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Editorial Notes.

There are a half dozen departments of Home Mission work, any one of which will require, for the supply of its needs, a larger sum than is now contributed by all our churches. For example, take the work of aiding in building houses of worship. In the States and Territories west of the Mississippi river there are in small but growing towns, and in increasing rural communities, not less than a thousand places where houses of worship are needed and ought to be built. These houses, costing on an average less than a thousand dollars each, would be built by the communities themselves, if the Board offered to each locality an average of a hundred dollars to aid in their erection. Thus, with a hundred thousand dollars, a thousand homeless Baptist churches now existing, or that would be organized, could each be furnished with a shelter adequate to its present wants. This thousand churches would, from that day, begin a career of growth and prosperity that would make them in a single generation not only self-supporting, but sources of liberal help to other needy fields at home and abroad. How much good might be accomplished by such an investment may be seen in what has been actually done in one of the States of the Convention. The Corresponding Secretary of State Missions in that State published to the world that nineteen churches, which had been helped in the period of their infancy and weakness by the Home Mission Board, had contributed in a single year one third of all the money given to Foreign Missions by the Baptists of the State.

If nineteen churches, helped when they needed it, grew in less than fifty years into such a potent factor of the religious enterprises of the State, how much might we hope from a thousand churches in the next thirty years, when our country is making such marvelous progress not only in population, but in every element of wealth and material power. This is only a part of the field where church building is demanded. The interest of the denomination in our large cities, such as St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, where building is costly, and where expenditures in houses of worship should be sufficient to make them correspond with the architecture of the city where they are erected, would require even a larger sum than the smaller and cheaper houses needed in the rural districts in our vast territory.—I. T. TICHENOR.

In the mountain region, which is almost exclusively Baptist, and whose mountains and plains are the great treasure houses of the nation, the Northern Presbyterians are expending not less than seventy-five thousand a year. They are entering our Baptist houses and taking our Baptist boys and girls of brightest intellect and of purest Anglo-Saxon blood, and converting them to the Presbyterian faith. Into the humble homes the Mormons are sending the swarms of their missionaries, misleading the untutored minds of the entire household with their infamous doctrines and poisoning for generations the very fountains of social life.

The Future of the South.

In forecasting the future of this section, Major J. W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, bases his sunny predictions upon the following elementary factors:

First, the capacity of the soil of the South to feed five times the population it has at present.

Second, the large area of its coal fields, embracing 47,000 square miles that have seams of workable thickness.

Third, the large quantity of iron ore found in eight out of the fourteen Southern States.

Fourth, the ability, by reason of the cheapness of coal and iron ores, to make cheap iron, which is now the standard, basis and meter of civilization.

Fifth, the natural advantages for the manufacture of cotton and wool.

Sixth, the large extent of forests and the thousands of industries that will naturally spring from the presence of such forests.

Under the above six heads Major Thomas has summarized within the smallest possible compass the magnificent possibilities of the South, each paragraph suggesting the subject upon which volumes might be written.

No one can impartially consider the capabilities of the South as set forth in the resources, of climate, forest, field and mine without realizing that the future of the South is full of the promise of prosperity and contentment.—Exchange.

In the light of such prospects who can undertake to prescribe a limit to the opportunity and responsibility of Southern Baptists.

and purity. The Methodists, though they have but a handful of people scattered here and there throughout this vast region, are doing as much, perhaps more, in building schools and promoting their denominational interests than are the Baptists. A hundred thousand a year, for twenty years to come, would be a wise expenditure in establishing denominational schools, in supporting teachers, in holding ministerial institutes, in broadening the minds of our preachers, in elevating the intelligence of the masses, in erecting barriers along these mountain fortresses against the hordes of errorists and false teachers that are gathering like eagles to their feast of blood.—I. T. TICHENOR.

Extracts from a letter written by Rev. J. M. Rasnake, joint missionary of the Home Mission Board and the State Board of Missions of Va., at Clintwood, Va.:

"We have only one small church in Dickenson county. When we took charge of this work (the first of last June) our little church had not contributed a cent to any of the Boards, and had never given to missions more than \$16.00 for any one year. From June to August, the time of the meeting of our District Association, the church gave \$22.47 to Missions, and paid for a good bell for the church. It has also paid a small balance due its former pastor. When we came to this field there was not a single Sabbath-School in the county conducted by our people, and only two, I believe, by the Methodists. By the help of the Lord, we have succeeded in organizing schools at Clintwood and four other points in the county. All of these schools are doing good work except one, which had to be closed during the winter months, as they had no suitable house in which to hold the school during the cold weather.

