Class II: Entitled to 41; present, 27.

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| Apalachee..... | H. R. Bernard | Hightower..... | D. J. Huggins |
| Bethel..... | F. M. Bledsoe | Houston..... | J. F. Eden |
| Cave Spring..... | R. B. Headden | Lawrenceville..... | H. W. Rhodes |
| Centennial..... | J. C. McMichael | Mallory..... | E. B. Carroll |
| Central..... | J. D. Chapman | Mercer..... | J. G. McCall |
| Chattahoochee..... | E. L. Sisk | Middle Cherokee..... | W. H. Cooper |
| Clarksville..... | J. P. Osborne | New Sunbury..... | J. E. L. Holmes |
| Columbus..... | S. B. Baldwin | Noonday..... | A. B. Vaughan, Jr. |
| Concord..... | W. J. Speairs | Rehoboth..... | E. W. Warren |
| Coosawattee..... | J. M. McBrayer | Sarepta..... | J. G. Gibson |
| Flint River..... | J. D. Stewart | Summer Hill..... | A. E. Keese |
| Georgia..... | J. H. Kilpatrick | Washington..... | Ivey W. Duggan |
| Hebron..... | S. M. Bobo | Western..... | S. B. Cousins |
| Hephzibah..... | W. L. Kilpatrick | | |

KENTUCKY.

Class I: Entitled to 61; present, 61.

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| Alderman, E. S..... | Woodlake | Mahan, R. W..... | Clinton |
| Barrett, R. N..... | Fairview | Manly, G. W..... | Louisville |
| Bomar, E. E..... | Mount Sterling | Middleton, J. A..... | Shelbyville |
| Bowling, J. N..... | McKinney | Mitchell, W. E..... | Louisville |
| Boyet, J. H..... | Owensboro | Nash, C. E. | Ludlow |
| Broadus, J. A..... | Louisville | Nash, C. H..... | Hopkinsville |
| Bruce, J. M. | Glasgow | Norton, G. W..... | Louisville |
| Bruner, I. W..... | Lebanon | Osborne, T. D..... | Louisville |
| Cheek, J. S..... | Russellville | Parks, L. L..... | Louisville |
| Cody, Z. T..... | Georgetown | Payton, W. L..... | Elizabethtown |
| Copas, B. A..... | Russellville | Perryman, C. E..... | |
| Crouch, J. B..... | Sonora | Peter, Arthur..... | Louisville |
| Davis, B. J..... | New Liberty | Pratt, W. M..... | Louisville |
| Dearing, C. T..... | Louisville | Prestridge, J. N..... | Winchester |
| Dicken, E. N..... | Franklin | Riley, M. M..... | Bowling Green |
| Dudley, R. N..... | Georgetown | Ryland, W. S..... | Russellville |
| Eager, B. F..... | Hopkinsville | Sallee, J. M..... | Henderson |
| Eaton, T. T..... | Louisville | Shelton, J. B..... | Russellville |
| Forgy, S. F..... | Pembroke | Shipman, T. J..... | Midway |
| Fritts, W. H..... | Carlisle | Splawn, W. S..... | Lagrange |
| Fuqua, J. H..... | Russellville | Sproles, J. L..... | Louisville |
| Gardner, W. W. | Elk Creek | Stackhouse, T. C..... | Lexington |
| Hagan, B. F..... | Vine Grove | Taylor, W. C..... | Frankfort |
| Hale, F. D. | Louisville | Tharpe, J. B..... | LaGrange |
| Hall, J. N..... | Fulton | Tupper, H. A., Jr..... | Louisville |
| Henry, J. S..... | Marion | Ward, W. J..... | McKinney |
| Jeffries, M. D..... | Louisville | Weaver, J. M..... | Louisville |
| Jones, S. C..... | Glasgow | Wise, I. M..... | Corydon |
| Jordan, J. D..... | Paducah | Wright, J. H..... | Ewings |
| Kennard, G. S..... | Russellville | Young, T. W..... | Louisville |
| Kerfoot, F. H..... | Louisville | | |

Class II: Entitled to 37; present, 21.

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| Bays Fork..... | B. F. Page | Little River..... | Jno. H. Spurlin |
| Bethel..... | J. G. Bow | Long Run..... | W. E. Powers |
| Blackford..... | W. H. Bruner | Lynn..... | W. L. Ramsey |
| Campbell Co..... | S. G. Mullins | Lynn Camp..... | P. E. Foley |
| Concord..... | W. J. Agee | Mount Zion..... | W. J. Johnson |
| Cumberland River..... | E. S. Gooch | North Bend..... | J. A. Kirtley |
| Daviess Co..... | J. A. Bennett | Salem..... | G. W. Hurt |
| Elkhorn..... | B. W. D. Seeley | Shelby..... | J. E. Nunn |
| Gaspar River..... | J. E. Gardner | Sulphur Fork..... | J. M. Phillips |
| Goshen..... | H. B. White | West Union..... | B. B. Bailey |
| Little Bethel..... | D. S. Edwards | | |

LOUISIANA.

Classes I and III: Entitled to 28; present, 27.

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| Alfred, W. M..... | Monroe | Jack, W. H..... | Baton Rouge |
| Baird, J. J..... | Amite City | McDonald, E..... | Rayville |
| Barrett, J. T..... | Shreveport | Merrell, R. W..... | New Orleans |
| Boone, R. M..... | Ruston | Mitchell, B. H..... | Simsboro |
| Brumby, J. B..... | Rayville | Phillips, L. M..... | Evergreen |
| Bush, T. D..... | Keatchie | Prescott, J. H..... | Shreveport |
| Bussey, B. W..... | New Orleans | Rowe, W. T..... | Simsboro |
| Cole, M. C..... | New Orleans | Seago, A. K..... | New Orleans |
| Edwards, J. R..... | Downsville | Sizemore, A. V..... | Baton Rouge |
| Fuller, J. R..... | Shiloh | Tolbert, John..... | Simsboro |
| Hamilton, J. D..... | Shiloh | Tomkies, C. W..... | Keatchie |
| Hollis, C. B..... | Rocky Mount | Ware, E. O..... | Cheneyville |
| Holmes, L. N..... | Simsboro | Wharton, J. U. H..... | Farmerville |
| Hurd, T. A..... | Shiloh | | |

Class II: Entitled to 10; present, 3.

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| Bethlehem..... | G. W. Hartsfield | Louisiana..... | E. K. Branch |
| Concord..... | J. W. Melton | | |

MARYLAND.

Class I: Entitled to 42; present, 16.

| | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Barron, A. C..... | Baltimore | Henson, L. L..... | Baltimore |
| Bond, B. F..... | Hagerstown | Levering, Joshua..... | Baltimore |
| Clarke, T. D. D..... | Hagerstown | Mason, Wm. E..... | Baltimore |
| Ellis, F. M..... | Baltimore | Miller, Jas..... | Frostburg |
| Fulton, C. A..... | Baltimore | Mullins, E. Y..... | Baltimore |
| George, A. J..... | Baltimore | Reid, T. A..... | Cross Roads |
| Gregory, O. F..... | Baltimore | Taylor, G. Br..... | Baltimore |
| Harris, Wm..... | Baltimore | Williams, J. M. W..... | Baltimore |

MISSISSIPPI.

Class I: Entitled to 25; present, 25.

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|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Ball, L..... | Clinton | Lane, J. H..... | Cockrum |
| Bene, W. D..... | Jefferson | Lee, J. W..... | Hernando |
| Bowen, O. D..... | Ellisville | Mason, W. A..... | Crystal Springs |
| Burress, L. R..... | Baldwin | Mathis, J. J. W..... | Handsboro |
| Carter, G. H..... | Starkville | Noffsinger, M. V..... | West Point |
| Christian, J. T..... | Jackson | Patton, W. H..... | Shubuta |
| Cooper, R. A..... | Pontotoc | Ratliff, W. T..... | Raymond |
| Farish, J. R..... | Coffeeville | Sellers, T. G..... | Starkville |
| Gambrell, J. B..... | Meridian | Stone, L. M..... | Shuqualak |
| Gambrell, J. H..... | Brookhaven | Taylor, J. H..... | Kossuth |
| Gardner, G. W..... | Oxford | Vallandigham, H. J..... | West Point |
| Hackett, J. A..... | Meridian | Wesson, E. L..... | Water Valley |
| Holland, T. W..... | Canton | | |

MISSISSIPPI—CONTINUED.

Class II: Entitled to 24; present, 20.

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| Aberdeen..... | A. J. Miller | Louisville..... | W. B. Williams |
| Bogue-Chitto. | J. L. Price | Mississippi..... | J. P. Hemby |
| Calhoun..... | G. W. Riley | Pearl Leaf..... | J. L. Finley |
| Carey..... | V. H. Cowser | Springfield..... | T. J. Miley |
| Central..... | S. M. Ellis | Strong River..... | R. Drummonds |
| Chickasahay..... | J. W. Bozeman | Tippah..... | W. E. Berry |
| Copiah..... | B. D. Gray | Union..... | J. J. Green |
| Fair River..... | R. J. Boone | Yalobusha..... | G. W. Riley |
| Judson..... | J. C. Gillentine | Yazoo..... | A. V. Rowe |
| Kosciusko..... | E. E. Thornton | Zion..... | A. B. Hicks |

MISSOURI.

Class I: Entitled to 42; present, 40.

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|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Avery, A. C..... | Clinton | Lowrey, J. O'B..... | Kansas City |
| Barksdale, E. A..... | Slater | Mansfield, R. J..... | Salisbury |
| Boucher, Euphrates... | Mt. Vernon | McPhetridge, W. D..... | Wheeling |
| Bowman, T. A..... | Slater | Mason, D. P..... | Independence |
| Boyer, W. L..... | Marshall | Murphy, J. D..... | Huntsville |
| Bramlett, E. T..... | Fayette | Norvell, J. E..... | Keytesville |
| Breaker, M. J..... | Marshall | Penn, T. D..... | Ashland |
| Bristow, R. B..... | Monroe City | Pinnell, G. A..... | Nevada |
| Broadus, M. E..... | Columbia | Rothwell, W. R..... | Liberty |
| Carter, S. H..... | Sweet Springs | Sawyer, E. H..... | Kirksville |
| Chambliss, A. W..... | Montg'ry City | Schooling, G. P..... | Higginsville |
| Dicken, C. W..... | Fulton | Sears, W. H..... | Prairie Hill |
| Eppard, G. H..... | Slater | Smith, J. M..... | Nevada |
| Ford, Elijah..... | St. Louis | Stephens, E. W..... | Columbia |
| Ford, S. H..... | St. Louis | Stockton, J. W..... | Butler |
| Gill, Everett..... | Hannibal | Vardeman, A. M..... | Montg'ry City |
| Hearne, W. T..... | Independence | West, T. L..... | Carrollton |
| Hyde, G. W..... | Lexington | White, C. N..... | Sweet Springs |
| Kinney, Don..... | Butler | Wiles, Robert..... | West Plains |
| Kline, L. E..... | St. Louis | Williams, W. H..... | St. Louis |

Class II: Entitled to 13; present, 4.

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|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Blue River..... | S. M. Brown | Mount Zion..... | L. H. Shuck |
| Missouri Valley..... | L. B. Ely | Salt River..... | J. Reid |

NORTH CAROLINA.

Class I: Entitled to 46; present, 46.

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Bailey, C. T..... | Raleigh | Love, J. J..... | Rocky Mount |
| Barnett, W. A..... | Kittrells | Love, W. L..... | Elizabeth City |
| Battle, H. W..... | Wilson | Memory, J. L..... | Whitesville |
| Bridges, J. M..... | Shelby | McCown, J. W..... | Leakesville |
| Curtis, L. M..... | Scotland Neck | Norwood, J. C..... | Oxford |
| Dockery, H. C..... | Rockingham | Patton, R. L..... | Moravian Falls |
| Durham, C..... | Raleigh | Polk, L. L..... | Raleigh |
| Edwards, J. H..... | Goldsboro | Pool, W. A..... | Statesville |
| Floyd, A. G..... | | Price, A. W..... | Laurinburg |
| Freeman, R. N..... | Goldsboro | Pritchard, T. H..... | Wilmington |
| Frost, E..... | Cana | Richardson, J. B..... | High Point |
| Gibson, T. W..... | | Sanderlin, G. W..... | Raleigh |
| Greene, G. W..... | Wake Forest | Scarboro, J. C..... | Raleigh |
| Gwaltney, W. R..... | Wake Forest | Smith, J. A..... | Fair Bluff |
| Hardaway, J. S..... | Oxford | Smith, S. P..... | Charlotte |
| Heck, J. M..... | Raleigh | Stradley, J. A..... | Oxford |
| Hickson, F. C..... | Gastonia | Thomas, C. A. G..... | Elizabeth City |
| Hughes, S. M..... | Chapel Hill | Van Deventer, R..... | Henderson |
| Hunt, D. A..... | Oxford | Vann, R. T..... | Edenton |
| Hunter, A. D..... | Greenville | Williams, H. T..... | Seaboard |
| Jones, N. S..... | Salisbury | Wooten, F. T..... | |
| Lambert, J. H..... | Roxboro | Wright, W. L..... | Reidsville |

Class II: Entitled to 31; present, 11.

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| Cape Fear..... | E. W. Wooten | Pilot Mountain..... | D. F. King |
| Flat River..... | R. H. Marsh | Richmond..... | L. Johnson |
| King's Mountain... | G. P. Hamrick | Robeson..... | I. P. Hedgpeth |
| Mecklenburg-Cabbarrus | | Sandy Creek..... | W. F. Watson |
| | A. G. McManaway | Sandy Run..... | T. Bright |
| Mount Zion..... | J. C. Hocutt | Union..... | A. C. Davis |

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Class I and III: Entitled to 8; present, 4.

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| Ammons, John..... | Asheville | Lewis, R. H..... | Hendersonville |
| Carroll, J. L..... | Asheville | Honeycutt, T. M..... | Asheville |

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Class I: Entitled to 68; present, 68

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| Bailey, T. M..... | Greenville | Meadow, M. W..... | Union |
| Bell, J. A..... | Trenton | McGee, J. S..... | Donalds |
| Blalock, P. P..... | Longmires | McGee, M..... | Honea Path |
| Bobo, W. T..... | Union C. H. | Mercer, I. M..... | Greenville |
| Boldridge, J. H..... | Batesburg | Moore, J. B..... | Darlington |
| Brown, J. A..... | Due West | Mundy, J. A..... | Greenville |
| Burton, N. N..... | Batesburg | Myers, B. H..... | Bostick |
| Bussey, G. W..... | Parksville | Outz, J. L..... | Greenville |
| Carroll, L. T..... | Ninety-six | Patterson, A. H..... | Barnwell |
| Cook, H. T..... | Greenville | Perry, J. W..... | Ridge Spring |
| Covington, B. G..... | Florence | Pitts, J. D..... | Laurens |
| Covington, J. E..... | Wellford | Pratt, R. M..... | Bennettsville |
| Dorn, L. F..... | Parksville | Reid, G. B..... | Donalds |
| Dowell, C. L..... | Dovesville | Rice, W. D..... | Grahams |
| Durst, W. L..... | Greenwood | Richardson, S. M..... | Timmons ville |
| Ezell, H. K..... | Taylors | Sanders, F. J..... | Williston |
| Ezell, J. S..... | Martinsville | Satterwhite, F. M..... | Dovesville |
| Forrester, E. J..... | Hartsville | Scaife, C. T..... | Woodruff |
| Galphin, R. P..... | Ramsey | Smith, B. P..... | Charleston |
| Hair, J. C..... | Williston | Smith, H. T..... | Prosperity |
| Hawkins, R. D..... | Due West | Snider, W. J..... | Ellore e |
| Hawkins, W. B..... | Pendleton | Stribling, J. W..... | Seneca |
| Hooten, A. B..... | Barnwell | Tate, W. T..... | Mullins |
| Horton, C. E..... | Williamston | Tolson, G. M..... | Columbia |
| Huggins, J. D..... | Pacolet | Turner, R. A..... | Johnston |
| Johnson, W. E..... | Greenville | Watson, E. C..... | Evinsville |
| Judson, C. H..... | Greenville | Westmoreland, Geo..... | Greenville |
| Kern, E. H..... | Greenville | Wilkins, A. C..... | Beaufort |
| Key, D. W..... | Williston | Willeford, A. S..... | Kershaw |
| Knight, G. L..... | Graniteville | Willeford, C. R..... | Santuc |
| Lawton, J. J..... | Hartsville | Wingo, I. W..... | Gaffney City |
| Lide, T. P..... | Ellore e | Woodruff, A. B..... | Woodruff's |
| Mahon, J. D..... | Halsellville | Wright, G. A..... | Newberry C. H |

Class II: Entitled to 25; present, 22.

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| Abbeville..... | J. H. Wideman | Edgefield..... | G. L. Hunt |
| Barnwell..... | C. P. Ervin | Edisto..... | H. L. Baggett |
| Beaver Dam..... | J. R. Earle | Greenville.. | Jas. A. Hoyt |
| Broad River..... | C. C. Coggin | Moriah..... | J. S. Croxton |
| Charleston..... | E. C. Dargan | North Greenville..... | A. D. Bowers |
| Chester..... | R. W. Sanders | Orangeburg | A. J. S. Thomas |
| Colleton..... | R. A. Sublett | Reedy River..... | W. J. Langston |

SOUTH CAROLINA--CONTINUED.

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| Ridge..... | W. T. Hundley | Union County..... | B. C. Lampley |
| Santee..... | C. C. Brown | Welsh Neck..... | John Stout |
| Savannah River.... | J. G. Williams | York..... | R. G. Patrick |
| Spartanburg..... | L. C. Ezell | Aiken..... | J. C. Browne |

TENNESSEE.

Class I: Entitled to 27; present, 27.

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Anderson, J. H..... | Nashville | Ryalls, W. W..... | Trenton |
| Boston, F. R..... | Memphis | Savage, G. M..... | Jackson |
| Early, M. D..... | Memphis | Sbolar, W. J..... | Chattanooga |
| Folk, E. E..... | Nashville | Smith, W. R. L..... | Nashville |
| Gardner, C. S..... | Nashville | Snow, J. H..... | Johnson City |
| Glass, P. T..... | Ripley | Strother, I. N..... | Nashville |
| Goforth, N. B..... | Riceville | Trotter, I. P..... | Brownsville |
| Grace, W. C..... | Knoxville | Truex, H. E..... | Gallatin |
| Grimes, J. H..... | Shop Springs | Turnley, W. D..... | Clarksville |
| Johnson, J. L..... | Winchester | Van Ness, I. J..... | Nashville |
| Jones, C. H..... | Knoxville | Venable, R. A..... | Memphis |
| Lofton, G. A..... | Nashville | Woodruff, W. W..... | Knoxville |
| McReynolds, D. M.... | Chattanooga | Yeager, F. S..... | Chattanooga |
| Paty, J. G..... | Murfreesboro | | |

Class II: Entitled to 25; present, 18.

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| Beulah..... | R. A. Beauchamp | Holston Valley.... | W. L. Winfrey |
| Big Hatchie..... | J. M. Smith | Indian Creek..... | J. M. Corbin |
| Central..... | W. G. Inman | Ocoee..... | Stacy Lord |
| Chilhowee..... | G. W. Brewer | Salem..... | Jno. T. Oakley |
| Concord..... | A. J. Brandon | Sevier..... | J. B. Walker |
| Duck River..... | R. B. Mahoney | Sweetwater..... | J. T. Barrow |
| Eastanollee..... | W. L. McKnight | Tennessee..... | O. L. Hailey |
| Enon..... | W. M. S. Wilkes | Unity.... | W. J. Cox |
| Friendship..... | J. A. Mitchell | Western..... | Enoch Windes |

TEXAS.

Classes I and III: Entitled to 135; present, 131.

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| Aldridge, W. C..... | Pittsburg | Bell, J. E..... | Austin |
| Anderson, S. J..... | Gainesville | Bell, M. H..... | Blanco |
| Armstrong, J. R..... | Palestine | Bentley, H. N. G..... | Winnsboro |
| Armstrong, R. A..... | Wharton | Blair, S. H..... | Merkel |
| Bailey, S. C..... | Waxahachie | Brooks, A. D..... | Milford |
| Baines, G. W..... | Weatherford | Buchanan, J. E..... | Centre Point |
| Bateman, Jno..... | Waco | Burroughs, A. C..... | Waco |
| Battle, J. T..... | Waco | Camp, I. M..... | Navasota |

TEXAS--CONTINUED.

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| Caperton, W. G..... | Albany | Ingram, A. B..... | Dallas |
| Carney, F. W..... | Greenville | Jackson, M. A..... | Farmersville |
| Carroll, B. H..... | Waco | Jones, C. W..... | Nacogdoches |
| Carroll, Geo. W..... | Beaumont | Jenkins, B. F..... | Daingerfield |
| Carroll, J. M..... | Lampasas | Jenkins, J. T..... | Jefferson |
| Chiles, E. G..... | Cleburne | Keller, M. O..... | San Marcos |
| Choice, Tully..... | Kilgore | Kellis, L. C..... | Houston |
| Clarke, J. R..... | Hillsboro | Key, W. H..... | Dallas |
| Clayton, B. F..... | Cleburne | Killough, A. B..... | Austin |
| Clem, C. E..... | Pecan Gap | King, E. E..... | San Antonio |
| Clement, S. P..... | Wolf City | Knight, M..... | Wolf City |
| Cother, W. J..... | Salado | Lee, R. A..... | Austin |
| Cranfill, J. B..... | Waco | Lloyd, J. L..... | Bryan |
| Davis, G. B..... | San Antonio | Luther, W. C..... | Corsicana |
| Dodson, T. J..... | Seguin | Mattox, R. T..... | Winnboro |
| Dotson, Luke..... | Henderson | Maxwell, W. R..... | Temple |
| Duke, L. W..... | Mexia | McClung, J. F..... | Queen City |
| Duncan, Jas. F..... | Bonham | McLeod, J. F..... | Marlin |
| Emerson, A. J..... | Brownwood | McLeroy, J. H..... | Tatum |
| Evans, Jas..... | Wharton | Midyett, J. C..... | Lampasas |
| Forbes, W. A..... | Texarkana | Miller, W. T..... | Basin Springs |
| Foster, L. L..... | Austin | Millican, L. R..... | Midland |
| Gaddy, J. M..... | Carthage | Milstead, J. S..... | Thornton |
| Gaddy, W. M..... | Nacogdoches | Moore, J. A..... | Sweetwater |
| Gaines, W. D..... | Chilton | Moore, J. E..... | Temple |
| Garrett, R. B..... | Austin | Morris, S. L..... | Waco |
| Gentry, J. C..... | Jacksonville | Park, J. T. S..... | Oak Cliff |
| Gillespie, J. T..... | Waco | Parks, W. H..... | Meridian |
| Glass, J. M..... | Itaska | Pender, R. C..... | Wolf City |
| Glazener, W. J..... | Maysfield | Pickett, G. W..... | Houston |
| Gore, S. R..... | Bullard | Pitman, T. B..... | Brownwood |
| Grant, R. J..... | Morgan | Potts, T. S..... | Dallas |
| Hanks, R. T..... | Dallas | Price, L. L..... | Brookston |
| Hardie, E. B..... | Whitesboro | Reynolds, J. A..... | Florence |
| Harper, W. W..... | Whitesboro | Rice, E. C..... | Tyler |
| Hatchett, W. P..... | Selden | Riddle, J. B..... | Sulphur Springs |
| Hayden, S. A..... | Dallas | Robnett, J. D..... | Brownwood |
| Hicks, W. J..... | Alexander | Rogers, G. B..... | Beaumont |
| Hodges, J. R..... | Ennis | Rowell, J. H..... | Jefferson |
| Holland, G. W..... | Bremont | Rowland, H. M..... | Flatonia |
| Holland, John..... | Dallas | Rucker, S. B..... | Itaska |
| Holland, Lewis..... | Throckmorton | Sanders, D. P..... | Itaska |
| Holman, E. W..... | Webberville | Sanders, W. T..... | Hearne |
| Holt, A. J..... | Dallas | Scarborough, G. W..... | Anson |

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| Scruggs, L. R..... | Dallas | Thompson, R. W..... | Bartlett |
| Seale, N. A..... | Gatesville | Thompson, W. S..... | Round Rock |
| Sellers, Isaac..... | Georgetown | Todd, Geo. T..... | Jefferson |
| Simmons, R. G..... | Waxahachie | Touchstone, J. R. M..... | Marlin |
| Simms, Raleigh..... | Waxahachie | Truitt, G. W..... | Waco |
| Sledge, R. J..... | Kyle | Upshaw, W. W..... | Belton |
| Smith, G. W..... | Abilene | Vaughn, J. J..... | Nesbitt |
| Spalding, A. T..... | Galveston | Wadsworth, M. M..... | Weimar |
| Staton, J. W..... | Santa Anna | Watson, S. H..... | Waxahachie |
| Stephen, C. E..... | Bremond | Weathers, J. W..... | Wolfe City |
| Stovall, G. H..... | Jacksonville | Wells, J. M..... | Fort Worth |
| Sturgis, T. H..... | Springtown | Wingo, J. S..... | Abilene |
| Tatum, B. F..... | Mart | Young, J. F..... | Henrietta |

Class II: Entitled to 57; present, 19.

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| Alvarado..... | C. D. Campbell | Perdinales..... | W. H. Bruce |
| Austin..... | J. B. Link | Rehoboth..... | D. H. Parker |
| Blanco..... | G. H. M. Wilson | Rio Grande..... | Marshall Burney |
| Grayson Co..... | J. H. P. Williams | San Antonio..... | W. H. Dodson |
| Harmony..... | W. A. Goff | Shiloh..... | J. H. Fisher |
| Hillsboro..... | D. P. Sanders | Tarrant Co..... | A. E. Baten |
| Meridian..... | E. Ward | Union..... | C. C. Green |
| Mount Zion..... | B. B. Williams | Waco..... | W. D. Gaines |
| Navarro Co..... | G. A. Coulson | Waxahachie..... | W. R. Selvidge |
| New Bethlehem..... | T. W. Staton | Wise Co..... | S. H. Slaughter |

VIRGINIA.

Class I: Entitled to 70; present, 60.

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| Acree, R. R..... | Petersburg | Elson, P. G..... | Fincastle |
| Bagby, Geo. F..... | Farmville | Evans, W. G..... | Roanoke |
| Bagby, H. A..... | Suffolk | Felix, J. S..... | Lynchburg |
| Bell, T. P..... | Richmond | Ferguson, H. G..... | Waynesboro |
| Betts, J. T..... | Richmond | Flippo, O. F..... | Roanoke |
| Brockwell, R. C..... | Suffolk | Foster, E. M..... | Richmond |
| Clopton, S. C..... | Richmond | Frost, J. M..... | Richmond |
| Cocke, Chas. L..... | Hollins | Grimsley, M. R..... | Jeffersonton |
| Cooper, Geo..... | Richmond | Gwin, D. W..... | Norfolk |
| Corr, T. R..... | Croxton | Haley, L. J..... | Buckners |
| Crouch, J. H..... | Lennig | Harris, H. H..... | Richmond |
| Curry, J. L. M..... | Richmond | Harrison, J. R..... | Glade Spring |
| Dickey, Jno. R..... | Bristol, Tenn. | Harrison, W. H..... | Franklin |
| Dickinson, A. E..... | Richmond | Hodges, S. C..... | Bristol, Tenn. |
| Dougherty, J. W..... | Portsmouth | Holland, C. G..... | Danville |
| Dunaway, A. B..... | Churchland | Hurt, Wm..... | Lynchburg |
| Ellett, T. H..... | Richmond | Ingram, H. G..... | |
| Ellyson, Wm..... | Richmond | Ivey, E. T..... | New |

VIRGINIA—CONTINUED.

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| James, C. F..... | Roanoke | Triplett, G. S. P..... | |
| Johnson, F. B..... | Lynchburg | Truett, Geo. E..... | Portsmouth |
| Jones, T. G..... | Norfolk | Tupper, H. A..... | Richmond |
| Jones, S. D..... | Glade Spring | West, Geo. B..... | Newport News |
| Massey, Jno. E..... | Richmond | Wharton, M. B..... | Norfolk |
| Montague, A. J..... | Danville | Whitefield, Theo..... | Richmond |
| Pitt, R. H..... | Richmond | Williams, Geo. F..... | Richmond |
| Quisenberry, W. Y..... | Lebanon | Williams, G. S..... | Bristol, Tenn. |
| Shipman, W. J..... | Houston | Winfrey, E. W..... | Culpeper |
| Starke, H. M..... | Richmond | Wood, M. L..... | Newport News |
| Thames, T. B..... | Danville | Woodfin, A. B..... | Hampton |
| Thompson, S. M..... | South Boston | Woodson, F. S..... | Danville |

Class II: Entitled to 8; present, 5.

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| Albemarle..... | J. M. Farrar | Portsmouth..... | A. E. Owen |
| Clinch Valley..... | J. B. F. Mills | Valley..... | G. W. Beale |
| Dan River..... | S. H. Thompson | | |

VISITORS.

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| Abercrombie, A. W..... | Worcester, Mass. | Fletcher, O. O..... | Springfield, Ill. |
| Baldwin, C. J..... | Granville, O. | Farmer, J. H..... | Toronto Canada |
| Blake, E. N..... | Arlington, Mass. | Jackson, W..... | Rochdale, England |
| Chastain, J. G..... | Malehuala, Mex | Gates, F. J..... | Chicago, Ill. |
| Duncan, S. W..... | Boston, Mass. | Goodman, Edward..... | Chicago, Ill. |
| Darlington, J. J..... | Washingt'n, D.C | Harper, W. R..... | Chicago, Ill. |
| Davies, D. O..... | Rochdale, England | Hinchman, H. B..... | Glenwood, Ia. |
| Dobbs, Gilbert..... | Bloomingt'n, Ind | Smith, Justin A..... | Chicago, Ill. |
| | | Watson, A. M..... | Arlington, Mass. |

And a large number of neighboring brethren.

SUMMARY.

