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REV. W. N. CHAUDOIN, D. D.

The following words of special tenderness are copied from a communication published in the Baptist and Reflector, from our beloved friend and brother, Dr. Chaudoin, who for many years has been the Cor. Secty. of the Florida State Mission Board.

Dr. Chaudoin has been a factor of pronounced effect in developing the missionary spirit, and establishing the cause of Christianity within the borders of Florida.

His words will be read with interest by all who love the Savior whom he trusts so implicitly; and with a peculiar interest by all who know and love dear Brother Chaudoin. May the Lord continue to show unto him the "exceeding riches of his grace."

"In the winter of 1853, and coming in of 1854, I contracted a deep cold, since which I have experienced not a well day. Thank God I have been able to work through all those years till six months ago when I had to surrender my work to other hands; have likely preached my last sermon, and now await the summons to come up higher. The indications are that I am near the end of my pilgrimage, and any day now may be my last. I am within a few days of my seventy-third birthday, and passed my golden wedding two years ago. My hands hang down and my 'knees are feeble,' but my life has been a happy one, and I hope the world is no worse because I have lived in it. I have been happy in the family, in the church, with my friends, with my Savior, 'who is formed in me the hope of glory.'

"There are not many on the train who were aboard when I went aboard, but my fellow-passengers, now, are my friends and I love them, and I ask you all to pray for me to have grace and strength to the last."

"Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come:

'Tis grace has bro't me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home."

"Yes, I can truly say, 'By the grace of God I am what I am.'"

"Grace all the work shall crown, through everlasting days.

It lays in heaven the topmost stone, and well deserves the praise."

W. N. CHAUDOIN.

LaGrange, Fla.

The Oct. number of THE MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD is especially rich in articles on Mohammedanism and the Babes of Turkey and Persia. Dr. S. M. Zwemer of Arabia, writes of an almost unknown district of that fortress Islam, the Peninsula of Arabia.

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OUR FEMALE MISSIONARIES

Much interest centers in the appointment of our two female missionaries who have gone to Indian Territory to labor among the families living in the extensive mining regions. It had been arranged that they should be located at Hartshorne and they were to go direct to the home of our District Missionary, Rev. A. G. Washburn, who resides at that place. In fact, Miss Hansen, who is supported by the women of Virginia, has been on the field for some weeks, and is getting a fair insight into the scope of the work contemplated to be done.

Miss Perry, whom the women of Georgia have agreed to support, has recently reached Hartshorne. The following extracts from a letter from her written on Sept. 13th, will be read with interest:

You see I am at last at my new field of labor; arrived on the 3rd inst.

Imagine, if you can, my regret, upon arriving, to find the District Secretary, Dr. Washburn, sick with small pox and under quarantine. Miss Hansen was boarding at Dr. Washburn's; and was also shut up. They hope to be released the latter part of next week. This has greatly retarded the work, but I try to console myself by thinking perhaps the Lord has some purpose in permitting it, and I have gone right to work alone. There is a broad field here, and the need for laborers is great. * *

Miss Annie Armstrong and Mrs. Schimp were in South McAlester last Thursday afternoon, and I met them there. It is needless to say our meeting was both pleasant and profitable. * *

At present I can write you nothing definite in regard to the work here. No permanent plans can be formed until Dr. Washburn and Miss Hansen are released.

LETTER FROM MISS HANSEN.

The following is from a letter written by Miss Hansen shortly after arrival at Hartshorne, during August:

May our Heavenly Father bless the efforts of dear brother and sister McConnell and give them strength until their last patient is restored to health.

I have not been able to do so much as I would have liked since my arrival here, as it has been so very, very warm. I made forty visits last week, and distributed some tracts I brought with me. * *

I think one of the main features of our work here, and the most promising, where we will be able to reach most children, and also homes, will be the sewing, or perhaps we should call them industrial schools, as we may take up other work besides sewing. I am very anxious to provide work for boys, too. Of course we will have religious teaching at the same time. But I know by the interest manifest where I have been visiting, both among the better and the lower classes employed by the mining Companies, that we will get a great many more children in our industrial school than we would be able to influence to come to Sunday-school. I hope we will be able to get them there, too.

The foreigners here are mostly Russians, Italians, and Poles. I have found a few families

of Irish and Welsh. Most all these are Catholics, but they showed great interest for the sewing school, and they need it, too.