Year before last the Clintwood church gave 60c to Home Missions; during our last Associational year it gave \$4.00, an increase of 566 2/3 per cent. We hope to raise \$20.00 this year for Home Missions, and by the help of the Lord raise as much as \$75.00 for all of the Boards. We have mentioned these matters simply for the Board's information, and not for a display, for the honor is all due Him whose we are and whom we serve."

Mrs. J. K. Barney, Supt. and Prison Evangelist of the Penal, Charitable and Reformatory Work of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, writing from her home at Providence, R. I., on April 12th, says:

"I have just returned from Cuba, where I have had three months of blessed service for the Master. In my visit at Cienfuegos, I was often in the school and church services of Mr. and Mrs. O'Halloran, and was

deeply impressed with the work which they are doing. If only there could be a church building, with steeple and bell, and school room, that would appeal to the Cubans as a permanent and active work, am sure there would be wonderful returns in the way of added scholars and church membership—all of which would be self-supporting in the near future.

"It is a golden opportunity, which, if promptly seized, would bear abundant fruit for eternal life. I also visited the work in Santiago, Mansanillo, Santa Clara and Matanzas, all of which I found growing in good hands."



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IS NOT SOMETHING ELSE NEEDED?

The Southern Baptist Convention has been in existence for fifty-six years. It declares, in the opening sentence of its Constitution, that the very idea in the formation of the Convention was to perfect some plan for "eliciting, combining and directing the energies of the denomination in the one sacred effort of giving the Gospel to the world." It has been thought wise by the Convention to avail itself of this turn into a new century for a look backwards, and also for a look forward to the century to come. The Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board has been led, during the past year, to make as careful an examination as possible as to how far the Convention and all existing agencies have succeeded in enlisting the churches of the South for Home Mission work. This has involved an immense amount of details; it has, of necessity, been done by clerical labor, and the results are, of course, only approximate. At the same time, they are sufficiently accurate to give a quite definite idea of what has been done.

I. DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

There are, in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, 720 District Associations. Of these only 465 gave in 1899* as much as \$100 or more to all missionary objects combined, that is to District, State, Home and Foreign Missions. The investigation has been limited to these 465 Associations. The remaining 255 gave so little that they have not been taken into account in this estimate.

II. THE CHURCHES

In these 465 picked Associations there are about 14,175 churches. In the estimates made, no church has been taken into the account which did not raise as much as \$2.00

for Home Missions; but every church that raised as much as \$2.00, or more, for Home Missions has been carefully noted. The following is the result by states:

IN ARKANSAS.

Total number of District Associations.....	48
District Associations giving \$100 or more to all missions.....	24
Number of churches in these 24 Associations.....	856
Number of these churches contributing \$2.00 and upwards to Home Missions.....	59
Number of these, contributing under \$10.....	42
Number contributing under \$5.00.....	20

IN ALABAMA.

Total number of District Associations.....	80
Associations contributing \$100 and upwards to all missions.....	38
Number of churches in these 38 Associations.....	1057
Number of these churches contributing \$2.00 and upwards to Home Missions.....	307
Number of these contributing under \$10.00.....	232
Number contributing under \$5.00.....	171

IN FLORIDA.

Total number of District Associations.....	23
Associations contributing \$100 and upwards to all missions.....	16
Number of churches in these 16 Associations.....	405
Number of these churches contributing \$2.00 and upwards to Home Missions.....	41
Number of these contributing less than \$10.00.....	29
Number of these contributing less than \$5.00.....	18

IN GEORGIA.

Total number of District Associations.....	79
Associations contributing \$100 and upwards to all missions.....	44
Number of churches in these 44 Associations.....	1383
Number of these churches contributing \$2.00 or upwards to Home Missions.....	411
Number contributing under \$10.00.....	295
Number contributing under \$5.00.....	183

IN KENTUCKY.*

Total number of District Associations.....	66
Associations contributing \$100 or upwards.....	41
Churches contained in these 41 Associations.....	1173
Churches in this number contributing \$2.00 and upwards to Home Missions.....	273
Churches contributing under \$10.00.....	191
Churches contributing under \$5.00.....	102

IN LOUISIANA.

Total number of District Associations.....	28
Associations contributing \$100 or upwards.....	13
Churches contained in these 28 Associations.....	290
Churches in this list giving as much as \$2.00 or upwards to Home Missions.....	55
Number of these contributing under \$10.00.....	39
Number contributing under \$5.00.....	23

IN MISSISSIPPI.

Total number of District Associations.....	53
Number of Associations giving \$100 or upw'ds.....	33
Number of churches contained in these 33 Associations.....	923
Number of churches in above list contributing as much as \$2.00 to Home Missions.....	292
Number of these contributing less than \$10.00.....	139
Number contributing less than \$5.00.....	79

IN MARYLAND.