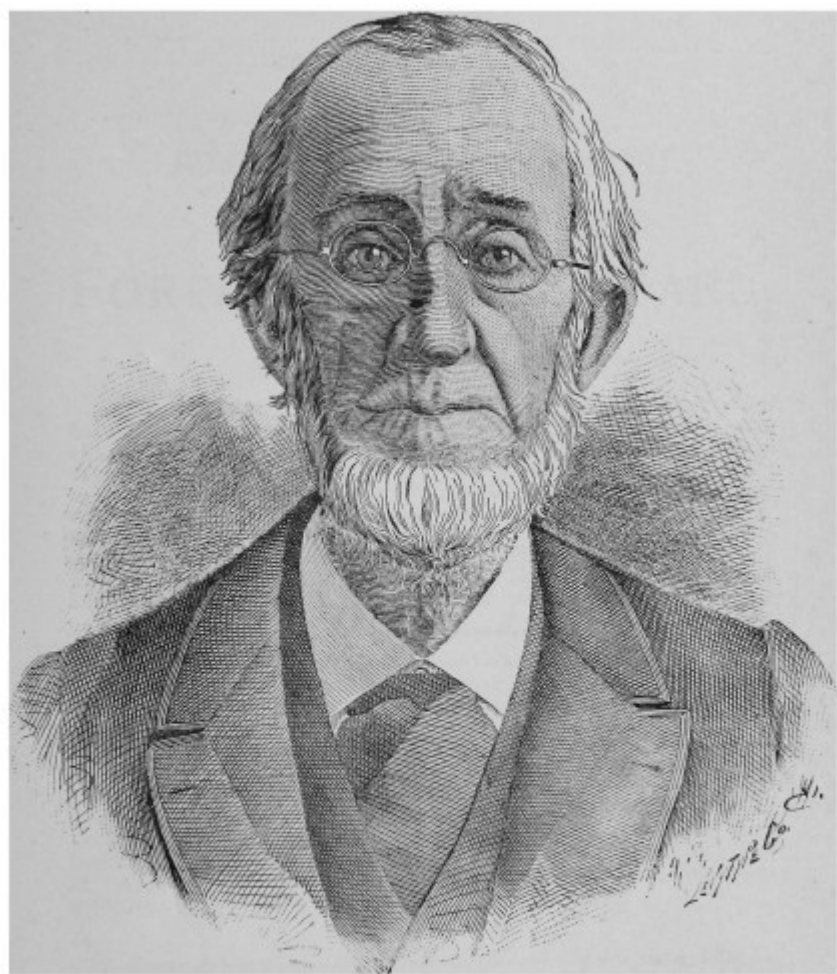
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| Whole number entitled to seats..... | 1,100 |
| Number present..... | 898 |
| Enrolled visitors..... | 17 |
| Total..... | 915 |

In Memoriam.

HENRY KEELING ELLYSON.

1823-1890.

"Diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."



JAMES CLEMENT FURMAN, D. D.,
Vice-President of the Convention, 1877, 1882, 1883, 1885, 1886.
Pastor and Educator.
BORN, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 5, 1809. DIED
GREENVILLE, S. C., MARCH 3, 1891.

APPENDIX A.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

In one of the Psalms there are narrated a number of troubles which have afflicted the children of men, but the narration of each is concluded with the same refrain of exhortation to thanksgiving for Divine deliverance. The annual work of trying to evangelize the nations by irregular and uncertain offerings of God's people on the one hand, and many trials and perplexities of missionaries on the other hand, brings many a sorrow to the heart of the Foreign Mission Board; but the end of each year has usually to conclude with much the same refrain: "Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men!"

FOREIGN MISSION JOURNAL.

In August last this organ of the Board was transformed from a four-paged paper into a thirty-two-paged magazine. The wisdom of the change has been confirmed by denominational approval and increasing subscribers. The present monthly circulation is thirteen thousand. The annual receipts were \$2,829.04. The *Journal* closed its year with bills paid and \$176.75 in bank. The circulation of this periodical of Southern Baptists should be augmented tenfold. This might be accomplished by steady efforts on the part of earnest pastors and their people. The magazine is vitally important. Nothing is clearer than that interest in a good cause grows in the ratio of information about it. Where can information so varied and reliable with regard to our missions be found as in the *Foreign Mission Journal*?

NEW MISSIONARIES.

Missionaries have been appointed as follows: On August 4, 1890, G. T. Watkins, for Central China; on January 5th, W. D. King and J. L. Downing, for Northern China, and P. H. Goldsmith, for Mexico; on February 3, 1891, T. T. Martin, W. E. Entzminger, and W. H. Sears were appointed for Brazil. Brethren Downing and Goldsmith are married men. All these expect to sail this summer or fall, except Bro. Watkins, who expected to sail last October with our missionaries returning to China, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Simmons and Mrs. L. A. Davault. The Board regrets to report that Bro. Watkins' health has so

failed that, by his request, he was released from his engagement as our missionary-elect. Several applicants for missionary appointment will meet members of the Board at the Convention. Many others have applied. If the churches will supply the means, the Board can send out the one hundred missionaries proposed for the centennial year of 1892.

VICE-PRESIDENTS AND STATE OFFICERS.

In the new order of things which has been gradually crystalizing into a fixity, whereby the States, as collecting agents, are to supply the Board with means to support their Missions, our Vice-Presidents are most invaluable links between the Convention's Board and the State sources of supply. Cheerfully and faithfully have these officers maintained their intermediate position. There has been no refusal on their part to comply with any request of the Board. Doubtlessly more than requested have they done for the cause in their respective States. In the beginning of the conventional year, our usual circular letter, suggesting and requesting work, was sent to each of these brethren. On the reverse of the letter is a convenient arrangement for the Vice-President's annual report to the Convention. Their reports will be presented personally by the Vice-Presidents, unless the Convention refers them to a committee, to be presented in condensed form.

The State Secretaries and Treasurers have the grateful acknowledgment of the Board for uniform courtesy and promptness, by which our work has been greatly facilitated. And it is with the profoundest and most painful sentiments that the Board realizes that no more will they have the sympathy and co-operation of that prince of secretaries and men, that true nobleman of nature and of grace, the Rev. J. H. De Votie, D. D., who, after a long life of consecrated toil for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom, went recently to his glorious reward, calm and grand as the setting sun.

SUNBEAMS AND WOMAN'S WORK.

THE SUNBEAMS.

From an annual report is extracted the following :

"The four years during which the Sunbeam work has been carried on seem to show, among other things, that the Sunbeams have a right to exist ; that the Sunbeams might become a very great power for educating our people and for increasing our missionary collections, if our churches and pastors generally would co-operate in the establishment of societies. During the past year 76 new societies have been organized, making the present number on our roll 448. The Sunbeams report for the year \$4,235.25, which exceeds the amount reported last year by more than one thousand dollars."

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AUXILIARY TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, APRIL, 1890, TO APRIL, 1891.

In compliance with request made by the Convention for an annual report of the Woman's Missionary Union, the following is respectfully submitted to the Foreign Board :

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| Letters written | 2,737 |
| Postals written | 261 |

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| Leaflets, pamphlets, &c., distributed | 69,630 |
| Christmas envelopes " | 51,175 |
| Prayer cards " | 19,743 |
| Mite barrels " | 4,949 |
| Missionary periodicals | 2,750 |

There has been a steady growth of interest and contributions in most of the States, and this year witnesses a completed union of all the States in the general organization, North Carolina and Western Arkansas and Indian Territory having closed the circle.

While the correspondence has more than doubled that of the previous year, the leaflet literature has diminished from failure to receive the extensive grants of former years. Missionary columns have been established in the religious papers of many of the States, to which are sent monthly, by Woman's Missionary Union, missionary information conforming to the prayer card topic.

Through the *Foreign Mission Journal* and *Kind Words* are maintained a Woman's and Children's Department, respectively, advocating the claims of Foreign and Home Missions, in accordance with the prayer card order.

The Christmas Offering for "missionaries and missionary families in North China" amounted to \$4,320.43, at an expense to the Board of \$117.75.

One-half of the general expenses of the Woman's Missionary Union has been paid by the Foreign Board, viz: \$600 for clerk, printing, postage, expressage and mite barrels.

ANNIE W. ARMSTRONG,

Cor. Sec. W. M. U.

Treasurer's Account of Amounts Reported through State Central Committees from Woman's Mission Societies for Foreign Missions.

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| Alabama | \$ 1,434 79 |
| Arkansas | 208 25 |
| Florida | 443 59 |
| Georgia | 2,772 45 |
| Kentucky | 1,710 94 |
| Louisiana | 349 05 |
| Maryland | 1,751 60 |
| Mississippi | 1,345 42 |
| Missouri | 1,987 86 |
| North Carolina | 1,150 75 |
| South Carolina | 4,718 53 |
| Tennessee | 824 33 |
| Texas | 2,295 11 |
| Virginia | 2,768 64 |
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| | 23,761 31 |

An increase of \$2,538.40 over last year.

MRS. J. F. PULLEN,

Treas. W. M. U.

SPECIAL MENTIONS.

1. During the great money stringency last winter \$1,000 was advanced to the Board by the Messrs. Levering, of Baltimore.

2. The American Baptist Publication Society has donated \$1,000 for Bible work, which makes \$8,500 donated by the society in the last six years.

3. The Rio (Brazil) church has made a formal appeal to the Board to appropriate funds for their house and lot, which will cost \$15,000.

4. At our Coahuila (Mexican) Association \$790 was subscribed for Home and Foreign Missions.

5. The Baptist Ministers' Conference of Baltimore petitioned to our Board to appropriate funds for the Zacatecas (Mexico) house of worship, pledging Baltimore to contribute their share of the needed \$5,000.

6. The chapel in Carpi has been finished at the cost of \$3,105.88.

7. A printing press for the Bahia (Brazil) mission has been bought by special funds, and a baptistery in the Matehuala (Mexico) church has been built in the same way.

8. The Board has received, for a variety of special objects, not desired by the Board, and not reported by Treasurer, a number of small sums, aggregating \$275.75. Keeping special accounts for such contributions is quite annoying.

9. Miss Nellie Miner, of Richmond, Va., was appointed to China at the last Board meeting of the conventional year. Miss Hale, our recent missionary in Gaudalajara, Mexico, transferred to the Home Mission Society, applies to return to our service in Mexico. Rev. W. D. King, appointed to China, has been adopted as the missionary of the Fifth Baptist church of Washington city.

10. W. A. A. Connor, Esq., executor of the late Mr. John Smith, of Tennessee, has paid \$280 for Foreign Missions.

11. The Canton mission has been asked to use the Kell's fund (\$500) for a chapel, when needed.

12. "A Decade of Foreign Missions," from 1880 to 1890, has been published with the imprint of our Board, but at no expense to the Board.

13. The Board has been exercised as to the solution of the problem, how the Board, responsible for the support of its missionaries while the sources of supply are under the control of the States, can conduct its affairs on business principles, unless the States either guarantee their proper quotas or send their contributions more regularly distributed through the year. "Missionary Institutes" in the States have been suggested as a means of eliciting wisdom on this subject, and of spreading more widely practical interest in Foreign Missions.

14. A significant fact, which might throw some light on the subject of "the ways and means" for the conduct of our work, is that since the "Day of Prayer" asked by the Board, which was just ten days before our books closed, \$26,345.15 was received from the churches. Is not the Divine plan, "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest"?

15. It is proof of our growing work that, while the whole amount received since 1845 is \$1,752,039.23, in the last ten years has been received \$812,662, or nearly one-half of the whole receipts of forty-five years. This year's receipts are \$4,348.17 more than last year's, and \$20,355.68 above the average receipts of the last five years.

16. By history is the real but unseen history of our effort to gospelize the nations more marked than by signal answers to the prayers of faith.

17. The Board's motto should be: "The Lord is our sun and shield."

TREASURER'S REPORT AND FINANCES.

Our Treasurer reports that \$113,522.37 has been received. The balance on hand April 30, 1890, was \$1,922.34. The Board has had, therefore, from these sources, for use \$115,444.71. In addition to \$63,000 borrowed from banks and returned, the Board has borrowed \$5,889.60, on which \$1,683.06 has been paid. The balance, \$4,206.54, is due to parties who loaned it for current expenses of Board, and do not wish it now returned. Last year a letter of credit for \$4,745.62 was sent to Italy for chapel building. Only \$1,855 has been drawn on this letter. The reason is because the remainder (\$2,890.62) is not sufficient for another house of worship. The Treasurer reports that balance among our liabilities. The Board has received \$1,331.10 for the Zacatecas house, for which Board is liable whenever the amount is needed. There is, further, some \$239.82, which has been specified for the Rio church, and \$500 for a "Chinese chapel," to which reference has been made. There being no present use for these moneys, the Board borrowed them, especially as no interest was to be paid. The sum of all liabilities, as reported by Treasurer, is \$9,563.83. This is reduced by balance on hand, \$3,935.19, which leaves a balance against Board of \$5,628.64, as reported by Treasurer.

This is cheering, when we see that our Methodist brethren closed their year with a debt of \$20,000, and the American Baptist Missionary Union with a deficit of \$61,593.94.

On the last day of the year \$10,233.66 was received, and, as has been stated, in the last ten days \$26,345.15 was received. This is suggestive of the reason why \$1,257.39 had to be paid for interest. Yet the Board is thankful that the amount paid was less than the interest paid last year. Hoping that this expenditure may be reduced, year by year, until it shall find no place on our books, the Board adopted the following resolution, to which special consideration is most earnestly craved:

WHEREAS the present methods of raising funds for the Boards of the Convention appear to be susceptible of some modifications and improvements whereby there may be (1) less uncertainty with the Boards as to the amounts they may expect to receive, and (2) more regularity in the reception of these amounts, and whereby there may be (3) less need for borrowing large sums of money, and (4) less necessity for the intense pressure at the close of the year in order to save the Boards from reporting a debt; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board, acting concurrently with the Home Board, respectfully requests the Convention to give attention to this matter, and, by reference of it to a judicious committee, seek to devise some plan by which funds for its Boards may be more systematically and regularly raised.

ITALIAN MISSIONS.

MISSIONARIES.

ROME.—George B. Taylor, 52 Via Giulio Romano.

FLORENCE.—J. H. Eager and Mrs. Eager, Via Oricellari, 16 bis.

Rome.—Signor Paschetto.

Pinerola.—Signor Ferraris.

Milan.—Nicholas Papengouth.

Venice and Mestre.—Signor Bellondi.

Bologna.—Signor Colombo.

Modena.—Signor Martinelli.

Carpi.—Signor Fasulo.

Bari and Barletta.—Signor Volpi.

Naples.—Signor Basile.

Torre Pellice.—Signor Malan.

Cagliari, Sardinia.—Signor Arbanasich.

Iglesias, Sardinia.—Signor Tortonese.

Domus Novas.—Signor Cusso.

STATISTICS.

[See table at end of report.]

GENERAL VIEW.

The persecutions of former days have subsided, if not ceased. Occasionally there are, in small places, threats and insults, "but in the larger cities," says Dr. Taylor, "there is perfect toleration if not liberty, and in some regions there is not lacking, on the part of a goodly number, a certain sympathy for evangelical views." Bro. Eager has made a successful tour of evangelization in Southern Sardinia, where he found large and attentive congregations. The rest of the field has been visited in two journeys of great interest by Dr. Taylor, who has given details of these evangelistic labors in the *Foreign Mission Journal*. There has been, also, writes Dr. Taylor, "a good deal of running to and fro, and scattering broadcast the good seed of the kingdom, by our colporters and by two or three of the evangelists who have the gifts for that important and not easy work." A Baptist Almanac and a Tract on Baptism by Sig. Paschetto have been widely circulated. The work has proceeded, for the most part, as usual.

SALIENT POINTS.

1. The Carpi chapel has been completed and dedicated with appropriate services by Dr. Eager and the resident evangelist, in the presence of a crowded audience. The evangelist, Signor Fasulo, is hopeful of good results.

2. A new station has been opened in Iglesias, in the Island of Sardinia, where Signor Tortonese, highly commended, started work in his own house, and "for three months more than a dozen persons have attended the services without any public notice given."

3. At Miglionico, also, an interest is growing under the guidance of a young brother of the place, who has impressed Bros. Taylor and Eager so favorably that they have entered the opening, hopeful of good fruit. It is virgin soil and a place of wide-reaching influence in an important centre of the Basilicata region, hitherto not entered by us.

4. Two other workers have been employed—one, a young man, to take the place of Signor Bellondi, who is temporarily transferred from Venice to Florence; the other, a colporter, who has suffered the loss of all—except his zeal for the cause of Christ—by persecutions, and who has been accepted by Dr. Taylor to work in the Appenines adjacent to Bologna. "The cost of these new men and place, with former work, will require \$17,000 in 1892, to preserve our *status quo* in Italy."

5. The principal move has been the opening of a station at Florence by Dr. Eager. After much difficulty he has secured a preaching hall, though the attendance has not been large. He has labored especially among the poor, some of whom require to be supported by public charity. Bro. Eager thinks that "the way has been prepared for bet-

ter things." He hopes to work in villages in the neighborhood, and "some day to have a chapel of his own in the City of Flowers."

6. Our station at Torre Pellice gives some concern, from the various facts of the death or immigration of many of our people; the opposition of Waldensian and Catholic, and adherents of our former but lapsed evangelist, Signor Cocorda; not to mention the not favoring influences of the Salvation Army and the Plymouth brethren. All these divide the field, which is only a contracted one. Signor Paschetto, who was removed from Torre Pellice to Rome, was more equal to the emergency than the present evangelist. Dr. Taylor has had thoughts of advising abandonment of the station, though a measure so extreme may not be necessary.

7. "Thank God," says our brother Taylor, "no one of our evangelists has fallen during the year; but two of them have suffered from prolonged illness, to the loss of the work, and another has been sorely bereaved of his excellent wife, who, in the tortures of a cruel disease and the presence of death, 'witnessed a good confession' to the power and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We can say of our Italian brethren and sisters, in the language of Wesley, 'They die well.'"

8. Dr. Taylor reports fully on the status of the Rome Church, and the causes thereof, which may be briefly noted.

(1). The status, as the word implies, is that the work does not seem to progress. The increase by accession appears to be equalled by decrease from one cause or another, and so the work seems to stand still. No other might say this; but thus saith our conscientious and consecrated brother, who longs for more fruitage from his faithful seed-sowing.

(2). As to the causes of this state of things, our brother cites the following:

(a). The inherent hardness of the field, which may be appreciated by all.

(b). The fact that our early work, at the time when the other denominations made permanent beginning, was wrecked by untoward circumstances, which need not be narrated, so that we had to begin in 1874 almost *de novo*.

(c). Our church is not located in the midst of the presently most popular quarter of the city. Under press of money scarcity, several years ago, a *locale* which the Mission had in a better place was abandoned, and since then no good place could be secured as a feeder to the main station.

(d). Some of the best workers have been sent to work in other parts of the Peninsula. The good Doctor says: "Pelican like, our Rome church has robbed herself for the good of others."

(e). Another reason is that some of the evangelists stationed at Rome, while all of them have been men of decided ability, have not been specially adapted to attract the people. Some admirably adapted to edify the church were not gifted to catch and keep the public heart.

9. But Dr. Taylor, with great modesty and becoming faith, says: "I am often cast down, but I remember that in this city the Roman Senate voted thanks even to an imprudent and unsuccessful consul, who had just lost a great battle, because he had not despaired of the Republic; and I am by no means in despair. Indeed, I cannot allow myself to believe that our Roman church was born to die. And I look and pray for those 'times of refreshing' which, however long delayed, will vivify and increase all our Italian churches and cheer the hearts of all

true workers in this land. But I also remember the Roman Senate did something more than merely render thanks to their executive agent, for they decreed new levies and raised more money to retrieve the past and carry on the war. And so I think that, even at a considerable increase of expense, we must get the best *locale* possible for an out station, and call another man to the help of Sig. Paschetto; otherwise we are likely to fall sadly behind others, who in every direction are lengthening their cords and strengthening their stakes, at least in the way of instrumentality."

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, our senior missionary reports: "I have never pressed the claims of our Italian Mission, as compared with those of Asia, or even of America, specially as we here are only in the seed-sowing, rather than in the more joyful and encouraging harvest season. But it is my duty to say that our brethren of other denominations, with a teaching less scriptural than our own, are rapidly pressing forward their operations in the Peninsula, lavish of means and men, and it behooves us to be alert and "let no man take our crown."

BRAZILIAN MISSIONS.

MISSIONARIES.

RIO DE JANEIRO—W. B. Bagby, Mrs. Bagby, Miss Emma Morton, T. T. Martin.

BAHIA—Z. C. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, W. E. Entzminger, T. W. Baptista.

Maceio—Senhor Joao Baptista.

Pernambuco—Socrates Barbarema.

Valenca—Antonio Morgues.

Alogoinhas—Sen Borges.

MINAS GERAES—C. D. Daniel, Mrs. Daniel, E. H. Soper, Mrs. Soper, J. L. Downing, Mrs. J. L. Downing, native assistant.

STATISTICS.

[See table at end of report.]

MINAS GERAES.

This State has an area of 221,957 square miles, with a population of three million. The country is mountainous, and free from the ravages of yellow fever. Immigration is pouring in at all times and new cities are springing up in every direction. Our headquarters are in the mountain city of Juiz de Fora, but the parish of our missionaries is the whole State. The departure from this mission of Bro. C. D. Daniel, reported last year, left it without a missionary until July last, when Bro. E. H. Soper, who had been recruiting in England, was directed to locate there. The Mission, however, had received attention from the Rio de Janeiro mission, Bro. Bagby, with a native worker, having visited Juiz de Fora and baptized seven converts. This revived the little church founded in the prayers and labors of Bro. Daniel, which, on the arrival of Bro. Soper, numbered ten earnest and active souls. Bro. Soper has had no little toil in the reorganization and re-equipment of the mission; but he rejoices now in what he terms a "splendid mission house," in well-attended out-door meetings, in

sending out tracts and scriptures by a colporter a hundred miles around, and in the fidelity of his little flock, now numbering 18, not one of whom, he says, has been ensnared by hostile environments. Rev. J. L. Downing, of William Jewell College, recommended by every member of the faculty, and endorsed by his fellow-students raising \$500 for his support, has been commissioned as a co-worker with Bro. Soper and as treasurer of the Mission. Bro. Soper says: "By patience and hard work we have pulled through, and everything is running smoothly. We begin a new year full of hope and faith."

BAHIA MISSION.

This mission has been a success from its inception. Bro. Z. C. Taylor, with a corps of native workers, extends its influence around a radius which compasses the cities of Pernambuco, Maceio, Valenca, and Alogoinhas, with a number of smaller communities. Much reliance is placed on the press—1,000 Bibles and 50,000 tracts having been distributed. Bro. Taylor has made three tours of his spacious field, and reports 59 baptisms. Improvements have been made to his house of worship in Bahia. The church membership is 272. The mission publishes a periodical, *Echo de Verdade*, which has a monthly circulation of 500 copies. Neither Brother nor Sister Taylor is strong, but he writes: "Though weak, I hope this will be the best year's labor of my life." He adds quietly (but such words mean much from his pen): "Another family in Bahia is a necessity." The Board has anticipated the need, and Rev. W. E. Entzminger will sail in July for that mission. God spare the life and health of these devoted missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

RIO MISSION.

Bro. W. B. Bagby is always longing, and praying, and working, and is most highly esteemed by brother workers in Rio as a man rightly dividing the Word, and needing not to be ashamed of his work. He appeals earnestly for help for Santa Barbara, in the neighboring State of Sao Paulo, where he began work in Brazil, and where much of his heart seems to remain. He prays "for the day when God will raise up some man for that important field, in the centre of one of the foremost and populous States of Brazil." Two other fields have engaged his heart and hands, both of them in the State of Rio de Janeiro. One is the town of Aleixo, where he baptized one; but he was driven from the field temporarily by persecution and the impossibility of securing a preaching place. He hopes, however, to "resume work there." The other is the city of Campos, in the northern part of the State, which he describes as "in the midst of a rich and populous agricultural region, and the largest city in the State of Rio de Janeiro, except the capital, and surrounded by five or six large towns and a number of smaller places. It would be a splendid missionary centre," writes our brother, "for one-half the great State of Rio, with over a million inhabitants; all the State of Espirito Santo, now not occupied by a single worker of any denomination; and all the eastern part of Minas, also entirely unoccupied by any mission or worker." So inviting a field our earnest missionary could not resist, and at the expense of a Brazilian Christian he has secured a house and furnished it for a native evangelist, who has stuck his stakes in the field. Bro. Bagby has preached there four times, and baptized seven converts. He says: "Our hearts are full of hope for this great field. What a grand thing

it would be if we had a missionary now ready to take charge of this auspicious work !”

But the metropolitan Rio is the place where Bro. and Sister Bagby put forth their main strength, though he writes : “ One preacher in a vast city like this seems swallowed up and overwhelmed.” His co-workers have been exceptionally devoted ; regular preaching has been maintained in several places, affording to large numbers the offers of the gospel. The ladies (Mrs. Bagby and Miss Morton) have done much “ house-to-house ” work, and the Sunday-school has proved an important adjunct to the church. Great numbers of tracts and Scriptures have been scattered among the people, and arrangements are making for the enlargement of this work with the Trinitarian Bible Society of London, whose Bible version is the best in the Portuguese language. The benevolent contributions of the native Christians have been very generous. Besides giving liberally to their poor, assisting in their immediate church work and in other work beyond, they have contributed \$120 to foreign missions through our Board, and raised \$200 for their house of worship. With regard to this church-house, the Board has authorized collections in this country to the amount of \$10,000. Five thousand dollars more than this is needed. Let the \$10,000 be secured this year, and the remainder will be forthcoming. Our Christian women will interest themselves in this matter. It is proposed that the building be memorial of our late missionary of Rio, Miss Maggie Rice.

Bro. Bagby concludes his annual report with these words, which should not be unheeded :

“ God has blessed us this year with perfect religious liberty. The republic has justified our highest hopes with regard to freedom of conscience. Church and State are sundered. The gospel is untrammelled in this vast republic. Other denominations are fast reinforcing their missions. The Methodists and Presbyterians have 60 missionaries to our 7. They have native workers, fine churches and school-houses, and every appliance for their work. We are losing immensely every day by lack of men and means and buildings. If we are not speedily reinforced, only eternity shall reveal our loss. We thank the Board for what it has done about the house. God put it in the hearts of Southern Baptists to give to Brazil’s metropolis a mission house for the pure preaching of the Word ! ”

MEXICAN MISSIONS.

MISSIONARIES.

STATE OF COAHUILA.

SALTILLO.—W. D. Powell, Mrs. Powell, H. R. Moseley, Mrs. Moseley, Miss L. C. Cabaniss, Mrs. J. P. Duggan, Miss Alta Smelser, Jose M. Cardenas, Miss Virginia Varris, and three colporters.

Parras.—A. B. Rudd, Mrs. Rudd.

Patos.—B. Muller, Alexander Trevino, Miss Annie J. Maberry.

Musquiz and Rio Grande District.—A. C. Watkins, Mrs. Watkins.

Progreso and Juarez.—S. Dominguez.

San Rafael and San Joaquin.—Gilberto Rodriguez.

Galeana.—Jose Maria Gamez.

Rayones.—Felipe Jimenez.

STATE OF SAN LUIS POTOSI.

Mathuala.—J. G. Chastain, Mrs. Chastain, and Porfirio Rodriguez.

STATES OF ZACATECAS AND AGUAS CALIENTES.

Zacatecas.—H. P. McCormick, Mrs. McCormick, and Miss Addie Barton.

STATE OF JALISCO.

Guadalajara.—D. A. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, P. H. Goldsmith, Mrs. Goldsmith.

STATISTICS.

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GUADALAJARA MISSION.

This mission, in one of the most flourishing and progressive cities of our sister republic, and in one of the finest mountain climates of the southern world, has not been without its fruits. These, however, are esteemed only the "first fruits" of more abundant harvesting. Our earnest and active missionary, Rev. D. A. Wilson, who has acquired the most perfect Spanish of any of our missionaries, is not fully satisfied because his preaching of the Gospel has resulted in only ten baptisms this year and in a church membership of thirty-six. Humbly he says in his annual report: "The Lord only knows how much of the fault has been mine." But none see fault save our supersensitive missionary himself, whose praise is in all the Baptist churches of Mexico. Yet our brother is not at rest. He longs for the highest missionary qualifications possible of acquisition, and has resolved, with the reluctant consent of the Board, to return to this country with the view of prosecuting broad and extended courses of study. It is a strange fact that this desire has possessed the mind and heart of several of our most consecrated and successful missionaries. What a lesson to young spirits of both sexes who would rush unprepared into fields whose conflicts try severely the armor of the best equipped soldier of the Cross. The Board expects our honored Bro. Wilson to return in due season to his post of duty and labor. His last report concludes thus: "If judged by outward sight our works would be discouraging. But we walk by faith." Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith have gone to Guadalajara to take charge of the work.

ZACATECAS MISSION.

The statistical report of this mission, in the tabulated statistics at the close of this report, indicates that our missionary, Hugh P. McCormick, has not been idle or unsuccessful in his field, dotted with churches at San Miguel, Colothan, San Juan de Guadalupe, Zacatecas, and Aguas Calientes. The last church has been turned over to the Home Mission Society of New York, as more contiguous to their work. Exchanges of this kind have been made before, between the boards of the North and South, with mutual advantage. Great quantities of religious and inspired literature have been circulated, and many subscribers secured for the Baptist periodical *La Luz*. With regard to the church contributions for home and foreign missions, amounting to \$112, our missionary writes: "Our native Christians, not the missionaries, paid nearly all of it." This is noble work for seventy-seven poor folk. Much of the evangelistic work by natives is done gratuitously, and when payment is made, it is not by fixed salary, but for work actually done. This is reducing mission work to exact business basis. The chief interest of the mission is the proposed

house of worship. The lot has been secured for some \$5,000; an equal sum is needed for the erection of the building. A liberal friend in Baltimore has offered to pay one-fifth of the amount if the other four-fifths shall be raised during the calendar year 1891. Rev. W. D. Powell, passing through this country on his way from the East, made some efforts in behalf of this structure. Further endeavor will be made by the Board after the Convention for this church so needed. Surely the \$5,000 shall be secured before the centennial year of 1892.