I was so delighted to find a Baptist Church here. I have been interesting the ladies of the W. M. U. in the work, and they have promised to help get work ready, etc.

Oh how I do wish and pray God will abundantly bless the work for the salvation of many souls!

OUR MISSIONARIES.

REV. HENRY BENNETT, Louisiana.

We have just closed a gracious revival in which a fine impression was made on this entire community, which has been largely Catholic for many years. Next quarter we are to give to the Home Mission Board, that great Board. Brother Ware can tell you how great a thing it is for this church, small in numbers, etc., to give as it does, but I hope the members will do greatly and largely for the Home Board next quarter. May the Lord bless you and your work.

Rev. T. K. Tyson, Oklahoma: I cannot express the joy I find in greeting Baptist homesteaders in their rude homes, and often while yet in their covered wagons, and gladdening them with the assurance that the Home Mission Board of our beloved Baptist brotherhood has not failed to anticipate their spiritual needs, and is on the field to help and encourage them. In many localities I have had the great satisfaction of knowing that we were the pioneers in the work of rallying and organizing our bretheren.

The four churches which I have organized this quarter, each contain some very substantial material, and they are all growing.

At many other points I have found Baptists who form a nucleus for future churches, and are pledged to stand together to that end. Each of the churches organized is pledged to Home and Foreign Missions. At May, Craft and Moscow houses of worship will be erected in the near future. All the churches start out with the determination to hold some kind of services regularly even though they cannot have a pastor. This will develop a self-reliant spirit.

What I most need in this vast field is a gospel wagon. I have used my own team and buggy until they are well nigh worn out. The trips I make range from one hundred to three hundred miles in extent.

Rev. D. W. Townsend, Texas: * * * We feel a deep interest in the Home Board and its work, besides we feel that the Woman's Missionary Societies have done so much in the way of boxes. * *

I returned home last night from a long trip and found two of the children sick, Laura and Vidalia. They had been sick for some days, but wife never knows where to find me. You know my work is in the out-of-way and destitute places, but I shall strive to do all I can. God bless the Board and every worker connected with it. My heart goes out to Cuba and the Territories.

I am praying for the greatest year in all our Masters work that we have ever had. When I think of the many souls lost and Jesus bought them with His own precious blood, and that I am called to this greatest work on earth, I cannot but exclaim, blessed Christ, let me do more for thee!

Pray for us and my work. I expect to organize a church next Sunday.

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THE HOME MISSION SITUATION.

A statement of the situation of the Home Mission Board has been delayed for some time in order that there might not be even an apparent conflict between home Mission interests and the State Mission Boards, so many of whom are just now rounding up their year's work, and straining every energy to reach their Conventions out of debt.

While our situation is not alarming by any means, it is such as to make it seem well to inform the brethren of the progress of the work committed to our trust. The Board, in obedience to the direction of the Convention, planned its work for this year on a basis of about 25 per cent increase—to be strictly accurate, it is an increase of 22½ per cent over last year. This, of course, has increased our monthly expenditures, and makes it necessary that we should receive more money than formerly to meet our obligations; while the fact is, we have received a little less money this year than had been received at this time last year. I make no attempt to account for this situation, unless the naming of two facts will account for it.

The first one of which is that the Home Mission Board reported a balance in the treasury at the close of last year, and this may have led the brethren to think that our necessities would not be urgent; overlooking the statement that every cent we had, and more besides, would be necessary to meet outstanding obligations.

The other fact is that many of the States are just now approaching their Annual Conventions, when State Mission, Colportage, etc., require immediate attention. Georgia, Texas, Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri, Maryland, District of Columbia, and the Carolinas all hold their Annual Conventions in the fall of the year; and, very

naturally, give first attention to their State Mission work; afterwards they make their contributions to Home and Foreign Missions.

Your Home Mission Board makes no complaint, but accepts the situation. If some large-hearted, liberal givers could relieve the situation by forwarding at least a part of the money they expect to give to Home Missions, it would be a handsome thing to do.

Turning from the financial phase of the situation of the Home Mission Board, it is exceedingly gratifying to be able to report to the brotherhood glorious prosperity. Our Missionaries and our Missions have been partakers of the grace of God that has so richly abounded this year, in which large numbers of conversions and baptisms have added to our churches throughout the South, thousands of new members.