Total number of District Associations.....	3
Number of Associations giving \$100 or upw'ds.....	3
Number of churches in these 3 Associations.....	59
Number of churches in this list contributing as much as \$2 or upwards to Home Missions.....	43
Number churches contributing under \$10.00.....	18
Number contributing under \$5.00.....	6

MISSOURI.

Total number of District Associations.....	77
Number of Associations that give \$100 or upwards to all Missions.....	58

*Resides the 373 churches in Kentucky contributing \$2.00 and upwards to Home Missions, there were 297 that gave as much as \$2.00 and upwards to all missions combined, under the Warfield plan.

Number of churches in these 58 Associations.....	1522
Number of churches in above list contributing as much as \$2.00 and upwards to Home Missions.....	363
Number of these contributing under \$10.00.....	232
Number of these contributing under \$5.00.....	141

NORTH CAROLINA.

Total number of District Associations.....	55
Associations giving \$100 or upwards to all missions.....	43
Number of churches in these 43 Associations.....	1350
Number of churches in above list giving as much as \$2.00 and upwards to Home Missions.....	512
Number of these churches giving under \$10.00.....	385
Number giving under \$5.00.....	248

IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Total number of District Associations.....	35
Associations giving \$100 and upwards.....	30
Number of churches in these 30 Associations.....	768
Number of churches in this list giving as much as \$2.00 or upwards to Home Missions.....	300
Number of these churches giving under \$10.00.....	195
Number giving under \$5.00.....	116

IN TENNESSEE.

Total number of District Associations.....	50
Number of Associations giving \$100 and upw'ds.....	28
Number of churches in these 28 Associations.....	949
Number of these churches giving as much as \$2.00 or upwards to Home Missions.....	256
Number of these churches giving less than \$10.00.....	174
Number giving under \$5.00.....	110

IN TEXAS.

Total number of District Associations.....	90
Associations giving \$100 or upwards.....	76
Number of churches in these 76 Associations.....	2202
Number of these churches giving as much as \$2.00 and upwards to Home Missions.....	331
Number of these churches giving under \$10.00.....	221
Number giving under \$5.00.....	137

IN VIRGINIA.

Total Number of District Associations.....	24
Associations giving \$100 or upwards to all Missions.....	24
Number of churches in these 24 Associations.....	940
Number of these churches giving \$2.00 and upwards.....	493
Number of churches giving under \$10.00.....	275
Number giving under \$5.00.....	151

SUMMARY.

Total number of churches in 465 best Associations.....	14,175
Total number of churches in this list giving as much as \$2.00 or over to Home Missions.....	3647
Total number of these 3647 giving less than \$10.00.....	2314
Total number giving over \$10.00.....	1332

In addition to these churches that gave, in 1899, as much as \$2.00 to Home Missions, there are about 400 churches in this list of Associations that give as much as \$2.00 or upwards to all missions combined.

The above is the spectacle that is presented in a bird's eye view of the various states composing the Southern Baptist Convention. It shows, with approximate correctness, the proportion of our churches that are now contributing to Home Missions. A careful approximate estimate has been made as to how many additional churches contribute to Foreign Missions. It may be safely said that in these 14,175 best churches there are less than 500 more contributing to Foreign Missions than are contributing to Home Missions. Is the Southern Baptist Convention willing to continue at the same rate during another fifty years in its efforts to enlist the churches? We are now hardly enlisting as many additional churches from year to year as there are new churches coming into existence. We are not nearly keeping pace in increased collections with the increasing wealth of the constituency of the Southern Baptist Convention. A brother remarked recently most truly, "The Convention is doing much to combine and direct, but very little to enlist." Shall we keep on for the next fifty years as we have been going, or shall we, in the fear of God, try to find some means for effectually enlisting the great masses of our churches and of our church members in contributing to the spread of the Gospel in the world?

May the Spirit of God lead and give wisdom for the solution of the problem.

*When this work was begun the District Association Minutes for 1899 had not been printed.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

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Motto:—GO FORWARD.

MISS ANNIE W. ARMSTRONG, EDITOR.

SWIFTESS IN DUTY.

You must live each day at your very best;
The work of the world is done by few;
God asks that a part be done by you.

Say oft of the years as they pass from sight;
"This is life with its golden store;
I shall have it once, but it comes no more."

Have a purpose, and do with your utmost might;
You will finish your work on the other side,
When you wake in His likeness, satisfied.

MONTHLY MISSIONARY TOPIC—Frontier Missions.

Frontier Missions means the effort made by the Home Mission Board to provide churches and preaching for the thousands of our own people from older States, and from other lands who have poured into the Western and South-western portion of our country.