COAHUILA MISSION.

The territory of this mission, extending beyond Coahuila, is commanded by Bro. Rudd at Parras, Bro. Chastain at Matehuala, Bro. Watkins at Musquiz—each having charge of a spacious district, in which, with native laborers, they scatter broadcast the seed of truth—and Bro. Moseley, with his efficient co-workers, in charge of Saltillo and the Madero Institute; while Bro. Powell ranges the whole field "from Dan to Beersheba." So thoroughly mapped out and manned, at least as to strategic points, is the field of this mission—though much area is yet untitled—that Bro. Powell, with strong show of reason, applied to the Board to go to "the regions beyond." The State of Jalisco, on the Pacific, the most populous of Mexican States, was the immediate aim before his eyes. But the united and vigorous protest of the mission resulted in the Board's denial of his holy ambition. "In a few years," the Coahuila brethren think, "they may consent to let him go." Bro. Powell's recent trip to Europe and the East has re-established his apparently yielding strength. Vigorous as ever, though taught by experience that even his powers are subject to the law of limitation, he, acquiescing in the Board's decision, is in the saddle again, and plains and mountains are hearing once more the ring of his voice proclaiming the glad tidings of a Savior's love.

REPORT OF COAHUILA MISSION.

SALTILLO DISTRICT—REV. H. R. MOSELEY IN CHARGE.

Church Constantly Revived.

The church in Saltillo "is in a constant state of revival. More seats must be provided for the congregation." The membership is two hundred and fifty-eight. Sunday-school has doubled this year. The church has two missions.

MADERO INSTITUTE.

Eighty-four students have been enrolled. The number of boarders is forty-nine. There would be more, "but no room." "The needs of the school are another teacher and a second story to the building."

ZARAGOZA INSTITUTE.

In this "Theological School" there are six excellent young men preparing for the ministry. It is the unanimous opinion of the Mexican missions that the training of native preachers is a necessity. Bro. Rudd conducts the "Correspondence School" with great success. Bro. Moseley is "director" of the Zaragoza Institute.

PARRAS DISTRICT—REV. A. B. RUDD IN CHARGE.

There are ten churches in this district. Thirty baptisms are reported and an aggregate membership of one hundred and forty-three. The

Patos school, in charge of Miss Maberry, has forty scholars. In addition to the main stations there are three out-stations. "The prospects in this field are excellent.

RIO GRANDE DISTRICT—REV. A. C. WATKINS IN CHARGE.

In this district are six churches, with ninety members. Six baptisms. Seven out-stations. Bro. Watkins says : "The prospects in a part of my field are very fine, and at other points not so good "

MATEHUALA DISTRICT—REV. J. G. CHASTAIN IN CHARGE.

In this district are eight churches, with two hundred and nineteen members. Thirty-one have been baptized. "The interest in this district is great." Bro. Chastain hopes to organize three new churches and baptize many more.

SONORA DISTRICT.

There is one church (Nogalas) in this district, which reports three baptisms and five members.

REV. W. D. POWELL.

As general missionary Bro. Powell reports one church organized, \$200 for Bibles sold, and twenty-eight baptisms. He writes : "I have never seen such fine prospects. Hope to organize five new churches, each with a large membership, within the next three months. I have never seen such a demand for the Scriptures. The opposition is rapidly giving way. Several important States are now open to us, and they should be occupied. We need seven married men to meet present emergencies."

SUMMARY.

Organized churches, 23 ; baptisms, 105 ; present membership, 742 ; schools, 4, with 157 students.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Bro. Moseley concludes his annual report with these encouraging features of the work :

1. There is a more general desire for the Scriptures. The people readily buy Bibles, and are anxious to study God's word.

2. The congregations are better in almost all our stations than ever before.

3. There has been a decided growth in the spirit of benevolence among our membership. They contribute more liberally than do the great majority of Baptists at home.

4. The members are now well organized, and readily receive instruction as to their obligations as Christians.

5. Our work is in splendid condition. I have never felt so encouraged. We feel that the Lord is with us.

JAPAN MISSION.

MISSIONARIES.

J. W. McCollum, Mrs. McCollum, J. A. Brunson, Mrs. Brunson.

These missionaries have done but little more, as a matter of course, than locate themselves and make diligent application to acquire the language, which they very naturally think the most difficult among the children of men. Their permanent location at Osaka, a large city of

400,000 inhabitants, was happily determined during a visit of Rev. Dr. Mabie, Secretary-elect of the American Baptist Missionary Union. At Kobe, where our missionaries temporarily settled after inspecting Shimonoski, Nagasaki, and other important points, the Missionary Union have a mission. At Osaka the Union had a station. But it was arranged that the Union should turn over to our Board their work there, and our missionaries locate in Osaka, giving up the whole field of Kobe to the Missionary Union. This was quite satisfactory to our Board, and was no doubt equally so to the Missionary Union. Dr. Mabie has our thanks for his kind offices in the matter. Brother Brunson had a contract for a year in a Government school at Kobe. But Brother McCollum went at once to Osaka and wrote: "The church here is not organized, but there are a few believers and a native evangelist. However, the church will soon be organized, and among them are some very earnest people. The evangelist is a man of strength, being naturally well qualified for the ministry, though not trained so far as Bible work is concerned. He seems deeply in earnest about the salvation of souls. He is a hard worker, and I trust he is called of the Lord to preach the Gospel."

Subsequently Brother McCollum wrote: "On March 5, 1891, the church was organized with fifteen members. On our school roll are forty-five names. The average attendance is fifteen. Among them are those who are earnestly studying the Bible, and I hope soon to baptize some of them. Three have been baptized since our coming here. The work is moving along in the right way. We beg for \$1,000 for a church house. Our people are poor, but will do all they can. Will not our brethren give us \$1,000 for a lot and a house of worship?"

Bro. Brunson has written an able paper on the present attitude of the Japanese to the Gospel, and he thinks it wise for us to recognize their desire to do much of their own work for the Christian evangelization of their people. The true theory of missions is really that the foreigner is to introduce "the Gospel" among the nations, and then allow the work to be completed by the natives themselves. Thus has it been in all the evangelized nations of the world. Our missionaries cry for co-workers, as do all our missions, and co-workers should be sent to them.

FACTS ABOUT JAPAN.

A conference of the missionaries of the American Baptist Missionary Union was held in Yokohama in June last. This conference asked the churches of the North for twenty-three new missionaries, and in presenting their request emphasized it by some facts. As these facts appeal equally to us here in the South, we quote them:

1. Japan has a population of 40,000,000 people—30,000 Protestant Christians, 1,000 of whom are Baptists.

2. Though missionaries of evangelical bodies number 200, yet a great, if not the greater, part of these are devoted to school and literary work, leaving but a small force to do direct missionary work among the people.

3. There are, including brethren on furlough, 13 men from the A. B. M. U., 2 from the Southern Board, and 1 from the English Baptists—16 Baptists all told—one missionary to two and a half millions of souls.

4. There are 38 prefectures, with a population aggregating 34,000,000 people, in which we have no missionary located; besides the great cities of Kyoto Fu, 870,000, and Osaka Fu, 400,000. Seven prefectures, with a population of 6,000,000, are without a missionary of any

denomination. It is probably within the limit to say that 20,000,000 (one-half the population) in this country are out of practical working reach of the present missionary forces, and 35,000,000 out of reach of our present Baptist forces in Japan.

There is yet very much land to be possessed, and our plea to you is: "Come over and help us" to possess it for our God and for the truth as it is in Jesus.

That there has been a crisis in Japan is admitted by all, and this crisis has not passed away in the late revulsion of feeling against foreigners, although we believe it has changed in some of its phases. The situation is more urgent and pressing than ever. There remain as many souls to be reached; the work has been increased in difficulty; and our time for its accomplishment is diminishing. When it is remembered, in connection with the foregoing, that a little time is necessary to fit new men for work, now is emphatically our time.

AFRICAN MISSIONS.

MISSIONARIES.

LAGOS.—W. J. David, Mrs. David, C. C. Newton, Mrs. Newton, Miss Alberta Newton, with four native assistants and teachers.

Abbeokuta (P. O., Lagos).—W. W. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, C. E. Smith, W. T. Lumbley, Mrs. Lumbley, and one native assistant.

Ogbomoshaw.—P. A. Eubank, Mrs. Eubank, L. O. Murray, native evangelist.

Gaun.—Jerry A. Hanson, native evangelist.

Hausser Farm.—Albert Eli, native evangelist.

STATISTICS.

[See table at end of report.]

IN THIS COUNTRY.

Three of our missionaries are in this country. Rev. W. W. Harvey was so shocked in health that he has never recuperated sufficiently to think it wise to resume his labors in Africa. Rev. C. E. Smith, worn in body and cast down in spirit under grievous affliction, returned to America by the counsel of the mission, but is now ready to go back to his beloved field just so soon as the Board may direct. His time has been well spent travelling and giving information needed to arouse more interest in the work of evangelizing the "Dark Continent." Rev. W. J. David, our veteran missionary, is not strong enough to decide when he should return. This question the Board leaves to the judgment of one whose devoted and even heroic services justly claim the admiration and gratitude of our people, and than whom no missionary of our Board to Africa has done more severe and lasting service, unless it be our pioneer missionary, T. J. Bowen, of blessed memory.

ON THE FIELD.

Brother and Sister Lumbley are working patiently and prudently in Abbeokuta acquiring the language, while using it the best they can in telling the perishing the way of life. Brother and Sister Eubank removed last July from Abbeokuta to Ogbomoshaw. Brother Eubank is also supplying the place of Brother Smith at Awyaw, superintending the completing of a house of worship. He reports "medical aid

to about sixty people troubled with a great variety of complaints"; many sermons preached, and religious services attended, with a present church membership of nineteen. Our Brother writes: "Congregations at the church on Sunday are good. Intelligent interest in the preaching and Sunday-school lessons is shown. Quite a number of heathen attend church occasionally, and a few regularly. Attendance at prayer-meeting is small. The school has about fifteen children. I have had carpenter's work and other secular work to superintend, which has taken no little time. Mrs. Eubank and I have had for the most part good health, but have not been without some illness. My medical work is growing until I don't see what I am to do with it. It takes too much time. I can't tell whether it helps my spiritual work or not."

The Newton family are in the midst of severe trials in Lagos, though in the enjoyment of good health. Brother Newton writes of his own health: "I have kept wonderfully well during my stay in Africa. I have never had a fever nor lost an hour from my work from sickness. I am well to-day and have good prospect of long life. I have as good health as when I left home."

ELEMENTS OF TROUBLE.

The schism in the Lagos church, which separated from the mission the major part of the Baptists of that city, continues to give anxiety, and is involved with other matters which occasion our mission there no little perplexity. In communicating fully on the subject, Bro. Newton elaborates these elements of trouble, which the Board merely mentions. They are:

1. The shameful fall of the most prominent and influential of the native members and teachers, whose fall has shocked the whole community and grieved the mission, but it has not compromised it in the eyes of the people.

2. A bitter race feeling has arisen and swept over Lagos, originating in a change of administration of the Niger Mission from the hands of native managers to the hands of white men, which social feeling has been sympathized with, of course, by the negro Baptists of Lagos in issue with our mission.

3. The organization of an undenominational African church. The distinguished negro, Dr. Edward Blyden, a former missionary of our Board, has visited Lagos in the interest of this movement. By his thorough African sentiments and uncommon eloquence he has intensified the popular passion without showing the power to direct it to any practical results. He advocates such a church, but its platform is so broad that even our schismatic brethren fear to take stand upon it, lest their Baptist principles be entirely swallowed up. This only adds confusion to the already confused state of things.

4. The arrival of our recent missionary to Africa, Rev. S. M. Cook, now a member of another denomination, who is reported to have fraternized entirely with the seceded church, living and worshipping with them, and withal, establishing in the midst a new church, which loses nothing by the distraction of the people. Our Board had recalled him from Africa for his own good and the good of our mission, which petitioned the Board for his recall.

5. The location of our church between the two churches of the secessionists and of Brother Cook so affects the equanimity of our level-headed missionary that he is ready to advise the Board "to sell out,"

if practicable, and emigrate to another, more populous, and better part of the city. But our Lagos property is very valuable, and located all together. It is insured in England for \$30,000.

SOLUTIONS OF THE TROUBLE.

Bro. Newton, after much thought and prayer, suggests one or two solutions, not only of this local trouble, but of the great problem of African evangelization. All of them, however, seem invested with as much difficulty as the troubles themselves.

1. The first is, that we turn over our church house to the native church, proposed by the native pastor, but not approved by Bro. Newton. But even this would not be acceptable to the seceders unless they were invested with legal rights in the property, which the Board would have no right to do, and should not do if they had the right.

2. The second is, that our Board sell out their church property and build in another part of the city. But this suggestion is cumbered by two difficulties, viz: The Board yields all to arrogant demands by quitting the field; and were they willing to do it, the opposing church has no means of making, for any fair consideration, the purchase of the property. And should we sell to others more hostile?

3. Brother Newton, widening his range of vision and taking in the whole African question, has concluded:

(1). That Africa must be evangelized by Africans.

(2). That Providence indicates that the evangelization should be done by negroes from the Southern States of America.

(3). That the white man should attempt no more than the general management of the work, yet giving support to large numbers of negro missionaries.

(4). That there should be some grand combination on the part of England and the United States for extensive colonization of our negroes in the best parts of their fatherland.

(5). That the climate of Africa is so hostile to the continued health and life of the white man that our missionaries should not be exposed to these destructive climatic influences longer than two or three years consecutively, at any one time, citing in corroboration of his views the invariable rules of traders, government officials, and other missionary organizations.

4. It is due to our excellent Brother Newton to say, that while this last opinion is shared by his fellow-missionaries, some of the other views are not unanimously held by the Mission. Brother David, for example, educated himself to think that Africa must be evangelized by Africans found and trained in Africa. It may be that both are right, and that, in some way yet unknown, the negro of Africa and of our South shall unite in doing a great work for their common fatherland. In the meantime, perhaps, a little more strain on faith and a good, sturdy set of recruits going out to his field might clear the sky over our brother's head, and make him see that, gathering around him strong bands of native and converted Yorubans, he may yet lead on the Baptist hosts to grand conflict with the powers of darkness and to glorious victory. The highest wisdom is not to see what might be done under other conditions, but what is possible under the conditions in which we find ourselves. Brother Newton is one of our wisest and most conservative missionaries. The Board has authorized him to settle the troubles on some basis which shall not alienate our property or be opposed to the convictions of the rest of the Mission. Patience and prayer are powerful solutions of providential problems.

CHINA MISSIONS.

MISSIONARIES.

NORTHERN CHINA—P. O., CHEFOO.

Tung Chow.—T. P. Crawford, Mrs. Crawford, G. P. Bostick, Miss Laura G. Barton, Miss M. J. Thornton, W. D. King, W. H. Sears.

Whang Hien.—C. W. Pruitt, Mrs. Pruitt, T. J. League, Mrs. League.

Pingtu.—Miss Lottie Moon, Miss Fannie S. Knight.

CENTRAL CHINA.

Shanghai.—Mrs. Yares, D. W. Herring, Mrs. Herring, E. F. Tatum, Mrs. Tatum.

Soochow (P. O. Shanghai).—T. C. Britton, Mrs. Britton.

Chinkiang.—W. J. Hunnex, Mrs. Hunnex, R. T. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, L. N. Chappell, Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Davault.

SOUTHERN CHINA.

Canton and Vicinity.—R. H. Graves, Mrs. Graves, Miss Lula Whilden, E. Z. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons, Thomas McCloy, Mrs. McCloy, Miss Nellie Hartwell, Miss H. F. North, Miss Mollie McMinn, and twenty-one native assistants and Bible women.

STATISTICS.

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SHANTUNG MISSION.

PLAN OF WORK.

In order to harmonize the views and unify the work of the several stations of this mission the missionaries had a meeting for special prayer and deliberation. The meeting is described as one in which was manifest the presence and power of the Lord. The outcome of the conference was the following document, which was forwarded to the Board, and published by the Mission in some of the papers of this country:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN SOUTHERN BAPTISTS, SHANTUNG PROVINCE, CHINA.

We, the Baptist missionaries laboring in the Province of Shantung, North China, approved members of regular Baptist churches, feeling the need of union among ourselves, unanimously agree to form one body for mutual consultation and concert of action in the following particulars:

1. That our missionary work shall be evangelistic, striving by word and life to spread the knowledge of Christ among the people, hoping by the blessing of God upon our work, accompanied by the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit, to see earnest, self-acting Baptist churches gradually rise throughout the land, under the guidance of God-called native ministers of the Word. In order to this end, and to cut off "pecuniary expectation"—a great hindrance to the progress of the truth—we will hereafter use no mission or public money in the work beyond our personal and itinerating expenses, including necessary religious books and tracts, except that aid may be extended to struggling churches in rare cases. We also deem it unwise for us to become pastors, school teachers, charity venders, or meddlers in Chinese law-suits.

2. That we will act together in the opening of new stations, the abandonment of old ones, and the choice and change of permanent location; but no new station shall be opened without a missionary of at least two or three years' experience in the field.

3. That it will be best, ordinarily, not to purchase land or build houses in the interior for mission purposes, but to rent from the natives, and to hold ourselves ready to move from place to place as the work may require.

4. That all funds, of whatever kind, received by members of this body for use in their work shall be turned into the public treasury.

5. That any serious dereliction in our missionary character or work shall be, as far as our public support and membership in this body are concerned, subject to the considerate action of the general body.

6. That we will hold an annual meeting in July for the purpose of considering estimates for the coming year and for the transaction of other business of common concern. Other meetings may be held for special purposes at the call of the members of any station, but in such cases the votes of absent members shall be taken in writing on the questions submitted.

7. Desiring to reach unanimity in all cases possible, we will respect the opinion of every one by passing all questions through a second and even a third consideration and vote, at the request of any member of the body, requiring at least two-thirds' majority for the final decision of all questions.

8. That this body is to have no ecclesiastical power nor any jurisdiction in matters not specified.

T. P. CRAWFORD, D. D.,
Mrs. M. F. CRAWFORD,
Miss LOTTIE MOON,
Eld. C. W. PRUITT,
Mrs. ANNIE S. PRUITT,

Eld. T. J. LEAGUE,
Mrs. F. N. LEAGUE,
Miss FANNIE S. KNIGHT,
Miss LAURA G. BARTON,
Miss MARY J. THORNTON,

Eld. G. P. BOSTICK.

The Board, after careful consideration, returned the following reply: "Whereas the Board, far removed from the circumstances under which the Shantung Mission adopted articles of agreement sent to the Board, are unable to judge intelligently of the wisdom or expediency of some of the articles agreed upon; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the Board bid our brethren and sisters of Shantung Godspeed in all efforts to promote the efficiency of their work for the Master, which may be wise and scriptural, and which are not contrary to any of the 'Amended rules' or any recorded action of the Board."

WORK OF THE MISSION.

Tung Chow.

Dr. Crawford, whose services are voluntary, has engaged in street-preaching, and has made tours among villages to the south of the city, accompanied by Brother Bostick. Mrs. Crawford has visited regularly eight villages to the southwest of the city, spending five days in each village at every visit. In the city she finds access to more homes than formerly. In the country there are unmistakable signs of progress, but very few in Tung Chow. There very little interest in the Gospel is evinced, though "the prejudices and hatred of foreigners are not so apparent as in former years." In the spring of last year Miss

Moon spent six weeks working in the region southeast of the city. Three have been baptized.

Whang Hien.

At this station an effort was made to establish something like a reading room to attract the people, as a preaching hall could not be obtained. The attempt, however, was not a success. In the neighboring villages regular services were held, which were attended, however, by few except professors of religion. The people were friendly, and in some places gave earnest attention to the preached word. The report says: "There have been no visible results." During part of the year the missionaries removed to Tung Chow, "to be near a physician." A medical missionary is greatly needed in this interior station, but as yet the board has not succeeded in securing one.

Pingtu.

Misses Moon and Knight have worked hopefully and successfully here and in Saling among the women and children. The gentlemen of the mission, Brethren Pruitt, Bostick, and League, have visited this field, and nine have been baptized. "Many are earnest inquirers, and three are applying for baptism." The report speaks of the work of these ladies as "nobly done."

Shangtswang.

This point is visited occasionally by the missionaries, but it is "difficult to work it from the other stations." The place needs a local minister. The services are necessarily irregular, and only some ten or twelve professors attend the meetings. As in the rest of our fields the laborers are inadequate for the work. This community is about midway between Whang Hien and Pingtu, and "about one and a half days' journey from either place."

REMARKS OF MISSION.

1. Mrs. Crawford reports many persecutions for Christ's sake patiently endured by women whom she had directed to the Savior.

2. A native "religionist," as he is called, accompanied Brethren Pruitt and Bostick, exhorting the people to give heed to the Gospel.

3. The men in the region of Pingtu, where Miss Moon and Miss Knight are stationed, have services every Sunday at Saling, and every other Sunday at Pingtu city, besides holding meetings twice a month in another village, ten miles from the city. The journey from Tung Chow to Pingtu takes some seven days. A male missionary should be resident there.

4. At Saling Miss Moon was invited to the house of one of the most prominent families who last year were persecutors of the Christians.

5. Mrs. Crawford had occasion to visit the wife of the Chu Fu, the highest officer of the district of ten counties. The praise of Mrs. Crawford is in the lips of all our missionaries.

6. The report of this mission concludes with the remark: "We are much overshadowed in the eyes of the Chinese because we do not have schools and employ a lot of the natives with foreign money. But we think we are right, and will triumph if faithful in working on the lines of the New Testament."

DEATH OF MRS. BOSTICK.

During the whole year this mission has been draped in mourning. On May 8, 1890, Mrs. Bertha Bryan Bostick, wife of Rev. G. P. Bostick, after an illness of five days, died at Tung Chow of malignant small-pox. Her husband was absent at the Shanghai Missionary Conference. Mrs. Bostick was naturally gifted, highly educated, and eminently adorned with the graces of missionary spirit. She was not merely the wife of a missionary—she was a missionary herself in deed and in truth. "Her devotion to duties before her was most admirable, and her judgment on questions constantly arising in missionary life was wonderfully good. She did her work wisely." At a meeting of the Shantung mission were adopted the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That in the death of our Sister Bostick Tung Chow mission has lost one of its most active, faithful, and earnest members; a sister who was ever willing to help others, even at a great sacrifice to herself; ever ready to comfort and console—'weeping with those who weep and rejoicing with those who rejoice.' She conferred not with flesh and blood, but daily inquired, 'Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? Lead me as thou wilt have me to go?'"

"*Resolved*, That we humbly thank God for having permitted us to know and love her, a beautiful white flower, plucked in the crown of its glory, never to grow old or fade."

The little daughter of our sainted sister has been brought to this country, while the bereaved husband and father stands grandly at the post of duty. May many friends be raised up around the little one; may the united prayers of our Baptist brotherhood ascend for Brother Bostick and the Shantung mission.

SHANGHAI MISSION.

This Mission is composed of the three stations of Shanghai, Soochow, and Quinsan, whose joint membership is 105, and whose contributions have been \$193.43.

Soochow.

Brother and Sister Britton are quietly and earnestly laboring here in the homes of the people, as well as in more public ways, assisted by a native worker, who is supported by Mrs. Yates. Last summer the Brittons went to Japan to recruit health, and returned strengthened and "glad to resume work."

Quinsan.

The faithful native pastor, See Pay San, is no more—dying, as he lived, exhorting all around him to come to Christ. Brother Herring has been preaching there once a month, but there is needed a resident preacher. On their way to Quinsan, Brother and Sister Herring do much work, distributing tracts and telling the story of the love of Christ. This work they perform also, every Saturday, in the vicinity of Shanghai.

Shanghai and Vicinity.

Brother Tatum says: "It has been the policy of our Mission to preach the Gospel, with Deacon Wang at his preaching place, at the 'west gate', two missionaries and two natives at our church, and at three other preaching places. The wives of the missionaries have shown themselves able and willing helpers. Several of our members

have shown a cheerful willingness to work and witness for the Master. Pastor Wang followed close upon his beloved friend and co-worker, Dr. Yates, into the realms of the blest. He was one of the original members of the church here. He was converted under the teaching of Dr. Crawford, and baptized by Dr. Yates in the Whang-poo river. He was an able preacher and fine scholar, and was ordained native pastor of the Shanghai church. He did much valuable work in Dr. Yates' study, aiding in translation of the Scriptures and contributing valuable papers to Christian periodicals. He is gone, but we praise God that his life and influence can never die." Mrs. Yates has a boarding-school of three young ladies, but it will be closed when these students can be satisfactorily provided for. One of them is supported by the infant class of the Albany (Ga.) Baptist church. Mrs. Tatum has a day-school for boys and Mrs. Herring, a similar school for girls. Brother Herring says: "These little ones learn and sing of Jesus. May they be saved by him!"

The mission was much gratified with the visit of Rev. Dr. Mabie, recently elected secretary of the Missionary Union, who was most cordially welcomed to the homes and hearts of our missionaries.

CONCLUSION.

The annual report concludes thus: "Were we called upon to say what was the most hopeful development in our mission this year, we would say it is the increased appreciation on the part of native Christians of the responsibility that is resting upon them, and more of the spirit of prayer and anxiety for the prosperity of the church. They seem willing to do what they can. Our blessings have been many, and God be praised!"

WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR CHINA?

Bro. E. F. Tatum reminds Southern Baptists of the prayers going up over the christianized world for "1,000 missionaries for China." Of this number twenty-four have just been sent from Australia and fifty-one from Swedo-American Christians, which, with others, make 200, or one-fifth of the 1,000 prayed for! The half dozen from the million Southern Baptists compare sadly with these figures. Then Brother Tatum treats the matter with regard to our evangelization of China thus: Suppose the United States were heathen, and Europe should establish missions in Boston, in New York, and in New Orleans, with a few out-stations in the States of these cities, what would that be to the 60,000,000 souls of the continent? Then by an argument *a fortiori* he plies with the question: What are missions in Tung Chow, Shanghai, and Canton doing for the the 500,000,000 of the Chinese empire? Thus he argues for not only greatly increased laborers, but for advance into the interior of China. His co-worker, our esteemed Brother D. W. Herring, has gone toward the west of China "to spy out the land." Will not our people receive the good-natured and forceful criticism, and do their best to realize "our one hundred missionaries for 1892?"

CHINKIANG MISSION.

This mission has been strengthened by the arrival of Mrs. E. E. Davault, whose noble husband fell at his post in the Shantung Mission. Modestly she writes: "I am doing what I can." The mission was much disappointed by the failure of Bro. Watkins' health, who was assigned to that mission, but was unable to leave this country. It was

proposed that Brethren Chappell and Watkins should open a new station in Yang Chow, but Bro. Chappell now remains in Chinkiang.

The annual report is as follows :

Our work for the past year consisted of preaching, studying the language, work among the women, schools, and colportage.

Chinkiang.

In Chinkiang we have one main station and one out station.

Main Station.

At our main station we hold five services a week, as follows : One regular church service, one prayer-meeting service, and three preaching services for the heathen.

Sunday-School.

The Sunday-school consists of six classes, with an average attendance of 50.

Chinkiang Out Station.

We have a street chapel, where three preaching services are held a week.

Schools.

We have 1 male school, with 2 teachers and two departments—English and Chinese—with 23 pupils ; also 1 female school, with 1 teacher and 8 pupils.

Woman's Work.

Woman's work for the past year has consisted of teaching regular classes in Sunday-school, at home, at the street chapel, and in visiting the women at their homes.

Out Stations.

Outside the town of Chinkiang we have eleven regular stations, which we visit as often as possible, viz :

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|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Yangchow, | 5. Chihhaoken, | 9. Hongchiao, |
| 2. Tanyang, | 6. Shingfong, | 10. Szkiachiao, |
| 3. Yangtszchiao, | 7. Kienpih, | 11. Wangkiachuang. |
| 4. Kwachow, | 8. Tantu, | |

Statistics for 1890.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Main Station | 1 |
| Out Stations : | |
| In city of Main Station | 1 |
| Out of city of Main Station | 11 |
| Missionaries : | |
| Males | 3 |
| Wives | 3 |
| Unmarried ladies | 1 |
| Organized churches | 1 |
| Members | 8 |
| Schools : | |
| Male | 1 |
| Female | 1 |
| Scholars : | |
| Male | 20 |
| Female | 11 |
| Contributions | \$55 06 |

*This amount includes both foreign and native contributions to both church and Sunday-school work.

TEA-SHOP PREACHING.

Brother Bryan sends this pleasant letter :

I feel very much encouraged over my work. At all my preaching stations I have large and attentive audiences, and some are studying the Word. For my out stations, instead of renting small rooms and furnishing and employing chapel keepers, I pay a small sum (usually eighteen cents) for the privilege of preaching in a tea-shop. In this way the expense is reduced to a minimum. We always go to the same place, and in this way we are just as much a fixture as if we had a rented room. If we go at the right hours we always have an audience—rain or shine ; we get all classes to hear us, whereas in a rented room we get generally the lowest classes. Tea-shops are the places for discussing the latest news—the newspapers of China. They are, too, the places where business is transacted and difficulties settled. We preach, sing, and chat with them, and then leave them to talk over the good news which we have carried them.

We also paste good tracts on the walls and leave them to preach to the people who come in while we are away. I have already secured three tea-shop places, and hope soon to secure two more at my other two out stations. I think it helps to remove fear and prejudice for the public men to recognize us by allowing us to preach in their shops. It is, too, a good sign that they can and will. I wish soon to write up my out stations for the *Journal*. May God bless you this year and give the Board men and money to carry on his great work.

Affectionately,

R. T. BRYAN.

P. S.—In speaking of tea-shop preaching, I refer to small places. Large tea-shops would not be suitable. Rented rooms for large cities.

CANTON MISSION.

This Mission rejoices in missionaries and churches "refreshed by 'the continual dew' of God's blessing, and in their work, which has made steady, if not rapid progress."

City Work.