While there are always opening opportunities that send up to the Home Mission Board the Macedonian cry, it seems but proper to state that our work in its several departments is well organized, and the fields that we attempt to occupy, are reasonably supplied with efficient and successful preachers, and the favor of God seems to be upon them.

Affectionately,
F. C. McCONNELL, Cor. Sec.

PERSONAL

Sample copies of **OUR HOME FIELD** will be sent free to any one desiring them.

Others receiving sample copies will please regard this as a personal communication.

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OUR WORK IN CUBA.

The work in the several stations in the Island of Cuba goes smoothly on. Of course the political condition of Cuba is in a very unsettled state at present, and the people are constantly excited one way or the other, about the possible turns Governmental affairs may take. While this condition of things makes the work more difficult, it does not affect the spiritual progress as much as one would think.

Hopeful letters constantly come from our missionaries, reporting the gracious presence of the power of the Lord in their work. The resignation of Dr. A. J. Diaz as our missionary in Havana did not retard our work in that city as much as we feared. All the other missionaries report constant progress.

Our two devoted American lady missionaries, Misses Mary A. Taylor and Adalee Branham, have both been obliged to leave the Island on account of illness. Miss Taylor some months ago was granted leave of absence, and has been recuperating in the mountains of North Carolina. Miss Branham sailed from Cuba last Saturday. These two ladies were supported respectively by the Womans' Missionary Unions of Florida and Missouri. It will, no doubt, be painful to these noble women to learn that their missionaries have suffered so much, and are, for the present, at least, driven from the field. I trust, however, that they will not slacken their energies for Home Missions, and that funds will be provided against the day when these trusted women shall return, or others shall take their places.

A recent letter from Brothar Cova, our missionary at Matanzas, gives account of delightful progress in his church work.

Brother Carbonell, the missionary at Colon, reports an enthusiastic welcome given him by the people of the place, and phenomenal growth in the few months since that mission was opened.

Brother Calejo, another one of our missionaries, located at Guanabacoa, reports more difficulties than at other places, but hopefully looks forward to good results.

Brother Cabrera at Santa Clara, has urgently asked for two other helpers, as the interest in his church work and school has increased so much, that it is impossible for him and the two other helpers to meet the demand.

Brethren O'Halloran at Cienfuegos, and Cardenas at Pinar del Rio, are moving on in "the even tenor of their way." Both of them are earnestly entreating that they shall have means with which to purchase lots and build, as they think the time at hand to do so.

Dr. Rodriguez, our distinguished un-paid missionary at Sagua la Grande, has asked for a helper in his interesting field of labor, and the Board has signified to him its purpose to give him one at the very earliest possible moment.

It will be remembered that all our missionaries outside of the city of Havana, are worshipping in such store-houses and other places as we have been able to rent. Every one of them needs a good comfortable church. It is not an easy matter to cramp the enthusiasm of these ardent men, holding them down to their narrow limits, as we are obliged to do, without discouraging them. Will not God's people provide the means to look toward an early day when we can establish these young and hopeful churches in modest homes of their own?

There are yet many places in the Island of Cuba where interests ought to be begun, but we have already reached the limit of our possible appropriations to that work for this year, unless the Lord's saints should surprise us with an amount of funds beyond our expectations.

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MISS ANNIE W. ARMSTRONG, Editor.

WE MEASURE LOVE BY SACRIFICE.

BY MRS. MARY B. WINGATE.

How mother love its watch will keep
While all around are wrapped in sleep,
And when some danger hovers nigh
Be strong to suffer, dare or die,
And in devotion such as this
Will show its love by sacrifice.

And one there was who on the cross
Has borne all human pain and loss,
He laid His royal robes a side
And for our sake he bled and died.
Was ever love so great as this,
If measured by its sacrifice?

What can we do to show our love
But count his work our own above,
And clasping close the pierced hand,
Move swiftly at his least command,
To find his service highest bliss,
And prove our love by sacrifice.

CLIPPINGS FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY W. M. U.