Indian Territory, Oklahoma and that part of Texas which borders on the Rio Grande from El Paso to its mouth, are usually designated as "The Frontier Field."

This Frontier Field is about equal in size to the States of Alabama, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

Several nationalities with 65,000 Indians and a large per centage of whites are included in this area.

Frontier Mission Work is most important because it is foundation work.

AN ENCOURAGING RESULT.—25 years ago, Dallas, Texas was a little frontier town of about 2,000 inhabitants. The Baptist meeting house was a wooden shell. Dallas is now a fine city with a population of 65,000. The former Baptist church now occupies a splendid brick edifice, and has become a mother of several churches, in the vicinity. Last year, this church contributed very largely to both Home and Foreign Missions. What if no Baptist Church had been established in the day of small things?

Testimony of Dr. A. J. Holt: I know that without doubt, Home Mission Board saved Texas to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The 31 Annual Report of the Indian Commissioners contains the following: We wish to express our conviction that there has never been a time when the influence of the Christian schools among the Indians, was more needed than at the present time.

Provision for frontier work has been in hundreds of cases and will be in thousands of other cases, provision for our own children.

What Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and other States now are the frontier field of to-day will be in half a century.

Twelve years ago, Oklahoma was "no man's country." Today, there are many thriving villages and towns.

Cattle men and cow boys occupy large sections of the frontier. Many of these are sharp, intelligent business men.

The condition of the foreigners who labor in the mines of Indian Territory illustrates the great need for the uplifting power of the gospel.

285 Frontier Missionaries were employed last year. These reported 2,209 baptisms, 105 churches constituted, 5000 Bibles and Testaments distributed.

The hardships and privations which frontier missionaries undergo are in many respects equal to those of foreign missionaries.

The Home Board spent in cash last year, in Indian Territory \$2,748; in Oklahoma \$2,843; in Texas \$6,780. Boxes sent to these places by Woman's Missionary Societies were valued at \$22,828.

In many homes, those boxes mean more than money assistance. Having recently visited in the homes of some of the missionaries, the Cor. Sec. W. M. U. appreciated more than ever before the great need of them.

Small houses of worship are greatly needed, meeting being frequently held in school houses, out of doors, any place that can be obtained.

In order to accomplish the best possible work, to meet the conditions and needs of the various classes of people on the frontier, contributions to the Home Board should be greatly enlarged.

"Let all the ends thou aim'st at, be thy country's
Thy God's and truths."

PLEASANT REFLECTIONS.

Again the Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union has been absent from Baltimore in the interest of mission work. Again, she has returned thankful for God-given opportunities of service; for strength sufficient for the demands of each day, and for numerous kindly attentions shown her as the representative of the General Organization of Southern Baptist women.

Having left Baltimore on March 22nd to attend the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Georgia, during an absence of two weeks, we had the pleasure of visiting Augusta, Macon, Valdosta, and Savannah, Georgia; Society Hill, Darlington, Florence, South Carolina; Richmond, Virginia. A few hours were spent in Washington where different ladies were met by appointment for the purpose of conferring regarding various phases of work.

We would take pleasure in giving a full account of several encouraging incidents, but in preparation for the Annual Meeting W. M. U., it is possible to allow but little time for "pleasant reflections" upon what has been. In this connection, however, we recall the old story of the visit of Michael Angelo to the work room of Raphael during his absence. The great master went from one sketch to another which had been made by the younger artist, then took up the charcoal and with a sweep upon several of them, larger outlines with the comprehensive word "Amplius," then departed. The incident had to have marked a turning point in Raphael's work. In this new year of the New Century, we recognize that the divine finger has traced upon the work of Southern Baptist women the word "Amplius," and with much joy, we have noted while visiting from place to place, the desire in the hearts of so many to accomplish greater things in the future that we have done in the past. Throughout our South-land, may there be thousands of others who shall make this opening year of the New Century, a turning point in their lives. By the knowledge of what has been done by Woman's Missionary Union in the thirteen years of its existence, can we not see that God is inspiring us to "amplify" or enlarge our work in every direction?

ANNUAL MEETING.

The time for the Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union held in connection with the Southern Baptist Convention is drawing near. Though year after year, this coming together of Southern Baptist women for the consideration of work committed to us by the Master, has been a joy and inspiration, it is hoped the present meeting—notable as the first in the New Century—may be productive of greater good than any which has preceded it.

The Constitution provides for but four delegates besides the Vice President from each State. Other workers and friends of W. M. U. work will be cordially welcomed, and we would emphasize the importance of being present. "Enlargement," the key note of the New Century will also be suggestive of various plans by which the possibilities and power of Woman's Missionary Union may be increased.