In the city daily preaching is maintained, our missionaries believing that "preaching is the great means ordained of God for spreading the news of salvation." The ladies visit the native women at their homes, and meet them at the chapel for services exclusively for women. The schools, five in number, having on roll 187 pupils, with an average attendance of 107, are conducted chiefly by the ladies of the Mission. "The associational school for boys" is superintended by Dr. Graves. Six of the scholars have been baptized this year. In the boarding-school women are trained as "Bible women." The Chinese brethren raised \$950, and started a school of their own with forty pupils. This has been an advantage to the church, and no disadvantage to the associational school. Dr. Graves' "Quarterly Class" for the training of young preachers has been so large that he was reluctantly forced to limit the number. The average annual attendance has been thirty-four. This is one of the vital works of the Mission. "To be well grounded in the Word of God is the first requisite for one who would win souls. If seminaries and training schools are needed at home, much more are they necessary in heathen lands." Several tracts have been published by Miss North, and Dr. Graves is engaged in the new version of the Scriptures, having been appointed one of the translators by the Shanghai Conference.

Country Work.

A few notes are here given from interesting reports of country stations:

At *Tsing Yuen* a parsonage has been secured for the pastor with means sent by Chinese from Demarara. In this district the Spirit of God has descended on the Hakkos, some forty of whom have been baptized. At *Kwang Ning* the house of worship (injured by floods) was repaired by good friends in our city of Baltimore. In *Sz Oir* we have a dispensary, and Sunday worship, but we are "merely holding our own, as a feeble light shining in the darkness." In *Shiu Hing* the pastor, Fung Chak, is doing good work, not only looking after the flock scattered in neighboring villages, but preaching to the heathen. At *Sam Kong* has been the noteworthy fact of three In Tsz—aboriginal mountaineers—being baptized. "These tribes are allied with the Shans and Karens of Burma." *Ku Tseng* has a chapel built by Chinese in America, and the church has been supported by funds sent from Chicago. Some medical and missionary work has been done among the women with encouraging results. In *Tsung Fa* there are hopeful inquiries and good attention to the gospel. In *Hong Kong* a faithful little band keeps up public worship on Sundays, and at *Long Island* we have a good chapel, but no preacher who speaks the dialect of the people. These two stations were turned over to us by the Missionary Union. In *Hok Shan* an earnest native brother, Seen Shun, had erected a preaching place for \$200. He is supported by friends in Brooklyn, but works under our mission.

Though these country stations have their native preachers and teachers, they are regularly visited by our missionaries, Bros. Simmons and McCloy, and sometimes by Dr. Graves. At several of these stations are schools, with an average attendance of sixty-six, though there are ninety-six on their rolls.

Other Works and Workers.

In addition to the city and country work—which has been merely glanced at above—there have been distributed tracts and books to the amount of 25,900 copies, in which work native Christians have engaged with commendable self-denial, and medical assistance given to 5,712 cases. Dr. A Ts'oi, a woman physician, "prepared by a full course of study at the hospital," has been doing efficient work among the women, having had several hundred patients. "She does good in teaching religion as well as in healing disease."

Besides native assistants and Bible women employed, Chinese Christians returning from America "are becoming an important factor in our working force in Canton. While some of them show no deep work has taken place in their souls, * * * others are faithful witnesses for Christ, and are an element of intelligence, piety, and energy in our churches. The work done in the United States is making itself felt in China, and the friends who labor there should not be discouraged."

PERSONAL MENTIONS.

1. Miss McMinn has made good progress in learning the language, and has begun to work among the women.

2. Miss Hartwell gives most of her time to school work, while Misses North and Whilden, besides overseeing day schools, devote most of their time to visiting the women in their homes.

3. Mrs. Sanford, who was married in October, 1890, to Dr. Graves, still continues her usual work in the schools and among the women.

4. Miss Whilden's return with Mr. and Mrs. Simmons was hailed with great joy, these missionaries being denominated in the report "laborers so devoted."

5. Mr. and Mrs. McCloy are from Scotland, and have been cordially engrafted into the mission. Mr. McC. has managed the tract and book distribution successfully, spending most of his time in the country.

6. Dr. Graves refers to the "year 1890-'91 as not marked by unusual success," and yet he reports 78 baptisms, 426 pupils in seven schools, 13 stations and out stations, 22 native workers, 530 church members, and contributions amounting to \$641.60. Like most of our missions, this mission is in need of reinforcements.

7. The annual report concludes thus: "As a mission we would express our thankfulness to the brethren in the home churches for their continued support, and beg them to sustain us by their prayers as well as maintain us by their benefactions."

OUR MISSIONARY AGE.

Our age is the only one in the world's history when God's people have attempted to spread the truth over the whole face of the earth. This is because ours is the only age in which have existed the providential conditions to render such an undertaking possible. These conditions are: access to all peoples, means sufficient for the enterprise, and a people free, numerous, and powerful, whose shibboleth is, "Thus saith the Lord."

Conditions other than these, however, are necessary for this achievement. This was illustrated in the opening of the Christian era, when the Messiah's incarnation furnished the most favorable conditions of providence for the progress of his ancient people; but they lacked conditions of a spiritual kind, and the age that dawned upon them with glory went down upon them in gloom.

Christian conditions, essential to the end contemplated by our missionary age, are such as these: the minister of the Gospel must realize that he was called to publish the glad tidings of salvation, which are to all people, before he was called to the pastorate of any church. Hence, when he becomes a pastor in a Christian land, he should make his labors, his prayers, and his successes bear upon the fulfillment of his original vocation from God.

The local church must realize that, while it is independent of other local churches, it is an integral part of a great whole, which is the "light of the world." Therefore all the activities of church life should have regard to the universal illumination by the Sun of Righteousness. Pastor and people must realize these facts:

That the underlying doctrine of Revelation, binding the Scriptures into what is called the Bible, is the Messiah, living, dying, interceding, returning, reigning over this world of ours.

That the distinctive feature of our Gospel era is the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. And that, through our faith and prayer and labor, his power may accomplish greater things in the way of getting God's people to realize the all comprehending Messianic truth of the Bible, and of subordinating the providential conditions of our age to the universality of the Messiah's reign, than were accomplished by the miracles of the Incarnate Messiah himself.

The conditions fulfilled, what might be expected?

The churches, praying "God be merciful unto us and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us, that thy name may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations," might expect extraordinary blessings of sinners saved and saints sanctified.

Colleges and seminaries, essential for the full equipment of leading soldiers of the cross, might expect deserved and munificent endowment.

And would not the waste places of our commonwealths and country, by adequate offerings of God's people, be built up, to enlarge the territory for recruiting men and means to rescue the ends of the earth from the powers of darkness?

And with these results, great changes would be wrought:

No longer would one man and one dollar be sent abroad, where God-blaspheming paganism is protected by government and entrenched in 800,000,000 lives, while five hundred men and five hundred dollars are kept at home, where in a population of 60,000,000 there are 75,000 Christian churches, with a membership of 11,000,000, whose aggregate wealth is \$11,000,000,000, the annual surplus of whose interest, after all expenditures including \$80,000,000 for church matters are deducted, is \$460,000,000!

No longer would our women give for the world's evangelization at the rate of twenty times the gifts of all our contributors, according to respective ability; but, all giving equal to our women, the Southern Baptist Convention would support in foreign fields fifteen times as many missionaries as are now supported by all Christendom combined, which would be only two-thirds the number presently sustained in our Gospel-hardened land. Let Carthaginian women cut off their tresses to make bow-strings; but let Hannibal's legions thunder at the gates of Rome!

Greater things than Bellamy's Julian West saw in the twenty-first century may be seen a century before that time. Universal communism may not strike a dead level between rich and poor; but the poorest continent of the human family, enriched by millions of Americanized and Christianized sons and daughters of Ham, may be seen stretching her hands unto God, with the shout, "Sing praises to God, sing praises; for God is the King of all the earth: God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness!"

No universal government may return with even-handed justice the deposited products of its subjects, and according to the need of each and all. But from the treasures of infinite grace streams of bounty may flow, making the wilderness of Shem to blossom as the rose, and its desolations as "the garden of the Lord"—realizing the prophecy, "Behold thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that know not thee shall run unto thee, because of the Lord thy God and for the Holy One of Israel, for he hath glorified thee." Japhet shall exclaim, "Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God."

Grand was the London Missionary Conference of 1889, representing one hundred National Missionary organizations and thousands of missionary stations dotting our planet over. But grander should be the Missionary Centennial of 1892, surrounded by the Exposition of the Old World's art and science and civilization, and emblazoned by the memorials of the New World's discovery and unparalleled riches.

Thus is suggested that this Missionary child of a hundred years was born in this late age of time in order that it might have this New World as the home of its greatest vitality, and these combined treasures of the enlightened world as instruments to fulfill the prophesied latter-day glory, when earth and heaven shall ring with the acclaim, "Hallelujah, the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!" If our people rise up to the grand occasion this Centennial will surpass all other centenary celebrations as our missionary age will surpass the glory of all other ages of the world—even as the pyramid of Cheops rises above the plains of Egypt, as the Himalayas above the mountains of India.

Shall these results be accomplished by the fulfillment of their necessary conditions?

Remember that the end contemplated for the glory of our Missionary age is not the conversion of mankind, but the giving of the Gospel to the human race.

Remember that if the day of visitation is not seen, judicial darkness seals the eyes, as witness the removal of the candlesticks from Asia Minor, northern Africa, and southern Europe, and the dimness of the candles of reformed Germany and England!

Remember that the grandest accomplishments of God's people are started not by the many, but by a few. Twelve men hurled the forces that shook down the Roman Empire. Half that number gave the well-nigh fatal blow to that hoary hybrid of pagan superstition and Jewish ecclesiasticism from which it is only now rallying, as it girds itself for supreme and fatal conflict. One man, rising above his generation, went forth with the ridiculed chisel of faith to drill the mountain systems of the east. The drilling is now going on by thousands of hands, and the drills are filling with divine truth, which some day, touched by an electric spark from heaven, will shatter these mountains of error into myriads of atoms!

No exhortation is offered. A Karen boy, asked to urge a Christian congregation to send the Gospel to his people, said: "If they do not mind Jesus, how do you expect them to mind me?" William J. Armstrong, speaking before the assembled ministry and churches of Richmond, Va., in 1833, said: "Brethren, I am ashamed that there are so many of us in this country."

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| MISSIONS. | Main Stations. | | *Out Stations. | | Missionaries. | | | Ordained Natives. | Unordained Natives. | | Organized Churches. | Members. | Increase. | | | Diminution. | | | | Schools. | | Scholars. | Contributions. |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|----------|--------------|--------|------------|-------------|-------|---------|----|----------|--------|---------------|----------------|
| | In the city of Main Station. | In other places. | Male. | Female. | Unmarried Female. | Male. | Female. | | Baptism. | Letter. | | | Restoration. | Death. | Expulsion. | Removal. | Male. | Female. | | | | | |
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| CHINA: | 3 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 4 | .. | 5 | 147 | 12 | 147 | 12 | .. | .. | 5 | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | \$193 43 | |
| Shantung | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 105 | 8 | 105 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 06 | |
| Shanghai | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 | |
| Chinking | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 426 | |
| Canton | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 539 | 78 | 539 | 78 | .. | .. | 20 | 9 | 478 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 641 60 | |
| AFRICA | 3 | .. | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | .. | 4 | 53 | 5 | 53 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 149 | 45 67 | |
| ITALY | 12 | 8 | 56 | 10 | 1 | .. | 13 | 8 | 277 | 25 | 277 | 25 | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Francs, 1,645 | |
| BRAZIL: | 4 | .. | 9 | 10 | 1 | .. | 4 | 2 | 272 | 29 | 272 | 29 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 703 00 | |
| Bahia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 93 | 14 | 93 | 14 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Rio | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Mnas Geraes | 1 | .. | 3 | 10 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 10 | 17 | 10 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 20 00 | |
| MEXICO: | 4 | .. | 18 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 742 | 105 | 742 | 105 | 34 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 35 | 2 | 2 | 157 | 112 00 | | |
| Coahuila | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 77 | 82 | 77 | 82 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Zacatecas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Jalisco | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 10 | 36 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| JAPAN | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 45 | .. | |
| Totals | 38 | 17 | 130 | 38 | 31 | 17 | 23 | 41 | 2 377 | 351 | 2 377 | 351 | 41 | 9 | 55 | 34 | 133 | 10 | 12 | 823 | .. | .. | |

* These refer to places where regular services are held. Much itinerating work is done by the missionaries of which no statistical report can be made.

† Lists revised and all members not heard from dropped.

‡ No report.

ANNUAL REPORT

By the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention from April 30th, 1890, to April 30th, 1891.

| 1890. | RECEIPTS. | |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| April 30—Balance per report to the Convention | | 1,922 34 |
| 1891. | | |
| April 30—Received during the year from— | | |
| Alabama | \$ 7,753 67 | |
| Arkansas | 2,500 76 | |
| General Association West Arkansas and Indian Territory | 500 00 | |
| District of Columbia | 287 60 | |
| Florida | 1,012 00 | |
| Georgia | 12,972 59 | |
| Kentucky | 9,934 01 | |
| Louisiana | 2,605 43 | |
| Maryland | 4,643 01 | |
| Missouri | 6,481 05 | |
| Mississippi | 5,756 33 | |
| North Carolina | 7,881 52 | |
| Western North Carolina Convention | 917 85 | |
| South Carolina | 11,965 73 | |
| Tennessee | 4,354 78 | |
| Texas | 14,261 27 | |
| Virginia | 17,163 28 | |
| West Virginia | 149 28 | |
| Brazil | 120 00 | |
| California | 35 00 | |
| Canada | 1 00 | |
| China | 1 50 | |
| Indiana | 2 00 | |
| Indian Territory | 25 70 | |
| Iowa | 5 00 | |
| Italy | 200 00 | |
| Kansas | 50 50 | |
| Maine | 22 35 | |
| Massachusetts | 36 00 | |
| Mexico | 202 16 | |
| New Jersey | 5 00 | |
| New York | 30 00 | |
| Utah | 5 00 | |
| American Baptist Publication Society | 1,000 00 | |
| Woman's Miss. So., Richmond Female Institute—interest on \$1,000 preferred stock | 40 00 | |
| Maryland Fund—interest on \$1,000 Atlanta and Charlotte R. R. Co.'s 7 percent. bond, | 70 00 | |
| Isaac Davis Fund—interest on \$5,000 Nashua and Rochester R. R. Co.'s 5 per cent. bond, | 250 00 | |
| John Smith Fund of W. A. A. Connor, ex'or, | 280 00 | |
| Interest received on notes paid before maturity | | 113,522 37 |
| Time loans obtained from banks during the year | | 8 33 |
| Loans on call obtained. | | 63,000 00 |
| | | 5,889 60 |
| | | <u>\$184,342 64</u> |

In the above receipts the following sums were received during the year for "particular objects for which they (the Board) have authorized special collections":

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Italian Chapel Fund | \$115 75 |
| Rio House of Worship | 239 82 |
| Zacatecas House of Worship | 1,331 10 |

1,686 67

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| Additional liabilities: | |
| Balance on letter of credit No. 64 for Italian chapels | 2,890 62 |
| Kell's Memorial Chapel in China | 500 00 |
| John Smith Fund | 280 00 |
| Loans on call | 4,206 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| Less cash on hand | 9,563 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| Deficit | \$ 3,935 19 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,628 64 |

1891.

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 30—By amounts paid out during the year for—

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|--|-------------|--------------|
| African Missions | \$ 9,554 66 | |
| China Missions: | | |
| Central China, Shanghai, and Chin- | | |
| kang | \$8,895 36 | |
| Canton | 9,330 06 | |
| Tung Chow and Whanghein | 7,611 90 | |
| | <hr/> | 25,837 32 |
| Japan Missions | | 3,842 50 |
| European Missions | | 18,907 75 |
| Brazilian Missions | | 13,422 51 |
| Mexican Missions | | 27,364 68 |
| Expenses of candidates for appointment | | 270 15 |
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| Salary of Corresponding Secretary | 2,500 00 | \$ 99,199 57 |
| " Assistant Secretary | 1,650 00 | |
| " Treasurer | 500 00 | |
| " Clerk to Corresponding Secretary | 265 83 | |
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| | | 4,915 83 |
| Postage, stationery, bank exchange, salary of | | |
| porter, telegrams, freight, and other expenses, | | |
| Printing | 401 56 | |
| Mite-boxes | 588 40 | |
| Expenses of Vice-Presidents | 6 94 | |
| Expenses distribution of Foreign Mis- | | |
| sion Journal | \$126 77 | |
| | <hr/> | 483 20 |
| | | 600 97 |
| Travelling expenses | | 719 92 |
| Rent of Mission rooms | | 250 00 |
| Southern Baptist Convention | | 316 00 |
| Expenses of Sunbeam societies | | 164 54 |
| Expenses of Woman's work | | 852 95 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 3,910 28 |
| AGENCIES: | | |
| Alabama State agency | 744 17 | |
| Arkansas | 313 41 | |
| Florida | 47 50 | |
| Georgia | 687 89 | |
| Kentucky | 611 70 | |
| Louisiana | 400 00 | |
| North Carolina | 426 91 | |
| Missouri | 648 55 | |
| Texas agency | 2,561 19 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,441 32 |
| Interest on money borrowed | | 1,257 39 |
| Time loans paid banks during the year | | 63 000 00 |
| Loans on call paid | | 1,683 06 |
| Balance in the hands of the Treasurer | | 3,935 19 |
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| | | \$184,342 64 |

JOHN C. WILLIAMS, TREASURER
Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

RICHMOND, VA., April 30th, 1891.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the account of John C. Williams, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, commencing April 30th, 1890, and ending this day, and that I find it correct and sustained by proper vouchers, and that there is a balance in his hands of \$3,935.19. I have also examined the securities called for by his account, and find in his possession \$5,000 Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company's 5 per cent. bonds belonging to the Isaac Davis Fund; \$1,000 Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line Railway Company's 7 per cent. bond belonging to the Maryland Fund; \$1,000 Richmond Female Institute preferred stock belonging to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Institute.

H. C. BURNETT, AUDITOR
Foreign Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention.

APPENDIX B.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT —OF THE— HOME MISSION BOARD.

During the conventional year just ended the Board has made some progress in the enlargement of its work.

The number of workers employed this year is 406 against 371 for the previous year. The results of their labors show a corresponding increase. The baptisms this year are 5,349, a gain of 872 over the preceding year. The total additions to mission churches for 1890 were 8,098; this year, 9,987. The churches constituted in 1890 by missionaries of the Board were 267; the number this year is 241. The Sunday-schools organized last year were 336; this year, 424. The houses of worship built were 84; this year they are 143. The sum expended in their erection last year was \$37,324.85; this year it aggregates \$60,473.00.

Last year the Board asked for forty thousand dollars increase of its current receipts, promising the Convention, with this additional amount, to put five hundred missionaries at work, pay for the property purchased in Havana and build a hundred houses of worship where they are so much needed on its mission fields. The facts already stated show how easily it could have been done.

The summary of the work of the year is as follows:

MISSIONARIES.

| | |
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| Alabama..... | 21 |
| Arkansas..... | 27 |
| Cuba..... | 22 |
| Florida..... | 32 |
| Georgia..... | 17 |
| Indian Territory..... | 16 |
| Kentucky..... | 4 |
| Louisiana..... | 27 |
| Maryland..... | 3 |
| Mississippi..... | 1 |
| Missouri..... | 9 |
| Oklahoma..... | 6 |
| Tennessee..... | 5 |
| Texas State Convention..... | 138 |
| Western Arkansas and Indian Territory..... | 24 |
| Western North Carolina..... | 17 |
| West Virginia..... | 3 |
| Virginia..... | 1 |
| Texas Sunday-school Convention..... | 33 |
| Total..... | 407 |

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| Of these there have labored among the foreign populations, including | |
| Indians..... | 31 |
| In Cuba..... | 22 |
| Among the Negroes..... | 51 |
| Among Native Whites..... | 302 |

WORK DONE.

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Missionaries..... | 406 |
| Weeks of labor..... | 9,590 |
| Churches and stations..... | 1,231 |
| Sermons and addresses..... | 43,453 |
| Prayer meetings..... | 10,527 |
| Baptisms..... | 5,349 |
| Received by letter..... | 4,638 |
| Total additions..... | 9,987 |
| Sunday-schools organized..... | 424 |
| Teachers and pupils..... | 13,200 |
| Day schools..... | 11 |
| Teachers and pupils..... | 1,200 |
| Religious visits..... | 67,634 |
| Churches constituted..... | 244 |
| Houses of worship built..... | 143 |
| Pages of tracts distributed..... | 1,135,712 |
| Bibles and Testaments furnished..... | 6,000 |

It seems impossible to gather for the Convention a perfect report of our work. The death of a missionary, a sudden removal from his field of labor, the change of an official in one of the bodies with which we co-operate, the misdirection of a letter, or that carelessness about statistics which is habitual with so many of our people, are factors which cannot be entirely eliminated by the most painstaking and persevering efforts. The present exhibit of the work of the Board is the most complete it has been able to make in several years.

OUR HOME FIELD.

During the year the Board has made freer use of the press than ever before. Indeed, this is the most effective agency at our command. While we have sent forth tens of thousands of circulars, we are convinced that *Our Home Field*, the organ of the Board, must be our chief reliance in reaching the people with information about our work, and exciting and maintaining such an interest as will induce them to supply the Board with the funds needed to execute it. We are glad to know that this little paper is not only increasing in circulation, but is growing in favor with many of our people. Every proper effort will be made to increase both its subscription list and its usefulness to the churches.

The Board cannot refrain from expressing its gratification at the result of the mission lessons contained in our Sunday-school series. We have the most undoubted testimony, coming to us unsought, that the information they give about the Convention, and the work of its Boards, is awakening an interest in mission work in our Sunday-schools not only beneficial for the present, but which promises much for the future. "The good they can accomplish in this direction is simply immeasurable."

FOREIGN POPULATION.

The Board has missions among the foreign population, chiefly among the Germans, in Louisville, Ky., St. Louis, Kansas City, and

other less populous places in Missouri and in Texas. Some of these German brethren are among the most heroic and untiring workers to be found in any land. While as a rule the growth of their churches is slow, their members prove so steadfast in their faith and so liberal with their means as to excite the admiration of our Anglo-Saxon Christians. This is a most important field and while the soil may be stubborn and slow to produce, it will surely, by and by, yield a plentiful harvest.

The work of the Board among

THE INDIANS

is confined to the Indian Territory. It has never passed beyond it. This work has, in some of its aspects, presented a difficult problem to the Board. The Baptists of the South have been at work among them for half a century, and this Convention for nearly forty years. The success attending efforts to evangelize them has been remarkable. There are to-day in the five civilized tribes as many baptized believers and as many churches and native preachers, in proportion to number, as in any community on the globe. But efforts to carry them beyond the elementary principles of Christianity have been met by the most formidable difficulties. Taken as a whole they are a semi-civilized race. Their disposition to live without work, inherited from a long line of ancestry, has grown into a dislike for labor hard to be overcome. The policy of the government, which has always regarded them as "dependent nations" has strongly fostered this feeling. Many of our early missionaries and some of them now on the field seem to have no proper conception of training their churches to be self-supporting bodies. Without that development which comes alone by the exercise of the higher activities of Christian life, the evangelization of any people must prove a failure in the end. What chance is there for such development among these people? If our Anglo-Saxon churches composed of those who belong to the most active, enterprising race upon the globe have been for a hundred years living within the shadow of anti-missionism, how long before the Indians, whose heredity and environment both oppose progress in this direction, will move up to the higher plane of Christian activity? No doubt they would in time attain it. But the time necessary for its accomplishment will not be granted them. The obliteration of these tribes everybody knows is only a question of a few years. Already there are twice as many white people as Indians within the Territory and they cannot be removed. They are there to stay. With every disposition to help the Indians the Board has had to face these facts in the determination of its duty to them.

THE LEVERING SCHOOL

will after the present session be no longer under the control of the Board. The Creek Nation, now possessed of a larger *per capita* school fund than any people on the earth, have wisely resolved to terminate all existing educational contracts with all mission boards and assume the entire responsibility of educating their own people. The Board has consented to this expressed desire of the nation and the questions growing out of the separation are in process of adjustment.

Our work among the

COLORED PEOPLE

has by no means reached the proportions its importance demands. To no people are we more deeply indebted than to them. Our past as well as our present relations to them form weighty obligations which should move us to seek in every way the betterment of their condition, but especially to give them that religious culture which will fit them both for this life and that which is to come. The race problem, as it is called, has been deemed by statesmen the most perplexing of all questions affecting our society and our political institutions. We venture the assertion that it can and will be found of easy solution.

Nothing is plainer to any one who knows this race than its perfect willingness to accept a subordinate place, provided there be confidence that in that position of subordination it will receive justice and kindness. That is the condition it prefers above all others, and this is the condition in which it attains the highest development of every attribute of manhood. Whenever it shall understandingly and cheerfully accept this condition, the race problem is settled forever.

The only thing needed now on his part is the assurance that he may confidently rely upon the justice and kindness which such a condition always demands and should always receive.

This assurance the Christian men and women of this Southern land ought to give. Not the assurance of words, simply, nor yet of resolutions passed by political or religious conventions; nor simply the enactment of laws that are just and equal, but that higher and stronger assurance which springs from a persistent course of Christian conduct that looks with kindly eye and open hand upon his physical and mental needs, and, above all, upon his soul's necessities. It is perfectly in the power of the Baptist people of the South to do all and give all that is needed to accomplish this end.

With the great mass of the professed Christians among them members of Baptist churches, with three-fourths of this entire population under Baptist influence, we have but to take hold of their religious interests with an earnestness becoming Christian men, and they will respond to such expressions of kindness with an alacrity and a sincerity that will surprise every beholder. If the Baptists of the South will but open their eyes to see their opportunity and open their hearts to the stimulating influences of Christian obligation to these people, they will themselves be amazed and gratified at the ease and rapidity with which the end will be attained. We do not hesitate to affirm our confident belief that an expenditure under the best conditions by our Home Mission and State Boards of fifty thousand dollars a year for the next ten years will settle this race question forever.

What greater good could come to our country, or what grander triumph to Christianity than so easy and perfect a solution of a question, which has been and is now the despair of the statesmanship of the world?

CUBA.

Our work on this island continues with unabated interest. The dedication of the house of worship in Havana, the title to which was so long delayed, occurred on the 15th of February. It was an occasion of great interest, and has given to our work in that city an impulse that argues great good for the future. The Board was highly gratified that the unanimous opinion of so many business men, representing

various sections of the country, was that the purchase of this property was eminently judicious; that its location, its suitability for purposes of worship, its size, its structure and general appearance, were all that could be desired, while the price, less than half its cost, was far below its real value. The best judges of property did not hesitate to say that the ground alone was worth more than the cost of both ground and building to the Board. A prominent brother from Massachusetts, who spends part of every winter in Havana and is thoroughly interested in and fully informed as to our work, in a recent letter says:

"You have now a much stronger hold upon them since you obtained a clear title to the building, and have a cemetery with ample room for years to come. It will surpass any place of the kind for situation and adaptability for aggressive Christian work."

The imprisonment of our Brother Diaz and two others of our missionaries was a gross outrage upon them. As it was in clear violation of Spanish law, the courts of Havana had no alternative but to acquit them.

Redress for such wrong suffered by our missionaries and by the Board has been asked through the Government of the United States and we trust the result will be indemnity for the past and security for the future.

Brother Diaz gives a summary of the work of the past year which we submit to the Convention.

MISSIONARIES' REPORT.

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| Weeks of labor..... | 970 |
| Churches supplied..... | 6 |
| Other stations..... | 17 |
| Sermons and addresses..... | 1,325 |
| Weekly prayer meetings..... | 15 |
| Baptisms..... | 210 |
| Total membership..... | 1,917 |
| Money collected..... | \$2,000 |
| Sunday-schools..... | 7 |
| Sunday-school pupils, that have attended class this year..... | 31,832 |
| Average of 679 every Sunday. | |
| Daily-school..... | 30,408 |
| Average of 626 every day. | |
| Religious visits..... | 3,125 |
| Pupils converted..... | 35 |
| Church buildings..... | 3 |
| Churches organized..... | 7 |
| Cemeteries (San. Miguel, Guanabacoa, Havana)..... | 3 |
| Total of people buried in our cemeteries..... | 4,139 |

MISSION SCHOOLS.

Besides the school among the Indians, those of New Orleans and in Cuba, the Board has aided in the support of the principal of the Hiawassee school in North Georgia. This brother, in addition to the duties of the school-room, has preached to four churches. He reports sixty baptized, of whom twenty were young men and young women pupils of the school. There are in this institution, that numbers 198 pupils, twenty young men studying for the ministry. Few of our missionaries have accomplished so much for the Master's cause as the brother in charge of this institution. With means at our command sufficient to do nothing more than stimulate the people of this

mountain region in the work of education, we could start a stream of blessed influence whose generous flow would never cease until time shall end.

A high school for girls is the need for our work in Cuba. The fact that on that island no young lady can find the facilities for a liberal education outside of the nunneries of the Catholic church, shuts us up to this necessity. Without it we are presented the alternatives of educating our girls under such pernicious influences, or allowing them to grow up without education, neither of which we can accept. The Board has been highly gratified at the deep interest manifested in this work by the ladies of our churches, an interest that has already put beyond question the financial success of this enterprise.

We present with pleasure the Third Annual Report of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention.

The helpfulness of this organization is shown by the fact that they collected last year more than \$15,000 for the work of the Board, an increase of more than \$5,000 over the collection of the previous year.

The Board takes this occasion to express its high appreciation of the labors of these consecrated women, and to express its belief that they are doing a most noble work in spreading information among the women and children of our Southern churches and quickening their zeal in the cause of missions.

In a private letter the Corresponding Secretary says, "In reference to the value of boxes, you will see the contributions to this branch of work amounts to \$4,419.80, so that the money contributions from the ladies' societies to the Home Board have been larger this year than ever before. It is a matter of much pleasure and gratitude to us to see that even in the first year of engaging in this new line of work (sending boxes to frontier missionaries) it has not decreased the money receipts of the societies."