Thomas Carlyle with the rugged earnestness which is characteristic exclaims: "Think of living! Thy life, wert thou the pitifullest of all the sons of earth, is no idle dream, but a solemn reality. It is all thou hast to front eternally with." "In view of its brevity, David prayed, 'So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom,' and Paul thus emphasizes its responsibility: 'Every one of us shall give an account of himself to God.' Christ's summary of the commandments is, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself.' Linking with His parting commission, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel,' we are impressed with the fact that those who realize the responsibility of living can engage in no nobler service, none more acceptable to God, than the promotion of the cause for which He gave His begotten Son.

CASH CONTRIBUTION.

Towards work in Home and Foreign lands as promoted by the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist Women and children of South have contributed in cash during the past year, \$54,776.52, and increase of \$1,803.25 over last year. \$34,787.17 to the Foreign Board; \$19,510.48 to the Home Board; \$478.87 to the Sunday School Board.

BOX CONTRIBUTIONS.

369 boxes, valued at \$24,459.47, were sent to missionaries of the Home Board; 126 boxes, valued at \$8,894.08, to Sunday School missionaries.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

China, "the greatest mission field in the world," was again selected by the Foreign Board as the object of work for which offerings should be made at the season of rejoicing because of the gift of a Savior. 76,800 envelopes were distributed. Receipts, \$6,088.17. In studying the condition of foreign fields, we note that there has been steady growth; in some cases, unusual and very inspiring progress. Wars, tumults, famines, sickness, all these trials have been endured, but missionaries and converts have stood the test, while those who are "holding the ropes" are becoming more and more interested in the work of their substitutes.

WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL FOR HOME MISSIONS.

The third week in March has for several years been set aside as the time for making special effort in behalf of the Home Mission Board.

The history of other countries which once, to some extent, had the "light of truth," emphasizes the duty of being concerned regarding the drift of to-day and the issues that will determine the destiny of America in days to come. Labors in the home-land are finding their work difficult because of the tendency on the part of many to drift away from God, desecration of the Sabbath, influence of Roman Catholicism, growth of Mormonism and other false doctrines; but, God is giving unusual opportunities of reaching the nations of the earth, and will abundantly bless the work of those who would save America, not for America's sake, but for the world's sake, for Christ's sake.

CHILDREN'S DAY IN JUNE

was inaugurated in 1898 for the benefit of the Bible Fund, and Woman's Missionary Union has since endeavored to stimulate interest in the distribution of God's Word by Southern Baptists through their own agency—the Sunday School Board.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY DAY.

As in previous years, Missionary Day was emphasized in Recommendations of the Boards for the year 1901-1902. Appreciating that this service is acceptable to the Great Teacher, who gave to children a place in the new dispensation, Woman's Missionary Union continues its efforts to interest pastors, superintendents of Sunday Schools, members of Mission Societies in making this a feature of their Sunday Schools.

THE HOME DEPARTMENT, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

At the suggestion of the Woman's Board of the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia, this new feature of W. M. U. work has been introduced. It is already meeting with much favor and though now but in infancy, the prospects for the future are very bright.

The purpose and plan of the Home Department W. M. U. are very simple and to those familiar with the Sunday School Home Department, the idea is readily grasped. Its purpose is to reach those who do not or cannot attend missionary meetings, or those who have no meetings to attend. Comparatively few in any community, city or country, are as yet identified with mission work. The plan is as simple and direct as the purpose. The missionary literature is carried to the individuals, the understanding being that each one receiving it promises to devote thirty minutes each week to reading and praying for missions. A booklet consisting of five leaflets and Mission (Prayer) Card is loaned each one who will make the required promise. An envelope for the collection (no stated amount but to be divided between home and foreign missions) accompanies the booklets. At the end of three months, the Visitor (person in charge of the Mission Home Department) collects envelopes and booklets previously loaned and transfers them.

COLORED PEOPLE. SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

In 1900, the Colored Baptist women of the U. S. formed a General Organization known as the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention. They began work with ten dollars and by systematic effort reported over \$2,000 at the end of the first year. Recognizing the good results which have attended the united efforts of Southern Baptist white women, the leaders wished the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention to be somewhat similar in methods of work to Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary S. B. C. Repeatedly help has been asked of the Corresponding Secretary W. M. U., and cheerfully given. Through frequently meeting with leaders in this work, we have become deeply impressed

with the possibilities of this people, and the opportunities of Southern Baptist women for helping them.