The place of meeting is the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, St. Charles st. between St. Josephs and Julia sts., New Orleans, Louisiana. The Y. M. C. A. building is about three squares and a half from the First Presbyterian church in which the Southern Baptist Convention will meet.

One general session beginning at 10 A. M. will be held the three following days: Friday, Saturday, Monday, May 10, 11 and 13th. There will also be a Missionary Service held Sunday afternoon at which missionaries from Home and Foreign fields will make short addresses.

In arranging the Program, effort has been made to embody that which will be interesting and helpful, and as far as possible, suggestion made by Central Committee officers have been followed. There is, however, a felt need for the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. In behalf of the delegates who shall assemble to represent the mission work of southern Baptist women, we therefore ask of the Woman's Mission Societies: Will you not "Pray unto the Lord, thy God, that the Lord thy God may show us the way to walk and the thing we may do?"

P. T. Barnum, the great showman, traveled extensively, and was a keen observer. He once delivered this testimony: "Show me a place where are not any churches, and where preachers are never seen, and I will show you a place where hats are stuffed into windows, where the gates have no hinges, where the women are slipshod and where maps of the devil's wild land are printed on men's shirt-bosoms with tobacco juice—that's what I will show you. Let's consider what these things have done for us before we lightly esteem them."

"HE DIED FOR ME."

A touching story was told after our war, of a man who had traveled hundreds of miles, to one of the battle fields, to stand beside the grave of a soldier who had fallen on that field. He was seen kneeling at the grave, the tears streaming down his cheeks. The stone he had just erected told the story. On it was the name of the dead, and underneath, "He died for me." The man who knelt there had been drafted. He had a sick wife and helpless little children, and this neighbor came and said, "You stay at home and I will go to the war for you." He fought bravely and fell, and slept now in this grave. This long journey, this costly stone, these streaming tears, told of the love and gratitude of the man for whom this neighbor had died.

That visitor at the grave lived because that soldier had died for him. We live and have hope, and are heirs of heaven and glory, because Jesus died for us. There is a wondrous motive for consecrated life in the realizing of the truth that we are Christ's—redeemed by the giving of his life for us.

Receipts of Home Mission Board from March 15 to April 15, 1901.

ALABAMA: Boxes reported by Miss Annie W. Armstrong, Cor. Sec. W. M. S., Tuscaloosa, \$50.00; W. M. S., Marion, \$40.00. Total, \$90.00. Cash, Valley Creek ch. \$30.00; 1st B. ch. Birmingham, \$15.00; A. N. Reeves, Fayetteville, \$15.00; Columbia B. ch. \$25.00; Deep Creek ch. \$20.00; Alpine ch. \$20.00; Cuba B. ch. \$20.00; Salem B. ch. \$40.00; Mt. Lebanon B. ch. \$25.00; L. A. S., Cuba B. ch. \$10.00; Oxanna B. ch. \$10.00; self-denial, Oxanna B. ch. \$1.84; Insey ch. \$1.35; Spring Bank ch. \$1.10; Womack Hill ch. \$2.55; Pleasant Grove B. ch. \$1.50; Rock Spring B. ch. \$3.85; Concord ch. Nottulidge, \$2.85; S. Bank ch. \$4.10; "A Neighborhood Mission, S. S." \$6.10; W. R. Crumpton, Cor. Sec. \$370.34; W. R. Crumpton, Cor. Sec. for Texas chs. \$43.50; L. M. S., Dadeville B. ch. \$2.50; Bap. ch. Warrior, \$25.00; W. B. N., LaFayette, \$5.00; Mt. Andrew ch. \$3.81; Mt. Andrew ch. S. S., \$7.00; L. A. S., Mt. Arch, \$3.24. Total, \$616.56. Previously reported boxes, \$5,507.79; Cash, \$1,503.43. Total since May, boxes, \$4,607.79; Cash, \$3,584.05.

ARKANSAS: Cash, Prairie Grove ch. \$4.50; Mrs. M. I. S., \$2.50; "A Sister," \$5.00; Mt. Olive ch. \$2.50; A. T. Barrow, Cor. Sec., \$12.00; Cove ch. \$50.00; Howell ch. \$10.00. Total, \$82.50. Previously reported boxes (corrected), \$151.40. Cash, \$43.56. Total since May, boxes, \$151.40; Cash, \$43.56.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Cash, Grace B. ch. \$20.00; Boys M. S., 5th B. ch. \$5.00; Parmenas class of young girls and of ch. Washington, \$10.00. Total, \$35.00. Previously reported boxes, \$149.48. Cash, \$78.53. Total since May, boxes, \$151.40; Cash, \$78.53.