The good done by helping the families of these frontier missionaries can never be known. It has in it a double blessing—one for those who gave and one for those who received—and it would be difficult to say which was the greater.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, AUX. TO
S. B. C., APRIL, 1890, TO APRIL, 1891.

In accordance with the expressed wish of the Convention, Woman's Missionary Union makes its Third Annual Report to the Home Board, as follows:

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| Letters written..... | 2,737 |
| Postals..... | 561 |
| Leaflets, pamphlets, etc. distributed..... | 69,630 |
| Prayer Cards..... | 19,743 |
| Mite Barrels..... | 4,949 |
| Missionary Periodicals..... | 2,750 |
| Cuban Brick Cards..... | 2,430 |

Grateful acknowledgment is made of general and steady growth in interest and contributions.

Two new lines of work recommended by the Home Board, viz., "Boxes of supplies to frontier and other needy missionaries" and a "Girls' School in Cuba," have met with a cordial response. 71 boxes of clothing, etc., valued at \$4,419.80, have gladdened the homes and cheered the hearts of "Our Substitutes on the Frontier," while the

net receipts in money to the Board have increased. The support of more than 20 girls at the Cuban schools has been paid, or guaranteed by societies or individuals.

The correspondence has more than doubled that of last year. Though the distribution of leaflet literature has diminished through failure to receive the liberal grants of former years, it has been more than equalized by monthly supplies of information from W. M. U., to missionary columns, which have been established in many religious State papers.

A Woman's Department in the *Foreign Mission Journal* is maintained in advocacy of Home as well as Foreign Missions, the subjects regulated by the Prayer Card. *Kind Words* has also been utilized for a similar purpose in the interest of children.

The Home Board bears one-half of the general expenses of W. M. U., viz.: For clerk's salary, printing, postage, expressage and mite barrels, amounting to \$600.00.

North Carolina, Western Arkansas and Indian Territory have united with the general organization, during the year, making Woman's Missionary Union complete.

ANNIE W. ARMSTRONG,
Cor. Sec. W. M. U.

Treasurer's Account of Amounts Reported through State Central Committees from Woman's Mission Societies for Home Missions.

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| Alabama..... | \$ 2,287 54 |
| Arkansas..... | 175 20 |
| Florida..... | 280 79 |
| Georgia..... | 2,042 52 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,142 62 |
| Louisiana..... | 449 20 |
| Maryland..... | 3,795 98 |
| Mississippi..... | 877 11 |
| Missouri..... | 425 17 |
| North Carolina..... | 464 72 |
| South Carolina..... | 800 65 |
| Tennessee..... | 801 17 |
| Texas..... | 932 28 |
| Virginia..... | 754 08 |

Total..... \$15,229 03

An increase of \$5,214.18 over last year.

MRS. J. F. PULLEN,
Treasurer W. M. U.

FINANCES.

During the first part of the year the receipts of the Board were unusually good. On the 1st of January they were five thousand dollars in advance of what they had been at the same time in any previous year. Then began a series of rainy and unpleasant Sundays, continuing almost unbroken until the first of March. Many, especially, of our country churches, failed to take collections and such as were taken were unusually small. Our receipts fell off rapidly and with our increased expenditure sanctioned, encouraged, almost ordered, by the last Convention, the balance fell on the other side. About the first of March the Board advised the churches of its condition and urged increased contributions. An estimate was made of what we needed to meet our obligations and end the year without debt.

This amount was equitably divided among the States, and they were asked to raise the sum indicated. These sums asked were not large in any State; they varied from \$5,000 for Georgia to \$500 for Louisiana. The Board contented itself with this plain, business-like statement of the fact. It had a right to expect that the pastors and churches which had bidden it to do this work would secure the contribution of these amounts. It did not resort to extraordinary appeals to be saved from the humiliation of reporting a debt to the Convention. Such appeals always interfere with other work of the denomination, and in their ultimate results are not beneficial.

The present indebtedness of the Board need excite no alarm. We understand how to extinguish it whenever the Convention or the denomination shall require it. We have but to say to Brother Diaz, "Dismiss half our missionaries in Cuba"; to the men engaged in preaching the gospel in the Indian Territory, in half-starved Oklahoma and all along the far frontier, "We can support you no longer," and the thing is done.

But we shall adopt no such method until we are ordered to do it by the Convention, or forced to do it by the inaction of the churches.

Happy will it be if "the present distress" shall result in some better method of collecting funds for our Boards. This is the question to which this Convention ought to address itself with all earnestness and zeal. The present system of State agencies, while it has some excellent features, needs some modification which will enable us to secure more steady and larger contributions to the work of the Convention. There are needed some better methods in our churches themselves by which a larger number of our membership shall be reached and their contributions made more liberal and more certain. It ought not to be true that a shower of rain falling on a certain Sunday should for a whole year prevent the contributions of a church for the work of this Convention. That the meagre sum received should be so given by the million and a half of Southern Baptists as to require the Boards to borrow money and pay large amounts of interest ought not to be allowed to continue. Time after time the Board has pleaded with the Convention to do something that will improve the methods of our churches in this regard, and we shall rejoice that the present emergency has come, should it prove the occasion of inducing this body to take vigorous hold of this all-important matter.

THE FUTURE.

There never was a time when the Board needed so much as now the most liberal and persevering support of the churches, that it may meet the rapidly increasing demands of its work. So repeatedly has the Board called attention to the extraordinary increase of wealth and population within the territory of the Convention that it hesitates to venture upon the subject again. It would not but for the fact that the masses of our people, even the majority of our leading men, seem unimpressed by forces that are sweeping us forward into the splendors of a material development unequalled in the history of the world.

Gathered here to-day, in the very midst of marvellous achievements wrought within the last decade, we urgently invite, we implore, the Convention to scan the facts brought within the range of our vision, and then looking forward ten short years, behold what is in store for this land, and "rising to the height of this great argument," determine what is the duty of Southern Baptists to this and coming generations.

The recent census of the United States, though all its results have not been tabulated, contains a marvellous record of the growth, and more marvellous prophecy of the coming power and greatness of this Southern land. Within the past decade, and mainly within the latter half of it, the mineral interests of the South have grown so wonderfully that the production of iron ore, pig iron and coal in 1890 was equal to that produced by the whole country twenty years ago. In 1880 this city where we meet had less than 10,000 population; to-day it is the centre of industrial activity for 75,000 people.

Mr. Hewett, of New York, and Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, two of the best informed men of this country in regard to iron production, tell us that in 1900 this country must make double its present product of iron if the demands of the world are met. To do this, they tell us, will require 400 new furnaces, with an average capacity of 100 tons per day.

Everybody knows that should 400 iron furnaces be constructed in the next ten years, 300 of them will be built in the South. Placed two and a half miles apart they would stretch in an unbroken line from Birmingham seven hundred and fifty miles to Harper's Ferry—a great battle line under whose black banners a mighty host of the sons of toil would wrest from conquered nature's grasp riches that for a thousand ages have been concealed within her stony bosom.

Her commercial progress is as marvellous as her mineral development. In 1890 Southern ports increased their exports nearly \$25,000,000, while those of the remainder of the country showed an actual diminution. Baltimore increased her exports more than New York, Philadelphia and Boston combined. The increase of foreign trade from Hampton Roads, Va., was greater than the combined increase of New York and Boston. Five cities of the South, Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk, Savannah and Galveston, increased their exports more than either New York or Boston; while both Savannah and Galveston are rivalling in actual amount of foreign trade San Francisco, the great city of the Pacific coast.

Newport News, the name of what a few years ago was but a rural locality, has just finished the finest ship-building plant in America, and one superior in some respects to any other on the globe.

From Hampton Roads, that ideal harbor of the world, two great transcontinental lines of railway have crossed the Alleghanies and are furnishing Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis a nearer line to the sea. The roads terminating at Savannah and Brunswick are linked by bonds of steel with those west of the Mississippi and are inviting the trade of Kansas City and Little Rock and Memphis to their ports as their nearest point to the ocean. Galveston is sending her ever lengthening lines northward to clasp hands with Santa Fe, Denver and Bismarck, and thus invite Colorado and Nebraska and the Dakotas to trade in her sunny clime.

The 20,000 miles of railway of 1880 have grown to be 40,000 to-day, and will be 60,000 in ten years more.

But when her mineral resources and commercial advantages have been developed to their highest capacity, you have but touched the outer border of that empire of wealth vast enough to sustain in comfort all the inhabitants of the globe. It is her soil, the marvellous product of divine power, in which the hand of the Infinite has stored the sustenance of a thousand generations, that must forever constitute her glory and the chief sources of her power. How generous it is we cannot know, for man has never fathomed the depths of its beneficence or reached at any one of its confines the limits of its multiform capacity.

As compared with other lands we may learn something of its value, and be helped to some imperfect conclusions as to what it may become when science and skill and industry shall have coaxed from its dark bosom the secrets enfolded there. Forty bushels of wheat have been grown upon an acre of the poor sandy soils of Alabama, and this may be repeated on every square mile of her territory. Five bales of cotton have been grown upon a single acre in Middle Georgia, and the alluvial lands of the great Mississippi, extending from Memphis to the sea, can easily grow the ten millions of bales required by the world. The largest yields of corn ever made, more than 200 bushels per acre, have been grown once and again in South Carolina. The far-famed blue grass and clover of Kentucky and Tennessee are equalled, if not surpassed both in quantity and quality by the Bermuda pastures of the more Southern States. The largest yield of hay ever made, from five to eight tons per acre, is made on the Bermuda meadows of Georgia. The finest tobacco of the continent is grown upon the tertiary soils that stretch along the Atlantic coast from the Potomac to the everglades of Florida. The Georgia peach and the Georgia melon have spread their reputation over the land. The finest oranges of the globe grow in Florida. The vineyards that adorn the banks of the wide and winding Rhine never reeled under clusters more purple and gushing than those that will grow anywhere upon the banks of our own bright rivers. In animal industry she is equally fortunate. England has sought to improve her herds by importation of cattle from Kentucky. Mr. Cockerell, of Tennessee, who more than once bore away the prize at European international exhibitions for his unequalled Merinos, says that the finest animal of that unrivalled flock was reared upon his plantations in Central Mississippi. Mutton equalling in flavor that of the far-famed English Southdown is found in the markets of New Orleans grown in the piney woods that border the gulf. The immense herds of Texas cattle have multiplied so greatly as seriously to diminish their value.

Facts like these when known must control the movement of populations. They are the magnetic forces which, when fully brought into action, must draw the swarming population of the globe into her bosom until all her natural advantages have been utilized for the benefit of our race.

What this means to us we may learn from a simple illustration. Alabama and Pennsylvania are nearly of equal area. Of the two, Alabama is slightly the larger and has more coal, more iron ore, greater water power, more timber, a finer climate, a greater variety of agricultural products, a larger area of fertile soil, and is capable of sustaining a larger population. Yet Pennsylvania has five millions of people, while Alabama has but a million and a half. That Alabama will have her five millions is as certain as that the world shall stand. It is only a question of time, and of short time, when this will be accomplished.

Dr. Strong, in that admirable book, "Our Country," referring to the development of the West, says: "Vast regions have been settled before, but never before under the mighty whip and spur of electricity and steam." Quoting the *London Times*, he says: "Unquestionably this is the most important fact in contemporary history. It is a new fact. It cannot be compared with any cognate phenomenon in the past." And then Dr. Strong adds: "As it is without a precedent, so it will remain without a parallel, for there are no more new worlds." It is but little more than five years since these words

were written by this most sagacious thinker, and yet what he declared "must remain without parallel" is being surpassed by the onward movement of the South to-day.

In the great Northwest capital ran its long lines of railway far out into the wilderness, hundreds of miles beyond human habitation, and then transported the people to make that wilderness blossom as the rose. It was a marvel of human enterprise, and was indeed without a parallel. But now we see a far grander movement, when whole organized industries, with their machinery, their skilled laborers and their capital, are transported almost in a day from some distant section of our country and located on our soil. Though this movement is just begun, the *Boston Commercial Bulletin* declares that, because of it, "Massachusetts's industries are imperilled," and calls upon her legislature to remove the taxes upon such industries that they be thus retained. The great storm clouds that sweep over our continent throw out long streamers, stretching across our skies, the heralds of their coming. So what we have seen of these mighty changes is but the long cloud finger that stretches back to the grander events yet below the horizon of our future. Men speak of the new South as though it were another race that now inhabited this country. It is a misnomer. It is the old South shaken from her bed of ease by the earthquake of civil commotion, rebuilding her devastated homes according to the demands of her new environment, and proving herself as skilful in constructing the new, as she was dauntless in defending the old.

Had such facts no relation to the religious interests of our country, no bearing upon questions of duty, no power to stimulate Christian zeal, no warning of coming danger, no summons to higher sacrifices for our country and our Master's honor, they would find no place in this report. That these things are so, and that they will affect most profoundly the religious welfare of not only our own country, but that of all the nations of the earth, it needs no argument to prove.

It is disheartening, it is painful, to witness the indifference with which they are regarded by the masses of our Baptist people. It is enough to move to tears to see how deaf many are to the thunders of that rushing tide of events rolling in upon us as the breakers roll in upon the storm-beaten shore. It is discouraging to call and entreat and warn and feel that utterances freighted with the heart's deep conviction, fall on heedless ears. What doom can be more sorrowful than to be made as Cassandra "who always prophesied in vain?"

May this Convention open its eyes and heart to these momentous facts, and its members go back to awaken our inconsiderate people to see such imperative duties, such darkening dangers and such noble opportunities as have never before faced any generation of men and as have never crowded themselves into such brief years in all human history.

Year by year the Board has seen the work it ought to do increasing far more rapidly than its ability to perform it, until it has grown to be a burden on our hearts, sometimes scarcely to be borne. There are within our field single cities, as Memphis, St. Louis, New Orleans, not to mention the needs of Nashville, Little Rock, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Brunswick, Jacksonville, and many others, in which the Board might expend the whole of its income for the next five years, and then not fill up the yawning chasm of its spiritual necessities. There are a hundred towns springing into life and future im-

portance whose wants cannot be measured by the entire receipts of our Board, and before another year there will be a hundred more. The colored population, to which we owe so much and for which we have done so little, need now a supply of the bread of life that all the resources of the Board could not buy. The frontier field of Oklahoma, the Indian Territory, New Mexico, Texas, 800-miles long and 400 miles wide, cannot be defended against spiritual foes by all the forces at the Board's command.

And Cuba, where yet the spirit of the Inquisition reigns, where ecclesiastical authority wields the arm of civil power and consigns your missionaries, without color of law, to the jails and dungeons where thieves and murderers are imprisoned; Cuba, manacled with chains and longing to be free, how could you, with the meagre means of the Board, meet all her crying needs?

Brethren of this Convention, you have laid this work upon us. Its vastness has awed our souls. Its sore pressing needs have touched our spirits. Its crying wants have moved our hearts to pity, and sometimes to tears. Its boundless opportunities have excited our enthusiasm. We want to do the work you have assigned us, but how can we when we are trammelled by the slowness of our churches and the scantiness of our resources. Take from hands that are eager to do what we see so plainly needs to be done these shackles that restrain our efforts and limit our action. Equip us for this gigantic task before us; panoply us for this struggle that must decide the question of Baptist supremacy in our land and let us, before our summons comes, do for our country and our God a work in which the earth and the heavens will rejoice.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board.

1891.

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| May 1—By cash received from May 1, 1890..... | | \$67,188 31 |
| Bills payable—borrowed money..... | 38,500 00 | |
| Paid back..... | 28,500 00 | |
| Difference..... | — | 10,000 00 |
| Amounts raised and expended on the field for mission work as per report..... | | 72,741 67 |
| For church building as per report.. | | 60,463 52 |
| Total receipts, cash and vouchers | | 210,393 50 |
| To cash expenditures..... | 73,714 31 | |
| Expenditures on field | 133,205 19 | |
| Cash on hand..... | 3,474 00 | 210,393 50 |

A. D. ADAIR, Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| First Church, N. O., valued at..... | 7,500 00 | |
| Valence St. Church, N.O., valued at | 7,500 00 | |
| Kind Words..... | 30,000 00 | |
| Key West Chapel..... | 2,000 00 | |
| Cuban Cemetery..... | 5,000 00 | |
| House of Worship, Havana..... | 75,000 00 | |
| Insurance policy, Miss Snow,..... | 430 00 | 127,430 00 |
| The Board owes on the Havana house about our currency..... | | 40,000 00 |
| Net Assets..... | | \$ 87,430 00 |

May 1, 1891.

A. D. ADAIR, Treasurer.

ANNUAL

Of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board

| 1891. | RECEIPTS. | CUBA HOUSE. |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| May 1—To cash on hand last report..... | | \$ 1,141 91 |
| Alabama..... | \$ 81 95 | 5,471 01 |
| Arkansas..... | 13 80 | 511 30 |
| Cuban Cemetery..... | | 5,819 10 |
| District of Columbia..... | | 25 99 |
| Florida..... | 40 79 | 428 37 |
| Georgia..... | 456 16 | 8,973 54 |
| Kentucky..... | 35 40 | 5,507 87 |
| Louisiana..... | 10 70 | 868 95 |
| Maryland..... | 2,113 07 | 17 00 |
| W. Bapt. M. So..... | 3,795 99— | 5,909 06 |
| Massachusetts..... | 20 00 | 324 85 |
| Missouri..... | 188 70 | 3,963 38 |
| Mississippi..... | 4 25 | 651 00 |
| New York..... | 100 00 | |
| North Carolina..... | 123 63 | 3,711 36 |
| South Carolina..... | 95 61 | 4,939 71 |
| Texas..... | 136 28 | 1,335 14 |
| Tennessee..... | 365 10 | 2,113 76 |
| Virginia..... | 12 00 | 7,358 73 |
| California..... | 2 25 | |
| Indiana..... | | 4 00 |
| Payment on Levering School building..... | | 3,000 00 |
| Indian Territory..... | 10 00 | 8 72 |
| Our Home Field..... | | 1,906 94 |
| Church Building..... | | 500 00 |
| Kind Words Royalty..... | | 1,000 00 |
| | \$1,713 62 | \$65,474 69 |
| Special for Cuba House..... | | 1,713 62 |
| Total..... | | 67,188 31 |
| Bills payable..... | | 38,500 00 |
| Grand total..... | | \$105,688 31 |
| Bills payable..... | 38,500 00 | |
| Less..... | 28,500 00 | |
| Difference we owe..... | \$10,000 00 | |
| To cash on hand..... | | \$3,474 00 |

Respectfully submitted.

A. D. ADAIR, TREASURER.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of A. D. Adair, Treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention from May 1, 1890, to May 1, 1891, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers, showing a balance in his hands of three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$3,474.00).

B. F. ABBOTT, Auditor.

May 1, 1891.

REPORT

Of the Southern Baptist Convention.

1891.

May 1—By amount paid Missionaries:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----|
| Alabama..... | \$1,093 | 39 |
| Arkansas..... | 3,428 | 97 |
| Cuba..... | 6,693 | 21 |
| Georgia..... | 1,570 | 00 |
| Florida..... | 2,925 | 00 |
| Indian Territory..... | 2,700 | 00 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,246 | 41 |
| Louisiana..... | 4,619 | 96 |
| Maryland..... | 903 | 29 |
| North Carolina..... | 631 | 90 |
| Missouri..... | 3,637 | 19 |
| Texas..... | 8,240 | 36 |
| Tennessee..... | 1,200 | 00 |
| Virginia..... | 450 | 00 |
| West Virginia..... | 375 | 00 |
| Oklahoma..... | 450 | 00 |
| Frontier Missionaries' Boxes, valued at..... | 4,423 | 29 |
| N. Orleans and Val. house, box, etc., | 207 | 17 |
| Cuban Cemeteries..... | 5,977 | 43 |
| Church building..... | 3,036 | 44 |
| Levering School (box)..... | 678 | 25 |
| Our Home Field (paper)..... | 1,893 | 13 |
| Cuban Theatre..... | 3,615 | 48 |
| Kind Words royalty, etc..... | 1,092 | 08 |
| Miss Annie Armstrong, Sec. Aux. Com..... | 623 | 25 |
| Bills payable..... | 28,500 | 00 |
| Interest..... | 295 | 88 |
| Agency account: | | |
| State Agencies Alabama..... | 329 | 93 |
| " Georgia..... | 728 | 42 |
| " Kentucky..... | 433 | 34 |
| " Missouri..... | 862 | 35 |
| " Texas..... | 784 | 95 |
| " North Carolina..... | 364 | 81 |
| " Vice-Presidents..... | 236 | 00— |
| Travelling expenses of Secretaries and Missionaries..... | 1,026 | 77 |
| I. T. Tichenor, Cor. Sec..... | 2,500 | 00 |
| J. Wm. Jones, Ass. Sec..... | 2,000 | 00 |
| A. C. Briscoe, Rec. Sec..... | 150 | 00 |
| Clerk hire..... | 235 | 00 |
| Rent..... | 180 | 00 |
| Printing..... | 1,367 | 46 |
| Southern Baptist Convention..... | 302 | 57 |
| Janitor..... | 36 | 00 |
| Incidentals..... | 169 | 63— |
| Cash on hand..... | 2,055 | 66 |
| | 3,474 | 00 |
| | \$105,688 | 31 |

REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board.

1891.

May 1—Amounts received for the Home Mission Board by co-operative bodies and expended for mission work upon the fields of labor:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Alabama..... | \$ 2,067 68 |
| Arkansas..... | 3,526 26 |
| Cuba..... | 2,000 00 |
| Florida..... | 5,713 53 |
| Georgia..... | 4,044 71 |
| Indian Territory | 7,000 00 |
| Louisiana..... | 7,521 50 |
| Texas State Convention..... | 32,663 04 |
| Western Arkansas and Ind. Ter.... | 1,154 65 |
| Western North Carolina..... | 2,666 97 |
| Texas Sunday-school Convention... | 4,383 33 |
| | <hr/> \$ 72,741 67 |

Amounts raised for the Home Mission Board by co-operative bodies for church building and expended in houses of worship on Mission fields by them:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Alabama..... | 1,212 00 |
| Arkansas | 6,750 00 |
| Florida..... | 5,000 00 |
| Georgia..... | 3,336 52 |
| Indian Territory | 850 00 |
| Missouri..... | 4,500 00 |
| Texas..... | 29,965 00 |
| Western Arkansas and Ind. Ter.... | 350 00 |
| Western North Carolina..... | 8,500 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 60,463 52 |

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Total amount..... | \$133,205 19 |
|-------------------|--------------|

A. D. ADAIR, Treasurer.

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT.

G. W. Norton, Treasurer of Southern Baptist Convention.

CREDIT.

| | | |
|-----------------|--|----------|
| June 18, 1890. | Received of M. H. and G. W. Norton, executors of G. W. Norton, deceased, for balance due Southern Baptist Convention from said estate, being for June, 1889, dividend on \$1,500 Nashville & Decatur R. R. Co. stock, \$ 45 00 | |
| June 18, 1890. | Received December, 1889, dividend on \$1,500 (60 shares) of Nashville & Decatur R. R. Co. stock..... | 45 00 |
| June 18, 1890. | Received June, 1890, dividend on same..... | 45 00 |
| Dec. 3, 1890. | Received December, 1890, dividend on same. | 45 00 |
| Jan'y. 5, 1891. | Received P. O. money order from John S. Bentley, probate judge, Coosa county, Ala., through J. W. Johnson, executor of Jno. M. Russell, deceased, being the legacy as provided for in the will of said J. M. Russell to the Southern Baptist Convention, to-wit: "I will that \$50 be paid to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention," as stated in the letter of Judge Bentley, Jan. 2, 1891..... | 50 00 |
| Mar. 23, 1891. | Received check on National Bank of Commerce, New York, from Lansing Burrows, Secretary Southern Baptist Convention, for remittance to him by F. H. Ludington, Treasurer Second Baptist Church at St. Louis, Mo., for amount designated the Society through their system of benevolence, as per letter of 17th inst., from F. H. Ludington..... | 5 00 |
| May 4, 1891. | Balance cash on hand in Bank of Commerce to credit of G. W. Norton, Treasurer Southern Baptist Convention..... | \$235 00 |
| | Respectfully submitted, May 4, 1891, | |

G. W. NORTON,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct

May 5, 1891,

JUNUS CALDWELL, SR., Auditor.

APPENDIX D.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

COMPILED BY LANSING BURROWS, ONE OF THE SECRETARIES.

In the following tables there appear the official statistics of all our Southern Baptist Associations for the year 1890, with the exception of thirty-six. Of these missing Associations, there are none entitled to be considered as of sufficient importance as to greatly alter the footings. If we had them the results would not be materially altered. Their last reported membership is given, and there would be but little increase over these figures. I have not been able to obtain for two years past the minutes of the following: Geneva, Mud Creek and Yellow Creek, of Alabama; White River Valley, of Arkansas; New Connesauga, of Georgia; Booneville, of Kentucky; Palestine and West Pearl River, of Louisiana; and Columbus, of North Carolina. The figures of the remaining missing Associations are the total memberships reported in 1889.

The summary shows an increase of 197 churches and a net increase of 42,545 members. There are 4,293 more baptisms reported this year than last. Allowing for the usual discrepancies arising from carelessness of clerks, the figures show a net increase of 54,599, which should be adopted as the true rate. These figures, of course, apply only to the white churches. The reports from the colored Baptists are too meager to base any intelligent computations upon. So far as learned there has been an increase among the colored Baptists of 387 churches and 24,591 members. The true state of the case, if possible to be learned, would show a larger increase, we have no doubt.

The work of compiling these statistics continues to be attended with needless and vexatious difficulties. The amount of correspondence and the expense in postage and stationary, is far in excess of what it should be. Not a single blank line appears in the tables that does not represent unrequited toil of the most exacting character. It must continue to be so until the friends of statistical information shall bestir themselves and see personally to the matter of furnishing the compiler with the facts. Some Associations have adopted a standing rule which requires the clerk to forward a copy of the minutes to the Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention. This is wise and thoughtful and bears excellent fruit. In many instances clerks are in full sympathy with this movement and immediately favor the

compiler with their minutes on publication. But there are in many States some who are negligent, and thus the absence of a few Associations invalidates the totals, and requires the resort to uncertain estimating.


The issue of the census of 1890 enables the compiler to present this year a table of comparative membership to population, which may be interesting, and probably of value in comparing it with the census of 1900. In the study of these tables, it will be well to bear in mind that they are constructed on the basis of the white churches only, except when positively stated to the contrary. We have no such information from the colored Baptists as would make such tabulation reliable.

The attention of clerks is again drawn to the following important features which ought always to be contained in their minutes: A copy of a little pamphlet, containing "Model Tables for the use of Clerks," will be sent to any applying to the Secretary. He would be obliged if a stamp was sent with such applications with which to forward it through the mails.

Always print the names, addresses and titles of the moderator and clerks on the title page of the minutes.

Always print a list of ordained ministers, with their post-offices, *apart from the statistical table.*

 Always add up the columns of figures in all tables.

 Always include in the list of churches *those which are not represented* in any meeting, with the last reported membership of such churches.

As far as possible state in some convenient place, by table or otherwise, the whole amount of money raised or reported to the Association during the year.

Always send a copy of the printed minutes as soon as published to the Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Cut this out or copy it into the Associational book, if there is one, or place it where your eye can occasionally see it.

The address of the Secretary in charge of these statistics is 721 Greene street, AUGUSTA, GA. In some cases, there is no doubt that minutes have been addressed to him in Atlanta, and so have failed to reach him. Please note carefully as to the address.