Near the close of the year, the Home Board of the National Baptist Convention appealed to the Home Mission Board S. B. C., for an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars to aid in the employment of two colored women to labor among the Colored people. It is a pleasure to report that this amount is included in the contributions of Woman's Missionary Union, having been secured for this special purpose by the Corresponding Secretary W. M. U., from a lady in Maryland.

TRAVELS OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, W. M. U.

During the past year, in the interest of mission work, 10,606 miles have been traveled, 68 places visited, or revisited as follows: District of Columbia 1, Louisiana 3, Mississippi 3, Alabama 3, Georgia 2, Virginia 7, Maryland 13, Tennessee 20, Kentucky 4, Ohio 1, Florida 12. Three times during these travels we had opportunity for lengthy and helpful conference with Mrs. Chas. A. Stakely, President of Woman's Missionary Union. A few of the immediate results were the organization of a number of new Societies and Bands, the stimulation of interest among some who had become cold and lukewarm, the securing of promises to support "desks" in schools in China from some who had not before contributed, or who would do this in addition to other gifts, the distribution of mite barrels for family use, etc., etc.

Too much cannot be said of the kindness of leaders in States visited. In every instance, Central Committees made arrangements for meeting the workers and when possible State officers accompanied us from place to place. That the utmost pains have been taken to work up the meetings was shown by the attendance. In many places those present were not only from the neighborhood but from the District; in one case a worker came sixty miles.

STATISTICS.

Letters and Manuscripts	12,288
Postals	125
Leaflets, pamphlets, etc., distributed	260,655
Mission Cards (Prayer)	34,097
Envelopes	161,955
Mite Barrels	5,779
Papers	2,900

EXPENSES.

The expenses of W. M. U. for the year are \$3,014.85. Of this amount the Home Board furnished \$1,300.00; the Foreign Board \$1,300.00; the Sunday School Board \$400.00. In addition the Home and Foreign Boards each bear all expenses of "The Week of Self-Denial" and "The Christmas Offering," as these two special efforts are respectively made for Home and Foreign Missions.

IN CONCLUSION.

Obligations for carrying out the commission of our Lord and Savior is emphasized by two relations which we bear to Him. He is our Master, we His servants and, as the true soldier obeys his officer implicitly, so loyalty to Him "whose we are and whom we serve" demands perfect devotion to His will.

"Ours not to reason why,
Ours not to make reply,
Ours but to do and die."

Precious however is the remembrance that as the time approached when Christ should crown His life of sacrifice by the agony of Gethsemane and death upon the cross, He drew His chosen ones into closer relationship with Himself and gave to them a more endearing name: "Henceforth I call you not servants but friends."

As we enter upon the work of the new year, let us dwell more upon the beautiful, inspiring thought that we are the friends of Jesus. Thus shall we learn in all its fulness the lesson of life and with joyful hearts we will labor in hastening the time when our Lord and Master, our Savior and Friend, shall see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied.

NOTE.—Rev. G. W. Kerr, of Reform, Ala., has just forwarded us a splendid list of subscribers. Bro. Kerr, requests us to say that if he has made any mistakes in names or overlooked any one, he will take pleasure in making correction, and desires to be notified in any such case.

Cash Receipts from Aug. 15, to Sept. 15, 1902

ALABAMA: Friendship B. ch., Pineapple, \$15.80; Cuba ch., \$4.50; L. A. & M. S., Town Creek, \$5.00; Halesburg B. ch., \$4.05; Mt. Andrew B. ch., \$5.24; Mt. Andrew S. S., \$1.18; 1st B. ch., Anniston, \$102.25; Birmingham Asso., \$78.36. Total, \$216.38. Previously reported, \$569.85. Total since May, \$786.23.

ARKANSAS: Previously reported, \$24.15.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Previously reported, \$30.00.

FLORIDA: Previously reported, \$156.11.

GEORGIA: Ch. B. & L. Fund from Mrs. M. S., Lithonia, \$5.00. Previously reported, \$306.24. Total since May, \$311.24.

INDIAN TERRITORY: Bethel Bap. Asso., \$5.90; Erin Spgs. ch., \$2.50. Total, \$8.40. Previously reported, \$7.33. Total since May, \$15.73.