FLORIDA: Boxes reported by Miss A. W. A., W. M. S., Sanford, \$50.00; W. M. S., Jacksonville, \$17.75; W. M. S., Melrose, \$22.50. Total, \$100.25. Cash, W. N. Chaudoin, Cor. Sec., \$150.00; W. N. Chaudoin, \$122.00; Providence ch. \$1.31. Total, \$273.51. Previously reported boxes, \$245. Cash \$407.80. Total since May, boxes, \$349.25; Cash, \$201.31.

GEORGIA: Boxes reported by Miss A. W. A., W. M. S., Harmony Grove, \$58.07; W. M. S., Moultrie, \$20.00; V. L. S., and ch. Atlanta, \$100.80; W. M. S., and ch. Augusta, \$69.56; W. M. S., Gainesville, \$100.00; W. M. S., Trion, \$74.45; W. M. S., Vienna, \$27.58. Total, \$350.76. Cash, S. V. Jameson, Cor. Sec., \$154.51; S. Y. Jameson, Cor. Sec., \$128.22; Calvary ch. \$2.80; Shady Grove ch. \$12.00; Miss B. S., Rome, \$2.80; B. W. M. S., New Hope N. Bap. ch. \$1.00; S. V. Jameson, Cor. Sec., \$44.48; Red Oak ch. \$9.35; Mrs. B. M. L., Louisville, \$50.00; Cabin Creek ch. \$3.50; S. V. C. M. S., College Park, \$7.82. Total, \$1,894.75. Previously reported boxes, \$3,346.75. Cash, \$5,817.87. Total since May, boxes, \$3,877.51. Cash, \$7,745.62.

INDIAN TERRITORY: Cash, Holdenville ch. self-denial, \$25.50; Choate Prairie B. W. S. and ch. self-denial, \$14. Total, \$39.50. Previously reported cash, \$45.76. Total since May, cash, \$85.26.

KENTUCKY: Boxes reported by Miss A. W. A., W. M. S., Caledonia, \$24.00; W. M. S., New Salem, \$50.00; W. M. S., 3rd Ave. ch. Louisville, \$65.00; North Bend and Campbell Co. Ass'n, \$50.75; North Bend and Campbell Co. Ass'n \$88.09. Total, \$357.84. Cash, W. M. S., Mt. Pleasant-Galveston Fund, \$70.00; Pollard ch. \$7.00; Mrs. E. E. O., Owensboro, \$50.00; W. M. S., Lexington, \$1.00; W. T. George, W. T. George, \$10.00; Green Hill, \$10.00; Mrs. G. L. P., Green Hill, \$4.00; Rev. E. H., Hopkinsville, \$5.00; Walnut St. B. ch. Owensboro, \$10.00; Mrs. C. V. H., Owensboro, \$5.00; J. G. Bow, Cor. Sec., \$148.93; Goshen, Anderson Co., \$3.30; Sonora B. ch. \$5.00; Russell B. ch. for Galveston and Cuba, \$9.76; W. G., The Square, \$45.00; Zion ch. for Galveston sufferers, \$4.50; Central Com. by Mrs. B. G. Rees, Sec. and Treas., \$255.33. 43rd follow-up: Beshearsville, \$2.60; Stamping, \$2.60; Collinsville, \$2.60; Cedar Creek Sunbeams, \$2.40; Walnut St., Owensboro, \$4.00; Greenville, \$6.47; Chaplin Fork, \$5.00; Greenville Sunbeams, \$2.00; Gratz, \$1.30; Mayship, \$5.00; Highland \$1.60; Carrollton, \$6.00; Union Grove, \$2.15; Jr. Union, McFerrin Memo. \$2.00; Dayton, \$3.71; River View, \$1.00; Providence, \$2.50; New Haven, \$6.10; Nicholasville, \$2.00; Newcastle, \$1.00; Eminence, \$2.00; Irvinville, \$1.81; McFerrin Memo. \$5.25; Columbia, \$2.00; Locust, \$2.00; 2nd St. Sterling, Sunbeams, \$1.00; Williamsburg, \$2.00; Greenville self-denial, \$12.35; Little Helpers, Sulphur, self-denial, \$1.00; Greenville Sunbeams, self-denial, \$1.00; Gratz, self-denial, \$1.15; Mayship, self-denial, \$1.50; Annie Westfall, self-denial, \$1.00; Highland, self-denial, \$1.15; Highland Sunbeams, self-denial, \$1.00; Dorcas, Hopkinsville, self-denial, \$2.50; Carlisle, self-denial, \$2.00; Union Grove, self-denial, \$1.15; Irvinville, self-denial, \$1.81; Williamsburg, self-denial, \$2.00; Gratz, self-denial, \$1.15; Mayship, self-denial, \$1.50; Highland Sunbeams, self-denial, \$1.00; Jr. Union McFerrin Memo. self-denial, \$1.15; Dayton, self-denial, \$1.71; Irvinville, self-denial, \$1.81; Nicholasville, self-denial, \$1.81; McFerrin Memo. self-denial, \$1.00; Locust, \$2.00; Owensboro 3rd ch. self-denial, \$2.25; Cox's Creek self-denial, \$1.00; Richmond self-denial, \$1.00; W. M. S., Bowling Green, self-denial, \$35.00. Total, \$497.17. Previously reported boxes, \$3,868.09. Cash, \$6,793.26. Total since May, boxes, \$2,185.43. Cash, \$7,015.53.