GENERAL STATISTICS—ALABAMA.

| ASSOCIATIONS. | Churches..... | ADDITIONS. | | | | DIMINUTIONS. | | | | Total Membership. | Contributions as Reported in Minutes..... |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| | | Baptized..... | Letter..... | Experience..... | Restored..... | Letter..... | Excluded..... | Erased..... | Died..... | | |
| 1 Alabama..... | 22 | 90 | 61 | .... | 7 | 57 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 1223 | 2965 25 |
| 2 Antioch..... | 19 | 65 | 30 | .... | 8 | 41 | 31 | .... | 8 | 983 | 709 30 |
| 3 Arbacochee..... | 22 | 20 | 52 | .... | 10 | 86 | 17 | .... | 9 | 1134 | 2090 51 |
| 4 Bethel..... | 20 | 91 | 31 | 1 | 18 | 48 | 10 | .... | 17 | 1198 | 3139 51 |
| 5 Bethlehem..... | 21 | 8 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 31 | 6 | 15 | 7 | 1187 | 1611 00 |
| 6 Big Bear Creek..... | 29 | 107 | 97 | 18 | 20 | 53 | 17 | 11 | 16 | 1712 | 708 38 |
| 7 Bigbee..... | 25 | 51 | 42 | 17 | 4 | 43 | 6 | 9 | 19 | 1186 | 6168 56 |
| 8 Birmingham..... | 30 | 230 | 458 | 8 | 13 | 250 | 47 | 43 | 31 | 3187 | 31136 78 |
| 9 Boiling Spring..... | 27 | 178 | 16 | .... | 159 | 124 | 31 | .... | 12 | 1679 | 750 88 |
| 10 Cababa..... | 31 | 81 | 109 | 17 | 9 | 115 | 23 | 1 | 18 | 2171 | 7461 61 |
| 11 Cababa Valley..... | 35 | 130 | 112 | 17 | 19 | 144 | 22 | 3 | 27 | 2137 | 845 23 |
| 12 Carey..... | 37 | 178 | 184 | 11 | 10 | 183 | 48 | 1 | 26 | 2905 | 788 15 |
| 13 Cedar Bluff..... | 16 | 54 | 56 | 18 | 6 | 61 | 29 | .... | 30 | 977 | 729 88 |
| 14 Centennial..... | 15 | 23 | 26 | .... | 1 | 35 | 8 | .... | 11 | 914 | 1431 19 |
| 15 Central..... | 32 | 158 | 96 | 3 | 26 | 95 | 63 | 11 | 23 | 2455 | 1653 56 |
| 16 Cherokee..... | 28 | 97 | 149 | 15 | 7 | 82 | 20 | 4 | 28 | 1753 | 1638 77 |
| 17 Clear Creek..... | 32 | 62 | 55 | .... | 5 | 57 | 34 | .... | 4 | 1086 | 117 45 |
| 18 Columbia..... | 27 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1548 | 176 95 |
| 19 Conecuh..... | 26 | 71 | 93 | .... | 8 | 83 | 32 | 4 | 11 | 1943 | 6389 08 |
| 20 Coosa River..... | 47 | 256 | 411 | .... | 13 | 404 | 41 | .... | 49 | 4931 | 2974 39 |
| 21 Cullman..... | 28 | 47 | 74 | .... | 8 | 87 | 39 | 3 | 5 | 1176 | 35 50 |
| 22 Elim..... | 11 | 17 | 17 | .... | 5 | 13 | 15 | .... | 6 | 484 | 533 52 |
| 23 Etowah..... | 23 | 170 | 107 | .... | 12 | 92 | 22 | 20 | 28 | 2255 | 5246 78 |
| 24 Eufula..... | 20 | 76 | 70 | 4 | 6 | 102 | 19 | 13 | 20 | 1633 | 1379 34 |
| 25 Evergreen..... | 9 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 699 | .... |
| 26 Florence..... | 8 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 189 | .... |
| 27 Geneva..... | 17 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 471 | .... |
| 28 Harmony East..... | 16 | 29 | 53 | .... | 12 | 53 | 22 | .... | 3 | 882 | 40 68 |
| 29 Harmony West..... | 12 | 41 | 41 | .... | 6 | 70 | 8 | .... | 12 | 629 | 242 00 |
| 30 Harris..... | 10 | 42 | 58 | 1 | 7 | 74 | 17 | .... | 7 | 924 | 3382 07 |
| 31 Haw Ridge..... | 9 | 63 | 36 | .... | 3 | 30 | 9 | .... | 3 | 548 | 83 95 |
| 32 Judson..... | 26 | 85 | 64 | 4 | 19 | 101 | 31 | .... | 9 | 1800 | 126 75 |
| 33 Liberty Central..... | 10 | 18 | 7 | .... | 4 | 34 | 13 | .... | 2 | 628 | 40 15 |
| 34 Liberty East..... | 29 | 211 | 179 | .... | 15 | 184 | 28 | .... | 37 | 3172 | 3777 24 |
| 35 Liberty North..... | 17 | 103 | 11 | .... | 6 | 32 | 13 | 17 | 23 | 1332 | 3186 66 |
| 36 Macedonia..... | 11 | 50 | 29 | .... | 4 | 17 | 7 | .... | 4 | 397 | 16 45 |
| 37 Marshall..... | 24 | 101 | 136 | 4 | 21 | 71 | 23 | .... | 10 | 1302 | 155 95 |
| 38 Mobile..... | 16 | 80 | 70 | .... | 25 | 79 | 40 | .... | 15 | 1489 | 9162 59 |
| 39 Montgomery..... | 16 | 155 | 111 | .... | 10 | 108 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 1822 | 8276 38 |
| 40 Mount Carmel..... | 20 | 83 | 55 | 10 | 11 | 47 | 30 | .... | 20 | 1024 | 51 10 |
| 41 Mud Creek..... | 21 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 856 | .... |
| 42 Mulberry..... | 15 | 68 | 41 | .... | 12 | 37 | 11 | 3 | 17 | 1288 | 755 40 |
| 43 Muscle Shoals..... | 53 | 171 | 199 | .... | 10 | 220 | 34 | 66 | 25 | 3338 | 6024 90 |
| 44 New Providence..... | 5 | 15 | 8 | .... | .... | 12 | 1 | .... | 1 | 261 | 82 20 |
| 45 New River..... | 32 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1686 | .... |
| 46 Newton..... | 17 | 111 | 42 | .... | 15 | 71 | 24 | .... | 9 | 1281 | 164 85 |
| 47 North Alabama..... | 10 | 29 | 40 | .... | 2 | 40 | 8 | .... | 1 | 317 | 14 22 |
| 48 North River..... | 32 | 114 | 74 | .... | 22 | 70 | 27 | .... | 16 | 1652 | 1287 36 |
| 49 Pea River..... | 18 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 853 | .... |
| 50 Pine Barren..... | 28 | 121 | 59 | .... | 7 | 63 | 9 | .... | 29 | 1940 | 1108 05 |
| 51 Rock Mills..... | 11 | 20 | 17 | .... | 3 | 39 | 10 | .... | 4 | 515 | 52 83 |
| 52 Salem..... | 19 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1109 | .... |
| 53 Selma..... | 12 | 22 | 31 | .... | 5 | 48 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 731 | 10139 18 |
| 54 Shelby..... | 23 | 75 | 57 | 8 | 2 | 66 | 27 | 16 | 17 | 1234 | 1796 33 |
| 55 South Bethel..... | 33 | 224 | 122 | 5 | 19 | 122 | 19 | 4 | 30 | 2545 | 5473 38 |
| 56 Southeastern..... | 7 | 8 | 5 | .... | 4 | 11 | 12 | .... | 1 | 263 | 29 75 |
| 57 Sulphur Springs..... | 24 | 84 | 69 | .... | 13 | 76 | 31 | .... | 12 | 1165 | 1500 46 |
| 58 Tallapoosa River..... | 14 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 896 | .... |
| 59 Tallasahatchie..... | 35 | 116 | 142 | 13 | 14 | 235 | 37 | .... | 27 | 2512 | 2570 73 |

GENERAL STATISTICS—ALABAMA—Continued

| ASSOCIATIONS. | Churches..... | ADDITIONS. | | | | DIMINUTIONS. | | | | Total Membership. | Contributions as Reported in Minutes..... |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| | | Baptized..... | Letter..... | Experience..... | Restored..... | Letter..... | Excluded..... | Erased..... | Died..... | | |
| 60 Tennessee River..... | 32 | 83 | 63 | 1 | 12 | 64 | 44 | 29 | 13 | 1556 | 1539 07 |
| 61 Town Creek*..... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 291 | ... |
| 62 Troy..... | 4 | 32 | 18 | ... | 4 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 571 | 7170 80 |
| 63 Tuscaloosa..... | 30 | 99 | 135 | ... | 20 | 98 | 11 | 40 | 21 | 2248 | 8681 41 |
| 64 Tuskegee..... | 23 | 35 | 37 | ... | 3 | 73 | 24 | 3 | 18 | 1255 | 6076 70 |
| 65 Union..... | 34 | 81 | 58 | ... | 5 | 73 | 20 | ... | 37 | 2166 | 814 13 |
| 66 Unity..... | 33 | 148 | 107 | ... | 17 | 168 | 16 | 46 | 18 | 2100 | 2926 21 |
| 67 Warrior River..... | 23 | 80 | 84 | ... | 15 | 113 | 27 | ... | 20 | 1295 | 558 90 |
| 68 Weogufka..... | 17 | 65 | 36 | ... | 4 | 45 | 16 | ... | 4 | 677 | 23 65 |
| 69 Yellow Creek*..... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 865 | ... |
| 70 Zion..... | 22 | 63 | 20 | ... | 3 | 48 | 11 | ... | 9 | 1193 | 190 75 |
| Colored Associations..... | 1535 | 5108 | 4093 | 202 | 727 | 4906 | 1268 | 382 | 906 | 97918 | 167,133 97 |
| | 940 | 1059 | 650 | 44 | 794 | 91 | 787 | 46 | 324 | 87848 | 3,222 87 |
| | 2475 | 6227 | 5316 | 246 | 1521 | 4997 | 2055 | 428 | 1230 | 185766 | 170,356 83 |

*No Minutes received; last reported figures. †Churches in adjoining States not included. ‡No Minutes published. §No statistics in Minutes.

ARKANSAS.

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GENERAL STATISTICS—ARKANSAS—*Continued.*

| ASSOCIATIONS. | Churches..... | ADDITIONS. | | | | DIMINUTIONS. | | | | Total Membership. | Contributions as Reported in Minutes..... |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| | | Baptized..... | Letter..... | Experience..... | Restored..... | Letter..... | Excluded..... | Erased..... | Died..... | | |
| 38 Union..... | 40 | 161 | 173 | ..... | 22 | 181 | 55 | ..... | 22 | 2062 | 186 60 |
| 39 United..... | 24 | 81 | 63 | ..... | 7 | 36 | 24 | ..... | 13 | 993 | 2025 35 |
| 40 Velvet Ridge*..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 183 | ..... |
| 41 White River..... | 31 | 138 | 43 | 22 | 6 | 64 | 52 | ..... | 8 | 1404 | 518 85 |
| 42 White River Valley*..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 460 | ..... |
| Colored Associations... | 1125 | 4725 | 3166 | 193 | 535 | 3303 | 1100 | 19 | 620 | 55,497 | 59,936 73 |
| | 468 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32,493 | ..... |
| | 1593 | 4725 | 3166 | 193 | 535 | 3303 | 1100 | 19 | 620 | 87,990 | 59,936 73 |

*No Minutes received; last reported figures. †Churches in adjoining States not included.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| 1 Columbia..... | 11 | 241 | 186 | 17 | 1 | 87 | 13 | 41 | 38 | 3281 | 66,559 37 |
| Colored..... | 27 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8819 | ..... |
| | 38 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12,100 | ..... |

FLORIDA.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| 1 Alachua..... | 24 | 63 | 56 | 1 | 11 | 94 | 15 | 1 | 10 | 874 | 2540 84 |
| 2 Beulah..... | 16 | 82 | 36 | ..... | 16 | 44 | 14 | ..... | 13 | 1092 | 3633 25 |
| 3 Elim†..... | 10 | 20 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 547 | 2368 94 |
| 4 Florida..... | 45 | 70 | 67 | ..... | 16 | 46 | 24 | ..... | 19 | 1947 | 248 50 |
| 5 Hamilton..... | 17 | 84 | 36 | ..... | 13 | 19 | 5 | ..... | 11 | 1126 | 57 51 |
| 6 Harmony..... | 28 | 59 | 29 | ..... | 21 | 23 | 23 | ..... | 6 | 918 | 378 25 |
| 7 Indian River..... | 9 | 17 | 19 | 12 | ..... | 13 | 4 | ..... | 5 | 298 | 4698 24 |
| 8 Manatee..... | 30 | 192 | 133 | ..... | 23 | 113 | 26 | ..... | 20 | 2741 | 1685 71 |
| 9 Marion..... | 20 | 74 | 80 | 5 | 3 | 33 | 7 | 5 | 18 | 1129 | 5457 54 |
| 10 New River..... | 15 | 108 | 32 | ..... | 10 | 38 | 26 | ..... | 6 | 755 | 485 82 |
| 11 Pasco..... | 16 | 57 | 50 | ..... | 14 | 33 | 29 | ..... | 7 | 646 | 788 65 |
| 12 Pensacola Bay..... | 12 | 57 | 36 | ..... | ..... | 15 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 668 | 1924 71 |
| 13 Santa Fe River..... | 15 | 145 | 53 | 4 | 4 | 39 | 4 | 33 | 15 | 1059 | 1270 80 |
| 14 South Florida..... | 26 | 318 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 126 | ..... | ..... | 17 | 1219 | 3194 83 |
| 15 St. John's River..... | 21 | 96 | 32 | ..... | 12 | 29 | 18 | 1 | 17 | 7 0 | 2086 10 |
| 16 St. Mary's River†..... | 9 | 45 | 33 | 1 | ..... | 41 | 3 | ..... | 5 | 347 | 1210 93 |
| 17 Suwannee*..... | 23 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 782 | ..... |
| 18 Wekiva..... | 24 | 113 | 88 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 49 | 9 | 9 | 1061 | 1688 25 |
| 19 West Florida..... | 30 | 143 | 74 | ..... | 17 | 54 | 45 | ..... | 18 | 1158 | 327 06 |
| Colored Associations... | 390 | 1744 | 857 | 26 | 166 | 764 | 270 | 91 | 203 | 19,067 | 33,145 93 |
| | 219 | 70 | 19 | ..... | 67 | 17 | 131 | ..... | 26 | 16,483 | 133 52 |
| | 609 | 1814 | 876 | 26 | 233 | 781 | 401 | 91 | 229 | 35,550 | 33,279 45 |

*No Minutes received; last year's figures. †Churches in adjoining States not included.

GEORGIA.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|-------|----|-----|----|-------|----|------|---------|
| 1 Appalachee..... | 23 | 68 | 82 | ..... | 13 | 79 | 15 | ..... | 13 | 1591 | 3285 65 |
| 2 Baptist Union..... | 18 | 43 | 47 | ..... | 9 | 42 | 23 | ..... | 17 | 1092 | 2033 75 |
| 3 Bethel..... | 37 | 141 | 127 | ..... | 19 | 101 | 39 | ..... | 45 | 2967 | 6753 75 |
| 4 Bethlehem..... | 15 | 56 | 105 | ..... | 9 | 79 | 23 | ..... | 7 | 918 | 32 25 |
| 5 Bowen..... | 30 | 103 | 106 | ..... | 22 | 145 | 41 | ..... | 19 | 2171 | 222 83 |
| 6 Carrollton..... | 35 | 158 | 230 | ..... | 15 | 233 | 29 | ..... | 22 | 2888 | 529 80 |

GENERAL STATISTICS—GEORGIA—Continued.

| ASSOCIATIONS. | Churches. | ADDITIONS. | | | | DIMINUTIONS. | | | | Total Membership. | Contributions as Reported in Minutes. |
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| | | Baptized. | Letter. | Experience. | Restored. | Letter. | Excluded. | Erased. | Died. | | |
| 7 Cave Spring..... | 24 | 94 | 195 | | 18 | 219 | 48 | | 34 | 2830 | 7738 37 |
| 8 Centennial..... | 14 | 51 | 62 | ..... | 2 | 52 | 15 | ..... | 12 | 931 | 123 62 |
| 9 Central..... | 24 | 58 | 40 | ..... | 1 | 62 | 6 | ..... | 9 | 1544 | 4883 23 |
| 10 Central Western..... | 9 | 22 | 40 | ..... | 8 | 70 | 15 | ..... | 1 | 562 | 64 21 |
| 11 Chattahoochee..... | 39 | 416 | 221 | ..... | 14 | 227 | 37 | ..... | 32 | 4649 | 2139 18 |
| 12 Chestatee..... | 13 | 41 | 39 | ..... | 10 | 33 | 11 | ..... | 7 | 693 | 12 05 |
| 13 Clarksville..... | 15 | 65 | 41 | ..... | 10 | 55 | 15 | ..... | 7 | 1167 | 73 10 |
| 14 Columbus..... | 28 | 57 | 117 | ..... | 7 | 111 | 14 | ..... | 33 | 2266 | 7872 63 |
| 15 Concord..... | 15 | 61 | 67 | ..... | 1 | 82 | 12 | ..... | 16 | 1115 | 204 59 |
| 16 Coosa..... | 35 | 161 | 133 | ..... | 7 | 159 | 45 | ..... | 36 | 264 | 365 26 |
| 17 Coosawattie..... | 14 | 40 | 58 | ..... | 5 | 64 | 19 | ..... | 10 | 905 | 77 36 |
| 18 Ebenezer..... | 30 | 103 | 82 | ..... | 21 | 108 | 30 | ..... | 21 | 2481 | 418 98 |
| 19 Ellijay..... | 23 | 91 | 64 | ..... | 10 | 52 | 39 | ..... | 11 | 1386 | 17 25 |
| 20 Fairburn..... | 24 | 151 | 112 | ..... | 7 | 159 | 24 | ..... | 29 | 2497 | 342 59 |
| 21 Flint River..... | 53 | 253 | 207 | ..... | 24 | 127 | 44 | ..... | 43 | 5461 | 2656 95 |
| 22 Friendship..... | 33 | 131 | 205 | ..... | 3 | 208 | 29 | ..... | 45 | 2715 | 1699 38 |
| 23 Georgia..... | 56 | 174 | 213 | ..... | 25 | 270 | 36 | ..... | 71 | 5276 | 9280 17 |
| 24 Georgia 2d..... | 15 | 67 | 43 | ..... | 4 | 48 | 17 | ..... | 9 | 363 | 44 90 |
| 25 Harmony..... | 9 | 26 | 49 | ..... | 4 | 76 | 7 | ..... | 8 | 729 | 37 55 |
| 26 Hebron..... | 35 | 136 | 184 | ..... | 32 | 214 | 55 | ..... | 30 | 3549 | 498 02 |
| 27 Hephzibah..... | 50 | 153 | 173 | ..... | 25 | 244 | 67 | 13 | 63 | 4002 | 18324 49 |
| 28 Hiawassee..... | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1157 | ..... |
| 29 Hightower..... | 44 | 356 | 181 | ..... | 36 | 265 | 90 | ..... | 40 | 5170 | 330 46 |
| 30 Houston..... | 26 | 163 | 117 | ..... | 14 | 79 | 28 | ..... | 15 | 2183 | 4464 53 |
| 31 Jasper..... | 30 | 180 | 90 | ..... | 15 | 124 | 33 | ..... | 21 | 2645 | 27 80 |
| 32 Lawrenceville..... | 19 | 46 | 71 | ..... | 4 | 107 | 10 | ..... | 9 | 11 2 | 40 58 |
| 33 Liberty..... | 28 | 109 | 98 | ..... | 13 | 132 | 22 | ..... | 10 | 2280 | 39 66 |
| 34 Little River..... | 20 | 45 | 51 | ..... | 3 | 39 | 24 | ..... | 9 | 1098 | 1931 42 |
| 35 Mallary..... | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1300 | ..... |
| 36 Mell..... | 14 | 44 | 28 | ..... | 4 | 22 | 10 | ..... | 4 | 518 | 480 26 |
| 37 Mercer..... | 47 | 213 | 196 | ..... | 23 | 227 | 43 | ..... | 53 | 3562 | 1650 05 |
| 38 Middle..... | 28 | 157 | 56 | ..... | 18 | 66 | 20 | ..... | 30 | 2646 | 3305 50 |
| 39 Middle Cherokee..... | 34 | 152 | 192 | ..... | 22 | 269 | 33 | ..... | 37 | 3402 | 613 79 |
| 40 Miller..... | 20 | 87 | 44 | ..... | 9 | 50 | 13 | ..... | 8 | 1044 | 741 56 |
| 41 Mountain..... | 25 | 80 | 87 | ..... | 11 | 97 | 35 | ..... | 17 | 1469 | 24 45 |
| 42 Mountaintown..... | 14 | 51 | 40 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 19 | ..... | 3 | 681 | 38 55 |
| 43 Mount Vernon..... | 39 | 146 | 107 | ..... | 8 | 157 | 33 | ..... | 28 | 2273 | 5118 17 |
| 44 Mulberry..... | 20 | 231 | 121 | ..... | 16 | 172 | 28 | ..... | 17 | 2132 | 160 30 |
| 45 New Connesauga..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 188 | ..... |
| 46 New Ebenezer..... | 52 | 118 | 110 | ..... | 15 | 116 | 38 | ..... | 19 | 3061 | 616 05 |
| 47 New Sunbury..... | 21 | 42 | 78 | ..... | 4 | 45 | 8 | ..... | 25 | 1704 | 12482 21 |
| 48 New Union..... | 8 | 25 | 27 | ..... | 1 | 41 | 9 | ..... | 5 | 437 | 169 35 |
| 49 Noonday..... | 26 | 107 | 144 | ..... | 13 | 171 | 25 | ..... | 32 | 2321 | 1214 50 |
| 50 North Georgia..... | 25 | 152 | 158 | ..... | 11 | 163 | 42 | ..... | 25 | 2510 | 127 26 |
| 51 Notley River..... | 29 | 63 | 37 | ..... | 6 | 55 | 17 | ..... | 6 | 948 | 21 60 |
| 52 Oostanaula..... | 25 | 138 | 119 | ..... | 11 | 158 | 29 | ..... | 25 | 1768 | 3398 32 |
| 53 Piedmont..... | 23 | 52 | 44 | ..... | 16 | 58 | 23 | ..... | 11 | 1161 | 1108 32 |
| 54 Pine Mountain..... | 21 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1497 | 756 75 |
| 55 Pleasant Valley..... | 11 | 76 | 83 | ..... | 3 | 37 | 13 | ..... | 5 | 759 | 18 30 |
| 56 Rehoboth..... | 27 | 148 | 178 | ..... | 6 | 166 | 9 | ..... | 33 | 3022 | 16388 22 |
| 57 Roswell..... | 9 | 54 | 54 | ..... | 6 | 79 | 14 | ..... | 3 | 647 | 73 86 |
| 58 Sarepta..... | 36 | 202 | 237 | ..... | 22 | 235 | 46 | ..... | 37 | 1397 | 3922 48 |
| 59 Smyrna..... | 29 | 109 | 83 | 19 | 13 | 72 | 15 | ..... | 9 | 1148 | 2520 00 |
| 60 Southwestern..... | 13 | 35 | 17 | ..... | 17 | 33 | 15 | ..... | 5 | 445 | 106 45 |
| 61 St. Mary's River..... | 3 | 9 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 9 | 12 | ..... | ..... | 128 | 296 69 |
| 62 Stone Mountain..... | 38 | 231 | 412 | ..... | 12 | 384 | 39 | ..... | 52 | 6043 | 37474 51 |
| 63 Summer Hill..... | 13 | 38 | 65 | | 2 | 52 | 4 | | 11 | 829 | 628 14 |
| 64 Tallapoosa..... | 16 | 87 | 64 | | 2 | 113 | 18 | | 3 | 1188 | 1408 80 |

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| ASSOCIATIONS. | Churches. | ADDITIONS. | | | | DIMINUTIONS. | | | | Total membership. | Contributions as reported in Minutes..... |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| | | Baptized..... | Letter..... | Experience..... | Restored..... | Letter..... | Excluded..... | Erased..... | Lied..... | | |
| 65 Tugalo..... | 28 | 107 | 166 | ..... | 14 | 176 | 28 | ..... | 25 | 3235 | 1867 77 |
| 66 Washington..... | 26 | 192 | 87 | ..... | 12 | 94 | 64 | ..... | 38 | 2825 | 4424 82 |
| 67 Western..... | 34 | 215 | 188 | ..... | 14 | 273 | 24 | ..... | 33 | 3734 | 3467 78 |
| Colored Associations.. | 1662 | 7081 | 6893 | 26 | 727 | 7615 | 1691 | 20 | 1396 | 139004 | 181771 17 |
| | 1702 | 6575 | 1619 | 124 | 3158 | 1262 | 5485 | 154 | 1493 | 181767 | 29414 93 |
| | 3364 | 13656 | 8502 | 150 | 3885 | 8877 | 7176 | 174 | 4859 | 320771 | 211186 10 |

*No Minutes received; last reported figures.† Churches in adjoining States not included.

"Daniel" is a new Association, recently organized, but its statistics are included in other Associations.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|
| 1 Cherokee..... | 17 | 93 | 42 | 9 | 45 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 41 | 1617 | 655 20 |
| 2 Choctaw-Chickasaw.... | 42 | 220 | 165 | ..... | 76 | 120 | 73 | ..... | 47 | 1690 | 4,967 55 |
| 3 Enon..... | 41 | 174 | 320 | ..... | 35 | 145 | 79 | ..... | 19 | 1544 | 385 25 |
| 4 Muscogee*..... | 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1111 | ..... |
| 5 Short Mountain*..... | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 650 | ..... |
| 6 Spring Valley*..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 175 | ..... |
| 7 Wayland*..... | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 223 | ..... |
| Colored Cherokees..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 200 | ..... |
| | 177 | 487 | 527 | 9 | 156 | 265 | 156 | ..... | 98 | 7250 | 6,008 01 |

*No information; last reported figures.

KENTUCKY.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|
| 1 Baptist..... | 13 | 48 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 5 | 28 | 1645 | 195 99 |
| 2 Barren River..... | 35 | 355 | 76 | ..... | 26 | 115 | 35 | ..... | 57 | 4694 | 719 86 |
| 3 Bay's Fork..... | 25 | 125 | 42 | ..... | 9 | 79 | 45 | ..... | 32 | 2592 | 2397 68 |
| 4 Bethel..... | 46 | 294 | 160 | 11 | 13 | 161 | 37 | ..... | 37 | 4674 | 21721 61 |
| 5 Beulah, of Tennessee..... | 3 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 163 | 31 50 |
| 6 Blackford..... | 29 | 119 | 54 | 5 | 12 | 94 | 27 | ..... | 32 | 2782 | 1423 42 |
| 7 Blood River..... | 26 | 198 | 80 | ..... | 14 | 110 | 40 | ..... | 20 | 2503 | 145 98 |
| 8 Boone's Creek..... | 13 | 168 | 31 | 9 | 3 | 32 | 6 | ..... | 21 | 1575 | 3315 34 |
| 9 Booneville*..... | 16 | 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 887 | ..... |
| 10 Bracken..... | 25 | 133 | 45 | 12 | 18 | 96 | 55 | 43 | 38 | 2874 | 12310 83 |
| 11 Campbell County..... | 15 | 49 | 35 | ..... | 9 | 35 | 27 | ..... | 39 | 2026 | 6145 25 |
| 12 Central..... | 12 | 193 | 36 | 5 | 14 | 47 | 17 | ..... | 21 | 1911 | 5487 65 |
| 13 Clear Fork..... | 30 | 155 | 68 | 2 | 7 | 85 | 15 | 11 | 39 | 3003 | 7509 18 |
| 14 Concord..... | 34 | 264 | 112 | ..... | 27 | 138 | 93 | ..... | 53 | 4617 | 9885 11 |
| 15 Crittenden..... | 19 | 67 | 31 | 6 | 9 | 32 | 72 | ..... | 24 | 1747 | 92 64 |
| 16 Cumberland River..... | 15 | 58 | 31 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 18 | 33 | 25 | 1895 | 698 42 |
| 17 Daviess County..... | 41 | 257 | 166 | 19 | 13 | 206 | 37 | 33 | 71 | 6117 | 20834 98 |
| 18 Elkhorn..... | 27 | 277 | 206 | 24 | 8 | 158 | 14 | 33 | 47 | 4354 | 25525 02 |
| 19 Enterprise..... | 12 | 35 | ..... | 6 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 698 | 493 09 |
| 20 Franklin..... | 17 | 225 | 82 | 10 | 25 | 90 | 36 | 6 | 30 | 3235 | 5508 80 |
| 21 Freedom..... | 18 | 119 | 24 | 9 | 6 | 20 | 13 | ..... | 12 | 1131 | 302 50 |
| 22 Gasper River..... | 34 | 165 | 116 | ..... | 20 | 124 | 38 | ..... | 41 | 3326 | 1915 06 |
| 23 Goshen..... | 28 | 112 | 50 | 17 | 4 | 104 | 24 | 3 | 46 | 2303 | 4527 65 |
| 24 Green River..... | 22 | 40 | 19 | ..... | 8 | 26 | 8 | ..... | 12 | 1066 | 70 00 |
| 25 Greenup..... | 32 | 165 | 26 | ..... | 17 | 44 | 67 | 158 | 39 | 1869 | 3007 34 |
| 26 Greenville*..... | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 280 | ..... |
| 27 Irvine..... | 23 | 72 | 24 | 20 | ..... | 35 | 76 | ..... | 15 | 1580 | 18 45 |
| 28 Laurel River..... | 28 | 166 | 49 | ..... | 37 | 76 | 46 | ..... | 21 | 2474 | 40 80 |
| 29 Liberty..... | 50 | 204 | 123 | 18 | 18 | 127 | 45 | 4 | 35 | 4458 | 4770 49 |
| 30 Little Bethel..... | 39 | 256 | 52 | 12 | 8 | 87 | 79 | | 51 | 3472 | 2392 15 |

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| ASSOCIATIONS. | Churches..... | ADDITIONS. | | | | DIMINUTIONS. | | | | Total Membership. | Contributions as Reported in Minutes..... | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|---|----|
| | | Baptized..... | Lector..... | Experience..... | Restored..... | Lector..... | Excluded..... | Erased..... | Died..... | | | |
| 36 Salem..... | 26 | 123 | 58 | 7 | 103 | 16 | 13 | 1595 | 90 | 25 | | |
| 37 Sipsey..... | 10 | 33 | 46 | 1 | 26 | 6 | 4 | 505 | 92 | 05 | | |
| 38 Southeastern..... | 6 | 4 | 19 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 246 | 12 | 00 | | |
| 39 Springfield..... | 26 | 88 | 86 | 5 | 83 | 30 | 19 | 1382 | 409 | 20 | | |
| 40 Strong River..... | 33 | 166 | 160 | 25 | 182 | 29 | 28 | 3084 | 7173 | 23 | | |
| 41 Sunflower..... | 11 | 17 | 35 | 6 | 101 | 17 | 4 | 242 | 714 | 05 | | |
| 42 Tallahala..... | 12 | 47 | 59 | 2 | 30 | 12 | 3 | 629 | 62 | 55 | | |
| 43 Tippah..... | 33 | 140 | 91 | 7 | 101 | 17 | 28 | 2326 | 2286 | 90 | | |
| 44 Tishomingo..... | 44 | 155 | 117 | 174 | 35 | 32 | 2738 | 3742 | 60 | 00 | | |
| 45 Tombigbee..... | 22 | 49 | 25 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 834 | 232 | 60 | | |
| 46 Union..... | 24 | 85 | 48 | 16 | 84 | 24 | 27 | 1644 | 6533 | 90 | | |
| 47 West Judson..... | 20 | 148 | 61 | 16 | 104 | 40 | 21 | 1944 | 595 | 45 | | |
| 48 Yalobusha..... | 24 | 95 | 60 | 32 | 84 | 27 | 22 | 23 | 1944 | 11183 | 90 | |
| 49 Yazoo..... | 37 | 138 | 102 | 14 | 139 | 26 | 40 | 2375 | 8537 | 85 | | |
| 50 Zion..... | 38 | 175 | 94 | 9 | 172 | 32 | 39 | 3314 | 2238 | 67 | | |
| Colored Associations | 1186 | 4841 | 3329 | 32 | 610 | 3887 | 1089 | 80 | 906 | 82158 | 163,948 | 68 |
| | 1398 | 5396 | 500 | 145 | 995 | 627 | 1499 | | 527 | 109985 | 5,885 | 60 |
| | 2584 | 8147 | 3829 | 177 | 1605 | 4514 | 2588 | 80 | 1433 | 192143 | 169,834 | 28 |

*No Minutes received; last reported figures. †Churches in adjoining State not included.