KENTUCKY: 1st B. Ch. Frankfort, \$35.03; Visalia Ch. N. Bend Asso., \$2.00; J. G. Bow, Cor. Sec., \$1,038.04; Lynn Asso., \$20.00; Cent. Com. by Mrs. B. G. Rees, as follows: Catlettsburg, \$5.00; Beechland, \$6.60; Fisherville, \$1.25; Pembroke, \$4.00; Richmond, self-denial, \$3.50; Chaplin Park, self-denial, \$1.20. Total, \$1,117.52. Previously reported, \$1,498.09. Total since May, 2,615.61.

LOUISIANA: Nataltrng ch., \$1.95; A. M. Hendon, Treas., \$137.28. Total, \$139.23. Previously reported, \$129.08. Total since May, \$268.31.

MARYLAND: Franklin Sq. B. Ch. Baltimore, \$100.00; Brantley B. Ch. Baltimore, \$17.50. Total, \$117.50. Previously reported, \$628.78. Total since May, \$746.28.

MISSISSIPPI: Leaf River Asso. for Rev. Valdes, Havana, Cuba, \$5.00; Immanuel B. Ch. Meridian, \$7.35. Total, \$12.35. Previously reported, \$41.55. Total since May, \$53.90.

MISSOURI: E. H. Sawyer, Treas., \$314.58; Six Mile Ch., Blue River Asso., \$8.90. Total, \$323.48. Previously reported, \$816.35. Total since May, \$1,139.83.

NORTH CAROLINA: Arlington, \$5.00; Hopewell, \$1.00; Howells, \$2.00; Long Creek, \$2.00; Daniels, \$1.00; Pleasant Plains, \$1.00; Rock Hill, 50c. Total, \$12.50. Previously reported, \$61.00. Total since May, \$73.50.

OKLAHOMA: Tonkawa, \$7.50; Victory, \$6.40; Braman, \$18.26. Total, \$32.16. Previously reported, \$20.60. Total since May, \$52.76.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Dillon, \$3.19; Antioch, 66c; Oak Grove, \$5.67; Poplar Spgs., \$2.24; Mt. Pisgah, \$1.20; Brushy Fork, \$3.30; Cedar Grove, 47c; Bethabara, \$2.63; Tinwood, \$2.15; Chesterfield, \$3.00; Edgfield, \$10.40; Dry Creek, \$1.60; Broad River Asso., \$16.04; Little River ch., \$1.75; Saluda Asso., \$110.70; Mt. Paran ch., \$1.45; St. John's Ch., 90c; Cent. Com. W. M. S., by Mrs. Jno. Stout, \$29.10; Sunbeams, Timmons ville, for Ch. B. & L. Fund, \$5.00; Abbeville Asso., \$1.78; Florence ch., \$10.00; Langley, \$7.00; 1st B. Ch. Union, \$17.00; Union Co. Asso., \$2.20; Kershaw Union, \$5.00; Bethany, \$2.85; Chestnut Ridge, \$5.33; Chestnut Ridge L. M. S., \$5.80; Rabun Creek, \$9.96; Beaverdam, 55c; Lanford, \$2.34; Langston, \$2.00; Darbin, \$2.00; Highland Home, \$4.01; New Prospect, \$2.19; Beulah, \$1.56; Union Ch. York Asso., \$2.00. Total, \$281.05. Previously reported, \$811.68. Total since May, \$1,092.72.

TENNESSEE: Union Ridge ch., 60c; Sunshine Band, Central Ch. Nashville, for Ch. B. & L. Fund, \$5.00; W. M. Woodcock, Treasurer, \$215.27; W. M. Woodcock, Treas., for Ch. B. & L. Fund, \$5.00. Total, \$225.87. Previously reported, \$378.20. Total since May, \$604.07.

TEXAS: Lamar Co. Asso., \$7.82; J. B. Gumbrell, Cor. Sec., \$133.12. Total \$140.94. Previously reported \$471.17. Total since May \$612.11.

VIRGINIA: B. A. Jacobs, Treas., since May 1st, 1902, \$3,100.00. Previously reported \$10.00. Total since May, \$3,110.00.

MISCELLANEOUS: Int. on loan to Jennings, La. Ch., \$7.00. Previously reported \$85.90. Total since May \$92.90.

AGGREGATE: \$5,759.37. Previously reported \$6,046.08. Total since May 11, \$6,505.45.

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