LOUISIANA: Boxes reported by Miss A. W. A., W. M. S., Shreveport, \$160.00. Total, \$160.00. Cash, L. M. S., Opelousas, self-denial, \$1.60; J. W. Holton, Treas., \$419.92; Grimesville B. ch. \$4. Total, \$421.52. Previously reported boxes, corrected, \$728.53. Cash, \$1,245.25. Total since May, boxes, \$589.53.

MARYLAND: Boxes reported by Miss A. W. A., W. M. S., North Ave. ch. Baltimore, contribution to German work, \$5.00; W. M. S., Hampden ch. Baltimore, contribution to German work, \$5.00. Total, \$10.00. Cash, 1st B. ch. Balto, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jr., Baltimore, \$5.00; F. W. B., Pocomoke City, \$5.00; 4th B. ch. Balto, \$5.47; Mt. Zion B. ch. \$3.00; Nor. Ave. B. ch. Balto, \$18.17; F. S. B., Baltimore, \$60.00; Brantley Bap. \$5.00; S. B. Balto, \$18.33; Mary's ch. \$1.00; Rockville B. ch. \$2.00. Total, \$133.97. Previously reported boxes, \$2,978.09. Cash, \$3,019.48. Total since May, boxes, \$2,076.93. Cash, \$1,253.47.

MISSISSIPPI: Cash, P. D. and wife, Star, \$6.70; Mrs. M. F. C., Vicksburg, \$5.00; Whims S. S., \$1.45; Immanuel B. ch. Meridian, \$10.25; Calhoun Ass'n \$4.00; Hephibah B. ch. \$5.00; A. V. Rowe, Cor. Sec., \$50.00. Total, \$82.40. Previously reported boxes, \$548.48. Cash, \$2.00. Total since May, boxes, \$164.88. Cash, \$2,087.90.

MISSOURI: Boxes reported by Miss A. W. A., W. M. S., 1st B. ch. Monroe City, \$50.00; W. M. S., 5th ch. Hannibal, \$27.00; W. M. S., Odessa, \$70.00; W. M. S., Warsaw, \$45.50; W. M. S., 3rd ch. St. Louis, \$30.00; W. M. S., Pleasant R., \$12. Total, \$174.50. Cash, G. H. Sawyer, Treas., \$30.25; T. P. J., Kansas City, \$10.00. Total, \$40.25. Previously reported boxes, \$374.09. Cash, \$596.97. Total since May, boxes, \$1,049.59. Cash, \$892.44.

NORTH CAROLINA: Cash, John's Chapel church, \$1; Sumter B. ch. \$10.15; D. W. C., Sumter, \$1; Su. River Ass'n, \$4.80; Star B. ch. \$1.26; Gastonia B. ch. \$12.50. Total, \$31.31. Previously reported boxes, \$2,696.17. Cash, \$2,743.26. Total since May, boxes, \$2,666.17. Cash, \$3,774.57.