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|--------|----|
| 1 Audrain..... | 24 | 122 | 79 | 6 | 8 | 122 | 22 | 65 | 22 | 1633 | 6320 | 21 |
| 2 Barry County..... | 31 | 68 | 62 | | 8 | 95 | 49 | | 22 | 1415 | 875 | 96 |
| 3 Barton County..... | 31 | 61 | 48 | ..... | 15 | 61 | 37 | ..... | 7 | 638 | 2226 | 16 |
| 4 Bear Creek..... | 24 | 94 | 24 | 6 | ..... | 44 | 13 | ..... | 24 | 1404 | 1109 | 39 |
| 5 Bethel, N. E..... | 26 | 318 | 122 | 15 | 13 | 107 | 57 | 67 | 48 | 3445 | 14751 | 12 |
| 6 Bethel, S. E..... | 18 | 39 | 11 | 4 | 22 | 5 | 28 | ..... | 16 | 956 | 235 | 25 |
| 7 Black River..... | 16 | 176 | 45 | 13 | 8 | 29 | 37 | ..... | 39 | 1410 | 33 | 20 |
| 8 Blue River..... | 43 | 291 | 282 | 37 | 11 | 328 | 69 | 37 | 49 | 5182 | 159151 | 19 |
| 9 Butler..... | 25 | 146 | 68 | ..... | 26 | 50 | 18 | ..... | 15 | 1529 | 5707 | 74 |
| 10 Cane Creek..... | 21 | 119 | 28 | 14 | 12 | 59 | 40 | ..... | 25 | 1002 | 25 | 75 |
| 11 Cape Girardeau..... | 14 | 23 | 26 | ..... | 13 | 63 | 13 | ..... | 11 | 639 | 2273 | 12 |
| 12 Cedar County..... | 19 | 42 | 36 | 4 | 3 | 35 | 20 | ..... | 14 | 872 | 446 | 76 |
| 13 Charleston..... | 21 | 166 | 50 | 12 | 21 | 79 | 63 | ..... | 28 | 918 | 3700 | 75 |
| 14 Christian County..... | 17 | 36 | 44 | 7 | 6 | 43 | 8 | ..... | 10 | 1069 | 135 | 80 |
| 15 Concord..... | 39 | 214 | 75 | 10 | 20 | 90 | 33 | 79 | 46 | 3383 | 8027 | 50 |
| 16 Dallas County..... | 21 | 172 | 59 | ..... | 8 | 56 | 34 | ..... | 11 | 1388 | 2607 | 44 |
| 17 Dixon..... | 12 | 41 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 30 | 20 | ..... | 10 | 672 | 518 | 43 |
| 18 Dry Fork..... | 24 | 114 | 26 | ..... | 10 | 26 | 18 | ..... | 13 | 1155 | 1864 | 60 |
| 19 Eleven Point River..... | 16 | 62 | 24 | ..... | 12 | 21 | 17 | ..... | 6 | 621 | 639 | 80 |
| 20 Franklin..... | 24 | 112 | 53 | 11 | 1 | 57 | 43 | ..... | 22 | 1654 | 1100 | 97 |
| 21 Gentry..... | 17 | 105 | 44 | ..... | 35 | 57 | 21 | ..... | 13 | 1485 | 1507 | 18 |
| 22 Green County..... | 37 | 251 | 147 | 18 | 16 | 183 | 57 | 23 | 26 | 3179 | 4489 | 10 |
| 23 Harmony..... | 22 | 85 | 74 | ..... | 58 | 51 | ..... | 17 | 1422 | 4515 | 45 | |
| 24 Jefferson County..... | 25 | 213 | 57 | 8 | 40 | 9 | ..... | 23 | 1526 | 1319 | 49 | |
| 25 Lafayette-Johnson..... | 34 | 306 | 172 | 20 | 7 | 193 | 52 | 150 | 24 | 3162 | 17935 | 48 |
| 26 Lamine..... | 29 | 123 | 80 | 9 | 9 | 95 | 16 | ..... | 27 | 1998 | 7320 | 26 |
| 27 Lawrence County..... | 20 | 161 | 71 | ..... | 18 | 72 | 15 | ..... | 14 | 1612 | 3772 | 34 |
| 28 Linn County..... | 15 | 211 | 50 | 8 | 9 | 51 | 11 | 24 | 23 | 1367 | 3922 | 50 |
| 29 Little Bonne Femme..... | 32 | 168 | 98 | 9 | 4 | 120 | 26 | 12 | 64 | 3504 | 16328 | 13 |
| 30 Livingston County..... | 12 | 103 | 36 | 16 | ..... | 27 | 11 | ..... | 12 | 865 | 2259 | 53 |
| 31 Macon..... | 28 | 192 | 90 | 23 | 20 | 72 | 26 | 3 | 23 | 1993 | 6332 | 94 |
| 32 Meramec..... | 27 | 95 | 19 | 36 | 3 | 48 | 46 | | 20 | 1177 | 1335 | 55 |
| 33 Miller County..... | 11 | 46 | 18 | | 10 | 14 | 6 | | 4 | 602 | 1247 | 25 |

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| ASSOCIATIONS. | Churches. | ADDITIONS. | | | | DIMINUTIONS. | | | | Total Membership. | Contributions as Reported in Minutes. |
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| | | Baptized. | Letter. | Experience. | Restored. | Letter. | Excluded. | Erased. | Died. | | |
| 34 Missouri Valley | 23 | 225 | 81 | 17 | 10 | 82 | 58 | | 23 | 1897 | 8120 91 |
| 35 Mount Moriah..... | 15 | 91 | 26 | 14 | ..... | 17 | 30 | ..... | 15 | 1008 | 908 95 |
| 36 Mount Pleasant..... | 32 | 473 | 166 | ..... | 25 | 114 | 39 | ..... | 32 | 3255 | 7288 37 |
| 37 Mount Salem..... | 14 | 90 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 43 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 906 | 155 10 |
| 38 Mount Zion..... | 24 | 152 | 49 | 10 | ..... | 53 | 3 | ..... | 15 | 1627 | 9129 74 |
| 39 Nevada..... | 23 | 151 | 90 | 11 | 2 | 114 | 25 | ..... | 10 | 1518 | 3230 45 |
| 40 New Madrid..... | 12 | 36 | 14 | ..... | 11 | 17 | 13 | ..... | 15 | 412 | 97 25 |
| 41 North Central..... | 8 | 15 | 20 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 4 | ..... | 3 | 268 | 307 37 |
| 42 North Grand River..... | 24 | 240 | 90 | ..... | 12 | 47 | 31 | 43 | 25 | 1606 | 6745 85 |
| 43 North Liberty..... | 61 | 297 | 261 | 45 | ..... | 206 | 72 | ..... | 41 | 5004 | 18256 84 |
| 44 North Missouri*..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 531 | ..... |
| 45 Northwest Missouri..... | 29 | 124 | 60 | 48 | 11 | 88 | 26 | ..... | 21 | 1729 | 6879 82 |
| 46 Old Path..... | 24 | 184 | 78 | ..... | 16 | 50 | 23 | ..... | 14 | 1325 | 2733 29 |
| 47 Osage..... | 17 | 75 | 19 | ..... | 16 | 30 | 16 | ..... | 5 | 721 | 217 00 |
| 48 Ozark..... | 18 | 76 | 45 | ..... | 7 | 17 | 23 | ..... | 5 | 646 | 330 10 |
| 49 Pleasant Grove..... | 22 | 110 | 23 | 7 | 2 | 47 | 22 | ..... | 13 | 1469 | 5812 41 |
| 50 Polk County..... | 26 | 194 | 44 | 11 | ..... | 66 | 5 | ..... | 15 | 2337 | 3059 60 |
| 51 Polaski County..... | 13 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | ..... | 4 | 464 | 255 75 |
| 52 Sac River†..... | 10 | 75 | 50 | 11 | ..... | 45 | 5 | ..... | 11 | 688 | 14 75 |
| 53 Saline..... | 27 | 275 | 129 | 14 | 17 | 154 | 44 | 21 | 25 | 2449 | 12200 49 |
| 54 Salt River..... | 41 | 171 | 146 | ..... | 39 | 109 | 28 | ..... | 28 | 3325 | 11440 04 |
| 55 Shoal Creek..... | 27 | 381 | 107 | 20 | ..... | 87 | 38 | ..... | 23 | 2121 | 3468 71 |
| 56 Spring River..... | 27 | 145 | 140 | 30 | 7 | 95 | 31 | 13 | 6 | 1411 | 6418 08 |
| 57 State Line†..... | 9 | 48 | 14 | 8 | ..... | 20 | 5 | ..... | 3 | 380 | 52 75 |
| 58 St. Clair..... | 20 | 81 | 29 | 13 | ..... | 46 | 17 | ..... | 16 | 1005 | 800 00 |
| 59 St. Francis..... | 22 | 95 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 13 | ..... | 13 | 1255 | 621 75 |
| 60 St. Joseph..... | 32 | 223 | 130 | 40 | 10 | 163 | 107 | 35 | 25 | 3039 | 20862 00 |
| 61 St. Louis..... | 24 | 219 | 180 | ..... | 37 | 213 | 30 | ..... | 26 | 3436 | 63056 04 |
| 62 Taney County..... | 5 | 12 | 19 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 150 | 65 35 |
| 63 Tebo..... | 31 | 217 | 135 | ..... | 21 | 145 | 115 | ..... | 26 | 2427 | 5005 32 |
| 64 Texas County..... | 17 | 155 | 40 | ..... | 28 | 61 | 34 | ..... | 14 | 854 | 625 00 |
| 65 Union..... | 38 | 197 | 135 | ..... | 50 | 96 | 54 | ..... | 29 | 1838 | 2345 85 |
| 66 Wayne County..... | 30 | 88 | 32 | 11 | 12 | 46 | 26 | ..... | 17 | 1665 | 923 91 |
| 67 Webster..... | 24 | 113 | 56 | 7 | ..... | 55 | 20 | ..... | 16 | 1267 | 745 60 |
| 68 West Fork..... | 33 | 196 | 51 | 12 | 35 | 39 | 39 | 12 | 35 | 2500 | 3039 74 |
| 69 Wyaconda..... | 29 | 215 | 78 | ..... | 12 | 105 | 43 | ..... | 29 | 2872 | 7069 12 |
| 70 Zion..... | 18 | 96 | 33 | 14 | 6 | 48 | 20 | ..... | 15 | 977 | 415 05 |
| Colored Associations... | 1636 | 9977 | 4784 | 649 | 754 | 4983 | 2071 | 602 | 1336 | 115827 | 497863 78 |
| | 223 | | | | | | | | | 14783 | |
| | 1859 | 9977 | 4784 | 649 | 754 | 4983 | 2071 | 602 | 1336 | 130610 | 497863 78 |

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NORTH CAROLINA.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|----------|
| 1 Alexander..... | 15 | 90 | 30 | ... | 9 | 49 | 36 | ... | 25 | 2086 | 636 59 |
| 2 Anson..... | 20 | 80 | 71 | ... | 8 | 81 | 33 | ... | 12 | 1676 | 4969 33 |
| 3 Ashe-Alleghany..... | 18 | 47 | 35 | ... | 3 | 41 | 13 | ... | 7 | 870 | 892 32 |
| 4 Atlantic..... | 24 | 178 | 65 | ... | 20 | 56 | 56 | ... | 19 | 1869 | 8321 67 |
| 5 Beulah..... | 19 | 102 | 104 | ... | 6 | 89 | 23 | ... | 20 | 1644 | 4795 61 |
| 6 Brier Creek..... | 26 | 120 | 38 | ... | 14 | 65 | 44 | ... | 35 | 2592 | 192 58 |
| 7 Brushy Mountain..... | 17 | 17 | 27 | ... | 9 | 35 | 24 | ... | 8 | 1225 | 452 89 |
| 8 Buncombe County..... | 29 | 251 | 233 | ... | 19 | 202 | 52 | ... | 33 | 2748 | 10634 63 |
| 9 Caldwell County..... | 24 | 124 | 100 | ... | 6 | 71 | 45 | ... | 16 | 1473 | 1662 12 |
| 10 Cape Fear..... | 47 | 186 | 92 | ... | 63 | 107 | 135 | ... | 23 | 3390 | 3210 76 |
| 11 Carolina..... | 36 | 331 | 118 | ... | 25 | 133 | 48 | ... | 35 | 3689 | 1207 96 |

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| ASSOCIATIONS. | Churches..... | ADDITIONS. | | | | DIMINUTIONS. | | | | Total Membership. | Contributions as Reported in Minutes..... |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| | | Baptized..... | Letter..... | Experience..... | Restored..... | Letter..... | Excluded..... | Erased..... | Died..... | | |
| 12 Catawba River..... | 26 | 87 | 53 | ... | 8 | 63 | 30 | ... | 14 | 1690 | 2659 25 |
| 13 Cedar Creek..... | 31 | 63 | 39 | ... | 17 | 65 | 38 | ... | 32 | 2745 | 1332 40 |
| 14 Central..... | 23 | 137 | 89 | ... | 33 | 162 | 52 | ... | 37 | 3977 | 9444 61 |
| 15 Chowan..... | 24 | 261 | 104 | ... | 50 | 243 | 113 | ... | 61 | 7353 | 20452 86 |
| 16 Columbus*..... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 423 | ... |
| 17 Eastern..... | 56 | 168 | 84 | ... | 14 | 155 | 62 | ... | 82 | 5859 | 18905 65 |
| 18 Elkin..... | 21 | 19 | 30 | ... | 1 | 17 | 25 | ... | 7 | 1041 | 110 67 |
| 19 Flat River..... | 32 | 195 | 145 | ... | ... | 196 | 86 | ... | 49 | 3759 | 11042 44 |
| 20 French Broad..... | 27 | 279 | 157 | ... | 22 | 176 | 61 | ... | 24 | 2641 | 1388 72 |
| 21 Green River..... | 44 | 318 | 174 | ... | 32 | 235 | 97 | ... | 43 | 4670 | 5156 00 |
| 22 Haywood County..... | 17 | 123 | 47 | ... | 6 | 66 | 49 | ... | 18 | 1325 | 2803 75 |
| 23 Hiwassee*†..... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 158 | ... |
| 24 King's Mountain..... | 43 | 507 | 315 | ... | 57 | 296 | 111 | ... | 51 | 6783 | 10408 86 |
| 25 Liberty..... | 20 | 149 | 35 | ... | 6 | 46 | 24 | ... | 20 | 2022 | 6059 02 |
| 26 Liberty-Ducktown†..... | 20 | 69 | 30 | ... | 3 | 53 | 21 | ... | 20 | 1424 | 297 62 |
| 27 Little River..... | 23 | 101 | 38 | ... | 10 | 30 | 28 | ... | 13 | 1922 | 1657 33 |
| 28 Mecklenburg-Cabarrus..... | 12 | 158 | 82 | ... | 18 | 55 | 36 | ... | 12 | 1381 | 6395 85 |
| 29 Mitchell County..... | 30 | 182 | 77 | ... | 46 | 89 | 39 | ... | 23 | 2018 | 710 60 |
| 30 Montgomery..... | 14 | 38 | 36 | ... | 5 | 12 | 5 | ... | 6 | 819 | 1017 88 |
| 31 Mount Zion..... | 36 | 342 | 183 | ... | 34 | 181 | 72 | ... | 33 | 4368 | 16353 76 |
| 32 New Found..... | 23 | 77 | 63 | ... | 15 | 56 | 22 | ... | 12 | 1326 | 80 73 |
| 33 Pilot Mountain..... | 27 | 157 | 60 | ... | 4 | 88 | 36 | ... | 17 | 2216 | 5485 89 |
| 34 Raleigh..... | 48 | 364 | 165 | ... | 40 | 222 | 120 | ... | 59 | 4720 | 12205 08 |
| 35 Richmond..... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | 2038 58 |
| 36 Robeson..... | 34 | 286 | 109 | ... | 64 | 157 | 91 | ... | 42 | 4733 | 10275 66 |
| 37 Sandy Creek..... | 44 | 168 | 66 | ... | 16 | 86 | 43 | ... | 40 | 3373 | 4147 32 |
| 38 Sandy Run†..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 39 South Atlantic..... | 13 | 33 | 30 | ... | 16 | 50 | 46 | ... | 7 | 1072 | 805 51 |
| 40 South Fork..... | 25 | 215 | 59 | ... | 13 | 169 | 28 | ... | 20 | 2252 | 4092 78 |
| 41 South River..... | 27 | 160 | 73 | ... | 20 | 63 | 35 | ... | 28 | 2608 | 261 94 |
| 42 South Yadkin..... | 19 | 237 | 46 | ... | 4 | 48 | 31 | ... | 19 | 1576 | 4208 29 |
| 43 Stanley*..... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1621 | ... |
| 44 Tar River..... | 63 | 362 | 144 | ... | 40 | ... | 87 | ... | 57 | 5877 | 23829 82 |
| 45 Tennessee River..... | 30 | 87 | 71 | ... | 21 | 84 | 34 | ... | 20 | 1500 | 1021 55 |
| 46 Three Forks..... | 27 | 214 | 90 | ... | 45 | 94 | 47 | ... | 26 | 2321 | 1546 66 |
| 47 Transylvania..... | 21 | 46 | 74 | ... | 2 | 87 | 18 | ... | 11 | 1504 | 734 58 |
| 48 Tuckasee..... | 38 | 313 | 186 | ... | 32 | 150 | 70 | ... | 35 | 3298 | 2024 18 |
| 49 Union..... | 26 | 204 | 76 | ... | 23 | 163 | 62 | ... | 21 | 2569 | 2903 90 |
| 50 West Chowan..... | 44 | 487 | 163 | ... | 78 | 214 | 131 | ... | 82 | 7979 | 13077 24 |
| 51 Western*..... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1109 | ... |
| 52 Yadkin..... | 33 | 176 | 42 | ... | 11 | 64 | 23 | ... | 26 | 2779 | 1706 34 |
| 53 Yancey County..... | 25 | 163 | 33 | ... | 18 | 46 | 33 | ... | 11 | 2075 | 364 31 |
| Colored Associations, ... | 1419 | 8471 | 4181 | ... | 1006 | 4901 | 2415 | ... | 1311 | 135724 | 243354 12 |
| | 1047 | 984 | 151 | 35 | 302 | 63 | 421 | ... | 179 | 101893 | 17701 06 |
| | 2466 | 9455 | 4332 | 35 | 1308 | 4964 | 2836 | ... | 1490 | 237617 | 261655 18 |

*No Minutes received; last reported figures. †Churches in adjoining States not included. ‡New Association; no Minutes published.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|------|----------|
| 1 Abbeville..... | 21 | 42 | 81 | ... | 4 | 59 | 26 | ... | 15 | 1471 | 7138 74 |
| 2 Barnwell..... | 34 | 128 | 75 | ... | 22 | 94 | 94 | ... | 40 | 3911 | 9630 30 |
| 3 Beaver Dam..... | 32 | 115 | 132 | ... | 7 | 171 | 16 | ... | 20 | 2343 | 2872 97 |
| 4 Broad River..... | 33 | 179 | 169 | ... | 16 | 185 | 51 | 9 | 45 | 4058 | 3741 40 |
| 5 Charleston..... | 25 | 85 | 69 | ... | 6 | 63 | 32 | ... | 28 | 2015 | 11729 38 |
| 6 Chester..... | 15 | 63 | 72 | 2 | 1 | 57 | 13 | 4 | 18 | 1445 | 7308 11 |

GENERAL STATISTICS—SOUTH CAROLINA—Continued.

| ASSOCIATIONS. | Churches. | ADDITIONS. | | | | DIMINUTIONS. | | | | Total Membership. | Contributions as Reported in Minutes. |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Baptized. | Letter. | Experience. | Restored. | Letter. | Excluded. | Erased. | Died. | | |
| 7 Colleton | 23 | 96 | 34 | ... | 12 | 34 | 31 | ... | 18 | 1853 | 3355 62 |
| 8 Dorchester | 8 | 18 | 8 | ... | 4 | 3 | 18 | ... | 4 | 501 | 425 32 |
| 9 Edgefield | 26 | 105 | 74 | ... | 12 | 164 | 8 | ... | 36 | 2335 | 8110 57 |
| 10 Edisto | 36 | 122 | 107 | ... | 37 | 141 | 86 | ... | 38 | 3227 | 5533 30 |
| 11 Fairfield | 30 | 104 | 43 | ... | 11 | 48 | 28 | ... | 27 | 1941 | 5699 04 |
| 12 Florence† | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13 Greenville | 27 | 208 | 238 | ... | 30 | 297 | 47 | ... | 31 | 4303 | 11152 79 |
| 14 Lexington | 16 | 24 | 5 | ... | 5 | 20 | 23 | ... | 11 | 864 | 1142 28 |
| 15 Moriah | 32 | 174 | 111 | ... | 60 | 156 | 69 | ... | 25 | 3828 | 4514 95 |
| 16 Mountain | 6 | 2 | 13 | ... | 3 | 8 | 3 | ... | 2 | 349 | 3 25 |
| 17 North Greenville | 29 | 134 | 110 | ... | 15 | 136 | 41 | ... | 49 | 3607 | 2139 22 |
| 18 Orangeburg | 23 | 123 | 33 | ... | 13 | 86 | 25 | ... | 24 | 2254 | 4765 11 |
| 19 Pe. Dee | 32 | 154 | 52 | ... | 56 | 97 | 62 | 41 | 29 | 3156 | 7593 05 |
| 20 Piedmont | 19 | 154 | 115 | ... | 22 | 132 | 47 | ... | 30 | 1941 | 1636 11 |
| 21 Reedy River | 34 | 132 | 134 | ... | 27 | 129 | 41 | ... | 37 | 3611 | 9392 38 |
| 22 Ridge | 24 | 109 | 84 | ... | 23 | 119 | 90 | ... | 46 | 3061 | 11207 60 |
| 23 Saluda | 33 | 406 | 199 | ... | 30 | 253 | 41 | 2 | 54 | 4796 | 24261 62 |
| 24 Santee | 25 | 74 | 62 | 13 | 15 | 94 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 2129 | 8149 39 |
| 25 Savannah River | 39 | 131 | 39 | ... | 8 | 46 | 11 | ... | 35 | 2378 | 4245 62 |
| 26 Southeast | 26 | 138 | 52 | ... | 29 | 78 | 38 | ... | 13 | 1585 | 1024 11 |
| 27 Spartanburg | 35 | 238 | 291 | ... | 32 | 295 | 63 | ... | 67 | 5234 | 17093 83 |
| 28 Twelve Mile River | 34 | 196 | 136 | ... | 19 | 169 | 36 | ... | 22 | 2707 | 680 56 |
| 29 Union County | 17 | 134 | 30 | ... | 8 | 39 | 19 | ... | 12 | 1397 | 4323 22 |
| 30 Waccamaw* | 44 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3216 | ... |
| 31 Welsh Neck | 36 | 218 | 136 | ... | 13 | 103 | 86 | ... | 50 | 4149 | 17801 05 |
| 32 York | 15 | 106 | 74 | ... | 16 | 93 | 41 | ... | 10 | 1525 | 5429 04 |
| Colored Associations ... | 823 | 3022 | 2778 | 15 | 556 | 3320 | 1204 | 71 | 843 | 81140 | 202,097 94 |
| | 706 | 1940 | 340 | ... | 722 | 1389 | 563 | 420 | 605 | 123375 | 19,382 08 |
| | 1529 | 5862 | 3118 | ... | 15 | 1278 | 4709 | 1767 | 491 | 1508 | 204515 |
| | | | | ... | | | | | | | 221,480 02 |

*No minutes received; last year's figures. †New Association; statistics included in other bodies. "Aiken" Association is in process of formation from Edisto. ‡Georgia churches not included.

TENNESSEE.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|----------|
| 1 Beech River | 23 | 66 | 23 | ... | 7 | 20 | 19 | ... | 17 | 1070 | 107 70 |
| 2 Beulah† | 35 | 189 | 100 | ... | 17 | 135 | 68 | ... | 51 | 2464 | 3438 05 |
| 3 Big Emory | 31 | 134 | 48 | ... | 8 | 46 | 10 | ... | 14 | 1588 | 534 72 |
| 4 Big Hatchie | 56 | 279 | 208 | ... | 21 | 193 | 44 | 26 | 65 | 4813 | 22913 74 |
| 5 Central | 42 | 346 | 208 | ... | 29 | 193 | 83 | ... | 70 | 4364 | 12481 15 |
| 6 Chilhowee | 32 | 145 | 64 | 10 | 4 | 141 | 69 | ... | 43 | 2900 | 7490 96 |
| 7 Clinton | 36 | 295 | 113 | 6 | 18 | 116 | 63 | ... | 35 | 3210 | 1036 12 |
| 8 Concord | 31 | 284 | 114 | ... | 11 | 133 | 25 | 16 | 33 | 4290 | 11422 19 |
| 9 Cumberland | 43 | 320 | 253 | 28 | 8 | 202 | 196 | 38 | 59 | 5054 | 25504 22 |
| 10 Cumberland Gap | 24 | 99 | 45 | ... | 38 | 32 | 17 | ... | 28 | 2378 | 70 77 |
| 11 Duck River | 45 | 311 | 126 | ... | 8 | 150 | 102 | ... | 44 | 3362 | 12413 29 |
| 12 Eastanollee | 34 | 85 | 50 | ... | 15 | 58 | 31 | ... | 29 | 2328 | 203 90 |
| 13 East Tennessee | 23 | 188 | 82 | ... | 27 | 53 | 37 | ... | 14 | 1909 | 130 36 |
| 14 Enon | 36 | 221 | 60 | ... | 6 | 37 | 99 | ... | 35 | 3173 | 715 46 |
| 15 Fairview | 16 | 24 | 12 | ... | 3 | 34 | 15 | ... | 12 | 779 | 161 06 |
| 16 Friends' Ip | 34 | 284 | 149 | ... | 34 | 118 | 131 | ... | 56 | 2903 | 3615 70 |
| 17 Hiwassee | 16 | 67 | 36 | 6 | 2 | 29 | 12 | ... | 8 | 1083 | 701 44 |
| 18 Holston | 41 | 144 | 99 | ... | 17 | 124 | 69 | ... | 36 | 3730 | 7205 42 |
| 19 Holston Valley | 23 | 138 | 39 | ... | 10 | 68 | 43 | ... | 19 | 1486 | 2424 46 |
| 20 Indian Creek | 35 | 81 | 40 | 5 | 15 | 47 | 46 | ... | 20 | 1570 | 566 35 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 Alvarado..... | 30 | 100 | 151 | | 19 | 163 | 49 | | 23 | 1562 | 2980 | 58 |
| 2 Angelina..... | 14 | 41 | 16 | 17 | 7 | 19 | 7 | | 4 | 482 | 36 | 30 |
| 3 Austin..... | 30 | 122 | 232 | 14 | 7 | 152 | 38 | ..... | 16 | 2438 | 12629 | 18 |
| 4 Bethlehem..... | 20 | 73 | 44 | 3 | 10 | 39 | 17 | 46 | 6 | 800 | 252 | 10 |
| 5 Blanco..... | 18 | 57 | 105 | ..... | 6 | 18 | 13 | ..... | 2 | 786 | 781 | 56 |
| 6 Bryan*..... | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1073 | ..... | ..... |
| 7 Callahan County..... | 15 | 22 | 55 | ..... | 1 | 69 | 18 | ..... | 3 | 500 | 438 | 05 |
| 8 Central..... | 14 | 111 | 40 | 7 | 8 | 30 | 24 | ..... | 5 | 732 | 69 | 50 |
| 9 Cherokee..... | 48 | 373 | 287 | ..... | 28 | 217 | 37 | ..... | 18 | 3255 | 764 | 65 |
| 10 Chickasaw..... | 23 | 95 | 134 | ..... | 17 | 64 | 24 | ..... | 6 | 1007 | 371 | 45 |
| 11 Collins County..... | 32 | 309 | 297 | ..... | 33 | 325 | 67 | ..... | 32 | 2971 | 712 | 85 |
| 12 Colorado..... | 27 | 56 | 66 | ..... | 8 | 105 | 6 | ..... | 16 | 980 | 626 | 70 |
| 13 Comanche..... | 39 | 135 | 229 | ..... | 20 | 164 | 26 | ..... | 21 | 2198 | 278 | 55 |
| 14 Cont..... | 20 | 93 | 172 | ..... | 16 | 131 | 22 | ..... | 5 | 829 | 436 | 65 |
| 15 Da las County..... | 20 | 255 | 192 | ..... | 13 | 118 | 19 | ..... | 12 | 2313 | 289 | 65 |
| 16 Delta County..... | 16 | 126 | 95 | ..... | 12 | 107 | 19 | 15 | 5 | 821 | 1629 | 10 |
| 17 Denton County..... | 26 | 223 | 178 | ..... | 20 | 112 | 38 | ..... | 24 | 1996 | 142 | 50 |
| 18 East Fork..... | 29 | 218 | 212 | 2 | 5 | 186 | 22 | ..... | 36 | 2130 | 2401 | 87 |
| 19 Enon..... | 17 | 100 | 79 | ..... | 14 | 72 | 50 | ..... | 14 | 1215 | 1453 | 55 |
| 20 Erath County..... | 31 | 161 | 235 | ..... | 18 | 135 | 51 | ..... | 21 | 1815 | 1673 | 55 |
| 21 Evergreen..... | 23 | 85 | 61 | ..... | 13 | 86 | 45 | ..... | 16 | 1054 | 413 | 85 |
| 22 Fannin County..... | 46 | 269 | 258 | ..... | 48 | 273 | 75 | ..... | 26 | 2560 | 5688 | 24 |
| 23 Grayson County..... | 39 | 259 | 219 | 5 | 14 | 231 | 48 | 33 | 46 | 3088 | 16621 | 32 |
| 24 Greer County..... | 6 | | | | | | | | | 141 | | |

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| ASSOCIATIONS. | Churches | ADDITIONS. | | | | DIMINUTIONS. | | | | Total Membership. | Contributions as Reported in Minutes. |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Baptized. | Letter. | Experience. | Restored. | Letter. | Excluded. | Erased. | Died. | | |
| 25 Hamilton County..... | 30 | 73 | 110 | ..... | 30 | 120 | 71 | ..... | 12 | 1336 | 1452 95 |
| 26 Harmony..... | 37 | 171 | 176 | ..... | 25 | 209 | 26 | ..... | 27 | 1828 | 160 00 |
| 27 Hillsboro..... | 32 | 200 | 223 | ..... | 18 | 235 | 91 | ..... | 29 | 2205 | 871 60 |
| 28 Hopewell..... | 15 | 65 | 38 | ..... | 9 | 77 | 53 | ..... | 13 | 856 | 181 00 |
| 29 Hubbard City..... | 10 | 20 | 42 | ..... | 3 | 36 | 10 | ..... | 5 | 432 | 59 75 |
| 30 Hunt County..... | 25 | 228 | 212 | ..... | 14 | 178 | 54 | ..... | 19 | 2082 | 1217 00 |
| 31 Jacksboro..... | 18 | 87 | 95 | ..... | 9 | 53 | 13 | ..... | 11 | 699 | 170 20 |
| 32 Lamar County..... | 25 | 177 | 129 | 20 | ..... | 128 | 23 | ..... | 18 | 1811 | 2727 25 |
| 33 Lavaca River..... | 21 | 52 | 62 | ..... | 15 | 50 | 46 | 41 | 9 | 1243 | 153 30 |
| 34 Leon River..... | 32 | 122 | 196 | ..... | 14 | 110 | 25 | ..... | 14 | 1757 | 182 05 |
| 35 Liberty..... | 26 | 91 | 79 | ..... | 14 | 103 | 53 | ..... | 13 | 1562 | 398 96 |
| 36 Little Brazos..... | 24 | 159 | 177 | ..... | 40 | 129 | 68 | ..... | 16 | 1802 | 4703 57 |
| 37 Little River..... | 27 | 171 | 145 | ..... | 15 | 146 | 68 | ..... | 22 | 1826 | 5848 52 |
| 38 Llano River..... | 18 | 30 | 30 | ..... | 4 | 30 | 6 | ..... | 2 | 500 | 290 05 |
| 39 Macedonia..... | 22 | 226 | 147 | 25 | 10 | 127 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 1000 | 756 77 |
| 40 Medina River..... | 15 | 39 | 57 | ..... | 5 | 35 | 13 | ..... | 4 | 567 | 2159 51 |
| 41 Meridian..... | 22 | 88 | 110 | ..... | 2 | 112 | 29 | ..... | 8 | 903 | 5699 75 |
| 42 Mills County..... | 10 | 26 | 57 | ..... | 6 | 43 | 18 | ..... | 4 | 457 | 156 70 |
| 43 Montague..... | 35 | 158 | 367 | ..... | 6 | 203 | 27 | ..... | 15 | 1780 | 1159 35 |
| 44 Mount Zion..... | 41 | 266 | 139 | ..... | 43 | 138 | 57 | ..... | 21 | 2487 | 484 60 |
| 45 Nacogdoches County..... | 32 | 141 | 75 | 7 | 24 | 82 | 41 | ..... | 13 | 1621 | 218 50 |
| 46 Navarro County..... | 27 | 152 | 118 | ..... | 24 | 168 | 31 | ..... | 29 | 1579 | 2602 50 |
| 47 Navasota River..... | 30 | 130 | 120 | ..... | 22 | 131 | 50 | ..... | 13 | 1439 | 299 05 |
| 48 Neches River..... | 52 | 222 | 165 | ..... | 31 | 125 | 67 | ..... | 29 | 2228 | 2373 75 |
| 49 New Bethel..... | 35 | 125 | 50 | ..... | 8 | 30 | 30 | ..... | 5 | 1440 | 294 70 |
| 50 New Bethlehem..... | 19 | 112 | 100 | ..... | 14 | 107 | 33 | ..... | 22 | 1216 | 4332 95 |
| 51 Palo Pinto..... | 18 | 72 | 43 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 5 | ..... | 7 | 565 | 242 61 |
| 52 Paluxy..... | 15 | 80 | 90 | ..... | 5 | 61 | 16 | ..... | 9 | 504 | 106 00 |
| 53 Parker County..... | 23 | 57 | 129 | 6 | 4 | 108 | 33 | ..... | 17 | 1572 | 145 35 |
| 54 Pecan Valley..... | 27 | 92 | 177 | ..... | 10 | 104 | 32 | ..... | 10 | 1627 | 477 80 |
| 55 Perdinale..... | 23 | 61 | 71 | ..... | 9 | 78 | 15 | ..... | 5 | 881 | 411 52 |
| 56 Prairie Grove..... | 30 | 89 | 156 | ..... | 31 | 169 | 41 | ..... | 17 | 1612 | 3542 73 |
| 57 Red Fork..... | 30 | 38 | 257 | ..... | 9 | 60 | 10 | ..... | 8 | 802 | 213 10 |
| 58 Red River..... | 18 | 176 | 99 | 21 | 17 | 91 | 39 | ..... | 19 | 1453 | 114 25 |
| 59 Rehoboth..... | 40 | 303 | 231 | ..... | 50 | 304 | 91 | ..... | 50 | 3484 | 3694 02 |
| 60 Rio Grande..... | 21 | 50 | 56 | ..... | 10 | 41 | 36 | ..... | 5 | 709 | 2118 21 |
| 61 Salado..... | 47 | 350 | 380 | ..... | 37 | 364 | 100 | 32 | 28 | 3237 | 12309 80 |
| 62 Salem..... | 21 | 134 | 70 | ..... | 20 | 117 | 28 | ..... | 15 | 1318 | 194 72 |
| 63 Saline..... | 30 | 143 | 112 | ..... | 26 | 116 | 45 | ..... | 12 | 1386 | 414 55 |
| 64 San Antonio..... | 32 | 196 | 259 | 2 | 32 | 134 | 34 | 8 | 13 | 1986 | 8771 91 |
| 65 San Marcos..... | 29 | 121 | 130 | ..... | 21 | 155 | 27 | ..... | 17 | 1721 | 450 40 |
| 66 San Saba..... | 42 | 78 | 198 | ..... | 18 | 156 | 49 | ..... | 10 | 1600 | 9551 14 |
| 67 Shelby County..... | 29 | 87 | 88 | ..... | 33 | 99 | 45 | ..... | 18 | 1150 | 556 45 |
| 68 Shiloh..... | 26 | 153 | 141 | ..... | 7 | 168 | 24 | ..... | 10 | 1490 | 278 25 |
| 69 Smyrna..... | 9 | 33 | 30 | 4 | 9 | 40 | 8 | 40 | 8 | 490 | 56 80 |
| 70 Soda Lake..... | 21 | 67 | 73 | ..... | 1 | 45 | 17 | ..... | 8 | 1063 | 317 20 |
| 71 Southeast..... | 11 | 41 | 44 | ..... | 2 | 29 | 14 | ..... | 6 | 680 | 703 10 |
| 72 Stonewall..... | 11 | 37 | 82 | ..... | ..... | 27 | 4 | ..... | 1 | 329 | 61 95 |
| 73 Sweetwater..... | 25 | 95 | 284 | ..... | 3 | 173 | 22 | ..... | 5 | 1290 | 3302 46 |
| 74 Tarrant County..... | 22 | 150 | 157 | ..... | 4 | 153 | 9 | 32 | 26 | 1582 | 5450 45 |
| 75 Texarkana..... | 12 | 78 | 96 | ..... | 21 | 52 | 30 | ..... | 12 | 759 | 2542 05 |
| 76 Trinity River..... | 25 | 66 | 52 | ..... | 12 | 91 | 41 | ..... | 19 | 1069 | 852 85 |
| 77 Tryon..... | 21 | 67 | 42 | ..... | 14 | 41 | 15 | ..... | 3 | 821 | 334 25 |
| 78 Union..... | 26 | 123 | 83 | ..... | 40 | 77 | 25 | ..... | 15 | 1991 | 8278 65 |
| 79 Waco..... | 49 | 342 | 513 | ..... | 48 | 332 | 128 | 81 | 48 | 4161 | 13355 34 |
| 80 Waxahachie..... | 23 | 230 | 153 | ..... | 20 | 184 | 83 | ..... | 24 | 1854 | 5652 75 |
| 81 Western Branch..... | 14 | 44 | 38 | ..... | 2 | 59 | 21 | ..... | 9 | 736 | 352 45 |
| 82 Wise County..... | 37 | 199 | 244 | ..... | 13 | 192 | 39 | ..... | 23 | 2381 | 485 10 |

GENERAL STATISTICS—TEXAS—*Continued.*

| ASSOCIATIONS. | Churches..... | ADDITIONS. | | | | DIMINUTIONS. | | | | Total Membership. | Contributions as Reported in Minutes..... |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| | | Baptized..... | Letter..... | Experience..... | Restored..... | Letter..... | Excluded..... | Erased..... | Died..... | | |
| Unassociated..... | 1 | 38 | 115 | .... | .... | 87 | .... | .... | 10 | 711 | 40026 86 |
| Colored Associations. | 2104 | 10374 | 11291 | 135 | 1262 | 9644 | 2845 | 340 | 1227 | 121432 | 214,610 27 |
| | 1133 | 500 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 85840 | 30,000 00 |
| | 3237 | 11074 | 11291 | 135 | 1262 | 9644 | 2845 | 340 | 1227 | 207272 | 244,610 27 |

*No Minutes received; last reported figures. †Churches in adjoining States not included.

VIRGINIA.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------------|
| 1 Accomack..... | 19 | 63 | 33 | 5 | 7 | 45 | 25 | 4 | 28 | 2049 | 11785 41 |
| 2 Albemarle..... | 45 | 485 | 82 | .... | 69 | 151 | 43 | .... | 69 | 5903 | 10797 14 |
| 3 Appomattox..... | 29 | 205 | 46 | .... | 14 | 85 | 17 | 16 | 47 | 3394 | 6093 44 |
| 4 Augusta..... | 28 | 212 | 59 | 27 | 9 | 83 | 11 | 49 | 38 | 2106 | 10371 50 |
| 5 Blue Ridge..... | 22 | 91 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 33 | 45 | 15 | 1183 | 1742 19 |
| 6 Clinch Valley..... | 31 | 81 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 43 | 7 | .... | 6 | 1542 | 2283 19 |
| 7 Concord..... | 32 | 159 | 95 | 23 | 9 | 79 | 31 | 6 | 42 | 2867 | 2729 17 |
| 8 Dan River..... | 21 | 97 | 70 | .... | 20 | 98 | 42 | .... | 45 | 2814 | 1667 70 |
| 9 Dover..... | 54 | 671 | 512 | 116 | 48 | 418 | 133 | 147 | 157 | 11126 | 26754 47 |
| 10 Goshen..... | 51 | 462 | 104 | 31 | 25 | 154 | 41 | 92 | 71 | 6876 | 12885 90 |
| 11 James River..... | 21 | 111 | 10 | .... | 13 | 40 | 16 | 74 | 27 | 1596 | 2049 57 |
| 12 Lebanon..... | 28 | 90 | 40 | 6 | 4 | 103 | 32 | 9 | 31 | 2343 | 13216 41 |
| 13 Middle Dist. ct..... | 24 | 352 | 69 | .... | 34 | 69 | 66 | .... | 37 | 2908 | 10885 70 |
| 14 New Lebanon..... | 22 | 62 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 42 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 1370 | 1188 15 |
| 15 New River..... | 16 | 78 | 26 | .... | .... | 17 | 22 | .... | .... | 916 | 564 86 |
| 16 Portsmouth..... | 66 | 711 | 277 | 39 | 64 | 275 | 138 | 45 | 115 | 10859 | 53883 22 |
| 17 Potomac..... | 48 | 199 | 90 | 18 | 11 | 82 | 28 | 15 | 56 | 4119 | 13176 95 |
| 18 Rappahannock..... | 60 | 540 | 120 | 23 | 69 | 222 | 124 | 119 | 113 | 9085 | 26754 55 |
| 19 Roanoke..... | 37 | 369 | 192 | .... | 24 | 200 | 77 | .... | 55 | 4418 | 16747 48 |
| 20 Shenandoah..... | 19 | 121 | 40 | 6 | 4 | 59 | 12 | 27 | 22 | 1762 | 10041 51 |
| 21 Shiloh..... | 36 | 202 | 38 | 13 | 10 | 71 | 9 | 7 | 41 | 3458 | 10654 54 |
| 22 Strawberry..... | 36 | 333 | 168 | 5 | 42 | 169 | 56 | 27 | 48 | 4272 | 16731 03 |
| 23 Valley..... | 52 | 350 | 214 | 34 | 10 | 180 | 40 | 62 | 52 | 3864 | 16273 44 |
| Colored Associations. | 797 | 5974 | 3362 | 356 | 513 | 2717 | 1012 | 754 | 1123 | 90900 | 348,277 52 |
| | 992 | 3168 | 310 | 259 | 754 | 203 | 1678 | 363 | 881 | 207167 | 41,841 03 |
| | 1789 | 9142 | 2672 | 615 | 1267 | 2920 | 2690 | 1117 | 2004 | 297767 | 390,118 55 |

RELATIVE RANK OF STATES, BY MEMBERSHIP, 1890.

| | BY TOTAL MEMBERSHIP. | BY WHITE MEMBERSHIP. | BY PROPORTION TO WHITE POPULATION. | BY PROPORTION TO TOTAL POPULATION. | BY REPORTED CONTRIBUTIONS, TO WHITE MEMBERSHIP. |
|----|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Georgia. | Kentucky. | South Carolina | Virginia. | Maryland. |
| 2 | Virginia. | Georgia. | Mississippi. | South Carolina | Missouri. |
| 3 | North Carolina | North Carolina | Georgia. | Georgia. | Virginia. |
| 4 | Kentucky. | Texas. | North Carolina | Mississippi. | South Carolina |
| 5 | Texas. | Missouri. | Alabama. | North Carolina | Kentucky. |
| 6 | South Carolina | Tennessee. | Kentucky. | Kentucky. | Mississippi. |
| 7 | Mississippi. | Alabama. | Virginia. | Alabama. | Tennessee. |
| 8 | Alabama. | Virginia. | Tennessee. | Texas. | North Carolina |
| 9 | Tennessee. | Mississippi. | Florida. | Florida. | Texas. |
| 10 | Missouri. | South Carolina | Arkansas. | Louisiana. | Alabama. |
| 11 | Louisiana. | Arkansas. | Texas. | Tennessee. | Florida. |
| 12 | Arkansas. | Louisiana. | Missouri. | Arkansas. | Georgia. |
| 13 | Florida. | Florida. | Louisiana. | Missouri. | Louisiana. |
| 14 | Maryland. | Maryland. | Maryland. | Maryland. | Arkansas. |

SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS, 1890.

| | Population 1890, .. | Associations | Ordained Ministers | Churches | ADDITIONS. | | | | DIMINUTIONS. | | | | Total White Membership..... | Color'd Baptists | | Aggregate Mem- bership..... |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | Baptism | Letter | Relation | Restoration.. | Letter | Exclusion ... | Erasure | Death | | Churches.... | Membership. | |
| Alabama | 1,508,075 | 70 | 795 | 1535 | 5108 | 4090 | 292 | 727 | 4906 | 1268 | 382 | 906 | 97018 | 940 | 87848 | 185706 |
| Arkansas | 1,125,387 | 42 | 546 | 1125 | 4725 | 3165 | 195 | 535 | 3303 | 1100 | 119 | 620 | 55497 | 468 | 32493 | 87560 |
| District of Columbia | 229,796 | 1 | 22 | 11 | 241 | 180 | 17 | 1 | 87 | 13 | 41 | 38 | 3281 | 27 | 8819 | 12100 |
| Florida | 390,435 | 18 | 219 | 390 | 1744 | 857 | 29 | 168 | 704 | 270 | 91 | 203 | 19067 | 219 | 16483 | 35530 |
| Georgia | 1,834,393 | 65 | 974 | 1662 | 7681 | 6803 | 26 | 727 | 7615 | 1601 | 20 | 1396 | 138004 | 1762 | 181767 | 320771 |
| Indian Territory | | | 117 | 177 | 487 | 527 | 9 | 156 | 295 | 156 | | 48 | 7290 | | | 7290 |
| Kentucky | 1,855,430 | 58 | 800 | 1453 | 9128 | 6980 | 326 | 653 | 4510 | 1871 | 350 | 1763 | 150578 | 511 | 72874 | 223452 |
| Louisiana | 1,116,828 | 19 | 225 | 430 | 1426 | 967 | 19 | 229 | 982 | 331 | 11 | 215 | 29031 | 798 | 70412 | 94073 |
| Maryland | 1,040,431 | 1 | 39 | 45 | 626 | 253 | | 72 | 295 | 106 | | 74 | 7093 | 23 | 6677 | 11370 |
| Mississippi | 1,284,887 | 48 | 507 | 1186 | 4841 | 3329 | 32 | 610 | 3687 | 1089 | 80 | 906 | 82158 | 1268 | 169683 | 192143 |
| Missouri | 2,677,080 | 71 | 1013 | 1636 | 5977 | 4784 | 649 | 754 | 4983 | 2071 | 092 | 1336 | 115827 | 223 | 147835 | 190610 |
| North Carolina | 1,617,340 | 52 | 701 | 1419 | 8471 | 4181 | | 1006 | 4901 | 2415 | | 843 | 135724 | 10471 | 101896 | 237017 |
| South Carolina | 1,147,161 | 32 | 380 | 823 | 3922 | 2778 | 15 | 556 | 3320 | 1394 | 71 | 1323 | 81140 | 706 | 123376 | 204515 |
| Tennessee | 1,763,725 | 41 | 818 | 1980 | 7413 | 3374 | 416 | 520 | 3970 | 1940 | 131 | 1227 | 104935 | 462 | 37727 | 138657 |
| Texas | 2,532,230 | 83 | 1207 | 2104 | 16711 | 11201 | 155 | 1362 | 9041 | 2845 | 340 | 1227 | 121432 | 1133 | 85840 | 207372 |
| Virginia | 1,648,911 | 23 | 400 | 797 | 5974 | 2962 | 556 | 513 | 2717 | 1612 | 734 | 1123 | 90900 | 992 | 207167 | 207767 |
| Totals | 21,472,072 | 474 | 8824 | 16901 | 81800 | 53131 | 2293 | 8267 | 62828 | 19465 | 2801 | 13562 | 1255765 | 10649 | 1154138 | 2289063 |

EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY AND STATE MISSIONS, 1890.

| | STATE MISSION WORK. | | | | | Contributed for State Work.... | Superintendents of State Missions. | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|-------|---------------|--|
| | Missionaries | Sermons Preached.... | Baptisms... | Churches Organized.... | Ch. \$ | | | | | | |
| Alabama..... | 1 | 2 | 31 | 518 | 716,122 00 | 48 | 2961 | 469 | 15 | 10,122 63 | Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Marion. |
| Arkansas..... | 1 | 1 | 7 | 280 | 246,925 00 | 12 | 1091 | 164 | ..... | 394 25 | J. G. B. Simms, Little Rock, Sec. B'd. |
| District Columbia..... | 1 | 1 | 55 | 780 | 588,572 00 | 3 | 219 | 10 | ..... | 1,745 00 | S. M. Yeatman, Washington. |
| Florida..... | 1 | 1 | 9 | 100 | 35,000 00 | 23 | 2912 | 460 | 14 | 6,396 33 | Rev. W. N. Chaudoin, LaGrange. |
| Georgia..... | 1 | 4 | 82 | 1419 | 167,570 00 | 53 | 4493 | 1283 | 56 | 32,546 08 | J. G. Gibson, D. D., Crawford. |
| Indian Territory..... | 1 | 1 | 15 | 349 | 480,400 00 | 1 | 251 | 11 | 2 | 538 35 | A. C. Bacone, Texas. |
| Kentucky..... | 3 | 2 | 59 | 1268 | 50,000 00 | 42 | 3927 | 554 | ..... | 15,402 51 | J. W. Warder, D. D., Louisville. |
| Louisiana..... | 2 | 1 | 26 | 378 | 777,400 00 | 32 | 2915 | 460 | ..... | 11,617 85 | Rev. J. T. Barrett, Shreveport. |
| Maryland..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 224,000 00 | 32 | 3172 | 203 | ..... | 8,001 52 | O. F. Gregory, D. D., Baltimore. |
| Mississippi..... | 1 | 6 | 59 | 825 | 146,100 00 | 43 | 3102 | 627 | 8 | 14,380 35 | J. T. Christian, D. D., Jackson. |
| Missouri..... | 1 | 3 | 74 | 1177 | 884,200 00 | 28 | 6318 | 901 | ..... | 35,772 01 | Rev. S. M. Brown, Kansas City. |
| North Carolina..... | 1 | 2 | 41 | 742 | 1,403,911 00 | 108 | 11038 | 430 | 32 | 14,708 46 | C. Durham, D. D., Raleigh. |
| South Carolina..... | 1 | 3 | 30 | 523 | 192,735 00 | 82 | 5575 | 532 | 4 | 14,138 50 | T. M. Bailey, D. D., Greenville. |
| Tennessee..... | 2 | 5 | 69 | 1263 | 138,900 00 | 38 | 471 | 138 | 2 | 8,048 27 | Rev. J. H. Anderson, Nashville. |
| Texas..... | 1 | 1 | 57 | 1138 | 201,200 00 | 121 | 12025 | 1803 | 103 | 26,260 62 | Rev. J. B. Cranfill, Waco. |
| Virginia..... | 1 | 6 | 31 | 946 | 395,000 00 | 68 | 5503 | 812 | 2 | 13,034 92 | Wm. Elyson, Richmond. |
| | 20 | 29 | 692 | 11716 | \$ 2,412,950 00 | 794 | 63837 | 9377 | 292 | \$ 218,197 04 | |

STATE ORGANIZATIONS, CONSTITUENTS OF THE CONVENTION.

| STATE. | BODY. | PRESIDING OFFICER. | SECRETARY. | NEXT MEETING. |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---|
| Alabama | State Convention.. | Hon. Jon. Harrison | Anniston | Eufaula, November 5, 1891. |
| Arkansas | State Convention.. | Rev. J. F. Eagle | Lake Village | Arkadelphia, October 28, 1891. |
| Florida | West'n Gen'l Ass'n | Rev. E. L. Conqure | Orlando | Rebel ch., Choctaw Na., Sept. 12 '91 |
| Georgia | State Convention.. | Rev. W. N. Chauton | Macon | Kissimmee, January 7, 1892. |
| Indian Territory | State Convention.. | J. H. Kilpatrick, D. D. | Atoka | LaGrange, April 6, 1892. |
| Kentucky | Territorial Conv'n | J. S. Morrow, D. D. | Fayette | Muskege, October 22, 1891. |
| Louisiana | Gen'l Association | J. S. Coleman, D. D. | Baltimore | Williamsburg, October 31, 1891. |
| Maryland | State Convention.. | Hon. Wm. H. Jack | Arkadia | Mansfield, July 31, 1891. |
| Mississippi | Union Association. | A. J. Rowland, D. D. | Baltimore | Baltimore, October 27, 1891. |
| Missouri | State Convention.. | W. S. Webb, D. D. | Baltimore | Natchez, July 23, 1891. |
| North Carolina | State Convention.. | Rev. N. L. Clarke | Paulding | Fellowship ch., Jasper co., Oct. 24 '91 |
| South Carolina | Gen'l Association | W. P. Yeaman, D. D. | Chillicothe | Columbia, October 26, 1891. |
| Tennessee | State Convention.. | Col. L. L. Polk | Raleigh | Raleigh, November 11, 1891. |
| Texas | State Convention.. | Rev. D. B. Nelson | Waynesville | Waynesville, October 22, 1891. |
| Virginia | State Convention.. | Col. James A. Hoyt | Orangeburg C. H. | Spartanburg, December 3, 1891. |
| | State Convention.. | W. G. Inman, D. D. | Chattanooga | Clarksville, October 15, 1891. |
| | State Convention.. | L. L. Foster | Dallas | Waco, October 9, 1891. |
| | Gen'l Association | J. Taylor Ellyson | Salem | Norfolk, November 10, 1891. |

HISTORICAL TABLE

Of the Southern Baptist Convention Since its Organization.

| DATE. | PLACE OF MEETING. | PRESIDENTS. | SECRETARIES. | PREACHERS. |
|-------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| 1845 | Augusta, Ga. | William B. Johnson, S. C. | Jesse Hartwell, Alabama; James C. Crane, Virginia. | Richard Fuller, Maryland. |
| 1846 | Richmond, Va. | William B. Johnson, S. C. | Jesse Hartwell, Alabama; James C. Crane, Virginia. | W. B. Johnson, South Carolina. |
| 1849 | Charleston, S. C. | William B. Johnson, S. C. | James C. Crane, Virginia; Basil Manly, Jr., Alabama. | J. B. Jeter, Virginia; J. L. Reynolds, S. C. |
| 1851 | Nashville, Tenn. | R. B. C. Howell, Virginia. | James C. Crane, Virginia; William Carey Crane, Miss. | R. B. C. Howell, Virginia; S. Baker, Ky. |
| 1853 | Baltimore, Md. | R. B. C. Howell, Virginia. | H. K. Ellyson, Virginia; William Carey Crane, Miss. | A. D. Sears, Kentucky. |
| 1855 | Montgomery, Ala. | R. B. C. Howell, Virginia. | William Carey Crane, Miss.; James M. Watts, Alabama. | William Carey Crane, Mississippi. |
| 1857 | Louisville, Ky. | R. B. C. Howell, Virginia. | William Carey Crane, Miss.; George B. Taylor, Maryland. | D. R. Campbell, Kentucky. |
| 1859 | Richmond, Va. | Richard Fuller, Maryland. | William Carey Crane, Miss.; George B. Taylor, Maryland. | William H. McIntosh, Alabama. |
| 1861 | Savannah, Ga. | Richard Fuller, Maryland. | William Carey Crane, Miss.; George B. Taylor, Virginia. | J. L. Burrows, Virginia. |
| 1863 | Augusta, Ga. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | George B. Taylor, Virginia; Sylvanus Landrum, Georgia. | R. Fuller, Maryland. |
| 1866 | Russellville, Ky. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | George B. Taylor, Virginia; W. Pope Yeamon, Kentucky. | W. T. Brantley, Maryland. |
| 1867 | Memphis, Tenn. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | A. Fuller Crane, Maryland; A. P. Abell, Virginia. | T. E. Skinner, Tennessee. |
| 1868 | Baltimore, Md. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | A. P. Abell, Virginia; A. F. Crane, Maryland. | E. T. Winkler, South Carolina. |
| 1869 | Macon, Ga. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | A. P. Abell, Virginia; A. F. Crane, Maryland. | J. L. Burrows, Virginia. |
| 1870 | Louisville, Ky. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | J. Russell Hawkins, Kentucky; E. C. Williams, Md. | William Williams, South Carolina. |
| 1871 | St. Louis, Mo. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | E. Calvin Williams, Md.; Truman S. Sumner, Alabama. | J. W. M. Williams, Maryland. |
| 1872 | Raleigh, N. C. | James P. Boyce, S. C. | E. Calvin Williams, Md.; Truman S. Sumner, Alabama. | T. G. Jones, Tennessee. |
| 1873 | Mobile, Ala. | James P. Boyce, S. C. | M. O. Wharton, Kentucky; W. O. Tuggle, Georgia. | E. G. Taylor, Louisiana. |
| 1874 | Jefferson, Texas. | James P. Boyce, Ky. | G. R. McCall, Georgia; W. O. Tuggle, Georgia. | T. H. Pritchard, North Carolina. |
| 1875 | Charleston, S. C. | James P. Boyce, Ky. | W. O. Tuggle, Georgia; G. R. McCall, Georgia. | George C. Lortimer, Massachusetts. |
| 1876 | Richmond, Va. | James P. Boyce, Ky. | C. C. Bittling, Virginia; E. Calvin Williams, Maryland. | Henry McDonald, Kentucky. |
| 1877 | New Orleans, La. | James P. Boyce, Ky. | O. E. Gregory, Alabama; W. E. Tanner, Virginia. | B. H. Carroll, Texas. |
| 1878 | Nashville, Tenn. | James P. Boyce, Ky. | C. E. W. Dobbs, Kentucky; W. E. Tanner, Virginia. | J. C. Furman, South Carolina. |
| 1879 | Atlanta, Ga. | James P. Boyce, Ky. | C. E. W. Dobbs, Kentucky; W. E. Tanner, Virginia. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. |
| 1880 | Lexington, Ky. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | C. E. W. Dobbs, Kentucky; O. F. Gregory, S. C. | S. Landrum, Georgia. |
| 1881 | Columbus, Miss. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | C. E. W. Dobbs, Kentucky; O. F. Gregory, S. C. | T. T. Eaton, Kentucky. |
| 1882 | Greenville, S. C. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | Lansing Burrows, Kentucky; O. F. Gregory, N. C. | John A. Broadus, Kentucky. |
| 1883 | Waco, Texas. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | Lansing Burrows, Kentucky; O. F. Gregory, N. C. | Lansing Burrows, Georgia. |
| 1884 | Baltimore, Md. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, N. C. | J. L. M. Curry, Va.; J. L. Burrows, Va. |
| 1885 | Augusta, Ga. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, N. C. | J. E. Hawthorne, Georgia. |
| 1886 | Montgomery, Ala. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland. | George Cooper, Virginia. |
| 1887 | Louisville, Ky. | P. H. Mell, Georgia. | Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland. | F. M. Ellis, Maryland. |
| 1888 | Richmond, Va. | James P. Boyce, Ky. | Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland. | J. P. Green, Missouri. |
| 1889 | Memphis, Tenn. | Jonathan Haralson, Ala. | Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland. | J. W. Carter, North Carolina. |
| 1890 | Fort Worth, Tex. | Jonathan Haralson, Ala. | Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland. | Carter H. Jones, Tennessee. |
| 1891 | Birmingham, Ala. | Jonathan Haralson, Ala. | Lansing Burrows, Georgia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland. | |