OKLAHOMA: Cash, Belmore B. ch. \$2.00; J. W. S. and wife, Reed, \$4.50; Collection by I. W. Solomon \$2.50; Total \$7.40; Previously reported, cash \$12.48. Total since May \$20.36.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Cash Dry Creek B. ch. \$7.25; W. J. S., Fairfax, \$5; Graham B. ch. \$2.25; Providence B. ch. \$3.37; Paxville B. ch. \$1.49; Home, Heath B. ch. \$7.00; 2nd B. ch. Greenville, \$2.25; B. E. T., J. T. Jordan, \$1; Cor. Sec. \$2.00; Silas \$2.50; Mt. Moriah \$10.15; A. Dean \$5; Salsda Ass'n, \$35.49; Mrs. H. A. W. and Sister, Norway \$4; Union ch. Trav. Ass'n, \$2.00; Cedar Grove S. S. \$1.56; Ghent's Branch ch. \$1.55; Mountain View ch. \$2.35; Parkville B. S. \$1.56; St. Stephen's ch. Charleston Ass'n, \$22; Prosperity ch. Reedy River Ass'n, \$2.34; Enoree ch. Reedy River Ass'n, \$1.41; Philippi ch. \$4.18; Reedy ch. Union Co. Ass'n, \$1.00; Ridge Springs B. ch. \$1.00; Union ch. \$2; Gratz ch. \$1.57; Hebron ch. \$2.54; M. B. E., Sparanburg \$8; W. M. S., Paoli \$2; Piedmont Union \$4.25; 6 x 20 ch. \$1.11; Florence B. ch. \$2.00; Mrs. M. A. E. and the Misses Little \$1.66; Mrs. M. E. and Mrs. J. W. S. \$1.75; Mrs. G. L. 155er Div. Union Meeting, Lexington Ass'n, \$2.55; Union Meeting ad. Div., Edgefield Ass'n, \$2.00; Bethany ch., Edgefield Ass'n, \$4.00; 6 x 20 B. ch. \$2.00; Beulah ch. \$1.60; Pinedale ch. \$2.00; Pateville ch. \$1.00; Central Com. by Mrs. Jno. Stout, Cor. Sec. \$227.56, as follows: Rev. J. W. B., Oklahoma, \$6; Rev. J. W. B., Oklahoma, self-denial, \$6.35; for Cuba, \$2.40; Self-denial, \$160.83; General Fund, \$33.09; Beech Island B. ch. \$2.81; Donald's B. ch. \$4.00; George's Creek ch. self-denial, \$2.74; Hebron ch. \$5; Fairforest B. ch. \$16.04; Citadel Sq. B. ch. Charleston, \$10.

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TENNESSEE: Cash, Winchester B. S. S. Class for Cuba, \$1.50; New Century B. ch. St. Elmo, self-denial, \$3.20; New Century B. ch. collection, \$60; New Century B. ch. L. M. S., \$50; W. M. S., and ch. Knoxville, self-denial, \$5; W. M. Woodcock, Treas., \$27.19; Y. S. of Tenn. for Cuba, \$29.93; L. M. S., 1st B. ch. Columbia, self-denial, \$13.75; L. M. A. S. B. ch. Pulaski \$3.19; R. E. P., Germantown, \$5; Hap. ch. Collierville, \$1; Total, \$38.46. Previously reported boxes, \$2,165.31. Cash, \$2,060.00. Total since May, boxes, \$2,165.31. Cash, \$3,445.46.

TEXAS: Boxes reported by Miss A. W. A., W. M. S., 1st ch. Ft. Worth, \$50. Total, \$50. Cash, Lamar Co. Ass'n, \$2.43; Mrs. L. H. C., Austin, \$2; R. W. P., Miles, \$10.45; L. A. and M. S. 1st B. ch. Temple, self-denial, \$12.50; Mrs. S. A. D., Gause, \$5; Bethlehem ch. \$2.25; Tinkle B. ch. \$3.45; D. W. T. and wife, Ft. Chadbourne, \$2; London B. ch. \$1.50; J. B. Gambrell, Supt., \$173.23. Total, \$191.81. Previously reported boxes, \$30. Cash, \$2,922.04. Total since May, boxes, \$280. Cash, \$3,141.85.

VIRGINIA: Boxes reported by Miss A. W. A., Sunbeam Band Onancock ch. Accomac Ass'n, contribution, \$7.40; W. M. S., 1st ch. Richmond, \$88; L. A. and M. S., Upper Zion ch. Bappahyock Ass'n, \$40.98; W. M. S., Gourdvine ch. Shiloh Ass'n, contribution, \$6.00; W. M. S., Shocker ch. Roanoke Ass'n, \$19; W. M. S., Charleston ch. W. Va., \$41.50; Junior Soc. Charleston ch. W. Va., \$5.50. Total, \$206.56. Cash, B. A. Jacobs, Treas., \$169.19; Sugar Grove ch. \$122; King William ch. \$3.45; D. B. A. Jacobs, Treas., \$50; C. F. J., Danville, \$1. Total, \$288.57. Previously reported boxes, \$2,746.70. Cash, \$6,049.81. Total since May, boxes, \$4,951.66. Cash, \$7,035.32.

MISCELLANEOUS: Cash, name and location unknown, self-denial, \$1.45; W. M. and A. S. Davis, Ind. Ter., self-denial, \$4.40. Total, \$5.85. Previously reported cash \$1,379.24. Total since May, cash, \$5.85.

AGGREGATE: Boxes, \$1,710.11. Cash, \$6,779.62. Previously reported boxes, (corrected), \$24,517.57. Cash, \$33,721.85. Total since May, boxes, \$26,227.68. Cash, \$50,501.47.

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